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THE HOUSE COMMITTEES.

Speaker Geer's committees are generally acceptable, tho' until it is seen what bills they report it cannot be ascertained what their real complexion is so far as legislation is concerned.

There is every reason to believe that the Ways and Means committee of the House is likely to prove an exceptionally strong one. Rep. Paquet is a careful, intelligent and fearless man who will not favor jobs nor running the State in debt. His associates, Reps. Baker and Butler are men of excellent reputation in money matters and will assist to carry out the governor's recommendations so far as practical in preventing increased taxes.

The committee on judiciary is a strong one, in which the speaker gracefully recognizes the ability of his democratic colleague, Rep. Holmes, whom he has also treated with consideration on other committees. The demand from all parts of the state for greater publicity through the newspapers of the details of county claims and printing of new laws, makes the printing committee an important one at this session and Rep. Crook is made chairman of a strong and intelligent committee. Rep. Story, of Portland, is placed at the head of corporations, and as this is principally what the city represents is interested in the selection is a proper one. The increased importance in Oregon of our federal relations at present, makes the selection of Rep. Armstrong, as chairman of that committee highly appropriate, as the only native Irishman in the house.

Agriculture is honored by the selection of Representative Minto, the grange Nestor of the house. The greatest interest centers in the committee on Railways and Transportation, composed of Representatives Miller, McCoy, McCracken, Starr and Barnes.

The Speaker's views in favor of giving the railway commission power to make rates were well known. He was elected Speaker on that issue. The people can reasonably hope to expect that such power will be given the commission, so far as the house committee can secure action to that end, or at least that a bill will get before the house at an early day that members may be given a chance to go on record.

In the hands of these committees rests the legislation of this session and we believe that in the time allowed the Speaker to ascertain their fitness and convictions on important matters, he has disposed of them to the best advantage as it appeared to him.

THE STATE INSTITUTIONS.

It is not certain that Governor Penney intends reflections upon the other state institutions by ignoring all in his message, except the asylum and penitentiary located at Salem. It is probable that under his usual rule of strict construction he refuses to recognize any such institution not located at Salem as required by that ancient document, otherwise known as the constitution of Oregon. But that is only a technicality, and they are state institutions still. The people are greater than any constitution, and the people regard with some interest and pride the State University at Eugene and the State Agricultural college at Corvallis.

A strict construction of the Oregon constitution would not allow a free negro to remain within the state, and that old charter is ridiculous and as old outgrown in some other respects. The simple fact is the Oregon constitution was adopted when there were not as many people in the whole state as there are now in Marion county, when the state was three thousand miles from civilization, before the war of the rebellion, and under the circumstances it was the best that the people then could be induced to accept.

The whole state feels a friendly interest in all its state institutions and those not mentioned are probably as little open to criticism as the ones solely under democratic control and singled out by a democratic governor for commendation, to the exclusion of all the rest.

The people generally take a broader view and would have appreciated at his excellency's hands a juster treatment of the rest of the state institutions. They are conducted by as honest, able and disinterested persons as any in those institutions selected for executive favor. It would have been juster, fairer and broader in all respects to have done so.

THE LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE AFTERNOON.

Jan. 19, 1891.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

The house concurrent resolution to fix per diem and mileage of members was under consideration when house adjourned Thursday.

Mr. Armstrong opposed referring to Judiciary committee, and moved to table. Lost. So referred.

On resolution to forbid sale of alcoholic liquors at the World's Fair, ayes 23, noes 35.

RESOLUTIONS.

To appoint a joint committee of five to visit school for the blind. Adopted.

By Barrett, to authorize appointment of assistant sergeant-at-arms. Lost.

COMMITTEE CLERKS.

The report of special committee on limiting clerk hire reported that compensation be not less than \$3 a day nor more than \$5, and that number of days be certified by chairman of committee, clerk to be selected by a majority of committee.

Rep. Paquet offered amendment by adding:

"Provided no committee clerk receive compensation for more than 30 days." Lost. The report was adopted.

The resolution as amended by report was adopted.

HOUSE BILLS.

No. 103—By Coleman, to amend Sec. 4141, to authorize letting of bridge contracts over \$200.

No. 104—By Hartman, to repeal act creating official court reporter.

No. 105—By Jennings, to repeal Sec. 2709, relating to listing of creditors.

