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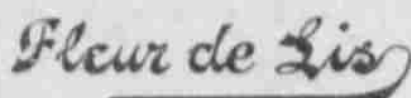
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**MARION
MEMBERS
UNITED**

On Bill to Use Convicts on Roads

Better Highways Leading to State Institutions

The usual fight was made in the house today against the bill by Hobson appropriating \$2500 for the building by convict labor of good roads between the various state institutions. The measure was championed by every member of the Marion county delegation.

Kay, Davey and Judd all urged the enactment of the bill. Gault and Orton alone opposed the bill.

"I don't doubt but this is a good bill," suggested Eddy. "I can see one good effect from it already. It has produced a feeling of harmony among the members of the Marion county delegation."

After a few remarks against the bill by Hume, Davey was recognized, and said: "While it is the state's good fortune, had it not been that the honorable gentleman from Tillamook was elected to the state legislature, all would have been peace and harmony at all times within the Marion delegation." Mr. Davey, in explanation of the measure, said that the bill simply makes operative a law that was enacted by the legislature two years ago.

Judd, Kay and Bailey all spoke for the favorable consideration of the bill as a progressive step by the state in the building of permanent roads.

Orton offered an amendment to section 2 of the bill, removing the authority of the superintendent to appoint a competent road builder at \$60 per month to superintend the work. After considerable discussion, Orton asked permission to withdraw his amendment.

Miles offered an amendment reducing the appropriation from \$2500 to \$1000, and it prevailed by a vote of 28 to 17. The vote by which the amendment prevailed was reconsidered, and, after some further discussion, the amendment was defeated. Galloway and Burleigh had spoken in favor of the amendment. Burleigh was still sore over the repeal of the scalp bounty law, and did not want Marion county to get anything.

An amendment by Cornett prevailed requiring Marion county to furnish the materials for the road construction.

The bill, as amended in the committee of the whole, was adopted and passed, with Banks and Shelley voting against it.

**GAULT
CAUGHT
NAPPING**

Wanted Publicly Through Papers Instead of Pamphlets

The adoption of the initiative and referendum by the house Friday makes secure what has been attempted for several years.

The original bill passed with but slight amendment. One amendment, offered by Gault, was adopted by a committee of the whole, but afterwards voted down. This was to change the form of advertising demands for initiative and referendum. The bill provides that the same be issued in pamphlet form, and Mr. Gault's amendment was that the propositions be published in two newspapers in each county of the state.

After this was adopted once, Mr. Gault went to sleep and the amendment was lost. Mr. Gault was not aware of this, however, until the bill came up for final passage, and it was too late.

**Slugger
a Negro**

Boston, Feb. 12.—The grand jury indicted Berry, the negro murderer of Clara Morton and Alice McPhoe. He is believed to be the Boston slugger who attacked so many women. Berry is ill with typhoid fever. If he recovers his trial will probably be the most interesting that has ever taken place in New England. The crimes were first charged to Mason.

Could Not Stand Pressure.
The special train to Portland at 3 o'clock this afternoon was a bait that

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could not be resisted, so the house reconsidered its motion to hold a session tomorrow, and most of them left the city this afternoon.

The action of the Senate was not widely known when the house decided on a session for tomorrow, but as soon as the announcement of the early afternoon train was made, there was a determination to quit work.

There are 58 house bills on third reading, and several special orders, a number of senate bills and numerous committee reports to be heard from, with at least 10 bills awaiting introduction.

Notwithstanding these facts and the recommendation of the speaker, the house this afternoon decided to go to Portland.

At 2:30 the house changed its mind and concluded to work tomorrow. As we go to press the special train has not left, so there may still be another change of mind.

**GRAFTERS
DODGING
THE LAW**

St Louis is Still in a Turmoil

St. Louis, Feb. 13.—E. J. Arnold, head of the Turf Investment Company, which made a sensational failure, arrived from Hot Springs this morning. He got off the train outside the city limits, thus avoiding the immense crowds gathered at the union depot. Efforts of the subpoena servers to find either him or his manager, Gill, were unsuccessful.

OLD SHOES WANTED. Twenty-five cents allowed for one pair of old shoes, when buying a new pair for \$2.00 or over.

Gone to Olympia.

A joint committee, consisting of senators Myer, Daly and Dimmick and Representatives Davey, Hahn and Hume, left for Olympia, Wa., this afternoon to confer with the Washington legislature concerning the Lewis and Clark fair, pilots and fisheries.

DIED.

John Gash died at his home on

Howell Prairie, near Pratum, on Friday morning, February 13, 1903, at 6 a. m., after a lingering illness. Deceased was born in Ireland 67 years ago.

Mr. Gash resided near Salem 20 years, where he conducted a dairy, supplying milk to Salem residents, until 1890, when he removed to his farm on Howell Prairie, where he died, thus being a resident of the state 33 years. He leaves two children, J. W. Gash and Mrs. Elizabeth Jantz, both of Howell Prairie, to mourn his loss.

Funeral services will be conducted from St. Paul's Episcopal church, at Salem, Saturday, February 14th, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock.

thence to the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

ROSS.—At the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Cronk, on Commercial street, February 12, 1903, Thelma Ross, aged 6 years, of typhoid pneumonia.

Funeral services were conducted at the Cronk home at 10 o'clock this morning by Rev. H. A. Ketchum. Burial was had in I. O. O. F. cemetery.

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10c Embroideries, 4 ins. wide, yd	5c	Best Darning Cotton	1c
7c Bleached Muslins, yd	4c	25c Ladies' Warm Underwear	15c
15c L'neen Finish Cambric, yd	9c	Children's 20c Stockings	8c
20c Children's School Plaids, yd	12c	10c Pearl Buttons, doz	5c
48c Table Damask, yd	45c	5 Packages Needles for	2c
10c Vassar Hair Combs	29c	5c Dressing Braid	4c
25c Double Hose Supporters	15c	10c Dressing Combs	2c
50c Pocket Books, price	29c	10c H. S. Handkerchiefs, each	2c
\$2 25 11-4 Angora Blankets	\$1 39	Men's 4c Work Shirts	29c
\$2 Laminated Comforts	\$1 35	Boy's 10c Suspenders	5c
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