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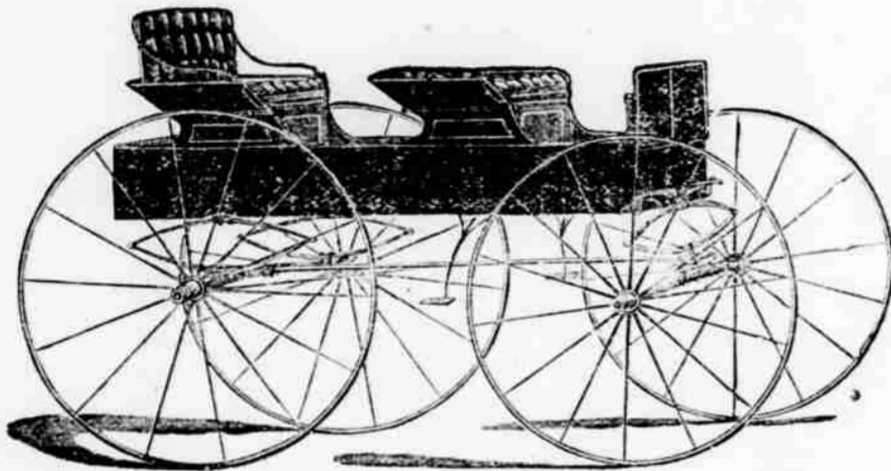
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THE LEGISLATURE.

J. H. Mitchell Elected U. S. Senator by the Caucus.

SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The Sworn of Clerks Denounced as a Scandal Many Bills Introduced in Both Houses.

SALEM, Jan. 13.—The second day's session of the Oregon legislature leaves no doubt as to the fact that the members propose to put through a healthy volume of business during the 40 days allotted to them, as both houses immediately settled down to active work.

The seats of both the members from Union county, John McAllister and J. A. Wright, will be contested. McAllister is a democrat and Wright is a republican. Chas. Goodenough, of Island City, is the man who wants to occupy Mr. McAllister's chair, and Dunham Wright, of Medical Springs, is after the place of J. A. Wright. Fraudulent voting is the claim of both contestants.

The election of United States senator will occur on Tuesday, Jan. 20th, at 12 o'clock in each house, separately, and each day thereafter at 12 m. in joint convention. The election of Hon. J. H. Mitchell on the first ballot is completed. A joint caucus of the republican members today voted unanimously to reelect Senator Mitchell.

Among the bills introduced today was one by Jeff Myers in the senate for an appropriation of \$200 for the improvement of the Soda Springs in Linn county. The site of the springs has been dedicated to the public and it is proposed to make of them a public park. It is generally considered as a measure that should pass.

The indications are that the caucus of the gubernatorial vote and the inaugural of Governor Penney will take place in joint session tomorrow. The governors inaugural address was completed today, and all is in readiness.

Five bills for appropriations for wagon roads have been introduced today, four in the house and one in the senate. The aggregate amount called for by these bills is \$43,000. Forty-eight bills were introduced in the house today and thirty-one in the senate, besides a score of resolutions and memorials in each house. This beats the record of any preceding first day of the session.

The senate was called to order at 11 a. m., by President Simon. After the roll was called, proceedings were opened with prayer by Rev. Robert Whitaker, of Salem. Senators Dawson and Bilyeu were invited to seats within the bar. The minutes were read and approved.

