

BUCHANAN AS SPEAKER

Pro Tem of the House—Barrett Pres. Senate

BOWERMAN GIVES UP FIGHT

Washington State Legislature Convened Today—Paulhamus for President of Senate; Taylor Speaker of House.

PORTLAND, Jan. 9.—At a late hour this afternoon Jere Rusk, of La Grande, was elected speaker of the house by a vote of 35 to 22 against Eaton, Thompson withdrawing from the race.

SALEM, Jan. 9.—Ben Selling was elected president of the senate over Jay Bowerman late this afternoon by a vote of 17 to 8. There were no other candidates.

(Special to Evening News.)

SALEM, Jan. 9.—The Oregon legislature convened this morning and affected a temporary organization, with J. A. Buchanna, of Douglas county, as speaker of the house pro tem. Jay Bowerman's fight for the presidency of the senate came to an end this forenoon, he having given up hopes that he might be chosen. Barrett, of Washington county, was elected temporary president of the senate. Ben Selling, of Portland had four votes for the presidency of the senate.

Washington Legislature Convenes.

OLYMPIA, Jan. 9.—The Washington legislature convened today, and after a short preliminary and without a hitch elected Senator Paulhamus, of Pine county, president of the senate, and Taylor, of King county, speaker of the house. The election of Senator Piles will not be taken up until January 18. Miles Polindexter, who received endorsement of the people in the November

election, will be without doubt elected to the senate.

Cruisers Win Game.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—After a week's game at hide and seek the seven scout cruisers, constituting the "defender" fleet, scored a victory over the sixteen battleships of the attacking squadron. A wireless from Rear Admiral Stanton, commanding the "defenders", was received by the navy department today, and it says that the battleships were intercepted while enroute to Gannatanamo.

Mrs. Schenk On Trial.

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 9.—Bowling and smiling to her friends in the room, Mrs. Laura Schenk, fashionably attired, appeared in the court room today to answer to the charge of having attempted to kill her husband, John Schenk, a millionaire packer, by poisoning. At the opening of the trial today the court room was packed with a curious throng of sensation-seekers. Mrs. Schenk was indicted following a severe illness of her husband, which, physicians declared, was due to poison. The wife is charged with having conspired with others to kill him.

After Lorimer's Scalp.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Condemning the "whitewashing" of Lorimer, Senator Owen, of Oklahoma, opened on the Illinois senator today by the introduction of a resolution declaring that Lorimer's election was illegal and void. This resolution will serve, when finally voted upon, to place the members of the senate on record in this matter. In a speech on the floor of the senate, Owen said that he was unable to acquiesce in the conclusions of the investigating committee, and that he believed that no senator's election should stand if based in the least degree on corruption and bribery, and further added that Lorimer was not the choice of the people at the preceding election, that many democrats voted for him under instructions, and that he was elected through corrupt methods.

CLUB MEMBERS, NOTICE.

All members of the commercial club are urgently requested to be present at a meeting of the club that will be held in the club rooms at eight o'clock tonight. Business of much importance that requires your attention is scheduled for tonight.

E. B. GABBERT DIES.

Was Well Known Throughout Douglas County.

E. B. Gabbart passed away at about 5 o'clock a. m., January 8, 1911, aged 44 years and 7 months. Mr. Gabbart was born in Pleasant Hill, Lane county, Oregon, June 6, 1866, being one of a family of eleven children, only four of whom survive—Frank Gabbart, of Needles, California, George Gabbart, residing in Washington, Mrs. Lulu Kramer, of Portland, Ore., and Miss Ethel Gabbart, residing in California. He was married to Miss Edith Callahan at Roseburg, Ore., January 15, 1897. He leaves a wife and three children, one son and two daughters.

Deceased had been sick but a few days, a heavy cold at first which rapidly developed into pneumonia. The remains will be taken to his former home in Myrtle Creek for burial. A short service will be held at the Mason's hall here, and the Masonic brethren at Myrtle Creek will conduct the funeral services there. The body will probably be shipped tomorrow morning.

Mr. Gabbart was a man of excellent character, a good citizen, kind and loving husband and father, and a generous and highly esteemed neighbor and friend. His family have the heartfelt sympathy of all in their great loss.

LEGISLATIVE FIGHTS

Politicians Line up for Control of Committees

ASSEMBLYISM NOT IN FAVOR

Many Important Measures to Come Before the Legislature—Fight Between Insurgents and Regulars for Control.

