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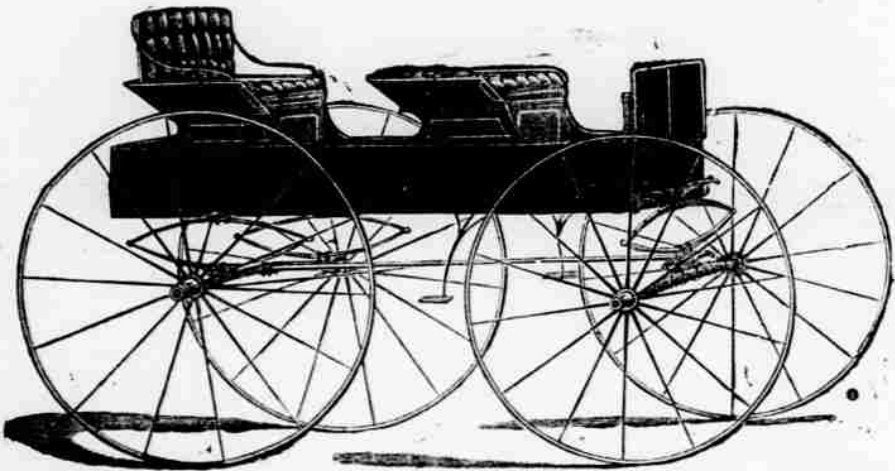
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THE LEGISLATURE

A Short Day's Session Held in Both Houses. SEVERAL BILLS INTRODUCED. Nearly \$100,000 Wanted to Complete the Capitol Building--More Wagon Road Bills Introduced.

SALEM, Jan. 22.--The senate met at 10. The roll was called and prayer offered by Rev. C. C. P. man, of Oregon City.

The special wagon-road committee was authorized to employ a clerk.

A bill by Eakin to incorporate Eugene was read second time and referred to corporations.

House resolution for a joint committee to investigate the State Normal school was concurred in. The house memorial for a harbor of refuge at Port Orford was concurred in.

Introduction of bills: By Cross, to encourage more thorough preparations of duties by teachers.

By Fullerton, to create and aid Southern Oregon agricultural societies.

By Tongue (by request) to amend the section regarding actions to recover real property.

By Fulton, to reimburse Clatsop county.

By Cross, to create office of attorney-general.

By Cogswell (by request) in relation to life, accident or assessment insurance.

By Moore, relating to the sale of tide lands.

By Norval, for a wagon-road appropriation in Baker county.

By Norval, to protect young fish in irrigating and mining ditches.

By Cross, for a wagon road in Benton county.

House resolution regarding the repairing the monument of Samuel R. Thurston was referred to the ways and means committee.

Joint committee on fisheries was given a clerk.

The governor's message was referred to a special committee of three.

Senate resolution that the usual supplies for senators be given to the officers adopted.

The public building committee reported favorably on the improvement of the capitol, with an appropriation of \$94,000; adopted and ordered to third reading Friday.

Commerce committee reported favorably on house resolution regarding the Nicaragua canal; adopted.

The special committee on Senator Raley's bill regarding appropriation of water for irrigation and other purposes reported favorably; adopted.

IN THE HOUSE. The house opened with prayer by Rev. J. Bowersox, of Salem.

The chair appointed Paquet, Manning and Coleman a special committee on rules.

Concurrent resolution for a committee of five to visit the Month Normal School; adopted.

Senate joint resolution for a portage railway at The Dalles was made a special order for 10 a. m. Friday.

Joint memorial regarding the injustice to purchasers of tracts in the Northern Pacific land grant; to public lands.

Joint memorial concerning early Indian war claims; to Federal relations.

A republican caucus is called to meet tomorrow evening at 9 o'clock.

In the house this afternoon Durham's bill for \$49,000 for expenses of the legislature was made \$45,000 and went to third reading.

The Australian ballot bill went to third reading. It will pass the house with but little opposition, but it is said a determined effort will be made to kill it in the senate.

The bill cannot be smothered in the committee. Its friends are too strong for that, but it will be amended, and unless the amendment which a certain senator proposes is adopted he is confident he can defeat the bill.

THE MONTANA DEAD LOCK. HELENA, Jan. 22.--Both parties to the legislative deadlock have been catcutting all day.

