

house or in joint session, to file an affidavit with the chief clerk or secretary, stating that he has not used, either directly or indirectly, in any unlawful manner, any money or other valuable consideration, for the purpose of influencing the vote of any member of the legislature.

SENATE.

Belmont Continues His Remonstrance Against the Invention.

OLYMPIA, Jan. 14.—Special.—The senate convened at 2 o'clock. Elder John R. Thompson, of Vancouver, invoked the divine blessing, after a spirited objection on the part of Belmont, of Whatcom, who evidently has little respect for a faith and regards such proceedings as a farce.

House bill No. 2, appropriating \$1,000 for the continuation of work at state fish hatcheries was favorably reported in committee of the whole by a vote of yeas 6, nays 6. State Fish Commissioner Crawford furnished several small tanks containing specimens of development in their various stages of development, those in the most advanced state showing the young fish with the last disappearing outlines of the egg shells.

All clerks not under the supervision of the sergeant-at-arms, and will be subject to his orders.

A communication was received from the Board of Trade of Dallas, Tex., addressed to "Olympia, Oregon," urging the passage of a bankruptcy law, and that congress be so memorialized, referred.

A list of appointments made and pardons granted by Gov. McGraw since the last legislative session was read, and on motion of Senator Rogers the list of appointments was laid on the table.

The following bills were introduced: S. B. No. 3, by Miller—Prohibiting use of free passes or the granting of franking privileges by telephone and telegraph companies.

S. B. No. 4, by Plummer—Prohibiting the coercion or blacklisting of employees; referred to committee on judiciary.

S. B. No. 5, by Taylor—Amending section 28 of the penal code, relating to the crime of rape.

S. B. No. 6, by Taylor—Dividing state of Washington into congressional districts; referred to committee on elections and privileges.

S. B. No. 7, by Taylor—Prohibiting advertising in matters of divorce; referred to judiciary committee.

S. B. No. 8, by Plummer—Providing for sale of property on liens within cities of the first class; referred to committee on judiciary.

S. B. No. 9, by Miller—Regulating railroad rates; Adult passenger rates, 3 cents per mile; children under 12 years, 2 cents per mile; under 6 years, free.

S. B. No. 10, by Plummer—Relating to elections, and changing existing form of ballots; referred to committee on elections and privileges.

S. B. No. 11, by Plummer—Regulating conduct of voluntary political associations in primary elections.

S. B. No. 12, by Easterday—Relating to satisfaction and cancellation of mortgages; referred to judiciary committee.

S. B. No. 13, by Easterday—Prescribing manner of service and summons on corporations.

S. B. No. 14, by Easterday—To abolish municipal courts in cities of more than 20,000 inhabitants; referred to judiciary committee.

S. B. No. 15, by Easterday—Regulating payments of debts of decedents; referred to judiciary committee.

S. B. No. 16, by Easterday—Relating to justices of peace and constables in cities of more than 5,000 inhabitants; referred to judiciary committee.

S. B. No. 17, by Easterday—Relating to Taylor nominating Miss Tennant for docket clerk. On motion of Megler, the office was declared vacant, after T. J. Miller had secured a stipulation that the present incumbent should be provided with a committee clerkship. Miss Tennant then received the unanimous vote of the senate and was sworn in as docket clerk.

Door introduced a resolution providing for a joint committee of two from the senate and three from the house, to visit the state penitentiary, and that Gov. Rogers be requested to lay before the committee all available information on this subject.

Senate bill No. 3, to invest \$50,000 tide land funds in fund warrants, was made a special order for Monday next, at 2 p. m.

The senate adjourned until 3 p. m. tomorrow.

HOUSE.

Report on Clerk Hires—Sharp Debate on Penitentiary Re-solution.

OLYMPIA, Jan. 14.—Special.—Rev. A. G. Savin, of the Central Baptist church, offered the invocation, which contained a clause thanking the great benefactor, the transfer of the state government was attended by peace.

Roberts of Spokane offered a resolution calling for the purchase of soap, towels, blotters, etc. This was the second attempt to bring the matter before the house, but it failed the second time, 22 to 20.

The committee appointed to group the standing committees for the assignments of clerks, and to fix their compensation, reported as follows:

of process, and complaint and notice issued by justices of the peace, and to provide for the service and return of summons and complaint and notices issued by justices of the peace by persons other than sheriffs and constables; referred to judiciary committee.

House bill No. 46, by J. B. Smith of Douglas—Providing for the use of the American flag in schools of the state, directing the school boards to purchase and display on every schoolhouse; referred to committee on education.

