IGNORED BY THE SENATE.

President Simon Declined to Recognize the Benson House.

The lobby of the senate chamber in Salem was crowded Monday afternoon in anticipation of action on the house nourrent resolution to notify the gov-nor of the organization of the legis-ture. The resolution failed to put in an appearance, but the matter came up in another form on a resolution by Sanator King, which was lost on a tie vote, and subsequently by a decisive ruling of President Simon, which was distinctly against recognition of the Benson house. Immediately after the senate was called to order, President Simon announced that he had in his possession a communication from the temporary house. It had been sent in last Friday, but he had taken the liberty to withhold it, expecting the con-current resoution also to be submitted. The resolution was not at hand, but he thought it proper now to present the communication. It was in brief the particulars of the Benson house orgauisation, and setting forth the unconstitutionality of such action, stating that at no time was a quorum present. The communication was signed by R. E. Moody, temporary chief clerk. The senate listened to the reading of

the communication, but took no action in the matter, and the regular order of businees was resumed. After several bills had been introduced, King (Populist), of Baker county, asked unanimous consent to introduce a resolution. There was no objection, and King sent the following to the clerk's desk:

"Whereas, There appears to be some question as to whether the house of representatives, comprising the other branch of this legislative assembly, has organized and is ready to proceed with business; that there is one organization of such house claiming to be the temporary house, duly organized as such, and one organization, claiming to be permanent and duly organized; that the senate has not been notified by resolutions or otherwise of such permanent organization; that this branch of the legislative assembly cannot perform legislative duties for which its mem-bers were elected without the concur-rence of the house of representatives on all bills and joint resolutions passing this body; that this branch of the legislative assembly has for two weeks been organized and ready for the transaction of buisness, and the cause of such delay on the part of the house of contatives has not been fully made representatives has not been full known to this body; therefore,

"Resolved, That a committee of three members of the senate be appointed to examine into the conditions above set forth and ascertain whether or not either of the two pretanded ornizations of the house of representatives is a legally organized branch of this assembly, and, if so, which of the two is so organized, and report the con-dition thereof to the senate at as nearly a date as may be deemed practicable by said committee."

This brought up the matter of the house recognition in an unexpected form. A motion was made to lay the resolution on the table, but it did not carry. After some debate a vote was taken, resulting in a tie, the resolution failing to be adopted. Shortly after this episode a messen-

ger from the house was announced. He laid his message in front of President Simon, who opened it and read it, and lation. then said:

"The chair is in receipt of a communication puporting to be a message from the house stating that the house has effected permanent organization by electing Hon. H. L. Benson as speaker, R. R. Hays as chief clerk and other ers, and is ready for the transaction business. The chair has already - business. submitted to the senate a message from the temporary organization of the house, advising the senate that such an irregular and unconstitutional man-ner and without the presence of a quorum, and that such action was illeand woid. The chair is of the opinion that no permanent organization of the house has been effected and that the pretended permanent organization, without a quourm mentioned in this communication, is not valid or binding, and that the senate cannot recognize such an alleged permanent organ-ization of the house. The chair, there-fore, declines to entertain or receive this communication, and rules that the same cannot be entered upon the jour-nal. The decision will stand as the judgment of the senate, unless the senate will overrule the decision of the chair.'

WEEKLY MARKET LETTER TO REAPPORTION THE STATE Representative Somers' Bill Base on Census of 1895.

Under the constitution, it is the buty of the present legislature to reap-portion the state in senatorial and legislative districts, based on the state consus of 1895; and to that end, Representative Somers has framed a reappornment measure. The census figures were obtained by Somers from the sec-retary of state. The ratio of apportion-ment for senatorial districts is one senator for every 12,084 of population, and fraction thereof exceeding one-half; and for representatives one for every 6,043 of population. For senators, the apportionment is as follows: First district-Marion county; two nator

Second-Linn; one. Third-Lane; one. Fourth-Douglas; one. Fifth-Coos, Curry and Josephine; Sixth-Jackson; one.

Seventh-Gilliam, Crook and Klam ath: one Eighth-Lincoln, Benton and Lane;

Ninth-Polk; one. Tenth-Yamhill; one. Eleventh-Clackamas; two. Twelfth-Washington; one. Thirteeth-Linn and Marion; one. Fourteenth-Multnomah; eight. Fifteenth-Clatsop; one. Sixteenth - Washington, Columbia and Tillamook; one. Seventeenth-Wasco and Sherman; Eighteenth - Morrow, Grant and Harney; one. Nineteenth-Umatilla; one. Twentieth-Union and Wallowa; one. For the representative districts, the apportionment is as follows: First representative district-Marion Second-Linn; three. Third-Lane: three.

