

NATURAL DEATH

THE FLAY SALARY BILL MET ITS FATE AT HANDS OF THE SENATE.

The Death Knell Sounded by the Last Roll Call of the Upper House of the Special Session, and Its Future Hope on a Glimmering - Passed House Daily.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The last roll call of the Senate, for the special session, which came to a conclusion at midnight last night, in accordance with the resolution adopted in the early part of the session, also sounded the death knell of the flay salary bill, upon which many of the members of both houses placed so much credence and based their fond hopes...

This matter was a subject of contention throughout the last regular session of the Legislature, with no results, and it promised to go the same way this session had not a compromise been reached. Representative Bailey, of Multnomah county, presented a bill for the consideration of the House upon the second day of the present session...

The bill, as it stood, regulated the salaries of the different officials of the state as follows: Governor, \$5000 per annum; Secretary of State, \$3000; Treasurer, \$3000; Attorney General, \$3000; and Supreme Judges, \$4000 each...

Through the efforts of Senator Farmer the Kay flay salary bill was called up in the Senate at 9:30 o'clock last night and placed upon final passage. His first attempt was blocked by Kuykendall, who insisted upon the regular routine being followed...

Pierce demanded a fair and square vote on the measure, without being referred to a committee of the whole. Said he: "We all know how we stand; we know how we stood before, and why enter into a discussion of questions which have been discussed in every paper in the state."

By a small majority, the motion to go into a committee of the whole was defeated, and Senator Miller, of Linn, made another attack by asking to introduce an amendment in the shape of an emergency clause which was severely criticized by Smith, of Multnomah, as he knew an amendment at this hour would be its death knell.

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Secretary of State each \$1500 annually, and stated if the bill must pass, then let it be enacted according to the provisions of the Constitution, which you have all sworn to uphold."

Rand said he voted against the bill at the last Legislature, and would vote against it now, and as often as it came up, so long as it was unconstitutional. Said he: "There is no law to do this which would be constitutional."

President Brownell took the floor and described in detail his labors in past years in support of flay salary, and administered a flaying to the public press for ridiculing his efforts to obtain a constitutional convention.

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He wanted to be controlled by the common people, and thought they would approve of his condemnation of political hypocrisy, which was made use of at the last election to make Governor Chamberlain Governor.

When the final vote of the measure was taken, after an effort on the part of Senator Rand to secure an adjournment, the yeas and nays were called, and the bill went gliding merrily through the House with an encouraging majority, but it was in the Senate that it met its Waterloo and fell by the wayside with a hopeless wall, perhaps never to arise again.

The really transfers filed for record in the Marion county recorder's office yesterday aggregated the consideration of \$6016, as follows:

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NINA P. JOHNSON

SEE GETS THE MAGNIFICENT CABLE PIANO FOR A CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

Her Majority Over Her Nearest Competitor Was About Forty Thousand Votes, and the Total Number She Received Was Over a Hundred and Twenty-four Thousand.

Miss Nina Johnson is the one selected by the largest number of the Statesman's subscribers to receive the Christmas present given by this paper—the magnificent \$425 Cable piano which is displayed in the show window of the Salem branch of the Allen & Gilbert-Ramaker Company.

The final count, made after the closing of the contest, at 6 o'clock last evening, showed that Miss Johnson had received 124,040 votes, nearly 40,000 more than Miss Willow Pugh, her nearest competitor. For several weeks Miss Johnson has made steady gains, and in fact her name has been at the head of the list a good deal of the time since the contest opened.

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It was also a cheap session of the Legislature—that is, cheap in cost to the taxpayers; not composed of cheap men. Be this said to the credit of the members. The whole bill of expenses of the session, it is said, will be but \$7500.

MISS NINA PEARL JOHNSON. It has been satisfactory in this respect, which, of course, was the reason why it was opened.

The Cable piano that was awarded to Miss Johnson last evening will remain in the show window of the Allen & Gilbert-Ramaker Company for several days.

