

O. L. Purnham, editor of the Bell...

The greenbacks were issued in...

1892-1898, and used as money to the...

to the extent of over \$400,000,000...

Every dollar of non-interest bearing...

to pay interest on the value in bonds...

to anybody; and this would place to...

to the credit of the greenback interest...

at the current rate on \$400,000,000...

of greenbacks for ten years and on...

of \$36,000,000 for twenty-five years...

lost and destroyed during the thirty...

years, estimated at not less than...

\$35,000,000.

The greenbacks have cost nothing...

but the engraving and printing, while...

they are entitled to credit as follows:

Interest saved on \$400,000,000...

\$116,000,000 for 25 years, \$532,000,000...

Estimated loss and destroyed...

35,000,000

Total profit \$667,000,000

ABOUT THE MORTGAGE TAX LAW

We observe that those opposed to...

the re-instatement of the mortgage...

tax law urge as one objection that...

the tax on mortgages will not fall on...

the holder of the mortgage but upon...

the borrower, who will be compelled...

to pay the tax in addition to the in-

terest.

That is, that the money lender may...

exact usury in defiance of law to...

cover any burden of taxation which...

the mortgage tax law may involve.

If this be correct, if the money loaner...

may without restraint take advantage...

of the necessities of the borrower...

—if he may demand his pound of flesh...

and there can be no law to restrain...

him, why then we have not got a...

great way from the days when men...

were imprisoned for debt, cropped and...

branded for petty larceny, whipped at...

the whipping post for swearing on...

Sunday and burnt at the stake for...

witcraft.—Eugene Broadaxe.

Governor Penney never made a...

greater mistake than when he failed...

to veto repeal of the mortgage tax...

law. It would have retained his...

hold on the debtor class and he would...

have remained the most popular man...

to the state. [Ed. J.]

JACKSON COUNTY DELEGATION.

An Exchange at Ashland Gives a Review...

of Their Work.

Jackson county has every reason to...

be proud of the work, activity and in-

fluence of its delegation in the twen-

tieth 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...

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.

Transfers.

Eight deeds were filed yesterday as follows:

David Snerrick and wife to Orin Judd and others, parts of the north-east quarter of section 11, T. 10 S. R. 5 E, W. 4. \$3750.

R. M. Poe and wife to Orin Judd and others, a part of section 11, in T. 10 S. R. 5 E, W. 4. \$2950.

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. \$1100.

Bett Riggs to Ralph Richards, 28 acres in T. 8 S. R. 4 W., W. 4. \$975.

James Curran and wife to O. U. McGilvy, lots No. 2, 4, 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. \$600.

David Sharrick and wife to Martha Poe, a small tract of land in section 11, T. 10 S. R. 5 E, W. 4. \$400.

David Sharrick and wife to Marath M. Lennon, 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 it as follows: Fleuchers 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, Vice President.

JOHN W. INDIEN, Secretary.

When Do You Lunch?

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This was up for reconsideration, having been passed on the tenth.

Moody opposed the bill to be unconstitutional. Read telegrams from prominent men and firms of Portland, protesting against the bill, to show that it was not wanted by the taxpayers. Read decisions of legal luminaries declaring similar acts to be unconstitutional.

Ross spoke in favor of the bill, devoting part of his time to the Oregonian, and getting several rounds of applause for thrusts at the editor of that paper, especially when he stated that he objected to the Oregonian's lateness of the session, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Whalley, too, spoke in favor of the bill. It was again passed.

This was the only bill acted upon during the afternoon.

reference to him as "brother," adding "I am not Harry Scott's brother."

Hill also supported the bill, denying that he was a candidate for the proposed office.

The committee for the examination of the books of the state treasurer, reported everything all right in every detail.

House concurred in senate resolution that members be furnished with copies of the addresses delivered.

The matter of Virtue's clerk came up once more when the report of the bookkeeper on mining was read, which provided for the payment of two clerks for the committee on mining.

Brittain made a statement of facts already known. That he was chairman of the committee; that the clerk had been allowed against his protest; that the clerk had been allowed and had performed no services for the committee.

McCulloch moved to amend the report to read one clerk for the committee on mining instead of two, but the house stood up as it always has for its own Virtue.

Roberts protested against some clerks drawing pay from the first day of the session, while others were not sworn in until several days later. He called it a graft on the part of those who had got in ahead of the others. Therefore he moved that all clerks sworn in during the first week draw their pay from the first day of the session, so as to give them all the same graft.

Carried.

Amendments began to flow in raising the compensation of different clerks.

McCulloch made a vigorous protest against this, being supported by Butt, and this was effective after the clerk of the committee on elections had been raised from \$3 to \$5 per day, and the clerk of the committee on enrolled bills had been raised to \$7, \$8 and \$4 per day.

Adjourned until 8 p. m.

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"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.

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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.

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