

SOLONS HAVE SETTLED DOWN TO BUSINESS

Both Branches of Legislature Transacted Great Amount of Business and the House Broke a Record in Passing Portland Charter.

Senate and House Will Convene at 10 O'clock this Morning When Election Ballot Will Be Canvassed, and Chamberlain Will Be Inaugurated at 11 O'clock—McGinn Will Not Contest.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

To view the grave and austere countenances of the members of the Senate and the House of Representatives yesterday one would never dream of the fierce political strife which was waged and settled on the day before, for never a scar was in evidence or a trace of a sign to reveal what great emotions had surged in their breasts during the heat of the fray.

When the Legislators assembled at the State Capitol yesterday, while the members of the separate political factions were joking and hobnobbing with each other, it appeared that all political prejudices and contentions had been temporarily set aside and that a stern determination prevailed with them all to get in and do their duty toward their constituents, and the results of the day's work in both branches of the Congress proves that this was indeed the case.

The Senate convened at 10 o'clock a. m. and proceeded straight to business, and not a moment was lost or wasted until that body stood adjourned at 11:30 o'clock a. m. until 10 a. m. today.

The House was called to order at 1:40 o'clock p. m. and the amount of business which was transacted during the two hours' session was a record breaker. The House also took an adjournment until 10 o'clock this morning when the vote for the different officers will be canvassed and at 11 o'clock, it is expected, Governor-elect Chamberlain will be inaugurated into office, all opposition having been removed.

It is likely that the messages, the one of the outgoing Governor, Hon. T. T. Geer, and of the incoming Governor, Hon. George E. Chamberlain, will be delivered to the two houses of the Legislature in joint convention at 11 o'clock today. The Constitution, in Sec. 4 of Article 5, says: "The Governor shall be elected by the qualified electors of the state at the times and places of choosing members of the Legislative Assembly, and the returns of every election for Governor shall be sealed up and transmitted to the Secretary of State, directed to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, who shall open and publish them in the presence of both houses of the Legislative Assembly."

It is likely that the two houses will meet in joint convention for the purpose of opening and publishing the vote at about 11 o'clock this forenoon. It is likely that the joint convention will then adjourn to meet at an early hour in the afternoon, to hear the message of Governor Geer, and to listen to the inaugural message of Governor-elect Chamberlain.

This is about the form of the proceedings generally taken. There are a number of people in Salem for the purpose of witnessing the inaugural ceremonies, and it is to be presumed that they will not be delayed. It is customary for the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court to administer the oath of office to the new Governor, and in this case Judge F. A. Moore will perform that duty.

So far there is only one bill for a new county. It was introduced in the House yesterday by Burgess, passed to its second reading, and referred to the committee on counties. It proposes to create the county of Stockman, from territory in the northeast part of Crook and the north part of Crook. If the measure is successful, Antelope will be the temporary county seat, and probably the permanent place for the county offices.

The House is up to No. 44 in the introduction of bills, and in the Senate 24 proposed new laws are already on the calendar. This is a pretty good record for the first day's business. It will be noticed that twenty bills were advanced to second reading and referred to the House, and one bill, the Portland Charter bill, was put on its final passage, and passed.

In the session of 1921 the total number reached 249 in the House, and 240 in the Senate.

The Salem Charter bill, which was placed in Representative Davey's hands yesterday morning, was introduced in the House early in the afternoon, and stands upon the calendar as No. 1. It was read the second time and referred to a special committee consisting of the Marion county delegation, with the privilege of reporting at any time. It is Mr. Davey's idea that the delegation should hear all arguments for and against the measure, in detail and in good neighborly feeling. For the purpose the delegation is prepared to receive any documents that may be in existence, and he thinks that an afternoon meeting should be held at some convenient time and place, so that the several persons interested may have a hearing and thus the delegation may be given an opportunity to hear and weigh the facts. The delegation will, as soon as possible, set a day for the purpose indicated.

A bill has been placed in the hands of Representative Davey by Mr. John Hughes, of this city, and Mr. T. A. Wood, of Portland, of the committee having the matter in charge, to provide for the payment of \$300,000 to the

surviving veterans of the Indian war of 1855-56, or to the widows and children of veterans who are dead, and to issue bonds for the payment thereof, said bonds to be issued in lots of \$50,000, to bear 4 per cent interest, and to be payable respectively in 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926 and 1927. Mr. Davey will introduce it by request.

