

THE LEGISLATURE.

Senate—Morning.
 Senate called to order at 11 a. m. President Allen in the chair. Journal read and approved. Report of committee received and approved. Message from the Assembly bills read and referred to Committees.

A. J. C. R. 9—Wilson—Senate reconsidered action of day before.

A. J. C. R. 3—Initiative and Referendum—Senate reconsidered action of day before whereby resolution was lost. Resolution was ordered returned from the Assembly.

A. B. 74—Anker—To furnish water works for the town of Lovelock.—Passed all.

A. B. 75—Act to issue bonds for the Goldfield school district. Passed all. Recess until 2 p. m.

Senate—Afternoon.

A. B. No. 10—Fellow Servant Bill. After discussion a motion by Senator Oddie to indefinitely postpone. Carried 10 to 6.

A. B. No. 27—Williams—Act to appropriate \$10,000 for an experimental station in Southern Nevada. Passed.

S. B. No. 44—Lord—Reading into the military conditions of the State. This bill contains 95 sections which occupied the balance of the afternoon session. Passed all.

Recess till today at 11 a. m.

Assembly—Morning.

Absent Holmes, Gifford, McMahon, Cushing and Staunton, for whom leave was asked and granted.

A. B. 102—Shier—Act amending section nine of the act restraining and licensing glove contests, repealing all other acts in conflict therewith. Judiciary.

S. J. & R. C. 11—Hardin—Passed. A. B. 86—Smith—Right of way to Labadie. Passed.

A. B. 104—Patterson—Act to repeal act licensing sale of cigarettes and cigarette paper. Judiciary.

A. B. 93—Henderson—Amending the act refining rights and responsibilities of telephone lines in Nevada. Passed.

A. B. 103—Woolcock—Fixing salary of constable of Battle Mountain. Lander Delegation.

A. B. 71—Smith—Salaries of Officers of Humboldt county. Special order for Saturday at 2 p. m.

A. B. 78—Cole—Prohibiting corporations from making political contributions. Laid on table.

A. B. 92—Henderson, Bonds for new schoolhouse at Elko. Passed.

A. B. 100—Henderson—Building new court house at Elko. Passed.

A. B. 84—Cole—Prohibiting blacklisting—Bottom of the file. Recess until 2 p. m.

Assembly—Afternoon.

Sub. for S. B. No. 17—Raised from table and referred to Committee on Printing.

A. B. No. 2—The Governors Mansion bill, vetoed by the Governor, bill called up for passage over the Governor's veto. Speaker Platt took the floor and spoke in favor of passing the measure. The Governor's veto sustained by a vote of 17 to 15.

A. B. 105—Platt—Act to erect a State Library and Supreme Court room. Referred to Ways and Means.

A. B. No. 106—Act to regulate certain county officials of Washoe county. Washoe delegation.

A. B. No. 7—Act regulating construction of electric plants and fixing penalties for willful destruction.

A. B. No. 8—Coryell—Act to secure a larger water supply for State Capitol and Orphans Home. Ways and Means.

A. B. 46—Clark—An act to prohibit gaming and gambling. Bill lost by a vote of 23 to 10.

A. B. No. 91—Act to remove the county seat of Esmeralda from Hawthorne to Goldfield. Attorney Pine of Goldfield appeared and addressed the Assembly on the merits of passage of the bill. Mr. Henley then addressed the members on the advisability of retaining the county seat where it is at present. Attorney Green also made a strong plea against the bill. Mr. Rogers then advanced his reasons for the removal of the county seat to Goldfield. Reported back from the Committee of the Whole with the recommendation that it do not pass. Adjourned till today at 10 a. m.

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GREAT LEDGES NEAR BEATTY.

Ledge of Free Gold One Hundred and Fifty Feet High

TONOPAH, Nev., Feb. 23.—The richest mine yet discovered in the Bull Frog country, and possibly in all southern Nevada, now seems to be the Shoshon group, belonging to T. E. Edwards and lying a short distance from the town Beatty.

A telephone message has been received by T. J. Lynch in Tonopah, telling of the enormous strike. It was the first news of the kind over the new telephone from Amargosa, and gave the information that for a width of one hundred and fifty feet the great ledge uncovered pans of free gold every inch of the distance. Allowing that the original Bull Frog and the Bull Frog company have among the greatest and richest ledges hitherto known, this one is said to surpass them both.

The ledge is described as a soft mass of mineral, and its richness simply staggers the comprehension of mining men. What actual assays give has not been learned, but its immensity is its great feature.

Next.

Mrs. T. C. Oliver of Goldfield, who has been visiting here for a few weeks, left yesterday to join her husband at the mining camp. Mr. Oliver is superintendent at one of the mines. His wife now tells the story of his first experience upon arriving there.

He had been traveling for a week and was soiled and unshaven and felt the need of a razor and a bath. Observing the striped pole that designated the only barber shop in the camp, he hastened to that spot.

"I want a bath," said he. "All right," said the barber, taking a paper slip from a spindle and handing it to him. "Sign your name to that."

He signed his name and the barber marked 843 on the slip and hung it up on another spindle.

"Well," said Mr. Oliver as the barber turned his attention to something else, "how about that bath?"

"Why," said the barber, "there are 842 ahead of you. Come around in about three weeks. We'll have the water here about that time."

"And he didn't get the bath any sooner," said Mrs. Oliver.

Too Easy.

Ed. Appeal.

