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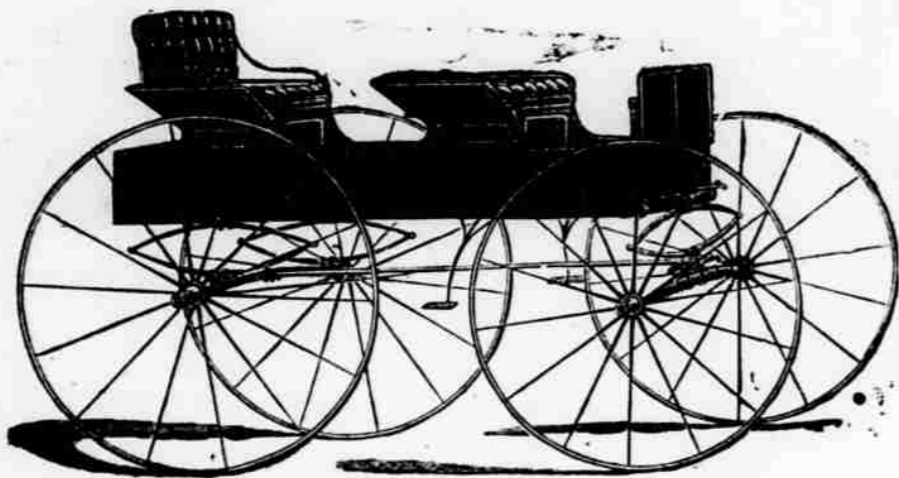
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THE LEGISLATURE

The House Passes a Number of Bills.

THE VOTE FOR U. S. SENATOR.

A Telegram Received from Senator Mitchell-The Senate Still Piling Up New Bills.

SALEM, Jan. 21.-At 12 m., today the senate joined the house for the purpose of canvassing the vote of both houses for U. S. senator.

Upon the reading of the journals of the two houses, President Simon declared John H. Mitchell duly elected United States senator.

IN THE HOUSE.

The house opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Gwynne, Presbyterian minister.

The chair appointed on special road committee, Crook, Jennings and Tracy.

The Portland Bull Run water bill came up from the senate, and was read twice, and made a special order for Friday at 10 a. m.

A large number of bills were read second time.

Bills passed:

Merritt, bill amending the charter of Central Point.

Paquets, bill requiring a will to be recorded in all counties where deceased had property.

Weed's bill for five instead of four terms of Columbia county court.

Welch's bill to protect sea gulls.

Crook's bill to change the name of Ellensburg to Gold Hill.

Myer's bill to amend Independence charter.

IN THE SENATE.

After roll call and prayer by Rev. Mr. Johnson, of the Christian church of this city, the journal was read and approved.

Ex-Senator Voorhees was provided a seat within the bar. Also O. P. Plummer.

The chair appointed Senators Hatch and Croson on the joint committee to visit the school for the blind.

Senators Sinclair and Blackman on the joint committee to which all road bills are to be referred.

Hon. R. P. Earhart was extended courtesy of the senate.

Weatherford's bill authorizing the Albany and Astoria railroad to bridge the Willamette was referred to the committee on railroads.

Introduction of bills: By Norval, to incorporate Summerville, Union county.

By Blackman, to fix salaries of county judges.

By Blackman, in relation to loans.

By Gates, to fix the salaries of county commissioners.

By Mackey, to provide for a state law library at Pendleton.

By Mackey, for relief of T. G. Harkins.

By Sinclair, relating to fees of county officers.

By Willis, relating to foreign insurance companies.

By Willis, to prevent the sale of liquor without license.

By Blackman, to fix salaries of county officers of Haney county, etc.

By Carson, to regulate the organization and power of corporations.

By Mackay, to amend an act to incorporate the city of Portland.

By Tongue, to punish any persons for refusing to aid an officer.

By same, to punish any person who willfully assaults any officer while in the performance of his duty.

By Cross, to authorize county courts to offer rewards for the arrest of criminals.

By Cross, for the relief of Moses Hurb.

By Willis, to protect the rights of business men.

