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THE LEGISLATURE

The House Passes the Albany Charter Bill.

AUSTRALIAN BALLOT BILL.

It Has Earned Champions in the House but Its Fate in the Senate Is a Matter of Doubt.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 2.—The senate met at 2 P. M.

Fullerton moved that the vote on senate bill 24 be reconsidered (this is Hatch's state normal school bill for board of regents) adopted, 19 to 9.

A vote was then taken on the passage of the bill resulting in a vote of 16 to 13.

House concurrent resolution, for full appropriation for Cascade lock and to let such work by contract; referred to federal relations.

House joint resolutions offered by Armstrong, from federal relations committee, expressing sorrow for the death of Hon. Wm. Windom. Adopted by a rising vote.

Barrett, from elections committee, reported unfavorably on senate (Simons) amendment to the Australian ballot bill, and the house refused to concur by a vote of 49 to 2.

Hirsch's senate joint memorial for \$100,000 for improvement of the upper Willamette; to federal relations.

Welch's pilotage bill recommended to commerce committee for further consideration.

Richey's bill to create Wilbur county from eastern portion of Unatilla passed, 35 to 19.

In the house at an evening session, Meadors' bill extending the boundaries of Portland, taking in Fulton Park, passed.

The following incorporation bills passed: Mitchell, McMinnville, Long Creek, Astoria, Burns Canyon City, Albany, Corvallis, Prineville, Summerville, Eugene, Cottage Grove, Medford, Huntington, Athena, Springfield, Tillamook City, Linkville.

Faquet and Miller alone voted in favor of the amendments to the Australian ballot bill. The fate of the bill in the senate is a matter of much comment about the state house to-night.

It is believed by a majority of the senators will recede from the amendments and pass the bill free of all riders, but conversation with friends of Mr. Simon and with Mr. Simon himself does not warrant this belief.

Fourteen senators may vote to drop the amendments but 15 will probably vote to retain them and then ask for a conference.

OPPOSED TO FREE PASSES.

The Legislators in Nebraska Do Not Want Them.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 2.—Representative Gilday introduced in the legislature to-day a bill providing that any public officer accepting a free pass from any railroad in the state will be guilty of felony and shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$1000 nor more than \$5000, or by imprisonment in the state prison not less than six months nor more than one year, or both. Person or persons issuing passes or gifts are equally amenable.

SEC. WINDOM'S FUNERAL.

It was Attended by the President, and Members of the Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The funeral of the late Secretary Windom took place to-day, and was attended by the president, members of the cabinet and other distinguished persons. The remains were interred in the Rock Creek cemetery.

The Rebels Suppressed.

BUNOS AYRES, Feb. 2.—Additional advices from the state that after a battle lasting several hours, the regular troops re-occupied Valparaiso. The insurgents lost heavily, and it is believed the revolt will be speedily suppressed.

President Balmaceda sent 2000 troops to Concepcion, on the island of Chiloé, of which the naval engagement was fought recently.

AT OLYMPIA.

A Number of Important Measures Introduced.

OLYMPIA, Feb. 2.—Both houses convened to-day after a long recess since last Thursday. There was a small row in the house because of an attempt of certain members to hold a session last Saturday, thinking a recess for more than three days a recess for more than three days was unconstitutional.

Anderson, of Mason county, in an indignant tone declared that he did not want the public to think that he belonged to the rump parliament and he moved to expunge Saturday's proceedings from the journal. The house voted down the motion.

The legislature passed a memo-

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

For the Direct Election of United States Senators.

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The fortification bill was taken up. The amendment reported by the committee to reduce the appropriation for gun and mortar batteries for the defense of the harbors of Boston, New York, San Francisco, Hampton Roads and Washington, from \$1,000,000 to \$750,000, gave rise to a discussion.

Dolph opposed the amendment and spoke at much length on the necessity of a gun factory on the Pacific coast. The amendment was agreed to.

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The supreme court advanced and assigned for argument on the third Monday in March the cases of the 57 Chinese arrested in San Francisco for unlawfully entering the United States.

A LIQUOR DECISION.

SPOKANE LOSES AN IMPORTANT TEST SUIT.

The State of Washington Will Receive Ten Per Cent of All Saloon License Money.

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The court decided in favor of the state, reversing the decision of the lower court.

This was a test case, there being similar cases against Tacoma, Seattle, Walla Walla and other towns, in which large sums of money are involved. Under the decision the revenue of the state will be increased by over \$300,000.

