

sophine, Coleman of Lane, Siglin of Coos, Shupe of Douglas, and Williams of Clackamas.

The senate adjourned till 2:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION. The senate was called to order at 2:30. The committee on credentials reported, through its chairman.

The newly-elected members of the senate were presented, and the oath of office administered by Secretary of State McBride.

Simon offered a resolution that the senate proceed to permanent organization. Carried.

Watts, of Yamhill, nominated J. C. Carson, of Multnomah, for president.

Coleman, of Lane, nominated J. K. Weatherford, of Linn, for vice president.

Carson received 19 votes, and Weatherford 10.

Carson was declared elected. The president pro tempore appointed Weatherford and Barin to escort the president elect to the chair.

Mr. Carson, on taking the chair, promised to act fairly and impartially, and asked that the members forget party, section, politics, and personal feeling, and make every effort for the work before them.

Secretary of State McBride was introduced, and he administered the oath of office to President Carson.

For chief clerk, E. G. Hursh and L. F. Williams were nominated.

Hursh received 20 votes, and Williams 10. Hursh was declared elected.

For assistant clerk, C. W. Watts and C. J. Cline were nominated. Watts received 20, Cline 10. Watts was declared elected.

For sergeant-at-arms, T. C. Stephens and J. F. Hill were nominated. Stephens received 20 votes, Hill 10. Stephens was declared elected.

J. H. McCormack was elected doorkeeper, receiving 20 votes, to 10 for J. W. Cunningham.

On motion, the president was authorized to appoint two pages, which he announced would be done at to-morrow morning's session.

The secretary of state administered the oath of office to the officers elected.

Moved and carried that the reporters be invited inside the bar.

Simon moved that the chief clerk inform the house that the senate had permanently organized. Carried.

It was moved that a committee of five be appointed whose duty would be to appoint the standing committees of the senate.

Simon objected, and moved to lay the resolution on the table. Carried.

Miller introduced a resolution that the rules of the last session be adopted for this session. Carried.

Siglin moved that the president appoint a committee to notify the governor that the senate was in regular session. Carried.

Siglin and Shupe were appointed. A resolution was adopted, authorizing the president to invite the clergy of the state to open the morning sessions with prayer.

The senate adjourned till 10 a. m. today.

TUESDAY, JAN. 11. SENATE. MORNING SESSION.

Senate called to order by the president at 10:30.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Webb, of Salem. Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The president appointed G. B. Milroy and Fred. Piper as pages.

A message from the house was received announcing that that body was ready for joint convention to canvass the vote for governor; also, that the house had permanently organized.

Siglin introduced a resolution authorizing the president to appoint senate committees.

Weatherford moved an amendment that the resolution so read as to appoint as a committee, Carson, Cartwright, Coleman, Hare, and Wager, to appoint the committees.

Stanley moved that Miller and Siglin be added.

Weatherford offered a substitute naming Carson, Cartwright, Hare, Wager, Coleman, Looney, and Siglin.

Watts moved postponement of the subject to 3 o'clock this afternoon, which was carried.

Message from the house, asking concurrence in a resolution that the house appoint three members and the senate two, to examine into the affairs of the state insane asylum. Also, for a committee to examine the books of the state treasurer. Concurred in.

Hare offered a resolution that the senate meet the house in joint convention, Wednesday, at 10:30 a. m., to receive any message the governor might transmit.

Message from the house that the two houses appoint a joint committee on rules, concurred in, and the president and Mr. Weatherford were appointed on the part of the senate.

A message from the house fixing Wednesday, at 3 o'clock, as the time for joint convention, was laid on the table.

Gray offered a resolution that a committee of five from the senate and ten from the house be appointed, to be known as the Columbia River Improvement committee, to inquire as to the improvements at the Dalles, at mouth of the Willamette, and the mouth of the Columbia; also, providing for a committee to examine into the fishing industries, and provide ways and means for the protection and propagation of fish.

AFTERNOON SESSION. Ex members of the senate invited to seats inside the bar.

