

A CONFESSION OF POLLY.

The Benson faction Monday adopted following resolution: "Resolved, That the senate be forthwith notified by message signed by the chief clerk that the house has effected permanent organization and is ready for business, and that house concurrent resolution on No. 1 heretofore introduced be held by this house until it shall have received official notification that the senate has effected permanent organization."

The above is an official confession of its own folly, and should subject the Benson house to contemptuous glances of the mock legislatures sometimes organized in country debating societies. The intelligent men in that body who have still good names to save, and reputations for ordinary common sense to preserve should confess the weakness of their organization by leaving it.

First, they adopt a joint committee resolution by a viva voce vote, when the constitution expressly forbids such an act and requires an aye and nay vote of 31 ayes out of a quorum of 40.

The Benson house journal shows its resolution was adopted without a roll-call, and after this was exposed in Saturday's JOURNAL, the above resolution was adopted, by a roll-call, wherein the Benson house further stultifies itself. It calls the roll on a mere resolution, and declares it will withhold its illegally adopted resolution until the legally constituted senate notifies ludicrously conducted faction that it (the senate,) has effected a permanent organization.

The Benson faction will hold its illegally adopted resolution a long time we fear. The senate is extravagant, but it is at least intelligent. It has some respect for the constitution of the state.

STATE NEWS.

Brownsville has a new band. "Town Talk" is the name of a new daily at Ashland.

No bids have been received yet for the \$95,000 worth of Astoria municipal bonds.

At the charity ball given by the Elks of Thh Dalles. \$200 was realized for the poor.

John Martin, escaped trusty of the Portland city jail was captured in Oregon City Saturday.

The body of Captain Davis of Astoria who fell overboard three weeks ago and perished has been recovered.

Vale, Oregon is to have a new flouring mill. The necessary bonus has been subscribed and the mill will be built at once.

No doubt Astoria people will be glad to learn that Floyd K. Churchill, will publish the Golden Hill news, in Josephine county.

The Astoria public schools, which have been closed on account of diphtheria have opened again. The epidemic having been suppressed.

Mr H. Reed of Lebanon died at his home in that city on Saturday after an illness of several years. He was about 60 years old. He left a family of three.

The assignee of the Jpb estate at Corvallis has been discharged. He collected \$96,182.91 and paid out \$84,872.83 in dividends and \$11,308.98 in expenses.

Archie White, of Bly, Klamath county was seriously if not fatally hurt by a falling limb, which was detached from a tree which he was felling, striking him on the head He may recover.

In Tillamook the Tillamook Herald bid the lowest for doing the county printing. It offered to do all of it including the publication of the delinquent tax list and give \$5 for the privilege.

Chapman & Farley have already entered into contracts with eight different persons or firms for 80,000 pounds of hops at 30 cents a pound, and several other large contracts are under way. - Polk Itemier.

The Lostine Milling Company, in Wallawa county, is engaged in filling an order for 800 barrels of flour to be shipped to China. The flour is hauled out on wagons and forwarded from Elgin by R. C. Mays & Co. They sent out the first shipment Tuesday.

The amount of taxes to be collected, this year under a 20-mill levy in Douglas county will be \$90,118.46. The current expenses for the year are estimated at \$47,000 school fund, \$24,029.80; state tax, \$19,233.99; indigent soldiers' fund, \$971.20. Total \$61,114.49.

BOREAS

Shakes His Cold Icy Mantle.

The Universe Shivers and Shakes—Mercury Goes to the Bulb.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Reports received by the weather bureau, show the intense cold wave to be general over the entire United States and there are no indications of relief within the next twenty-four hours. The temperature has fallen decidedly in the Southern and Middle Atlantic states and it has risen slowly in the Missouri and upper Mississippi valley, and over the greater portion of the Lake region. It continues below zero as far south as the Ohio valley and is below freezing on the Texas coast and generally in the interior of the Gulf states. The weather is generally clear except in the St. Lawrence valley.

It will be much colder on the South Atlantic and East Gulf coasts with freezing weather in Northern Florida. Throughout the Ohio valley and the Lake region the prevailing cold wave has been accompanied by lower temperature than any previously recorded by the weather bureau for this season of the year. Following are some of the minimum temperatures reported on the 25th with their relation to lowest previously reported during the last ten years of January: Chicago, 20; 3 degrees below. Cincinnati, 10; 2 degrees below. Pittsburg, 8; 3 degrees below. Detroit, 14; 6 degrees below. Sault Ste Marie, 18; 6 degrees below.

Caused by the Cold. CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—On account of the intense cold Lake Michigan presented a beautiful sight. Clouds of vapor, caused by the difference of temperature of the atmosphere and the surface of the water, were driven from shore by the high westerly wind and swept eastward in great sheets. As far as the sight could reach from north and south the phenomenon was observed. At times this vapor would roll upward in coiling masses not unlike that seen in geyser regions, and the remark was frequently heard, "The lake is boiling today."