By Riley, in relation to the compensation to be received by sheriffs for the board of prisoners.

By Willis, for the relief of David McCully.

By Veatch, to reduce the charge for passing freights through the locks at Oregon City.

By Willis, to organize school districts.

By Tongue, concerning suits for the partition of property.

Memorial praying congress to appropriate money to build a portage railway around The Dalles at Celilo. Adopted.

Rules were suspended and house bill No. 12 by Merritt, to incorporate Central Point, Jackson Co., was read a second and third time; passed.

A message from the secretary of state was read informing the senate that the report of the railroad commission had been issued. On motion the senate adjourned.

ROYALTY IN A SHROUD.

The Remains of the Late Hawaiian King Kalakaua.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.-The casket containing the remains of King Kalakaua was removed this afternoon from the Palace hotel to the Mortuary chapel of Trinity

A WAR OF WORDS.

The Exciting Scenes Continue in Congress.

THE SPEAKER REMAINS FIRM.

McKinley Declares that the Election Bill Shall Pass if It Takes All Winter - A Hot Debate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.-When the reading of the journal was concluded this morning, Mr. Mills objected to its approval, and said he desired to debate the question. In a moment McKinley was on his feet with a demand for the previous question on the approval of the journal, and he was recognized by the speaker. Then followed a scene of excitement almost rivaling that of yesterday.

Messrs. Bland, Rogers and Mills excoriated the speaker, and the speaker in a calm manner said he was administering the rules of the house as he understood them, and as sustained by the house, and that he would continue to administer them as long as he retained the position to which he was elected by the house.

She Was His Mistress.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.-In the surrogate's court today, Eva Hamilton, who is contesting for the dower in Robert Ray Hamilton's estate, admitted that baby Beatrice was not the child of Robert Ray Hamilton, and further that her relations to Joshua Mann were those of a mistress.

THE FIRST OF MANY.

DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

Growing Out of the Lake Labish Disaster-Several Big Suits Will Be Brought.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 21.-Papers for the first damage suit against the Southern Pacific Company, as a result of the Lake Labish railroad accident of November 12th, last, has been filed with the county circuit clerk. "Big" Beckley, one of the passengers, is plaintiff and seeks to recover damages for personal injury in the sum of \$38,000. Beckley had three ribs fractured and was otherwise painfully bruised. Preparations are being made for institution of several other suits on the same account. The circuit court meets the first Tuesday in February, when the cases will be heard.

A DESPERATE MADMAN.

Holds Possession of a Cathedral for Eighteen Hours.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 21.-During services Monday night a man calling himself Patrick took possession of St. Paul's cathedral here. He obstinately held the worshippers of the great church in terror all evening, and at yesterday morning's early mass was especially violent. At 10 o'clock two policemen were called in. Patrick walked meekly enough to the front, then made up his mind to follow it closely. The reading occupied thirty minutes. Gorman moved to correct it. The motion was taken advantage of for a general discussion of the election bill, which ensued. The time of the senate was taken up in roll calls and in the delivery of Vest's speech in sections, and at midnight the senate adjourned, leaving the subject of the approval of Tuesday's journal to come up again tomorrow.

THE KOCH REMEDY.

President Harrison Receives Five Bottles Full of Lymph.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.-The president received a package today from Wildam Walter Phelps, United States minister to Germany, containing five vials of Koch's lymph. The president distributed them as follows: Two vials to Surgeon-General Hamilton, of the Marine hospital service in Washington, and one vial each to the Polio clinic of Chicago, Charity hospital of New Orleans, and City hospital, Indiana.

IN THE INDIAN COUNTRY.

Troops Removed About Four Miles from Pine Ridge Agency.

PINE RIDGE, Jan. 21.-This morning all the troops at the exception of the First infantry broke camp and moved to the banks of Craven creek, about four miles south of the agency. The redskins at last understood the move. Not a few of them looked upon with apprehension and have accordingly doubled their pickets.

An Official Goes Wrong.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 21.-Charges have been filed with Governor Campbell against Superintendent Doren, of the institutions for the education of feeble minded youth, alleging numerous violations of law. The charges will be investigated.

