

lieth session of the legislature. Their influence and votes have been cast on the side of the best interests of the people they represent every time the opportunity has presented itself for so doing. If any of the measures they have so ably worked and pleaded for fail to be enacted into law, it will be through no fault of theirs. Every measure they have prompted has been for the best interest of Jackson county. Speaker E. V. Carter has been a most earnest advocate of Whitney's mortgage tax bill, and its passage through the house can be attributed in a large measure to him. When the bill was in the house on its third reading he placed a temporary speaker in the chair, took the floor, and by a mastery array of facts and a clean-cut exposition of the detrimental results from the repeal of the old mortgage tax law, a few years ago, converted many who were against the bill to its favor. His vote has been recorded for the very best interests of Jackson county and its people every time he has cast it. On the floor and into the committee room Representative Matthew Stewart has been a tireless worker. Only through his exertions, and the advice and assistance of Speaker Carter, the Daly textbook bill was saved from being "put to sleep" in the hands of the educational committee of the house. This Daly textbook bill is a measure the beneficial effects of which, should it become a law, will reach into every home in the state of Oregon and is intended to reduce the expenses of the 100,000 school children of the state in the purchase of their textbooks. The trail of the opponents of this bill, like that of a serpent has been clearly noticed by those who are onto the devious ways to influence legislation. The Jackson county delegation has been as a stone wall resisting the opposition to the bill. While the delegation has worked in and out of session for the welfare of the people and tax payers of Jackson county and the state at large, the most carping and envious of critics will not charge them with the lack of interest in the cause of education and the advancement of the Ashland Normal school bill, and by that means endeavoring to promote the welfare of Southern Oregon.—The Tidings.

THE TEXT-BOOK BILL

How a Country Exchange Felt at its First Defeat.

(From the Corvallis Times.)

The fate of the text-book bill is said to be uncertain. Though it passed the senate by an overwhelming majority, a vehement lobby is fighting it to death in the house.

The member who helps defeat the bill assumes a grave responsibility. Books of Oregon school children cost each year a half million dollars more than they ought to cost. The text-book bill is an effort to reduce their cost to the level of prices paid in other states. Before another legislative session new books are to be selected and the prices fixed for another six years. If the present text-book bill is defeated and in the next selection of books the prices be not reduced to the proper limit, what will be the dilemma of the member who helped kill the present bill? From him an outraged community will ask no questions, and except an apology. They will have robbed by his perjury of his stupidity, and no excuse can make atonement. They will condemn him, unheeded and unwept, as an injured and long suffering people ought to do.

Transfers.

Eight deeds were filed yesterday as follows:

David Snerrick and wife to Orin Judd and others, parts of the northeast quarter of section 11, T 10 S, R 5 E, W. 4, \$750.

R.M. Poe and wife to Orin Judd and others, a part of section 11, T 10 S, R 5 E, W. 4, \$250.

Margie Barker and her husband, C. C. Becker, to W. U. Hubbard, 30 acres of land in section 30, T 5 S, R 3 W, W. 4, \$100.

Bett Riggs to Ralph Richards, 25 acres in T 8 S, R 4 W, W. 4, \$97.

James Curran and wife to O. U. McGivray, lots No. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, and a part of lot No. 2, in block No. 2, in the town of Shaw w. 4, \$90.

David Sharrick and wife to Martha Poe, a small tract of land in section 11, T 10 S, R 5 E, W. 4, \$40.

David Sharrick and wife to Marath E. McLennan, a fraction of an acre in T 10 S, R 5 E, W. 4, \$10.

H. H. Thompson and wife to J. I. Thompson, part of lot No. 4, in No. 31, Salem, w. 4, \$1.

Now is the time to buy your yare at a great reduction, to knit your hose for the coming winter. The New York Racket has reduced its as follows: Fleischer's German knitting to 20c per skein, former price 25c. All colors of same make of ordinary good yarn to 15c, former price 20c per skein of one-fourth pound. All colors of Spanish yard 10c per skein, former price 15c. Call and lay in a supply.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the John A. Logan, Veteran Reunion Association, for the election of officers for the ensuing year, will take place at G. A. R. Hall, Mechanics, on Feb. 11, 1899.

All that are interested are cordially invited to attend.

MRS. ANNA CLARKE.

