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### August 2nd, 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 Messrs. Dallam, Durie, Fairweather, Kellogg, and Warner.

Mr. Tibbetts asked indefinite leave for Mr. Kellogg. Granted. Mr. E. H. Sullivan asked leave for Mr. Warner for today. Granted. Mr. Cosgrove asked to be excused for tomorrow. So ordered. Mr. Tibbetts asked leave for tomorrow. Granted. Mr. Gowey asked leave for the forenoon of today. Granted. Minutes read and approved.

The President submitted the following telegrams: From the Board of Trade of the City of Ellensburg, signed by W. R. Abrahams, Vice President, relative to corporations. Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations Other Than Municipal.

From the Board of Trade of Spokane Falls, signed by W. H. Taylor, President, and W. S. Norman, Secretary, relating to certain sections in the report of the Committee on Corporations Other Than Municipal and other matter. Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations Other Than Municipal.

Telegram from the City Council of Spokane Falls, signed by Fred Fruth, Mayor. Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations Other Than Municipal.

Communication from the Tacoma Typographical Union No. 170, relative to State Printer. Read and referred to the Committee on Legislative Department.

Communication from Edgar F. Eesinger, Forest Commissioner of Colorado, regarding forest protection. Read and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects, Schedule and Future Amendments.

From the Board of Trade of Aberdeen, signed by James Paterson, President, and Geo. Dallen, Secretary, accompanied by a petition of the Citizens of Chehalis County, relative to Section 27, article on corporations other than municipal.

From Whitman County Farmers' Alliance, signed by J. L. Luce, President, J. N. Arrasmith, Secretary, relative to inserting clause in the Constitution relative to mortgages. Read and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. Dyer then moved, in accordance with his motion of yesterday, to change Rule 16 and to adopt the resolution, introduced by him.

Mr. Sharpstein moved an amendment to the amendment to strike out "ten" and insert "five" in lieu thereof.

Mr. J. Z. Moore moved the following amendment to the amendment. "Provided, that this rule shall not be in force when the Convention shall have under consideration the property rights of the state." Ruled out of order.

Mr. Manly moved the previous question. So ordered. The question then was on amending the amendment to the proposed rule by striking "ten" and inserting "five." Ayes and noes were demanded and ordered. The following twenty-three members voted aye: Blalock, Dunbar, Eshelman, Griffiths, Hayton, Henry, Hicks, Hungate, Jeffs, McCroskey, McDonald, McReavey, R. S. More, Neace, J. M. Reed, Sharpstein, Stevenson, Travis, Van Name, Warner, West, Willison, Mr. President. The following forty-six members voted no: Allen, Berry, Bowen, Browne, Buchanan, Burk, Clothier, Coey, Comegys, Cosgrove, Crowley, Dallam, Dickey, Dyer, Eldridge, Fairweather, Fay, Glascock, Godman, Jamieson, Jones, Joy, Kinnear, Lillis, Lindsley, Manly, McElroy, Minor, J. Z. Moore, Morgans, Newton, Prosser, T. M. Reed, Schooley, Shoudy, Sohns, Stiles, Sturdevant, Suksdorf, E. H. Sullivan, P. C. Sullivan, Tibbetts, Turner, Weir, Weisenburger, Winsor. Not voting: Durie, Gray, Mires, Power, Gowey, absent on leave Mr. Kellogg, and the amendment was lost.

The question then was the resolution of Mr. Dyer, to amend the rule, and the ayes and noes having been demanded and ordered, the following fifty-one members voted aye: Allen, Berry, Blalock, Bowen, Buchanan, Burk, Clothier, Coey, Dallam, Dickey, Dunbar,

Dyer, Eldridge, Fairweather, Fay, Glascock, Hayton, Henry, Hicks, Hungate, Jamieson, Jeffs, Jones, Joy, Kinnear, Lillis, Manly, McCroskey, Minor, J. Z. Moore, Morgans, Neace, Newton, J. M. Reed, T. M. Reed, Schooley, Sharpstein, Shoudy, Sohns, Stiles, Sturdevant, E. H. Sullivan, J. C. Sullivan, Tibbetts, Turner, Warner, Weir, Weisenburger, West, Winsor, Mr. President. The following seventeen members voted no: Browne, Comegys, Cosgrove, Eshelman, Godman, Gray, Griffiths, McDonald, McElroy, McReavey, R. S. More, Prosser, Stevenson, Suksdorf, Travis, Van Name, Willison. Not voting: Messrs. Crowley, Durie, Gowey, Lindsley, Mires, Power. Absent on leave, Mr. Kellogg, and the resolution was carried.

Mr. J. Z. Moore gave the following notice and that he would call it up tomorrow, "provided that this rule shall not be in force when the Convention shall have under consideration the property rights of the people."

Mr. Cosgrove gave notice that he would on tomorrow move an amendment to the amended rule.

