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Bills Introduced.

JOHNSON OF LINN GETS FIRST BILL

General Lee Denies Sending Any Mes sage to Secretary Olney by Senator Money.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 12.-The senate was promptly called to order at 10 o'clock by President Simon. Divine blessing was invoked by Rev. J. Bowersox, after which yesterday's journal was read and He Sent No Message by Money to Olney. approved.

President Simon then announced the appointment of standing committees as

Agriculture and Forestry-Johnson, Hughes, Holt.

Assessment and Taxation-Hughes, Patterson (of Marion), Price, Mulkey, Mackay.

Claims -Selling, Carier, Daly. Commerce and Navigation-Harmon, Johnson, Dufur.

Counties-Mackay, Gesner, Taylor, Gowan, Driver. Education-McClung, Harmon, Mul-

Elections and Privileges - Mulkey,

Gesner, Smith. Engrossed Bills-Gesner, Reed, Mit-

chell. Enrolled Bills-Calbreath, Patterson

(of Washington), and Gowan. Federal Relations - Bates, Taylor, Dufur.

Fishing Industries-Reed, Michell, Patterson (of Marion.) Horticulture-Carter, Calbreath, Holt.

Insurance and Banking-Bates, Johnson, Driver.

Irrigation-Price, McClung, King. Judiciary-Gowan, Brownell, Michell, Smith, Dufur.

Revision of Laws-Patterson (of Washington), McClung, Reed, Hobson, King. Medicihe (Pharmacy, Dentistry)-Cal-Breath, Driver, Daly. Military Affairs - Price, Haseltine,

Gesner. Penal Institutions-Drivera Hodson,

Selling. Mining-Johnson, King. Holt. Municipal Corporations - Haseltine,

Harmon, Calbreath. Printing - Michell, Mackay, Smith. Public Buildings and Institutions-

Hobson, Patterson (of Washington), Public Lands-Patterson (of Marion).

Mulkey, Dawson, Haseltine, Wade. Railroads-Brownell, Gowan, Patterson (of Washington), Mackay, Dawson. Roads and Highways-Dawson, Car-

Ways and Means-Taylor, McClung, Selling, Hughes, Dawson.

ter, Hodson, Brownell, Daly.

Under the head of petitions, memorials and resolutions, Mackay introduced a concurrent resolution that standing committees on printing in the senate and house be made a joint committee to investigate the cost of state printing and that the committee be empowered to employ 'two experts. The committee is also to report what, in its judgment, will effect a saving to the taxpayers. The resolution was adopted.

Reed of Douglas introduced a concurrent resolution that a committee of two from the senate and three from the house be appointed to confer with a similar committee from the state of Washington to consider the interests of both states, especially the fishing industry; the resolution was adopted.

On motion of McClung, the secretary of state was requested to supply each senator with \$5 worth of postage stamps and \$1 worth of paper wrappers. Harmon introduced a concurrent resolution that a joint committee of two from the senate and three from the house visit the state agricultural college and report

upon its efficiency and management. The next order of business was the introduction of bills. Johnson of Linn secured the honor of introducing the first bill. His bill provided for the abolition of the state board of equalization. criminate himself. Twenty-one bills were introduced during

the morning session, as follows: By Daly, to repeal the act creating a board of railroad commissioners: Brownell, to abolish the railroad com-'mission; Price, to amend the code relating to the collection of taxes; Mcreal propeaty" for the purpose of taxation; Mackay, amending the pilotage assessment and collection of school cessful landing of another expidition. taxes; Harmon, a bill providing for a registry law; McClung, fixing the rate last night, making two cutters here and the balance. special contract; King, incorporating the river.

AT WORK Baker City; Selling, to regulate and fix the compensation of the prosecuting attorney, assessor and other officers of Multnomah county. The bill fixes the salary of the prosecuting attorney at Committees Appointed and \$4000 per annum. Brownell, fixing the No Telling When the House rate of interest at 5 per cent.; Daly, relating to assessment and collection of taxes; Dawson, requiring county treasurers to pay half the state taxes on the first Monday in April, the other half in EFFECT ON SENATORIAL FIGHT October; Mackay, permitting the appointment of corporations as guardians, executors and administrators; Price, Mitchell's Chances Are Vitally Involved providing for a lien upon crops for labor performed; McClung, to define the qualifications of school electors; Smith, requiring bonds of contractors on all public works; Patterson of Washington, providing for county boards of health.

## LEE AGAIN DENIES IT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12 .- A Herald special from Havana says:

Consul-General Lee has authorized Herald as follows:

"Money reports that on leaving Havana you gave him the following messfirmly convinced than ever that Spain cannot put down the insurrection, and that every day it continues it means loss of life and property without the remotest encouragement for Spanish success. I long since told him the meurrection would succeed, and my judgeyou kindly cable the Herald whether this is so.

