

THE LEGISLATURE.

The Session is Rapidly Drawing to a Close.

ONLY A FEW MORE DAYS.

What Goes Through Must Go in a Very Short Time.

APPROPRIATIONS VERY DOUBTFUL.

Reform School and Capitol Dome Will Perhaps Go Over.

SENATE.

TUESDAY P. M. SESSION.

Committee on education reported favorably on Layman's liquor bill; read twice.

Steel, concurrent resolution to appoint a committee to visit Orphans' home, as amended by the House to include the Home at Portland; concurred in.

H. B. 37, Northrup, relating to pilotage at the Columbia river bar; read twice.

Dawson, bill prohibiting sale of tobacco to minors; passed.

Wager, bill to exempt home-steads from execution; passed.

EVENING SESSION.

Layman, high license bill; passed. Moore, bill amending Ranier charter; passed.

Fullerton, bill amending Roseburg charter; passed.

Raley, bill amending Weston charter; passed.

Watkins, bill allowing The Dalles to issue water bonds; referred, delegation from Wasco.

WEDNESDAY A. M. SESSION.

S. B. 91, made special order for 2 o'clock to-morrow, relative to county seat of Gilliam county.

H. B. 30, Application to allow appropriation for a road in Union county; read a third time; appropriates \$8000 for a road in Wallowa canyon. Passed.

Committee on fishing reports; Barin chairman. All these bills are for third reading to-morrow. The reports were adopted and recommended passage.

S. B. 154, 112 and 135. These bills are to protect salmon and other food fisheries.

S. B. 69. Reported for passage with amendments as instructed; to authorize Dalles City to provide water works and issue bonds. Passed.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE.

H. B. 144. Passed. To amend Sec. 4078, respecting gates over public roads.

S. B. 88. Passed. To enroll bills H. B. 49, 55, 194, 115. Passed to incorporate the cities of Grant's Pass, Albina, Eugene respectively.

H. B. 83. Enrolled and passed.

S. B. 166. To amend Salem charter; report of com. for passage with amendment of Sec. 4 and 18; adopted with amendments; ordered for 3rd reading to-morrow.

BILLS READ THIRD TIME:

S. B. 48, Steele. Concerning surveys authorized by congress in Oregon. Passed.

S. B. 50, Dimick. On table.

S. B. 53, Fullerton. To provide for times and places for holding county courts in the various counties of Oregon. Passed.

S. B. 55, Watts. To authorize Ball to keep booms on North Yamhill river. Passed.

S. B. 9 and 145 by Eakin. Report of counties' committee made, referred to county courts; recommend passage of 9. Read third time. Amending section.

S. B. 187 withdrawn by the introducer.

S. B. 156 by Moore. To amend Sec 1794, C 3, T 2, Crim's code. Passed.

S. B. 57 by Moore. Sec. 3101 of laws amended. Illegitimate children made heirs of mother. Passed.

S. B. 37 of last session returned with veto of governor. Veto message read. Vetoed because the pay of the clerk acting for the supreme court is already sufficient. Message ordered printed.

S. B. 62 by Cogswell. To empower Moore to keep boom on Link river. Passed.

No. 63 by Hamilton. On table.

No. 65 by Sinclair. To reimburse Josiah Hecker of Coos county for \$100 paid by him for land. Passed.

No. 67. To amend 3239, 3240, 3241, 3242, C 2, T 32, miscellaneous laws and to include irrigating ditches in its provisions. Passed.

HOUSE.

TUESDAY P. M. SESSION.

Senate educational committee's bill to amend school laws; read twice and referred; education.

Eakin. To allow Lane county to

issue \$60,000 bonds for a court house; to third reading.

Fullerton. Supreme court bill; to third reading.

Dawson. For a railroad commission of three members, with a clerk; passed.

For committee to visit orphans' home at Salem; amended to include Portland children's home.

Wager. Redistricting the state; first reading.

Hatch. For regents for Monmouth normal school; education.

Fullerton. Bill to allow boom on Umpqua; first reading.