Miss Johnson, who receives the piano, is a graduate of vocal music in Professor Z. M. Parrin's Northwest Normal College of Music, and she is faithfully pursuing the post-graduate course, besides instrumental, in this institution.

She is the youngest daughter of our fellow townsman, C. L. Johnson, the secretary and managing agent of the Golden Rule C. M. & M. and Annex Mining & Milling Companies.

She bids fair to be no rival, but an associate "nightingale" of Mrs. Hallie Parrish-Hinges, in regaling the music lovers of Salem.

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A peculiar story is told of a Southern New Jersey shoemaker, who, while quite a young man, had amassed a fortune large enough to enable him to live in comfort for the rest of his lifetime.

He became a very prominent factor in politics and was the central figure at all conventions and political gatherings, and in this manner he was given the sobriquet of "Judge," says the Philadelphia Press.

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Passed the House After Pious Struggle and Much Debate, Only to Be Pigeon-holed in Senate—Minimum Penalty Was One Year in Penitentiary and No Fines Accepted.

After a tremendous struggle by the friends of morality and decency, the Hutchinson gambling law, known as House Bill No. 38, passed the Lower House and then met an ignominious defeat in the Senate. Although the bill passed the House early in the morning, and was transmitted to the Senate, it was there pigeon-holed, and never again saw the light of day.

Hon. T. B. Kay took the measure under his wing and made a glorious fight in its behalf, against almost universal sentiment against it. Mr. Kay repeatedly took the floor, and made eloquent appeals as were ever made in the House of Representatives. He answered every objection which was mentioned, and secured affirmative votes by a number of members arguing against the bill.

There will be very close to a hundred pages in the New Year edition to the Statesman, counting the cover. The force is now at work on the last sixteen pages that will make up the hundred.

Pleasant Armstrong cannot look upon the special session of the Legislature with pleasant feelings. It is, One more week only to write it 1903. Then we can never do it again.

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TRAINING FOR NEGROES. It is now seen that the result of industrial education will be to help the black man to make for himself an independent place in our great American life.

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made special order for 2 o'clock in the afternoon. H. B. No. 6, on motion of Hahn, was considered engrossed and placed on third reading.

On motion of Galloway, H. B. No. 7 made special order for 2 o'clock in the afternoon. H. B. No. 8, by Carnahan, considered engrossed and made special order for 4 o'clock.

H. B. No. 9, read second time and referred to committee on salaries. H. B. No. 10, read second time and referred to committee on county and state officers.

H. B. No. 11, by Bailey, passed second reading and referred to committee on salaries. H. B. No. 12, by Hale, passed second reading and referred to committee on cities and towns.

H. B. No. 13, by Hale, passed second reading and made special order with H. B. No. 2. H. B. No. 15, passed second reading and referred to committee on cities and towns.

H. B. No. 16, considered engrossed and placed on third reading. H. B. No. 17, passed second reading and referred to judiciary committee.

H. B. No. 19, by Phelps, referred to committee on assessment and taxation. H. B. No. 20, by Edwards, to incorporate Cottage Grove. Engrossed and passed to third reading. Passed.

H. B. No. 21, by Wheelton, providing for purchase of Dalles-Celilo right of way. Passed second reading and referred to judiciary committee.

H. B. No. 22, by Jones, of Lincoln, referred to committee on railways and transportation. H. B. No. 23, by Shelley, made special order to be considered with H. B. No. 7.

H. B. No. 24, by Ginn, read second time and referred to judiciary committee. H. B. No. 1, providing for amending charter of Milwaukie. Read first and second times and referred to committee on cities and towns.

H. B. No. 2, memorializing Congress to pass appropriation for Lewis and Clark Fair. Passed. H. B. No. 25, by Wheelton, to amend incorporation of Dalles city. First reading.

H. B. No. 26, by Burleigh, to incorporate Lostine, Walla Walla county. First reading. H. B. No. 27, by Burgess, making it a crime to destroy irrigation ditches. First reading.

H. B. No. 28, by Hawkins, to fix salary of assessor of Polk county. First reading. H. B. No. 29, by Malarkey, to amend Code. First reading.

