

praying for the enactment of legislation to suppress anarchy; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. WELLINGTON presented the petition of William Patten, of Liberty Grove, and 19 other citizens of Maryland, praying for the enactment of legislation to prohibit polygamy; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. BARD presented resolutions adopted by the Newman Club, of Los Angeles, Cal., and resolutions adopted by the Chamber of Commerce of Santa Barbara County, Cal., expressing sympathy at the death of the late President McKinley and denouncing the crime of anarchy; which were ordered to lie on the table, to be referred to the select committee when appointed.

Mr. BURROWS. I present a petition of the legislature of Michigan, praying for the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution making United States Senators elective in the several States by popular vote. I ask that the petition be printed in the RECORD, and referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

There being no objection, the petition was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, and ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

[Senate enrolled No. 102. S. J. R. No. 443, file 154. Introduced by Mr. Palmer.]

A joint resolution of the senate and house of representatives of the State of Michigan, making application to the Congress of the United States, under Article V of the Constitution, for the submission of an amendment to said Constitution making United States Senators elective in the several States by popular vote.

Resolved by the senate and house of representatives of the State of Michigan. That application is hereby made to the Congress, under the provision of Article V of the Constitution of the United States, for the calling of a convention to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States making United States Senators elective in the several States by direct vote of the people; and

Resolved further. That the secretary of state is hereby directed to transmit copies of this application to the Senate, House of Representatives of the Congress, and copies to the members of the said Senate and House of Representatives from this State; also to transmit copies hereof to the presiding officers of each of the legislatures now in session in the several States, requesting their cooperation.

I hereby certify that the foregoing joint resolution was passed on the 9th day of April, in the year of our Lord 1901, by a vote of a majority of all the senators elect.

E. V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

I hereby certify that the foregoing joint resolution was passed on the 8th day of May, in the year of our Lord 1901, by a vote of a majority of all the members elect.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. BURROWS. I present a petition of the legislature of Michigan, praying for the enactment of legislation authorizing the presentation to each honorably discharged soldier, sailor, or marine of the war for the preservation of the Union of some suitable badge or button, properly protected by law, whereby they may be designated as one of the country's defenders in her hour of peril. I ask that the petition be printed in the RECORD and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

There being no objection, the petition was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

[House enrolled No. 378. Concurrent resolution No. 14. Dennis.]

Concurrent resolution asking Congress for certain legislation.

Whereas the heroes of the war for the preservation of the Union are fast passing away; and

Whereas it is fitting that the memory of those heroes and their brave deeds should be kept prominently in the minds of the youth of this country, that they may be respected and honored as their patriotism merits: Therefore

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring). That the Congress of the United States be respectfully requested to take appropriate action for the presentation to each honorably discharged soldier, sailor, or marine of the war for the preservation of the Union of some suitable badge or button, properly protected by law, whereby he may be designated as one of the country's defenders in her hour of peril; and

Resolved. That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be instructed to use all proper means to secure legislation by Congress appropriate to this end; and

Resolved. That the Secretary of State be instructed to transmit copies of these resolutions to President McKinley and to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

JOHN J. CARTON,
Speaker of the House.
ROBERT B. LOOMIS,
President pro tempore of the Senate.

Approved June 6, 1901.

A. T. BLISS, Governor.

Mr. SCOTT presented a petition of Typographical Union No. 79, of Wheeling, W. Va., praying for the reenactment of the Chinese-exclusion law; which was referred to the Committee on Immigration.

He also presented a petition of Leather Workers' Union No. 60, of Wheeling, W. Va., and a petition of Journeymen Barbers' Union No. 257, of Wheeling, W. Va., praying for the enactment of legislation authorizing the construction of war ships in the navy-yards of the country; which were referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

He also presented petitions of sundry citizens of Ohio County and Upshur County and of the General Baptist Association, all of the State of West Virginia, praying for the enactment of legislation to prohibit polygamy; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. SIMON. I present a petition of the legislature of Oregon, praying for the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution making United States Senators elective in the several States by popular vote. I ask that the petition be printed in the RECORD and referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

There being no objection, the petition was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, and ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

[Senate joint memorial to Congress. State of Oregon, twenty-first session of the legislature.]