(Special to Evening News.)

SALEM, Or., Jan. 9.—Although Oregon through the initiative at the November election enacted some most important reform legislation, the twenty-sixth session of the legislature which convened here today, will also see the introduction of many sweeping measures from present indications. The chief doubt now is whether the legislature will prove as radical as did the voters in November.

In November the voters adopted a stringent employers liability law, a three fourths jury law for civil cases, a presidential preference measure and started after the single tax system through an introductory measure.

The legislature will pass upon physical valuation of railroads proportional representation, a state commission, with power to relieve abuses in the city public service corporations, a sweeping highways measure, that is intended to make Oregon the good roads state of the nation in ten years, and a number of other measures of state importance, if not national interest.

Reform legislation will probably occupy most of the session at Salem this year and while much of this legislation may not pass it is believed that no corporation measure or laws weakening any of the initiative system already in force or effect, will be adopted.

The fight in Oregon this year was between the old republican machine and the insurgents. The republican regulars adopted the "assembly" ticket and through it lost the governorship and the Multnomah county delegation and several Southern Oregon delegations. In the house and senate the state generally elected a large number of assembly republicans. The balance of power between the assembly and anti-assembly republicans is yet in doubt. Just now the assembly leaders are making every effort to elect Jay Bowerman, defeated candidate for governor, as president of the senate, and to elect an assembly man as speaker of the house. Should the regulars succeed in their efforts, assembly men probably would be appointed on the important committees and there is a possibility that they would be able to kill some of the so-called reform legislation by passing other bills with an emergency clause attached.

Such action would prevent them being defeated later by the people under the referendum.

The weak link in the chain, however, is that Oswald West, will be governor. West was elected on a direct primary, initiative and referendum platform after a bitter fight. Naturally very little assembly legislation will get by his veto and as the vote now stands it is so close that it is impossible that many measures can be passed over his veto.

The session probably will be the last stand of the republican party as a closed corporation in Oregon. Within two years initiative legislation will probably be passed that will enable the voters to elect the speaker of the house and president of the senate. This will put to rout all rings, assemblies and other efforts at machine organization, and Oregon will be in position to give the theory of direct primary and the fullest possible ideas of direct government the acid test of practice.

ARMORY IS DISCUSSED.

Taxpayers Appear Before Members of the County Court.

Advocating the erection of an armory in Roseburg, under the provisions of the Armory Appropriation Bill, enacted a law during a recent session of the Oregon legislature, a number of Roseburg's prominent and heavy taxpayers appeared before the county court at 11 o'clock this morning. Among those present were Messrs. Dr. George E. Houck, T. R. Sheridan, A. C. Marsters, J. H. Booth, W. C. Harding, Irvine Gardner, Walter Hamilton, W. L. Cobb and Attorney Lee Cannon.

Dr. Houck, who is much interested in the erection of an armory in this city, was the first gentleman to address the body. He said that under the recently enacted armory law, the people of Roseburg and Douglas county could secure a \$30,000 building for approximately \$15,000, the provisions of the measure being so constructed that the state was bound to appropriate an amount equal to that raised by the county or city in which the building is erected. Dr. Houck contended that the building would not only be of service to the members of the local militia company but would furnish the citizens of Roseburg and Douglas

county an assembly room where they might meet at will without expense.

"In the event the members of the county court are inclined to levy a special tax as requested by your petitioners," said Dr. Houck, "a building similar to that recently dedicated at Albany will be erected. The structure will be built of brick or cement and will be 100x135 feet in dimensions. The interior of the building will be particularly fitted for the use of the public and aside from a spacious assembly room will contain a kitchen, bath rooms, reading rooms, and other apartments of a strictly modern nature. The structure, when completed will be maintained by the state, notwithstanding that it will at all time be available to our citizens, who, at present, are practically without a hall in which to hold public functions. The building will be elaborate in its architectural design, and will stand as a monument to the town in which it is erected."

