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THE CONVENTION.

A Proposition to Have Only Married People Exercise the Right to Vote.

Mr. Eldridge Explains and Spouts of His Sawmill—Bills for Room Rent.

The Tide Lands Article Occupied Most of the Delegates' Time Yesterday.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE REVIEW.

OLYMPIA, Aug. 21.—The convention met at 10 o'clock in the hall in the chair, prayer by Chaplain Thompson. At roll call twenty-five chairs were vacant, but only five absentees reported. Records read, corrected and approved.

Minor, from the revision committee, reported articles 11, 12 and 13 and a number of others which can't be numbered until the pending articles are disposed of.

ARTICLES ADOPTED.

Article 11, on county, city and township organization—aye 50, noes 0; article 12, on corporations other than municipal—aye 57, noes 2; article 13, on state constitutions and public buildings—aye 58, noes 0; article 14, on seal of government—aye 60, noes 1; article on amendments—aye 70, noes 0; article on legislative appointment—aye 60, noes 0; article on water and water rights—aye 40, noes 17; article on homestead and property exemptions—aye 64, noes 0; article on public health and vital statistics—aye 56, noes 1; article on compact with the United States—aye 62, noes 1; were successively read and finally agreed to by roll call in each case and referred to the committee on enrollment.

In article 12 T. M. Reed, for the revision committee, said that there was a manifest error in this state. Telegraph companies were authorized to construct lines on railroad, whereas it should read "telegraph and telephone companies."

The chair—Nothing is in order unless the committee makes some recommendation for the amendment. Reed further proceeded to make that amendment.

The chair—No need of suspending the rules. The committee made a recommendation where they find an error or inconsistency.

Then a motion was made that the amendment be made.

Dyer—I move the article be so amended.

Second—No need of any motion. Shall the recommendation of the committee be accepted?

The amendment was made on the previous question.

James moved a call of the house, which was ordered, and Eldridge and Jefferson only were caught. Then further proceedings were dispensed with.

Power submitted a resolution respecting the printing of the constitution. The resolution was adopted.

Power suggested a proviso that this printing and distribution take place within ten days after the adjournment.

Turner moved to amend by substituting \$200 for \$100.

POWER HOPED NOT.

The expense would be very little less, and there ought to be plenty.

Godman asked if \$100 were to be made in the pamphlet.

Power said it was more convenient for the members, and the public printer had agreed to furnish them at his contract at \$100.

Griffiths asked if there were sufficient funds to do this, paying for the printing of this constitution.

Power assured him there was. Sharpstein thought this was unnecessary expense.

The Oregonian was to print this whole constitution as soon as it was ready, and pretty much everybody would see it in that way.

plain. He was part owner in a sawmill from which he had a wharf built in accordance with an act of the territorial legislature. He was asked if he had somebody else would have been allowed to buy it away from them there would have been no objection on the wharf.

Power moved to amend by substituting "Power" for "Mason" in the question, but withdrew his motion to allow Moore to make an explanation. Moore did so yesterday in the afternoon. The resolution, at any person. It was general, and he thought it merely proper and the information to ask his question that the information be made it brought before the convention. This explanation he hoped would be received in the same good faith as he made it.

The previous question was ordered. The main question, "shall the tide lands be agreed to as amended," was put to a roll call, and finally once more on a third reading by ayes 32, noes 40.

Griffiths said that, although this would leave us.

ALL AT SEA.

again on this subject, this article was so much worse even than being at sea, he should vote no.

He voted aye.

Governor said the bill did not go as far as the tide lands article was better, the best that could be got, and he voted aye.

Next in order came the article on school lands, which was read a third time and then sent to the revision committee.

Brown said this article was not entirely satisfactory, and he should vote aye. This article stands without further amendment as it was left when passed on the reading last night and reads as follows:

SECTION 1. All public lands granted to the state under any act of the people, and of any such lands now or hereafter acquired, shall be held in trust for the people, and of any such lands now or hereafter acquired, shall be held in trust for the people, and of any such lands now or hereafter acquired, shall be held in trust for the people.

SECTION 2. None of the lands granted to the state for educational purposes shall be sold or otherwise disposed of, except to the highest bidder, after the value thereof, less the improvements, shall be ascertained by the appraisers appointed by law, and the purchase price shall be paid in full.

SECTION 3. Not more than one-fourth of the land granted to the state for educational purposes shall be sold prior to January 1, 1895, and not more than one-fourth of the land granted to the state for educational purposes shall be sold prior to January 1, 1905; provided that nothing herein shall be construed to prevent the sale of any such lands in such manner and on such terms as may be provided by law.

SECTION 4. Not more than 100 acres of any granted lands of the state shall be offered to the highest bidder, and all lands within the limits of an incorporated city or within two miles of the boundary of any incorporated city, where the value of the land is less than \$100 per acre, shall be sold for not less than \$100 per acre.

SECTION 5. None of the permanent common school fund shall ever be loaned to private persons or corporations, but it may be loaned to any national, state, county or municipal bonds.

Crowley submitted a report with a resolution for the payment of \$25 to the clerk of the convention for rent for the convention. Adopted.

Johnson submitted a resolution authorizing the chief clerk to procure a seal for the convention.

Griffiths thought it should not be done in advance of admission.

Johnson said he would pay \$5 or \$6, and if we were admitted we should get it immediately.

Mason presented a resolution authorizing the payment to John P. Carrore of \$400 and to the president of \$45 for his services as secretary of the convention. Adopted.

I. L. Sullivan introduced a resolution to pay \$27 for fuel furnished the convention.

Turner offered for information only at this moment his declaration of states and counties, and the tide lands article, and left it for the members to think about during noon recess. It reads as follows:

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The clerk's patience was about exhausted but he persevered.

He called for the roll call and it beat the modified roll call by ayes 39, noes 21.

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COAST NEWS.

The Republican Primaries at Seattle a Surprise to Some People.

Stone Discovered Near Yakima—Prize Fight in Los Angeles—Items.

Eastern Capitalists Coming to the Northwest—Oregon Post-office Burned.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE REVIEW.

PORTLAND, Aug. 21.—J. S. Church, of Knappa, Wash., was found dead at Stevenson's landing today. He was an old and highly respected man in that section.

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SHE HAS FLOWN.

"Mike" McDonald's Better Half Has Again Made Her Escape.

This Time She Chooses a Catholic Priest for Her Companion.

A Gray-Haired Woman of 50 Years and a Boy of 23 Years Matched.

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PALOUSE FARMS.

Sixty-seven Bushels of Wheat With an Average of Twenty-five to the Acre.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE REVIEW.

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THE DISTOL.

Joe Fitzgibbon Goes Gunning for James McDonald and is Arrested.

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