

THE GOVERNOR IN SECLUSION

Will Not See Anyone Until All Bills Have Been Disposed Of

SIGNED AND FILED TWENTY-SEVEN BILLS YESTERDAY AND VETOED TWO — HAS SEVENTEEN YET TO PASS UPON BEFORE TOMORROW MORNING.

(From Wednesday's Daily).

Ever since the Legislature adjourned Governor Chamberlain has been literally swamped with an endless line of bills which have been pouring in upon him. He has confined himself exclusively to his private office and will not give audience to anyone except their business concerns a bill which is pending or is of such a nature that its transaction is extremely urgent. He will remain in seclusion and will work night and day until all of the bills have been passed upon and, at the rate he was progressing yesterday, he will have finished his work in due time before the expiration of the time, five days, allotted by law.

Yesterday he considered and passed upon twenty-nine bills, two of which he vetoed, and the balance he either approved or filed with the Secretary of State without his signature. Of the two bills vetoed, one was House Bill No. 68, which defines the duties and requirements and fixes the salary of county school superintendents in counties having 20,000 or more children between the ages of 4 and 20 years, and the other was Senate Bill No. 136, creating the Eighth Judicial District.

Many of the bills signed and filed were of importance, and are given in brief herewith, as follows:

House Bill, No. 22, Reed, relating to county commissioners.

House Bill No. 59, Orton, making effective the initiative and referendum.

House Bill, No. 73, Shelley, an act to license warehousemen.

House Bill No. 85, Bilyeu (by request) to provide for compensation to volunteers for service in Indian Wars of 1855-56.

House Bill No. 161, Kay, to assess bank stock.

House Bill No. 156, Hawkins, to incorporate Falls City.

House Bill No. 138, Shelley, to abolish deficiency judgments upon the foreclosure of mortgages.

House Bill No. 206, Shelley, to extend the provisions of the Australian Ballot Law to the government of elections in all cities and towns of 2,000 or over.

House Bill No. 213, Simmons, to protect sub-contractors, materialmen, and laborers furnishing material.

House Bill No. 214, Kay, to provide for furnishing litigants a copy of the Supreme Court's opinions.

House Bill No. 223, Murphy, relating to salaries of the several county treasurers.

House Bill No. 227, Galloway, to provide for and regulate sailor boarding houses.

House Bill No. 254, Reed, to provide for recording of assignments of certificates of sale.

House Bill No. 251, Hayden, relating to county road matters.

House Bill No. 262, Hines, incorporating Forest Grove.

House Bill No. 279, Malarky, to regulate the running at large of stock in Multnomah.

House Bill No. 280, Carnahan, providing for laying out, establishing, constructing, improving and relocating county roads.

House Bill No. 285, Test, to incorporate Nysia, in Malheur county.

House Bill No. 317, Emmitt, to create prosecuting attorney districts from counties now embraced in the First Judicial District.

House Bill No. 238, Committee on Fisheries, relating to the protection of the salmon industry.

House Bill No. 327, Malarky, to authorize Portland to construct an additional ferry.

House Bill No. 350, Bilyeu, regarding the incorporation of Albany.

House Bill No. 352, Cobb, granting power to State Board of Agriculture to appoint deputies and provide salaries for same.

House Bill No. 535, Hawkins, to amend charter of Dallas.

House Bill No. 355, Miles, to amend section 2945 of the code.

House Bill No. 364, Orton, to authorize Portland to establish a ferry.

House Bill No. 336, Galloway, fixing salary of county clerk of Yamhill county.

House Bill, No. 44, Blakley, to protect stock growers.

House Bill No. 107, Phelps, to provide for a more efficient method for assessment and collection of taxes.

FOR BETTER APPARATUS

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side parties. As 123 Albany people have filed on timber claims in the Lakeview district during the past year, Mr. Sleeper will have several days' entries filed on the claims with honest intentions or in the interest of out-work investigating the genuineness of the local entrymen's intentions.

NEVER HEARD OF HIM.

"Josh Billings said he was an honest man because jail life didn't agree with him."

"That was frank, wasn't it?"

