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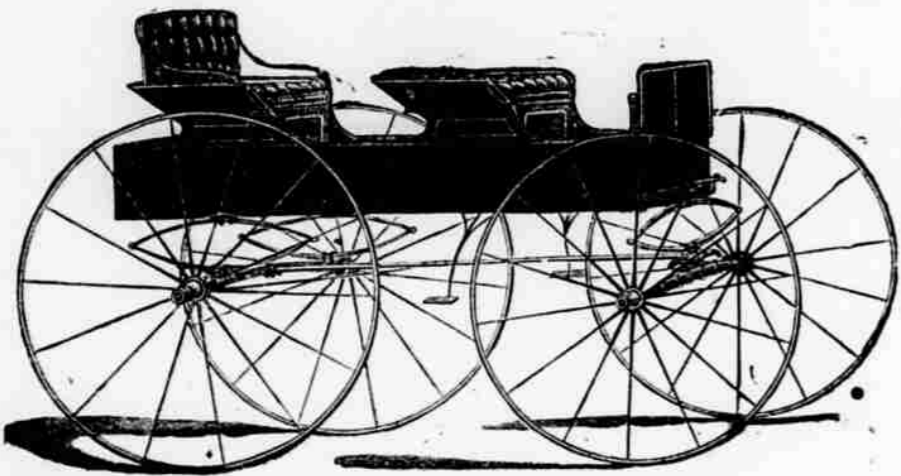
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### THE LEGISLATURE.

John H. Mitchell Elected to Succeed Himself.

#### A STRICTLY PARTY VOTE.

The Democrats Cast a Complimentary Vote for "Barney" Goldsmith—Bills Introduced.

SALEM, Jan. 20.—The house opened with prayer, and the introduction of bills followed.

A number of bills were read a second time, among them one for the improvement of the Sodaville springs, Linn county, with an appropriation of \$3000.

By Geer—Granting electric line right-of-way across the penitentiary and asylum grounds.

By Welch—To authorize the Astoria, Seaside & Eastern railroad to bridge Young's bay and Lewis and Clarke rivers.

By Stewart—To regulate surety companies.

By Tracy—To punish profanity.

By McCracken—For \$79 15 for the relief of David McNulty.

By Hall—To protect certain birds.

By Dustin—For \$3000 for a road from Smith Valley to Prairie City.

By Barrett—Regulating civil suits.

By Armstrong—For publishing county court proceedings.

VOTE FOR SENATOR.

H. B. Miller, Rep., nominated John H. Mitchell, and Mr. Butler, Dem., "Barney" Goldsmith. The vote stood: Mitchell 41, Goldsmith 19. A party vote.

Senator Bailey's joint memorial for irrigation ditches over the Umatilla reservation was concurred in.

A bill by Armstrong (by request) for the publication of the general laws.

The chair appointed on the blind school committee, Lamson, McCracken and Hardy.

Concurrent resolution for a special committee of five on wagon-roads; carried.

Resolution that part of the governor's message on freights and fares be referred to the railway and transportation committee; carried.

Resolution by Holmes for a constitution convention; adopted.

Joint resolution on freights and government assistance to the Nicaragua canal; adopted.

Bids: By Armstrong (by request)—Allowing Woodburn to assess as high as 10 per cent.

By Manning—For a district fair at McMinnville \$1500 a year.

By Wilkins (by request)—For a road from Eugene to Florence, for \$10,000.

IN THE SENATE.

The senate was called to order at 10 a. m. and the roll was called.

Prayer by C. L. Corwin, of the Congregational church.

The journal was read and approved.

The senate resolution that a committee of three be appointed to investigate the insane asylum; adopted.

S. J. M. 1.—Regarding an irrigation canal across the Umatilla reservation; adopted.

Carson moved to cast the vote for United States senator; carried.

The vote resulted: Mitchell 22; Goldsmith, 9. Mitchell was declared elected.

S. R. 17, to authorize employing a second assistant clerk; adopted; F. C. Middleton chosen.

H. B., regarding the sale of intoxicating liquor at the World's fair; to Federal relations.

H. C. R. 10, to visit the blind school; concurred in.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Tongue—To amend certain sections of Hill's code relative to the incorporation of colleges.

By Fullerton—To authorize a suit against Oregon.

By Fulton—To amend an act to provide a code of civil procedure.

By Cross—To incorporate Oregon City.

