

CONVENTIONS AT THE FAIR

Meetings of National Associations and Excursions Will Bring Thousands to the Louis and Clark Centennial

PORTLAND, Jan. 14.—Attracted by the prospect of a transcendent trip, by the face of Portland as one of the most beautiful cities in the United States, and by the stories of great things to be seen at the Lewis and Clark Exposition, many associations of nationwide membership are planning to hold conventions at Portland next summer during the centennial.

Portland Lumber Dealers' Association, which will meet at Orono, will visit the exposition afterwards, coming west on a special train. The National Association of Railroad Commissioners will likewise have a special train to convey its members to Portland after meeting in convention at Deadwood, N. D.

Probably the most important, from a scientific standpoint at least, will be the convention of the American Medical Association, which will be held July 11-14, and bring together 2500 doctors, many of national or world-wide fame. The Associated Fraternities of America will meet 2000 strong, the National Good Roads Association will bring together as many members, and the National Association of Letter Carriers will probably bring 3000 to the exposition.

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The National Editorial Association, which will meet at Guthrie, O. T., will, after its convention, take a twenty-five-day trip, visiting many points of interest in California and other Western states, and spending several days at the fair.

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YELLOW PERIL SAYS BILL SCARE AGAIN

IS WHAT JAPAN CHARACTERIZES RUSSIA'S CHINESE NOTE.

CHINESE FAVOR BOTH ALIKE

China Claims to Have Maintained Neutrality in Face of Trying Circumstances.

Can't Understand Why in Face Action France and Germany, China Was Selected for Criticism—To Head off Complaints of Russia's Transgression

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Russia's circular letter rescinding acceptance of China's neutrality has not been received by the government. Consequently the foreign office declined to express an opinion. In diplomatic circles the circular is regarded as a move to head off the complaints of Russian transgression on Chinese territory coming from Japan. They do not think it indicates immediate or serious action. After a visit by Baron Hayashi to Lord Lansdowne, the latter stated the Japanese would probably reply "Hayashi said he considered the accusation on a par with the recent attempt to create a scare on the "yellow peril." He added that Great Britain, the United States and Germany which represent China who can tell whether it is necessary to intervene. At the Chinese legation it was stated that China maintained neutrality in the face of trying circumstances as few nations had done. They fail to understand, in view of the reported violations by France and Germany why China was selected. The Chinese, it was stated, do not as a rule, favor the Japanese any more than the Russians.

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DAY'S WORK IN CONGRESS

BIG PENSION BILL DAY IN CONGRESS YESTERDAY.

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL

More Testimony Taken in the Smoot Investigation—Sentiment Against Polygamy.

Uncle Sam's Great Seal to Be Protected Against Being Counterfeited—Women Who Marry Foreigners Want to Remain Americans.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Eleven witnesses testified today in the Smoot case. All except two told of the political conditions in Utah and of the Mormon Endowment house ceremony. Several witnesses said the ceremony included no obligations which conflict with the duties of a citizen to the state or nation. Chairman Barrows asked two of the witnesses to give the nature of the ceremonies, but both refused on the ground that they had given oaths not to divulge what had taken place within the temple. They both claimed not to be Mormons now, one having been expelled and the other voluntarily withdrawn from the church. A former judge of the supreme court under the territorial and state governments told of the prosecutions for polygamy cohabitation, expressing the opinion that polygamy was now almost a failing of the past and that the sentiment of the Mormons in the state was against the plural marriage.

Wisconsin Members Want Revision. Republican members of the House from Wisconsin held a conference today. Resolutions declaring for an early revision of the tariff were unanimously adopted.

River and Harbor Bill. The House committee on rivers and harbors expects to report the bill making appropriations for river and harbor work, but as yet nothing definite can be learned as to the amount the bill will carry.

Big Lot of Pension Bills.

Pension legislation at the rate of 359 bills in 18 minutes was indulged in by the House today. The result being the smashing of all previous records of legislative nimbleness. When the pension bill was ground unanimous consent legislation held sway for nearly an hour, and not a measure that was presented under this head came under the ban of objection, several bills of minor importance being passed.