The material question for consideration was whether the act of January 1888, amending an act of November, 1883, which allowed the city to license saloons, was repealed by the general law of February, 1888, entitled an act to regulate, restrain, license or prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Section 2 of the latter statute provides that the municipal treasurer shall pay ten per cent of all liquor license money into the territorial treasury. It was contended by the city that the general law will not repeal a special law unless it was the manifest and clear design of the legislature so to do, which must be gathered from the language used in the act itself.

The court says there was no uniformity in municipal organizations as regards the disposal of liquor license money. Therefore the legislature in the act of February, 1888, intended to enact a general law which should supersede, and did supersede, all prior laws on the same subject, whether general or special.

AMERICAN PUBLISHERS WIN

They are Allowed to Publish the "Encyclopaedia Britannica."

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Judge Wallace in the United States court today decided in relation to the right to grant an injunction against the firm of Ehrlich Bros. to restrain them from selling the "Encyclopaedia Britannica" published by R. S. Peal & Co. of Chicago.

The complaints are Boach & Co., publishers of the original work at Edinburgh, Scotland. In the decision Judge Wallace holds that the rival publishers in this country have a legal right to use the contents of the original edition, except the portions covered by copyrights secured by the American authorities.

The defendants' work he finds has subtitled articles for these copyrighted ones.

Railroad Matters.

OMAHA, Feb. 2.—The appointment of E. C. Smeed to succeed V. G. Bogue, as chief engineer of the Union Pacific was predicted a few days ago, was officially announced to-day.

Beginning to-day, a new sub-division was established on the mountain division of the Union Pacific for passenger traffic only, and trains will run between Pocatello and Salt Lake instead of the former point, and Ogden as heretofore. The road between Pocatello and Ogden was changed to a standard gauge lately and the change trains is made for the accommodation of Salt Lake people.

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STATE AND COAST.

Two Japanese Women Shot in Portland

BY A CHINESE DESPERADO.

C. F. Stone, the Oregon Land Swindler, Convicted—Budget of News from Eugene and Elsewhere.

PORTLAND, Feb. 2.—Two Japanese women were shot this evening in a house on Fourth and Pine streets by a Chinaman. They became involved in a quarrel over a small sum of money, and the Chinaman drew a revolver and fired several shots. One of the women is thought to be fatally injured. The Chinaman escaped.

EUGENE NEWS.

Fight Over the Amendments to the City Charter—Other News.

EUGENE, Feb. 2.—The lethargy of our business men is being disturbed by an effort to subsidize a cannery but if Eugene ever raises the amount they are talking of viz \$5000, it will show there is new blood in the town and a new era has dawned upon us.

One of our greatest needs here is a hall capable of seating a large concourse of people. The town has altogether outgrown the little in commodious hall used as a theatre, and there is no other hall here, every once in a while there are audiences that Eugene cannot accommodate.

The health of Lane county and of Eugene have been exceptionally good this winter. Our schools have not had to stop one day on account of sickness; indeed it has been found imperative to hire an outside teacher, this month, make 14 teachers in all in our public schools.

Cottage Grove is to celebrate Washington's birthday on the 21st inst. The G. A. R. Post of that lively burg will make a presentation of a beautiful flag to their public school. An orator has been secured from Eugene. Quite a number will go from here, and a good patriotic time may be looked for.

Our new city charter brings the Odd Fellows cemetery in the city limits. There is a great kick among some of the members in regard thereto. Some prominent ones say they will fight the new charter to the bitter end, but where the fight will come in some of our outsiders can't see. The charter is granted—the limits are prescribed. Growing cities make the moss-backs yield to the inevitable.

As an illustration of the mildness of our winter, a drive of logs has recently been made from 20 miles up the Willamette river to Eugene. The men were working all day in water up to their waist, and sometimes to their necks. The drive was successful and the logs all brought to the mill in good shape.

The mail and passenger back from Eugene to "head of tide" Sinclair, has been running all winter. Your correspondent interviewed the driver last night, who describes the roads as being indescribable. Passengers however, may soon be accommodated by our narrow gauge R. R. from Eugene to the sea.

Stone Convicted.

PORTLAND, Feb. 2.—C. F. Stone, arrested several weeks ago in Idaho on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the government in the entry of timber lands in Oregon and Washington, was convicted in the United States circuit court this afternoon. He will be tried to-morrow for subornation of perjury.

Down With the Lotteries.

BISMARCK, N. D., Feb. 2.—The constitutional amendment prohibiting lotteries has reached the governor for his approval. It will have to be submitted to the next legislature and then to the people.

Sarah Bernhard Arrives.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Sarah Bernhard arrived on the La Champagne to-day. Bernhard brought one hundred and seven trunks and ten other pieces of baggage.