By Tongue—To punish the placing of obstructions in streams.

By Myers—To incorporate Scio; passed to second reading by unanimous consent to the committee on co-operations.

By Crosno—To amend sections of Hill's code relating to the manner of holding school meetings.

By Myers—To amend certain sections of Hill's code.

By Willis—To reincorporate All ins.

By Faley—To change the fees of county recorders and allow them to record certain mining papers, etc.

By Willis—To repeal certain acts regarding church incorporations.

### THE INDIANS MORE QUIET.

General Miles Succeeds in Allying Them.

PINE RIDGE, Jan. 20.—General Miles has succeeded in allying to a great extent the excitement under which the Indians labored yesterday over the killing of Few Trails. The general has issued orders for a grand review to take place at Wolf creek, possibly to-

orrow. He sent word to the Indian chiefs that they must not look upon the movement of the troops in reviewing, as one directed against them, but rather as an evidence that the campaign is drawing to a close.

The first large beef issue under the new agent, Captain Pierce, takes place to-morrow. Fifty-five hundred people will be fed. For the first time one beef will be issued to twenty-two people instead of thirty as formerly. This increase greatly pleases the Indians.

General Miles is selecting ten chiefs from both the Ogallala and Brules to send to Washington to set their case before the interior department. They will be accompanied by Mr. Lewis, special Indian agent, who arrived for that purpose.

Captain Baldwin, of General Miles' staff, was buried this morning.

Ten more guns were turned in to-day.

A great military review was ordered this evening by General Miles to take place to-morrow. Practically all the troops at the agency will participate. There is a belief that this display will be the last feature of the campaign, and that the Indians are duly impressed with the number of soldiers available to suppress any uprising.

### KALAKAU'S DEATH.

#### THE LAST SPARK OF LIFE FLED YESTERDAY.

His Remains Will be Taken to Honolulu on the United States Cruiser Charleston—Flags at Half-mast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—There had been no hope of the king's recovery since Sunday, though his alarming condition was not generally known until last evening, when the attending physicians announced that his malady was Bright's disease of the kidneys and that the king's vital organs were being made on account of his failing health. He commenced to gain soon after his arrival here, but the improvement was only temporary and soon after his return from a trip to Southern California last week, his condition became much worse. During a few days he was unconscious nearly all the time. His life was prolonged by use of stimulants.

At 2:30 p. m. Medical Inspector Woods, who was bending over the king, announced that the last spark of life had fled. King Kalakau's remains will be embalmed at once. It is probable that services will be held in the Trinity Episcopal church on Thursday afternoon, when the remains will leave here for Honolulu on the United States flag ship Charleston before the close of the week. The next regular passenger steamer for Honolulu will not leave here until January 27, and it is probable that the first intelligence of the king's death, which will be received by the Hawaiian people, will be when the Charleston arrives at Honolulu with the remains of the king aboard. The flags on all public buildings here were placed at half-mast to-day, and the Hawaiian ensign is also at half-mast above the Palace hotel.

Kalakau became king of Hawaii in February 1874. His successor will be his sister Princess Liliuokalani.

### MEMORIALS TO CONGRESS.

Asking for the Completion of the Nicaragua Canal.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—The forty-first annual meeting of the San Francisco chamber of commerce was held to-day. A memorial was adopted urging the California members in congress to use their influence in passing a shipping bill. A resolution was adopted inviting commercial organizations to join in memorializing congress to hasten the completion of the Nicaragua canal. The committee on an Australian and Hawaiian cable submitted a report in which the California congressmen are asked to use their influence to have an appropriation made for soundings and survey for the cable.

SUCCESSFUL HIGHWAYMEN.

A Train in Texas Derailed and Robbed by Highwaymen.

BROWNVILLE, Tex., Jan. 20.—At noon yesterday the train on the Rio Grande railroad between here and Point Israel was wrecked and robbed by fifteen men. They placed obstructions on the track and derailed the train. They held up the passengers and got away with about \$2000 in American money, which was en route from New Orleans. Passengers were relieved of money and valuables. The sheriff and posse is scouring the country for the robbers, who doubtless are in Mexico.

A CHANGE OF VENUE.

Sandy Olds Case Will be Tried in Washington County.

PORTLAND, Jan. 20.—Sandy Olds was brought before Judge Stearns this afternoon and granted a change of venue to Washington county. This will be his fourth trial.