Governor Bill Elected.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 21.-In joint session today the legislature elected David B. Hill United States senator. The vote stood: Hill 81, Everts 79.

STATE AND COAST.

Great Demonstration Over the Election of Squire.

NEWS IN EASTERN OREGON.

The Portland Industrial Exposition Elects Officers-Sudden Death at Spokane Falls.

OLYMPIA, Jan. 21.-Watson C. Squire was today elected United States senator to succeed himself, receiving 68 out of 112 votes. A strong attempt was made to defer the election until to-morrow and it came with one vote of carrying in the senate, which would then have refused to go into joint convention and would have defied the United States statutes, which commands election on that day. The same resolution was voted down in the house by a decisive vote. Squire's election was received with great demonstration by his friends, who escorted him to the steamer Bailey Gatzert, by which he returned to Seattle in the afternoon.

Judge Calkins is still here. He announces his intention of staying with Harry Clarke, who is alleged to have attempted to bribe Metcalfe. The case was to come up for hearing to-day, but was postponed to give Metcalfe a chance to bring witnesses from Spokane Falls to testify to his good character.

SEATTLE, Jan. 21.-Senator Squire's arrival from Olympia this evening was made the occasion of a rousing informal reception by the people of Seattle. The senator will leave for Washington, D. C. to-morrow night.

COLD WEATHER.

Appalling Stories of Suffering from the Old World.

PARIS, Jan. 21.-It is estimated that 50,000 persons have been thrown out of employment by the severe weather. The total loss to France in wages, stoppage of travel, trade and blighting crops will probably reach 50,000 francs. All hospitals and infirmaries are crowded.

The Figaro makes an appeal to the churches to keep the doors open all night and transform them into shelters for the homeless poor.

VIENNA, Jan. 21.-Several trains and snow plows are stuck fast in the snow near Gumpold-Skitchen. From Africa even more appalling stories are received, and exaggerated reports are current that whole tribes have perished in Algeria. It is not believed, however, that any such wholesale disasters have occurred.

THE SEARLE & DEAN'S SUIT.

The Damage Suit Against the Oregon Pacific Still in Progress.

PORTLAND, Jan. 21.-The trial of Searle & Dean's suit against the Oregon Pacific Company to recover about \$70,000 due for work performed and damages for the abrupt breaking of a contract for building the company's road, was resumed this morning in the United States court, and is still in progress.

KIDNAPPED BY HER FATHER.

PENDELTON, Jan. 21.-An old gentleman named Carter was arrested here last night on a charge of kidnapping his own daughter, 14 years of age. There is some trouble between the girl's father and mother, who are separated. The girl accuses her mother, now Mrs. O'Connor, of unbecoming conduct and will not live with her on that account. She was kidnapped by her father at Baker City and was on their way to Walla Walla, where the old man says he was to place her in school.

UNSATISFIED COUNTY FARMER FALLS.

PENDELTON, Or., Jan. 21.-J. M. Elgin, Unsatia county farmer, who is a tentative farmer, against whom suits were brought by creditors several weeks ago, has made an assignment to M. J. Green for the protection of his creditors. An inventory of real property shows its value to be about \$28,000. Value of personal property is fixed at \$2,510; liabilities \$52,500.

A Spokane Sport Falls Dead.

SPokane Falls, Jan. 21.-John Tyler, a well known sporting man, fell dead on Riverside avenue this morning. He had been drinking heavily for the past few days. He was formerly a resident of Salem, Oregon.

Held for Murder.

JACKSONVILLE, Jan. 21.-The grand jury has returned an indictment against I. J. Stacy, who killed J. M. Roberts on December 17th, near Moonville, Jackson county, charging him with murder in the second degree.

The Brooklyn Bridge.

One of the loveliest scenes to be seen in New York city is at the Brooklyn bridge every morning and evening, thousands of people riding across on cable cars, which run at intervals of five minutes. The same can be seen at Mueller & Garrett's cash grocery. People can be seen going in and out of their place all day long with pleased countenances because there is the place to get just what you want at the lowest cash figures.