Sentenced for Life.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 2.—The chief justice to-day sentenced Whalen, the murderer of Fee, who was convicted of manslaughter, to penal servitude for life.

Senator Hearst Worse.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Senator Hearst was weaker to-night than for three days past.

His Head Will Drop.

PARIS, Feb. 2.—It is thought Eyrard will be guillotined early in the morning.

A Policeman's "Think."

A policeman in Russia is authorized to arrest a man whom he thinks is thinking of going off somewhere to join a band of conspirators and plot against the life of the Czar. He can think this of an old man of 80 or a boy of 4—of rich man or peasant, of man or woman—and this is one of the reasons why the average Russian tries to look as if he did not know enough to think.—Detroit Free Press.

California Legislature.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 2.—The state senate to-day passed a bill restricting the power of judges in contempt cases, and giving them the power to punish for contempt only when actual proceedings of the court are interfered with.

The Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—Wheat \$1.36 1/2 @ 1.37 1/2 per cental; No. 1 shipping, \$1.37 1/2; choice milling, \$1.42 1/2 @ 1.43 1/2 per cental.

The Silver Pool.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—In the silver pool investigation to-day James A. O'neby was sworn. His business last year was that of broker. He handled all sorts of securities and when he had an opportunity, dealt in silver. He had desk room in the office of Wells Fargo & Co., in New York. "I had some knowledge of different parties who, I believe, were engaged in silver trading, but of an organized pool I do not believe I did." The witness was asked a number of questions to find out if any of the names on the books were those of senators or representatives. He evaded these questions and volunteered the suggestion that the committee should have experts examine the books of Wells, Fargo & Co.

THESE ARID LANDS.

A Bill to Cede Them to Various States to Be Voted On.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Senator Stewart reports that Senator Plumb, of the public land committee has proposed in a special meeting of the committee will be held at an early date to consider the bill which cedes arid lands to the various states. Stewart says he is urged by the Nevada people to press the bill. They want the government to divide all the arid lands into irrigation districts and make proper reservations and turn the rest over to the states, where such local legislation can be made that will be most beneficial.

The Newark Accepted.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Secretary Tracy to-day accepted the Newark and directed that she be placed in position Monday at Cramp's ship yards.

THE COLDEST YET.

THE MERCURY DROPS IN THE NORTHERN STATES.

A Cold Wave in the Land of the Dakotas—People Freezing in Kansas and Elsewhere.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 2.—Minnesota is now experiencing the coldest weather of the season. At no point yet reported is the mercury above zero in Minnesota, the Dakotas, Montana and Manitoba. The thermometer ranges from 38 below at Minnedosa to 2 below at St. Paul.

Toronto, Kan., Feb. 2.—A severe snow storm has been raging in the western part of the state for the past 48 hours. Poor people need assistance.

WHEAT CROP SHORT.

Surprising Announcement Made by an Investigating Committee.

OMAHA, Feb. 2.—Speculative circles are much surprised to-day with the information of a definite character to the effect that the prospective wheat crop is 10,000,000 bushels less than reported by government and that the growing crop is in a very unpropitious condition.

The matter was made public by the committee report of the National Farmers' Alliance to the convention of that organization, recently in session. The committee was secretly appointed two months ago, and visited in person all the Western wheat territory. Commercial circles regard the facts as worthy of credit.

THE FEDERAL EXHIBIT.

A Site Selected for the Building at the World's Fair.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—The government board of control has selected the site for the federal exhibit. The building is to be placed upon a plot of fifteen acres on the lake shore in Jackson Park, opposite Fifth ninth street. The main building will cover four acres. The structure will be of stone, iron and glass, and in architecture will be elaborate and ornate. Its dimensions are to be 430 by 350 feet, with a center dome 120 feet in diameter and 150 feet in height, with an allotment of space for each department.

FRENZIED WOMEN.

The Wives of the Mine Victims Attack the Superintendent.

MAAMOTH, Pa., Feb. 2.—Superintendent Keighley, of the ill-fated Mammoth mine, was assaulted to-day by several German and Hungarian women, wives of the victims of the recent explosion. They sprang upon the superintendent and nearly strangled him, injuring him quite severely. They held him responsible for the deaths of their husbands.

Dakota's U. S. Senator.

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 2.—On one ballot for senator to-day the independents gave Hardeu 42. The democrats are still solid for Tripp. Among the republicans Moody got 35, Melville 15, balance scattering. It is rumored that 10 independent will go to Mellett soon if the republicans support him solidly. This will elect him.

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