Sergeant-at-arms instructed to furnish each member with \$5 worth of postage stamps and \$1 worth of newspaper wrappers.

Message received from the house, saying that body had concurred in the resolution to appoint joint committees to examine the books of the different state officers.

The president appointed as senate committees to wait on the governor, Messrs. Coleman and Chamberlin.

Watts called up the resolution for appointment of senate committees, and moved its consideration be postponed till 10 a. m. to-morrow. Carried.

Weatherford introduced S. B. 1, to regulate foreign corporations doing business in this state.

Ventch—S. B. 2, to regulate attorney fees; also, S. B. 3, to incorporate town of Cottage Grove.

The committee to wait on Gov. Moody reported that 10 a. m. to-morrow is the

time appointed for the delivery of his message.

Irvine—S. B. 4, to reduce rate of interest to six and eight per cent.

Stanley—S. B. 5, to regulate the practice of medicine, and establish a state board of medical examiners.

Hare—S. B. 6, to amend code; read second time.

Dawson—S. B. 7, to prevent bulls running at large; read second time.

Chamberlin—S. B. 8, to create state board of charities.

Irvine—S. B. 9, to regulate foreclosure of mortgages and collection of taxes; read second time.

Lee—S. B. 10, to reimburse certain counties; also S. B. 11, to reduce fees of clerks of supreme court; also S. B. 12, for the erection of a deaf mute building.

Coleman—S. B. 13, relating to road laws; second reading.

Barin—S. B. 14, to regulate collection of road taxes, and to provide for election of road supervisors; read second time.

Simon—S. B. 15, authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Willamette at Portland. Read second time.

Cartwright—S. B. 16, amending the charter of Prineville; second reading.

Shupe—S. B. 17, to appoint health officer at the mouth of Umpqua river; second reading.

Gray—S. B. 18, declaring the sea beach a public highway; second reading.

Irvine—S. B. 19, to simplify the proceedings of justices' courts; second reading.

Barin—S. B. 20, to regulate the registration of cattle; second reading.

Chandler—S. B. 21, prohibiting sale to minors under 18 years of tobacco, etc.; second reading.

Adjourned.

HOUSE. FORENOON SESSION.

House convened pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock, and was opened with prayer by Rev. J. Taylor Chambers, of Salem.

Roll called, and journal of the 10th read partly through, when reading of remainder was dispensed with.

Paulsen, of Washington, introduced H. J. M. No. 1, praying congress to provide for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. Referred to judiciary committee.

Benjamin moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait on the governor and inform him that the house was ready to receive any message he might have. Adopted. Appointed Benjamin, Johnson and R. A. Miller.

Bilyen moved that the clerk be instructed to notify the senate that house was ready to meet with them in joint convention to canvass the vote for governor.

H. R. 1.—Goodsell, inviting newspaper reporters within the bar, and providing for furnishing them with stationery; adopted.