House bill No. 47, by Baker of Pierce—Fixing and prescribing the liabilities of companies operating railroads for neglect in referring to employees; referred to judiciary committee.

House bill No. 48, by Smith of Douglas—Providing for the use of ventilation of schoolrooms; referred to committee on education.

House bill No. 49, by Smith of Douglas—Fixing maximum of toll to be charged for hauling mill for custom work.

House bill No. 50, by Bush of Clark—Abolishing the state board of horticulture, and transferring its duties to the department of agriculture.

House bill No. 51, by Witt of Lincoln—Relating to the salary and use of various state officials; fixing salary of governor at \$2,500; lieutenant governor, \$2,000; attorney general, \$1,500; superintendent of public schools, \$1,000; judges of the supreme court, \$1,000.

House bill No. 52, by Witt of Lincoln—Relating to the election of road supervisors; referred to committee on counties and county boundaries.

House bill No. 53, by Wolf of Douglas—Providing for the enforcement of laws for labor and materials; referred to committee on judiciary.

House bill No. 54, by Couch of Adams—Compelling railroads to erect crossings over their tracks where private land adjoins the right-of-way; referred to committee on railroads.

House bill No. 55, by Nelson of Skagit—Amending the laws relating to municipal corporations, and fixing the duties of city treasurers; referred to committee on municipalities.

House bill No. 56, by Nelson of Skagit—Relating to the election of road supervisors; referred to committee on counties and county boundaries.

House bill No. 57, by Hanson of King—Preventing the granting of licenses for the sale of public moneys; referred to committee on public moneys.

House bill No. 58, by Nelson of Skagit—Referring to the printing of delinquent tax lists; referred to committee on printing.

House bill No. 59, by Hicks—Providing for the printing of newspapers of the laws enacted at the present session, and appropriating \$5,000 therefor; referred to committee on printing.

House bill No. 60, by Hicks—Compelling insurance companies to file sworn statements with the secretary of state; referred to committee on insurance.

At 11 o'clock the house adjourned.

In the afternoon session the committee on rules reported through Williams of King, recommending the appointment of a committee on dentistry and hygiene; to examine the rules as amended by printed. Only slight changes in the rules were made.

Powell of King called up concurrent resolution No. 5, by which the house requested information from the governor as to charges against the management of certain departments of the Walla Walla penitentiary in the inaugural message.

The resolution asks for the submission of information, "if compatible with the public interest."

Warner of Shoshone, in a long speech, called on the legislature to support the governor. He intimated that the governor was in a weak position, and that the resolution before the house, Warner confined his remarks on this point to indefinite statements which did not support the resolution in any way. De Mattos' motion that the resolution be referred to the committee on penitentiary was carried, and the incident was ended.

Bills were introduced as follows: House bill No. 61, by Bush of Clark—Making woolly suits, San Jose suits, etc., each a nuisance, and providing for their abatement; referred to committee on forestry and horticulture.

House bill No. 62, by Johnson of Spokane—Amending the act providing for the return of verdicts in civil cases by ten jurors; referred to judiciary committee.

House bill No. 63, by Edwards of King—Relating to the corporation tax law in law suits; referred to committee on mines and mining.

House bill No. 64, by Bush of Pacific—Providing for the survey and location of a wagon road from Montezuma to Kingston, on the Columbia river; referred to committee on roads and highways.

House bill No. 65, by Kittlinger of King—Amending the act providing for the appropriation of private land for corporate purposes; referred to committee on mines and mining.

House bill No. 66, by Kittlinger of King—Extending the right of eminent domain to mining, milling and reduction companies; referred to committee on mines and mining.

HOUSE. Report on Clerk Hires—Sharp Debate on Penitentiary Re-solution.

OLYMPIA, Jan. 14.—Special.—Following is the list of appointments made by Gov. McGraw since the last legislative session: George T. Berry, of Walla Walla, state commissioner of agriculture; J. W. Arrasmith, of Whitman county, joint of agricultural college.

Biliousness Hood's Pills

Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache, nervousness, and indigestion.

Cameron and Frank A. Williams, state commissioner of agriculture, trustee John Dobson, of Chehalis county, trustee state reform school, John G. Goodwin, of Ellensburg, trustee state normal school.

STATE TREASURER'S REPORT. OLYMPIA, Jan. 14.—Following is the state treasurer's report for the fractional quarter ending yesterday.

General Fund. Cash, \$2,551.39; Disbursements, \$1,500.59; Receipts, \$1,050.80; Balance, \$751.60.

Military Fund. Cash, \$1,229.25; Disbursements, \$1,229.25; Receipts, \$0.00; Balance, \$0.00.