The Multnomah delegation held a meeting last evening to discuss proposed legislation. A large number of bills fathered by the Taxpayers League of Portland were discussed, but no action was taken. The only enlivening feature of the meeting was an exchange of personalities among certain members whose views were not in harmony. The meeting lasted three hours.

The Committees.
The committee appointed to apportion the various clerkships and stenographers among the different counties, submitted its report, giving the list of the clerks and stenographers selected by the committee as follows:

Marion—One assistant chief clerk, Fred Drager; one reading clerk, C. A. Murphy; one page, Penryn S. Kauter. Linn—One chief clerk, engraving committee, F. M. Powell; one committee clerk, Samuel Woull.

Lane—The Speaker and one chief clerk for the House, A. C. Jennings. Douglas—One chief clerk, Judiciary Committee, C. S. Jackson.

Cook, Jackson, Douglas-Jackson—Three committee clerks, James Stewart, Chas. T. Curry, Scott Morris. Josephine—One committee clerk, Robert Virtue.

Benton—One committee clerk, Julia Fullerton.

Polk—One doorkeeper, T. W. Wann; one page, Lee Davis.

Lincoln—Polk—One committee clerk, D. Hamman.

Yamhill—One stenographer, Miss Myrtle McDaniel.

Tillamook-Yamhill—One committee clerk, S. H. Rock.

Washington—One stenographer, Benton Bowman.

Clackamas—One committee clerk, J. McNulty; one clerk Ways and Means Committee, J. E. Campbell.

Clackamas-Multnomah and Multnomah—One stenographer, Charlotte Ohle; six committee clerks, Ora Smith, Thos. Cole, Lou Harlow, Thos. Newstead, Miss Carrie Willis, Mrs. May Chapman.

Clatsop—Two committee clerks, Frances I. Ellis, Christine Barth.

Columbia—One committee clerk, Ed. Joseph.

Crook-Klamath, Lake-Wasco—One stenographer, Gertrude Bashor; one committee clerk, C. L. Roberts.

Morrow-Umatilla—One committee clerk, S. A. Rennick.

Umatilla—One stenographer, Miss Flora Hallock.

Union-Wallowa—One committee clerk, Miss Ida Funk.

Union—One committee clerk, Miss Mabel Creighton.

Boys—One committee clerk, Mrs. Lottrita.

Harney-Malheur—One committee clerk, Sam Mothershead.

Grant-Sherman, Wasco-Wheeler—One chief clerk Enrolling Committee, E. R. Mumme; one committee clerk, J. T. Jacobie.

Senate.

(Morning Session.)
The Senate was called to order promptly at 10 o'clock by President Brownell.

The announcement was made that, as the sergeant-at-arms could not secure, or had not secured a chaplain, the morning prayer would be dispensed with.

The reading of the Senate Journal was then begun, when Mulkey moved that the reading of the journal be dispensed with, the motion being adopted.

Notice was then given of the election of three pages, as follows: Albert Dimick, Ralph Cronise and Lloyd Scriber.

The president then appointed a committee of five to draft suitable resolutions upon the death of Congressman Thomas H. Tongue, and the following Senators were appointed: C. W. Fulton, J. N. Williamson, A. C. Marsters, M. A. Miller and W. M. Pierce.

Senate Joint Memorial No. 1, by F. P. May, relating to the improvement of the Columbia river at Celilo, was read and adopted.

Concurrent Resolution No. 2, was introduced by Senator Myers and provided for the investigation of the State Land Department. It was read and referred to a special committee consisting of Senators Geo. T. Myers, E. F. Mulkey, J. D. Daly, and C. J. Smith, of Umatilla, and W. W. Steiwer, of Sherman.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, by Alex Sweek, providing for the investigation of the Penitentiary was read and referred to a special committee composed of Kuykendall, Smith, of Multnomah, and Sweek.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, by E. V. Carter, to investigate the Reform School, was read and referred to a special committee.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4, to provide for the investigation of the fishing industry of the Columbia river by a committee to act jointly with a like committee from Washington, read and referred to special committee.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5, introduced by Farrar, providing for

an investigation of the Insane Asylum was read and referred to a special committee.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6, introduced by Croisan, to provide for an investigation of the Soldiers' Home, read and referred to a special committee.

