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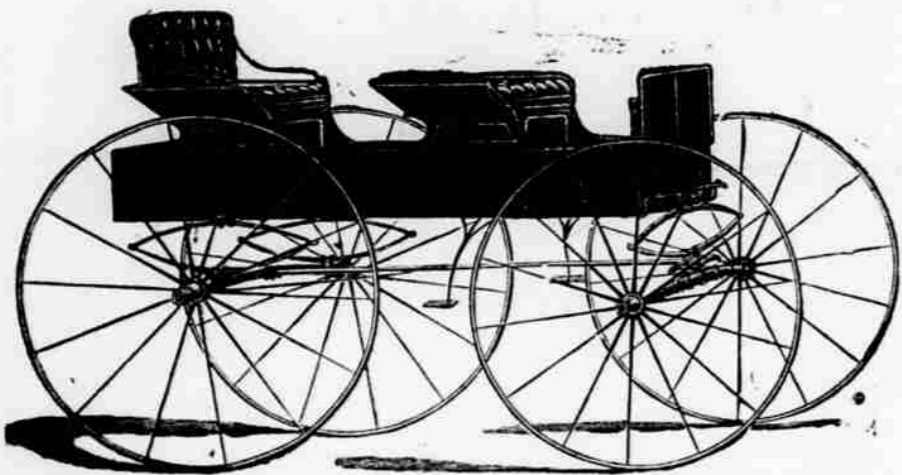
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THE LEGISLATURE

The Albany Charter Bill Introduced by Mr. Weatherford.

BOTH HOUSES ADJOURN.

The Portland Ball Run Water Bill Passed in the House--Several New Measures.

SALEM, Jan. 23.--The senate was called to order at 10 o'clock A. M. The roll was called and prayer was offered by Rev. S. P. Wilson, of the Methodist church.

The journal was read and approved.

Blackman introduced a bill by unanimous consent to incorporate Canyon City; passed through second reading, and referred to corporations.

By Weatherford--To amend the city charter of Albany; through second reading; to corporation with leave to report at any time.

By Looney (by request)--To license auctioneers.

By Mackay--Salary of assessor of Multnomah county; second reading; referred to Multnomah senators.

By Croome--To incorporate Corvallis; to third reading.

By Fullerton--To aid the county court of Douglas to improve the road in that county.

By Sinclair--Regarding the fees of assessors and county commissioners of Coos county; second reading, engrossed and to third reading.

By Weatherford--To amend the law regarding the defendants' plea of guilty, and making costs a part of the punishment; to second reading, judiciary.

HOUSE BILLS, THIRD READING.

By Crook--Changing the name of Ellensburg to Gold Beach; passed.

Senate joint memorial by Fullerton--For an appropriation to survey public lands of Oregon; adopted.

REPORTS.

Judiciary--Unfavorably on senate bill 57, to increase the pay of judges in each district; third reading.

Elections--Paquet's bill for recording wills, with amendments. Eakin's bill, creating records in certain counties, amended so as to include Benton, Corporations--Favorably on Medford, Fossil, Athens; to incorporations.

Counties--Regarding town and cemetery plats; favorably.

NEW BILLS.

By Willis--Defining the duties of county officers. Fullerton moved that when the senate adjourns it be until Monday 2 P. M.; carried.

Adjourned.

THE HOUSE ALSO ADJOURNS.

The house was opened with prayer by Rev. C. E. Cline, pastor of the Salem Methodist church.

Mackay's Portland Ball Run bonds bill (special order) came up, and was passed by a unanimous vote.

The resolution concerning the boat railway at The Dalles; committed to Federal relations.

Montgomery's bill, allowing no exemptions of indebtedness, taken from the assessment and taxation committee, and sent to the ways and means.

The apportionment and congressional committee was increased from five to eight.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Story--To make the salary of Multnomah's assessor \$6000; read twice and committed to the Multnomah delegation.

By Armstrong (by request)--For counties to license auctioneers \$50 a year.

By Garfield--For an enabling act for Coos.

By Dustin--Amending the game laws.

By Reed--Making the per diem of commissioners \$5 a day.

By Reed--For \$500 for a road from Drain to Scottsburg.

By Miller--For the purchase of the Oregon City canal and locks, price to be fixed by arbitration.

By Miller--Incorporation of Grant's Pass.

By McCall--For normal schools.

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By Minto--For a record of all Indian veterans by the secretary of state.

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FROM SALEM.

Governor Penoyer Will Not Veto the Bull Run Water Bill.

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MODEST DEMANDS

Of the Farmers Alliance and Labor Organizations.

NEWS EAST OF THE ROCKIES.

The Heir to the Throne of Belgium Dies Under Suspicious Circumstances--Smallpox Epidemic in Texas.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.--The Farmers' Alliance and labor organization delegates, in conference here to-day, adopted and agreed upon resolutions as a basis of action under the proposed confederation. The resolutions call for the abolition of national banks as banks of issue, and demand the issuance of legal tender treasury notes in sufficient volume to meet the business of the country without special advantage to any class or calling. They favor government loans to the people at 2 per cent. interest upon non-perishable products and also upon real estate, and demand free and unlimited coinage of silver, national control and supervision, and if this does not remove the existing abuses, then governmental ownership of telegraph and railroads, election of senators by the direct vote of the people. Ben Terrill, of Texas, was elected president and J. W. Hayes, of Pennsylvania secretary and treasurer of the confederation. The amalgamated association is known as the "confederation of industrial organization."

