

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY

IN LEGISLATIVE HALLS

GOSSIP CONCERNING THE WORK OF THE NINETY SOLONS.

How the Bill for a New County Now Stands—The Vote on the Text Book Bill.

(From Daily Feb. 16th.)

By a vote of 12 yeas to 16 nays, the senate, Wednesday morning, decided that the act providing an annual appropriation of \$5,000 for the state fair should not be repealed.

Senator Selling, as father of the bill, inaugurated the debate incident to a thorough discussion of the bill by a few moments' talk, in which he reiterated his allegations previously made, to wit: That about 75 per cent. of the premiums went to Marion county people, and that a majority of those premiums were captured by members of the board of directors of the state agricultural society.

Senator Fulton made one of his effective speeches against Selling's bill, in the course of which he disclosed the real motive that prompted the attempt to repeal the appropriation. In support of his advocacy of maintaining the appropriation for the state fair Mr. Fulton said there was not a state in the Union that did not maintain a state fair, such an exhibition being demanded by the agricultural interests of the state.

Senators Mulkey and Driver explained that they would vote against the bill, with the understanding that another bill was pending which contemplated a radical change in the management of the state fair.

The vote by which Senator Selling's bill was defeated was as follows: Ayes—Bates, Daly of Benton, Haines, Haseltine, Joseph, Mackay, Mitchell, Morrow, Patterson, Proebstel, Selling, President Taylor; 12. Nays—Brownell, Cameron, Clem, Daly of Lake, Driver, Dufur, Fulton, Harmon, Kelly, Kuykendall, Looney, Mulkey, Porter, Smith, Wade; 16. Absent—Adams, Howe; 2.

The courtesies of the senate were yesterday extended to Hon. J. R. Wyatt, of Albany.

The bill by Senator Fulton (S. B. No. 87), which provides for the appointment by the county courts of a log measurer and inspector, barely passed the senate Wednesday morning, receiving 12 affirmative votes. The bill was opposed by Senators Reed, Mackay and Haseltine, who contended that the bill was impracticable, and would not in any way improve the existing conditions.

The Daily text-book bill (S. B. 141) came up in the house as special order at 10 a. m. yesterday, and consumed considerable time. After a call of the house, by which all members, except Marsh and Maxwell, were rounded up, the bill was announced for discussion, when Mr. Morton asked some member representing it to give some reason for its passage.

son for its passage. Mr. Young obtained the floor and made an elaborate speech in favor of the bill, urging that its provisions were far superior to the present law. Mr. McQueen expressed great satisfaction in the opportunity to vote for the bill. Mr. Stewart said he was going to support the bill because the text-books under the present law cost too much, and we ought to have them cheaper.

When the claim of H. B. Luce, for salary of food and dairy commissioner, came up an effort was made to cut out the \$1,000 allowed him in full of all demands. The effort to cut off that amount proved a boomerang, for before the discussion was brought to a close the discovery was made that Mr. Luce, though a successor, had been appointed to take his position in August, 1897, had steadily attended to the duties of the office, and in a spirit of fairness, the committee voted to insert, in lieu of the \$1,000 carried by the original bill, the full amount of his salary from January 1, 1897, to date, and the expenses incurred.

Another contest was precipitated on the claim of the Savage heirs for twenty-four acres of land for the Oregon insane asylum, \$7,500. Mr. Stillman fought the claim, contending that the price was exorbitant, and out of all reason, and after a lengthy discussion the amount was stricken out. Later, upon motion of Mr. McCulloch, the vote by which the item was eliminated, was reconsidered, and the appropriation was again inserted in the bill.

An amendment was offered for a new wing at the penitentiary, for adequate fire protection and other needed additions, the appropriation to be \$15,000. Mr. Hawson, in an eloquent plea, urged the adoption of it, and, as little opposition developed to the item, it was inserted.

Mr. Roberts offered an amendment for the appropriation of \$3,000 for the Florence Crittenden home, in Portland, but it failed. A number of efforts were made to secure appropriations for various charitable institutions, but all were voted down. Mr. Myers proposed an amendment for \$5,000 for the Portland children's home, but it was lost. He, however, not the least intimidated, made the same proposal three times more, it meeting a like fate each time.

A laugh followed Mr. Butt's proposition to appropriate \$15,000 for the relief of the Oregon Woman's Flax & Hemp Fibre Association, but the amendment was quickly voted down.

The last item adopted was the appropriation of \$1,000 for the Soda Springs, in Linn county, Representative Jones, of Lebanon, making an eloquent plea in favor of the adoption of the item, being rewarded with the almost unanimous concurrence of the committee.

WOLFARD WINS.

Mr. Ludovetzke Will Not Get the Fortune He Wanted.

The suit for damages in the case of John Ludovetzke vs. Archie Wolfard was given to the jury about 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and one-half hour later a verdict in favor of defendant was reported. The amount sued for was \$10,120, plaintiff alleging that defendant had seduced his daughter on or about the last week in February, 1898.

