Pending the motion to adjourn Mr. T. M. Reed asked to be excused for tomorrow. Leave granted and Mr. Weir's motion to adjourn was then agreed to and the Convention stood adjourned to July 20th, 1889, at 9 a.m.

July 20th, 1889

Convention called to order by the President at 9 a.m. Prayer by the Chaplain. On roll call all the members were present except Mr. T. M. Reed, on leave.

Mr. J. Z. Moore moved that the Convention resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of further consideration of the article on Judicial Department. Withdrawn.

Mr. Eshelman presented affidavit of E. B. Sutton regarding women's suffrage. Ordered received, read and referred to the Committee on Elections and Elective Rights.

Mr. McCroskey presented petition of Dr. A. K. Bush and ninety-four others relative to women's suffrage. Received, read and referred to the Committee on Elections and Elective Rights.

Mr. McCroskey presented petition of S. M. Ballard and one hundred fifty-one others relative to women's suffrage. Received, read and referred to Committee on Elections and Elective Rights.

Mr. McCroskey presented petition of George E. Cline and one hundred sixty-three others relative to women's suffrage. Received read and referred to Committee on Elections and Elective Rights.

Mr. McCroskey presented petition of L. M. Lord and eightytwo others relative to women's suffrage. Received, read and referred to Committee on Elections and Elective Rights.

Mr. Jones asked that Mr. A. Kuhn be given the privilege of the house, and Hon. A. M. Cannon, Hon. S. C. Hyde and Hon. W. H. Calkins being present by request of other members it was so ordered. And they were granted the privilege.

Mr. Moore then renews his motion to go into a committee of the whole. Carried. At 9:15 a.m. the Convention went into a committee of the whole for the purpose of further consideration of the article on Judicial Department, with Mr. Cosgrove in the chair. At 12 noon the committee rose and the President resumed the chair. The committee reported that they had had under consideration the article on Judicial Department and had made progress but come to no resolution thereon and asked leave to sit again. Leave was granted.

Mr. Dunbar moves that when this Convention adjourns it shall stand adjourned to 1:30 p.m., July 22nd. Carried.

A communication was read from the Olympia Board of Trade extending an invitation to the members and officers of this Convention and their families to attend a clam bake at Butler's Cove on next Tuesday. Mr. Kinnear moved to accept the invitation. Adopted.

Mr. Suksdorf moved to take a recess until 2:30 p.m. Lost.

Mr. Sohns asked leave to be absent Monday. Granted.

Mr. Gowey at 12:15 p.m. moved to adjourn. Agreed to and the Convention stood adjourned to 1:30 p.m., July 22nd.

July 22nd, 1889

Convention called to order at 1:30 p.m. by the President. Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Chaplain [sic]. On roll call all the members were present except Messrs. Berry, Buchanan, Comegys, Dunbar, Eshelman, Kellogg, Kinnear, McElroy, McReavey, Newton, Tibbetts, Weir, Willison and Winsor, and Mr. Sohns on leave.

Mr. Sturdevant asked to have Mr. Comegys excused for the day. Granted. Mr. Turner asked to have Mr. Dunbar excused for the day. Granted. Mr. Dyer asked that Messrs. Kinnear, Eshelman, Buchanan, Tibbetts, Kellogg and McElroy be excused for the day. Granted. Mr. Eldridge asked that Mr. Winsor be excused indefinitely. Granted. Mr. West asked that Mr. McReavey be excused for the day. Granted. Mr. President asked that leave be granted Mr. Weir. So ordered.

Minutes read and approved. Mr. Minor sent the following resolution and asked unanimous consent to consider the same at this time. Consent given. "Resolved, that the Committee on the Judicial Department prepare a separate general article on impeachment and removal from office." Consent given and adopted.

Mr. Prosser asked unanimous consent to present and have considered the following: