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With only about a half hour's work remaining upon the table the house, after repeated efforts had failed with in the past hour, finally took a recess until 9:30 o'clock this morning, at 9:30 o'clock last night, and unless the rules be suspended by a two-thirds majority vote, no more bills will be passed from the house to the senate during the balance of this session and there was over 200 bills introduced and referred to committees that died a natural death. Many of these, too, are considered meritorious measures but were sacrificed upon the

to a special board, is sustained the three bills will probably be passed and then pass the choice again up to the chief executive. Otherwise it behooves the legislature to designate between Monmouth and Ashland. Senator Smith, of Marion, has submitted the vetoed bill to the attorney general for an opinion as to the constitutionality of its provisions, which is questioned by the governor on the ground that the legislature has no authority to delegate legislative powers to a civil board, and he has been given to understand that the attorney general will pass favorably upon the bill. Attorney General Crawford gave out as his personal opinion that the bill would stand the test of the courts, if subjected to a trial, but, in order to be more certain of his ground he asked for further time in which to look up all of the authorities upon the question before taking final action. Other legal authorities, too, are of the opinion that the bill as drawn is well within the jurisdiction of the legislature and will stand, in which case the senate will pass the bill over the governor's veto.

The House Was Shy.

That the house was somewhat shy of the proposition to take up the normal school question again was

SENATE MONDAY AFTERNOON

Haines Banking Bill Goes Back to Committee

The senate made a special order for Tuesday at 3 o'clock to consider the governor's veto of the normal school bill.

S. C. R. 21, Smith of Umatilla, providing for committee of three hold-over senators to act with board of education to go over the course of study of the state university and agricultural college to find out if studies are being duplicated, was referred.

S. C. R. 22, Booth and Bingham, relating to national reciprocal demurrage, was referred.

S. J. M. 7, Smith of Umatilla, memorializing congress to grant pension to veterans of the Willow Springs battle in the Hamock war, was referred.

On motion of Smith of Marion the chair appointed a committee to confer with the attorney general on the constitutionality of S. B. 134, vetoed by the governor. The president appointed Smith of Marion, Mult and Cole.

Favorable reports were made on: S. B. 228, relating to public school fund.

H. B. 382, Reynolds, prohibiting saloons within two miles of any government school.

H. C. Res. 20, providing for adjournment on Saturday night one minute past midnight. This was adopted with an amendment fixing the hour of adjournment to Friday night at one minute past midnight.

A favorable report was made on H. J. M. 4, petitioning congress to appropriate money 10 cents per mile to be expended on roads through reservations. Adopted.

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FIVE DAYS LIMIT

House Wrangles Monday Night Over Parliamentary Rules

When adjournment was taken last night the question arose as to whether it had the effect of invalidating all of the bills which had not been finally acted upon up to the time limit of the last five days of the session, as provided for by joint rule No. 11, which was later translated to apply only to bills which pass from the senate to the house and leaves the way open to the passage of bills by the house up to the eleventh hour of the session, and, unless the senate should protest and refuse to receive them house bills may be sent to the upper branch of the legislature up to the last minute before adjournment. But what of the bills that were introduced in the house on the morn-

Eleven New Bills. Eleven bills were introduced in the house on the morning of Monday, February 14, which, according to the rules of the house, would only give them nine days to pass. The bills were: S. B. 250, relating to ship-ping of livestock. S. B. 251, Coke, appropriating \$250,000 to operate a dredge in Coos Bay.

Acted On a Few. The other bills included in the is the sandy claims bill, introduced by the ways and means committee, carrying over \$7,000 in private bills. Driscoll, relative to making improvements at Champeug, at the site of the irrigation of the provisional govern-



"THE COUNTY CHAIRMAN" ACT III

altar of early procrastinations and abuses of time.

Before recess was taken, however, the house took up and passed the appropriation bills for the Ashland and Weston normal schools but the bill providing for the support of the Drain normal was given a cool reception and was promptly turned out in the cold. There is absolutely no hope for it to continue in existence if it depends upon state aid.

