

THE LEGISLATURE.

The Two Houses Take Another Adjournment.

THEY MEET AGAIN MONDAY.

Talk of Wine and Water—Committee Reports.

H. B. 48 occupied the entire forenoon in the house to-day and some pointed speeches were made for and against its passage.

A petition was read which was sent up by Mr. Wilson through request and created a slight stir in the house this a. m. By an act of Legislature in 1885 the Oregon Electric Light Co. were given the contract to furnish the city and government lights in Salem at \$5,000 per year and for a term of ten years and allowing said company the use of the state electric plant located at the penitentiary, two years has expired since the contract was begun and as the Insane Asylum, is in need of more light—and as the above company have already more lights in operation than they contracted to run and as many as they have power to run. The plant and contract for the remaining eight years is offered for \$23,000. Space forbids any further explanation on same to-day, the entire matter was referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Speaking on the liquor question, Harrington said he did not wish to interfere with a man's liberty. He believed that we should be as free as God made us. He believed to take a man as we found him. "Beer drinking does not bring a man before the bars of justice. It is whisky, he said, and we should encourage the sale of beer and wine and restrict the sale of whisky.

Following, Derby said that the impression was going out that the drinking of beer was not injurious. He declared it did; said we could see its evil effects all over our land. He wanted bill passed, but not amendments.

SENATE.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

S. B. 119, Carson, incorporating Albina, read the second time and referred to Multnomah senators.

Committee on ways and means on S. R. 18, reported, and referred to committee on claims.

Watkins, to construct and maintain a portage railway between the Dalles and Celilo.

Chamberlin, for the relief of Fred Yenk for a grant of water way.

Eakin, relating to wharfingers and ware-house men.

Fullerton, to authorize county courts to maintain ferries.

Watts, to prohibit horse-racing on Sunday.

Tongue, to license stallions kept for public service.

Tongue, to prevent the spread of contagious diseases.

Wait, relating to the pilotage of the Columbia bar and on the Columbia and Willamette rivers.

Tongue, changing tax levy for State university to a definite sum.

Fullerton, relating to county court.

Barin, to provide for support of married women.

Cogswell, to fix fees of sheriff of Lake county; counties.

Dawson, to protect sheep-raisers.

Eakin, hog law. Also defining actions upon contract, waste, or trespass. Also for a county inspector of warehouses, wharves and mills.

Stanley, for relief of Jackson Co.

Cogswell, to incorporate Linkville.

Steel, to propagate salmon in Columbia and Willamette rivers; to authorize the filing and docketing of judgments in the U. S. courts and to allow fees for the same; to provide for the appointment of a harbor master at Astoria and Portland; to increase compensation of treasurer of Multnomah.

Carson, to defray expenses of Oregon's commissioner at the World's Exposition at Paris.

Chamberlin, to define duties and fees of recorders.

Moore, for the printing of supreme court reports.

Raley, to relocate the county seat of Union county; counties; to amend Sumerville charter.

Chandler, to create an Eastern Oregon board of agriculture; senators from Eastern Oregon.

Chandler, to amend charter of Baker City; corporations.

S. B. 117, substitute for 71 by committee on public buildings for establishment of a state reform school for juvenile offenders; engrossed.

S. B. 109, for construction of wagon road from Olney, Clatsop county to Riverside Columbia county, read second time; commerce.

FRIDAY FORENOON SESSION.

Ordered that Senate adjourn at 10:30 a. m. until 3 o'clock p. m. Monday.

The following bills passed to second reading, by suspension of rules:

S. B. 106 by Dimick. To amend sec. from 3 to 14 inclusive and 18 of Salem charter; referred to Marion county senators.

S. B. 107 by Veatch. To incorporate Forest Grove in Lane county; to committee on corporations.

Messages from House.

That S. B. 17 has passed the House. (The Portland water bill.)

That House concurrent res. 14 has passed; for House and Senate committee on commerce proceed to Astoria and Portland to investigate the shipping of seamen and the pilotage question. Senate concurs.

That H. B. 11 to amend sec. one of act to create county of Morrow has passed. Passed to second reading.

S. B. 108 Stanley. To appropriate money for road from Jacksonville to Medford.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

S. B. 73 by Veatch. To authorize the assessment and collection of taxes and election of road supervisors and defining duties; to committee on roads and highways.

Ordered that hereafter the chair shall refer bills to the proper committees without any motion, unless objected to.