Paulsen, from committee on roads and highways, reported without recommendation Gray's bill for \$15,000 for road in Clatsop and Columbia county; to third reading.

Hume. Bill for 14,000 for equipments for Battery A, Portland; lost.

Gilbert. Bill for special road districts on overflow lands; passed.

Dawson. Prohibiting the sale of tobacco, cigars and cigarettes to minors under 18 years of age; to third reading and passed with emergency clause.

Ricker. Bill to allow Gardiner Mill Co. to build a boom; withdrawn.

Fullerton. For the same purpose passed to third reading.

EVENING SESSION.

Howard. Bill to amend incorporation act of Grant's Pass; passed.

Fisher. Bill to amend charter of Albina; passed.

Moore. Bill to incorporate St. Helens; read once.

Fullerton. Bill to incorporate Roseburg; read twice.

Condon. Bill to amend charter of Eugene; passed.

WEDNESDAY A. M. SESSION.

Speaker Smith appointed Messrs Wilson, Myers and Fisher of Multnomah, on the part of the House, as a joint committee to visit the Children's Home.

Paquet, moved to consider H. B. 29, in regard to Assessment and Taxation; same was placed upon its final passage and was lost.

Chairman on Jud., was instructed to report H. B. 110, to the House forthwith; amended by instructions to make a full report; adopted.

REPORT COMMITTEE ON JUD.

Mr. Speaker, your com. on Jud., report that they have considered the following House Bills and do report them back to the House with the following recommendations: H. Bills 1, 74, 101 and 114, do pass without amendments, and that H. B. 20, do pass with amendments also that H. B. 75, do not pass.

House Bills 110 and 114, were considered engrossed and will come up for final passage to-morrow.

At 10:30 the House went into a committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the report of the joint committee on Assessment and Taxation, a substitute for House Bills 8, 99 and 128. The bill was taken up in sections and at three o'clock they are still at work on the bill. It is hardly possible that the matter will be considered throughout as it should be at this late day of the session.

A Pioneer Incident.

The passage of the bill for the relief of Joel J. Hembree recalls a bloody incident of a pioneer era. The claim was a very old one, dating from the finding of papers upon the death of Nancy Hembree, widow of Absalom Hembree, who was killed in the Yakima Indian war of 1855-6. He was a captain of Yamhill county volunteers and was drawn into an ambush, shot and scalped by the barbarous savages—his men by a brave charge recovering his body and bearing it to his family at Lafayette for burial. The excitement of the time was intense, and groundless fears of night surprise from Indians extended far into the interior of the Willamette valley. At Forest Grove a watch was kept for weeks in the tower that surmounted the old academy building at that place, and a stockade was actually begun around the structure to which, in case of stress, the villagers might fly for safety.

Though Captain Hembree met his death several hundred miles to the north, in the then wilderness east of the Cascade mountains, the bringing of his body home, the ghastly spectacle of his gray-white face, surmounted by a handkerchief arranged to conceal the loss of his scalp, brought the tragedy and treachery inseparable from an Indian war on the border close to every home.—E.S. change

As large a sum as was ever obtained for an invention was enjoyed by the inventor of the inverted glass ball to hang over gas to protect ceilings from being blackened, and a scarcely less lucrative patent was that of simply putting emery powder on cloth.

W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

The worst consequences of the liquor traffic fall upon women and children.

Intemperance is the most cowardly of all crimes. I say of all crimes; for it must be admitted that if, so long as the effects of self-poisoning by the use of intoxicating beverages are confined to drunkards, the practice is only a vice, yet the moment that one is led by it to violate his duty to others, and trespass upon their rights, he becomes a criminal. Although there is much intemperance among women, and it is to be feared that the habit is increasing, especially among the fast and wealthy few, still the gentler sex is comparatively free from the dreadful practice which is so common among men. Some of the reasons for this fact may be that the woman nature, if not the better, is less inclined to the indulgence of coarse animal tendencies, like gluttony and drunkenness, than man has fewer temptations, and when there is opportunity, is more readily reclaimed. Then again, woman is the supreme being in the family, and instinctively perseveres longest against temptation, adversity and unfortunate environment, in the effort to sustain and preserve the family bark from wreck on the sea of dissipation. All the intense feelings and forces of wifehood and motherhood are rallied for the great struggle against the drink demon who invades her sacred citadel. Whoever surrenders to him—and sometimes he captures all and spares neither sex—as a rule, the woman who is a wife and mother yields last.