Fourth-Douglas; two. Fifth-Coos; one Sixth-Douglas, Coos and Curry; one. Seventh-Josephine; one. Eighth-Jackson; two. Ninth-Benton; one. Tenth-Polk; two. Eleventh-Lincoln and Tillamook;

Twelfth-Yamhill; two. Thirteenth-Clackamas; four. Fourteenth-Multnomah; fifteen. Fifteenth-Washington; three. Sixteenth-Clatsop; two. Seventeenth-Columbia; one. Eighteenth-Wasco; two. Nineteenth-Gilliam, Sherman and Crook: one. Twentieth-Morrow and Grant; one. Twenty-first-Umatilla; two. Twenty-second-Union; two.

Twenty-third-Baker and Malheur: Twenty-fourth-Lake, Klamath and

Harney; or Twenty-fifth-Wallowa; one.

Hold-over senators representing joint districts shall be considered senators for the new districts in which they reside.

The most important change in the neasure is the increase of the representation of Multnomah county. It gives fifteen representatives as against nine at present, and eight senators as against five at present. Multnomah has aobut one-fourth the state's popu-

Senator Mulkey's road bill is for an amendment to the old law providing for taxing lands adjacent to the county roads for the purpose of improving them. It makes the territory affected to extend not more than two miles on each side of the proposed road, or to the next adjacent parallel road, instead of three miles, as under the old law. It provides that not less than one-fifth of the tax shall be paid by the county, the remaining four-fifths to be paid by

Downing, Hopkins & Company's Review

The wheat markets during the week nst closed have been under the control of short sellers. Prominent operat have taken a hand in the deal, and the result has been very heavy unloading of long wheat and a drop in the price of May at Chicago on Friday to 78c, with, however, a reaction before the close on Saturday to 76c; a subsequent ecline of half a cent from this latter price with final closing figures at 75 ½c, a loss for the week of 4 5-8c. The market at the beginning of the week had settled itself into a scalping affair with the tendency lower, on the selling out of long lines and the pressing of sales by people who favor that side under any and all circumstances. Dullness begets sagging markets, and the disap-pearance of an outside interest in the market is, in part, responsible for the break this week. The public has been loaded up, waiting to get out more ad-vantageously, or else sellers have been overdoing the thing to the extent that when anything does come favorable for a rise there will be some tall hustling to cover. The fact remains, however, that the seller has been greatly favored in the news and by the considerations mentioned. Fluctuations have been more frequent and the oft-repeated stories of cash business at the different markets would give one an impression that holders were resorting to desperate means in order to bolster up an already lost cause. There is a cash demand for wheat all the time, of course, but it is not up to sensational proportions or of such an amount as to result in the buying of futures by the speculative pub-lic, and herein lies the weakness of the

position assumed by the investor in wheat. On the surface, the foregin crop advices are just as they were when May wheat in Chicago was selling 10c per bushel higher than at present, but still, and strange to say, Liverpool cables have been coming lower each day since

the week commenced. Market Quotations Portland, Or., Feb. 2, 1897.

Flour-Portland, Salem, Cascadia and Dayton, \$4.40; Benton county and White Lily, \$4.40; graham, \$4.00; superfine, \$2.80 per barrel. Wheat-Walla Walla, 81@82c; Val-

bushel; choice gray, 38@40c, Hay-Timothy, \$13@14.00 per ton;

clover, \$9.00@10.00; wheat and oat, \$8.00@10 per ton. Barley-Feed barley, \$18.00 per ton;

brewing, \$20. Millstuffs-Bran, \$15.00; shorts, \$16.50; middlings, \$26.

Butter-Creamery, 40@45c; Tilla-mook, 40c; dairy, 22%@30c. Potatoes-Oregon Burbanks, 70@80c;

Early Rose, 70@80c per sack; Cali-fornia river Burbanks, 55c per cental; sweets, \$2.00@2.25 per cental for Merced; Jersey Red, \$2.50.

Onions-\$1.10@1.35 per sack. Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$3.00@ 3.25; geese, \$6.00; turkeys, live, 121/c; ducks, \$4@4.50 per dozen

Eggs-Oregon, 20 per dozen. Cheese - Oregon, 121/20; America, 18%c per pound. Wool-Valley, 10c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 6@8c.

