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ADJOURNED.

Mr. Moore of Spokane Falls Oration Merit for the Delegates.

Many Good Propositions Submitted for the Consideration of the Convention.

Mr. Dunbar Offers to Lend Money to His Friends, But Not Too Much.

WEDNESDAY MORNING (Continued from page 4.)

At 10 o'clock, the president in the chair. After prayer by Rev. J. E. Chaplin, of the Congregational church of Olympia, the roll was called.

All responded except Messrs. Clothier, Manly, Stevenson (on leave), and Fay (on leave). The record of Friday was read and approved.

A few moments before calling the convention to order, President Hoyt administered the oath of office.

To C. B. Eaton, one of the official stenographers, who had been on duty yesterday, and instructed the clerk to have it appear in the Journal of the convention as having been administered yesterday, and it so appeared upon the reading of the Journal this morning.

Mr. Prosser reported upon rules 7, 38 and 42, recommending the following amendments to be read and approved.

Rule 7—Standing committees shall report on all articles or propositions submitted to the convention by members and referred to them at or before the time of making their final report, but they may do so merely by referring to the title of the same.

Rule 38—Any member of the convention may submit to the convention the draft of a proposed article or section of the constitution, which shall be read and referred to the appropriate committee without debate.

The article or section shall be read a second time by title and be printed and laid upon the desks of the members before further action is taken.

Rule 42—No article or section shall be printed upon the Journal of the convention until the same shall have been reported by a standing committee for the consideration of the convention.

The committee also recommended an amendment to rule 83, adding in line 4, after the word "present," the words "except as provided in rule 51."

This refers to the method of amending the rules. Mr. Griffiths moved that the report be adopted.

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and attorney general \$3000, chief justice \$4000, associate justice of the supreme court \$4000 each, justices of the superior court, such sum as the legislature may determine, not to exceed \$4000, and to be paid quarterly unless otherwise agreed by law.

By Mr. Hicks, the names of representatives shall be three times in number that of the senate and serve two-year terms and may be re-elected by the representatives in every senatorial district.

Also a method for a minority representation in the senate, which shall never exceed one-third of the total number of senators.

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and thought the judiciary committee should be a separate body.

Mr. Weir endorsed Mr. Eldredge's views and thought the state lands committee should be a separate body.

Mr. Sullivan of Whitman thought the resolution should be divided and the judiciary committee should be a separate body.

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Mr. Dunbar said that the committee on state, school and granted lands was the convention and would require the services of a clerk; he asked authority to employ one, and it was granted.

The record of Wednesday was read and approved and after the correction of the minutes the committee on the constitution of a legislature, the style of its enactments, its powers, the mode of its election, and the mode of its impeachment, was reported.

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making the figures of the house not less than 35 and the senate not less than thirty.

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his members might cost this state millions of dollars, by comparison with which the \$15,000 or \$20,000 per year for a larger legislature becomes insignificant.

Mr. Buchanan discovered that there was great diversity of opinion in the committee on the constitution of a legislature, the style of its enactments, its powers, the mode of its election, and the mode of its impeachment, was reported.

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knowledge of insolvency or falling citizenship, and he was personally responsible for losses in such cases; committee on legislative department.

Mr. H. Fry gave notice of his intention to move to amend the rules by adding a rule providing that no committee on the constitution of a legislature, the style of its enactments, its powers, the mode of its election, and the mode of its impeachment, was reported.

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