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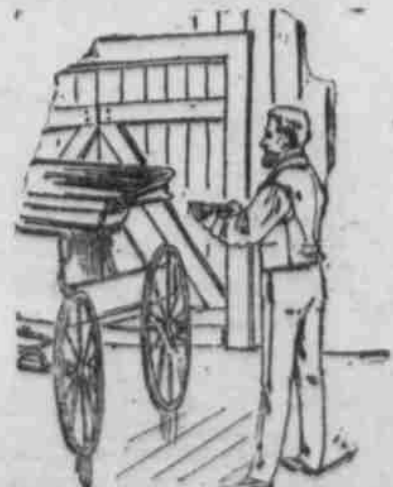
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APPORTIONMENT

Passed After a Hard Opposition

State Fair Bill Referred to Ways and Means.

The Woodburn Charter Lost in the House By Two Votes.

House joint resolution, introduced by Kruse, for an amendment to the constitution embodying the initiative and referendum, was reported from the committee on resolution, with the recommendation that it be submitted to a vote of the House to the end that it may be voted on at the election in 1900. Adopted.

The Marion county delegation reported on the matter of the salary of the Marion county treasurer, recommending that the salary bill be amended to fix said salary at \$800 instead of \$1000. Adopted.

Brattain's resolution to dispense with Virtue's clerk, was called up by Curtis. On motion of Moody it was definitely postponed by a vote in which the ayes were very strong and unanimous and the noes very weak and few.

When Curtis' bill to repeal the state fair appropriation came up under special order, at 10:30, it was referred, on Curtis' motion, to the committee on ways and means.

The Woodburn charter bill was reported back from the committee on alcoholic traffic, with a majority report favorable, and a minority report against it.

Flagg spoke in favor of amending the charter, to allow liquor to be sold in the town; Cummings against it.

Neither report was adopted. A long struggle now ensued participated in by many members, all appearing to fight on cross purposes, and punctuated by frequent motions to adjourn. At the request of Ross the bill was read verbatim, which occupied about three quarters of an hour. A vote was finally reached at 12:45, resulting in the defeat of the bill, being recorded; 12 absentees. Curtis changed his vote and the bill will be up again.

Adjournment was taken until 2 p. m. with the proviso that no business should be transacted before 2:30 Monday, except the first and second reading of bills.

SENATE—FRIDAY FORENOON.

The committee on counties reported favorably upon the Williamson apportionment bill. Fulton moved to make the bill a special order for 2:30 next Tuesday. Lost. Daly, of Lake moved to amend the bill by substituting Harney county for Wasco in the ninth senatorial district. Senator Daly showed that if the change was not made the ninth district would extend from the south extremity of the state and include Wasco county, with a very different class of industries, and include three-fifths of the state. He suggested that the proposed bill would practically disfranchise a large district and practically leave it without representation in the state senate. The senator spoke feelingly and with effect for his people.

Kelly moved to make this bill a special order at 2 p. m. Tuesday. Fulton made a most eloquent plea for postponement. Kelly's motion was lost by 16 to 9. Daly's amendment was also lost. Daly then moved to strike Wasco out of the 21st representative district, leaving Crook, Klamath and Lake in that district. This amendment was lost by 20 to 3.

Kelly moved to amend by striking out "representing districts of more than one county in a district." Lost. The bill passed by a vote of 22 to 4. Dufur, Morrow, Probst and Smith being absent. Those voting no were Cien, Daly of Lake, Kelly and Wade.

BILLS INTRODUCED. S B 194 Kuykendall. Revision of school laws, but not effecting the text book proposition.

S B 195 Brownell. Providing that a deed for property situated in two or more counties may be recorded in either county.

S B 196 Dufur. To authorize county officials to sell property bought for delinquent taxes.

S J R No 9 was read and referred to the committee on education.

The committee report on the Loewenberg contract was taken from the table and Senator Fulton offered an amendment stipulating satisfactory securities, besides payment of \$10,000 in cash. Adopted.

Adjourned to 2:30 Monday.

HOUSE—FRIDAY P. M.

When the hour of two arrived no quorum was present. After waiting half an hour the fact developed, that twenty-three members had gone to Portland on the afternoon train, so no quorum could be secured. The only action possible was adjournment from day to day until a quorum should be secured so the House adjourned until 10 a. m. Saturday. So the members who this morning objected to adjourning over till Monday are left to hold the sack.

