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LEGISLATURE CONVENES AT SALEM WITHOUT FRICTION TO EITHER OF LEADING PARTIES

LEADERS OF BOTH HOUSES ARE ANTI-STATEMENT

MEN. BUT LATTER WILL NOT MISUSE POWERS.

Entire Nation Awaits With Deep Interest the Outcome of the Present Session of the Legislature-House Commences Actual Business After Final and Prompt Organization at 2 O'clock This Afternoon-Warm Fight in Caucus.

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The Senate Officials. The senate republican caucus 4 · The president is instructed to ap- · + + point three pages.

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of a nation focussed upon it, with the Clerk Lair Thompson. McCue, of voters of this state, in particular, stalting the outcome with keen interest, the Oregon legislature convened Lincoln, Oreton of Polk, Jones of for a 40-days session with the pros- Clackamas and Bonebrake of Crook. pect of being the scene of the most ex-, The house moved to go into caucus at traordinary senatorial contest even 11 o'clock. held in any legislative hall in the Representative Buchanan moved

A Unique Struggle. Nowhere has a more unique situa-

nominees, who were later elected + tion growin gout of a fight for a ceat on the floor of the senate, are: + in the United States senate ever de-+ President, J. Bowerman, Gil- + veloped. This is true because of the + liam; chief clerk, W. H. Barry. + fact that both branches of the Oregon . Multnomah; assistant chief + legislature, which is overwhelmingly + clerk, John P. Hunt; calendar + republican, are facing the proposition + clerk, Roy Ritner, Umatilla; + of giving the senatorial plum to a + mailing clerk, Elbert Warford, + democrat, George E, Chamberlain, + Linn; reading clerk, Frank Met- + now governor of the state and the peo-+ ter, Multnomah; doorkeeper, + ple's choice for the high position. ♦ George Waggner, Benton; Ser- ♦ Otherwise they must repudiate the le geant at arms, Harrison, Dufur; * pledges made to the voters and elect a republican.

In either event an interesting chap-Bowerman is an anti-state- + ter will be written in political history. McCue Temporary Speaker.

The legislature was called to order Salem, Ore., Jan. 11 .- With the eyes at 10 o'clock this morning by former Clatsop county, was elected temporary speaker. The committee on creder tols was composed of Jones of

that the candidates for reading clerk appear before the house and be heard as to their qualifications. It carried. This caused smiles, as it was understood the clerk had already been chosen. On motion, the candidates were each given ten minutes. The house adjourned until 2 this afternoon.

Resolutions of Condolence. Before adjourning Temporary Speaker McCue appointed a committee to draft resolutions of sympathy for Representative Farrell of Multnomah, whose father died suddenly. Democrats Select Miller.

Senator M. A. Miller, chairman of the state democratic committee, was honored with the caucus nomination by the democratic side for president of the senate. Senator Smith of Umatilla, was selected to place Miller's name in nomination, when the senate adjourned. Ed Aldrich of Umatilia, was the caucus choice for chief

clerk. McArthur Favors Chamberlain. In the republican caucus C. N. Me-

of Marion. Representative Barrett, a Umatilla statement man, is reported to have a letter from Speaker McArthur saying the latter would not use his high office to influence the election of a senator, as he considered the matter settled by the people. McArthur is an anti-statement man.

Statement Men Defeated.

The opening session was devoid of any incident or any bitterness at the defeat of the statement men. If the champions of statement No. 1 felt any sting it was hidden under the surface in a desire to invoke harmony at the beginning. Both houses met early and proceded with a temporary orcontration, and then took a recess unill 2 o'clock. In the meantime the canceres were held. When they reassembled the committe on credentials submitted its report, members were

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SUNDAY MORNING THE COLDEST IN SOME TIME.

Eleven Degrees Below Zero, is Mark That Has Few Equals in Climatic Records Here-Wors: Seems Over -Predict Continued Cold Spell to Rub Zero Mark.

The night between Saturday and Sunday was one of the coldest nights Arthur's nomination for speaker was since 1887, though not the coldest. made unanimous on motion of Patton The government thermometer registered 11 below zero, a point that is usually reached but once or twice each year; and often not touched at all. The appended table, compiled by W. A. Worstell, records the climatic conditions in this city since 1887, very thoroughly. Previous government weather observers frequently neglected to record the conditions, hence the

blanks in some instances.

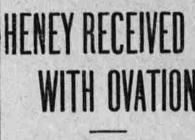
Worst Seems Over. With the record for the year established some time after midnight yesterday morning, the mercury has commenced to go up and last night did not touch zero. A continued cold spell with the mercury touching zero occasionally, is the weather prediction for this week.