Senate Considers Various Things.

In the Senate today an unavailing effort was made by Senator Beveridge to secure consent to fix the day of taking the vote on the statehood bill. Bate spoke for the opponents of the bill, saying that a number of speeches would be made. There was some discussion over the bill permitting American women who have married foreigners to retain citizenship in the United States but it did not reach a vote. Among bills passed was one protecting the great seal of the United States against counterfeiting.

FLAX IN WEST

CONTRACTS LET FOR PLANTING LARGE QUANTITIES IN CHEHALIS DISTRICT.

People Said to Be Considering Plant at Salem—Presumably Is Being Advanced by Representatives of the Inhen Trust.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

A telegram, appearing in the Evening Telegram last night is as follows: "Chehalis, Wash., Jan. 14.—Three hundred acres of flax was contracted and an additional 100 promised at a farmers' meeting here Thursday to take up the establishment of the flax industry in Lewis county. George Nolan, representative of the American Flax Fiber Company, was at the meeting. He has been two weeks in the Chehalis valley, assisted by interested Lewis county farmers, taking up the matter.

In the contracts signed the farmer has the option to accept \$4 per ton for his straw, exclusive of the seed, or \$11 per ton including the seed. If he takes the first option the company will thresh out his seed for him and buy it from him or return it to him and he can market it elsewhere. The reason the flax-year contract is required is that it takes from two to three years for the farmers to become thoroughly educated in the industry and to get the soil in condition to produce the uniform fiber that they require.

It was stated that an acre of land would average from three to four tons. From this it is estimated that from 20 to 27 bushels of seed will be threshed. Seed is now worth from \$1.15 to \$1.25 per bushel and from \$30 to \$45. Some of the farmers objected to being tied up by contract for five years, but they were assured that if they wished to withdraw within that time that they could regain them from Francis Donahoe and N. B. Coffman, with whom the contracts will be left. This met with approval.

Mr. Nolan stated that two crops could be raised. The first would be planted in April and harvested in July. The second would be sown in November and harvested in February. The first crop would yield both the fiber and seed, while the second would produce only the fiber. The company will probably establish their first factory in the Northwest in Chehalis. They will establish four factories in California during the coming summer, and are considering a proposition at Salem, Ore. If the plant is installed in Chehalis the company will send an expert in the flax industry here, who will spend the summer instructing the farmers how to get the best results.

Whether this is the same people who have been talking of the construction of a flax or linen mill here for some time is not known, and as it was impossible to get at Mr. Eugene Bosse last night nothing could be learned regarding it.

There will soon be a linen mill established at Salem is not doubted, and it will mean a great thing for this city when it is placed in operation here. It will bring lots of money here, give employment to many people and add to the agricultural development of the country when it is opened up.

HE DENIES CHARGES.

State Chairman Niedringhaus, of Missouri, Accused of Accepting Bribes Money.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 13.—At a special session of the committee appointed by the House of Representatives of the Missouri Legislature to investigate the charges contained in a joint resolution that Thomas K. Niedringhaus, chairman of the state Republican committee, and caucus nominee for United States Senator, accepted \$21,000 from the St. Louis brewers to influence legislation, Niedringhaus made a complete statement denying the allegations. During the campaign, he said, the liabilities of the state committee ran up to \$31,000 with no money in the bank, and he was held personally responsible for the deficit. About this time Senator Fairbanks came to St. Louis and on the invitation of Adolphus Busch, a brewer, attended a dinner at which Niedringhaus stated the conditions and said that if he had \$25,000 he would guarantee Missouri to go Republican. Busch stated he was willing to join Niedringhaus and Otto Stifel, also present at the dinner, and guaranteed the amount. Niedringhaus and Stifel accepted the offer. Niedringhaus said he did not consider himself under obligations on account of accepting the guarantee. He said the deficit was later reduced to \$21,000 by subsequent contributions and the balance was divided among the three. Niedringhaus does not consider the guarantee in the light of a contribution as the amount would have been refunded had the balance of the deficit been later secured from other sources.

