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## LEGISLATURE

House Adjourns to 2 p. m. Monday

Agricultural College Asks For \$50,000.

One of Kincaid's Bills Causes a Scandal.

The House met at 10 a. m. and the committee on resolutions brought in a substitute for H. R. No. 10, relative to the revision of the journal. The substitute provides for a committee consisting of the chief clerk, assistant clerk, calendar clerk and one member of the House to revise and correct the journal at the close of the session; to receive \$5 each per day for not to exceed ten days.

Report of the president of the agricultural college and president of the board of regents was received, asking that provision be made for grounds and buildings; a steam heating plant, to cost \$25,000; a sewerage system to cost \$10,000; a water pipe, etc., \$5,000, and other improvements.

To ways and means committee. Lewis presented a resolution proposing amendment to the constitution allowing the governor to veto separate items of appropriation bills. Adopted unanimously.

Joint memorial to congress was presented by Whitney, asking that the veterans of the early Indian wars in Oregon be placed on the same footing as the veterans of the Mexican war. Adopted.

Adjournment was taken at 11 o'clock until 2:30 p. m. Monday.

H. B. 175, Moody, for relief of Mrs. Rosanna Lancaster, appropriating \$4,000.

H. B. 176, Moody, to amend section 72, Hills code, relating to answer of defendant in civil cases.

H. B. 177, Flagg, relating to sale of spirituous malt and vinaceous liquors, requiring signature of a majority of householders in precinct before license be granted.

H. B. 178, Hobker, to amend sections 1151 and 1152 miscellaneous law relating to scales of real property by executors and administrators.

H. B. 179, Lewis, to protect game birds for four years, prohibiting killing for market.

H. B. 180, Whitney, to prevent swine from running at large.

H. B. 181, Wilson, to incorporate Drain. Read twice and referred to Douglas county delegation.

H. B. 182, Maxwell, fixing salaries of clerk, sheriff, assessor, and treasurer of Tillamook county.

H. B. 183, Young, allowing surety companies to act as sureties for county officials.

H. B. 184, Palmer, relating to accounts of executors and administrators.

## SHOWING UP KINCAID.

Alfred Holman, of the Oregonian shows up the closing record made by the retiring secretary of state H. R. Kincaid as follows:

"Yesterday it was reported that shortly before retiring from office the ex-secretary paid himself \$90 from the state treasury on account of an alleged subscription to the Eugene Journal—his own paper—covering the period from 1894 to October 25, 1898. I went this morning to the office of the secretary of state, and asked if there was a record of any such transaction. After a little search it was found, and I give herewith a copy of the voucher as sworn to and receipted for by Kincaid's paper for 35 years and receipted for as follows:

Received from H. R. Kincaid, secretary of state, warrant No. 10174, in payment of the above account.

H. R. KINCAID.

"Accompanying this voucher and filed with it as part of the official record, is an official opinion from the then attorney-general, C. M. Idleman:

Your communication, accompanied by your claim of \$90 for "State Journal" (newspaper) furnished the state library since 1894, and requesting my opinion upon your legal right to draw a warrant in payment of the same, is before me. There is but one legal proposition to be considered, viz: Has this claim or any part thereof been barred by the statute of limitation? There can be no question in my mind, as the account runs from year to year, that the portion accruing for six years immediately preceding its presentation would be barred, but there is a maxim coequal with the law to aid and accuracy to the effect that the statute of limitation never bars against an honest man; neither will I

invoke it nor permit the state to do so, if within my power, when this is the only technical defense that can be interposed.

"The attorney-general's letter proceeds in some lines of further glittering claptrap about "moral responsibility of the state" and the "conscience of the individual," and ends with a reputation of the assurance that the defense of the statute of limitation shall not and will not be interposed." Upon the basis of this letter, which in so many direct words declares all that part of the claim accruing prior to six years before presentation illegal, the secretary in his character of state officer issued to himself in his character of publisher a state warrant for \$90. If this was an honest debt, why was it collected so long postponed? Why was collection enforced while the claimant was himself the auditor?"

## THE TREASURY.

Also comes in for a rather sarcastic roast as follows:

"It deserves to be noted, as an exception to the 'frost' so general between outgoing and incoming state officials, that Treasurer Moore and ex-Treasurer Metcalf go about the statehouse like a pair of Siamese brothers. The ex-treasurer continues to hold office-room with his successor, and the only contention between them appears to be as to which shall first tender to their mutual callers the hospitalities styled, since the days of Joe Lane, 'House Bill 104.'"

"No. 104" referred to is the free use of the demijohn to keep up cordial feelings and prevent all serious consideration of the whereabouts of the cash "on hand."

There is also a great deal of criticism of a paint job. In his report Mr. Kincaid asked for \$2000 to paint the roof of the state house. The appropriation committee cut it down to \$1100. No bids were advertised for. It is presumed the roof was given two coats but there is no proof of that. After it was let painters offered to do the work for \$400.

L. Rickel, Mr. Kincaid's half brother, got \$1100 for painting the roof of state house and outside the dome, while drawing pay at the same time as night watchman at the state house. The vouchers were made to Rickel "as per contract," and approved by Lord, Kincaid and Metcalf.

There is no contract on file except Rickel's bid approved as follows by a Salem paint dealer: "I consider this a very reasonable figure for the work to be done as above specified."

## Arrested for Burglary.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 13.—J. E. Bittner and George Brooks, were arrested today on suspicion of committing several burglaries here recently. Among articles found in their room were three valuable rings stolen from a pawnshop last evening.

## Two Insane.

Two insane patients were today committed to the asylum, as follows: Martha Scherl, aged 41 years, from Unatilla; Wm. C. Black, aged 41 years, from Gilliam county.

