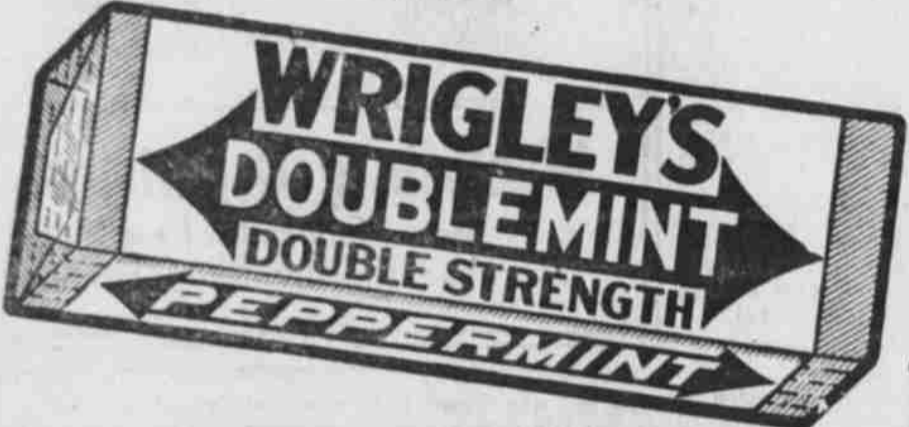


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BOSSISM IN SENATE IS MENACE TO THE PRESENT SESSION

HERRIN'S DAYS ARE RESURRECTED BY BOSS WHO WORKS AT SALEM.

Rich Contractor, Trained Under California Machine to Bend Legislature, Treats Senators as His Greek Laborers—Laws for Special Interests are His Aim.

(Staff Correspondence in Portland Journal.)

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 13.—Bossism in the senate is the menace of the legislative session. The burly gentleman who is trying to make his will of 90 men is a former trained lieutenant of the notorious Herrin machine that once dominated the legislatures and ran the politics of California. He got his training in a camp where inside cabals filled California with proxy governors, proxy legislators, proxy congressmen, proxy railroad commissioners and proxy courts.

He is playing his game with a master hand. He is suave when suavity is expedient. But when it suits his purpose, he turns on his fellow senators and howls in the same thunder tones which, as contractor, he roars at his Greek laborers.

For 35 days he has been stacking the legislative cards, and with only two days left of the session, he is just beginning to deal. He has purposely held up legislation until the calendars are so congested that in the closing hours members will be in that confusion and bewilderment which supply the psychological opportunity for jobs and pokers to be slipped through.

House Appropriations Held Up. Not an important house bill has been allowed to pass the senate. But a single appropriation bill has been passed. Not in the history of Oregon has legislation been so piled up and confused, and it is the result of the bold, audacious work of one militant, active, crafty mind.

Members of the house are in consternation over what is going to be done to their pet bills. It is exactly the state of mind for which the bold senate boss has been sleeplessly, tirelessly planning the past 25 days, since the legislature met, and in the weeks preceding the session.

It is the old dethroned California machine plan resurrected and applied in Oregon. Worried over the possible fate of their bills in the senate, many a house member is wavering over the issue of whether to surrender and servilely do the will of the senate dictator, or to abandon his bills to their fate. It has not yet occurred to all of them that by organizing for resistance they are more powerful than any boss, whether trained in California or in Oregon, and that by concerted action they can emancipate the legislature and restore real representative government in Oregon.

Afraid of the Big Stick. The position of many of the legislators is pathetic. They are good men and want to do right, but on many a measure, in the senate for instance, they are surrounded and hemmed in by embarrassing complications with their own bills and are ruthlessly carried down a stream they do not want to travel by the dominating will of the master manipulator. A web has been cleverly woven around them and the big human spider swings them along in the brutal execution of his purpose.

The situation would be humorous were it not for the tragedy that it is one man legislating instead of 90, that his program of reaction and manipulation, if successful, will spell ruin for the record of the 1915 session and that after it is all over, there will be scandal and reaction against the legislature when the amazed public finally discovers what was slipped through in the closing hours of an ill-fated session, brought to its ruin by the brutal ambitions and cruel abuse of his fellow members by one bold and arrogant boss.

On the side, some of the men whom the dictator seems to drive like a team to his legislative juggernaut will whisper to you that they resent the idea of a one man legislature, but they don't do it when the ponderous boss is in sight. When one such was asked why he doesn't stand up and fight, he said his bills are still in committee and that if he resists he may not be able to get them reported out.

And this is the explanation of why the legislative department of the great state of Oregon is under the masterful and personal domination of one lone man who learned his trade in politics of William F. Herrin, one of the most successful bosses who ever ran legislatures, elected governors, controlled courts and bossed states.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY OF WESTON HAS LINCOLN PROGRAM

AFFAIR IS HELD IN UNITED BROTHERN CHURCH AND MANY ATTEND.

Games Are Enjoyed and Refreshments Are Served—Baseball Enthusiasts Are Daily Practicing to Get Ready for the 1915 Season—Other News Notes of Town.

(Special Correspondence.)

