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AN IMPORTANT AMENDMENT.

Graham, of Marion has introduced the most important amendment that should be made to the constitution.

If the Brownell bill for a constitutional convention should fail the Graham amendment makes it possible to amend the constitution in a more expeditious manner.

Under the decision of the supreme court and the terms of section two, article seventeen, only one amendment can be offered when other amendments are pending.

The Graham amendment repeals section two, article seventeen, and puts that article in harmony with the initiative and referendum amendment.

The Graham amendment should be passed at once, and sent to the senate and passed, no matter what is done with the Brownell bill. The constitution must be in shape to be more speedily amended than can be done in its present form.

FLAT SALARY BILL.

The early passage of this bill should encourage people to believe that this was a business session of the legislature.

The question whether it shall go into effect now or two years hence is not so important as the passage of the bill. The disposition of the fees and emoluments of the several state officers in case the bill passes will naturally follow.

The simple provision is made that they shall turn all fees, perquisites, emoluments and incomes from their offices into the state treasury.

That will be enough to guide any honest man holding office under that law, as the clear intent of the legislature is that salaries shall be fixed and limited.

THE CARBON INSURANCE BILL.

This is the most important insurance bill before this legislature.

It makes combinations to fix rates of insurance unlawful, and would seriously affect rates for the benefit of the policy holder.

It is charged that a few large insurance companies have Oregon by the throat, and have advanced rates in many instances.

The Journal had Senator Carter located at the E. C. Cross residence, when it should have had Representative Carter located there. Representative Carter has been getting all kinds of telephone calls that he could not understand. One was why his colleague in the house had put in such a drastic bill to regulate the use of telephones in certain houses in the city. Another was from a party who wanted a short loan from the banker from Jackson county. Some farmers in Polk county demanded to know if, under his new game bill, they would have a right to hunt coons after midnight. Carter of Benton has requested us to say that he is not Carter of Jackson, nor Jackson of Carter, but Carter from Soap Creek precinct, Benton county.

Bent Her Double.

"I knew no one for four weeks when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter, of Pittsburg, Pa., "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength, and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders. At J. C. Perry's drug store. Price, 50c.

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X-RAYS

For a candidate who was picked up at the eleventh hour and made speaker, Mr. Mills is doing pretty well. He seems to have the confidence and support of the house.

A special committee reported in favor of creating the eighth judicial district, making more offices for lawyers. Of course, they will pass.

The house is in no hurry to reach senate bills. The house prefers to play its own game, instead of playing in the senate's back yard.

Friday morning the party leaders of the house squarely locked horns—Smith and Linthicum, of the judiciary committee. Both spoke well, and the house voted with Linthicum.

HAVE YOU WEAK LUNGS?

Do You Fear Consumption?

When you take into consideration the fact that one out of every seven in this climate die of consumption, is it any wonder that it is feared by the people of Salem who have weak lungs and chronic colds and coughs?" said Mr. Putnam, our local druggist, to a Capital Journal reporter.

"A famous London physician has for years urged his patients, when the slightest tendency to consumption appeared, to take all the cod liver oil possible into their systems, and physicians everywhere have recognized its value for coughs, colds, bronchitis, consumption and all wasting diseases, but, unfortunately, few could take it and derive any benefit from its use, on account of the indigestible grease which it contained.

"Now," continued Mr. Putnam, "I want every person in Salem to know the value of our new cod liver oil preparation, Vinol. It actually contains, in a concentrated form, all the body-building elements of cod liver oil actually taken from fresh cods' livers, without a drop of oil or grease to upset the stomach and retard its work.

"Therefore, wherever old-fashioned cod liver oil or emulsions will do good, Vinol will do far more good. We guarantee Vinol will improve the appetite, strengthen digestion, make rich, red blood, create strength, cure chronic coughs and colds and strengthen weak lungs.

"We have letters from people who have been given up to die in consumption and claim to have been cured by Vinol. Among others is the following from Mrs. J. B. Brown, of Anderson, Ind.:

"Our daughter was on the verge of the grave with consumption. Our family physician said she could not possibly recover. She was so weak we could only give her a half teaspoonful of port wine at a time, this being the only thing that she could take into her stomach. We tried Vinol, however, and, after taking several bottles our daughter was up and taking her meals regularly, and is now as healthy as she ever was. We hope other dear ones may be saved as our was, and words are inadequate to express our gratitude to you and your splendid cod liver oil preparation, Vinol."

"If Vinol fails to give satisfaction to our customers, we return your money without question."

G. W. PUTNAM, Druggist.

Necessary Repairs Made.