COMMITTEES ARE NAMED

(Continued from page 1.)

Food and Dairy Products—Sitz, of Harney and Malheur; Gray, of Douglas, Nevada, and Washburn, of Oregon.

Salary of State and County Officers—Kay, of Marion; Means, of Multnomah; Burgess, of Wasco.

Revision of Laws—Muir, of Multnomah; Burns, of Coos; Vawter, of Douglas and Jackson.

Game—Donnelly, of Gilliam, Sherman and Wheeler; Muir, of Multnomah; Huntley, of Clackamas; Chamberlain, of Umatilla; Carter, of Benton.

Fertilizer—Newell, to regulate sale of fertilizer.

Killingworth, to incorporate the city of St. Johns.

Capron, to prohibit stock running at large.

Capron, to amend code to regulate insurance.

Capron, to amend code relative to election laws.

Vawter, to regulate practice of attorneys.

Vawter, to amend code. H. B. 102, Vawter, to amend code relating to crime of treason.

Sonnemann, to assess certain corporations.

Mayer, to amend code concerning the fishery laws.

Mayer, to amend code to regulate salaries of judges of circuit courts.

Mayer, to incorporate town of Holston, Columbia county.

Mayer, to prevent fishing in certain places.

Mayer, to regulate liens on lumber holdings.

Mayer, to regulate and enlarge powers of the city of Clatskanie.

Cooper, on shipping of livestock.

Hermann, to incorporate city of Myrtle Point.

Hermann, to create water commission for Tillamook City.

West, to amend tax sales laws.

Jayne, to create county of Cascade.

Edwards, concerning assault with weapons.

Shook, to amend code relating to throwing sawdust in streams.

Shook, to amend code relative to protection of game.

Steiner, fixing terms of court in first district.

Graham, to reimburse state school fund.

Graham, to relieve widows of guards killed by Tracy and Merrill.

Riehe, to tax dogs.

Riehe, to fix salary of treasurer of Marion county.

Lewis, to regulate salary of county judge in Clatsop county.

Sitz, to incorporate town of Westfall.

Smith, taxation of property.

Linthicum, to appropriate money for Oregon Historical Society.

Griffin, to amend code on duties of contractors.

After the reading of these bills the House adjourned until 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Afternoon Session. The House convened at 2:15 in the afternoon. Senate concurrent resolutions read and referred to the committee on resolutions were for the appointment of joint committees three from the House and two from the Senate, to investigate the books and business methods of the different state institutions and public offices.

Burgess, to petition the government to improve the Columbia river. It refers to the canal right of way at The Dalles. Mr. Burgess made a little speech, in which he stated this

was a matter of great importance and one that should be attended to without delay. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

H. C. R. 17, Bramhall. Referred to committee on resolutions. It was to investigate State Blind School.

H. R. 16, Bingham. Referred to committee on resolutions. It was in the form of a petition to the railroads to grant a 40 per cent cut in rates on lumber to Missouri river points.

On a motion it was decided to consider the live bills vetoed by Governor Chamberlain at the last session of the Legislature at 10 o'clock today.

Second Reading of Bills.