Up to the time of court adjourning last evening the grand jury had not made any reports, but it is expected that that body will be heard from today.

Two non-suits were allowed yesterday, in the case of Capital Lumbering Co. vs. Jos. B. Benoit and Mathias Johnson vs. W. L. Jones, respectively, both being actions for money.

THE HOSPITAL.—The board of control of the Salem hospital met at that institution last evening for the regular business session. The report of the superintendent shows the hospital in a prosperous condition. Superintendent Miss Abble Mills was elected superintendent of the training school, and Miss Orin Neal was chosen as directress of all the nurses; she will have charge of all the nursing in the house.

A FORECLOSURE SUIT.—Arthur N. Smith is the instigator of a foreclosure suit against Asa and Eliza Simmons et al., the complaint being filed in the Marion county clerk's office yesterday. The amount of the judgment sought is \$2,268, with interest at 8 per cent. from November 1, 1895, and three smaller sums aggregating \$162.22, and the foreclosure of a mortgage on 320 acres of land in T. S. R. 3 W.

BORN.—BROWN.—At Stayton, Tuesday, February 14, 1899, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Brown, a daughter. The happy father is an ex-treasurer of Marion county.

MARRIED.—WYNNE-VEATCH.—At the home of the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Veatch, No. 236 Union street, Salem, Oregon, Wednesday, February 15, 1899, at 8 p. m., Miss Jennie Alice Veatch to Harry Fielding Wynne, Rev. W. C. Kantner, D. D., officiating.

DEED.—PARTCH.—At the family home, five miles east of Salem, near the Rickey school house, Wednesday morning, February 15, 1899, Curtis Partch, son of J. B. and Maggie Partch, aged 1 year and 3 months. Interment will be had in Macleay cemetery.

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NEWS FROM STAYTON.

Death of Former Citizens of This Marion County Town.

STAYTON, Or., Feb. 15.—W. W. Elder is attending court at the capitol this week.

G. D. Trotter made a business trip to Albany Monday, returning on Tuesday morning's train.

Wm. H. Cooper and son attended the funeral services of Miss Viola Mann, in Salem Sunday. Miss Mann was a niece of the former.

Dr. Joe Welch, Silverton's popular young dentist, is in the city; he will probably remain several weeks.

Lee Brown, the well-known sawmill man, went to Salem Monday. He will return via Albany for a brief visit with his son, J. E. Brown.

The remains of Mrs. Charles Archambeau, who departed this life at Roseburg on February 13th, are expected to arrive at Kingston on this morning's train, for burial in the Malone cemetery. Mrs. Archambeau was a young woman, about 21 years of age, and a daughter of Charles Shaffer, who resides just across the river in Linn county; measles being the cause of her death.

Word has reached this city of the sudden death of John Montgomery, which occurred a few days ago at Dayton, Washington. Mr. Montgomery was one of Oregon's pioneers, and was well-known in this section of the country, having lived in and near Stayton many years previous to his removal to Dayton, and leaves many friends to regret his demise.

The cause of his death has not been learned. E. C. Titus, of this city, received a message Sunday morning from his mother, R. A. Titus, of Rufus, Eastern Oregon, bearing the sad intelligence of the death of their eldest daughter, Dora, which occurred at midnight, at Saturday February 11th, of pneumonia. She was an intelligent young lady, just budding into womanhood, with fair prospects of an unclouded future, but was ruthlessly stricken down in the very beginning of her young life by the relentless hand of death. The family resided near here for a number of years, and have the heartfelt sympathy of many friends in this their sad bereavement.

YOUNG WIFE INSANE.—Fanny Pearl Keller, aged 17 years, a native of the Willamette valley—place not known—was yesterday brought from Jackson county and committed to the asylum. She is married. Her insanity is due to heredity on the mother's side. She is suicidal and homicidal, having tried to stab her husband with a butcher knife during her attacks of mania.

NEAR MEHAMA.—Considerable illness is reported in the vicinity of Mehama, on the upper Santiam. Albert Morris, a well-known farmer near that town, is mourning the death of a child, and Dr. R. A. Pratt's family is sorely afflicted. La grippe, measles and scarlet fever are the prevailing diseases.

ANOTHER FOUR YEARS.—Chas. F. Beebe, of Portland, was yesterday appointed brigadier-general of the Oregon national guard, to serve for a term of four years. General Beebe is now occupying that official position, having been appointed by ex-Governor Lord.

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WHAT SHE SANG. A Baltimore woman took her little girl to Sunday school. When all the children marched up the aisle singing a professional the 4-year-old followed and sang with much unctious, although the mother was sure the child had never heard the hymn before. After service the mother asked her how she enjoyed it.

"Oh, I liked it ever so much," the child said. "What were you singing? You didn't know the hymn, did you?" "Oh, no, ma'am. I didn't know the one they were singing, but I wanted to sing, too, so I sang 'A Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight.'"

Charles Dudley Warner has come out as a "believer in the indeterminate sentence for criminals, in that prisons should really be merely hospitals where the inmates are held until cured.

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