Secretary.

When do You Lunch?

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AFTERNOON SESSION

Appropriation Bills Pass but Constitutional Convention Killed.

Paris Exposition Commission Will Be Named by the Governor.

SENATE—THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

H. B. 288, Stanley, creating dental board.

Passed.

The house resolution providing for five representatives of Oregon to the Paris exposition was adopted after striking out the names and authorizing the governor to appoint.

S. C. R. 14, Kuykendall, providing for the publication of the addresses and program of Oregon's fortieth anniversary. In pamphlet form. Adopted.

H. B. 287, Curtis, making fishing season on Columbia river uniform with laws in Washington.

Passed.

S. B. 200, Reed, to abolish Soldiers' homes, returned from House with amendments raising salaries slightly. Selling moved non-concurrence. Lost House amendments adopted.

Brownell's bill for a constitutional convention was called up on special order and was supported in a strong speech by Brownell, and as the bill could not reach the House, owing to the lateness of the session, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Senate again went into a committee of the whole, on the appropriation bill, Senator Mitchell in the chair.

Smith moved to reduce the printing appropriation from \$60,000 to \$40,000. Haines moved to amend by making it \$50,000. Lost.

Selling moved that all supplies for the reform school be advertised for and bought of lowest bidder. Adopted.

Smith moved that \$4890 for penitentiary wardens be reduced to \$4200. Also that the former receive \$600 per year instead of \$900. Also that the bookkeeper's salary be \$900 per year instead of \$1000. Adopted, but reconsidered later and amounts restored.

While the appropriation bill was being discussed several of the senators presented a letter from Supt. Gilbert of the penitentiary recommending a reduction of the salaries of nearly all officers of that institution, except the superintendent and first warden.

This letter seemed like a good document to be guided by, and the senate proceeded to amend the bill, until the impression began to spread that this was really the stroke of a demand for playing the economist at the close of a four years' term, during all of which time they drew the present salaries. As this play to the galleries began to dawn upon the senators, a break was made, and the salaries which had been cut by the influence of this specious letter were restored.

HOUSE—THURSDAY P.M.

The first excitement of the afternoon arose immediately after the house convened, when it was proposed to rescind the rule by which each member was to be allowed to call up one bill to be acted upon, instead of following the order in which the bills appeared on the calendar.

There was quite a difference of opinion on this point and some time was spent in discussion. McCulloch made the most pertinent remark on the subject, when he said that there were but seventy-four senate bills before the house; that if each member called upon, it would only leave fourteen; that the house could go to work and handle them all in their regular order as quickly as it could handle sixty by the roll call method. The rule was retained.

The first bill called up, by Bayer, was:

S. B. 2, providing for a tax collector in counties of over 30,000 inhabitants.

Adjourning until 8 p. m.

Remembers Nothing Like It.

"I was troubled with nervous headache and did not feel like doing any work. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and the headache left me. When I had taken two bottles I felt like working. I now feel better than I ever remember of feeling before. EDWIN G. LUNNER, Soda Springs, Idaho.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ill. Easy to take, easy to operate; reliable, sure. 25c.

JOURNAL "X-RAYS."

As an inducement to subscribers the SALEM JOURNAL promises to give the record of all the members of the state legislature. This will not be an inducement to the members, as some of them have made records not to be proud of.—Albany Democrat.

In a directory published in Albany in 1878 in the list of secret societies of the city appears the following:

POWJAY SOCIETY.—(Charitable)—Meets semi-occasionally at hall on First street. President, Unalike; Secretary, Hamelec; Treasurer, Wax; Speaker, Bull-dog; Chaplain, Big Six; Sergeant-at-Arms, Lumberer; State Organizer, Lumber Tug.

Among the bills passed at Salem, was that of Senator Fulton to turn into the general fund receipts from a 2-per cent tax on the gross earnings of foreign insurance companies, which now go into the school fund.

This is one of the most practical measures of the session as it takes about \$50,000 a year that would lie idle and apply it to the relief of the taxpayer.

Beauty is Blood Deep.

Clear blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascara, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin today to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascara—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed. 10c, 25c, 50c.

No medicine or opium in Dr. Miles' Pink Pills. Cures All Piles. "One course a dose."

Dr. Miles' Pink Pills for Pale People.

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