Interest Fund. Cash, \$12,714.58; Disbursements, \$12,714.58; Receipts, \$0.00; Balance, \$0.00.

Permanent School Fund. Cash, \$9,980.22; Disbursements, \$10,131.00; Receipts, \$3,299.85; Balance, \$3,129.07.

Current School Fund. Cash, \$102,250.70; Disbursements, \$103,009.84; Receipts, \$60,759.14; Balance, \$59,999.99.

Tide Land Fund. Cash, \$128,891.00; Disbursements, \$136,521.30; Receipts, \$6,630.21; Balance, \$13,000.91.

Revolving Fund. Cash, \$27,887.00; Disbursements, \$50.00; Receipts, \$93.86; Balance, \$27,930.86.

State Library Fund. Cash, \$3,824.07; Disbursements, \$78.00; Receipts, \$0.00; Balance, \$3,746.07.

Grain Inspection Fund. Cash, \$2,587.20; Disbursements, \$39.80; Receipts, \$93.86; Balance, \$2,641.26.

Cash on Hand. \$75,422.10; Military fund, \$1,229.25; Interest fund, \$12,714.58; Permanent school fund, \$9,980.22; Current school fund, \$102,250.70; Tide lands fund, \$128,891.00; Revolving fund, \$27,887.00; State library fund, \$3,824.07; University fund, \$2,587.20; Grain inspection fund, \$2,587.20.

SCHOOL FUNDS APPORTIONED. A Total of \$162,639.48—Number of Children 120,563.

OLYMPIA, Jan. 14.—Special.—One of the last official acts of Superintendent of Public Instruction Bean was to make the quarterly apportionment of county funds accumulated under the provisions of the "barefoot school law," passed by the legislature.

The first apportionment under this law was made July 27, 1896. At that time the number of children of school age in the state was 123,271; amount of funds apportioned, \$22,242.71.

At the time of the second apportionment, October 3, 1896, there were 120,563 children; amount apportioned, \$23,341.00; per capita, \$0.193.

The third apportionment just made was calculated upon a basis of \$24,000 amount apportioned, \$162,639.48; per capita, \$1.349.

Following are amounts due the several counties.

Table with columns: County, Children, Apportionment. Includes Adams, Chehalis, Clallam, Columbia, Cowlitz, Franklin, Garfield, Jefferson, Kittitas, Klickitat, Lewis, Lincoln, Mason, Okanogan, Pacific, Pierce, Skagit, Skamania, Spokan, Stevens, Waiilatpu, Walla Walla, Whitman, Yakima.

CLIME A DARK HORSE. The Speaker Considered a Senatorial Possibility. OLYMPIA, Jan. 14.—Special.—In Speaker Clime there is a senatorial possibility.

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He is a parliamentarian and that qualification appeals to the popular imagination, when times is considered. He is a "Pop" too. Not an ideal "Pop" like Farmer Todd of Mason or Farmer Young of Whitman, but nevertheless a "Pop."

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rest of this city—the man who led his ticket two years ago for supreme judge. Forrest is a radical, but devilish cool in an engagement. He is something of a strategist, and Clime has no headquarter and is making few overtures—none under the electric lights of the office of the Olympia.

He is now alternately in hiding, making committees, and in legislative sessions delivering rulings with dignity. He possesses the ability of the late Charles Laughlin in the chair, but I hope few of his weaknesses out of it.

In sizing up the senatorial situation it looks as if the big two—Squire and Turner—are each making a mistake. They are dividing the "reform" Republican Democrat forces and herding at the wrong hotel.

The Olympia hotel is classed as a gold Republican tavern and is far from popular with either the crowd, Pops or the transients of that party.

They follow the successful precedent of the Bryan Rogers club and establish their headquarters down town in the Chamber's block—diagonally from the governor's office.

Like the Hoosier schoolmaster, they room and eat together. When they want to gather they go to their own congenial quarters, where silver Dick Warner's pointed patent leather shoes are not in evidence.

They take in the Olympia as they pass by, but they don't hang around long. There is an absenteeism about the thing that is ominous, and a little distrust is to be seen in the perception of Baum.

The visible frequenters here are first of all Squire and Turner and their lieutenants, Baum, Houghton and Moore, representing the silver Democrats.

They are not in evidence, and they are not unpopular in the crowd, but they are a great deal more. Like Citizen Lane, their hands are not strangers to toll, and they are not unkindly that they are the big end of fusion.

The true "Pop" wants a Pop for senator. Squire is not a Pop, and although Turner may write and talk like a Pop, he is not a Pop.

