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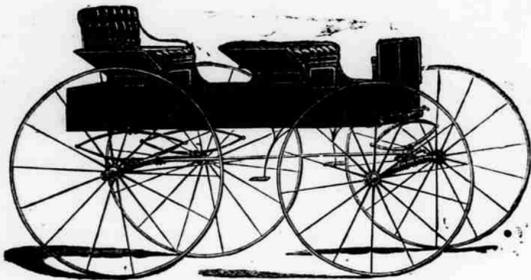
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THE LEGISLATURE

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, 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 Longue, to punish any persons for refusing to aid an officer.

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 Longue, 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 Veach, 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.

Another wave of excitement just passed over the house; the speaker, Mills and McKinley were the principal agitators.

The latter declared with emphasis that if necessary the house would stay in session till noon on the 4th of March in order to pass the bill which would give every citizen of this land his right to a free ballot and a fair count.

Mills, of Texas, said the chair had not given the house or country any reason or authority for his decision of yesterday relative to the approval of the journal.

He simply informed the house: "I am an air oracle, and when I open my mouth, let no dog bark."

The speaker said: "The gentleman's time has expired."

The journal was then approved, yeas 155, nays 118; 152 republicans voting.

The house finally went into a committee of the whole on the District of Columbia appropriation bill.

After debate the committee rose and reported the bill to the house. While the roll was being called on the amendment, the body of the democrats left the hall leaving bare half a dozen of their members.

The result was no quorum, and the house adjourned.

PHILIBUSTERING IN THE SENATE. But eighteen senators were present when the chaplain invoked divine blessing in the senate at 10 o'clock this morning.

The call of the roll developed the presence of thirty-seven senators.

On motion of Edmunds, the sergeant-at-arms was directed to request the attendance of the absentees.

At 10:45, forty-seven senators having answered to their names, the secretary was directed to read the journal.

General McCook began to read the synopsis of the journal, as is customary, but Gorman demanded the reading in full, with the remark: "I want to hear this journal read." While the reading was proceeding, Gorman demanded that the secretary read more deliberately, as he desired 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 occupationally.

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 to-morrow.

THE MONTANA LEGISLATURE.

Senator Barbary Stricken With Paralysis in the Senate Chamber.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 21.-There is some prospect to-day of a legislative compromise on a basis of house membership of 27 republicans and 26 democrats, the speaker to be a democrat.

State Senator Barbary suffered a paralytic stroke in the senate chamber. It is a question if he can appear in his seat again during the session.

Since the rejection of the proposition to compromise the legislative troubles in Montana by the democratic members of the house there has been a strong demand by business interests for a settlement.

As a result it is stated that the democrats will make a proposition to-morrow that 25 members of each party, whose selection is undisputed, go into one house; that three of the democrats who claim seats from Silver Bow county, and two republicans also come in, when they will proceed to the organization of the house.

It is believed the republicans will accept the compromise and the deadlock will be ended.

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

STATE AND COAST.

Great Demonstration Over the Election of Squire.

NEWS IN EASTERN OREGON.

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

OLYMPIA, Jan. 21.-Watson C. Squire was to-day 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 Metcalf. The case was to come up for hearing to-day, but was postponed to give Metcalf 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. PENNSYLVANIA, 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.

Unsettled County Farmer Falls. PENNSYLVANIA, Jan. 21.-J. M. Elgin, Unsettled county's most extensive 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."