The rails at the curve at the corner of Commercial and State street were taken up and repairs made this morning, causing a slight irregularity in the car service.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Dr. H. H. Plummer

COUNTY MEMBER TALKS

Hayseed From Marion County Jollies a Little

How Things Look to a Man Who Has Served a Term or Two

Ed. Journal: As a country member, I have been spending a few days at Salem, just to see how a legislature looked to a fellow who has served a term and is on the retired list as a private citizen. I do not find so much difference, and see many of the old familiar faces in the third house, especially. The same list of special investigating committees is at work, and their work will throw about as much light on the subject. The committee clerks are, as usual, composed of the better class of people, which my boy tells me he is taught at the Agricultural College have incomes of \$3000 and upwards, and mostly raise small families. By listening and sitting around on the back seats I have read between the lines and find that about every politician in the house and senate wants to go to congress, or get onto the next state ticket, especially our big guns in Marion county.

Tom Kay, of Marion, who aspired to be speaker, without making a single pledge to name any one chairman or member of a committee, has been punished by the powers that be, by being made chairman of the standing committee on resolutions. This is the catch-basin for the whole sewerage of jobs, grafts, and junkets. The well-known watchdog of the treasury from Marion is required to act and report on all these disagreeable requisitions on the treasury, and either turn them down or report favorably. If he turns them down there is a roar. If he recommends them the taxpayers say "let us pray."

It goes without saying that nothing is turned down. The "Tower" act is an ungracious one, and Mr. Kay is not inclined to play the dog in the manger act, to any noticeable extent. His deep-mouthed bay for retraction is not heard in the halls of legislation so often as of yore. Smith, of Josephine plays the watchdog, and plays almost a lone hand, with occasionally a little feeble gallery applause.

The whole forenoon of Wednesday was taken up reading recommendations signed by T. B. Kay, chairman, after the words, "We recommend that it do pass." And they pass. In most legislatures there is a bunch of old-fashioned hayseed legislators who band together and resist encroachments on the taxpayer. But the bunch is missing at this session, or at least it is very small, composed of a choice collection, including Josephine Smith, Clackamas Jaggard and Speaker Mills. This bulwark of economists may disappear at any moment, as it is too small to count, and can offer but feeble and ineffective resistance to the oncoming tides of the ocean of graft. Mrs. Partington brushing the ocean back with a whiskbroom was a hopeful spectacle compared to this little handful of Spartans, who have so far stood up against the Persian hordes in search of plunder on the resolution route. A resolution has been referred that is to give all the pages a supply of postage stamps and newspaper wrappers to conduct their important and necessary correspondence with their constituents.

The governor has no power to veto a resolution, though it carries the most insidious graft on the state treasury. Here is a field still open to the exploiters of the people that the referendum cannot reach.

Several of the pages get their copy of the Oregonian at the expense of the state. It is regularly delivered to them with their name written on their private copy.

Each page has a seat at a desk, his private drawer with key, and his own printed stationery, such as lithographed letter heads and envelopes.

The state senate has duly imitated the United States senate by furnishing each senator his private clerk, besides the usual number of committee clerks and special clerks, experts, stenographers.

The fight for the senate chairmanship of railroads was a very interesting one, and throws some light on the methods of organizing a legislature. One man who was working hard to get the chairmanship early in the game was offering to support all the several aspirants for the presidency of the senate, always with a weather eye on that committee. Finally heavy pressure was

brought to bear to give it to Brownell, who has always had it in the past. Then the hottest secker on the trail was alarmed lest he fail to get it and sends word to the big guns that if the railroads would give him a certain amount and the sole power to issue passes for a certain county he would yield it to Brownell. This was indignantly declined, and the railroad men set the new pace that not a dollar should be spent or paid for any man to have or not to have that chairmanship. Of course, this is all on the Q. T. AN EX-MEMBER.

DERANGED NERVES

DISTRESSING TROUBLES LEFT BY ST. VITUS AND GRIP.

Woman Afflicted for Years by Strange Spells of Weakness and Numbness Recovers Perfect Health.

When she was fourteen years old, Mrs. Ida L. Brown had St. Vitus' dance. She finally got over the most noticeable features of the strange ailment, but she was still troubled by very uncomfortable sensations, which her doctor was unable to master. She recently described them as follows:

"One hand, half of my face, and half of my tongue would get cold and numb. These feelings would come on gradually, last for about ten minutes, and then go away. They would occur several times a day. Besides I would have palpitation of the heart, and a great deal of melancholy, and I would suddenly grow weak without any apparent reason, and my strength would get so low that I could hardly breathe. I had these uncomfortable spells during a great many years, and as time went on they kept coming oftener and growing worse instead of better. The numbness would sometimes extend over half my body."

Asked how she got rid of these persistent and vexatious troubles, Mrs. Brown said: "It seemed for a long time as if I never could get rid of them. I took many different remedies during many years, but while I sometimes got a little relief, the spells came back again. It was not until about six years ago that I found a remedy for nervous disorders that had virtue enough in it to reach my case. That was Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and they have since entirely cured me."