S. B. 74 Cuthorn. To purchase land to aid the development of the agricultural college and assist in its litigation with the Southern Methodist church. To agricultural com. Leave granted to report at any time.

S. B. 75 Dawson. Making R. R. Commissioners elective and fixing their salaries at \$2,500. To R. R. committee.

Objections were made to allowing committees to report at any time.

The hour fixed for adjournment having arrived, the chair declared the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

Thompson offered a concurrent resolution for a committee to be appointed to visit the school for the blind; adopted.

Bill by Napton—For aid of Malheur county to construct a wagon road bridge over the Owyhee river.

Napton—For an act to regulate costs and disbursements in criminal proceedings.

Apperson, from committee on ways and means, reported back H. B. No. 98 with recommendation that it be referred to committee on claims; carried.

Committee to investigate State Agricultural college reported favorably; ordered printed.

Committee on commerce reported favorably on H. B. 30, appropriating money for improvement of Wallowa canyon road.

S. B. 21, introduced by Raley, appropriating money in aid of wagon road from Pendleton to Canyon City, third reading; passed.

The house went into a committee of the whole for the consideration of the Portland water bill, Apperson called to the chair; ordered.

The committee of the whole considered the sections seriatim, and agreed to no amendments, recommending to the House that the whole bill be passed; passed, by a vote of 38 to 18, absent 4.

FRIDAY FORENOON SESSION.

H. B. 107, was placed in the hands of committee on Commerce.

Hume introduced H. B. 211.

Engrossing Committee reported H. B. 13 and 91 correctly engrossed and ready for final passage.

Enrolling Committee reported H. J. M. 2, correctly enrolled.

H. B. 210 Napton. To amend Section 960 of Hill's Code.

H. B. 211. Hume. Authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Willamette river at Portland.

Committee on Alcoholic Traffic reported H. B. 43, as having been considered and recommended the passage of the same; report adopted.

Miller of Jackson, offered an amendment to the bill so it would not hinder the sale of wine in quantities of not less than one quart; adopted.

Short offered an amendment to bill 43, by striking out the word "Mault" wherever it occurred in the bill. Lost.

Bowditch offered an amendment to bill 43, by striking out the words "Five" and inserting the word "Three" and strike out the word "Two" and insert the word "Three" all in Section 2. Motion was lost.

Motion by Thompson to adjourn until Monday two o'clock p. m., lost.

Bean, called for a division of Bowditch's amendment to bill 43. Lost.

Paulsen moved to amend Section 2 of bill 43 by striking out the word "Two" and inserting the word "One" Lost.

Message from the Senate to the effect that the president had signed H. J. M. 3, and that the Senate had concurred with H. J. M. 14, relating to Commerce.

Engrossing Committee reported Bills 102 and 30, correctly engrossed. Armstrong, introduced a bill.

Laughlin, introduced a bill. Committee on Roads and Highways reported H. B.'s 91, 55 and 87 back to the house and recommended their passage.

Adjourned.

PROHIBITION LICENSE.

EDITOR CAPITAL JOURNAL:—

Seeing that most of the greatest advocates of prohibition admit, after a trial of forty years more or less, that it is a failure it is not probable that the state of Oregon will try to do what has never yet been done. Prohibition works admirably for awhile but inevitably becomes a dead letter. Human nature is the same in all latitudes. Were we to adopt laws as did the Chinese concerning the use of opium and gambling, making it death to violate a liquor law, and could we enforce them as did the Chinese by decapitating tens of thousands, still ere long we should find the laws dispised, openly violated everywhere, in broad day light—perfect dead letters. We think it is the strongest instance of the utter folly and uselessness of all such legislation. 'Tis death to smoke opium, 'tis death to gamble, and yet the smoking and gambling areas common as eating and walking about. Similarly, Palgrave tells us, that in Central Arabia where dwells in a large splendid region the finest most graceful, hospitable, courteous race of the globe, the white Arabians, under the severest religious despotism ever known—that of the Wahabe Mohammedans, over a strictly pious submissive people, the effort to prohibit the use of tobacco and wine is a failure. Committees of visitors regularly visit the houses of citizens to smell and spy out and whip all violators. Yet the houses are crowded with people smoking and drinking every night, and the committees, called zealators, when their visiting is done, do themselves ascend to their own house tops and enjoy the fragrant weed and enticing wines.