### SQUIRE FOR SENATOR

He Has a Majority in Both Houses of the Legislature.

#### AN INVESTIGATION BEGUN.

Representative Metcalfe Receives \$500 to Cast His Vote for Calkins for United States Senator.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 20.—In the senate this afternoon the vote for United States senator was: Watson, Squire 15; W. H. Calkins 14; Acting Governor Langston 1; Thomas Carroll (democrat) 4.

In the house to-night a vote was taken for United States senator. Squire received 43; Calkins 15; Carroll 17. Squire has a majority in both houses.

Just after Speaker Shaw, of the house, called for nominations for United States senator, Representative John L. Metcalfe arose and said: "Gentlemen of the legislature, I hold in my hands \$500 which was handed to me by Harry A. Clarke, of Spokane Falls, with the express understanding that I cast my vote for W. H. Calkins for United States senator."

For several seconds profound silence prevailed throughout the hall. Metcalfe sent the roll of bills to Speaker Shaw and then resumed his seat. Senator Squire's supporters then began cheering, and it was some minutes before the speaker could restore order. Finally a motion was carried appointing a committee of five to investigate a charge of bribery and the house adjourned until 8 p. m.

Shortly after the house adjourned this afternoon the investigating committee met. Representative Metcalfe was the first witness called. He said: "I got \$200 last evening while walking toward the capitol with Clarke, he gave me the money. Yesterday Clarke notified me that I was to receive \$1000 in consideration that I should vote for Judge Calkins for United States senator. He told me he would pay five hundred then and the balance when I had voted for Calkins. On cross examination Metcalfe said his intention when he took the money was to expose the corruption to the house, and that he had no intention of voting for Calkins. He further testified that ex-Sheriff Metcraw, Squire's manager, encouraged him in his work. He said that he told Metcraw from what he could see money was being used freely and if he could get a chance he would expose the bribery. Metcraw replied: "I hope you will."

J. H. Metcraw testified that Metcalfe told him a few days ago that he thought he could get money if he voted for Calkins and asked if he (Metcraw) had better follow up the case. Witness said he advised him to do so. Metcalfe, he said, showed him the money after receiving it from Clarke.

Judge Calkins said that if Clarke paid Metcalfe money to vote for him, he knew nothing of it. He did not believe the statement to be true.

Harry Clarke, the accused, was called. He admitted that he had been working in the interest of Calkins. Judge Houghton introduced him to Metcalfe Sunday.

He understood Metcalfe was getting into position to vote for Calkins and they talked about the money. He admitted that in one conversation he spoke of the campaign expenses members had been paid.

He admitted that he had walked out with Metcalfe and been in a room with him to-day, but denied that he offered him any money. Under cross examination he admitted that he met Metcalfe by appointment about noon to-day and urged him to vote for Calkins.

Funeral of Bancroft.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The funeral of the venerable historian, George Bancroft, took place this morning at St. John's P. E. church. When the corner was cut and the most distinguished gathering. Among those present were President and Mrs. Harrison, Vice-president and Mrs. Morton, cabinet officers and their wives, British and German ministers.

Steamer Arrivals.

YACQUA, Jan. 20.—The steamship Willamette Valley arrived to-day with the following passengers: W. Barber, F. M. Altemyer, C. F. Adeliney, Wm. M. Start, Frank Simpson, Owen Connelly, Andrew Gallagher, Herman Weller, J. Asher, R. L. Thompson, Henry Kirsh, Mrs. L. Kirsh, Miss J. Kirsh, J. J. Winans, F. Jensen, J. Allen, G. Boulton.

A Fatal Duel.

LANDERS, Wyo., Jan. 20.—Two cowboys fought a duel on a ranch near here, having quarreled over cattle. One was killed and the other fatally wounded.

COOS BAY.

An Appropriation of \$750,000 Recommended.

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 20.—In his report to the chief engineers regarding the improvement of Coos bay, Capt. T. W. Symonds says:

### COOS BAY IS WITHOUT A QUESTION THE BEST AND MOST IMPORTANT HARBOR ON THE OREGON COAST, EXCEPTING THE COLUMBIA RIVER.

Regarding as I do the improvement of Coos bay as of very great importance, second only to the improvement of the Columbia river, and on the supposition that the report of the board of engineers, of Oct. 27, 1889, will be approved, I recommend an appropriation of \$750,000 for 1891-92 to carry it into effect. I recommend this large sum in order that the work may be pushed forward and the benefits derived from it as early as possible. Experience at the mouth of the Columbia shows the great importance and economy of making a liberal appropriation for work of this magnitude.