"How can I best put the denial?" your correpondent asked.

vigorous characters: "I gave Mr. Morey no message to Mr. Olney of any nature," said the general, as he signed the message. Do you believe that Senator-elect Money is the correspondent of a New York newspaper, new direction. as alleged by La Lucha today?"

"Most certainly I do."

## THE TACOMA OVERBUE.

Lost.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash', Jan. 11days out from Yokohma. The steamer than is necessary to elect. It is not cerfour days late, and reported the worst they do, it is known to be the purpose of On several former occasions the steamer abide by the action of the caucus, if there Her cargo consists of tea, rice, silk and the call. At the very earliest, there can Chinese goods.

### To Preserve the old Frigate Constitution.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13. The proposition to preserve the old frigate Constitution has received a fresh start in congress, and it is possible that an appropriation will be made to put the vessel in condition and bring her to Washington to be preserved as a naval relic. Charles Francis Adams and other citizens of Boston have just appealed to the senate to make some provision to save the frig-

Secretary Herbert has repeatedly u-ged congress to to save this historic

"Of the old Revolutionary navy," he said, "we still have two precions relics, the Constitution and Hartford. The Constitution, so glorious in the war of 1812, lies rotting at the Portsmouth navy-yard. In my annual reports I have recommended that a sufficient sum of money be appropriated to repair and insure her preservation, but my appeal has been unheeded. I believe that this generation of Americans should do its duty and repair and hand down the old Constitution, with masts and spars still standing, and ensign still flying, to the generation that is to come.

He Was on the Three Friends. JACKSONVILLE, Fla. Jan. 12-Cubans are greatly worried over the appearance before the federal grand jury of P. M. Dawley, an artist, who was supposed to be on the Three Friends during her last trip. Dawley refused to say a word, however, claiming that he would in-

Owner Bisbe is dissapointed at not re- cial says: ceiving permission from Washington for

guns.

The revenue cutter Colfax steamed up ment 50 per cent of its lien and secure

Will Perfect Organization.

and Aspect of Affairs Is Unfavorable to Him.

that the tangle will be soon straightened same thing.

your correspondent to deny the truth ity, that left them without a quorum. rected the clerk to proceed to call the of the statement telegrapoed him by the Just before the tiresome day closed there roll. The roll call showed twenty-nine age: 'See Olney: tell him I am more of Douglass appealed to Speaker Davis quorum. to make some effort to secure a quorum. ment recieves daily confirmation.' Will gence to bring in recreant legislators, followed. Somers served a notice on writ or process, and has no official power | delay. to require members to attend. So his The general siezed a pen and wrote in promise is not likely to be fruitful of re-

There is some probability, however, that tomorrow night's senatorial caucus will bave a direct bearing on the organization of the house, and give matters a

Senator Mitchell's chances of re-election are vitally involved in the termination of the speakership fight. The aspect of affairs is unfavorable to him, and Fears Are Expressed That She May Be it is understating the truth when it is said that his prospect of election is not thirty-four members present. bright. It has been widly circulated by Great fear is entertained here for the Mitchellites that 50 Republicans have safety of the Northern Pacific steamer signed a call is not true. The exact Tacoma, now eight days overdue, and 22 number is 47, which is just one more Aganpanthus, which left, Yokohma on tain that 47 Republican members will the same date as the Tacoma, arrived be present at the caucus. and, even if trip of her career from rough weather, several to announce that they will not Tacoma has made the trip in 13 days, is no modification of the requirements of be no vote for senator for 12 days from the time of the caucuses, and the opposition to Senator Mitchell expresses 1ts entire confidence that he will not be able to hold his support until that time,

46 members, caucus or no caucus. The fact is to be considered that all republicans who go with tomorrow night's cacus are not necessarily Mitchell men, and it does not follow that all will accept its result without question. If they do not, Mitchell is gone. He has absolutely alienated Bourne republicans, and all of his other contingent sources of support (democrats and populists) by his attitude in the speakership fight, to say nothing of his ambiguous position on the money question. They will not come back. It is known further that not less than three and probably more of his supporters have served notice on Senator Mitchell that they would abandon him the moment he received either a democratic or a populist vote. This, by the way, may in part account for Mitchell's recent repeated assurances to go!d-standard republicans only that he stands on the republican platform. and will oppose free silver. Altogether, it is not too much to say that Mitchell's fight is in a critical condition, and that any one of the half dozen complications that may arise between this time and January will defeat him.

