

THE LEGISLATURE.

Prohibition Amendment Has Passed the Senate.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Wallowa Convey--A Question of Privilege--The Swamp Land Investigation, etc.

HOUSE.

MORNING SESSION.

The house was called to order pursuant to adjournment, and the roll called.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

S. B. 10--To reimburse certain counties for taxes paid. Amended, by Pomeroy.

37--To provide for official publication of decisions of the supreme court.

20--To prevent fraud in registration of cattle, etc. Referred, agriculture.

17--Creating health officer at Umpqua river. Commerce.

11--To regulate fees of clerk of supreme court.

16--To amend charter of Prineville.

S. J. M. 4, praying congress to improve the Willamette river at Corvallis. Adopted.

S. J. R. 10, providing for annotation, etc., of school laws. Adopted.

S. J. R. 9, instructing superintendent of public instruction to take steps to secure publication of text books on physiology and hygiene, for use in public schools. Adopted.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. B. 216, Paulsen--To appropriate \$15,000 for purchase of lands for state agricultural college. Read second time.

217, Summers--To properly brand all goods manufactured by convict labor. Read second time. Daily amended, except brick and other material used in construction of state buildings. Labor.

Smith's amendment to discontinue school at Corvallis till completion of the building, was lost.

H. J. M. 4, Biggs--For removal of Col. John G. Parks, U. S. A., engineer corps, from the position of chief of bureau of engineers, on ground of incompetency. Commerce.

H. B. 218, Benjamin--To change time of holding circuit court in Second district. Read second time. To Douglas delegation.

S. B. 15--To authorize construction of railroad bridge across the Willamette river at Portland.

H. B. 219, Layman--To repeal sec. 16 of the act providing for support of the university of Oregon.

220, Layman--To repeal acts for support of State university.

221, Lafollett--Relating to the insane asylum.

222, Pomeroy--To appropriate money for expenses of the legislature. Read second time.

223, Thompson--Relating to firemen.

224, Palmer--For protection of deer and elk.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

S. B. 3--To incorporate Cottage Groves. 84--To amend charter of Albany.

45--To amend civil code.

47--To amend secs. 491-494 of civil code. Adjourned.

HOUSE.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

H. R. 44, Layman--For night session. R. A. Miller moved to lay the resolution on the table. Carried.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

222--To appropriate money for pay of officers, members, and clerks of the 14th legislative assembly. Passed.

34, Goodsell--Relating to wills, etc. Passed.

27--To increase salary of assessor of Multnomah county. Passed.

15, McLean--For relief of Klamath county in sum of \$6,725. Failed to pass.

Pendleton moved a reconsideration of vote on H. B. 15, which prevailed, and the question being put again, the vote was, ayes 39, nays 27, absent 3. Failed to pass.

S. B. 103, Wager--Defining how wire fences shall be constructed in eastern Oregon.

H. B. 24--To incorporate Albina. Bill passed.

29, Bowditch--To amend charter of Ashland. Laid on table.

31, McCully--To incorporate Joseph. Passed.

33, McCully--To create Wallowa county. Passed.

S. J. R. 12--For relief of Oregon Pioneer Association. Adopted.

S. B. 125--Declaring what shall constitute the irreducible school fund, and providing for its investment.

H. B. 46, Roberts--To provide a bounty on certain wild animals. Passed. Adjourned.

SENATE.

MORNING SESSION.

Called to order; roll call; prayer; journal read and approved.

The senate took special order the consideration of railroad bill at Portland and after a short discussion the bill passed. Ayes 29; nays 1. Veatch voting no.

Prohibitory liquor clause referred to the education committee.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS.

138, Stanley--Prevent murder or malicious destruction of property by dynamite.

139, Barin--Alternate election of county commissioners.

140, Wager--Allowing county clerk to file renewal of chattel mortgage.

141, Rinehart--Appropriating \$5,000 for the completion of the Pine creek wagon road.

142, Irvine--Prohibit removal of books from state library.

142, Allen--Regulate fire insurance.

144, Wager--Regulating actions in the circuit court.

145, Hare--Allowing women to hold office, when elected by people.

146, Weatherford--Calling of a constitutional convention.

147, Dimick--To encourage normal instruction.

Dimick introduced resolution for appointment of additional clerks for special swamp land committee; to committee.

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BILLS--SECOND READING.

S. B. 91, Barin--To prevent the spread of contagious animal diseases; judiciary.

97, Rinehart--Making salary of register of land office at La Grande to be \$1,000; public lands.

94, Chandler--Regulate marks and brands of stock; agriculture.

101, Steele--Providing for payment of property condemned for public uses; judiciary.

103, Wager--Regulating construction wire fences in counties east of the Cascade mountains; to special committee of senators east of Cascade mountains.

112, Wager--Amending act incorporating Pendleton; ordered to third reading to-morrow.

115, Simon--Provide a more efficient method for collection of delinquent taxes; judiciary.

118, Dimick--Stay of execution when judgment is rendered for recovery of money or property; judiciary.

SENATE.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called to order and roll called.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

96, Hare--Prevent foreign insurance companies transferring suits from state to United States courts, etc. Special committee.

113, Dimick--Creating office county recorder. Judiciary.

114, Lee--Regulating practice medicine. Judiciary.

116, Dimick--Securing to all children the benefit elementary education. Education.

117, Gray--Amending incorporation Astoria. Corporations.

120, Miller--Relating to water rights. Judiciary.

121, Wager--Dividing state into three normal school districts. Education.

122, Gray--Boatman at Astoria for quarantine purposes. Commerce.

124, Wager--Regulating fees officers certain counties. Judiciary.

THIRD READING.

S. B. 103, Wager--Regulating construction wire fences east Cascades. Passed.

S. B. 125, Hare--Providing for a loan of irreducible school fund. Passed.

S. B. 155, Cartwright--Fixing time holding court in Crook. Passed.

Watts reported substitute bill which prohibits sale tobacco, firearms, etc., to minors, 18 years. Read twice, third to-morrow.

S. J. R. 1, Lee--Appropriating 500 printed proceedings pioneer association '86. Adopted.

H. B. 222--Appropriating payment per diem and mileage members legislature. Passed.

S. J. M. 8, Shupe--Praying congress for appropriation improvement Umpqua river. Adopted.

H. B. 22--Incorporating Albina. Read second time.

Watts presented petitions on temperance. Education.

Watts reported from education prohibitory amendment. Adopted. Ayes 25, nays 4, Chandler, Gray, Hamilton, Stanley, in negative.

Adjourned.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

In the house yesterday morning, Mr. Goodsell, of Multnomah county, attracted the attention of the entire house by arising to a question of privilege. He referred to a couple of articles in the daily Oregonian, of current date, which intimated that he (Goodsell) was an "obstructionist," a "ring-leader," and that he had said of the committee on judiciary to delay action of that committee, in relation to the investigation ordered by the house a few days since.

Mr. Goodsell in substance said: "I desire to say that I have not used any such language as the Oregonian says. I have no manner of protecting my honor as a man or a citizen against such attacks, other than to rise and by denying, refute the charges made by the Oregonian. Neither in the halls of this assembly nor anywhere else have I used such language. I have at all times proposed to have a full investigation--to hear both sides of the question, and to thoroughly understand it. These articles place me in a very different light. It has been my wish that care should be taken in the investigation, and if the gentleman had acted in a disorderly manner, then he should, as provided by the constitution, be expelled. I brand all these charges as false. The people of Multnomah county, where I have been known for fifteen years, will all believe them false, and know that I am above language as is imputed to me. I think that unless the correspondent should retract his statement he should not be allowed the courtesy of this house. I leave the matter in the hands of the house to act as they may see proper."

Mr. Roberts then arose and confirmed Goodsell's claims regarding his stand on the investigation question. He wanted the bottom of the matter reached, if there was any bottom, and wanted the house to fully understand the matter.

Harris introduced H. R. 43, that if the correspondent of the Oregonian refuse to correct his statement made in the Oregonian with reference to Mr. Goodsell, that he be refused the privilege of the house.