SENATOR CONTESTS

Pending Between Self-Seeking Politician

By Associated Press to the Journal.

OLYMPIA, Jan. 27.—Two ballots were had today and Foster had 27; Wilson 20; Hume 20; Ankey 24; Bridges 1.

OLYMPIA, Jan. 27.—Balloting for United States senator was dull today. The two ballots taken were in a perfunctory way and there was no ray of enthusiasm although Ankey gained one vote. Republicans will caucus every night in the week until an agreement was reached. Several representatives have been heard to express a wish for a dark horse that all could agree on and thus settle the question. Among the bills introduced this morning was one to the house to remit all penalty and interest on taxes prior to and including the year 1897.

PENNSYLVANIA, Jan. 27.—Quay 73; Jenks 55; Dalzell 13. Twenty-nine scattering, paired 20.

DELAWARE, Jan. 27.—Gray 14; Adickes 15; Dupont 10; scattering 3.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 27.—A resolution urging the national house of representatives to let permit Blenheim H. Roberts, of Utah, to take his seat in that body was adopted by the lower house of the Kansas legislature. The vote was 68 to 32 in favor of the resolution.

LITTLE ROCK, Jan. 27.—A resolution introduced in the house protesting against the seating of Roberts, congressman-elect from Utah, was tabled by a viva voce vote.

WISCONSIN—Quaries, 42; Stephenson, 11; Babcock, 14; Cook, 20; Webb, 10; Ryan, Dem, 16.

NEBRASKA—Allen, 55; Hayward, 33; others scattering.

BANK ROBBERY

In the City of London—Part of the Swag Returned.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The robbery of over sixty thousand pounds sterling from Parr's bank in this city and which has been the sensation of the week took a dramatic turn today when the chairman of the bank announced that forty thousand pounds had been returned to the bank by post.

PERSONAL

Jake Haberly is visiting in Portland.

J. H. Robnett is taking in the Irish fair at Portland.

Ed. N. Eies is viewing the sights at the Metropolis.

Miss Georgia Davenport is visiting friends at Portland.

Phil Metschan, the ex-state treasurer, is in Portland.

Harry Thompson has gone to Portland for a short visit.

H. Zandmer has returned to Portland after a brief visit here.

The majority of the legislators and their clerks went to Portland this afternoon to visit over Sunday.

The regular weekly ball given by the employes to their city friends takes place this evening at the state asylum for the insane.

Jacob Greber, of Irving, and George Reed of Weston, are two blind children just come to Salem to attend the state institute for those unfortunate.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hutton, have returned from Waterloo, where Mr. Hutton was called by the illness of his mother, who is now recovering nicely.

Your Best Interests.

Will be served by making sure of health. It will be a loss of time and money to be stricken with serious illness. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla and purify your blood. In this way all germs of disease will be expelled, sickness and suffering will be avoided, and your health will be preserved. Isn't this a wise course?

Hood's Pills are the only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Price 25 cents.

The New Process.

The Salem Flouring Mills "Special" flour is now better than ever. Try it.

All druggists sell Dr. Midler's Nerve Pain-Expeller.

MAY STRIKE

Blow For Liberty At Once.

But Aguinaldo's Representative Denies This.

President Wants Action On the Treaty

By Associated Press to the Journal. CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—A special to the Record from Washington says: When Aguinaldo learned that the senate had set a day for voting on the ratification of the peace treaty he prepared a dispatch to the Filipino junta at Hong Kong, conveying the news and it is reported to have added the suggestion if Aguinaldo intends to forcibly contest American control that he should strike the blow at once. The dispatch it is said was interpreted and brought to the attention of the president and secretaries Long and Alger.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Aguinaldo, the representative of Aguinaldo, says in connection with the report that the government had misinterpreted dispatches to Aguinaldo.

"The statement is absolutely false, and calculated to excite animosity and prejudice the Philippine cause. No such telegram has ever been sent by me."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The president talked with a number of callers from congress yesterday about the peace treaty. He expressed satisfaction that an agreement had been reached for a vote and expressed confidence in the result. The president told his callers there was need for prompt action, and the situation was one that should not be prolonged.

In the Senate Mallory of Florida said that in the very face of the declaration of our disinterestedness in Cuba and the Philippines. He thought we ought not to be inconsistent. We could not, therefore, afford to take the Philippines, although in the case of Porto Rico the case might fairly be regarded as different. The Philippines, he said, were 7000 miles away from our shores, and inhabited by a people with which we could have nothing in common—a people who were semi-barbarous, if not absolutely savage.

