

SENATE.

Met at 11 a. m. President McCone in the chair. Roll call. All present. Prayer by the Chaplain. Journal of yesterday read and approved.

S B No 4, Summerfield—Requiring payment of poll tax by all voters under 60 years of age. Allows no candidate to pay the poll tax of voter or voters other than himself.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, Comins—To amend the Constitution by striking out the word "male" wherever it occurs. On motion it was made an official order for 7:30 p. m., one week from today.

At 1 p. m. recess was declared till 2:30.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate called to order at 2:30.

Committee on committee rooms reported that they had secured rooms for the various standing committees of the Senate.

Denton by leave introduced S. B. No. 5.—Revenue act. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Adjourned until Tuesday at 11 o'clock.

ASSEMBLY.

Assembly called to order at 11 o'clock by Speaker Allen.

Quorum present. Prayer by the chaplain. Journal of Saturday read and approved.

Reports of committees was called for and the committee of Elections reported that every Assemblyman was entitled to his seat, there being no irregularity in the certificates.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Garrard—No. 8—An act to license glove contests and providing that such contests shall be licensed upon payment to the sheriff of \$250. Referred to committee on Public Morals.

Oliver—No 9—To provide for issuance of bonds by Ormsby county and to provide for payment of same. (Indian School). Read first and second time and referred to committee on Judiciary.

Oliver—10—To provide for issuance and payment of bonds by Ormsby county. (\$10,000). Same course as above.

Ferguson—No. 11—To provide for maintenance of public schools. Referred to committee on Education.

Washoe Delegation—No. 12—To incorporate the town of Reno. Referred to Washoe delegation.

McNaughten—No. 13—To fix State tax levy and to distribute same to proper funds. Referred to committee.

Green—No 14—To copy journal of eighteenth session by Forrest Alley for \$100. Referred to committee.

Elko Delegation—No 15—To create the office of Road Inspector without compensation. Referred to committee.

Garrard—No 16—To appropriate money for the purchase of a portrait of the late Governor Jones. Referred to committee.

Recess until 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Assembly called to order by Speaker Allen.

Roll call, quorum present. The election of a U. S. Senator was

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made a special order for tomorrow at 2 o'clock.

A B No 6—Allen, Churchill county, —Regarding the protection of the judgment debtor. Passed by a unanimous vote.

Adjourned until Tuesday morning.

Nevada's Needs:

To the mind of the average American, Nevada is probably pictured as an almost hopeless desert. Portions of it, we will admit, are arid stretches of sage brush. But the soil is rich beyond comparison, and when water is turned upon it, becomes enormously productive. The traveler alighting from the C. & C. at Washoe finds himself in Mason Valley. But there he receives the impression and is firmly convinced, at the time, that he has reached the end of the world. As he rides southward a few miles he is aware that a transformation is taking place, and soon exclaims: "Who would have thought that in this God forsaken desert one would find a new civilization taking place!" One passes by many beautiful ranches, divided into fields, in which hundreds of horses, cattle, hogs and sheep are contentedly grazing on the alfalfa stubble, they are fat, sleek animals, and the traveler wonders at their condition (in the month of January) and is surprised when told that they have been pastured on that brown insignificant looking stubble all winter. But it contains much nutriment. Again he is surprised to see lofty cottonwoods and weeping willows growing along the highway, and is aware that his carriage is continually crossing over small bridges or culverts, then he says: "Ah! here is the secret of the wonderful change from a desert to a land of plenty." Irrigation wrought the miracle. There in the back ground are eternal mountains whose further peaks are capped with snow, there in the foreground showing the homes of well to do farmers who have diverted the waters of Walker river, cultivated the soil until now the valley farms are the pride of the State. One thing needful, however, if we expect to increase the population of Mason Valley, our people must take some measure to induce a desirable class to emigrate to Nevada. Colonization is what the State of Nevada wants. The soil and water is here, and all that is needed now is an inducement to intending settlers. Nevada will be a land of small farms. Irrigation renders possible the highest conceivable development of independence and prosperity to the least number of acres. There is next, the ability to so widely diversify the products of the farm as to provide almost everything that the family consumes. Finally, there is the scope for science and intelligence to work out the best possible results, and to secure the largest returns from each acre and the nearest approach to perfection in quality. It is upon the small farms that the hopes of better conditions and prosperity are founded. The fact remains that the vast arid regions and sagebrush deserts of Nevada must, and will be reclaimed and preserved for the use and benefit of the home seekers of the future. It is for the people of Nevada to propose a scheme to colonize her numerous valleys. It seems to us that the most feasible plan is for the people of

Nevada to organize a State Board of Immigration and place live, active, progressive men in charge of it and work in the interest of the State as a whole, not one particular locality. Advertise to the world what we have in Nevada, and try our best to colonize the so called arid portions of the State, and we will find that we can, in a measure, bring about more prosperous times.—Yerington Rustler.

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Notice For Publication.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Carson City, Nevada, Oct 22, 1896. TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on the 26 day of November, 1896, the following town ship plats will be filed: Township No. 19 N., Range No. 63 E. Township No. 40 N., Range No. 61 E. M. D. M.

Persons interested must file their claims within three months from said date to secure their preferred rights.

Application for entry of lands in said township will be received November 23, 1896.

O. H. GALLUP, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT CARSON CITY, NEVADA, November 20, 1896.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following unpatented lode has been discovered by the undersigned on the 1st day of November, 1896, in the County of Elko, Nevada, on Tuesday, January 5, 1897, viz: Hamlin McCarty, Honorable Application No. 293, for the Lode of N. W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4, and S. W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 Sec. 4, Township 23 N., Range 62 E. M. D. II. He claims the following lodes to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Andrew J. McDermott, John M. Dorsey, William G. R. Golpa, Jenn E. Kelley of Halleck, Nevada.

O. H. GALLUP, Register.

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