FINED \$25.

Charles Nickell Pays for Printing a Lottery Advertisement.

PORTLAND, Jan. 23.--In the United States district court to-day Charles Nickell, proprietor of the Jacksonville Times, indicted for advertising the Louisiana lottery, entered a plea of guilty. He testified that the advertisement was "dead matter" and his foreman had accidentally placed it in the forms to fill up. The court sentenced him to pay a fine of \$25.

THE COMPANY WINS.

THE SUIT AGAINST THE OREGON PACIFIC RAILROAD CO.

Contractors Searle & Dean Awarded Practically the Amount Claimed by the Company.

PORTLAND, Jan. 23.--The case of Searle & Dean vs. the Oregon Pacific Railroad Company, which has occupied the attention of the United States circuit court for the past few days, was concluded to-day, the jury rendering a verdict in favor of the plaintiffs for \$95,622 over the amount the defendants admitted to be owing them. Searle & Dean had a large contract from the Oregon Pacific Railroad Company, and received from them about \$100,000 on the work they did. A dispute arose as to the amount due, the contractors alleging that it was somewhere between \$60,000 and \$70,000, while the company claimed that it was only \$48,105. The jury returned a verdict allowing the plaintiffs the \$94,810.5, which the defendants admitted was the sum of \$95,622 for extra work, with interest on both amounts from January 15, 1889.

AN IMPORTANT SUIT.

Decision in the Seattle Harbor Line Cases, Involving Millions.

SEATTLE, Jan. 23.--The celebrated Seattle harbor cases, involving over eight million dollars worth of property, were decided in the superior court to-day. The state constitution provides for a harbor line commission to be appointed by the governor to locate and establish the harbor lines in cities fronting on navigable waters. The lines located included numerous wharves, mills, factories, railroads and other property built on piles along Elliott bay in the city limits of Seattle. A number of writs of prohibition were sworn out in the superior court to prevent the commission from establishing the harbor lines located.

Attorney-General Jones, in behalf of the state, moved to quash the writs of prohibition in order to enable the commissioners to complete their work. The court denied the motion to quash the writs and the case now goes to the supreme court. Among the plaintiffs in these cases is Henry L. Yeeler, one of the pioneers who homesteaded land on which the business center of Seattle now stands. The Northern Pacific, Puget Sound Shore, Columbia & Puget Sound Railways are also plaintiffs in these cases.

A COLLISION.

A Train Runs Into a Stage Throwing the Occupants Thirty Feet.

MAKESVILLE, Cal., Jan. 23.--This morning as the north-bound freight train left the depot about six o'clock it struck the Downsville stage containing five passengers. The stage was demolished and the occupants thrown thirty feet. Several stage passengers were badly hurt. It was dark and the engineer claims he could not see the stage. The passengers say the bell was not ringing, and charge the engineer with the responsibility.

The Indians Quiet.

SPokane Falls, Wash., Jan. 23.--General Curry, Colonel J. J. White and Lieutenant Walters arrived in the city this morning over the Washington Central from the Okanogan country. General Curry reported that the Indians were pacified, but beyond this he would say nothing until after his report to the governor is made.

Drowned at Astoria.

ASTORIA, Jan. 23.--Capt. Allan P. Warren, of the steamer Belshaw, was drowned in the Ellokomin Thursday afternoon.

A SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC.

The Disease Spreading in Central and Southern Texas.

STAFFORD, Tex., Jan. 23.--Smallpox is becoming epidemic through the central and southern part of Texas. The facts have been withheld from the press on account of the supposed injury to the commercial interests of the state. From the mayor of Sedona, Mo., who is now in this city and who is on the closest terms with the officials, we learn that there are at least 500 cases of well-developed smallpox in the city. The hospital has been converted into a pest-house. The high school, accommodating over 600 pupils, was adjourned indefinitely. Although every measure has been used to stop the spread it goes steadily on claiming new victims. A shotgun quarantine is not an uncommon thing in many small towns throughout the state.

A MOTHER'S CRIME.

Caused by a Spiritualist Who Said Her Husband Was Unfaithful.

BROCKTON, Mass., Jan. 23.--Edith Anderson, second daughter of the Anderson family, died last night from the effects of morphine administered by her mother yesterday. Two other children are in a precarious condition, and the mother is expected to die at any time. This morning M. George, spiritualist medium, who told Mrs. Anderson her husband was unfaithful to her, which caused the tragedy, was arrested.

UNHAPPY MISSOURI.

The World's Fair May Have to Go Without That State.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 23.--A resolution passed the house to-day which declares it as the sense of the house that no appropriation be made for the world's fair while the election bill is pending in congress, and further that nothing be expended by Missouri should the "force" bill become a law.