Senate Resolution No. 7, also by of the State Penitentiary, referred to the special committee.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8, by Miller, to investigate the affairs of the State Treasurer's office, referred to the special committee.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, introduced by Hobson, to investigate the State Treasurer's office, referred to special committee.

Senate Resolution No. 3, by R. F. Mulkey, directing the Secretary of State to furnish copies of resolutions of the last session, proposing amendments to the constitution, was adopted.

Senate Resolution No. 10, introduced by Mays providing for the investigation of the office of the Secretary of State, read and referred to special committee.

Senate Resolution No. 4, by B. F. Mulkey, to extend the courtesy of the Senate to the representatives of the press, read and adopted.

Kuykendall moved that the Secretary of State be instructed to furnish 200 copies of Senate rules. Adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11, by Marsters, providing for the investigation of the Mute School, referred to special committee.

Senate Resolution No. 5, by C. W. Fulton directing that the sergeant-at-arms be instructed to provide each member with 45 worth of stamps and 100 newspaper wrappers; adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, by Mulkey; directing the Ways and Means Committee to present all appropriation bills not less than five days before the close of the session; adopted.

Senate Bill No. 1, by Miller, of Linn, providing for the loaning of school funds to school districts, at the rate of 4 per cent.

Senate Bill No. 2, by Smith, of Multnomah, providing for special road tax.

No. 3, Marsters, prescribing manner of death penalty.

No. 4, Pearce, repealing 5 mill school tax and substituting \$75 per district and \$8 per pupil.

No. 5, Myers, to establish Sellwood Ferry.

No. 6, Miller, providing for quarantine law against contagious diseases.

No. 7, by Sweek, for amending corporation act.

No. 8, by Marsters, submitting pending resolutions, providing for the investigation into constitutional amendments.

No. 9, by Wehrung, to establish the boundary of Washington county.

No. 10, by Steiwer, for the importing of sheep by express.

No. 11, by Johnston, providing for postage road at the dailies of the Columbia.

No. 12, Croisan, Salem, corporation bill.

At this period a resolution was introduced by Fulton providing for furnishing the Senate with 45 worth of stamps and 200 newspaper wrappers.

No. 13, Marsters, providing for an irreducible school fund for Douglas county.

No. 14, Marsters, providing for a law fixing the same penalty for stealing a bicycle as for stealing a horse.

No. 15, Sweek, referring to the handling of estates.

No. 16, Smith, of Multnomah, known as the World's Fair Bill; passed to second reading and ordered printed.

Referred to special committee of Senate to be appointed.

No. 17, Pierce, for abolishing recorder's office for Umatilla county.

No. 18, for abolishing recorder's office for Union county.

No. 19, Smith, of Umatilla, for liens against railroads.

No. 20, Miller, for centralization of schools.

Concurrent Resolution, by Mulkey, for general appropriation bill to be introduced five days before adjournment.

No. 21, Hunt, providing for the regulation of truancy.

No. 22, Pierce, regulating election and duties of prosecuting attorneys.

No. 23, Miller, for flat salary bill, declaring for an emergency.

No. 24, Croisan, for direct primary law.

At 11:30 Senator James E. Hunt, of Multnomah county, made a motion to adjourn until 10 p. m. Wednesday, and the motion was carried with little opposition, and adjournment was taken.

House.

(Afternoon Session.)

Called to order by Speaker Harris at 1:40 o'clock. The first order of business was the introduction of resolutions. Upon motion of Representative Cornett, of Linn, Speaker Harris appointed Chester Daniels, of Salem, as page to wait upon the State Printer.

House Resolution No. 1—by Hermann authorizing and instructing the Secretary of State to furnish each of the members of the House with copies of the proceedings of the Twenty-first Legislative assembly, and a complete set of Bellinger & Cotton's Annotated Laws of Oregon. The resolution was adopted.