H. B. 23, Burgess. Referred to committee on cities and towns.

H. B. 28, Dobbins. Referred to committee on judiciary.

H. B. 32, Kay. Referred to committee on salaries of state and county officers.

H. B. 36, Settlemier. Referred to committee on military affairs.

H. B. 41, Vawter. Referred to committee on judiciary.

H. B. 47, Smith. Referred to committee on judiciary.

H. B. 48. Referred to committee on roads and highways.

H. B. 49, Von der Hellen. Referred to committee on health and public morals.

H. B. 50, Muir. Referred to committee on judiciary.

H. B. 51, Cole. Referred to committee on fisheries.

H. B. 52, Kunev. Referred to committee on education.

H. B. 53, Smith (Baker). Referred to committee on mines.

H. B. 54, West. Referred to committee on education.

H. B. 55, Miles. Referred to committee on public lands.

H. B. 56, Linthicum. Referred to committee on judiciary.

H. B. 57, Mayer. Referred to committee on fisheries.

H. B. 58, Mayer. Referred to committee on fisheries.

H. B. 59, Mayer. Referred to committee on roads and highways.

H. B. 60, Cornett. Referred to committee on education.

H. B. 61, Mears. Referred to committee on banking.

H. B. 62, Bailey. Referred to committee on labor.

H. B. 63, Muir. Referred to committee on fisheries.

H. B. 64, Muir. Referred to committee on judiciary.

H. B. 65, Muir. Referred to committee on judiciary.

H. B. 67, Smith (Baker). Referred to committee on mines.

H. B. 68, Muir. Referred to committee on judiciary.

H. B. 69, Riehe. Referred to committee on public library.

H. B. 70, Mayer. Referred to committee on fisheries.

H. B. 71, Kay. Referred to committee on salaries of state and county officers.

H. B. 73, Smith (Josephine). Referred to committee on judiciary.

H. B. 74, Smith (Josephine). Referred to committee on judiciary.

H. B. 75, Smith (Josephine). Referred to committee on assessment and taxation.

H. B. 76, Mayer. Referred to committee on judiciary.

H. B. 81, Smith (Josephine). Referred to committee on penal, reformatory and mental institutions.

H. B. 82, Bramhall. Referred to committee on cities and towns.

H. B. 83, Craig. Referred to committee on judiciary.

H. B. 84, Bingham. Referred to committee on salaries of state and county officers.

H. B. 85, Bingham. Referred to committee on counties.

H. B. 86, Bingham. Referred to a special committee composed of Representatives from Curry, Coos, Douglas, Lane, Benton and Lincoln.

H. B. 87, Bingham. Referred to committee on cities and towns.

H. B. 88, Chamberlain. Referred to committee on judiciary.

H. B. 89, Welch. Referred to committee on assessment and taxation.

H. B. 90, Hudson. Referred to committee on assessment and taxation.

H. B. 91, Cole. Referred to committee on cities and towns.

H. B. 92, Muir. Referred to committee on taxation.

H. B. 93, Jagger. Referred to committee on judiciary.

H. B. 94 Shook. Referred to committee on salaries of state and county officers.

H. B. 96, Killingsworth. Referred to committee on cities and towns.

H. B. 106, Mayer. Referred to committee on cities and towns.

H. B. 109 Mayer. Referred to committee on cities and towns.

H. B. 111, Hermann. Referred to committee on cities and towns.

H. B. 124 Sitz. Referred to committee on cities and towns.

Speaker Mills announced that Miss B. B. McCartney, of Portland, had been appointed superintendent of stenography in Marion county, was excluded for two days, owing to death in his family. It was announced that the committee on appointment of clerks would meet immediately and the House was adjourned until 10 o'clock today.

SENATE.

Afternoon Session. The Senate was called to order at 2 p. m. and opened with prayer by Rev. W. H. Selleck, of Salem. The Senators were all present except Avery and Max.

President Knuykendall read the list of committee appointments.

Senate Committees. Agriculture and Forestry—McDonald, Laycock, Avery.

Assessment and Taxation—Booth, Holman, Sichel, Loughary, Miller.

Claims—Bowerman, Carter, Miller, Commerce and Navigation—Holman, Howe, Wheelan.

Counties—Coe, Hodson, Tuttle.

Education—Coke, Haines, Pierce.

Election and Privileges—Brownell,

Smith, Avery. Engrossed Bills—Sichel, Bowerman, Croisan. Enrolled Bills—Hobson, Holman, Miller.

Federal Relations—Whealdon, Wright, Avery.

Fishing Industries—Tuttle, Brownell, Coke, Coe, McDonald.

Game—Carter, Howe, Wright. Horticulture—Hobson, Nottingham, Avery.

Insurance and Banking—Loughary, Booth, Carter, Coke, Haines.