President Simon here announced his appointment of committees as follows: Judiciary—Tongue, Moore, Fullerton, Watkins, Cogswell. Ways and Means—Carson, Moore, Eakin, Fullerton, Raley. Elections—Cross, Willis, Weatherford. Claims—Crosno, Cameron, Myers. Corporations—Eakin, Dodson, Blackman. Public Lands—Fullerton, Watkins, Fulton, Willis, Cogswell. Mines—Cameron, Dodson, Myers. Printing—Sinclair, Mackay Cogswell. Federal Relations—Willis, Tongue, Weatherford. Railroads—Mackay, Sinclair, Norval, Hatch, Matlock. Public Buildings—Hirsch, Hill, Carson. Roads and Highways—Walt, Tongue, Cross, Looney, Veatch. Counties—Norval, Eakin, Matlock. Military Affairs—Gates, Cross, Veatch. Commerce—Hilton, Fulton, Blackman. Education—Halt, Crosno and Blackman. Engrossed Bills—Dodson, Carson, Myers. Enrolled Bills—Watkins, Hirsch, Weatherford. Assessments—Moore, Hilton, Veatch, Cameron, Raley. Agriculture—Looney, Norval, Veatch. Fishing Industries—Fulton, Watkins, Sinclair, Gates, Raley. Watkins introduced a resolution providing for a joint committee of

each house to meet with the same committee of Washington to look after the fishing industries on the Columbia river and regulate laws governing the same with a uniform law, adopted. Senate joint memorial No. 1, for irrigation of waste and arid land in Umatilla county was presented. Senate resolution No. 1.—To define the duties of the railroad commission or to repeal the board of railroad commissioners—passed to second reading. Weatherford, of Linn county, introduced concurrent resolution that senate meet in joint convention at 10:30 a. m., Wednesday, to canvass the votes of governor and other state officers and to hear any communication the governor may wish to offer.

Introduction of bills: By Myers, to appropriate \$3,000 for the establishment of 70th spring, in Seaside, Oregon, and all money not so spent shall be retained to keep such improvements in good order. Passed to second reading. Riles were suspended. By Looney, to amend laws of Oregon in regard to establishing county roads. By Veatch, to repeal the law for a board of railroad commissioners; second reading. By Myers, amendment of laws of Oregon. By Crosno, to authorize the issuing of bonds by the W. V. & C. railroad.

By Willis, to provide for the establishment of a board to regulate the practice of surgery in the state of Oregon; second reading. By Myers, to define what shall be termed criminal negligence and for the punishment of same; second reading. By Raley, for an appropriation to take water from the lakes and public springs in Oregon for irrigation, etc.; second reading. By Watkins, to maintain postage railways on the Columbia river at certain points; second reading. By Backman, to provide \$5000 for a wagon road from Monument to John Day, in Grant county; second reading. By Myers, to protect employees in their claim for wages; second reading. By Hirsch, to provide for the completion of the capital.

By Eakin, to amend certain acts regulating the recording of conveyances in Marion, Lane and Linn. Senator Tongue, chairman of the judiciary committee, presented report that each committee employ one clerk if they find such help necessary. The rate of compensation not to exceed \$5 per diem.

After roll call prayer by Rev. Brown. Minutes read and corrected. A committee was appointed to notify the senate that house was organized. Introduction of bills: By Story, to establish state mining bureau and create office of state mining inspector and miner's agent. By Welch, to regulate sale of spirituous, malt and vinous liquors, and license of \$400 spirits less than one year, and repeal all present laws. By Killain, to compel corporations to pay employees in cash not less often than once in thirty days. By Durham, to establish a library for convicts at State penitentiary and appropriate \$1000. By Jennings, to create an office of precinct assessor and abolish county assessor. By Kibbey, to create Willamette county from Umatilla, with Milton as county seat. By Gambaee, assessment bill, exempting indigence except mortgages. By Moore, to display Oregon's resources at the world's fair of 1891, first and second year.

By Hall, to provide for building a bridge from Portland to East Portland. By Story, Ball run water bill, for \$50,000 bonds, not exempt from taxation; referred to Municipal delegation. By Thomas, repealing the usury law. By Story, to establish a stamping bureau. By Welch, requiring proper brands on canned salmon. By Wood, giving Columbia county five county court sessions, instead of four. Jennings introduced a resolution that only five of the committee be authorized to employ clerks: Assessment, taxation, enrollment, judiciary and education, and no other committees have clerks. He said that in 1887 and 1889 great expense was caused by needless employment of clerks.