House Resolution No. 2—by Phelps, providing that all resolutions be referred to a committee of five, without debate, for consideration and report. The resolution was adopted.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 3—providing for a committee of three, to be appointed by the Speaker to examine the books of the Secretary of State. The resolution was adopted, as were also other resolutions providing for the appointment of committees to inspect the books of the State Penitentiary (by Bailey); House Concurrent Resolution by Orton, to examine State Printer's books and report upon same.

By Banks, for committee to examine books of State Land Office; by Kay, for a committee to examine the books of the State Insane Asylum; by Hobson, for committee to examine books of State Treasurer.

House Joint Memorial, No. 1—by Ginn—providing for the relief of settlers in Sherman county in accordance

with a resolution introduced into United States Senate by Senator Mitchell, and adopted.

House Resolution—by Shelley—that 200-cent stamps be furnished to each member. Adopted under suspension of rules.

Resolution—by Eddy—that 200 copies of rules be printed; adopted, under suspension of rules.

Resolution that clergy of Salem be extended courtesy of House and invited to open the sessions of the House by prayer. Referred.

Resolution providing that each member of the House be furnished with copies of three daily papers, to be selected by them. Referred.

The committee on clerkships filed its report upon selection of clerks for the session. Clerk instructed on motion to carry ballot on adoption for the House.

Resolution—by Gault—providing that a joint committee of five, three from the House, and two from the Senate, to meet with committee from Washington Legislature to draft such legislation as is deemed necessary for protection and promotion of fishing industry. Referred.

Jones, of Multnomah, moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon Governor Geer and notify him that the House was now organized and ready to receive any message he may have to deliver. Adopted.

Davey, of Marion, moved that courtesy of the House be extended to the press. Adopted.

Malarkey, of Multnomah, moved suspension of rules and that all new bills be read by title. Adopted.

House Bill No. 1—by Malarkey—Lewis and Clark Fair appropriation bill. Referred to special committee of seven.

House Bill No. 2—Eddy—To tax foreign corporation franchises. Assessment and Taxation Committee.

House Bill No. 3—Davey—Salem Charter Act. To Marion county delegation.

House Bill No. 4—Davey—Amending the code. To Judiciary Committee.

House Bill No. 5—Davey—For additional term of circuit court for Marion county. To members for Third judicial district.

House Bill No. 6—Banks—Regarding denials and pleadings in civil actions. To Judiciary Committee.

House Bill No. 7—Jones—For building dikes and dams. To Judiciary Committee.

House Bill No. 8—Phelps—on fences for Eastern Oregon. To Judiciary Committee.

House Bill No. 9—Burgess—Creating Stockton county out of Wasco and Crook counties. To Committee on Counties.

House Bill No. 10—Bailey—regulating use of trades' union labels on State printing. Labor and Industries Committee.

House Bill No. 11—Both—to incorporate Clatskanie. To Columbia county delegation.

House Bill No. 12—Hansbrough—regulating the probate courts. To Judiciary Committee.

House Bill No. 13—Hutchinson—to prevent disorder in churches, etc. To Health and Public Morals Committee.

House Bill No. 14—Orton—creating Labor Commissioner and Bureau. Labor and Industries Committee.

House Bill No. 15—Riddle—for irreducible school fund for Douglas county. To Douglas county delegation.

House Bill No. 16—Riddle—to amend code. To Banking Committee.

House Bill No. 17—Kramer—to incorporate Riddle. Judiciary Committee.

House Bill No. 18—Kramer—to define bribery. Judiciary Committee.

House Bill No. 19—Hohn—to prevent unlawful wearing of secret emblems. Judiciary Committee.

House Bill No. 20—Hohn—to amend code. Judiciary Committee.

House Bill No. 21—Reed—Portland Charter Bill. Advanced to third reading and passed.

House Bill No. 22—Reed—to regulate purchase of county supplies.

House Bill No. 23—Reed—amending code to regulate meeting of county commissioners of Multnomah and regulating pay.

House Bill No. 24—Reed—to amend code to correct errors and omissions in statute regarding production of evidence from other countries and states.

House Bill No. 25—Reed—regulating filing of supplementary articles of incorporation.

House Bill No. 26—Reed—amending code regarding pleadings.