Mr. Kinnear moved that the Convention resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of consideration of the Report of the Committee on Corporations Other Than Municipal. It was so ordered.

At 10 a.m. the Convention went into a committee of the whole for the further consideration of the report with Mr. Bowen in the chair. At 12 noon the Convention rose and the President resumed the chair.

The committee reported that they had had under consideration the report of the Committee on Corporations Other Than Municipal and had made progress but come to no resolution thereon, and asked leave to sit again. Leave granted. Mr. Dyer moved to take a recess until 2 p.m. Agreed to.

At 2 p.m. Convention called to order by the President.

Mr. Crowley moved to grant the privilege of the house to Hon. J. B. Reavis. So ordered.

Mr. Sohns asked and was granted leave to submit a memorial from the Board of Trade of Vancouver signed by Jno. H. Elwall, Secretary, and L. M. Hidden, President. Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations Other Than Municipal.

Mr. Schooley asked leave to submit the following resolution and moved its adoption, "Resolved, until otherwise ordered that this Convention hold sessions from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. commencing Monday, August 5th." Objected to and leave not granted.

Mr. Cosgrove filed the following minority report relative to the State, School and Granted Lands.

Mr. President and Members of the Convention:

The undersigned of the Committee on State School and Granted Lands beg leave to submit this minority report and recommend its adoption.

First: That Section 1 of the majority report commencing after the word "state" on the fourth line, have the following proviso inserted: "provided that the Legislature may donate to the United States such tracts of shore or other lands as may be needed by the Government of the United States for establishing and maintaining defensive works, arsenals, magazine, lighthouses, etc.

Second: That for Sections 3 and 4 of the majority report the following section be substituted.

**Section.** The lands of the state, whether acquired by grant or by virtue of its sovereignty, shall before sale be by a board of appraisers appraised without improvements, and if any substantial and permanent improvements have been made thereon prior to [the] 22nd day of February, 1889, such improvements shall likewise be separately appraised, after which said lands may be sold, but such sale shall be at public auction to the highest bidder, but should the purchaser of said lands be the bona fide owner of such substantial and permanent improvements, then said purchaser shall be allowed to deduct the value of the improvements as appraised from the purchase price. Provided, that said deduction shall not decrease the amount to be paid for any of said lands below the appraised value thereof exclusive of the improvements or the minimum fixed by the Granting Act. Provided further that nothing herein shall be so construed as to prevent the state from selling the timber, mineral or other material on any of its lands on such terms and under such restrictions as the Legislature shall provide, but nothing in this section shall be so construed as to in any way waive any rights guaranteed in Section 2 of this article.

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The undersigned concurs in all other matters reported and submitted in the report of the majority of the Committee.

Respectfully submitted,  
S. G. COSGROVE.

Mr. Jeffs asked indefinite leave. Granted.

Mr. T. M. Reed moved to adjourn and demanded the ayes and noes. Pending which the chair asked leave to be absent tomorrow. No objections; it was granted. The chair designated Mr. T. M. Reed to take the chair tomorrow.

A memorial was presented by Mr. Jones signed by L. T. Searey and others relating to public health and hygiene. Read and referred to the Committee on State Medicine and Public Health.

On the question to adjourn, the roll was called and the following thirty-four members voted aye: Allen, Browne, Buchanan, Burk, Coey, Comegys, Cosgrove, Crowley, Dickey, Dunbar, Dyer, Eldridge, Eshelman, Hayton, Hicks, Jones, Lillis, Manly, Mires, Prosser, T. M. Reed, Sharpstein, Shoudy, Sohns, Sturdevant, Stiles, Suksdorf, E. H. Sullivan, P. C. Sullivan, Van Name, Weir, Weisenburger, Willison, Winsor. The following thirty-one voted no: Berry, Blalock, Bowen, Clothier, Fay, Glascock, Godman, Gray, Griffiths, Hungate, Jamieson, Joy, Kinnear, McCroskey, McElroy, McReavey, Minor, J. Z. Moore, R. S. More, Morgans, Neace, Power, J. M. Reed, Schooley, Stevenson, Tibbetts, Travis, Turner, Warner, West, Mr. President. Not voting, Dallam, Durie, Fairweather, Gowey, Henry, Jeffs, Lindsley, McDonald, Newton. Mr. Kellogg absent on leave, and the Convention stood adjourned until August 3rd, 1889, at 9 a.m.

### August 3rd, 1889

The Convention was called to order by Mr. T. M. Reed, President pro tempore. Prayer by the Chaplain.

On a call of the roll all the members were present except Messrs. Blalock, Browne and Durie, and Messrs. Kellogg, Tibbetts, Jeffs, Cosgrove, and Mr. President on leave. Mr. McElroy asked leave for the day for Mr. Durie. Granted. Minutes read and approved. Mr. Warner asked indefinite leave for Mr. Blalock. Granted.

The presiding officer submitted the following telegram from the Spokane County Farmers Alliance and Trades Council, signed