On motion of Paulsen, the consideration of the resolution was postponed until the 25th.

SWAMP LAND INVESTIGATION.

It is thought that the committee appointed under the Veatch resolution to investigate the "swamp land matter," will fail to have a report during the present session, under the present action of one of its clerks, who imagines he represents all the investigating brains on the committee. It is stated that this clerk, who at one time, as a member of the legislative assembly, failed to submit a report made to a committee of which he was chairman, for reasons best known to himself, does not desire to "investigate" anything bearing a date prior to the commencement of Gov. Moody's administration, and that the only thing he desires to see reported to the assembly, is something that will apparently throw odium on the administration just closed.

It is further stated that this committee clerk is making "notes" as he goes through, not for the enlightenment of the committee, but for his own personal use hereafter. What truth there may be in these reports, the writer does not know; but the matter will be looking into by the committee, and if such is true, a

change in the membership would probably prove to the best interests of the state of Oregon. Judge in the light of "Goodsell's" speech a change would not injure the best of the state, any way.

THE FIRST APPROPRIATION BILL.

The first special appropriation bill came up on its final passage, in the house, yesterday. It was to appropriate the sum of \$6,725 for the relief of Klamath county--that sum having been expended in the construction of a wagon bridge across Link river, on the only wagon road from southwestern to southeastern Oregon.

The bill was introduced by McLean, who was absent from the house at the time the vote was taken, and the bill failed to pass, yeas 29, nays 30, absent 1. Mr. McLean then secured a reconsideration of the bill, by three votes, and then proceeded to explain the bill. R. A. Miller, of Jackson, also spoke in favor of the measure. On the final vote on the matter, the bill again failed to pass, only 30 votes being cast in favor of it. It is plain to see that all local appropriation bills are going to have "close work" to get through the house.

Gard, roads and highways--On H. B. 64, favorably, to amend sec. 3, title 1, chap. 50, road laws; also, on H. B. 53, relating to public roads, without recommendation; also, on H. B. 47, for improvement of Wallow Canyon road, favorably.

Laughlin, corporations--Favorably on H. B. 38, to incorporate Medford; also, favorably on H. B. 128, to incorporate Drain; also, without recommendation, H. B. 16, relating to foreign corporations.

McCully, counties--Favorably on H. B. 52, to amend act creating Morrow county, with amendments; also, favorably on H. B. 66, to create Malheur county, with amendments; also, favorably on H. B. 93, fixing time for holding circuit court in Gilliam county; also, favorably, on H. E. 104, creating Harney county.

Benjamin, from Douglas delegation--Favorably on bill regarding time of holding court in Second district.

Stafford, internal improvements--Unfavorably on H. B. 50, to appropriate \$12,000 to aid Coos and Douglas counties to construct a wagon road.

Layman, alcoholic traffic--Favorably on H. B. 13, giving circuit court jurisdiction over cases where liquor is sold to minors; also, favorably on H. B. 49, to prohibit collection of accounts for liquors sold at retail; amended to except druggists.

Smith, assessment and taxation--Unfavorably on H. B. 153, bill reported from assessment and taxation commission.

Roberts, special, to investigate asylum--Favorable report, with recommendation for three-story wing addition with capacity of 33 patients, and other improvements, including fire escapes. Report adopted.

Thompson moved to indefinitely postpone further consideration of H. B. 153. Carried.

ROBERTS EXONERATED.

Mr. Harrington, from the committee on the judiciary, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker: Your committee on judiciary who was directed, by H. R. 37, to investigate the charges in the Daily Oregonian of Portland, Oregon, of the 20th and 21st inst., to the effect that a chairman of one of the committees of this house, to whom two young women had applied for clerical work, had offered them employment on certain dishonorable conditions, with instructions to your committee to investigate said charges, and ascertain if any member of this house is guilty of such conduct, beg leave to report:

That they have carefully and patiently investigated the matter, and in pursuance of the authority conferred in such resolution, have subpoenaed and examined witnesses, including the two young women referred to in the charges in the Oregonian, and have found no evidence of any member of this house ever having made any dishonorable propositions on condition of employment to any woman now employed, or who has sought employment in the service of this house. Your committee have not found any evidence of impropriety on the part of the women who have sought or obtained employment of this body; but do find that there was an idle rumor, or street talk, which gave rise to extravagant and absurd rumors that might naturally lead an enterprising journalist into a belief that a serious wrong and impropriety had been perpetrated.