Irrigation—Laycock, Rand, Wheelan, Bowerman, Smith.

Judiciary—Rand, Brownell, Coke, Maloney, Pierce.

Medicine, Pharmacy and Dentistry—Coe, Tuttle, Smith.

Military Affairs—Coshov, Malarkey, Howe.

Mining—Booth, Hobson, Coe. Municipal Corporations—Loughary, Sichel, Rand.

Penal Institutions—Nottingham, Malarkey, Miller.

Printing—Hobson, Holman, Coshov. Public Buildings and Institutions—Wright, Farrar, Mays.

Public Lands—Howe, Croisan, Nottingham, Wheelan, Smith.

Railroads—Croisan, Brownell, Sichel, Hodson, Wright.

Revision of Laws—Malarkey, Mays, Bowerman, Hand, Coshov.

Roads and Highways—Haines, Hobson, Tuttle, Laycock, McDonald.

Ways and Means—Farrar, Hodson, Carter, Loughary, Coshov.

S. C. R. 15, Wheelan. In regard to Cello ridge-of-way for canal. Adopted.

S. C. R. 16, Nottingham. To investigate boys and girls' aid society.

S. B. 195, of last session, for a straight party ballot, returned with Governor's veto. The Governor's veto was sustained.

S. B. 186 of last session, for Eighth judicial district. Returned with Governor's veto. Veto was sustained.

S. B. 204 of last session, for appointment of state land agent, indefinitely postponed.

S. B. 57, Laycock, substitute for S. B. No. 1. Read first and second times and referred to judiciary committee.

This is a measure allowing extension of time for levying school tax from January 1 to February 1 of this year.

S. B. 55, Brownell. To amend charter of Milwaukie. Read first, second and third times and passed.

First Reading of Senate Bills.

S. B. 59, Smith. To amend code relating to school meetings and levying of taxes.

S. B. 60 Malarkey. To protect the lives of the traveling public by limiting the hours of service of certain railroad employes.

S. B. 61, Malarkey. To amend code relating to stealing legal documents.

S. B. 62, Malarkey. To amend code relating to recording and indexing of deeds or mortgages.

S. B. 63, Malarkey. To protect passengers and employes upon railroad trains and prevent robbery.

S. B. 64, Sichel. To provide for the licensing of architects.

S. B. 65 Sichel. To prohibit forging or counterfeiting of railroad tickets.

S. B. 66, Miller. To require school teachers to give 30 days' notice upon resigning their positions.

S. B. 67, Nottingham. In regard to when delinquent taxes may be deemed to be outlawed.

S. B. 68, Nottingham. To prohibit the manufacture or sale of adulterated lard.

S. B. 69, Nottingham. To amend code relating to the sale of stock for creditors' sale.

S. B. 70, Coshov. To impose upon employers liability for injury to employees in certain cases.

S. B. 71, Coshov. Relating to laying out and constructing county roads.

S. B. 72, Wright. To regulate the practice of optometry and appoint a board of examiners.

S. B. 73, Holman. Relating to treatment of neglected children.

S. B. 74, Holman. To provide punishment for persons responsible for the delinquency of children.

S. B. 75, Coe. Making it unlawful to operate open cars in cities of over 50,000.

S. B. 76, Pierce. To provide for the assessment and levying of taxes adjudged by a court.

S. B. 78, Pierce. To prevent the sale of game.

S. B. 79, Brownell, by request. To amend code defining when judgment expires.

S. B. 80, Bowerman. To amend code relating to the salary of the clerk of the state land board, making it \$3000.

S. B. 81, Hodson. To amend code relating to investigations by grand juries.

Second Reading of Senate Bills.

S. B. 3, Miller. A bill for an act to amend subdivision 3 of section 3360 of the code, relating to apportionment by county school superintendents. Referred to education.

S. B. 4, Miller. A bill for an act to amend sections 3906, 1907, 3908, 1910 and 3911 of the code. Assessment and taxation.

S. B. 5, Miller. A bill for an act to fix salaries of Governor, Secretary of