No. 106—By same, to amend Sec. 2752, defining duties of precinct assessor.

No. 107—By same, to amend Sec. 3718-19, relating to toll of grist mills.

The Speaker called Mr. Story to the chair.

No. 108—By Garfield, to reincorporate town of Garfield. Read 2d time and referred to committee on corporations.

No. 109—By Dustin, to create the office of County judge of the county of Harney.

No. 110—By Thomas, to amend Sec. 3765-86, providing for the payment of army rent.

No. 111—By McCracken, to establish state board of charities of six persons.

No. 112—By same, to protect fish and game.

No. 113—By Manning, to incorporate town of Sheridan. Referred to committee on incorporations.

No. 114—By Montgomery, to amend Sec. 2752, defining duties of assessor.

No. 115—By Gambee, to provide for publication of general laws in pamphlet form for gratuitous distribution by state printer, cost not to exceed \$5,000.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS.

That Secretary of State place matting in lobby. Mr. Coleman objected to buying new matting each year.

HOUSE BILLS.

No. 116—By Moore, to increase efficiency of special schools.

No. 117—By Story, the Bull Run water bill. Ordered engrossed and put upon its passage Tuesday.

No. 118—By Crooke, to reimburse Curry county for money expended in building wagon road, \$6,000.

No. 119—By McCracken, to incorporate the city of Portland.

No. 120—By Story, to amend Portland Fire Department act.

No. 121—By Blundell, to amend Sec. 2585, relating to State Board of Education.

No. 122—By Stillwell, relating to qualifications of teachers.

No. 123—By Hall, Australian ballot law.

No. 124—By Story, to amend Sec. 3033, relating to acknowledgments.

No. 125—By Stephenson, to appropriate money for a wagon road, \$5,000.

No. 126—By McCall, to regulate running of railway trains over drawbridges, other roads and crossings.

REPORT OF STATE TREASURER.

On amount of proceeds received for 5 percent fund from sale of government lands. Ordered printed.

HOUSE BILLS.

No. 127—By Snyder, to incorporate Linkville, Oregon.

No. 128—By Holmes, to amend charter of city of Salem, relating to jurisdiction.

No. 129—By Hall, to regulate election in city of Portland.

No. 130—By Hartman, relative to witness fees.

No. 131—By Hall, to regulate election to office of justices of peace and constables.

No. 132—By Thomas, to amend the law relating to school districts.

No. 133—By same, on same subject.

No. 134—By Hartman, appropriating money for a road to Willott Soda Springs.

No. 135—By Crooke, enabling mothers to appoint guardians by will.

No. 136—By Myer, to repeal Chapter 42.

No. 137—By Jennings, to amend

laws relating to county claims and delinquent tax list.

No. 138—By Jennings, to amend Sec. 2798, to make all school taxes payable in coin.

No. 139—By Holmes, to amend Sec. 2166, fixing fee for district attorney.

No. 140—By Holmes, to provide for compulsory education of destitute and blind.

No. 141—By McCracken, to appropriate money for a wagon road in Clackamas county.

No. 142—By Holmes, to amend law relating to drains and ditches.

No. 143—By Schedd, to regulate rates of transportation by rail.

No. 144—By Holmes, relating to jurisdiction.

No. 145—By Holmes, to amend section 2833, relating to law of marriage.

No. 146—By Armstrong, to provide jury for water way condemnation proceedings.

No. 147—By Wright, fixing terms of county courts.

No. 148—To repeal section 4002—\$7, and as amended.

No. 149—By Dustin, to relocate county seat of Grant county on first Monday in Jan., 1892.

No. 150—By Johnston, by request, creating county of Cascade, a part of county of Wasco.

No. 151—By Baker, by request, to establish an Oregon soldiers' home.

No. 152—By Butler, to amend section 2318 making fee for issuing notarial commission \$10, \$8 of which shall go to form a library fund.

No. 153—By same, to amend section 495, making grounds for dissolution of marriage contract as follows, etc.

No. 154—By Myers, to amend section 3015, relating to form of conveyance where married woman joins.

No. 155—By Moore of Benton, to amend section 3962, regulating sale of optimum and preparations similar thereto.

No. 156—By Butler, to amend section 5277, relating to boundary lines of Polk county. Referred to committee on counties.

No. 157—By Minto, to appropriate \$5000 to build a fishway at