WESTON, Feb. 17.—The Christian Endeavor of the United Brethren church held their monthly business and social meeting last Friday at the Waddingham residence. After the regular business meeting a most appropriate program in honor of Abraham Lincoln's Birthday was given as follows:

America—Chorus.
Birth and Early History of Abraham Lincoln—Claud Davis.
Lincoln's Education—Mrs. Kennard.

Flag of the Free—Chorus.
Old Black Joe—Gladys Smith, Leola Duncan, Blanche Barnes and Ethel Waddingham.

Lincoln's Gettysburg Address—Ossesa Kirkpatrick.
The Star Spangled Banner—Chorus.
Many novel and interesting games took up the remainder of the evening. Mrs. Luella Pinkerton was the winner in the Abraham Lincoln contest which was the novel feature of the evening. Refreshments were served.

Lewis Harder and wife of Milton spent Sunday in Weston visiting at the Henry Stamper residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw came down from Walla Walla Sunday to spend a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Woods.

Miss Nason, county librarian, was in Weston Monday visiting the local library board and inspecting the new library quarters.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dupuis of Helix spent Sunday at the J. M. Dupuis residence in Weston.

Rev. Good of Athena held services on Weston mountain in the church Sunday morning.

The local baseball fans are improving every moment practicing on the Normal diamond.

Mrs. Wilma McKinney of Helix is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fuson in town.

Jess Lienallen of Weston was a visitor at the county seat during last week.

Dr. R. E. Farnsworth of Pendleton was in Weston Saturday and Sunday. He came up to attend Masonic lodge.

Mrs. Stiffle of Walla Walla, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Blitcher in Weston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kinnear are spending a few days visiting relatives in Weston.

Monroe Turner went down to Pendleton and spent a few days in the county seat on business.

Mrs. Clarence Beathe and daughter Susie are down from their home on Basket mountain spending a few days with Mrs. Beathe's father, Mr. Wm. Case.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Turner motored to Walla Walla Monday to spend

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a few days with Mrs. S. F. Gore in end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waddingham.
Daisie Waddingham returned Sunday to her school in a rural district near Athena, after spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacKenzie who is in Milton on business Tuesday.
Emery Starks has returned from a month's stay in Portland.

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RITNER SAVES FRANCHISE OF THE TRI-STATE

BAKER FANS UNDUPLY EXCITED AFTER LEAGUE BEING LET OUT.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 18.—Over long distance telephone from Salem this morning Roy W. Ritner, president of the Western Tri-State league, stated that the report from Baker, Ore., that the league had lost its standing because it failed to deposit a fee with the National Association of Minor

League Baseball clubs, was unfounded. Ritner said that he paid the fee but that fall after the season closed out of his own pocket and that the Western Tri-State league was still a member of the national association and retained the right to hold all of its players.

Baker fans according to the report printed in a morning newspaper, had their hundred dollars forfeit ready, sworn in the circuit revealed that nothing had been done toward continuing the league and its franchise had therefore been forfeited. This statement was based upon the report that other towns in the league had not put up their \$100.

"The Baker fans are unduly excited," explained President Ritner. "This \$100 that they speak of is merely a \$100 forfeit exacted from each town to show good faith in playing out the schedule. It has nothing to do with the national association, and is merely a league matter. It has to be raised before the season is ready to open. There is yet plenty of time to raise the \$100 in Pendleton, Walla Walla and North Yakima. However, the enterprise of the Baker fans is to be commended."

"I recently wrote letters to the presidents of all the clubs and so far none of them has responded. Until I hear from them the matter of organization for the coming year will naturally be in abeyance."
"You can say this much for me, there is nothing to the report that the league franchise had been allowed to die out."

BIDS FOR OLD HOSE HOUSES ARE VERY LOW

HIGHEST RECEIVED IS \$10—MATTER OF SALE LEFT WITH FIRE COMMITTEE.

Though the old hose houses, now unused, cost quite a sum to erect, no great value seems to be put upon them now, judging from the bids received by the city council last evening. They had been advertised for sale and one bid for each was received. Carl Carlson bid eight dollars for No. 4 and Fred Sticker bid five

dollars for No. 8, corner Cottonwood and High, and ten dollars for No. 5 on Lileth street.

Councilman Murphy who presided in the absence of Mayor Dyer was for drenching them with kerosene, and making fires for the practice of the fire company, but other members were for taking what could be got out of them. The price bid will not leave a great deal of surplus after the advertisements are paid. The matter was left with the fire committee.

E. T. Wade petitioned the council to vacate a ten foot strip of Madison street between Wade's addition and River View addition. Thirty days must elapse before action is taken.
Upon the recommendation of the light committee, the petition for an arc light at the corner of Aura and Tustin streets was not allowed but an order was made to put in a 25 candle-power incandescent light there.
The petition of the Elks lodge to put up a fireproof fuel house back of the B. P. O. E. building was allowed.
The session of the council was a very brief one, no matters of importance being up.

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British Vessel Blown Up.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—A dispatch to Lloyds from Fecamp, France, says the British steamer Dudwich, Captain Dudley, bound from Hull for Rouen, was blown up last night 25 miles off Cape Antifer by two successive explosions.

The dispatch said that seven men of the crew of the steamer arrived in Fecamp. They reported that none of the steamer had been injured and that all of them could have made their escape in the lifeboats.

The Dudwich was a vessel of 3289 tons and was owned by the British Steamship company.

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