The report is signed by each member of the committee. Adopted. Adjourned till 7:30 p. m.

SENATE.

Senate called to order by the president. Prayer by Rev. Harris, of Salem.

Reading of journal suspended. House message announcing passage of bill creating county of Wallowa had passed. Also bill incorporating Joseph. Also bill providing for bounty on certain wild animals.

Senate joint resolution 11, investigating management of swamp lands, requiring report at this session of the legislature, was adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

S. J. R. 6, providing for abolishment of board of pardons reported favorably, and resolution adopted. Also bill simplifying proceedings in the "justices" courts was reported favorably. Also senate bill allowing Portland to issue \$500,000 bonds for water purposes ordered engrossed.

Also S. B. 85, providing for connection of wagon road system of Willamette valley and eastern Oregon, unfavorably, ordered engrossed and third reading to-morrow.

Also bill regulating practice of dentistry, with amendments, ordered engrossed; to third reading to-morrow.

S. B. 89--Reported favorably and ordered to third reading to-morrow.

S. B. 79--Relief for Murphy, reported back without recommendation. Ordered to third reading to-morrow.

H. B. 10--Reported favorably. Ordered to third reading to-morrow.

S. B. 26--Reported back without recommendation. Recommended to senators from Marion county.

H. B. 36--Reported favorably. Ordered to third reading to-morrow.

S. B. 75--Reported without recommendation. Ordered recommended to committee on judiciary.

S. B. 18, Gray--Reported unfavorably. Ordered to lay on table.

Memorial of Portland board of trade ordered recommended to judiciary.

S. B. 62--Reported without recommendation. Ordered to third reading to-morrow.

S. B. 107--Reported favorably. Ordered to third reading to-morrow.

S. B. 32--Reported without recommen-

dation. Ordered to third reading to-morrow.

S. B. 30--Reported favorably with amendments. A amendments adopted and ordered recommended to judiciary.

S. B. 39--Reported favorably. Ordered to third reading to-morrow.

S. B. 109--Reported favorably, with amendments. A amendments adopted. Ordered to third reading to-morrow.

S. B. 80--Presenting penalty for vagrancy, re-revised with amendments, was adopted, a vote ordered to third reading to-morrow.

HOUSE BUSINESS.

As will be seen by the regular report class were, the judiciary committee has reported that it found no grounds on which the charges against chairman J. H. Roberts could be based, other than common rumor. The report of the committee is according to the expectations and wishes of all the members of the house, and of those friends of the feeling that at last gained credence that the real animus of the Oregonian's charges against Mr. Roberts voted according to the wishes of his constituents instead of the wishes of the Oregonian at the last senatorial election.

After the close of the session yesterday, Mr. Roberts received the hearty congratulations of the members of the house, on his being cleared of the charges made against him.

THE ASSESSMENT E. L.

Yesterday, in the house, Smith, from the assessment and taxation committee, submitted an unfavorable report on the bill reported from the commission on assessment and taxation that occupied forty days and forty nights, at the capital, last summer, and further consideration of the bill was at once, on motion of Thompson of Lane, indefinitely postponed.

PASSED EARLY.

The legislative appropriative bill passed both houses, and is now being enrolled. It is understood that the "hurry" was a dodge to keep the bill from being loaded down with other appropriations in the way of riders.

EVENING SESSION.

The two houses held evening sessions, for the reading of incorporation and county bills. The bill creating Lee county (from Umatilla) passed the house, and the bill to allow Portland to issue \$500,000 more water bonds passed the senate, and there were several amendments to incorporation acts.

Both houses adjourned until 2 o'clock Monday.

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