Following is the table compiled with considerable effort by Mr. Worstell:

Hoch, the country editor, chief executive of the Sunflower state, today relinquished the responsibilities and cares of his high office, and Governor Stubbs rules in his stead. The inaugiral ceremonies were of a spectacular character, consistent with the reputaion of the state. There was an autoaubile parade about Topeka, and the arrival of the hour set for the ceremonles was announced by shricking whistles. Former Governor Stanley presided at the initiation of the new governor. Both the retiring governor and the new chief executive took advantage of the occasion to make a few remarks. The proverbial plous tendencies of the new governer resulted in the abandonment of plans for an inaugural ball, but a reception will be given at the state house this evening.

Hoch Out, Stubbe in.

Topeka, Kan. Srn. 11. -Covernor

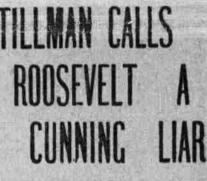


'FRISCO CITIZENS ARE

EXCITED OVER RETURN.

Graft Prosecutor Greeted at Home coming by Big Demonstration in His Honor-Intense Interest Awakened at Pending Trial Against Calhoun -Starts Tomorrow,

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 11 .-- A refrom his eastern (ri., The Citizens' eague of justice appointed a commitce of 22 to meet him at the ferry and escort him to the second floor of the Ferry building, where he was greeted by hundreds of citizens, who were invited to demonstrate that they are man to hold 2,000,000 acres of public supporting in the fight against graft. domain because Tillman wanted to Intense interest was awakened in purchase 1400 acres."



REPLIES TO ATTACK BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVHLT.

Reply From Floor of Senate is Vigorone-Applies Strong Adjectives to President-Coward, Falsifier and a Violator of Laws, Are Some of Pot Names Used.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11 .- Senator Ben Tillman today made a vigerous reply to President Roosevelt's letter accusing him of grabbing land in Oregon. He accused the president of, cowardice, falsification, of using the secret service in violation of law, and declared Poosevelt had in his possession since July last, the information he recently submitted.

"The public will wonder why he did

not spring it before," he said. Says President is Conning. "The president prepared an indictment with consummate skill. He is cunning in his apparent innocent pretense of searching, through the secret service, for one kind of criminal in running down another. Mark you, he knew about this deal since July." Tillman devoted much of his speech narkable demonstration was given to the president's delay in making it Hency this afternoon when he arrived public, and then plunged into a lengthy discussion of his connection with the tank deal. He admitted the authenticity of some of the latters attached to Roosevelt's letter to congress on the sublect. He severely arraigned Roosevelt

for "helping his dear friend Harri-

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1897 19 9	Salem, Jan. 11.—A legislative inves- tigation of seevral state offices and institutions will be undertaken imme- treasurer's office. The sponsors of
1902 17 9 26 *10 1 *7 29 18 1903 25 16 29 9 6 2 4 13 1904 26 6 24 12 9 22 14 1905 23 8 12 2 12 *14 31 22	diately, according to an authentic re- port here today. This afternoon, or tomorrow, resolutions will be present- conducted in a perfunctory way in the ed to the senate, and perhaps the past. The scope of the inquiry will
1906 1 11 1 5 6 13 16 *2 1907 18 8 16 *3 3 20 26 20 1908 19 0 31 *3 1 *11 8 18 o Zero; * below zero.	mittee to audit accounts and conduct be employed with the power to make a thorough inquiry into the state asy- a sweeping investigation.
Summary. The number of times that it was zero or below, as far as the records are complete, bear out the boosters' assertion that this section of Oregon is	Justice Moore Assumes Office. Salem, Jan. 11.—Justice F. A. Moore ascended the supreme bench today as chief justice, succeeding R. S. Bean. S. Bean.
not always as cold as experienced this winter. The total number of times the mercury went below zero in December since 1886, is only three; in 1898 twice, and in 1908 but once.	Bellingham Restaurant Robbed. Bellingham, Jan. 11.—A masked and armed highwayman early this morning held up and robbed the Grande Ronde, Viewing Road.
January is always the coldest month. In 1888 La Grande had zero weather 12 times; in 1893, twice; in 1895, twice; in 1901, once; in 1902, four times; 1907, once; 1908, once, and is 1909, three	Pringe chop house, securing \$70 from the waiter. The county court, which has been in session since last Wednesday, concluded its clabors today at noon, and cluded its clabors today at noon, and
times. February reports since 1886 show a total of 17 times that the mer- cury dropped to zero or lower Since 1886 there has been one in- stance of zero weather in March. In 1806 the mercury went to 2 below.	this week in Wyoming, Wisconsin, Ar- kansas, California, Colorado, West Virginia, Washington, Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Iowa, South Dakota, South Carolina, Rhode Island, Kansas, In this city this forenoon, by Coun-
He who sins against man, may fear discovery; but he who sins against God is sure of it.	Maine, Maasachusetts, Michigan, Min- uesota, Missouri, Montana, New Hampshire, Nebraska, New Jersey, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ore- Kellogg, Idaho.