H. R. 2.—Goodsell, providing that secretary of state furnish copies of laws and legislative journals; adopted.

H. R. 3.—Harris, providing for furnishing stamps to members.

H. J. M. 2.—McLean, relating to swamp lands; ordered printed.

H. C. R. 1.—Roberts, providing for appointing joint committee of 5, to examine affairs of insane asylum; adopted.

H. R. 4.—Somers, providing for furnishing 4 copies of newspapers to each member of the house; adopted.

H. R. 5.—Bowditch, providing for printing rules; adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

H. B. 1.—McLean, to create a state board of charities and provide its duties.

H. B. 2.—Roberts, to incorporate town of Myrtle Point.

H. B. 3.—Noyer, relating to roads and highways.

H. B. 4.—McCully, to create Wallawa county.

H. B. 5.—Mitchell, relating to reappointment.

H. B. 6.—Hale, amending school laws.

H. B. 7.—Bilyen, relating to state university.

H. B. 8.—Daly, for permanent location of state normal school.

H. B. 9.—Goodsell, providing for the erection of armories for militia use in towns of 10,000 inhabitants.

H. B. 10.—Langhin, providing for changing county seat of Yamhill county.

H. B. 11.—McLean, for relief of Klamath county.

H. B. 12.—Wilcox, for holding court in Seventh district.

H. B. 13.—Munger, allowing O. R. & N. Co. to bridge the Willamette.

H. B. 14.—Daley, amending criminal law.

H. B. 15.—Benjamin, relating to election and salary of supreme and circuit judges.

H. B. 16.—McLean, relating to state lands.

H. B. 17.—Bowditch, relating to holding court in First district.

H. B. 18.—Noyer, relating to foreign corporation.

FIRST READING.

H. B. 1 was read by title first time.

H. bills 2, 3, and 5, were then read first time.

Benjamin, from special committee, reported that Gov. Moody had no message for the house but was ready to meet the joint convention at any time.

H. C. R. 2.—Miller, providing for appointment of joint committee to inform governor that the bodies were ready to receive any communication from him; adopted.

H. C. R. 3.—Johnson, providing for a joint convention at 3 o'clock.

H. C. R. 6.—Roberts, for a committee of five to examine books of state treasurer.

Messrs. Miller, Hale, and Summers, appointed committee on part of house to wait on governor.

H. B. 19.—Briggs, providing for extension of capitol grounds.

H. C. R. 7.—Miller, providing for a committee to prepare joint rules. Adjourned till 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION—BILLS INTRODUCED.

H. B. 20.—Goodsell, incorporating town of Albina.

H. B. 21.—Goodsell, relating to wills.

H. B. 22.—Goodsell, fixing salary of assessor of Multnomah county.

H. B. 23.—Mayer, providing for increase of salaries of supreme judges.

H. B. 24.—Colver, for extermination of noxious weeds.

H. B. 25.—Daly, to repeal immigration board law.

H. B. 26.—Daly, to provide for a system of school books.

H. B. 27.—Summers, for organization of militia.

H. B. 28.—Bigg, for reapportionment.

H. B. 30.—Roberts, to authorize locks to be built in Beaver slough, Coos county.

H. B. 31.—Gay, to incorporate Heppner.

H. B. 32.—McCully, to incorporate Joseph.

H. B. 33.—McLean, relating to salaries of county treasurers.

H. B. 34.—Bowditch, amending Ashland city charter.

Chair named Roberts, McCully and Mayer on the part of the house to investigate the affairs of the state treasurer.

Also, on part of the house, Messrs. R. A. Miller and Wilson to prepare joint rules.

H. J. R. 5.—McLean, providing for committee of 4 of house and 3 for senate to be committee on assessment and taxation; adopted.

H. J. R. 8.—Pomeroy, providing a committee to investigate books of secretary of state and board of land commissioners; adopted.

H. R. 9.—Summers, providing for a reading clerk; adopted.

H. Bills Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 8 read first time.

S. C. R. 1.—That the two houses meet in joint convention Jan. 12, at 10:30 a. m., to canvass vote for governor, and to hear message of governor, and to inaugurate the governor-elect; house concurred.

H. bills 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, read first time.

H. R. 9.—Daley, providing that sessions of house be from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m., on and after Thursday. Pending action the House adjourned till 10 o'clock, Jan. 12.

SALEM, JAN. 12.

HOUSE. MORNING SESSION.

House called to order and roll called. Reading of journal dispensed with.

H. J. R. 3.—Daley, instructing Oregon members in congress to support interstate commerce bill; adopted.

H. bills 34, to 54, were introduced but not read.

H. K. extending courtesy to the ministers of the state adopted.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The senate then came in and the roll of the two bodies was called.

Communication from secretary of state transmitting official returns of the vote cast for governor at the recent general election was received.

Weatherford moved to appoint two tellers, to assist in counting the vote; adopted, and the president of the senate, who was in the chair, appointed Messrs. Hare and Mitchell.

