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Routine Work in the Legislature

House, Feb. 15, 10 a. m.
Reports of standing committees took up the morning hour.

Third Reading of Bills.

H. B. 222, Barrett, extending portage road at Celilo. Passed.
H. B. 335, Jackson, deputy assessors Sherman county. Passed.
H. B. 346, Ways and Means Committee, bill for salaries state officials. Passed.

Adjourned to 2 p. m.

House, Feb. 15, 2 p. m.
McCue of Clatsop called to the chair.

Constitutional Amendments.

That an amendment once voted down shall not be submitted again for eight years. Lost.

To authorize creation of districts, or action by the state to enable construction of state-aided railroads. Adopted.

By McCue for uniform taxation. Passed.

Orton made an effort to get the bank guaranty bill made a special order but was voted down.

H. B. 81, Dimick, to allow county courts to regulate width of tires in use on public highways. Passed.

H. B. 13, Mahone, fixing salary and terms of justices' clerks of Portland, and to name three deputy clerks at \$1000 per annum. Passed.

H. B. 189, Farrell, rendering invalid assignments of wages without consent of wife. Passed.

Adjourned to 7:30 p. m.

House, 9:30 a. m., Feb. 16.

Prayer by Rev. Barrett.
H. B. 333, Dimick, prohibit discrimination in livestock shipments and uniform waybill. Passed.

H. B. 1, Jones of Clackamas, amends initiative and referendum act. State pays \$400 for printing two pages argument on any bill initiated by legislature. Lost.

H. B. 267, Hughes, for safety appliances on gas jets. Lost.

H. B. 188, Jones of Lincoln and Polk, for annual hunting license. Puts half of fees in county treasury instead of all in state treasury. Passed.

House Passes Bills.

H. B. 347, Jones of Lincoln and Polk, to revoke franchise of Willamette Valley & Coast Railroad. Passed.

H. B. 106, Bonebrake, appropriation State Agricultural College; \$210,000 for new buildings. Passed.

H. B. 222, Altma, \$400 annually for Gresham fair. Passed.

H. B. 9, Jones of Lincoln, affairs, to reimburse Indian War Veterans 1855-56, and to repay members 9th Oregon militia for horses, etc. Passed.

H. B. 303, Marion county delegation, raising salary Marion county assessor. Passed.

Senate Bills Passed.

H. B. 127, Brooke, for \$10,000 for bridge across Snake river at Ontario; \$10,000 appropriated by Malheur county; \$15,000 subscribed by citizens, total, \$35,000. Passed.

H. B. 5, McCue, authorizing special tax in counties of one-half mill for advertising purposes. Passed.

H. B. 12, Mahone, relating to pilotage on Columbia river. Passed.

H. B. 24, Brooke, for free inspection of public records. Passed.

H. B. 77, Hawley, insuring six months' school in each district, and \$300 school funds annually. Passed unanimously.

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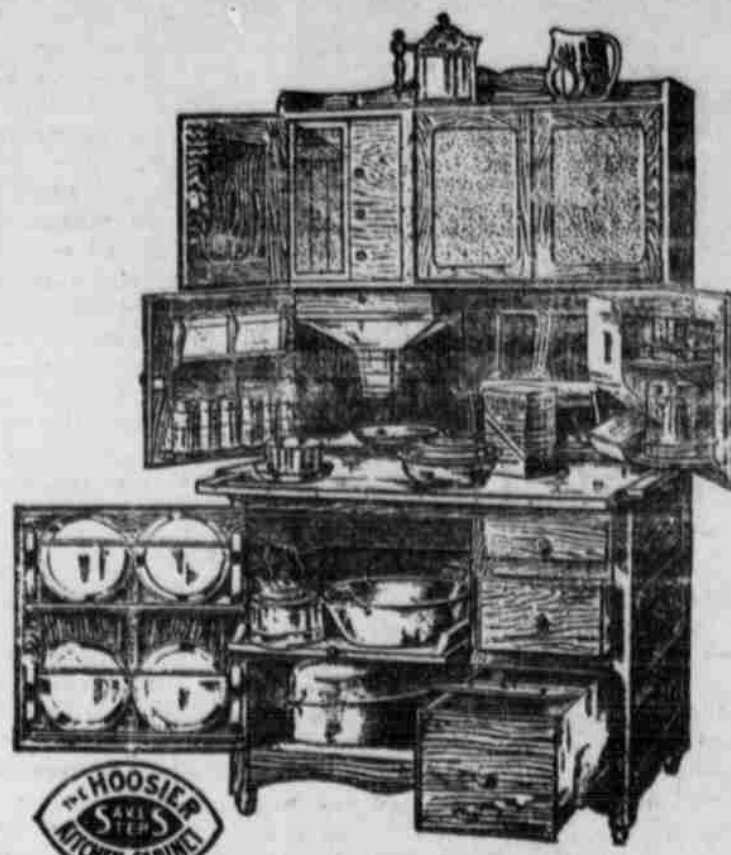
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OREGON CELEBRATES FIFTIETH BIRTHDAY

The fiftieth anniversary of the state of Oregon, the 14th day of February, 1859, being the date upon which the state was admitted into the Union, and made part of the national family, was fittingly recognized by able speeches and beautiful band music in the representative chamber of the state capital Monday afternoon. The spacious legislative hall was crowded to the doors with attentive Oregonians, both of the younger generation and the older pioneers.

After the McElroy band had given a patriotic selection, concluding with "America," Speaker McArthur announced that, owing to the senate having a large bulk of business on hand to transact, President Bowenman could not be present to act as president of the day, and Hon. M. A. Miller was appointed instead.

Hon. Miller, being the chairman of the senate committee of arrangements, rose to the occasion, and gave an eloquent address upon the 50th anniversary of the good old state of Oregon, told the story of the wonderful advancement Oregon has made during the past 50 years. Chairman Miller also showed his appreciation of the fine attendance by assuring them that their presence was needed in promoting such enthusiasm for the half-hundredth birthday of the state.

Governor Chamberlain was then introduced, and gave his address of welcome. Governor Chamberlain spoke shortly on Oregon's first annexation by the government, and paid honor to Eli Farrel as being one of the greatest friends Oregon ever possessed. After extending welcome the governor closed his speech.

Rev. W. R. Bishop, of Portland, an old pioneer minister, delivered a fervent prayer, at the close of which the audience joined in with the recitation of the Lord's Prayer.

Frederick V. Holman, president of the Oregon Historical Society, of Portland, was then introduced. Mr. Holman went back to the time when Oregon was made up of only 300

people, and told of how the state became a member of the Union by a vote of 12 to 59. He told of how the pilgrims had landed across the continent and followed the shining star of Liberty westward until it rested over Oregon. Mr. Holman praised the labor, suffering and at last the success of the early pioneers who trudged across the dusty plains, over rough mountains and through raging streams to at last stop and make a foundation for the state of Oregon.

McElroy's band gave another selection, and this was followed by a trombone solo, which was loudly applauded. Then came the introduction of Hon. George H. Williams, Oregon's great and grand old man, who was received with applause from every one. Mr. Williams started his address with the first time he visited the great state of Oregon, how he had come here when there were only 25,000 people in the entire territory, and he told of the many sufferings among the people who so bravely pushed savagery back to civilization. He related how he had made trips abroad in the early days—about different parts of Oregon, and how a hearty welcome was given by the settlers.

Another selection by the band and the birthday celebration was over.

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