Mallory complained that if the treaty of peace should be ratified, the inhabitants of the Philippines, from 7,000,000 to 10,000,000 in number, would have the right to come to this country and compete with our own laborers, and if they did not actually come here, they would have the right to send their products here to compete with those of our own laborers.

THE REAPPORTIONMENT.

Vote by Which the Bill Passed the House.

Williamson of Crook called up the reapportionment bill. Reeder said he opposed the bill in committee, but had no minority report to make.

Grace, having announced that he had paired with Thompson of Washington, was excused from voting, and the roll call upon the passage of the bill was proceeded with, no one speaking either for or against the bill. The vote resulted as follows:

Ayes—Bayer, Beach, Briggs, Butt, Cummings, Curtis, Donnelly, Farrell, Flagg, Hawson, Hill, Hotkirk, Lamson, Manningill, Maxwell, McCourt, McCulloch, Moody, Morton, Meyers, Nichols, Platts, Roberts, Ross, Sherwin, Stanley, Stewart, Topping, Whalley, Williamson, Speaker Carter—31.

Nays—Blakely, Brattain, Davis, Fordney, Freeland, Gray, Gregg, Hall Jones, Knight, Kruse, Lewis, McAlister, McQueen, Palmer, Reeder, Smith, Stillman, Stamp, Thompson, of Clackamas, Whitney, Wilson, Wonnacott—23.

Absent—Coss, Grace, Marsh, Thompson of Washington, Virtue, Young—6.

In the senate news of the passage of the bill created some comment. Dr. Daly pronounced it an unfair arrangement and denounced the bill. But it passed the senate as published in this paper the other day.

To the Penitentiary.

James Hoffman was brought to the penitentiary today from Umatilla county to serve a sentence of 2 years for assault with a deadly weapon.

Grip is slaying thousands of victims. Dr. Miles' Nerve is curing thousands.

A SCHOOLBOY'S CRIME.

He Fatally Stabbed a Teacher Who Was Whipping Him.

By Associated Press to the Journal. ALBANY, Me., Jan. 27.—T. B. Hunter, a teacher in the Adams school, 12 miles northeast of here, has been fatally stabbed by a 13-year old pupil named Charles Ayers, whom he was whipping. The boy is in jail here.

According to the statement of the pupils Hunter was punishing Ayers by holding a switch close to his face, bending it back and allowing it to snap against him. The switch almost drew the blood every time.

Suddenly the boy whipped out a jack-knife and made a slash at the teacher's throat. The blade stuck beneath the left ear and went down half around the neck, cutting a frightful gash. The children all fled from the school after the stabbing, and Hunter was left some time without assistance.

Knightlinger Is Acquitted.

By Associated Press to the Journal. TOLEDO, O., Jan. 27.—The trial of E. E. Knightlinger, charged with assault with intent to kill A. C. Walker, of Siletz, last November, was concluded. After two hours' deliberation, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. Knightlinger was employed at the agency as clerk. Walker had been school superintendent, but was removed a few weeks prior to the assault. He claimed Knightlinger had insulted his wife, and the attempt to make him apologize provoked the shooting.

FLOGGED.

Russia Mill Operatives Strike and are Flogged.

By Associated Press to the Journal. LONDON, Jan. 27.—The standard publishes the following dispatch from Moscow:

There have been serious strike riots in the cotton mills of the St. Petersburg district. The police, while attempting to raid the workman's barracks in order to arrest a ringleader, were attacked by the workmen, one police being killed. The Cossacks were then summoned, and they literally stormed the barracks, fighting their way from floor to floor, assailed with bricks, other missiles and boiling water. The workmen were finally forced into the garrets, where the Cossacks severely flogged them with whips and arrested 200. It is said the Cossacks flogged men, women and children indiscriminately.

SOVEREIGN QUILTS

Couldn't Stand a Populist-Republican Combine

By Associated Press to the Journal.

WALLACE, Ida., Jan. 27.—James R. Sovereign has tendered his resignation as editor of the organ of the Western Federation of Miners. When Populist state senators combined with Republicans to organize the senate, Sovereign condemned the act, and gives notice of his resignation.

They All Say

The Salem "Special" flour made by that new machinery beats the world. Try it.