EXTRA: 4 O'CLOCK  
LATE DISPATCHES.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Governor Roosevelt has sent Gen. Miles a letter concerning the meat furnished the "Rough Riders" during the recent war. When the Rough Riders left Tampa a large quantity of specially prepared beef was laid aboard the transport. This had been prepared by some process unknown to Roosevelt, but it was supposed to be in some form of solution. The transport was out from Tampa but a few hours when this beef began to smell. The stevedores so great that the men avoided the forward side of the transport. The meat could not be eaten and was thrown into the ocean.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The Bureau of statistics today made public a monthly statement of exports of breadstuffs, provisions, including cattle and hogs, cotton and mineral oils. The statement shows a remarkable expansion of our export trade in these things for the calendar year.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—At a cabinet meeting a large part of the time was taken up in the discussion of Eagan's testimony before the war investigation commission yesterday. Cabinet members are reticent with regard to what was said and declined to express opinion as to what would be done in the matter, which is now in hands of the president and Alger. The president regrets the incident is and almost certain that official cognizance will be taken of the matter soon.

## Pennsylvania Senatorship.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 13.—Both branches of the Pennsylvania legislature met at noon. In the senate Senator Carter, on behalf of the Democrats, placed George A. Jenks a nomination for United States senator. The following Republican candidates were then named: Congressman John Dalzell, ex-Congressman C. W. Stone, E. A. Irwin, Charles Tubbs and ex-Congressman Huff. In the house the following candidates for senator were named: Senator Quay, George A. Jenks, C. W. Stone, Charles Tubbs, J. F. Dowling, Judge John Stewart, Congressman John Dalzell, Eon. F. A. Irwin, and Colonel George Huff. All but Judge Jenks are Republicans.

## The Montana Senator.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 13.—Vote for United States senator is practically the same as it was yesterday. Conners 37, Clark 21, remainder scattering. Additional sensational developments promised failed to materialize.

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Of General Miles  
Struck Out

Colonel Wood Declares the  
Beef Was All Right.

Philippine Insurgents Talk About  
Taking Manila.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The war investigation commission today passed a resolution of censure of Com-missary General Eagan for the language used yesterday and returned to him his carefully prepared typewritten statement, which he left with the commission after reading it. The letter sent to Eagan says in part:

"We have decided that the vituperative language used by you is not such as ought to have been addressed to this board. Personal attacks and vituperative statements in papers submitted should be eliminated and before receiving it as testimony we require that you revise the language."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Brigadier-General Leonard A. Wood was a witness before the war investigation commission today. He praised the quality of the much talked of beef furnished the army and said, except for some cans which were tainted and promptly thrown away, the beef was of good quality.

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legislation for the military establishment. Among officers nothing is said for publication, though general regret is felt at the occurrence. Judgment of the coolest minds on both sides inclines to the opinion that no action will follow yesterday's eruption. Owing to the president's promise to protect witnesses before the war investigating commission, from the consequences of any testimony they might give, no department of the government can take cognizance of the affair.

The investigation commission will probably close taking testimony by latter part next week and the report is expected to be finished by the last of this month.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The senate passed a resolution authorizing the admission of Louis Iglesias, a son of the president of Costa Rica to military academy at West Point.

McLauren addressed the senate on the West resolution strongly opposing the policy of imperialism.

## Fire in Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 13.—A fire which broke out at 7:30 o'clock last evening in the wholesale and retail dry goods house of J. S. Menken company, one of the largest establishments of its kind in the south, has caused an estimated loss of \$50,000 at 2 o'clock this morning the fire was not under control.

The Menken building occupies a frontage of 125 feet on Main street, and extends 150 feet on Gayoso street. It is a five story building, and adjoins the Gayoso hotel. The fire, which originated in the basement, was by 9 o'clock, beyond all control, and that part of the building under the first floor was a seething mass of flames.

The center portion of the first floor soon fell. The flames beneath had been eating away the foundations, and the firemen were forced to retire hurriedly.

The building was valued at \$150,000, with insurance of \$70,000. The stock was valued at about \$300,000, with insurance of \$275,000.

At 2:25 a. m. the walls of the Menken building fell in. High winds prevail, and the fire is spreading. Windows within a radius of a block are all breaking from intense heat.

## In Montana.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

HELENA, Jan. 13.—The senatorial investigating committee have held another secret meeting and will probably make a further report soon. As far as can be learned they have nothing more of a sensational nature to disclose. The fact that W. A. Clarke, of Butte, has received 53 votes is accepted as an indication that he is rallying his forces and may yet lead all other candidates in the voting. Whether he can be elected or not is another question.

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## MRS. STRAHAN

Wife of the Late Ex-Chief Justice of the Supreme Court

Writes an Interesting Letter in Reference to the Moore Case.

## ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 4, 1899.

To the editor of the Albany Democrat:

From your issue of Dec. 30 under the heading of the "Moore Trial" and "Nineteen Years," the types make many errors in dates and the unjust inferences and general summing up of the dates. I do not hold you responsible for the mistakes, 'tis the N. Y. press from which you draw information. The N. Y. press is moved by the District Atty's office especially McIntyre, who seeks to draw crime out of the most innocent facts. In days of yore I believe the press aimed to be a reliable vehicle of truth, but recent events persuade me that even a flavor of truth shall not go in if it in the least spoils a dish of sensationalism. Of course, if the press refuse to see the "Moore case" through any but Mason lenses, and be a moral leper of the most festering kind, who, time and again perjured himself while on the

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52-inch Camel's Hair Cheviot an elegant cloth for a winter skirt; regular \$1.25; special for inventory ..... 80 cents

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