The abstracts of the vote cast were as follows:

Table with 3 columns: County, Coos county, Polk, Gilliam, Tillamook, Jackson, Umatilla, Crook, Lake, Josephine, Yamhill, Columbia, Lane, Benton, Curry, Baker, Multnomah, Washington, Grant, Marion, Douglas, Wasco, Union, Linn, Clatsop, Klamath, Clackamas, Morrow. Total votes: 2,727, 24,199, 27,901.

Whole No. votes 2,727 24,199 27,901. \*Not certified. There being no objection, the vote was counted.

Speaker Gregg in the announcement began to give the majority to Cornelius, but he was stopped amid much laughter.

Goodsell moved to appoint a committee of two to wait on the governor-elect and notify him of his election. Appointed Goodsell and Weatherford.

The supreme judges were then also invited within the bar and one of them was invited to administer the oath of office to the newly elected governor.

Miller moved to appoint a committee of two to wait on Governor Moody and inform him that the two bodies were in joint convention and ready to hear any message he might have to offer. Appointed Miller and Davis.

Governor Moody then appeared and read his message, a synopsis of which appears elsewhere.

At the conclusion of Gov. Moody's message, Chief Justice Wm. P. Lord administered the oath of office to Governor-elect Penney, and the new governor's inaugural address was then delivered.

The joint convention then adjourned.

H. C. R. 13, Mitchell, was passed by the house during the morning hour, which provided that the committee appointed to investigate the books of the state treasurer be instructed to count and report on the amount of school fund in the treasury now, and also to report the number of applications to borrow from this fund, and the number of applications rejected and the reasons therefor.

The joint convention then dissolved.

The house then adjourned until 10 a. m., Jan. 13.

SENATE. MORNING SESSION.

President called senate to order at 10:10. Roll called.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Hill, of Salem.

During the reading of the journal Mr. Shupe addressed the president and announced that the hour for meeting the house in joint convention had arrived, and the senate proceeded to the hall of the house.

After returning, the senate adjourned till 10 a. m. January 13.

The inaugural exercises to-day were witnessed by a large number of people, both residents of Salem and from abroad. Considerable time was consumed in canvassing the vote, but the two governors made their appearance in the hall of the house of representatives at a little after 11 o'clock, and Governor Moody then delivered his last message.

The length of this document precedes its entire publication, but below is given a synopsis of it, which contains the principal features of the message.

FINANCES.

The amount of money remaining in the

state treasury Jan. 1, 1887, was \$362,463 42, a better showing than ever before.

The tax levy for 1885 was 3 1-10 mills and in 1886 1 19-20 mills. Since my assumption of the duties of the executive office the tax levy has been reduced from 5 1/2 mills to the amount of the present levy.

Within this time the asylum has been built and furnished; the brick stockade about the prison has been built; four additional workshops and a large wing to the main penitentiary building have been erected; large tracts for the use of the asylum and penitentiary have been purchased; the assembly chamber and all of the halls and corridors, and the western approach and a portion of the eastern approach of the state capitol have been completed, and other minor improvements have been made, involving an expenditure of fully a quarter of a million of dollars.

The state will probably receive soon from the general government \$361,000 on Indian war claims. The amounts received thus far from swamp lands have been from first payments, leaving a balance due of from \$800,000 to \$1,000,000. There is in the common school fund \$1,069,409.01; agricultural college fund \$99,015.15; University fund \$78,171.49.

SWAMP LANDS.

Reference is made to the action of the government agents appointed to designate swamp lands in not doing as required. A careful scrutiny into the management of the swamp lands is invited.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

The amount of \$75,000 was spent on the penitentiary improvement and the remainder of the appropriation of the last legislature on the state capitol. A strong recommendation is made to complete the capitol building.

The officers of the asylum are: Superintendent, Dr. S. E. Joseph; first assistant, Dr. W. T. Williamson; second assistant, Dr. H. W. Cox. The average cost of maintenance of each patient per week has been \$2.75. Almost the entire cost of the new building has been saved from the former contract price of \$5 per capita per week, since the removal of the patients from the asylum in East Portland in 1883.

