

THE BILL FAILED TO PASS

But Went as Indefinitely Postponed

Eddy Makes Some Very Sweeping Assertions

And Burleigh Defies Both Allegations and Allegator

A heated and spirited controversy took place in the house yesterday afternoon, between Representatives Eddy and Burleigh, over the bill creating a Bureau of Information, and providing a tax therefor. The bill names as trustees of the bureau C. E. Ladd, W. H. Boharrell, W. M. Killingsworth, R. C. Judson and T. D. Honeyman. The bureau was to be located at Portland and to consist of statistics and exhibits furnished by the various county courts.

Mr. Eddy made the broad statement that a real estate man of Portland, one of those named for trustee, had offered to pay \$50 to anyone who would introduce the bill, and another \$50 when the bill passed. His denunciation was personal, and in turn, Mr. Burleigh replied that the gentleman from Tillamook did not oppose the Portland fair appropriation because it would have been unpopular, and would have brought upon his head the wrath of the Multnomah delegation. "But when a Democrat from Wallawa county introduces a bill asking an appropriation that would advertise the state in good proportion to the fair, he can oppose it. He may consider that it will help him to fill the seat recently vacated by Congressman Tongue. This gentleman makes insinuations against me. We do not know how much he received to oppose the bill. Eastern people do not know there is such a state as Oregon. The gentleman from Tillamook is afraid he will not win the support of the Democrats at the next election. Gentlemen, this legislature will be damned by the people anyway. He has worked himself into a political hole, and now wants to make capital out of legislation."

The measure was indefinitely postponed by a vote of 39 to 20.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS A BOX is the sale of A. Thelma, Rumboldt, S. C. places on DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He says: "I had the piles for 20 years. I tried many doctors and medicines, but all failed except DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cured me." It is a combination of the healing properties of Witch Hazel with antiseptic and emollient, rubbers and permanently cures, blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, sores, cuts, bruises, eczema, salt rheum and all skin diseases. F. O. Hass, 39 State Street.

JAMES OF BAKER APPOINTED

The Governor Names Prison Superintendent

Factional Fight Here Forced Governors Action

Governor Chamberlain this afternoon appointed Charles W. James, of Baker City, superintendent of the state penitentiary, to succeed J. D. Lee, whose term expires on March 31st. Mr. James was formerly county recorder for Baker county.

Mr. James, the appointee, is at present serving as deputy county recorder of Baker county, and is a war-horse Democrat of that section. He comes highly recommended, and endorsed by some of the ablest men in the state. All who know the gentleman speak in the highest terms of the appointment, and say he will give the people of Oregon a first-class administration of its penal institution.

It is generally understood that Governor Chamberlain had expected to give this appointment to Marion county, but that owing to the spirited contest between the two factions here it became impossible to do so. Some of the best men in the state were applicants for this position, and the governor has, for that reason, been placed in a trying position in the matter.

WIVES OF THE GUARDS

Killed by Convicts to Be Paid \$2000 Each

Chairman Emmitt, of the house committee on claims, today reported back to the house without recommendation the bill by Representative La Follett that proposes the appropriation of \$2000 each to the relief of Susan T. Jones, Edna Tiffany and Sylvia Ferrell, the widows of the guards who lost their lives at the time of the escape from the state penitentiary last June of the convicts, Tracy and Merrill. The report of the bill was accepted, and the bill has taken its place on the house calendar, and awaits third reading.

Fresh eggs and butter from our stores at Aumsville and Mehama, at Speer Bros. Phone 2491. 11-11-02