"No, it was Josh. I never heard of Frank Billings."

DISAPPROVED TWO MEASURES

Governor Chamberlain Fixed Veto Upon Eighth Judicial District Bill

FOR THE REASON THAT IT WILL LEAVE TWO COUNTIES OUTSIDE OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT BOUNDARIES AND WITHOUT OFFICIALS—THE OTHER BILL.

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Among the great grist of bills which Governor Chamberlain had under consideration yesterday only two were vetoed, the most important of which was Senate Bill No. 136, b Rand, which provided for the creation of the Eighth Judicial District out of Baker count and providing a judge and district attorney therefor. This bill was vetoed by the Governor for the reason that it had been virtually killed by the failure to pass its sequel to create the Tenth Judicial District which was drawn up to cover a discrepancy in this bill due to an oversight. When Senate Bill 136 came up in the House there was some opposition developed against dividing what is now known as the Eighth District up, but the bill was passed over the heads of the opposition, which centered in the Marion county delegation. After it had passed, however, it was discovered that one of the new districts was created without a judge or district attorney and another bill was drawn up to cover this deficiency and an attempt was made to pass it, but the Marion county delegation raised an objection and the bill fell by the wayside.

The Marion county delegation opposed the original bill for the reason that, while it was represented as a purely local measure, it heaped an additional annual expense of \$7000 onto the state which was considered uncalled for.

The Governor, in vetoing the bill, says in part:

"At the time this bill was introduced another was introduced creating the Tenth Judicial District. The effect of the bill was to divide the Eighth Judicial District into two separate districts, but the bill having for its object the creation of the Tenth Judicial District did not pass. Hence, if the act now under consideration should become a law it would leave Union and Willowa counties outside of the boundaries of any judicial district. This cannot be. I therefore return Senate Bill No. 136 with my veto."

The other bill vetoed by the Governor yesterday was House Bill No. 88, by Cobb, to define the duties and fix the compensation of county school superintendents in counties of 20,000 or more school children. In his letter of transmittal the Governor gives the following reason for his action:

"It is in reality an act to increase the salary of the county school superintendent of Multnomah county, Oregon, from \$1500 to \$2000 per annum. There is no other county in the state having the requisite school population. The next highest county in the state, according to the report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, for 1903, being Marion county, with a school population, within the age limits named in the act, of 9,386."

"The Act is a re-enactment without any material change of the general law upon the subject of the duties of superintendents as it stands today. The purpose of it might have been accomplished in an act of two dozen words instead of re-enacting the general law governing county school superintendents in all the counties. It may be that the salary of the county school superintendent of Multnomah county is inadequate for the services rendered. If so, his salary should have been increased by an act having that for its main purpose, plainly disclosed by its title and terms."

TWENTIETH OF MARCH

PRESIDENT AND CABINET WILL LEAVE WASHINGTON FOR A WESTERN TOUR.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—At a Cabinet meeting today the western trip to be taken by the President was alluded to. The President desires that the members of the Cabinet accompany him. No definite arrangements will be made until after the adjournment of Congress. The 20th of March has been fixed as the time of beginning the trip.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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IRON PRICES RAISE.

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—The prices of iron are rising as a result of the American demand. An order for 2,500 tons has just been placed with the Rhine Westphalian syndicate for shipment to the United States.

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UNIFORMITY IN SERVICE

Mail Boxes on Rural Routes to Be More Regular in Pattern

AND MANY OF CARRIERS HAVE ADOPTED OR ARE NEGOTIATING FOR STANDARD DELIVERY WAGONS—TWO SALEM CARRIERS WORKING FOR VEHICLE.

The rural free delivery system is getting firmly established throughout the country and has come to stay. New routes are constantly being established and the system is being improved.

It looks very much better to see uniform mail boxes on all rural routes, and in the East on the older routes this matter of uniformity is being looked after in selecting postal delivery wagons. There is a wagon manufactured especially for this business, which is very convenient to the carrier and very comely to the eye. It is a veritable, well-equipped postoffice on wheels, and in winter can be enclosed to protect the driver from the cruel cold and the storms from which he suffers day after day with the old, makeshift delivery wagon.