Sol Hirsch arrived here at 11 o'clock

GOVERNMENT WILL FORECLOSE.

Probable Course in the Pacific Railways Case.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13 .- A Washington spe-

Foreclosure of the liens of the governthe Dauntless to clear for Nuevitas. He ment against the Pacific roads is almost has a very large and valuable cargo wait- certain to be begun. Whether the ing for him, including two dynamite suits will be concluded is another matter. It is almost certain that when the It is a understood through a private intention of the government is made Clung, to define the term "land and dispatch from Washington that the clear, various syndicates will make Spanish consul there is doing all he can offers to protect the federal interests. to prevent clearance papers from being It is common talk here that the Van-

sition. Its mortagages cannot be foreclosed as the sovereignty cannot be sued or deprived of its rights by process of law. The closest student of the sitnation in congress believe that foreclosure proceedings will be instituted at once by the attorney-general, and they point to that portion of the president's message in which he ontlined his policy toward the Pacific roads.

DEADLOCK CONTINUES.

Lower Legislative House Cannot Muster a Quorum.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 13 .- The house was called to order at 10 o'clock by Speaker Davis, and skirmishing immediately began. The speaker directed the clerk to SALEM, Or., Jan. 13 .- The house did call the roll, but Somers demanded a call not organize today, nor does it appear of the house, which is practically the

U'Ren wanted the floor to make an The members of the helpless majority explanation about the committee on remained in their seats during the entire credentials, and Bilyeu insisted on a day, and at times rose to protest against point of order that the proceedings were the deliberate absenteeism of the minor- out of order. The speaker finally diwas a faint glimmer of hope that some present. Bridges wanted yesterday's action might be taken by the speaker to journal read, but the motion was debring in the absent members. Crawford clared out of order, there being no

At 11:20, after an hour of idleness, Much debate followed and the speaker U'Ren filed a report of the majority of promised that he would take the night the committee on credentials. Thomas to investigate the authorities and dis- called for its reading, and Bilyon asked cover the extent of his powers, and, for a call of the house. Thirty-two meanwhile, he would request the volun- were present, which was declared no teer sergeant-at-arms to use due dili- quorum. Some confusion and hot talk As a matter of fact, the speaker is aware the opposition that the people of the that he has no authority to enforce any state would not much longer stand the

"We won't have it," he shouted. "What do you mean?" cried U'Ren. Do you propose to capture this house by force. Are you revolutionists?' nisses and cheers.)

"I'll tell you what we mean," replied Somers. "We were sent here to do business, and we proprose to do it." Smith, Riddle, U'Ren and others then

engaged in a wordy controversy. Quiet was soon restored. The house adjourned at noon till 2 p.

m., after a roll call, which showed only

IN THE SENATE. SALEM, Jan. 13 .- The senate opened with prayer by Rev. Grannis, after which President Simon announced the introduction of bills as the order of

by the superintendent of the asylum, the expense to come from the asylum fund, the bill to take effect upon approval; Mackay, to establish agency for the state in New York city; Harmon, providing for the conveyance of persons committed to state institutions: Haseltine, incorporating the city of Portland; McClung, authorizing the mayors of cities to bid in property sold for taxes: Dufur, fixing the term of circuit court in the Seventh district; Bates, incorporating the city of Portland; Michell. for the construction of a portage railway between The Dalles and Celilo; Driver, by request, providing for the election of district attorneys; Brownell, relating to free transportation of baggage of passengers by transportation companies; Dawson, providing for the election of road supervisors and the levying and collection of road taxes; Smith, authorizing cities, counties and school districts to dispose of real estate acquired at tax sales: Haseltine, to secure a more convenient mode of making assessments and levying taxes; Haseltine, providing for the payment of taxes; Brownell, by request, requiring that froad taxes be collected in money; Mulkey, creating

the office of recorder in Polk county. President Simon announced the folowing committee on revision of rules: Simon, Johnson and Michell.

The senate then took a recess. Down a Shaft to Certain Death.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 13 .- A terrible accident by which four persons were kiled and one fatally injured, occurred at the New Wadesville shaft of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company, today. The dead are:

Peter Tinco, aged 39. John Taylor, 24. Henry Flinn, 35. William Taylor, 40.

Theodore Frownkenstein, aged 16, was so badly crushed that he will die.

lowered into the shaft. A big cross who would keep faith, and select a canhead weighing several hundred pounds didate for United States senator. The laws; Price, to secure more convenient issued, as he fears the effect of the sucnot move when the bucket started. he would consider himself released from ace to good law and order, and that it an intention to offer to pay the govern-When the men got half way down the pledge when any one of the 46 abandons of interest at 6 per cent. and 8 by two fleet men-of-war at the mouth of Congressmen talked with, say the government occupies an impregnable po- distance of 300 feet.