The wooden stockade around the prison has been replaced with a substantial brick stockade over 2800 feet in length, 16 1/2 feet high, and having an average thickness of two feet. The penitentiary has been lengthened on the north 80 feet—44 iron cells and 22 brick cells being added to the capacity of the prison. The improvements used up 4,000,000 brick. The new shops are 110 feet by 247 1/2 feet in dimensions. Two hundred convicts have been almost constantly employed in the Northwestern foundry. The revenue will closely approximate the total cost. The health of the inmates has been good.

The board of pardons was duly appointed in accordance with the act of the last legislature, and has performed the functions for which it was organized.

STATE UNIVERSITY.

The State University is fairly prosperous. There has been an average attendance during the past year of 104 in the collegiate department and 44 in the preparatory department. The revenue exceeded the disbursements.

The sum of \$20,000 for an agricultural college has been raised by the citizens of Corvallis as required by an act of the last legislature, and the new college building at Corvallis will be built.

The common schools of the state are prosperous and rapidly increasing in strength and usefulness. The irreducible fund of the state now amounts to \$1,059,409.01, an increase of \$330,338.24 in the last four years, and no trouble is experienced in keeping loaned all the money of the fund.

The schools for mutes and blind are both in good condition. The former is under the efficient management, Rev. P. S. Knight and wife, and the latter is under Rev. D. B. Gray and wife.

The orphan's homes, located at Salem and Portland, have each been remembered by the legislatures of the past. No taxpayer should begrudge them the pittance they receive.

As a result of the organization of the state board of agriculture local societies in the interest of stock raising and agriculture are multiplying, and upon all sides are seen encouraging evidences of increased interest in their lines of industry. The state board of agriculture is one of the organized agencies for the promotion of these interests.

In accordance with authority conferred by the act of Feb. 25, 1885, I appointed W. W. Baker, of Portland, dairy commissioner. He has proven himself a vigilant and efficient officer. The sale of oleomargarine has been properly regulated, and many abuses terminated.

The state board of immigration has proved itself an efficient agency during the two years last past in inducing immigration to this state. It has been active in disseminating information, and in furnishing immigrants upon their arrival, much necessary local information.

PILOTAGE.

The results following the building of the state pilot schooner are very great, as the presence of the schooner on the outside of the bar has compelled private tug owners to be ever on the alert for incoming ships, and there has been no delay in getting in over the Columbia river bar.

Work on the Cascade locks has been already too long delayed. The expense of clearing out this natural obstruction would be insignificant compared to the benefit to commerce resultant therefrom.

The appropriation of \$15,000 for the Pine creek wagon road I think was well spent.

The Rogue river bridge has been constructed in accordance with the appropriation bill passed last session.

It would be well to assist the U. S. in sinking an artesian well on arid and waste lands for the purpose of irrigation.

I would recommend an appropriation to aid in the construction of a salmon hatchery; also a bill to protect fish.

It is believed that with small expense the washed-away fish ladder at Oregon City can be restored.

It is believed that a railroad commission would greatly expedite the adjustment of difficulties arising between railroad corporations and the people.

Aid for militia is recommended.

ASSESSMENT AND TAXATION.

I hope you will find in the bill presented by the tax commission relief from

the evils which surround our assessment laws.

The passage of a reapportionment bill is recommended.

The labor interests of the state have increased so as to justify the creation of a labor bureau.

I have no information as to when the new code of Hon. Lair Hill will be completed.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

The resolutions on constitutional amendments passed at the last session will be before you for your consideration during the present session.

A fitting tribute is paid to the memory of James W. Nesmith and Addison C. Gibbs.

Diligence and care in the passage of laws is urged.

The message was concluded with thanks for the courtesies and kindnesses shown the governor during his administration.

Gov. Moody's message was heartily received, and immediately the governor-elect received the oath of office from Chief Justice Wm. P. Lord. His inaugural was of greater length than Gov. Moody's message. In effect it is as follows:

GOV. PENNEY'S MESSAGE.