So far none of these wagons are in use on the Salem rural routes, but two of the carriers on routes running from this city, James Remington, No. 1, and Wm. Squires, No. 3, have undertaken to earn new improved postal wagons of use on their routes and the patrons of the routes are greatly in hopes they may be successful.

A weekly magazine, entitled "Popular Mechanics," offers one of these wagons free to anyone securing one hundred subscribers to the magazine, and these gentlemen are endeavoring to earn wagons by this method, and one of them said yesterday that he had over half of his list already secured.

Although no regulation delivery wagons have as yet been adopted by any of the carriers out of Salem, some of the carriers on routes outside of Salem have adopted them and they are already in use.

F. A. Wiggins has sold one of these new rural delivery wagons to one of the carriers on the Gervais routes, and the Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Company has also sold one or more of them. It is only a matter of better roads and a question of time until their use will become general wherever the service is extended.

THE FIRST VANGUARD PARTY OF IMMIGRANTS FROM IOWA ARRIVE IN SALEM AND SCATTER.

Iowa seems to be sending her full quota of immigrants to Oregon, and the spring rush has hardly begun. A party of ten were registered yesterday at the Salem Hotel, as follows: F. A. Klampe and wife, Nettie Klampe, Anna Klampe, and John Klampe; Spencer; A. H. Sida, and P. Springer; Sibley; J. H. Bonowitz, Marshalltown; C. A. Parlier and wife, Smithland. All excepting the two latter took trains and scattered out yesterday for points in Marion, Polk and Linn counties, where they will seek locations.

BACK FROM THE EAST

COUNTY JUDGE SCOTT RETURNS FROM CONFERENCE AND TAKES TO BED.

(From Wednesday's Daily).

County Judge John H. Scott returned Sunday night on the 'overland' train from Detroit, Michigan, where he went as a delegate to the International Good Roads Convention, which was held on February 13th and 14th. Judge Scott is confined to his home with a severe attack of influenza and has not been able to be down to the office since his return. He was seen for a few moments yesterday, but felt too badly to give out anything concerning his Eastern trip or the Good Roads Convention, but said he would be able to give out something of interest as soon as he is well again, which he thinks will be in the course of two or three days. The convention, he said, was largely attended by prominent men from all parts of the country and much good was accomplished. A full report will be given as soon as the Judge is able to give a detailed statement.

HE FOUGHT "FITZ"

ENID, Okla., Feb. 24.—"Black Pearl" the negro who came near being lynched here last night for having killed Jim Jones, a Kansas negro, in a saloon quarrel today in a confession alleged that he is the pugilist who fought Fitzsimmons in 1891 and who fled in 1896, after having killed a man in California in a street fight. The prisoner, in all-jacket fear of his life, stated in jail that after committing the California crime he went to Cuba in 1896, but returned to this country in 1900. He was supposed to have died on the Pacific coast. Two weeks ago "Black Pearl" who has been in the territory for some time, fought six rounds with a local man. All talk of lynching has subsided.

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WANTED—A TEACHER IN SCHOOL District No. 12, Tillamook Co., Ore. Will have about 10 months school during year. Good teachers with first grade certificates, and good recommendations. Apply to or address one of the following directors, stating price: W. W. Conder, A. P. Wagner, J. R. Lawrence, Hebo, Or.

AUCTION SALE—I WILL SELL AT auction on my former farm 1 mile southwest of the Reform School in red hills, first farm north of Adam Messlers on Wednesday, March 4, 1903, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. 1 span horses, harness and wagon; 1 buggy and single harness; 1 spring tooth harrow; 1 No. 40 Oliver plow; 1 Steel plow; 1 Broadcast seeder; 1 six foot saw, rakes, forks, mattock, etc.; 8 cows, high grade Jerseys, all fresh in 30 days; 3 yearling heifers; 3 yearling steers; 1 yearling bull. All sums \$10 and under cash; all over \$10 a credit of six months will be given on approved security at 8 per cent off for cash. C. F. Talcott, owner, Joe Underwood, auctioneer.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Marion, Department No. 2. Mary Terwilliger, plaintiff, vs. Charles H. Terwilliger, defendant.—Summons.

