

TAKING A REST.

After Adopting the Judicial Article the Convention Adjourned on Monday Afternoon.

The Olympia Board of Trade Invited the Delegates to a Clam-Bake on Tuesday.

The Ayes and Noes Being Called for on the Invitation, None Voted "No."

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE REVIEW.] OLYMPIA, Wash., July 20.—The convention met, the president in the chair. Prayers by Chaplain Thompson. Roll call, all present except T. M. Reed.

Records read and approved. Mr. Reed moved to go into committee of the whole to consider the judicial article, but withdrew at the suggestion of Mr. Eldridge to allow

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES to be presented and printed.

Mr. Eshelman submitted an affidavit of E. B. Sutton to the effect that he had received petitions for woman suffrage signed by more than 20,000 persons, and that the same were burned in the Seattle fire. Committee on elections.

Mr. McCroskey presented the petition of A. K. Bush and others for woman suffrage; also the petition of L. M. Ballard and others, George Cline and others and L. M. Lord and others, all for woman suffrage. Committee on elections.

On motion of Mr. Moore the convention went into committee of the whole to continue consideration of the judicial article. Mr. Cosgrove resumed the chair.

Section 15, which declares the supreme and superior judges to be ineligible to any other office or employment during their term except judicial employments, was adopted without debate.

Section 16 says: "Judges shall not charge juries with respect to matters of fact nor comment thereon, but shall declare the law." Mr. Turner moved to strike out the words "nor comment thereon."

Mr. Crowley was very much opposed to this amendment. It is the duty of a judge to declare the law, and of a jury to decide the facts. Judges sometimes seem to desire to control the verdict, and state the facts in a way in which they should not. Hence the provision, which is to keep distinct and separate the functions of court and jury.

Mr. Turner said he had stood by the committee report, when other members have been deserting, and he thought he should stand by it now. Still he should not be sorry if the convention adopted the amendment. As it stood the section was likely to embarras the judges. It was necessary to refer to the facts in order to make the law plain to the jury.

Mr. Hoyt advanced similar views and favored the amendment. Mr. Dunbar proposed to stand by the committee report proposed by him would bind not one, but all the duty of the judge, in bringing to the attention of the legislature the wrongs of the law.

CHANGES IN THE LAWS. Mr. Dyer offered an amendment to the effect that judges may state the facts in the same way as they are reported in the papers. This was accepted by Mr. Sidsdorf.

Mr. Dunbar didn't know why the testimony should be taken in that way. He thought it would be better to have the facts stated in the way they are reported in the papers.

Mr. Sullivan of Tacoma thought the amendment was more than the first and approved them both.

Mr. Moore favored the amendment. It was from the former constitution and it was a good idea.

THE CALIFORNIA SYSTEM. Judges should be active factors, not mere figuresheads, in the trial of cases. The judge should be a practical jurist in both law and fact, and they ought to do so to prevent mistrials. Mr. Sullivan of Washington proposed the amendment. He didn't believe the judges had any business with the facts, or that a right-minded judge would attempt to influence the jury by his words. After both attorneys have commented fully on the facts, the only effect of the testimony is to give the jury the facts, and to give one side or the other an extra attorney according to the testimony.

He allowed to state the hearing of facts which were not disputed. Lost by a decided vote.

The section was adopted without amendment. Section 17 requires candidates for judges to have been admitted to the bar of the state or to the practice of law in another state.

Mr. Buchanan moved to insert "and have been a citizen thereof at least two years next before the election." Mr. Turner thought some provision for eligibility to office might be desirable.

Mr. Power suggested the words "qualified elector," and Mr. Dunbar accepted that form.

Mr. Goodman believed the committee on elections would not include these matters and the subject should be left to them.

Mr. Dunbar was entirely willing and had only made his amendment to avoid any change of the two-year provision for election.

Mr. Dunbar's motion was lost and so was Mr. Buchanan's, and then section 17 was passed.

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Mr. Henry moved to strike out this provision about the legislature. He thought it would be better to have the clerk have the right to appoint clerks, and that the legislature might, if it chooses, provide for the appointment of clerks, but that the clerk had often, the gentleman said, to appoint to himself, or to another, a position which he would like to see filled.

Mr. Sturtewent regarded a full vote as necessary, and commented at length on the Wisconsin and Michigan systems.

Mr. Griffiths proposed to vote for Mr. Brown's amendment, and explained his position. He thought that half of the vote out, but that was the worst half. He thought the majority of the vote should be proportion was bringing the election of the judges into instead of out of politics.

Buchanan opposed the amendment. Mr. Brown's amendment failed.