H. B. No. 25, by Wheelton, to amend incorporation of Dalles city. Placed on third reading. H. B. No. 26, by Burleigh, to incorporate the town of Lostine. Placed on third reading. Passed.

H. B. No. 27, by Burgess, making it a crime to destroy water ditches. Motion to place on final passage failed, and was referred to judiciary committee. H. B. No. 15, read third time.

H. B. No. 29, read and referred to Multnomah delegation. H. B. No. 3, to incorporate Gold Ray. Placed on final passage and passed unanimously.

H. B. No. 4, read third time and passed unanimously. H. B. No. 5, to incorporate South Bend. Read third time and passed. H. B. No. 6, to amend charter of Marshfield. Read third time and passed.

up and read by the committee, after which it was adopted by section, and as a whole. The committee of the whole then reported back to the House that the committee of the whole recommended the adoption of House Bill No. 1 as printed, and by roll call the bill was adopted as a whole, by a unanimous vote of all present.

Phelps received permission and entered in the journal his reason for voting aye upon the bill. H. B. No. 14, which was substantially the same as Kay's bill No. 2, which was adopted.

Second reading of House Bills. H. B. No. 30, by Kay, to amend Code. Referred to committee on salaries of state and county officers.

H. B. No. 31, by Judd, to amend Code. Referred to irrigation committee. H. B. No. 32, by Hale, to limit payment of interest on state bonds with defective titles. Referred to judiciary committee.

H. B. No. 33, by Carnahan. Referred to Clatsop county delegation. H. B. No. 3, by Carnahan, to amend Code. Referred to fisheries committee.

H. B. No. 36, by Webster, to amend Code. Referred to fisheries committee. First reading Senate Bills. S. B. No. 17, by Rand. Passed to second reading.

On motion of Malarkey the House passed to second reading of Senate Bills by title only. S. B. No. 14, by Carter, to amend Code, section 2011 and section 2029, forbidding the killing of elk and Chinese pheasants. Rules were further suspended, and the bill passed unanimously.

S. B. No. 17, by Rand, to amend Code, number of executing death sentences. Hahn called for reconsideration of motion to adjourn Wednesday at 12 o'clock p. m., and motion lost by decisive vote of 50 to 7.

H. R. No. 8, by Shelley, to dispose with printing of bills. Resolution unanimously adopted. At 4:05 the House adjourned till 4:30 o'clock to allow committees time to work a short time.

House called for order at 4:30 o'clock with 48 members present. Introduction and first reading of bills. H. B. No. 37, by Gault, regulating testimony.

H. B. No. 38, by Hutchinson, regulating gambling resorts. H. B. No. 39, by Gault, (by request), to provide payment of Indian War Veterans.

On motion of Gault the rules were suspended and House Bill No. 37 was read a second time by title only, and was referred to committee on revision of laws.

H. B. No. 38, by Hutchinson, regulating gambling resorts. Referred to committee on health and public morals. H. B. No. 40, by Gault, to provide payment of Indian War Veterans. Referred to committee on ways and means.

On motion of Malarkey, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, with Malarkey as chairman, for the consideration of tax bills. House Bill No. 23, and after considerable discussion and amendment House Bill No. 23 was adopted as a whole by the committee, and House Bill No. 7 was indefinitely postponed.

House Bill No. 8 was adopted by the committee with an amendment to section 2, of the printed copy. The committee of the whole reported back to the House and House Bill No. 23, by Shelley, was unanimously passed.

H. B. No. 21 was referred to members from district 21 and 28. H. B. No. 8, by Carnahan, providing for the payment of fees for the recording papers, placed upon third reading and passed as amended.

At 6 o'clock the House adjourned till 8 o'clock p. m. Evening Session. House convened at 8 o'clock p. m. Committee on judiciary reported House Bill No. 31, back favorably. H. B. No. 38, reported favorably. Committee on revision of laws reported favorably on H. B. No. 37 and S. B. No. 17.