The democrats today made a proposition that the two houses come together with 25 republicans and 27 democrats, the latter to have the organization of the house. The republicans in accepting asked for a division of other offices and that the proceedings of the several houses be expunged from the journals. This the democrats refused.

It is probable, however, that some agreement will be reached by Monday, as the republican house has adjourned until Saturday.

KING KALAKAUA'S FUNERAL. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.--Last honors were paid in San Francisco to the late King Kalakaua, of Hawaii, with the funeral obssequies which took place this afternoon. During half of yesterday

STATE AND COAST.

Chinese Laborers Attacked by a Mob in Eastern Oregon

AND DRIVEN OUT OF TOWN.

Big Suits Against Contractor Hunt-The Decapitated Body of a Man Found in a Trunk Near Seattle.

PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 22.--A report comes from Milton, a few miles from here, that the Chinese were driven out of town last night by a mob of 100 men, who went to the Chinese quarters and led the celestials out with ropes around their necks.

It is thought the mob consisted of discharged railroad section hands and their sympathizers in Milton. The Chinese were pretty roughly handled, and it is said two of them are badly hurt.

AT OLYMPIA. Washington's Legislature Investigating Charges of Bribery.

OLYMPIA, Jan. 22.--The legislature has not recovered from the ordeal of the election of United States senator, and but little was done in either house.

Owing to a receding resolution in the senate reciting that various charges of corruption had been made by the press throughout the state and that in the lower house a specific charge of bribery had been made. Therefore,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to investigate such charges.

A joint committee from the senate and house was appointed to confer with a like committee from the Oregon legislature in relation to fish legislation for the Columbia river.

Governor Laughton today signed a bill to extend the time for payment of taxes from January to March first.

A GHASTLY DISCOVERY. The Body of a Man Found in a Trunk Near Seattle.

SEATTLE, Jan. 22.--A partially decomposed body of a man was found today in a trunk in the woods near Smith cave by H. Newgard and Chris Hushy, Norwegian fishermen. The trunk was concealed on the summit of a lofty clay bank and the spot is only accessible by water.

The position of the trunk indicated that it had been lately deposited. The men left the trunk as they found it and came to the city and notified the coroner, who will investigate at once.

THE OKANOGAN INDIANS. They Promise to Stop Dancing and Carrying Arms.

SPokane Falls, Jan. 22.--Brigadier General Curry, of the Washington National Guard telegraphed to-night from Coulee City that he had a conference with seventy Indians, including all the chiefs in the Okanogan country, and they agreed to stop dancing and carrying arms except when hunting.

The Indians also promise the federal authorities to aid in bringing to justice persons who sell liquor to Indians. General Curry thinks there will be no further trouble.

CONTRACTOR HUNT SUED FOR \$135,000. Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 22.--Suit has been instituted in the superior court by the Northern Pacific railroad company against G. W. Hunt, railroad magnate, for the recovery of \$135,000 with interest, due upon three promissory notes.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 22.--The sheriff of Lewis county today served a writ of attachment on Hunt's grade within the county, and his stores of iron here at the instance of the Northern Pacific railroad. The amount involved is \$135,000.

ANOTHER FAILURE AT PENDLETON. PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 22.--The failure of J. M. Elgin, yesterday has led to the assignment of David Brown, whose property was attached by reason of his being one of the sureties on Elgin notes. Foreclosure would be disastrous, and in order to protect himself and his creditors Brown made an assignment to M. J. Greene, who is also assignee for Mr. Elgin. Brown's assets will reach \$40,000; liabilities including security debts \$35,000.

TOUGH ON LEGISLATORS. CARSON, Nev., Jan. 22.--Speaker of Assembly Bicknell today instructed the sergeant-at-arms to refrain from selling spirituous and malt liquors in the capitol building during the session. The republican members of the legislature voted unanimously for J. P. Jones of Utah as senator.

FAILURE AT SEATTLE. SEATTLE, Jan. 22.--The Seattle Crockery Company failed today; liabilities \$7,000, assets \$22,000.

TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE. Officers Elected--The Next Meeting to Be Held in December.

SALEM, Jan. 22.--The state temperance alliance was called to order this morning at 9 a. m., by President Bateman. Opened with

A TERRIFIC STORM.