Getting down to figures, Dr. Houck said that the building, complete, would probably cost in the neighborhood of \$35,000, half of which would be paid out of the state appropriation. He estimated that the county would be compelled to raise approximately \$15,000, which is equivalent to a tax levy of 6-10 of a mill, figuring on a total valuation of \$31,000,000 of assessable property in Douglas county. Dr. Houck then called attention to the total amount of money that would come from the pockets of the taxpayers of Douglas county, alleging that according to the present valuations more than \$14,000,000 worth of taxable property, including the corporation holdings and timber lands, is owned by persons residing at a distance, thus reducing the amount of taxes paid by the citizens and taxpayers of Douglas county to a minimum. According to Dr. Houck's figures only \$7,000 will be paid by residents of Douglas county in securing a building valued at approximately \$30,000.

Dr. Houck then spoke of the service rendered the public by the militia companies—contending that they were at all times in readiness to answer their country's call, whether it be in time of war, or merely for the purpose of protecting property. The speaker alleged that the militia companies were not maintained for the mere purpose of killing people, but on the contrary were an organized body, maintained and held in readiness to go to the front when needed. He said that experience had taught the "heads" of government that organizations of such a nature were necessary inasmuch as discipline and training are more essential in time of emergency than numbers. Dr. Houck also called attention to the fact that more than half the citizens of the county resided in Roseburg and vicinity, and for that reason the erection of such a building could not be "dubbed" a selfish scheme.

Brief addresses were also delivered by T. R. Sheridan, A. C. Marsters, Walter Hamilton, W. L. Cobb, Irvine Gardner, W. C. Harding and J. H. Booth, each of whom expressed his desire to witness the erection of the proposed armory in this city.

Attorney Lee Cannon, who was present in behalf of the socialists and union laboring men of the county, said that his people were opposed to the erection of the building, but that he was not prepared to make an argument at this time.

Consequently, the court postponed further consideration of the armory proposition until tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock, when Mr. Cannon will be heard.

The socialists are circulating petitions in all parts of the county in opposition to the armory, and it is more than probable, that these documents will be submitted to the court tomorrow afternoon.

Al Kent, of Elkton, is spending a few days in the city attending to business matters and incidentally visiting with friends.



Very Few Eyes Are Perfect

Most eyes are more or less imperfect. You may not be aware of it, but some day the trouble will develop into something serious. Don't take any chances—a pair of glasses properly fitted and worn in time may prevent further complications. Come and see me for advice—I am well qualified to serve you best.

A. S. Huey
OPTOMETRIST
Cann street, Roseburg, Oregon

WILL NOT ALLOW PANIC

Wall Street Concerns Put up the Cash

ROBBERS SECURE THOUSANDS

Japs Buy Vast Quantities of Rice and War Scare Re-opens at Manila—Gale is Sweeping the Coast.

(Special to Evening News.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The money kings of Wall street are prepared to meet the financial disturbance caused by the closing of the Carnegie Trust Company Saturday. Great stacks of gold and currency were on the desks when the banks opened for business this morning, and re-assuring statements have been issued by Morgan. Under his direction the Equitable Trust Company is preparing to take over the business of the Madison Trust Company, while Morgan personally will assume responsibility for all the obligations of the Nineteenth and Twelfth Ward branches of the defunct concern. All of the securities of these banks have, at Morgan's order, been replaced by actual cash. Morgan & Co., Kuhn, Loeb & Co., Standard Oil Company and other gigantic institutions, will stand against any possible panic until the flurry is past. Western and Southern banks that have been affected by the closing of the New York institutions will be well cared for by the big financial concerns of Wall street.

Took Bank's Cash.

WHEELING, Jan. 9.—The First National Bank of Elm Grove, West Virginia, was robbed of \$12,689 some time during Saturday or Sunday night. The thieves gained entrance to the bank, broke into the vault and secured the cash and escaped without anyone being aware that the work was accomplished. Elm Grove is a small place of about one thousand population near Wheeling, and the fact that the place is not very well officered permitted the robbers to make a successful raid.

Japanese Order Rice.

MANILA, Jan. 9.—The Japanese government has placed an order for 100,000 tons of rice from Saigon, India-China, it was learned today, and the fact has caused no little excitement in the islands. The only similar order that the Japs ever gave was immediately preceding the late Russian-Japanese war, and it is believed that the present order demonstrates that there is a great preparation being made for another campaign. The rice was used in the first instance for manufacturing powder and for food.

Gale Along the Coast.