To Charles H. Terwilliger, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit in the court above named, on or before the 14th day of April, 1903, that being the last day to appear and answer prescribed by the order of said court for the publication of this summons, and if you fail so to appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply to this court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, which said relief is to obtain a decree of this court forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant herein, and for the costs and disbursements in this suit to be taxed.

This summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to the order of the Hon. R. P. Boise, judge of this court, made herein on the 25th day of February, 1903. February 27, 1903, is the date of first publication of this summons. JOHN W. REYNOLDS, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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TIME AND MONEY. Taddella—I hear that Jaysmith has been spending a week with you. Kilduff—Yes, it is true. He spent a week, and I spent \$50.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Two Opinions Handed Down

Supreme Court Holds That Harrisburg Has No Right to Property

WHICH IT HAD ALLOWED TO BE OCCUPIED AND IMPROVED UPON FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS — PORTLAND'S ATTORNEYS' LICENSE FEE INVALID.

(From Wednesday's Daily).

The Supreme Court handed down two opinions yesterday, as follows: James P. Schooling, plaintiff and respondent, vs. City of Harrisburg, defendant and appellant; appeal from Linn county; Hon. R. P. Boise, Judge; affirmed, Opinion by Chief Justice Moore.

A plot of ground called May & Nixon's addition to Harrisburg, was platted in 1871 by Samuel Nixon and Samuel May. It is a small, narrow piece of ground, lying between the corporate limits of Harrisburg and the right of way of the O. & C. Railroad Company (now S. P. Co.) and "was laid off with the idea that the said railroad company, then building through the valley, would give a boom to Harrisburg." It has remained continuously from that day a pasture lot for Messrs. Nixon and May. About one year after the filing of the plat Mr. Nixon proceeded to revoke the dedication of the same to the city by cultivating the higher portions of the enclosure to fruit trees, vines, etc., without objection on the part of the city. In July, 1876, J. P. Schooling, the plaintiff, purchased of Samuel Nixon several of the lots, for a consideration of \$1,400, for which he obtained a deed in fee simple, and proceeded to construct and build improvements hereon. He has remained in possession of the property ever since, until a short time before the beginning of this suit, when the officials of Harrisburg notified the plaintiff to remove his fences and to tear down his buildings, fruit trees, vine yards, etc., and to enjoin the city from proceeding to destroy his property, this action was brought and was sustained by the court.

Two questions of importance arise in the case; one whether the dedication of the streets and alleys was accepted by the public, and second, whether such dedication was booked by the donors, as claimed in the complaint.

The Supreme Court held that the officers of the defendant knew that the streets and alley in question were inclosed, and must also have known that plaintiff had been making valuable improvements thereon, and these officers having permitted him to use the property without objection in a manner inconsistent with the assertion of any right thereto on the part of the city, such tacit permission and use evidence an abandonment of the highway by the municipality, which operates to estop it from asserting the right now insisted upon, and, this being so, no error was committed in restraining the opening of such streets and alleys.

Geo. P. Lent, et al., appellants, vs. The City of Portland, et al., respondents; appeal from Multnomah county; Hon. Alfred F. Sears, Judge; affirmed. Opinion by Justice Wolverton.

This was a suit to enjoin the collection of attorneys' fees in the city of Portland, as provided by ordinance. There was a demurrer to the complaint which was overruled and plaintiffs refusing to amend or further plead, a decree was entered dismissing the suit, hence the appeal. This decision holds that section of Portland's ordinances valid and the license collectable.

THEY SMELLED A MOUSE

DEMOCRATS OF DELAWARE DECLINED TO ALLOW ADDICKS MORE POWER.

DOVER, Del., Feb. 24.—At attempt to pass in the House of Representatives a bill to repeal the Voters' Assistant Law Bill, which the Democrats claim allows Addicks to maintain his grip in Delaware, failed today by a vote of 17 to 15.

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