He is in the environment of either man to suggest a Pop. As Senator Ed Taylor wrote, a Pop who wanted only a Pop, they were not opposed to razors, soap and neckties.

Squire's society is a Pop variety and Turner's affiliations are all monopolistic. His tastes are expensive and always in keeping with an order to Barber Brown for 200 cigars, bill \$200.

Think of Clime, Rogers, or even Daniels, who looks like Duke Lewis, ordering 2,000 cigars. This cigar incident is not Pop simplicity.

Neither will Squire's hotel bill, partly in the name of a Pop, amount to \$100,000. Six years ago when he settled with Landford Walsh he paid him \$3,200 and then quarreled with the bootblack about a bill of \$200.

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MR. WILLIS IS DEAD.

U. S. MINISTER SUCCEUMS TO A SEVERE COLD.

Was Contracted in San Francisco While Returning to Honolulu and Settled on the Luau—Imposing Funeral Planned—Was Appointed by Cleveland—Career From the School Room to a Foreign Mission.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Advice just received from Honolulu per steamship Monowai are as follows: United States Minister Albert S. Willis died at 8:30 a. m. January 6, after an illness covering several months, the effect upon his health resulting from an attack of pneumonia from which he suffered while on his vacation to the states.

In April last the minister and family left Hawaii for a visit to their old home at Louisville, Wis. in San Francisco on the return trip, the minister contracted a severe cold, which settled upon his lungs. This was the immediate cause of his death. At noon of October 21, while leaving church, his horse

ran away and threw Mr. Willis to the ground. He was taken to a physician's office, and soon recovered sufficiently to return to his home at Waikiki. He never left it again. Fever increased, and the cold taken in San Francisco soon developed into pneumonia. This settled so firmly upon the lungs that it could not be checked.

All human effort was expended without avail. Three physicians labored incessantly and held frequent conferences upon the case. A few days before Christmas the case was pronounced hopeless.

Soon after the death of the minister all the consular, government and shipping flags were lowered to half mast. Expressions of regret were general and the wife and son have the sympathy of the whole community.

The remains will be deposited in a vault in Nuuanu cemetery until January 13, when the casket will be placed on board the steamerhip Australia, for transportation to the United States. It is not known yet whether an escort will be sent with the remains, but it seems to be the opinion of a number of citizens that a representative of the foreign office should be detailed as an escort to accompany the remains to Louisville and turn them over to the officials there.

In September, 1888, Mr. Willis was appointed by President Cleveland as minister to Hawaii, succeeding James H. Blount, who acted temporarily after the recall of the late John L. Stevens. Mr. Willis received Honolulu by the Australia on October 4, 1888, and met one of the stormiest problems ever referred to a foreign diplomat in Hawaii. During his residence in Honolulu in an official capacity, Minister Willis performed the duties of his office in a quiet, dignified manner; he made no display at private or public functions, and was looked upon as an unassuming, genial Southern gentleman, acting always in matters of a diplomatic nature in a severely conservative way.

Mr. Willis was born in Shelby county, Ky., January 22, 1848, and for many years prior to his coming to Honolulu as United States minister, he resided in Louisville. His early education was received in the common schools of Kentucky. He graduated in the Louisville high school in 1866. For four years he taught school, and in the intervals of his employment studied law, graduating from the Louisville law school in 1868. He was elected attorney for Jefferson county, of which Louisville is the county seat, in 1872. At that time he canvassed his state in the interest of the Democracy.

In 1874 he was re-elected attorney of Jefferson county and served in that capacity until sent to the Forty-fifth congress. He was returned in the Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth congresses as a Democrat, and during Speaker Carlisle's regime filled the important position of chairman of the committee on rivers and harbors.

United States Consul Dead. WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—A telegram was received at the state department this afternoon saying that William D. Whalley, of South Carolina, United States consul at Cologne, died today.

Millionsaire Hammond Missing. CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—The millionaire mine owner, George S. Hammond, of the San Juan mining district, New Mexico, is missing. He left Albuquerque Christmas week, bound for Chicago. He had several thousand dollars and valuable jewelry. Detectives have learned that the ticket purchased by Hammond was used to this city, but farther than that there is no clue. It is believed that Hammond was robbed and perhaps murdered.

For Admission to the Bar. OLYMPIA, Jan. 14.—Special.—An examination of candidates for admission to the bar is in progress before the supreme court. The following are candidates: E. L. Garretts, H. W. Hueston, M. M. State, H. H. Struve, T. D. Hinchcock, T. W. Bennett, George D. Devlin, J. M. Geraghty, E. M. Bonds and W. W. Miller.

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