Intemperance is not a natural passion. It is an acquired appetite; and woman, warned of its special horrors reserved for herself, is the greatest barrier to its general prevalence among men. Imagine for a moment the influence of woman withdrawn from the warfare against alcohol; or even that she were as indifferent and inactive in her opposition to it as the masses of the other sex! Would not the ravages of the traffic be doubled in five years?

Men alone would seldom lose a day or a dollar in temperance crusades. The war for abstinence is a war for woman and for home. It is woman's war. Man may help her but she fights it, if it be fought, and she wins it, if it be won. It is her kingdom which is at stake, and upon her success depend all the great interests of society.—Henry H. Blair, in the Temperance Movement.

NEW TO-DAY.

W. P. WILLIAMS, STENOGRAPHER and Typewriter Copyist. Will make reports of trials, etc., copying on typewriter accurately and neatly done. Office with Moore & Manning, 317 Commercial St.

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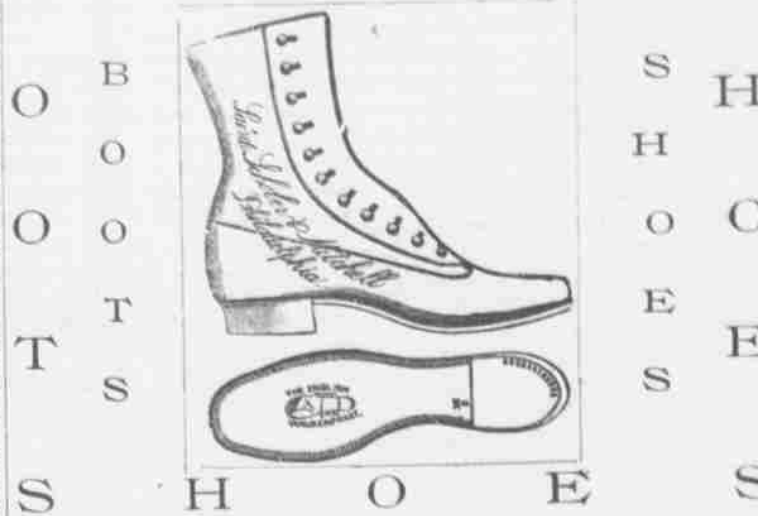
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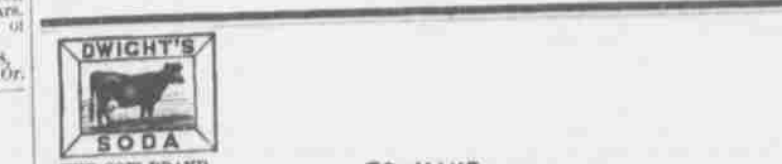
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PHYSICIAN.—MRS. DR. M. E. MCCOY, physician and surgeon, has located at 316 Commercial street, on account of the erection of the new brick. Mr. Larsen will be pleased to see his old customers and as many new ones as will share their patronage with him, at his new location. All work guaranteed. Next to Scriber & Poble's shop. 1-27-97.

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REMOVAL NOTICE.

JOHN KNIGHT, THE BLACKSMITH and wagon maker, has moved his shop to No. 210 Liberty street, where he will be ready for business after Monday, Jan. 28th. I wish to state to my friends and patrons that I will be better prepared from now on to execute all work in my line than any time before. Thanking all for the liberal support I have received at your hands, I am yours respectfully. JOHN KNIGHT, Liberty Street, Salem, Ogn.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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