Hops-9@10c per pound. Beef-Gross, top steers, \$2.75@3.00; nows, \$2.25@2.50; dressed beef, 4@

5%c per pound. Mutton-Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, \$8.00@8.25; dressed mut-

ton, 514 @6c per pound. Hogs-Gross, choice, heavy, \$3.25 @ 3.50; light and feeders, \$2.50 @ 3.00; d, \$4.00@4.50 per ewt. Veal-Large, 59512c; small, 66

61% per pound. Seattle, Wash., Feb. 2, 1897.

Oata-Choice, \$23@24 per ton.

Corn-Whole, \$21 per ton; cracked,

Millstuffs-Bran, \$15.00 per ton;

Cheese-NativeWashington, 12 1/c.

of them are actually poisonous." -N. Y. Herald. Yes: some-not all. But

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THE MEANING OF IT.

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Very often we give the wrong meaning to word and thereby make serious mistakes. For instance, the true and literal meaning of the word rheumatism is "aches or pains of the muscles, bones and joints of the huof the muscles, bones and joints of the hu-man body." It is general and not specific. Also the word relief does not mean cure. Relief may be but a short cessation of pain. But when we say St. Jacobs Oil cures rheu-matism promptly and permanently, we mean it conquers pain quickly with no re-furn of it, unless the sufferer gives cause for a new attack, and then it will cure again. It matters not whether it is chronic, neute or inflammatory, it will cure. That is sure, be sure of it.

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A German has been granted a patent on a sewing needle made with the center and eye end flat, the rest of the needle being round.

I shall recommend Piso's Cure for Con-sumption far and wide, -- Mrs. Mulligan, Plumstead, Kent, England, Nov. 8, 1895.

There are more than 200,000 volume in the National Library of Mexico, and additions are being made by every steamer from New York and Europe.

The asparagus served at the Elvsee banquet in honor of the czar cost three france a stalk, or 90 cents a bundle, and there were 200 guests.

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many phys-ical ills, which vanish before proper ef-forts-gentle efforts-pleasant efforts-indifficuent difference in comfort in the transient nature of the many phys-ical ills, which vanish before proper ef-forts-gentle efforts - pleasant efforts-including in comfort in the control of the saw that a performed the house she saw that a

CLEVER ESCAPES.

How Some Orcadians Have Evaded the Press Gang. A recent visitor to the Orkney Islands employed himself in gathering from

the natives many tales and traditions of the experiences of Orcadian men during the days of the press-gangtales which form the staple of story elling in the islands, and are handed down with great exactness and detail. Although many of the islanders were pressed into the navy, many escaped. by daring and cleverness in eluding the press-gauge, and they were efficiently aided in their escapes by the women. One man, Robert Miller, was about to be married, the guests had assem-

bled, and the ceremony was about to regin, when the dreaded press-gang arrived. The hated men were so hotly received by the ladies, including the bride and her maids, who treated them not only to sharp words, but also to more or less dangerous missiles, that they were forced to beat a retreat.

No sooner were they gone than the doors were locked, a back window lifted, and into the room bounded the bridegroom, who had been secreted during the turmoll. He was arrayed from head to foot in feminine attire, and was married just as he was, in petticoat and bodice, ready to fly instantly in his disguise should the gang return.

Two girls, Barbara Wick and Barbara Dinnie, distinguished themselves by rushing from their spinning-wheels to cover the retreat of two young men, pursued in their dory by a cruiser's boat; one of the youths being the first Barbara's betrothed.

They watched the shoreward race, encouraged the exhausted rowers, pointed out the best landing-place at the foot of a crag, meanwhile gathering stones in their sprens, and as the hunted men leaped ashore they helped them up the cliff, and then, bidding them run on, protected their flight by hurling stones upon the sailors who tried to follow.

Barbara Wick fought so flercely that it was long ere any man dared face her, but at last one, bolder than the rest, sprang up, broke past her range of toning, and not wishing to hurt so gallant an enemy yet intent on punishing her a little in a fashion he deemed suitable to a pretty girl, caught her in

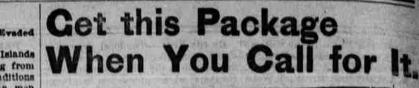
his arms to kiss her. But he only courted disaster, for she flung him from her so violently that he fell back on his mates, and each over-throwing the other, the whole of them rolled pellmell down the rocks, while Barbara's lover and his companion made their es-CRD

One bright young fellow, with plenty of fortitude, saved himself by an ingenious stratagem. He, too, was engaged to be married, and was deter-mined not to be taken from his sweetheart. He was pursued and headed off. Seeing capture inevitable, before he could be reached he stripped off his clothes, rolled in a bed of nettles, and dressed again,

When the gang came up he submitted to be taken; but on being brought be-fore the surgeon to be examined, his whole body was found to be frightfully blistered from head to foot, and the dismayed official, supposing him to be suffering from some shocking skin disease, that was probably contagious, hastily released him. He was declared unfit for his majesty's service, and allowed to return to his lady-love and nurse his blisters in peace.