A sharp dispute arose between Jennings, Gambaee, Paquet and others. Barnes contended that in the past, committees not overloaded with work had overloaded themselves with clerks, to the scandal of the house. On Jennings' resolution the ayes and nays were called. Miller moved to strike out all reference to former legislatures. Carried. Welch moved to amend by including all committees.

A resolution that the hours be from 10 to 12 and 2 to 5; adopted. First reading of bills: By Welch, making the legal rate

of interest six per cent., to second reading. By Garfield, to amend a assessment laws, to second reading. By Coleman, making the legal rate of interest six per cent., and eight by contract. By Welch, for \$12,000 for a road from Olney to Graceland. Adjourned.

THE PILEE RING.

The Dempsey-Fitzsimmons Fight Will Take Place To-Day.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 13.—Mayor Shakespeare said today he would not interfere with coming prize fights and it is understood the governor will let the matter rest with the municipal authorities. Kiffin and Madison are in town and all the notable pugilists of the country have arrived or are on their way to witness the Dempsey-Fitzsimmons contest tomorrow. Among the latter is Peter Jackson, the colored champion, Sullivan, it is said, will be here. Late to night Billy Meyers and Jack McAuliffe signed an agreement to fight for \$5000 and the largest purse offered here by the Puritan club of New York. Olympionet Nix Orleans, Johnston or California athletic clubs of San Francisco. The match will take place in April, after McAuliffe meets Carroll.

A DISGRACEFUL FIGHT.

OMAHA, Jan. 13.—The finish fight between Jimmy Lindsay, of this city, and Harry Williams, of Toronto, Canada, last night, was a most disgraceful affair. Up to the thirty-third round it was an interesting contest, gamely fought. In the thirty-fourth, when the Canadian and Lindsay all but knuckled out, Lindsay clinched and in the fall laid him on top. He arose and deliberately kicked Gilmore in the head, but despite a cry of foul the referee ordered them to fight on, but when Lindsay repeated the foul in the thirty-fifth round, the fight was given to Gilmore.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

COMPARATIVELY NO BUSINESS TRANSACTED YESTERDAY.

Consideration of the Behring Sea Controversy and the Indian Question The Financial Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—It is understood that the cabinet considered the Behring sea controversy and the Indian question at the regular meeting today, but it is impossible to obtain any official information on the subject. The report on the horse appropriation bill was presented in the senate today. Davis, Berry and Bodlett made in the minority report that Arkansas, Minnesota, Missouri and New York ought to have each one more representative than provided by the bill.

A bill passed the senate today to transfer officers of the army from the limited to the unlimited list of the retired list. It will result in the immediate transfer of 30 officers and result in placing 70 or 80 officers now eligible for retirement on the limited list. The senate today resumed consideration of the financial bill and was addressed by Sherman against Stewart's amendment. Adair and Everts also spoke against the amendment. McCallister agreed in favor of free exchange. It was decided that Jones of Nevada, Ingalls, Gibson and Hiseok be allowed to address the senate in ten minutes' debate be entered upon.

Stranded Vessel.

PORTLAND, Jan. 13.—Sutton & Reese, shipping merchants, received a dispatch today stating that the American ship, Clarence S. Bennett, had encountered a hurricane and was dismasted in the Bermudas. The Bennett is regularly engaged to the Portland, New York trade, and was one of the first of this season's grain fleet to leave here.

Stretcher for U. S. Senator.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 13. The Farmers' Mutual Benefit association representatives to-night unanimously decided on Hon. Alson J. Streeter as candidate for United States senator to succeed Fairwell. They have decided to support Streeter for an indefinite time in belief that one or the other of the two old parties must come to them.

The Ice Was Too Thin.

PARIS, Jan. 13.—To-day, notwithstanding the contrary orders of authorities, men and boys attempted to cross the Seine on the ice. In the folly they attempted nine persons lost their lives.

Saw Mill Burned.

THE DALES, Jan. 13.—The Otto Steam Sawmill, nine miles back of Lyle, Klickitat county, Washington, was burned Saturday at midnight, losing \$5,000. The fire is supposed to be incendiary.