PORTLAND, Jan. 9.—Extending from Northern California to British Columbia and Montana a severe gale is sweeping the coast today. There has been material lessening of the storm since last night, but the wind is still howling along at terrific speed. Nearly all wires in Northern Washington are down, and news from there is meager. Shipping along the coast is at a standstill, and some apprehension is felt for craft off the coast last night when the wind blew at the rate of fifty-six miles per hour. The storm is moving eastward, and the barometer fell rapidly all morning. A cold wave is predicted to follow in the wake of the storm, and it is expected that it will last several days.

Another Severe Earthquake.

TASHKENT, Asiatic Russia, Jan. 9.—A violent earthquake, even more severe than the one which occurred last week, in which many people were killed and a great deal of property destroyed, occurred today, and the same districts which suffered before were visited again. Wires are down and there is little information obtainable.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Participate in Joint Installation.

The joint installation of Philetarian lodge No. 3, I. O. O. F., and the local Rebekah lodge which oc-

urred Saturday evening proved an occasion of much pleasure for the large number of members in attendance. An excellent musical program was rendered by Lots' string orchestra and the installation ceremonies were carried out by both lodges in an exacting way and were most interesting. Immediately following this work a delicious banquet was served and all present took an active part to make the occasion a pleasant one, both for the home folks and those from a distance.

Under the direction of District Deputy Grand Master N. T. Jewett the following officers were installed for the ensuing term in Philetarian lodge: L. E. Milledge, N. G.; J. F. Clements, V. G.; M. M. Miller, Rec. Sec.; H. O. Lewis, Fin. Sec.; W. T. Wright, treasurer. The newly elected noble grand then made the following appointments: F. E. Cawdar, H. S. N. G.; Rev. K. M. Mears, L. S. N. G.; E. L. Giles, R. S. V. G.; J. R. Bailey, L. S. V. G.; Louis Corvill, warden; James Patrick, conductor; G. L. Wright, R. S. S.; J. B. Boyers, L. S. S.; P. E. Turnell, I. G.; J. B. Bailey, O. G.

Those installed in the Rebekah lodge for the coming year by the District Deputy President Mrs. Edythe Kelley, were as follows: Nellie Milledge, N. G.; Lulu Lindsey, V. G.; Della Lewis, Secy.; Mary Palm, Fin.; Secy.; M. Finkle, Treas. Those appointed by the noble grand to offices for the year were: Bella Stephenson, R. S. N. G.; Cora Wimberly, L. S. N. G.; May Patrick, R. S. V. G.; Mary Atterbury, L. S. V. G.; Edna Thornton, Warden; Mollie Brockway, Cou.; Edyth Abeene, Chap.; Bertha Wright, I. G.; Birdie Preschern, O. G.

LOCAL NEWS.

George W. Bross, of Winston's was a Roseburg visitor today.

Fred Pilkington arrived in the city this afternoon from Grants Pass.

"Diamond Quality" vegetable seeds are the best. Sold in bulk by S. K. Sykes. dsdwf

Charles Tabor, of West Fork, is spending a couple of days in the city attending to business matters.

County Superintendent Thurman Chaney went to Sutherlin this afternoon to look after business matters connected with the schools.

L. G. Dumbleton, of Winchester, who has been spending the past few weeks at points in British Columbia, arrived home last evening.

The commodious Cottage being erected by Norman Agee on Ella street, Chadwick's addition, is nearing completion. It will be occupied by Ralph L. Russell and wife when completed.

Roseburg's new playhouse, "The Palace," situated in the Marks building at the corner of Jackson and Washington streets, was formally opened to the public yesterday afternoon. Both the afternoon and evening performances were well attended, and the several vaudeville stunts met hearty favor with the audience. Manager Hill says that he intends to give the amusement loving public a high class vaudeville, and in order to make good, has associated himself with the Pantages circuit.

Determined that the "weary" shall be brought to justice, Sheriff George Quine this morning located Willis Connard Hottel, the fellow who recently passed a worthless check upon Louis Kohlhagen, the local butcher, and an hour later he was arrested and landed in jail at Oregon City. Mr. Quine will leave for the northern city tonight to bring him back to Roseburg for trial. Hottel, it will be remembered, is the individual who recently walked into the Kohlhagen market, and upon purchasing five cents worth of balogna presented a check in the sum of \$20. The check was made payable to Richard Connard, and was purported to have been drawn by the W. C. Harding Land Company. He was given \$19.95 in change. Hottel immediately left town, and not until this morning was Sheriff Quine able to locate him. His whereabouts became known through a letter mailed in this city and received by him at Oregon City.



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