Cannot Abolish Two Schools.

The senate having passed the Monmouth appropriation bill leaves the question of choice as to which of the two schools, the Monmouth or Ashland will survive remaining undecided, and, in the event the governor's veto to the Smith bill, providing for only two schools and leaving the choice up

evidenced by the frantic efforts on the part of several of the members to adjourn before they could be taken up, and there was also some anxiety exhibited over the possibility of motions for the reconsideration of some of the most important measures which have proven thorns in the sides of many of the legislators and which had suffered defeat but gave evidence of renewed life. One of these was the bill which declared streams, sloughs, etc., public highways for logging purposes and gave corporations unlimited powers to construct flush dams and overflow riparian lands indiscriminately.

Flood Dam Bill Killed.

There has been a powerful influence brought to bear by a very strong lobby to secure the enactment of this bill and the Ladd interests of Portland, together with other corporate interests interested in the logging business, have had a lobby of about twenty of the most learned attorneys obtainable at work in the interests of the passage of the bill, which was defeated on the floor of the house yesterday afternoon by an uncomfortably small margin. It is stated that the bill was drawn in the interests of the Ladd estate, which is heavily interested in the logging business in Yamhill county and which were beaten out in a recent case in the courts of Yamhill county, but instead of going to the supreme court with their case, decided to bring it to the legislature. If the bill had become a law, as Mr. Newell, of Washington stated, the logging interests could construct flush dams without limit in the streams of the state and flood the riparian owners' lands at pleasure and with impunity.

S. B. 162, relating to collecting damages by reason of telegraph wires and poles was indefinitely postponed.

S. B. 137, Kay, relating to Mutual Fire Insurance Companies was favorably reported. There was also a minority report signed by Schoel and Caldwell recommending the bill do not pass. The majority report was adopted.

Favorable reports were made on S. B. 191, authorizing the clerk of Multnomah to collect library fees and H. B. 242, relating to the sheriff of Multnomah.

Beach moved that S. B. 177, relating to banking be returned from committee.

S. B. 240, relating to the water code then came up as a special order. The bill was taken up on its final

S. B. 252, Hart, relating to the eighth judicial district.

S. B. 253, Hodson, providing for paying county commissioners \$3 per day, was referred to committee of revision of laws.

Senator Hart's bill S. B. 252, relating to the circuit court in the eighth district, was under a suspension of rules, placed on its final passage and enacted.

Third Reading Bills.

S. B. 149, Smith of Umatilla, prohibiting the pooling of prices by grain dealers.

On motion of Beach of Multnomah the bill was laid on the table.

S. B. 220, Johnson, creating a prosecuting district consisting of Douglas, Coos and Curry. Enacted.

S. B. 174, Booth, relating to use of water for power, lighting, etc. Enacted.

S. B. 215, Hart, relating to probate proceedings. Enacted.

S. B. 246, Nottingham, authorizing board to procure lights for state institutions, appropriating \$25,000. Referred to committee for amendment.

S. B. 175, Kay, relating to eminent domain. Enacted.

S. B. 103, Haines, to regulate banks and provide a state bank inspector. Referred to committee on banking with instructions to report at any time.

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ing of the 14th, which, with the concurrence of the house in the senate's amendment to fix the final hour for adjournment at one minute after noon on Saturday, February 23, last night, placed these bills beyond the pale of existence because they are without the time limit fixed by the house, through the adoption of the resolution introduced by the committee on resolutions, which places the time limit upon the introduction of house bills to not within the last ten days of the session?

The Five Day Rule. The only explanation given leaving the five days' rule up far as the house is concerned is according to customs of past sessions appropriation bills have held up to the last days of the session and no restriction has been upon the time in which they are exchanged between the house and senate and this rule or custom has been observed up to this session. The appropriation bills were the first to receive consideration final disposition. It is understood, however, that the senate has the disposition to curtail the privileges of the house this session very apt to take action on the house bills which have been upon after the expiration of the day limit without the consent two-thirds majority.

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