

GENERAL ASSEMBLY GRINDING

Introduce Many Bills in Each of the Houses

Railroad Bills Are Offered and the Sessions Will Wax Warm

Senate Proceedings.

Opened with prayer by Rev. Murphy, of St. Joseph's Catholic church. Upon motion the rules of the last regular session were adopted to govern that body at the extra session. Mays offered a resolution to adjourn at noon Wednesday. Adopted by standing vote.

Bills Introduced.

Senate Bill No. 1 was introduced by Kuykendall for Senator Brownell, amending charter of town of Milwaukie Road third time and passed.

S. B. No. 2, by Smith of Umatilla, to amend charter of town of Adams. Passed.

House concurrent resolution asking that veto messages be transmitted to the legislature for consideration. Adopted.

S. B. No. 3, Carter, by request, charter of town of Gold Ray. Passed.

S. B. No. 4, Dimick, charter of town of Beaver Hill. Passed.

S. B. No. 5, Dimick, charter of town of North Bend. Passed.

S. B. No. 6, Dimick, to amend charter of Marshfield. Passed.

S. B. No. 7, Miller, to amend charter of Lebanon. Passed.

S. B. No. 8, Wada, to amend sections 29 and 27 of code, enabling the prosecuting attorney of the eighth district to employ deputies in counties where he does not reside. Referred.

S. B. No. 9, Smith, of Yamhill, to provide salary of \$600 for county judge of Lincoln county.

S. B. No. 10, Brownell, affecting fees of county recorders. Referred.

S. B. No. 11, Brownell, to prevent suit against any county to recover

fees illegally collected by county recorders. Referred.

S. B. No. 12, Mays, providing for repayment of purchase price and interest on lands to which state can give no good title. Referred.

S. B. No. 13, Miller, to amend sec. 3039 of the code, to cure the defect in assessment law. Referred.

Kuykendall moved that no bills, resolutions or memorials be printed. Carried.

S. B. No. 14, Carter, to amend Secs. 2011 and 2026 of code, prohibiting the hunting of elk until September 15, 1907, and changing the open season for shooting China pheasants to be from September 15th to October 15th. Passed.

S. J. R. No. 1, Hunt, authorizing the printing of 1500 copies of the game laws. Adopted.

S. B. No. 15, Carter, amending game laws. Referred.

S. B. No. 16, Marsters, to amend sec. 2011 of code, to make a road supervisor appointive, instead of elective. Referred.

Adjourned to 2 p. m.

The House Meets.

Speaker Harris called the house to order at 9:05 a. m., and a roll showed a quorum present. Minutes of Monday were not read.

Mr. Eddy introduced a concurrent resolution, providing that the house, the senate concurring, decide to adjourn on Wednesday, December 23d. On motion of Eddy, the rules were suspended, after a few had voted against it, then changed their vote, the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Hodson introduced a joint resolution, calling upon the secretary of the state for the transmission of the bills vetoed in his hands from the last session. Under suspension, this carried, all Democrats and a few Republicans opposing the resolution.

House Bills Galore.

When Speaker Harris called for the introduction of bills, a dozen members clamored for recognition. Mr. Kay secured recognition first, and his bill was No. 1 on the calendar. This was a taxation bill, repealing the Phelps law, and No. 2, re-enacting the old assessment law.

A mass of bills was introduced, Kays' bill for re-enacting old tax law set for 2 p. m.; Galloway's for the re-enactment of the \$300 exemption law for afternoon. A large number of tax bills were presented and an effort to refer them all to the judiciary committee failed, and Bilyeu's tax-

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CAR SHORTAGE AND HIGHER RATES

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session but the tax amendment. The corporations were resting easy, when a bombshell exploded in their midst.

Both Houses Are Loaded.

The house and the senate have members who are keen to pass a railroad bill that will give the shippers some protection against losses of this character. There are members who have suffered financial loss, and there is not a county represented that has not been more or less inconvenienced, and has no recourse whatever, under existing laws.

Hundreds of Letters.

The Salem commercial organization has hundreds of letters from the sawmill men, flouring mill men, grain and potato shippers, warehousemen and wholesalers that, if they are made public, will reveal a remarkable condition of things, from which Oregon business interests and the producers are suffering untold losses, and the worst yet to come, when the rates go into effect January 1st.

Complaint of Shippers.

In the Republican caucus last night Jones, of Lincoln, made a telling speech, reading letters from his constituents, showing great loss from car shortage and threatened injury to their business from the advance in freight rates, that takes effect on January 1st. Harris, of Lane, supported his fight for consideration of a railroad bill, and the Republican members included that bill in their official program.

Commercial Club Acts Tonight.

The Greater Salem Commercial Club, at its regular session this evening, at the city hall, will hear a report from a special committee appointed on this subject two weeks ago, and which has been gathering information from the local shippers, and from shippers all over the valley, as to car shortage, and actual losses from failure to get cars. There will be a big crowd at the city hall tonight.

Lecture and Recital.

There was a fine attendance to hear the recital at the College of Oratory, by Mrs. Savage's pupils, assisted by Misses Johnson and Andrewartha and Ivan Martin. The lecture by Hon. R. D. Hume was a treat that was greeted by frequent and hearty applause. He was introduced by Senator Booth, in some very appropriate remarks. The lecture was sound to the core, and dealt with the attitude of the American government toward immigration, and of the disgruntled elements towards capital. It is a lecture that would benefit every member of the legislature to have heard, and

State Board of Health.