Fine blankets cleaned or dyed and nicely finished at Steam Dye Works, 165 Commercial street, opposite Wilmette Hotel.

Did It Ever Occur

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Annual School Meeting.

Remember the annual school meeting next Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the city.

A Choking Boy will cause many additional cases of grippe in the city but Branson & Co's. high grade groceries will always be in demand.

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Lace Curtains At Special Sale prices.

Linens At Special Sale prices.

Fascinators At Special Sale prices.

Embroideries At Special Sale prices.

Economical Buyers Are taking advantage of our great sale in our cloak department.

JACKETS, CAPES, SUITS AND MACKINTOSHES Reduced One-third

New Men's Furnishings Horizontal stripes, the new fad in Men's shirts; special lines just opened. \$1 and \$1.25

NEW PUFF TIES The once over and shield; nobby affairs. See them.

From Our Pantry Are some plans that you'll pick in pants; 25 per cent cheaper than exclusive dealers.

All Suits reduced One Price to all Quality not quantity.

SUGAR BOUNTY

Bill Defeated in the House On a Close vote.

Nineteen Republicans and Six Union Men Support the Measure.

Sherwin's beet sugar bill, H. B. 131, came before the house at 11:15 under special order. While the bill was being read there was much rushing to and fro and whispered consultation among the members. Turner Oliver, of Union, into whose coffers it is said at least half of the bounty would go, has been on hand all the week, and was conspicuously active this morning.

At the conclusion of the reading Freeland moved to postpone until next Thursday, saying that there was not sufficient time for discussion before adjournment. This was voted down. Morton called on the author of the bill for some statement of the amount of money which would be required to pay the proposed bounty. Sherwin stated that no man could answer that question; but he thought that it would not take over half of the appropriations named in the bill, \$50,000 per year. This seemed to be all that Sherwin had to say, and it looked for a moment as if a vote would be taken without discussion.

But Ross opened the bill by speaking briefly against the bill, saying that there was no more reason for appropriating money for the benefit of the beet sugar industry than for any other industry.

Curtis spoke for the bill on the ground that it was a new industry, and that it would save sending \$1,000,000 out of the state every year.

Freeland spoke against the bill and was followed by Palmer. Curtis replied to Palmer reminding the house that Palmer had introduced a bill to appropriate money for the soda springs in Linn county. Palmer rejoined that the soda springs mentioned were a state institution and he was in favor of supporting state institutions.

The roll call was commenced. When Brattain's name was reached, he rose to explain his vote, but entering upon a general discussion of the measure, he was called to order by the speaker.

Briggs explained his vote, saying that his personal preference was in favor of the bill, but he had his constituents were against it. But gave the same explanation.

The vote resulted ayes: Bayer, Beach, Blackaby, Cummings, Curtis, Davis, Donnelly, Farrell, Flagg, Fordney, Hawson, Hill, Hotkirk, Knight, Maxwell, McAlister, Nichols, Roberts, Sherwin, Stanley, Stewart, Virtue, Whalley, Young, Mr. Speaker, 25.

Noes: Brattain, Briggs, Butt, Free land, Grace, Gray, Gregg, Krose, Lamson, Manningill, McCourt, McCulloch, McQueen, Moody, Morton, Palmer, Platts, Reeder, Ross, Smith, Stillman, Stamp, Thompson of Clackamas, Thompson of Washington, Whitney, Williamson, Wilson, Wonnacott, 26 7 absentees.

An analysis of this vote shows that 19 Republicans and 6 Union members voted for the bill; 19 Republican and 10 Union against it.

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ELEVEN MEN

Who Were Shipwrecked Were Captured By Canibals.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

VANCOUVER, B. C. Jan. 27.—Eleven of the crew of the ship Manbare were captured and eaten by the cannibals of New Guinea. The Manbare was caught in a terrible gale in December. The crew left the vessel in two boats. One boat containing twelve men was thrown ashore. The sailors were seized by the natives. One man, James Greene, escaped. The sailors were killed, one each day. A huge pot filled with boiling water was used for the feast. Greene was rescued. The scenes of horror witnessed turned his hair snowy white.

Hon. John G. Wright, the pioneer merchant, is out after a few days' confinement to the house.

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WHEAT MARKET.

By Associated Press to the Journal. CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—May 77; cash 2 red 74.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—May 12 1/2 cash 11 1/2.

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