

GOV. CHAMBERLAIN DULY INAUGURATED

Oath of Office Administered by Supreme Justice Moore in Most Impressive Manner--Assembly Hall Crowded to Fullest Extent.

Governor Geer Says Down the Reins of Government and They Are Picked Up by His Successor--New Governor Makes His First Appointment--Will Make No More Until Legislature Adjourns.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The morning of the most eventful day of the Oregon Legislature, the inauguration of Hon. Geo. E. Chamberlain as Chief Executive of the state, dawned bright, crisp and fair over the Capital City yesterday and her many natural and architectural beauties were displayed to the fullest extent. Long before the sun made its appearance above the horizon, many people were astir upon the streets, and the feature of the day's proceedings of the Legislature was the general topic for discussion.

Notwithstanding the fact that the regular hour set for the convention of the separate houses of the assembly is 10 o'clock, many people thronged the corridors of the State House long before 9, and from that time until 11 the crowd grew more dense until the Capital building was the scene of a great mass of people who had come from all parts of the state to witness the ceremonies; the rich, the poor, the white and the black, and a motley representation of the gentler sex and the greater portion of this crowd remained in the building until the hour set for the joint assembly, for fear that they would not secure an advantageous position to witness the ceremonies.

The assembly hall was crowded to its fullest capacity incident to the joint convention of both branches of the Legislature for the purpose of receiving the farewell message of Governor Geer.

Joint committees appointed by the Senate and House, composed of Senators R. A. Booth and M. A. Miller, and Representatives Frank Davey and B. L. Eddy, to wait upon the newly elected official incumbents, for a report. These gentlemen reported that their duties had been performed and the President instructed the committee to proceed and conduct the state official to the platform. The committee retired and conducted the above-named staff of officers to the bar and the platform in the rear of the President and Speaker.

The advent of the officials before the assembly occasioned no little flutter of excitement and semi-confusion, the intensity of which was increased by the mutterings and murmurings of the vast throng of people who were packed like sardines into the lobby of the assembly hall, and upon every effort of any in the center of this great mass to secure a more comfortable attitude or to gain a more advantageous position, the effect was clearly discernible upon the outskirts of the crowd, and the crowd during the ceremonies continued to surge forward, inch by inch, until, before the ceremonies were concluded, the advance guard was more than half way up the central aisle of the assembly hall.

Governor Geer's Farewell.

Governor Geer was the first to be introduced, and his advance to the front of the platform was the occasion for

STATEMENT OF GOVERNOR T. T. GEER, RETIRED.

"I retire from the duties resting on the Governor of the state with the kindest feeling toward all my co-laborers, as I am sure I am the recipient of theirs. I have tried to do my duty and have at all times had the co-operation of my colleagues and the subordinate officers to whom a great deal of the departmental work is necessarily entrusted. Many emergencies arise in the performance of the multifarious duties falling to the lot of the Chief Executive of a great state, often involving the decision of questions perplexingly difficult in themselves, where a decision would be gladly avoided, if possible, but which must be met. A decision either way will make many disappointments, and often enemies. This can all be foreseen, but the step must be taken. The result is sometimes the severance of friendships of a life time--the result of misconception on the part of those who do not make allowance for the unavoidable differences which must arise, but which are a part of positions of great responsibility.

"I retire from the Executive office bearing no malice toward any citizen of Oregon, imbued with a feeling of charity toward those who, having misjudged me without understanding, have misrepresented me. With reason, if time has not already softened those who have aspersed me, it will accomplish this end in the future.

"My best wishes are for the prosperity of every citizen of the state, and, therefore, of the commonwealth itself.

T. T. GEER."

Geer and the message of Governor-elect Geo. E. Chamberlain, and the inauguration of the newly elected and re-elected staff of state officers, namely: Supreme Justice P. A. Moore, Secretary of State F. I. Dunbar, State Treasurer C. S. Moore, Attorney General A. M. Crawford, State Printer J. R. Whitney, and Superintendent of Public Instruction J. H. Ackerman.

The two branches of the Legislature convened separately at 2 o'clock p. m. sharp, the Senate merely paying roll call, while in the House a number of bills were brought up for second reading and referred to the different committees.

Promptly at 2:15 o'clock the door-keeper of the House announced the approach of the Senate, and the members of the House arose to their feet at the

GOVERNOR CHAMBERLAIN'S STATEMENT TO THE STATESMAN.

"In the administration of state affairs, I will act in harmony with all the officials who have in view an honest and economical administration of state affairs. My relations with all are most pleasant and will continue to be such if it depends on me.

"My ambition is to give an honest and economical administration; protection of the public lands and safeguarding the funds which have been realized therefrom, for the support of schools and colleges. I do not mean to say that the preceding administration has not been economical or well managed; I simply state what is to be my policy.

