

CANCER OF STOMACH?

Reports Conflict as to Secretary of State Benson's Condition.

Roseburg readers of the Portland Telegram were startled this morning upon seeing the announcement in glaring type that Frank W. Benson, secretary of state, now in San Francisco, must undergo an operation for cancer of the stomach, "as a last resort to save his life."

A close personal friend of Benson was in Portland Saturday and announced that a telegram was received from the Bay City Friday containing the announcement that preparations were being made for an operation and that the chances for recovery were doubtful.

That Mr. Benson's illness is as serious, however, as the item in the Telegram indicates, is disputed by the following dispatch from San Francisco appearing in this morning's Oregonian:

Secretary of State Benson, of Oregon, has been slightly under the weather for the past few days, but has not been seriously ill or confined to his rooms at the Hotel Audobon in this city. Several days ago, according to one report, Mr. Benson was not feeling well, but the last of the week he went to San Jose to visit relatives and today returned to San Francisco.

Mr. Benson was at the theater this evening and did not return to the hotel until a late hour. To this cheering news, the Oregonian adds the following dispatch from Salem:

The report which was published here today that Secretary of State Benson is dangerously ill at San Francisco and that his life is despaired of is given an unqualified denial by Chief Clerk S. A. Koser, of the Secretary's office.

Mr. Koser has been in constant communication with Mr. Benson during the latter's absence. Mr. Benson has been taking a vacation and at the same time has received treatment for a sore on his nose which has given him trouble for several months, though not apparently of a serious nature. Today Mr. Koser wired Mr. Benson of the report published concerning his illness and received the following reply:

"The report that I am seriously ill or confined in a hospital is without any foundation."

"F. W. BENSON."

Mr. Koser says that he expects Mr. Benson home in about a week.

Since his election as Secretary of State two years ago, Mr. Benson has been ill the greater part of the time. Shortly after he was sworn in he was unable to attend to his duties and for many weeks the office was conducted by his brother, Judge Benson. At various times since, it has been necessary for the secretary of state to leave Salem for treatment, and shortly after the June election he traveled to San Francisco, where he has remained.

Official Mix-Up Would Ensnare.

Apprehension as to the outcome of Mr. Benson's illness leads The Telegram to the following utterance:

Should the operation fail of its purpose, the political situation of Oregon, which is now decidedly complicated, will be even more involved. The death of Secretary Benson before the end of the coming legislative session in January would bring about a number of changes in the political geography of the state. Next to the governor the secretary of state is the most important official in Oregon.

According to the statutes of Oregon, the Secretary of state is the successor of the governor when the latter dies, resigns or leaves the office. This is of especial importance when it is remembered that George E. Chamberlain, the governor, has received the popular vote for United States senator and a majority of the members of the legislature are pledged to elect Chamberlain to the senate. If the legislature elects Governor Chamberlain to the senate to succeed Charles W. Fulton, the secretary of state will become acting governor until the following general election, giving the secretary of state the powers and governor and secretary and the salaries of both offices. The election of Chamberlain would make Benson the acting governor and give him two of the three votes

in the state board meeting, which means almost absolute control of the political patronage of the state institutions and various and sundry appointments.

In the event of the decease of Benson before the convening of the legislature, Governor Chamberlain would have the appointing of a new secretary of state to fill the unexpired term. If the governor appointed a democrat and was then himself elected to the senate, he would still leave Oregon with a democratic governor.

Providing the secretary of state held on until after Chamberlain's promotion to the senate, and then died, this would leave the two most important positions in the state government vacant and State Treasurer Steel would have to conduct the governor's office, the duties of the secretary of state and his own affairs as state treasurer, until an election could be held to fill the vacancies regularly.

The information that Benson is seriously ill has set the politicians speculating on the possible changes which would occur as a consequence of the secretary of state's death. The situation at this particular time, and until after the adjournment of the legislature, is muddled and an abrupt termination of Benson's career would be far from clearing the atmosphere.

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Mr. Edward E. Henry, with the United States Express Co., Chicago, writes: "Our general superintendent, Mr. Quirk, handed me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy some time ago to check an attack of the old chronic diarrhoea. I have used it since that time and cured many on our train who have been sick. I am an old soldier who served with Rutherford B. Hayes and William McKinley four years in the 23rd Ohio Regiment, and have no ailment except chronic diarrhoea which this remedy stops at once." For sale by Hamilton Drug Co.

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