The Markets.

LAVERGNE, Jan. 20.—Wheat in poor demand; new 2 winter 7 1/2, 6 1/2, steady; do spring, 7 7/8, 7 1/2, steady.

New York, Jan. 20.—Money easy, last loan three; prime merchantable, 96 @ 98; sterling exchange quiet, steady; sixty day bills, 84.84 1/2; demand, 84.87.

Senator Eastman's Funeral.

ORSON CITY, Or., Jan. 20.—The funeral of Senator Eastman this afternoon, was the largest ever held in this city. Every business place was closed in respect to his memory.

### STATE NEWS

#### THE OREGON PACIFIC RAILWAY CASE CONTINUED.

Engineer That Examined the Astoria & South Coast Railroad Ordered Back to the Pacific Coast.

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 20.—The case of Saerle & Deane vs. Oregon Pacific Railway Company, was continued in the United States circuit court to-day. The defendant was allowed to amend its answer so as to reply to the amendments made to the original complaint. The taking of testimony was then resumed.

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 20.—This afternoon a cablegram from London was received by William Reid, stating that the English engineer, James R. MacNaught, who examined the Astoria & South Coast railway three weeks ago, had been ordered back to the Pacific coast by way of San Francisco, and while there would likely proceed to Portland, to investigate reports regarding certain trouble between the owners of that road and F. E. Haversham. A telegram very similar was also received by Reid from MacNaught, direct on his way overland, saying he had been ordered back to San Francisco, and would reach there in a few days. He does not state the object of his mission, however, but merely mentions that he will be in Portland very soon and that Reid would in all probability hear direct from his London syndicate in ten days regarding the Astoria bonds.

A MINISTER GONE WRONG.

Arrested and Jailed on a Charge of Criminal Malpractice.

CATSKILL, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Rev. Harry W. George, pastor of the Dutch Reformed church at Leeds, and Dr. D. D. Erway, of the same village, are in jail here on a charge of criminal malpractice, made by Miss Lottie Townsend, the victim, who is now in a critical condition. George, who is about 45 years of age, recently came here from New Jersey. Miss Townsend, whose father lives in Fishkill, was a domestic in a boarding-house when she attracted the attention of Mr. and Mrs. George, and they, being childless, adopted her. Mrs. George some time ago went west on a visit, it is said, and it was during her absence, according to the girl's statement, that her betrayal was accomplished. After she had made her statement, George sought the coroner and made a confession substantially corroborating the girl's story. When the coroner cautioned him that the confession might be used against him, he said he did not care, that he deserved punishment and was willing to stand it.

He has been a zealous church worker, and when the exposure came he was conducting a revival meeting. Dr. Erway is under 40, and has been practicing in Leeds for a year and a half. The physicians say that the girl has a chance of recovery.

Repairing the Bridges.

According to the Salem Statesman the spirit of repair has struck the narrow-gauge railway, as well as the Southern Pacific, and that part of the Oregonian railway which has just been widened to a standard gauge. Frequent wrecks drove the Southern Pacific to the thorough repair of its bridges, trestles and track. Heavier rolling stock and numerous instances of spreading rails were the incentives prompting the widened narrow-gauge to it, while fear of accidents made such action incumbent upon the "narrow escape."

Between Dundee and Airle are now five gangs of bridge carpenters, aggregating sixty men, all repairing trestling. Fifteen of them are at LaCreole bridge trestle.

WASHINGTON INDIAN SCARE.

The Young Bucks Defiant and Threatening.

SPOKANE FALLS, Wash., Jan. 20.—Col. John Boogee, received the following dispatch to-day from Brigadier General Curry, who went into Okanogan county several days ago to take arms to settlers and investigate the Indian discontent and report on the advisability of sending militia:

CONCERNEDLY, Wash., Jan. 20.—We arrived here Saturday safely and delivered the arms. The young bucks are threatening and defiant though older Indians urge peace. I think there will be no trouble at present. Have sent sub-agent Thomas to gather in the leading Indians. Will meet them Tuesday at the reservation. I think I will with his help stop further trouble. Will start for home Wednesday if the conference is satisfactory. Signed,

A. P. CURRY, Brigadier General Commanding.

Choice perfumery at Huin & Dawson's, French's corner.