"I am going into office not as a partisan, with the view to building up a machine in the interest of anybody, but as a servant, to do the will of the people and faithfully execute the laws as I construe them.

"GEO. E. CHAMBERLAIN."

proper signal from the Speaker, while the members of the upper house marched into the chamber in double file until the head of the column arrived at the bar when a halt was made, ranks were opened and President Brownell marched sedately down the avenue thus formed and took his place at the side of Speaker Harris, who presented him with the gavel and control of the vast assembly of the combined bodies.

President Brownell called the joint convention to order and the roll call of both houses was had. Following this, President Brownell called upon the

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When the excitement had subsided and quiet and decorum once more established, Governor Chamberlain advanced to the Speaker's desk and delivered his first message to the Legislature of Oregon, which appears in full in the supplementary edition to this issue.

Governor Chamberlain's message was quite lengthy, and although he was given the undivided attention of the vast assemblage during its delivery, being frequently interrupted by generous and spontaneous applause, he abbreviated the delivery by a brief extemporaneous explanation of the more lengthy clauses. It required just one hour and ten minutes from the time of Mr. Chamberlain's introduction until he had pronounced the final words of his message and took his seat.

The motion that the joint assembly adjourn was then put and carried, and the close of the most eventful day of the Twenty-first biennial session of the Legislature, up to date, was at hand, and the long pent-up feelings of the multitude was allowed full freedom of expression, and the rejoicing was quite general.

The two special committees, of seven members each, from the Senate and House, to which was referred the Lewis and Clark Exposition bill, carrying with it an appropriation of \$500,000, held a joint conference in room 4 of the State House last evening, at which time a lengthy general discussion of the bill was had. W. D. Fenton, of Portland, appeared before the committees and spread some enlightenment upon the measure, but no conclusion was arrived at, although a good understanding of the bill and its importance was arrived at. It was decided, however, that the committees would take no undue haste in arriving at a conclusion, and an adjournment was taken until Monday evening next, and, in the meantime, the members would welcome any suggestions that any of their constituents would like to offer in the matter.

When the House convenes in regular session at 10 o'clock this morning, Hon. D. M. C. Gault, of Washington county, will introduce a resolution providing that the two branches of the Legislature adjourn until Monday morning next, and that the members attend the funeral of the late Congressman Thos. H. Tongue, which takes place at Hillsboro, on Sunday, in a body.

Senate.

(Morning Session.)

Opened with prayer by Rev. W. C. Kainer, of Congregational church, of Salem.

Resolution for Committee upon Clerks for Senate and joint committees; adopted.

Concurrent resolution for canvassing vote on Governor at 11 a. m.; adopted. Joint memorial to Congress for correction of land abuses; first reading.

President appointed Booth, Smith, of Umatilla, and Mays on joint committee on Clerks.

H. B. 21--The Portland charter bill; advanced to third reading and passed.

S. B. 25--Sweep--amending code regarding handling of estates; first reading.

S. B. 26--Marsters--the fellow servant law; first reading.

S. B. 27--Smith, of Multnomah--for state and county boards of health; second reading and committed, medicine and pharmacy.

S. B. 28--Hobson--to incorporate Statton; second reading and committed to Marion delegation.

S. B. 29--Sweep--amending code; first reading.

S. B. 30--Mulkey--for incorporation tax; first reading.

Joint memorial for relief of Sherman county settlers; adopted.

S. B. 31--Croisan--regulate running of stock in Multnomah county.

S. B. 32--Sweep--providing for proof of public documents; first reading.

S. B. 33--Mulkey--amending code; first reading.

S. B. 34--Sweep--on foreign corporations; first reading.

S. B. 35--Mulkey--against obscene literature; first reading.

S. B. 36--Sweep--regarding proofs of foreign records; first reading.

Resolution, providing members with Code and Journal of 1901; adopted.

Senate.

(Afternoon Session.)

Called to order at 2 o'clock p. m., when roll call was had and President Brownell appointed the following committee on the Lewis and Clark Fair appropriation bill: Hunt, Marsters, Howe, Holman, Steiwer, Smith, of Multnomah, and Wade. At 2:10 the Senate adjourned to meet in joint assembly with the House for the inaugural services, at the conclusion of which the Senate chamber and adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. today.

House.

(Wednesday morning.)

Punctually at 10 o'clock Speaker Harris called the House to order.

Committee on Clerkships reported the appointment of Ethel Caulfield as stenographer for Speaker Harris; adopted.

House concurrent resolution, No. 14, by Eddy--providing for joint meeting of the two houses at 11 o'clock a. m. to canvass vote for Governor, hear such addresses as may be offered and proceed with inauguration ceremonies; adopted.

Privileges of House were extended to all state officers, ex-state officers and ex-members of both Houses of State Legislature, on motion of Phelps.