Looking Ahead.

A sojourner in a New England factory town, during one of her afternoon walks, came upon a peculiar sight. About a mile out of the town there was a small white cottage inhabited by





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The president's ruling was received in silence by the senate, which appeared to think that it was entirely correct, and it would be useless to attempt to set it aside, even if so disposed.

Senator Morgan's Views.

The following dispatch has been re-ceived by Bourne from Senator Mor-gan, of Alabama: "Under the constitution, as it is executed by the statute in accord with section 2, the house consists of sixty members, and the senate consists of thirty members. A quorum to do business consists of two-thirds of ch house under article 12 of the constitution, and this includes the permanent organization. A quorum being in attendance, business can be done; otherwise no organization can be made, except to compel the attendance of ab-sent members."

Senator Price has presented a measure which provides a new method of collecting school taxes. It is made the duty of the school clerk, ten days after the annual school meeting, the first Monday in March, to begin making an assessment of his district, and, imme-diately upon its completion, to collect The measure, it will be seen, takes from the assessor the power to make the assessment, and from the heriff the duty of collecting the tax. It practically restores the former law.

The bill introduced by Senator Smith providing for the formation of co-operative corporations has three important the catalogue. It provides that any features: It allows the amount of person wantonly interfering with elecfeatures: ted; it provides that each stockholder shall have only one vote, irrespective of the amount of stock owned; that stock cannot be sold to any particular person without consent of a majority of the directors.

A session of the honse was again the duty of sheriffs to levy and collect held on Sunday. Temporary Chair-man Davis decided it was necessary. 80 888 man Davis decided it was necessary, But seven members answered roll call. sheep brought from other states for the purpose of pasturage on public ranges. Eastern, \$2.00 @ 3.00 per barrel.

the taxpayers, provided that the county court may determine for the county to pay more than one-fifth of the tax. The law, as it now exists, provides for the payment of the entire tax by the taxpayers residing within three miles of the road in question. Less than a \$20; feed meal, \$23. Flour-(Jobbing)-Patent excellent, \$5.25; Novelty A, \$4.75; California brands, \$5.60; Dakota, \$5.50; patent, majority of the taxpayers 'residing within the limits may petition the county court for such tax levy for the \$6.25. purpose of improving a county road. shorts, \$19. Feed-Chopped feed, \$17.25 per ton; The court, upon discretion, may order the levy upon petition of less than a middlings, \$22; oilcake meal, \$29. majority.

Hay-Puget sound, per ton, \$9.00@ 10.00; Eastern Washington, \$14. An effort is to be made to establish at La Grande, Union county, the "Eastern Oregon agricultural college," Butter - Fancy native creamery, brick, 24c; select, 23c; tubs, 22c; which shall receive one-half the anranch, 18c. nual government appropriation now made to the state agricultural college Vegetables—Potatoes, per ton, \$18 @ 20; parenips, per sack, 75c; beets, per sack, 60c; turnips, per sack, 60c; ruta-bagas, per sack, 75c; carrots, per sack,

and experiment station at Corvallis. A bill has been prepared to that effect, and it is understood that it will be championed by Representative Stanley, of Union.

Representative Langell has intro-duced a bill to make Ashland college and normal school a state institution, to be known as the "Sonthern Oregon normal school." A board of twelve regents is appointed, and the general reliev of government is the same as for hens, 8c; dressed, 9@10c; d \$2.00@8.50; dressed turkeys, 15. policy of government is the same as for steers, 6c; cows, 516c; mutton, sheep, 756c per pound; lamb, 5c; pork, 5c per other normal schools. The bill carries a \$15,000 appropriation.

ound; veal, small, 6c. Fresh Fish-Halibut, 5@6; salmon, At the request of the Arlington Rod and Gun Club, Representative David has introducetd a bill to prevent night and soles, 3@4c. 5@6; salmon trout, 7@10; flounders hunting of wild ducks, geese, swan or other water fowl, on the islands of the Provisions-Hams, large, 11c; hams, small, 114c; breakfast bacon, 10c; dry salt sides, 5%c per pound. Columbia river.