THREE FIFTHS RULE

Is Invoked by Union County Man

Says Scriber is the Moving Power in Matter

A Petition is Coming Double Scriber's 718

Ed. Journal: Under the heading of "Mastery and Scientific Preparation," by J. W. Scriber, from LeGrande, on the county seat removal is an article in the Salem Statesman yesterday. An article so beautifully headed, needs a few bumps knocked off, and the truth inserted. In the first place, Mr. Scriber, the LaGrand banker, who, by the way, was the defeated candidate for joint senator, by Pearce of Umatilla, had his son appointed page of the senate through Congressman Williamson; in the next, Mr. Scriber comes through a Democratic source, and declares he has a petition of 718 of the taxpayers of Union county who favor the removal of the county seat. Now it is well known there is a general enabling act, calling for a three-fifths vote, yet in face of this Mr. Scriber with his 718 votes is afraid of a three-fifths rule. Where is the truth to come in. Why, right here: Mr. Scriber knows full well he has no such thing; he knows full well but for his sack he could not palm off any such untruths. There is on the way here a petition with close on to 1500 signatures, that gives Mr. Scriber the ha ha. Mr. Scriber is posing as dictator of the politics of Union county, and will come out the same as he did in the June election—beaten.

Union is willing with Malheur, and Ontario to stand a three-fifths vote; but Mr. Scriber is afraid with his 718 to tackle it. Congressman Williamson and all his friends deeply deplore the action of Scriber but their efforts of reconciliation were repudiated; or in other words Scriber has put his once best friends up against a perplexing problem without cause, justice or truth being consulted. UNION.

Basket Ball.
The girls' basket ball team of Willamette University will play the Roseburg High School team this evening in the University gymnasium. The game will be called at 8 o'clock. Admission, 25 cents. 2-6-02

NEW REVENUE BILL

Will Be Framed and Introduced

Taxing Telephone, Express and Refrigerator Companies on Gross Earnings

After a careful consideration of both the Mulkey and Harris bills to provide for the assessment of telephone and telegraph companies, oil companies and refrigerator companies and also express companies on their gross valuation of both tangible and intangible property, as shown by the market reports, the joint committee on assessment and taxation decided to report neither bill at the present time, but a sub-committee was appointed to frame a new bill, looking toward a taxation of such companies along the line of their gross incomes.

The Mulkey bill, senate bill No. 30, and the Harris bill, No. 169, which were along the same lines, proposed that a state board should ascertain the values of such companies, and, after deducting the value of the tangible property, should report to the various counties throughout the state their share on which an assessment might be levied. Representatives of the companies concerned opposed these measures, protesting against such a tax, and it was finally concluded to drop the bills at the present. As it was understood when the committee adjourned, a new bill will be framed, by which the tax will be on the earnings of these companies, and that this bill will be proposed as a substitute.

A Pertinent Suggestion.
Editor Journal: The question of immigration is an important one to Oregon, and the co-operation of the state and the railroads is a happy combination; but as the offer of cheap rates now stands, will the very best class of citizens take advantage of it? Most people with means wish to visit a prospective home before making permanent changes. A round-trip ticket from Eastern points, with a reasonable rebate on unused return tickets, would be a fine concession on the part of the railroads. And a great help to many people who are thinking of a western home. Many letters are received asking what a trip would cost and nearly all the people who buy property West look at the country first.

SHERIFF WITHERS SHOT

Attempts to Arrest Ellis Lyons

Enters House and is Held by Mother and Wife

While Desperado Deliberately Murders Him

Eugene, Or., Feb. 6.—News reached Eugene early this morning that Sheriff W. W. Withers was shot and fatally wounded last evening, about 20 miles west of here, by Ellis Lyons, whom he was trying to arrest for horse stealing in Jackson county. The ball entered the throat and lodged in the spinal column. His whole body is paralyzed. Physicians left here this morning for the scene. The body will be brought here tonight. The sheriff had entered Lyons' house and was held by his mother and wife, while the shot was fired with a Winchester. Lyons escaped, and posse is after him. Lyons was a former deputy sheriff. He has, since going out of office, been in the penitentiary for embezzling school funds.

Record at Prison.
E. E. Lyons, the probable murderer was sent from Lane county for larceny, being sentenced March 14, 1897, for the term of one year. He served out his time, and the prison records show that he was a model prisoner.

Lyons was discharged August 4, 1897. His age was 36 that year. Height, 5 feet, 8 inches; weight, 163; complexion, light; hair, light brown or flaxen; eyes, light blue or gray, and he wore a 6 1/2 shoe.