Fire Alarm in the White House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13, 8 p. m.—An alarm of fire has just sounded from the White house. LATER—It proved to be a false alarm.

Senator Stanford Elected.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 13.—Senator Stanford today received a majority in both houses of the legislature voting in separate session.

NEARING PINE RIDGE

Hostile Indians in Full View of the Agency.

THEY ARE SURROUNDED.

General Miles Decides to Give a Couple of Days' Grace—Over 7000 Redskins Camped Together.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 13.—A Post-Dispatch staff correspondent at Pine Ridge agency this morning telegraphed that paper as follows: Indians are in camp, within full view, north of the reservation. Their right column rests there and the line extends northeasterly, running up the gulch behind the bluff. Behind them is a natural amphitheater, a rugged, broken slope, 200 feet by the crest. It is five miles from the agency, and White Clay creek runs beside it. On the plain are tepees by the hundreds, pitched irregularly, huddled together in groups here and gathered widely apart there. Looking about and at the tepee line, the red glass shows bucks and squaws with their children and dogs. Such a spectacle imprints itself on the mind with startling clearness, for it is huge in its grandeur, strikingly unique and wonderful.

Just between the plain and the agency, perched on a hill behind the earthworks, is a three-inch rifle, which is trained on the camp. For a while yesterday everybody at Pine Ridge waited anxiously, feeling that every moment the roar of that gun might be heard, and every one was expectant. General Miles had notified Father Jute that he would not consent to a council.

Captain Dougherty, commanding the infantry company at the fortifications, had thrown out pickets a quarter of a mile beyond the lines. Indians were known to be just beyond the major picket, 1500 yards distant. Major Baker, paymaster, visited the fortification to pay off the company, and all the men were in camp 100 yards away, except one, who was left to guard the rear guns. Suddenly two Indians were seen on the crest of the hill, but a short distance beyond the others. Pickets then others appeared on the hill to the northwest, and then a host of more than 100 bucks rose to the crest of the hill behind which the hostiles were steadily increased to 400 by the cessation of hands ranging in numbers from five to twenty-five. Captain Dougherty was immediately notified and he dispatched a courier to headquarters to notify General Miles of the movements. Then hurrying to the fortifications he had the guns prepared for action.

The range and adjusted his sights, and the cabin which ammunition was stored was opened. A line of skirmishers were sent out beyond the fortifications on the crest of the hill. General Brooke is coming slowly toward the agency.

A dispatch from Rushville, Nebraska says that between 400 and 500 Indians broke away from the hostiles and have started for Bad Lands via Wounded Knee. They are crazy and frantic, committing depredations wherever they go. General Carr, with the Sixth cavalry and one company of infantry, and Colonel Wheaton, with four companies of infantry, are after them.

Contrary to expectation there was no conference between the chiefs of the hostiles and General Miles today. The latter says the Indians are still timid and apprehensive of punishment, and he proposes to allow a couple of days to elapse before attempting to bring negotiations to a close.

Their camp is more than three miles long and there are 7000 Indians in it, 250 of whom are warriors.

HANGING IS TOO GOOD.

A Brute Who Would Have His Wife Lead a Life of Shame. SEATTLE, Jan. 13.—Mrs. John Flood, wife of a Tacoma butcher attempted suicide in the Seattle hotel this morning by taking poison. She came here three days ago with her husband, who has since repeatedly beaten her because she would not enter upon a life of shame to support him in idleness. The husband was arrested and the woman is expected to live.

Washington's Legislature.

They Want to Co-operate With Oregon to Complete the Locks. WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Washington wants to co-operate with Oregon in bringing about a speedy completion of the Cascade Locks. Hunsaker, of Klickitat, presented a resolution today providing for a meeting of the committees of the two legislatures to lay initiatory steps. The house adopted the resolution.

A bill extending the time for the collection of taxes to March 1st, passed the senate today. It will be the first bill sent to the governor.

Representative Fellows of Spokane.

Spokane, today introduced a bill regulating railroad rates and fares to three cents a mile as a maximum for passengers, and freight is divided into four general and six special classes.