Representative Crawford, of Douglas county, has introduced a maximum freight rate bill, designed to govern Potatoes - Salinas Burbanks, 75@ 90c; Early Rose, 75@85c; River Bur-banks, 50@75c; sweets, \$1.00@1.25 the railroad corporations of the state. Rates in detail for various distances per cental. are prescribed for every manner of freight, and it is made unlawful for Onions-\$1.25@1.60 per cental. Eggs-Store, 16@17c; ranch, 17@19. Butter-Fancy creamery, 20@21c; do any corporation to charge more. Representative Crawford says that one principal object of his bill is to prevent conds, 12@18c. railroads from raising rates when the

A bill introduced by Senator Brownell

by request, adds a new misdemeanor to

advances.

Cheese - Fancy mild, new, 10c; fair to good, 7@9c; Young America, price of wheat or other commodities

19c per dozen.

San Francisco, Feb. 2, 1897.

do foothill, 6@8c per pound. Hay-Wheat, \$8.00@11; wheat and oat, \$7@10; oat, \$6.00@8.00; barley, 5.00@6.50; alfalfa, \$6.00@7.50; clover, \$6.00@8.00; istock, \$5.50@6.00 per ton. Tronical With Baranas \$1.00@ Tropical Fruit-Bananas, \$1.00@ 2.00 per bunch; pincapples, \$2@4. Citrus Fruit-Oranges, naval, \$1.50

Representative Hope, of Malheur, has introduced a bill which makes it @2.50; seedlings do, 75c@1.25; com-mon lemons, \$1.00@1.25; good to choice, \$1.50@2.00; fancy, \$2.25@2.50 sment of 5 cents per head on per box.

Wheat-Ohioken feed, \$27 per ton. Barley-Rolled or ground, \$22 per

ical ills, which vanish before proper ci-forts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts— rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual dis-ease, but simply to a constipated condi-tion of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, prompt-ly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and le everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its bene-ficial effects, to note when you pur-chase, that you have the genuine arti-cle, which is manufactured by the Cali-fornia Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists. If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afficted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most kiellful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely and and gives most general satisfaction.

35@450; cabbage, per 100 lbs, \$1.50; onions, per 100 lbs, \$1@1.25. Sweet potatoes—Per 100 lbs, \$3.00. Poultry—Chickens, live, per pound, hens, \$6; dressed, 9@10c; ducks, FRAZER AXLE BEST IN THE WORLD. GREASE Is wearing qualities are unsurpassed, scinally outlasting two boxes of any other brand. Free from Animal Oils. GET THE GENUINE. FOR SALE BY OREGON AND WASHINGTON MERCHANTS and Dealers generally. Eggs-Fresh ranch, 23c; Eastern, Fresh Meats-Choice dressed beef,

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der of black paint about a fo had been added to the original white since her last visit.

> The windows were outlined by this rusty black, a border surrounded the door, ran under the eaves-trough and generally speaking, defined the contour of the cottage. The owner of the house sat smoking on the doorstep, and greeted the passer-by with a melan-

choly smile of recognition. "Why, Mr. Jacot," said the young woman, "isn't that black border on the house something new?"

"It speaks true," responded the mel-ancholy householder. "My wife have die, and the black border is for a mourn -a grief, you comprehend?"

"I am very sorry," said the young woman, gravely; "but it seems sad for the children to be constantly reminded of their loss in that way, and for you,

"It is not for alway," returned the melancholy Canadian, an expression of surprise crossing his face at his visit-or's denseness. "It is for a mourngrief-but not for alway. Observe I have put but only one coat of paint of the black. She is easy to change, to make bright; the black is good for under afterward."

The caller pursued her way, somewhat perplexed at this mingling of

forethought and grief; but a month inter, on passing the house, she saw her former melancholy friend sitting on the steps again, but not alone. A young and pretty woman, whom he proudly introduced as his wife, sat beside him; and scrutinizing the border of a cheerful green which now defined the outlines of the cottage, the passer-by dis-covered that the black had indeed made a good foundation "for under afterward

Entitled to Discount.

Mr. Cash-Don't you think I'm paying you too much for giving my daugh ter plano lessons? Prof. Crochet will do it for half the money.

Mr. Knoteworthy-Oh, well, he can afford to

Mr. Cash-Why, is he so very well fixed?

Mr. Knoteworthy-I wasn't thinking about his money affairs. He is stone deaf.-Boston Transcript.

The Noise. "What was that noised heard before Mr. Stedly went?"

"I don't know, mamma, unless it was the question.'

"What do you mean? What has a question to do with noise?" "He-popped-it."-Brooklyn Life.

ways does more harm than good. Beware of mercuryl Books on the disease and its treat-ment mailed free to any address by Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga. At this time of the year a "congenial oul" comes pretty near being one who has warm feet.