Speaker Harris announced following committees:

Notifying Governor of House organization: Jones, Ginn and Galloway.

Lewis and Clark Fair appropriation:



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Malarkey, Davey, Carnahan, Riddell, Wheaton, Shelby, Galloway.

Resolutions: Davey, Hermann, Nottingham, Burgess, Bilyeu.

House proceeded with second reading and reference of bills as follows:

H. B. 29--Bilyeu--corporation franchise bill; Judiciary.

H. B. 30--Bilyeu--new real estate law; Judiciary.

H. B. 31--Bilyeu--providing liquor license on dining car; Judiciary.

H. B. 32--Test--building fish hatcheries; Fisheries.

H. B. 33--Test--relocation Malheur county seat; Counties.

H. B. 34--Burleigh--fixing price of school lands; Education.

H. B. 35--Gault--prohibiting photographers from plying vocation on Sunday; Labor and Industries.

H. B. 36--Nottingham--to protect birds; Agriculture.

H. B. 37--Murphy--enumeration of school children; Education.

H. B. 38--Murphy--amending code; Judiciary.

H. B. 39--Banks--regulating labor and compensation; Labor and Industries.

H. B. 40--Cobb--providing fenders for street cars, railways and transportation.

H. B. 41--Malarkey--to tax inheritances and legacies; Assessment and Taxation.

H. B. 41--Banks--amending code; Judiciary.

H. B. 43--Galloway--incorporating Williamina; Yamhill delegation.

H. B. 44--Blakeley--protecting livestock and owners of same; Judiciary.

Under introduction and first reading of bills many measures were presented. They were read a second time and referred. The bills and references to committees were as follows:

H. B. 45--Davey, by request--issuance of bonds for Indian War Veterans; Ways and Means.

H. B. 46--Kay--relating to Irreducible school funds; Judiciary.

H. B. 47--Kay--making salaries of public officers subject to garnishment; Judiciary.

H. B. 48--Webster--relating to the bidding in of property sold at tax sales; Assessment and Taxation.

H. B. 49--Banks--amending code; Judiciary.

H. B. 50--Banks--to define and punish larceny director or officer of insurance company; Judiciary.

H. B. 51--Hale--fixing salaries Josephine county officers; first reading.

H. B. 52--Hale--establishing Mining Bureau and Mining Commissioner; Committee on Mines and Mining.

H. B. 53--Hines--incorporating Forest Grove; Cities and Towns.

H. B. 54--Whealdon--establishing a State Mining Bureau; Mines and Mining.

H. B. 55--Nottingham--relating to commitments to Reform School; Penal Institutions.

H. B. 56--Nottingham--providing for state board of commissioners on assessment and taxation; Assessment and Taxation.

H. B. 57--Nottingham--amending the code; Penal Institution.

H. B. 58--Fisher--For fireboat for Portland; Multnomah delegation.

H. B. 59--Orton--Initiative and Referendum; Committee on Election.

H. B. 60--Cobb--providing for bridge across Willamette at Portland; Multnomah delegation.

H. B. 61--Test--establishing high school at Burns--Education.

H. B. 62--Jones, of Lincoln, by request--amending code; first reading.

H. B. 63--Burleigh--relating to fees of county officers; Salaries of State and County Officers.

H. B. 64--Burleigh--amending Sec. 2532 of code; Judiciary.

H. B. 65--Burleigh--providing for agricultural societies in various counties; Agriculture.

H. B. 66--Burleigh--making more definite the boundaries of Willamette county; Wallows, Umatilla, Baker and Union delegations.

H. B. 67--Burleigh--amending code; Judiciary.

H. B. 68--Cobb--relating to duties and compensation of county school superintendents; Multnomah delegation.

H. B. 69--Jones, of Lincoln--relating to election of Prosecuting Attorneys and their compensation; Counties.

H. B. 70--Boyd, by request--to regulate rights of raparian owners on tidal bays and streams. Judiciary.

H. B. 71--Phelps--amending Section 1834, relating to injury of fruit trees; first reading.

H. B. 72--Riddle--amending code.

H. B. 73--Shelley--bonding grain warehousemen.

On motion of Davey, J. H. Smith was appointed assistant doorkeeper to receive same compensation as doorkeeper and serve at pleasure of Speaker.

A message was received from Secretary of State Dunbar, transmitting a certified copy of the vote on Governor.

After reading and referring a number of bills, the members of the Senate arrived and further business was suspended.

(Wednesday afternoon.)

The House was re-convened at 1:45 p. m. and proceeded with the second reading and reference of House bills.

House adopted Senate resolution No. 1, providing that general appropriation be reported to the house at five days before the close of the session.

At 2:15 o'clock the House went into joint assembly with the Senate and proceeded with inauguration ceremonies.

The inaugural services were not concluded until 4:20 o'clock, when the House adjourned until 10 a. m. Thursday.

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