Windows of residences fronting on the lake were filled most of the day with people who never seemed to tire of watching the beautiful and ever-changing scene.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 26.—The minimum temperature was 23 this morning. This is the official observation of Washburn observatory. The phenomenon is that while the ice is a foot thick in some places in the local lakes, other places are open. Nothing like it has been known here before.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 26.—The cold wave which struck this section Saturday night continues. Whitehall, Trempealeau county, carries the banner in Wisconsin with a record of 31 below. The suffering among the poor is bitter.

FARGO, N. D., Jan. 26.—There have been few trains from Fargo over the Northern Pacific since Saturday. All trains from St. Paul to the coast are in the yards.

DENVER, Jan. 26.—Thermometers registered 8 to 10 below zero. The cold is severely felt on account of the sudden change. At some places the temperature dropped 70 degrees in 14 hours.

DELUATH, Minn., Jan. 26.—The weather in Duluth is very cold, the government thermometer registering 32 degrees below. On the ranges at Virginia, 31 below; at Tower, 42; Two Harbors, 20.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 27.—The lowest temperature reached here was 30 below, the coldest in three years. There was a cold wind very difficult to face.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 26.—The mercury did not get above 15 below zero and Monday morning reached 32 below.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 26.—The thermometer reached 27 below zero.

London, Jan. 29.—Before the National Sporting club there was a 20-round fight between "Pedlar" Palmer and Ernie Stanton, for purse \$1100. Palmer won in the 15th round, knocking out his adversary.

In a 15-round fight, between Pat Daly and the "Picaniny" the former won.

CUBA.

Has Subjugated Matanzas, An Ex-Alaskan U. S. Official

The Achievement Considered a Gigantic Stride.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The almost complete pacification of Havana and Matanzas provinces of the western part of Cuba is announced in the following dispatch received at the Spanish legation last night from the Spanish minister of foreign affairs: "Weyler, at the head of 14 battalions, has repeatedly traversed the provinces of Havana and Matanzas, obliging the principle rebel leaders to fly to Las Villas. Weyler considers that now in Havana and Matanzas there remains no nucleus of the rebels or organized hands to disperse, and that both provinces may be considered almost completely pacified. Sugar growers in these provinces are now grinding cane without molestation."

Officials at the legation regard the announcement as of great importance. The rebels, they say, are now confined to the eastern part of the island. It is expected Premier Canovas will promulgate the reforms for Cuba voted by the cortes in 1895.

Denounced Weyler. WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—In the course of a speech on Cuba Senator Turpie denounced General Weyler as the "Herod of Havana," and as "this indescribable diminutive reptile."

Unjustly Arrested. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—By reason of a strange story printed in a paper of this city, George McDonnell, the celebrated bank of England swindler, and one of his associates in that historic escapade, Edwin Noyes, or Hills, are under arrest in Chicago, being held on a trivial charge on the assumption that McDonnell is wanted in San Francisco on a charge of forging the "pencil will" of the late James G. Fair. In fact, neither McDonnell nor Noyes was ever accused or suspected of forging the will or any other document of importance in the litigation over Senator Fair's millions. Captain Lees says that he received a telegram from Chicago asking if McDonnell was wanted in San Francisco, and replied in the negative. Captain Lees added that McDonnell had served his term for his crime, and since his release from prison had worked hard and that it was an outrage to arrest him for a crime for which he has never been even suspected.

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Money for Indians. LEWISTON, Ma., Jan. 29.—Agent Fisher began to issue checks to the Indians, of the Lapwal agency on the Nez Perce reservation, yesterday. Owing to the cold weather the Kamiahs, and other Indians from the outside districts did not appear.

The Baker City Republican newspaper plant was attached Thursday. City Editor E. C. Steffen sued for \$304.60 due him and his son for labor performed. The plant was released from attachment by Mr. Alley, the proprietor, filing an indemnifying bond.

The Moderator of Eugene, edited by H. W. Ross, has ceased to moderate. At the birth of the Moderator Mr. Ross secured control of the Broad AX material from one of the owners, and it has been replaced by another owner, a condition of affairs which Mr. Ross could not control.

The body of old man Willy, who was buried near Vale seven years ago was taken up and moved to the Vale cemetery recently on account of the grave being on the premises now occupied by M. G. Hope's new stone residence, says the Vale Silver Advocate. The coffin was in fair state of preservation, and was quite easily handled, the was lying upon the left side, resting upon the left arm, which was doubled underneath it.

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Suffered Eighteen Years. Pains Departed and Sleep Came. Mrs. Julia A. Brown, of Covington, Tenn., whose husband has charge of the electric power plant at that place, has been a great sufferer. Her ailments and speedy cure are best described by herself, as follows: "For 18 years I suffered from nervousness and indigestion. I tried every remedy recommended by family and friends, but I could get no relief at all. Two years ago, while being treated by three local physicians, Dr. Barrett, Haley and Sherod, they

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