"Did it take long to effect a cure?" "Not a very short time really. I hadn't taken the whole of the first box before I saw a great improvement in my condition. So I kept on using them, growing better all the time, until I had taken not more than eight boxes and then I was perfectly well, and I have remained in good health ever since with one exception."

"What was that?" "Oh! that was when I had the grip, about three years ago. I was in bed, under the doctor's care for two weeks. When I got up I had dreadful attacks of dizziness. The doctor thought he understood the cause, but his medicine didn't do me much good. Whenever I was taken with a dizzy spell, I had to grasp hold of something right away or I would simply fall right down. I was just miserable, and when I saw the doctor was not helping me, I began to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills again. In a short time they cured me of that trouble, too, and I have never had any dizzy spells since. I certainly have good reason to think well of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I have recommended them to many acquaintances."

Mrs. Brown lives at No. 1705 De Witt street, Mattoon, Illinois. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured ordinary nervous troubles, such as restlessness, headache, neuralgia and even partial paralysis and locomotor ataxia. They are without an equal for the rapid and thorough cure of nervous prostration. They expel the poison left in the system by such diseases as grip and are the best of tonics in all cases of weakness. Their reputation is such that they are sold by every druggist.

She Was Mad. Myrtle—Why, Maud, what is the matter; you look all upset. Maud—Yes, Myrtle, I am real angry. You see the store where we trade has no bicycle rack, and I had to put my wheel down in the gutter, and that always makes me angry. I feel that it is an insult to my nice new wheel to put it in the street gutter, which are intended for dirty and dirty water. I am going to ask papa if we can't trade where the merchant has some consideration of the three thousand bicycle riders of Salem. I don't intend to be compelled to lift my wheel up and down, in and out of gutters, every time I go shopping. 1-20-10.

Strangers. Visiting the city should call at the public library rooms, and then take a ticket to "Paradise" to aid the Woman's Club.

SOLDIERS HOME REPORT

Kindly Relations Between Commandant Elder and the Old Soldiers

Manifest discipline has been maintained in a firm but kindly way, and members seemed to have assisted in that direction by their conduct towards the officers as well as among themselves. Comradeship marked intercourse, and the evidence of the old kindly feeling kindled during the march, the fight, and in the camp, was apparent on every hand.

At the date of closing this report, September 30, 1904, the record shows a membership of 132 in the aggregate. The record of gains and losses from September 30, 1902, to the corresponding date of 1904, exhibits an actual gain of 36 members, and shows an aggregate membership September 30, 1902, of 96. The gains for the twenty-four months were 104, making a total gain of 200. The losses were 68, leaving 132 as of September 30, 1904. In this connection notice is directed to the significance of the small number discharged because of violation of the rules, being but 5, and the losses because of absence without leave being but 4. The record showing is very creditable to the character of membership, especially when compared with the number of discharges by request, and of course, honorable, amounting to 33. The losses by death were 16. This record of gains and losses includes members who were mustered into the service of the United States, and for whose maintenance the state receives aid from the government, as well as the Indian War veterans, for whose maintenance no government aid is received. The Indian War veterans at the home September 30, 1902 numbered 26. The increase by admission and readmission was 10. Losses by request-discharges, absent without leave, and death number 10, leaving 26, the same as at the beginning of the two years hereby covered.

In conclusion, among the large number of veterans now at the home petty grumbling is difficult to find, showing as it does appreciation by the members of the treatment and care bestowed upon them and encouraging the officers in their work. In these respects the home has had, and continues to have, a number of men of culture and ability, dimmed only by age, and hardship endured in youth or maturing years. In the number are those whose past lives have been identified with the best part of the state's history, embracing judges, lawyers, men of affairs and merchants. A considerable per cent were, at the outbreak of the Civil War, tillers of the coil, that vocation predominating.

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COAL STRIKE SPREADS

Berlin, Jan. 20.—The coal strike which has been spreading throughout the mining districts of Germany, has resulted in further bloodshed. A clash has occurred between the police and miners, near Mont Cenis, and two are reported killed and 20 injured. At Dorstfeldt there has been conflicts of a minor nature in many districts.

The cause of this complaint is not in the head at all, it comes from the stomach. A stomach that has become clogged from over eating, drinking or abusing in any manner, will warn you by bringing on sick headache. Cure the pain and distress in the stomach, and the headache stops of itself. All bilious attacks, dyspepsia, belching, bad taste in the mouth, muddy complexion and yellow eyes, are cured by this remedy. It is called Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills, one for a dose, and is sold by druggists all over the U. S. for 25c per box. For sale by Dr. S. C. Stone, druggist.

Chester McGee, who is a sailor in Uncle Sam's navy, is in the city, visiting his old friends. His father, Sam McGee, formerly lived here.



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