A Lively Scene.

On the corner of Second and Ellsworth street yesterday could be seen people going in and out of Mueller & Garrett's cash grocery. Their prices and quality of goods seem to please everybody, and those who are willing to take advantage of cash figures can secure bargains by calling on them. Their motto is: "Large sales and small profits."

FROM TANGENT.

A called session of Tangent grange was held on Jan. 8. A fair attendance was present including several visitors. The officers for the ensuing year were installed by Mr. T. Froman and Mr. J. Probst. We then repaired to the hall below and partook of the dinner usual on such occasions. Grange again came to

ORDER AND THE REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS TAKEN UP.

A resolution in regard to the mortgage tax law was offered and freely discussed. We came to the conclusion that no one was anxious for it to be repealed, but money lenders, who try to avoid paying their just proportion of taxes.

The resolution was adopted. We are unanimously in favor of the statutes of Oregon. We see there is need of closer co-operation of the farmers and laboring class. The moneyed powers are continually closing in on us, and it is time to call them to a halt.

If they are not careful the next legislature to be elected will be composed of men who will make laws for the farm. The Alliance will be here ere long, and then perhaps, the monopolies will begin to think their time has come, and well they may.

J. H. SCOTT.

THE PORTLAND INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION.

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 21.-At a meeting of the directors of the Portland Industrial Exposition this evening the following officers were elected: President, T. W. Richardson; vice-president, E. A. King; treasurer, G. E. Withington; secretary, R. W. Mitchell. It was decided to hold the next fair from September 13 to October 17.

A HUNDRED MINERS KILLED.

LONDON, Jan. 21.-Word has been received of an explosion of fire damp in the colliery near Charkoy, Russia. Over a hundred miners were killed.

KILLED AT POKER.

MASKED ROBBERS BREAK UP THE GAME.

They Were Attracted by \$300 on the Table and Murdered Two Men to Secure It.

HELENA, Jan. 21.-A terrible tragedy occurred at one of the tents known as McCartyville, located at the head of the Great Northern extension in the Flat-head country. A gang of thieves who have been operating in that country for some time past, committed the dastardly deed. Three masked men entered a tent where five graders were seated at a table playing poker, being attracted by \$700 on the table. The players were commanded to throw up their hands, and upon their refusal the robbers opened fire, killing two of the graders and seriously wounding the other three. They then took the money and fled. The camp was at once aroused and pursuit began. After following the murderers about 50 miles, all trace of them was lost. The report is authenticated by the railroad officials at that point, but as yet the names of the graders have not been received.

U. S. SENATORS ELECTED.

Selections Made in Several States of the Union.

CONCORD, Jan. 21.-The senate and house met in joint session today and declared Dr. Gallinger elected United States senator.

PLATT ELECTED.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 21.-O. B. Platt was elected to the United States senate to-day by the joint session of the legislature over Carlos French, democratic candidate.

COLORADO SATISFIED WITH TELLER.

DENVER, Jan. 21.-In joint session of the legislature to-day a ballot for United States senator was taken. The vote was: Teller 47, Yeomans 27.

DON CAMERON RETURNED.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 21.-The legislature met in joint session to-day and Don Cameron was formally declared elected senator.

SENATOR FROM INDIANA.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 21.-The legislature in joint session to-day declared J. W. Voorhees elected United States senator.

VEST GOES BACK.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 21.-The legislature in joint session re-elected Senator Vest.

JONES ELECTED IN ARKANSAS.

LITTLE ROCK, Jan. 21.-In joint session to-day the general assembly re-elected James K. Jones United States senator.

Should Have Killed Them All.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. Jan. 21.-Last night a dozen white men went to the home of Jim Blackburn, colored, and gave him a terrible flogging. The mob then visited the house of Richard Brown, a colored man of some prominence, and battered down the door; but when they attempted to enter the negro fired into the crowd, killing Jim Huntley and severely wounding another of the party. It is not known how the trouble originated.

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