The other night I got a wire to meet a man at the train who was coming in from Tonopah. I went to the train and hung around but he didn't show up. Then I looked at the dispatch and found that he wanted me to meet him at the train that went through the night before and the train had got ahead of the dispatch. Can you give me any explanation of how this is.

Jack Biggins. (It is very easy of explanation. The train was faster than the dispatch. Any fairly good railroad can beat a Western Union dispatch. Ed. Appeal.)

SENATE EXECUTIVE SESSION.

The Honorable Body After the Scalp of Editor Bingham.

Yesterday the Senate held an Executive session to take action on the articles appearing in the Reno Journal relative to the Judiciary committee, and the bill they introduced as a substitute for Smalls rape bill.

It was shown in the discussion that the bill the editor had characterized as the work of purple asses, etc., was stronger than the one now on the statute books. The old law had been embodied in the new bill, Sections 4689 to 4701 inclusive, and the death penalty added at the discretion of the jury. This being one of the most stringent and drastic that has been presented to the legislature was criticized by the Journal as weak and purple from the fact that the editor in some way got the idea that the extreme penalty was two years.

After some discussion a resolution was offered that the editor of the Journal be called before the bar of the Senate and reprimanded by the President. At last accounts the resolution was still in the Executive Committee, but had not passed. At least the Committee have made no report and the Appeal is unable to find any Senator who seems to have a very clear idea of the present status of the case or what occurred there. Mr. Rafferty, though not endorsing the article suggested the idea of paying no attention to it and Mr. Roff was willing to leave everything to the good judgment of the Senate.

Nothing connected with the event can be found on the records. The editor is still at large.

Funeral of Frank Craven.

The funeral of the late Frank Craven took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence and was largely attended, as he was not only a pioneer but a man of popularity. Rev. Darnelle officiated.

By the passing away of Frank Craven one of the upbuilders of this section has gone. Frank Craven came to this section when a young man, he helped build up the city and always took a keen interest in public building and county affairs. It was such a man as Frank Craven who made this section and had faith in its possibilities. Through keen business tact he amassed considerable fortune, such that he has not had to labor in the past few years. He was an outspoken man, and while he made enemies he will be missed in this section.

The sympathy of the community is expressed to the bereaved family.

Frank Folsom came over from Reno yesterday.

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THE GREAT SOUTH.

Says Southern Nevada Will Equal the Rand.

Edward G. Reinert, editor of the daily Mining Record of Denver, one of the most prominent mining authorities in the west, left Reno for the east this morning after a two months visit to the coast. He stopped off in Nevada on his way and spent several days at Tonopah and Goldfield which, he says, are the greatest camps in the world and promise to equal the Rand in South Africa.

"Goldfield, in the first year of her history," he says, "has produced more ore than Cripple Creek did in her first three years, which is remarkable when one takes into consideration the great rush that was made to the latter camp. He says that both Tonopah and Goldfield are determined to become great cities if they will reduce their own ores and depend on shipping to far points in order to get the values out of their rock.

Morris Discharged.

Charged and alleged to have confessed to robbing the strong box of Wells, Fargo & Company at Truckee several weeks ago, George Morris, a Reno young man was yesterday cleared of the crime.

His preliminary examination was held before Justice of the Peace Hill at Truckee. The prosecution was conducted by District Attorney Jones of Nevada county, while Thomas Ford represented the accused man.

When the case was called the prosecution quietly announced that the main witness had refused to prosecute. There was nothing left for the justice than to discharge the accused man.

Every effort was made to learn the reason for this unexpected turn in the case. Young Morris refused to talk and his mother had no statement to give out.

It will be remembered that he was alleged to have made a complete confession of this crime. He was in Reno for several days and some time ago gave himself up to Constable Wilson. He was taken to Truckee by Constable McDougal. At that time Morris' mother promised that if the case went to trial the defense would produce some interesting testimony.

The promised testimony, however, was spoiled when the main witness failed to prosecute in Truckee yesterday. Now the people of the mountain town are asking "what caused this sudden change."—Journal.

The County Seat Fight.

Yesterday in the Assembly the bill proposing to move the county seat of Esmeralda from Hawthorne to Goldfield came up. Hawthorne was represented by Messrs. Henly and Green and the Goldfield people had their say through Messrs. Pine and Rogers.

Both sides made an excellent showing and the Goldfield people certainly had a run for their money. The people of Hawthorne presented a case that was hard to down, and upon it the Committee of the Whole, where the addresses were made, came to the conclusion that the old county seat was good enough for the present, as they reported the bill back at the end of the argument with the recommendation that it do not pass, which is about the end of the fight for this session.

Assemblyman Belzar and Ingalls were both opposed to the measure, but through their fairness to the other people of their county they gave both sides a chance to explain the advantages and disadvantages of the proposed movement. It made one of the fairest fights of the nature ever made in the legislature and will leave no hard feelings in any quarter. Could all measures of importance be given the same honest treatment there would be better laws and less cause of complaint when the affair is at a close.

At Wiards.

The Wiard stationery store is still adding to the already splendid stock that has been carried. It is the intention of Mr. Wiard to continually add to the store and thus have the finest line in the state at prices that are reasonable.

One feature that has been added is the picture frame department. Mr. Albro has been engaged in this department, where a new stock of picture frames and mouldings have been received. All orders receive prompt attention and the work is the best that can be produced. Mr. Wiard invites inspection of his new books and magazines that are arriving daily.

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