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and One Populist Meet.

His Chances of Election Not Increased Thereby, and Opposition Says Emphatically That He is Beaten.

SALEM, Jan. 14 .- Forty-three Repub-

licans and one Populist held a caucus at the state capitol tonight and unanimous. Clackamas ly nominated John H. Mitchell for United States senator. The Populist the asylum by a person to be designated part of several who had been led to sign but the house finally subsided and more than a majority would be present. With some difficulty the protestants ment of the position of the Populists to were silenced by the reading of a letter the effect that if an effort was made to from Senator Carter, in which he said use force to capture the house it would he would abide by the decision of the be met by force, and he warned the caucus, and by a statement from Sena- members not to undertake it. tor Patterson of Marion, that his colleague, Senator Gesner, would vote for the nominee. In this manner 46 votes all law abiding citizens and friends and were made up, consisting of 44 actual neighbors. This house is made up of ballots, a letter and a promise. The three minorities, either two of which is forced method of making up a majority able to organize it. Whenever two was not encouraging to the Mitchellites, minorities get together we will join and they rushed through business in a them. But we want no 'Kansas epigreat hurry. No nominating speeches sode.' If one minority proposes to inwere made, the candidate was not called augurate force there are, excepting mybefore the caucus before or after the self, men on this side who can fight. ballot, no committee was appointed to notify him of his nomination, and no too; and I want to say that Americans pledges nor promises of any kind were of all parties have been known to be made in his behalf.

> clock by Brown of Morrow. Senator question of running, we are not very slow Hughes was made chairman, and the over here either." roll-call showed that the following were Johnson,

Bridges, Brownell, Lake, Langell, Calbreath. McClung, Chapman, Morrill. Mitchell, Craig. Nosier, Patterson of Marion, David. Price, Dawson. Gowan. Rigby Smith of Marion Gurdane. Stanley. Hobson, Taylor, Thomas, Hope, Hudson, Thompson, Veness, Hughes,

Wagner. Jennings, There were 15 senators and 39 representatives. A motion was speedily organization today. made to make the action of the caucus binding. Conn objected, saying Four men and a boy belonged to the he would not be bound by a minorday shift. This morning they stepped ity caucus, but that he was willing to on the rim of a large iron bucket to be enter into a compact with 45 others cross head fell, striking the bucket. the cancus nominee. Similar statements organization be effected. The senate was then that the Carter letter and Subscribe for THE CHRONICLE.

statement as to Gesner's supposed atti-CAUCUS FOR SENATOR statement as to Gesner's supposed attitude were produced, and thus the count was screwed up to 46.

Riddle of Douglass, who signed the call, was absent. He had during the Forty - Three Republicans day addressed a letter to Senator Mitchell, and withdrawing his pledge to support the caucus nominee. Senator Mitchell's betrayal of his promise . to Riddle to keep his hands off the speak-THEY NOMINATE J. H. MITCHELL ership fight is the reason for the Douglass county member's action. This makes up 47, which is the precise number that signed the call, and which, by the way, is exactly three less than it was authoritatively claimed by Mitchell

U'REN IS DEFIANT.

and Mitchell's managers were on the

Member Seemingly Yearns for Carnage.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 14.-When the house was Nosler. It was a cold and disap- had been called to order this morning pointing affair. When it was discov- and it was discovered that no quorum ered that only a minority of the mem- was present. U'Ren of Clackamas re-By Patterson of Marion, providing that all insane persons be conveyed to U'Ren began.

It proved to be a deliberate announce-

"We want no trouble," said U'Ren. "We are not here to invite it. We are "There has been some talk of firearms,

handy with weapons. And," continued The caucus was called to order at 7:30 U'Ren laughingly, "if it comes to the

U'Ren's words were so quietly and smilingly delivered that they did not make the impression they perhaps merited. He then went on to sum up the situation, and said the Populists were willing to go before the people on the record they were making.

"If you Republicans want to settle the question, let 21 of you resign and break the quorum," he said:

"No, you don't," interrupted Conn. U'Ren continued for a few minutes in

the same vein. Vaugh of Lane then moved that the house adjourn, for two weeks, so that the members could go home and explain to their constituents what they have been doing. His motion was declared out of order.

At noon the house adjourned till 2 p. m. Indications are that there will be no

The Day in the Senate.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 14 .- At this morning's session of the senate 23 bills were introduced, but none of them were of a very important nature. Harmon introduced a resolution deploring the unor-