Great Damage from Freshets and Floods in the East.

MANY TOWNS UNDER WATER.

The United States Snubbed--A Minister Severely Thrashed a Young Man Who Insulted His Daughter.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.--Much rain has fallen over the New England and Middle States to-day and to-night. From many points considerable freshets are being caused.

On the lower Hudson all day the fiercest gale and rainstorm of the season prevailed, and some places were completely flooded.

At Highland Light, Mass., a terrific south-westerly gale caused considerable damage to the bay and about Providence town.

A terrific rainstorm, accompanied by high winds, prevailed at Danbury, Conn., doing a vast amount of damage. Schools were closed and business prostrated.

Several points in Vermont also report washouts.

This morning the water came pouring down from the hills west of Harrington, Mass., and in a short time sewers were choked up and streets and houses flooded, causing great damage.

A terrific rainstorm swept over Wyoming Valley, in Pennsylvania. Over one-third of Wilkes-Barre is now under water and traffic is completely suspended.

The dam at Hibernia, N. Y., broke, and the iron bridge on the Central New England & Iron highway was destroyed and a part of the mill at Hibernia torn away. At Pleasant Valley the people were driven into the second stories of their houses.

THE UNITED STATES SNUBBED. No Invitation to Participate in the Grand Exposition in Jamaica.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.--A Washington special says: The action of the British government in declining to endorse the efforts of the managers of the approaching grand exposition at Jamaica, to secure the participation of the government of the United States, has aroused great indignation at the state department and among those senators and representatives who have been informed of the facts of the case.

Secretary Blaine makes no comment of his belief that the government of the United States was purposely snubbed by her majesty's representatives, and an investigation of the facts shows beyond dispute the only reason why the United States would not be officially represented at the exposition is that no invitation was extended that could be properly attended.

The exposition opens at Jamaica on the 27th of this month, and the governments of all countries of the Western Hemisphere will be represented except the United States. It has been alleged on the part of Great Britain that an invitation was sent to the United States, but the most thorough search of the records of the state department has failed to bring to light any communications which could be construed to mean a formal invitation.

A BIBLE-AGENT PUNISHED. Whipped by a Minister Whose Daughter He Had Insulted.

PORTSMOUTH, Ohio, Jan. 22.--A Bible-agent called Tuesday evening at the residence of Rev. C. A. Branch, of the Second Baptist church. Annie, the 15-year-old daughter of the minister, was alone. The agent made her improper advances and offered her money. She fled, locking the door behind her. Later, the agent was talking with Rev. Branch on the street, when the girl came up and told her story. The father struck him a terrific blow in the face with his fist, fracturing his jaw and knocking out several teeth.

The agent ran, but was overtaken by the preacher and brought back to the girl, where he was compelled to kneel on the floor and beg her pardon in the presence of hundreds of people. The crowd would have lynched the fellow if the preacher had not restrained.

Blew His Brains Out. WINTER, Cal., Jan. 22.--Louis Taylor, son of Colonel C. L. Taylor, a well-known resident of San Francisco, committed suicide here at the Occidental hotel this morning, blowing his brains out with a pistol.

A Postmaster Resigns. SEATTLE, Jan. 22.--Postmaster A. M. Brooks to-night sent in his resignation to President Harrison. Brooks resigns to accept a position as cashier of the Boston National bank in this city.

Fled with the Diamonds. NEW YORK, Jan. 22.--William C. Duncan, city salesman of the diamond house of Lewiston & Co., Maiden Lane, has disappeared with \$30,000 worth of diamonds and pearls.

The Troops to Be Removed. PINE RIDGE, Jan. 22.--Orders for moving away the various commands now in the field are being prepared.

Koch's Lymph in Oregon. At a recent meeting of the faculty of the medical department of the Oregon State University, the dean of the college was instructed to acknowledge the merits of Dr. Koch's lymph, and to send for a quantity for use in the hospitals in Portland. When it arrives rooms will be fitted up in the Good Samaritan and St. Vincent hospitals where patients can receive special treatment. The lymph was ordered about ten days ago, and if the order can be filled at all it should arrive here within ten or twelve days. Most of the leading physicians of Portland are favorably inclined toward the celebrated German's discovery, and as a result of the lymph treatment in Portland will be watched with interest.--Oregonian.