

THE NEW REGISTRY LAW.

As much has been said in regard to the validity of the new registry law, on account of an error which crept into the bill, we called on Dr. J. W. Strange, of this place, who was chief clerk of the State Senate, and obtained from him the history of the bill and where the error occurred.

The bill was introduced in the House by Hon. Jonathan Bourne Jr., and in the Senate by Hon. Joseph Simon. The House bill passed that body after having been printed and placed upon the desk of each member, and having been duly considered by the committee.

The original bill provided for an election to be held "on the first Monday in June, 1886, and thereafter biennially." The bill came to the Senate, without any material amendment, and none whatever in regard to the time of holding elections. In the Senate the bill was immediately read first and second times, under suspension of the rules, and referred to a committee. By that committee it was duly considered and referred back to the Senate and its passage recommended.

It passed the Senate as it came from the House, and was referred back to the House for enrollment. In enrolling the bill, the clerks, in the place of writing it out as it was in the copy before them, and as passed by both houses, changed it so that it reads as found in the printed laws of 1885, it made it read "1885" in the place of "1886." It is the duty of the enrolling committee to compare all enrolled bills with the original or copy that passed. This, that committee evidently failed to do, and without any comparing, the bill was reported to the House as "correctly enrolled."

It was then signed by the speaker and the clerk of the House, and transmitted to the president of the Senate, for his signature. He signed the bill and directed the chief clerk of the Senate to return the same to the speaker of the House, to be by him, or ordered transmitted to the governor for his approval, which was done. In considering the bill, the governor had before him the printed copy, which was substantially the same as passed, and supposing it had been properly enrolled, he approved the same, thereby making it a law. As no bill is ever read by any member of either House after its enrollment, and the error in the law was made by the enrolling clerk, and the bill not having been compared by the proper committee, no member of either House can be censured for the error. The fault rests entirely upon the shoulders of the enrolling committee and its clerks.

The law says "A general election shall be held in the several election precincts and polling places in this State, on the first Monday in June, 1885, and biennially thereafter, etc." The constitution of the State of Oregon requires "an election to be held on the first Monday in June, 1888, and thereafter biennially." Any law changing the time of the election, would come in direct conflict with the expressed terms of the constitution of the State, thus leaving any measure, fixing the time of holding an election different from that which the State constitution says shall be the time, to die for want of constitutional sanction. Were this the case in the registry law, throughout the whole proceedings of the bill, the error undoubtedly would be fatal to the validity of the law. But such was not the case, as is clearly seen. The error did not exist at the time the bill passed both Houses, but was made in enrollment, and before it had been signed by the governor. The only doubtful feature about it is that of the date "1885," which was changed by the enrolling clerk to "1886," the governor signed a bill that had not passed. But that, it is claimed, cannot, or at least will not invalidate the whole law, for it can be shown by the records that the error was purely a clerical one. Again it has been decided and is a well known principle in law, that any change in a law which comes in conflict with the constitution of this or any other State, will not, if the remaining portions of the law are in harmony with such constitution, invalidate the whole, but only that portion which does not conform to such requirement. The intention of the legislature in passing a law must be considered in determining what interpretation to place upon the same, and it is the opinion of the most of the legal talent of the State, that the Registry law must stand upon the intention of the legislature in passing the bill, and that the law, expunging the election clause as regards the dates, is constitutional and will be so decided should the Supreme court be called upon for a decision.

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SECOND DAY.-1 P. M. Running race, mile dash, free for all two-year-olds, or under, purse \$100; \$75 to first horse and \$25 to the second. 2:30 P. M. Trotting Sire Stakes, two in three, free for the following two-year-olds, providing balance of entrance is paid, two payments having been made: Lady Wood by Rockwood, entered by J. Pender; Lulu M. by Lemont, entered by D. A. McAlister; Nelly Mc by Deadshot, entered by D. A. McAlister; Sunlight 13 Deadshot, entered by C. A. Hogoboom; Governor by Lemont, entered by A. Sommer. This stake will be \$200 (providing all deferred payments are met), to be divided as follows: 40 per cent. to the sire of the winning colt, 60 per cent. to the winning colt, 20 per cent. to the second, 10 per cent. to the third. Third entrance money \$100.00 due and payable August 1st. Fourth and last entrance due and payable September 1st. \$10.

THIRD DAY.-1 P. M. Running race, best two in three, mile heats, free for all three-year-olds or under; purse of \$100; \$75 to first horse, \$25 to the second. 2:30 P. M. Trotting race, best three in five, mile heats, free for all horses that have never but three minutes, purse of \$150; \$100 to the first horse, \$50 to the second, and \$5 to the third.

FOURTH DAY.-Grand Gala Day, 10:30 A. M. Grand exhibition of cattle in front of Grand Stand, 11 A. M. Grand exhibition of horses in front of Grand Stand, 1 P. M. Annual address by W. W. Baker from the Grand Stand, 2 P. M. Trotting Sire Stakes, two in three, mile heats, free for the following three-year-olds, providing balance of entrance is paid, two payments having been made: Lady Wood by Rockwood, entered by J. Pender; Lulu M. by Lemont, entered by D. A. McAlister; Nelly M. by Lemont, entered by A. Sommer. This stake will be \$275 (provided all deferred payments are met), to be divided as follows: 40 per cent. to the sire of the winning colt, 60 per cent. to the winning colt, 20 per cent. to the second colt, 10 per cent. to the third colt. Third entrance money \$75, due and payable August 1st. Fourth and last entrance due and payable September 1st. 3 P. M. Baseball game for a society, purse of \$25 and the entrance \$5 to be added. 5:15 P. M. Stock race for a society, purse of \$5, and the entrance of \$1 to be added. 8:45 P. M. Wheelbarrow race, blindfolded, for a society, purse of \$5, and the entrance of \$1 to be added. 9:45 P. M. Gymnastic exercises for a society, purse of \$5 for men, and the same for boys, entrance of \$1 to be added to the purse. 4 P. M. Horseman and equestrian; best lady rider, and the added entrance of \$1 each. Best gentleman rider \$5, and the added entrance of \$1 each.

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SIXTH DAY.-1 P. M. Running race, half mile heats, best two in three, free for all; purse \$100; first horse \$75, second \$25, 2:30 P. M. Trotting race, best three in five, mile heats, free for all; purse \$150; first horse \$100, second \$35, third \$15.

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