This body held its annual meeting today, all the members being present except Dr. Kinney. Officers were elected, and other matters pertaining to the welfare of the board will be attended to.

PORTAGE RAILWAY BILL STANDS

Gault's bill to repeal the portage railway act, passed at the last session, was read first time. Read moved to lay the bill on the table. This was de-

clared to be out of order, and a motion to reject the bill passed, 39 ayes to 12 nays. This kills opposition to the portage railway. Several Southern Oregon Democrats voted for repeal.

Merry Xmas And A Happy New Year.

When I came to Salem, about four months ago, I advertised to close out certain lines of goods. This I have about accomplished, as there are few articles in those lines left. Our many patrons know where to trade when they need goods in our line, and have taken advantage of the great bargain sale, which we have been holding for the past four months. Only last week we advertised a special sale on Mackintoshes. The next day we closed out 27. Other goods have gone at the same rate.

When I came to Salem I intended to return to Portland when I had closed out certain lines, but the longer I remain in my old home town the more I wish to locate here. Many of my friends are here, whom I have known almost from boyhood. I like the city and its surroundings. I have been treated well, and my patrons urge that I should remain with them. I am at present undecided whether to return to Portland or locate here. If the latter is my decision, I shall open out a nice, clean, up-to-date men's clothing and gents' furnishing goods store, which I am sure will meet with the approval of the most critical, and more than please my many friends. Thus sayeth

FRIEDMAN The Poor Man's Friend.
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tion bill, similar to Mr. Kays' bill, No. 2, was set for consideration at the same time with Mr. Kays' measure. The fight seemed to be for the honor of the name of having corrected the tax muddle. Phelps' bill for correction of the Phelps' taxation act of 1903, was referred to the committee on assessment and taxation.

Jones Has a Bill.

Mr. Jones, of Lincoln, presented a bill to regulate transportation companies, and compel railroad companies to furnish cars when demanded by shippers, and providing a penalty.

A few minor senate bills were read and the joint memorial to congress, passed by the senate yesterday came up for consideration and was adopted.

At 2:30 the house was in committee of the whole considering the proposed tax bills, and the senate was doing a little routine work. It is probable the old tax law will be re-enacted.

Armstrong to Hang.

The senate has passed the bill legalizing the hanging of Pleasant Armstrong at Baker City. This removes the suspense from everybody but Armstrong, who, no doubt, would consent to have the legislature take more time in its deliberations.

LEBANON BOY GETS LYNCHED

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Rogoway, whom they believed guilty. As learned by a Herald representative who visited Lebanon yesterday, to find out the facts of the affair, these men who had become further incited to get revenge by liquor, which had been flowing freely since the saloon had burned, secured Rogoway about 4:30 o'clock in the morning, and took him into a back alley. They demanded to know what he knew about the fire, and when he maintained his innocence they placed a rope around his neck, and, after throwing it over the limb of a tree, pulled him up. He then said he had started the fire. He was then taken before City Recorder W. C. Peterson, where he repeated the confession.

Rogoway was then placed under arrest and later waived examination in Justice Lovelee's court. His bonds were fixed at \$2000 and City Marshal L. J. Peterson brought him to Albany

on last evening's train, and turned him over to Sheriff Huston.

To a Herald representative, who rode with him from Lebanon to Albany, Rogoway told his story of the affair. He said he made the confession merely to save his life, and was innocent of the crime of setting fire to the store. He said he did not know how the fire started, having awakened and discovered the fire just as some one who had seen the flames was knocking in the door. After fighting the fire he had secured a room at the St. Charles hotel.

Describing the remaining sensational occurrences of the night, Rogoway said: "About 4 o'clock some one came to my room and rapped, saying I was wanted at the telephone by Gross, at Albany. I went down and was seized by four men, three of whom I know, who took me into the alley back of the St. Charles hotel. They had a rope, and one of them carried a pistol in his hand. When I said I didn't start the fire they strung me up. My neck was strained and I couldn't breathe, and I began to choke. I then said I had set the fire, so that they would let me down. They then said they would take me before the recorder and one of them pointed a pistol at me, and said if I didn't tell the same story then as I had told when they had the rope around my neck I would be shot. I was badly scared, and would have confessed to anything they told me to."

The affair has aroused great excitement in Lebanon, where many stories about the affair are current. So far as is known this was the first attempt at lynching ever made in Linn county.—Albany Herald.

Game Warden's Report.

Game Warden Baker has filed his semi-annual report, which, while too long to print, is full of good suggestions. He calls special attention to the expiration of the law protecting elk, and the fact that there is not money enough provided to make examination into complaints for violations of the law, and their prosecution. He also calls attention to the fact that the game laws are not put up in pamphlet form—nor are they so arranged in the statutes that anything short of an admiralty lawyer could understand them. This uncertainty of the law makes its violation not only more frequent, but the punishment almost an impossibility, for juries will not convict under the conditions.

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La wine colored felt Juliet, black fur-trimmed 1.50

La kid Juliet, black quilted top fur-trimmed 2.00
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Men's black dongola everett slippers 1.25
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