A joint resolution of the senate and house of representatives of the State of Oregon, making application to the Congress of the United States, under Article V of the Constitution, for the submission of an amendment to said Constitution making United States Senators elective in the several States by popular vote.

Be it resolved by the legislative assembly of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. The legislature of the State of Oregon hereby makes application to the Congress, under the provisions of Article V of the Constitution of the United States, for the calling of a convention to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States making United States Senators elective in the several States by a direct vote of the people.

SEC. 2. The secretary of state is hereby directed to transmit copies of this application to the Senate, House of Representatives of the Congress, and copies to the members of the said Senate and House of Representatives from this State; also to transmit copies hereof to the presiding officers of each of the legislatures now in session in the several States, requesting their cooperation.

Adopted by the senate February 23, 1901.

C. W. FULTON,
President of the Senate.

Concurred in by the house February 23, 1901.

L. B. REEDER,
Speaker of the House.

[Indorsed.]

S. J. M. No. 11. S. L. Moorhead, chief clerk. Filed February 23, 1901. F. I. Dunbar, secretary of state.

United States of America, State of Oregon.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,
Salem, Oreg., March 11, 1901.

I, F. I. Dunbar, do hereby certify that I am the secretary of the State of Oregon and custodian of the seal of said State; that the foregoing transcript of senate joint memorial No. 11, of the Twenty-first legislative assembly of the State of Oregon, filed in the office of the secretary of state February 23, 1901, has been by me compared with the original copy of the said senate joint memorial No. 11, now on file in this office, and that it is a true and correct transcript thereof and the whole of said original senate joint memorial No. 11.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed hereto the seal of the State of Oregon. Done at the capitol, at Salem, Oreg., this 11th day of March, A. D. 1901.

[SEAL.]

F. I. DUNBAR, Secretary of State.

Mr. SIMON. I present a petition of the legislative assembly of Oregon, praying that an appropriation be made for the construction of a canal and locks between The Dalles and Celilo, in that State. I ask that the petition be printed in the RECORD and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

There being no objection, the petition was referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

Senate joint memorial No. 9.

To the honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the United States:

We, your memorialists, the legislative assembly of the State of Oregon, respectfully represent:

That the Columbia River, with the exception of the distance between The Dalles and Celilo, in the State of Oregon, is navigable for boats of average tonnage from the Pacific Ocean to Kettle Falls, in the State of Washington, a distance of more than 700 miles.

That, owing to the topography of the country through which the river flows, the producers of the vast region known as the "Columbia Basin," which comprises an area of not less than 2,300,000 acres, mostly arable land, can reach the markets of the world with their products only by means of the channel of the Columbia River, and for that reason, that the removal of all obstructions to navigation therein, and the consequent reduction of transportation rates, is a matter of urgent necessity.

That the obstructions to the navigation alluded to can be overcome by the construction of a properly equipped canal and locks between the points named.

That the Government of the United States has abandoned its plans for a boat railway between said points.

That a careful survey and plans for such a canal and locks, with detailed drawings and estimates, have been made under the direction of Capt. W. Harts, Engineer Corps, United States Army, which show that the probable cost of such improvement would not exceed \$3,969,000.

Your memorialists therefore pray that an appropriation be immediately made for the construction of said improvement.

STATE OF OREGON, County of Marion, ss:

I, S. L. Moorhead, chief clerk, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the original now on file in the office of the secretary of state.

S. L. MOORHEAD, Chief Clerk.

Mr. SIMON. I present a concurrent resolution of the legislature of Oregon, favoring an appropriation for holding a centennial exposition in honor of the Lewis and Clarke expedition to the Pacific coast in the city of Portland during the year 1905. I ask that the concurrent resolution be printed in the RECORD and referred to the Committee on International Expositions.