Many of King, launched the world's fair subject in the house this morning. The house and senate committee on the world's fair met to-night and drafted a bill, which will be introduced in both houses tomorrow. It levies a tax of one-quarter of a mill on taxable valuation during the next three years. This will net about \$240,000. Senator Squire returned from Seattle today and Sheriff McGraw, his manager, will be here tomorrow. Ex-Senator Houghton, of Spokane, arrived and enlisted in the Calkins ranks. Squire's friends say their following is unchanged. It is enough to elect on the first ballot, with six or seven to spare. Calkins' friends compute their strength at from 56 to 44 votes, the latter being Judge Calkins' estimate.

Another Indian War.

Washington's Noble Red Men Are Getting Ready to Fight. SPOKANE FALLS, Jan. 13.—A special from Conlee City says: Zilly Otto, who has many friends among the Indians, started for Nespolium, and on his way was warned by some of the Indians not to proceed. He reported the Indians in war paint, and that the young bucks are all eager to go on the war path. The people are alarmed all along the line of the railroad, and especially on the border of the reservation. Captain Charles Johnson, of Chulav, left Conlee City Saturday, hurrying back to Chulav to assist in preparing to protect the people in the event of an outbreak. He left the following communication for I. H. Woodin, who came in from Spokane Falls last night: "I. H. Woodin, Dear Sir: Indians are getting dangerous on Okanogan. The Indians are all arming. Runners came through today from Ruby and Concomulux to ask the governor for help. The governor has sent 200 guns and 6000 rounds of ammunition." The following petition was sent down from Spring Conlee, Okanogan county: "SPRING CONLEE PRECINCT, Jan. 9. To Commander of Spokane Post: We, the citizens of Okanogan county, ask and demand that you send troops to protect us against Indians, who are preparing for an outbreak. We ask that troops be sent immediately as there is imminent danger of trouble. There will probably be fighting ere you get this, as the Indians are getting ready for an attack every hour. Indians here and from British Columbia are all armed for war." SIGNED: THIRTY-FIVE CITIZENS.

Barred Wire Combination.

A New Company That Will Control All Patents and Contracts. CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—The Local Trade Journal says that the outlook for a combination of barbed wire manufacturers in this country is good. The Columbia Wire Co. has been incorporated under the favorable laws of Kentucky. Stock is sold and the company is substantially all the manufacturers except Washburn, Moon & Co. will be subscribers. The new company will control all patents, contracts, etc., issue new licenses and establish prices.

Two Big Fires.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Van Truesden's grain elevator, Eleventh street and Thirteenth avenue, was struck and \$300,000 by fire to-night. New York, Jan. 14.—The seven-story brick building occupied by Vaughn & Williams, iron, steel and oil merchants is burning at 2:30 o'clock, and will probably be a total loss.

Four Men Killed.

TOLEDO, Jan. 13.—Four farmers, Mit Gilmore, Grant Fleming, Reuben Babcock and Charles Ream, attempted to cross the Lake Shore tracks in a sleigh ahead of a fast express train. The engineer did all possible to stop, but could not. The four men were instantly killed.

Senator Hearst Cannot Live.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—A consultant of Senator Hearst's physicians, it is said, reached a decision that the senator is suffering of cancer of the colon or large intestine, and that there is absolutely no hope of recovery. He may die in a few days or he may linger for months.

Solid for Squire.

SEATTLE, Jan. 12.—At a meeting of the chamber of commerce today it was decided to send a committee of twenty-five members, made up from both parties to Olympia to work in the interests of Senator Squire and to refute the statements made that the senator's own home is not loyal to him.

The Salem Bridge Accepted.

SALEM, Jan. 13.—At a joint session of the county courts of Marion and Polk today an order was made formally accepting the big steel bridge from the contractors. Its whole cost in round numbers is \$83,000.

"Why don't you try the faith cure?" "So! did." And how'd it work? "Oh, successfully." "By jive! and it cured my asthma?" "Oh, no; but it cured my faith."