Perhaps the most effectual way to deal with the great evil of public dram drinking and treating is to require every person who wants a license for six months or less to have his petition signed by a majority of the tax payers of his village; or if in a large town, of his block. This keeps up an incessant but mild agitation whose moral influences are exceedingly wholesome. It is a matter for local police regulation and this leaves it where all such properly belong, to the people themselves—to the men and women of each town, village, cross roads, station and the like. Experience of the operation of this law has been the most satisfactory to all. In Georgia it cleaned the saloons out of all the agricultural counties. All persons unite to enforce a license law.

TEMPERANCE.

Albany, Or., Jan. 31, 1880.

WEEKLY MARKET REPORT.

SELLING PRICES. Shoulders—Sugar cured, per lb, 12 1/2 @ 13 1/2. Breakfast bacon—@ 17 to 18c. Hams—Sugar cured, per lb, 16 @ 18c. Beef—8 @ 12 1/2c. Pork—8 @ 10c. Mutton—4 @ 10c. Veal—10 @ 12 1/2c. Onions—@ 2c. Cabbage—3c per dozen. Timothy seed—Per pound, 8 1/2c selling. Red clover seed—Per pound, 14c. White clover seed—Per pound, 25c.

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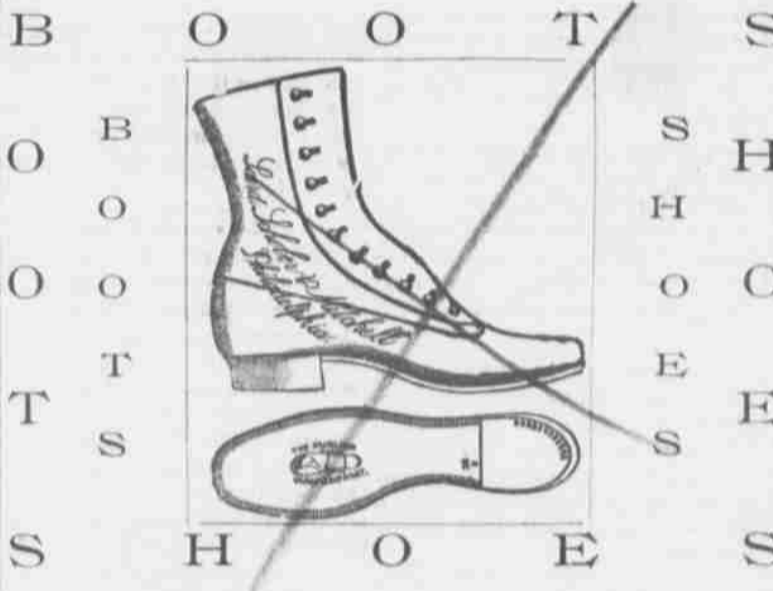
The Capitol Adventure Co. was incorporated in March, 1886. Their principal business house and office are in the Opera House, double corner on Court and Liberty streets, Salem. They do a general merchandise business, and in connection do an auctioneering and commission business, buy and sell real estate, cattle, horses and also act as appraisers, administrators, assignees and accountants. They have experienced help that are competent to act in all the above capacities on short notice. The best of references can be given as required, and bonds to any amount necessary. They have given the best of satisfaction as appraisers and assignees. The Capitol Adventure Co. have, for the short time they have been in business, shown to the public that they are doing a legitimate business, worthy of their patronage. Among their patrons you will find the best farmers, who exchange their products to them for their wares; the mechanics and laborers, who know the value of a dollar, and where to invest it; also the refined and talented people who there for their elegant wares. The immigrants soon find themselves at home at the Opera House corner, for the reason that the Capitol Adventure Co. sell from ten to twenty-five per cent. cheaper than any other house in the

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NOTICE.

P. J. LARSEN, THE RELIABLE Wagon maker, has moved to 15 State street, having removed his shop from the old stand, 30 Commercial street, and assuming the erection of the new building. Mr. Larsen will be pleased to see his old customers and as many new ones as will share their patronage with him, at his new location. All work guaranteed. Next to Scriber & Pohle's shop. 12-21dw

REMOVAL NOTICE.

JOHN KNIGHT, THE BLACKSMITH and wagon maker, has moved his shop to No. 214 Liberty street, where he will be ready for business on Monday, Jan. 2nd. I wish to state to my friends and patrons that I will be better prepared from now on to execute all work in less time than any time before. In thanking all for the liberal support I have received at your hands, I am yours respectfully, JOHN KNIGHT, Liberty Street, Salem, Ogn.

BLACKSMITHING and HORSESHOEING.

SCRIBER & POHLE

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