His measurements are as follows: Breast, 37 inches; waist, 33; arms, 23; leg 23; hips, 36 1/4; neck, 15; hat, 22 1/4.

He had the following scars: Several, dim, on body. Cut on back of right index finger and thumb; white, outside of left elbow; several small cuts on index and third fingers right hand; cut, first toe right foot. His teeth were good. This is the prison description.

Sketch of Withers.
Sheriff Withers is known all over the coast as one of the most competent and brave men in the office of sheriff. He has been elected three times as a Democrat in a strong Republican county, the last time by 900 majority, when the county went 500 Republican. He belonged to the Woodmen, Elks and Knights of Pythias, and leaves a wife and son, aged about 15. He was an absolutely fearless officer, and rather disposed to take chances.

CONVEY INSANE PEOPLE

By Trained State Asylum Attendants

It Was Discussed on Three Days Before the Senate

The bill regulating the conveying of patients to the state insane asylum came up Friday afternoon for passage and there was a repetition of the arguments advanced regarding the subject at the time the minority report was adopted. Seven voted against the adoption of the report, which gives the asylum attendants the duty of conducting patients from every part of the state to the asylum, on the ground that it will aid more to the recovery of the insane to give them correct treatment from the first.

The bill went over until Friday for final discussion.

There Were Many Bidders

Sheriff Colbath today conducted the sale of property for delinquent taxes in this county. Property representing about \$800 in unpaid taxes was offered for sale, and was bid in rapidly as the clerks could issue the proper certificates. The county was not obliged to bid in a single piece of real estate on the roll.

Will Make Sauerkraut etc.

The Gideon Stolz Company, of this city, with a capital stock of \$15,000 filed articles of incorporation with County Clerk Roland today, and will engage in the business of manufacturing elder, vinegar, canning of pickles and, incidentally, the making of sauerkraut, all kinds of temperate beverages, etc. The incorporators are G. Stolz, W. T. Stolz and John Hileman.

Bed Time
I take a pleasant herb drink, the next morning I feel bright and my complexion is better. My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys, and is a pleasant laxative. It is made of herbs, and is prepared as easily as tea. It is called Lane's medicine. All druggists sell it at 25 and 50 cents. Lane's Family Medicine moves the bowels each day. If you cannot get it, send for free samples. Address, Orator Woodward, LeRoy, N. Y.

READ THIS CAREFULLY

The January sale season is over, but not being ready to invoice at present we will continue our special offerings a few days longer. Remember our **SPECIALS** include many new, up-to-date lines, for we believe in cleaning up our stock while goods are still in style. For the first time we now call attention to those swell

\$3.00 and \$3.50 ROLL Brim Stiff Hats Now Reduced to \$1.50.

By the Way, Our North Window is Filled With HAT BARGAINS, \$2.50 and \$3.00 Lines Going Fast at the REDUCED PRICE of \$1.50. It Will Pay You to See Them.

MEN'S SUITS FOR A SONG

For \$7.00 we offer several lines that were \$10, \$11, \$12
For \$10 we are selling many that were \$13, \$14, \$15
For \$14 we include some extra fine values formerly \$18, \$20

The Time to Get an Overcoat

Is now while the price is reduced and while you can get your size in the colors and cut of your choice. At \$8.10 and upwards we can give you an OVERCOAT that will be good for several seasons.

THE 50c NECKWEAR

IN OUR SOUTH WINDOW FOR **35 Cents**

Are Correct Shapes and Beautiful Colorings. Take a Look At Them.

ONE MOTHER SAVED \$6.00

The other day on two of our boys' suits, She bought one for \$3.00 that was \$6.00. These were only two out of nearly 150 knee pant suits, ages 3 to 15 years, that are now greatly reduced. They are arranged in piles at \$1.15, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00, a rare opportunity to fit out the boys with good suits for a little money. CLEARANCE SALE PRICES continue on extra pants, golf shirts, sweaters, caps, slickers, duck coats leggins, etc.

SALEM WOOLEN MILL STORE

Headquarters for Salem-Made Blankets, Flannels, Indian Robes, Men's and Boy's Clothing and Ladies' Suitings