Mr. Dunbar wished to add such words as would regulate this matter of the times of electing judges, and explained his position. He thought that the wording of the amendment might be held to allow the clerk to appoint judges by appointment.

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Mr. Sullivan (Tacoma) motion a clerical change was made by a vote of aye, and the legislature should be made to give the owners a vote.

Mr. Dyer then wanted to allow the legislature to increase the number of judges by an amendment to section 2.

Opinions seemed to differ as to how the amendment should be handled. Mr. Griffiths wanted to strike out the clause "requiring the judges to refrain from any act which would tend to influence the jury by their words."

Mr. Turner moved to amend by striking out the clause "requiring the judges to refrain from any act which would tend to influence the jury by their words."

Mr. Sullivan of Tacoma introduced a section requiring judges to try cases and prohibiting the referring of cases to a referee except by consent of all the parties.

Mr. Turner thought this was legislation and the committee should have already a section to cover this point and Mr. Sullivan withdrew his section.

Mr. McElroy offered a section requiring superior courts to be held at the respective courts.

Section 20 (making the county clerk of the superior court) 27 (establishing the style of process) 28 (stating the oath of office of judges) were successfully passed. This including the article, the committee returned to section 3 and took up the supplementary report of the committee on elections.

Mr. Griffiths believed that the gentleman who opposed the proposed amendment of the supreme court, and in case there should be two judges having in like manner the same right to exercise the office of the supreme court shall determine which of them shall be chief justice. In the case of the abolishing of the office of the judge having in like manner the shortest term to serve shall preside in his stead.

After the first election the term of the judges elected shall be six years from and after the first Monday in January next succeeding their election.

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ON THE COAST.

A Man in Montana Is Struck with a Crowbar and Dies of a Heart Disease.

Walla Walla Visited by Millions of Grasshoppers on Their Way to the Sound.

Heavy Seizure of Opium at Sacramento—Suicide of a Stock Operator.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE REVIEW.] MISCOLA, Mont., July 20.—In a dispute over land and on account of a long-standing feud, J. H. Hopper was killed Tuesday morning by a crowbar strike from Selish, in the Flathead lake country.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE REVIEW.] SPOKANE FALLS, Dak., July 20.—The convention met and adjourned, without transacting any business, yesterday.

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[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE REVIEW.] WASHINGTON, July 20.—Secretary Noble to-day in a letter to the commission on the subject of the timber culture act of June 14, 1878, pointed out the application of the rule as to the time of planting the trees.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE REVIEW.] SACRAMENTO, Cal., July 20.—A fire broke out at the city hall, in the rear of a Chinese washhouse on Third street.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE REVIEW.] STOCK OPERATOR OF SAN FRANCISCO, Supposed to Have Suicided.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE REVIEW.] SAN FRANCISCO, July 20.—F. L. Bailey, stock operator, has disappeared from the room of his house, and it is feared he has committed suicide.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE REVIEW.] PORT TOWNSEND. Arrival of a Cargo of Tea—Associated Prize Fight.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE REVIEW.] PORT TOWNSEND, July 20.—The American ship Lucy A. Nickles, thirty-five days from Yokohama, with over 2000 cases of tea, arrived yesterday.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE REVIEW.] THE FACIONS IN VIRGINIA COMING TOGETHER IN UNITING.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—A committee of five from the republican national executive committee consisting of Chairman Quay, Vice-Chairman Clarke, and Treasurer Dudley, Mr. Fessenden, Mr. Hobart of New York and Mr. Aldrich of New Jersey, arrived in this city yesterday.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE REVIEW.] WHEAT ON FIRE.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE REVIEW.] MISSOURI, July 19.—Three hundred acres of wheat in the county of Montgomery, Mo., were destroyed by fire yesterday.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE REVIEW.] TOO LAZY TO WORK.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE REVIEW.] A Molder in the Prison at Salem Cut Off His Hand.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE REVIEW.] SALKS, July 20.—About 4 o'clock this afternoon the fire department of this city were shocked and horrified upon finding that another convict had followed the same course as his neighbor last fall, who chopped off his left hand with a hatchet.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE REVIEW.] THE G. A. R. Commander-in-Chief Warner Talks to a Reporter.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE REVIEW.] DISTRICT.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE REVIEW.] TERRIBLE LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY IN KANSAS VALLEY.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE REVIEW.] ILLINOIS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE REVIEW.] IDAHO CONVENTION.

CAPITAL GOSSIP.

"M. V. M." an Article from Kentucky, Made Famous by Col. Moore.

People at the Capital Think the Falls City the Greatest in the Territory--Notes.

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