House Bill No. 27—Reed—amending Port of Portland Commission Law.

House Bill No. 18—Burleigh—regulating herding and grazing of stock.

House Bill No. 29—Bilyeu—another corporation franchise tax bill.

House Bill No. 30—Bilyeu—for new real estate tax law.

House Bill No. 31—Bilyeu—for liquor license on dining cars.

House Bill No. 32—Test—for building hatcheries.

House Bill No. 33—Test—for relocating Malheur county seat.

House Bill No. 34—Burleigh—fixing price of school lands at \$5 and disposing of funds.

House Bill No. 35—Gault—to prohibit photographers from taking pictures on Sunday.

House Bill No. 36—Nottingham—to protect birds.

House Bill No. 37—Murphy—for enumeration of school children in February.

House Bill No. 38—Murphy—to amend code.

House Bill No. 39—Banks—to regulate labor and compensation.

House Bill No. 40—Cobb—to provide for fenders for street cars other than horse cars.

House Bill No. 41—Malarkey—to tax inheritance and legacies.

House Bill No. 42—Banks—to amend code.

House Bill No. 43—Galloway—to incorporate Willamina.

House Bill No. 44—Blakeley—to protect live stock and owners.

Adjournment until 10 a. m. today.

TO SUCCEED HIMSELF

SENATOR PERKINS ELECTED TO UNITED STATES SENATE IN CALIFORNIA.

SACRAMENTO, Cal. Jan. 13.—United States Senator Geo. C. Perkins was today elected to succeed himself by the State Legislature. The vote in the Assembly was: Perkins (Rep.), 58; Franklin K. Lane (Dem.), 12; Eugene E. Schmitz (Union Labor), 6. In the Senate the vote stood: Perkins, 23; Lane, 5; Schmitz, 1. The two houses will meet in joint session tomorrow and formally choose Perkins.

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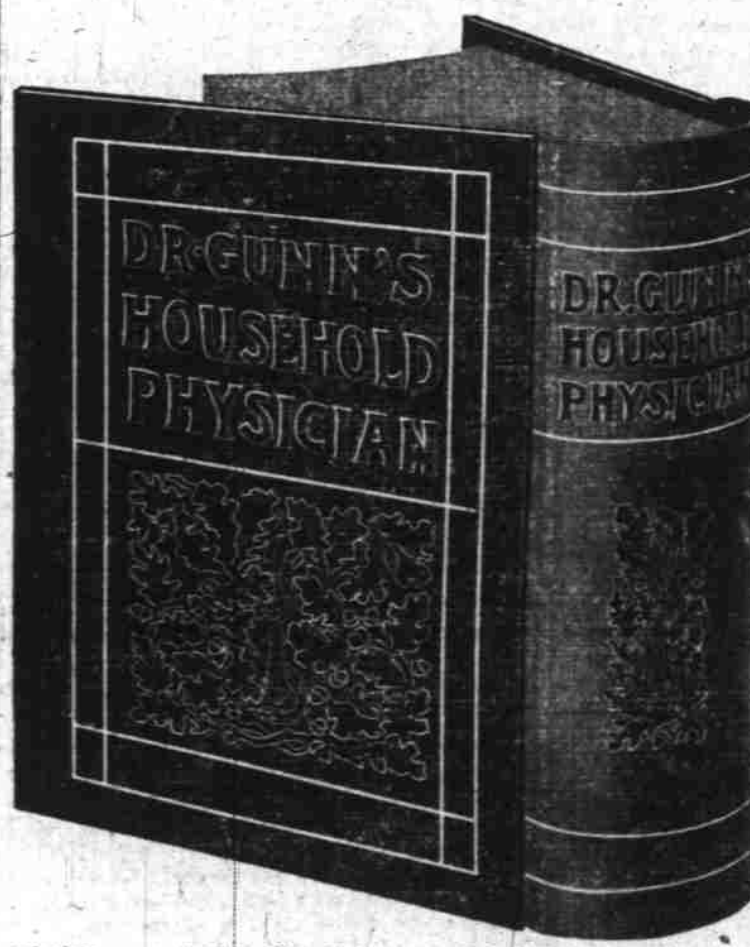
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