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THE LEGISLATURE

Fulton Makes a Small Gain for United States Senator.

ANKENY AT OLYMPIA.

He Is Nominated in Caucus Wednesday Evening, All Republicans Taking Part.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 27.—The defeat of Harold Preston for the United States senate, while freely admitted by nearly all of his friends, will not induce him to abandon the fight, no matter how hopeless it may seem to him. He has rallied his support from the various anything-to-beat-Ankeny forces, and will hold on till the end comes Saturday night or sooner.

Preston has not yet received formal notice from the members of his deligation that, unless he could show them that he could be elected, they would not remain out of the caucus later than 8 P. M. Saturday. This is in substance the message reported as going to him last night, but not until today was the notice signed by the members. The King county men have therefore been disinclined to discuss the matter, but tonight they state openly that they will not be held responsible for a deadlock, and are prepared to go into caucus and settle the senatorial question and get rid of it. With three weeks of the session drawing to a close, nothing of importance has been done, and very little can be done until this matter, which seemingly overshadows all else, is out of the way.

SALEM, Or., Jan 27.—Mr. Fulton was content today to show merely that he had his forces well in hand. If he had planned an assault upon the entrenchments of the opposition, he abandoned it before the joint convention. If he expects gain tomorrow, his managers are reticent about giving names and details. They do say, however, that they are certain of one more vote, and they intimate that Governor Geer is also likely to pick up one of the scattering These reports cannot be verified from any source, and they must be set down in the category of thing that are important if true.

This is probably the most featureless senatorial contest in the recent history of the state. The lobby is smaller, the interest apparently less, and the tactics of the various managers are not spectacular or pyrotechnic in the faintest degree. It is a hard pull all around, and a very quiet one, though it may be a long one. The joint conventions seem to have settled down to humdrum affairs There is no specifying, no enthusiasm.

OLYMPIA, Wash., San. 28.—The greatest senatorial fight ever held in the state of Washington came to a sudden end this evening, when Levi Ankeny received the republican caucus nomination for United States senator. When the term "greatest" is used it means considerable at Olympia, for there have been some contests that will live in the political history of the state, but all things considered, the big fight that was ended tonight has never had an equal.

It was the third time Mr. Ankeny had sought the nomination, and he has profitted by the mistakes that have lost him the nomination in the past, and this time came down to Olympia with the finest organization that ever assembled for the purpose of landing a candidate. The outcome of the contest could not well be anything but Ankeny's election or a deadlock. This situation, from which there was no escape, was practically admitted by his opponents a week ago, and since that time all of their energies have been centered in trying to bring about a deadlock, and once or twice they have come very close to accomplishing the end sought. There was a decided aversion to deadlocks among some of the anti-Ankeny men, and the failure of Preston to tie them up so as to to complete his deadlock weakened his candidacy to such an extent that he has never been a dangerous adversary so far as the possibility of his election was concerned. Aided by John L. Wilson and Governor McBride, however, he has caused the Ankeny people many anxious moments in the past two weeks.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 23.—Senator Farrar, of Marion, left the Geer column today and joined his fortunes with Senator Fulton. The total of the Clatsop county senator is now 33 and he is still 11 or 12 short of an election, not counting his own vote. Representative Hume is supposed to have left San Francisco Monday for Salem, and if he arrives tomorrow he will swell the Fulton aggregation to 34. Representative Adams has not come, and it is not known definitely when he will be here, if at all. He is claimed by both Fulton and Geer.

If he comes, Adams will relieve Mr. Fulton of a somewhat curious dilemma, however the Umatilla county representative may decide to line up. There are 90 members of the legislature, and a majority of all present and voting in joint convention is sufficient to choose a United States senator. If all others are present and voting, it is obvious that Senator Fulton loses nothing by absenting himself, for 89 will be left and 45 will then be sufficient. If Adams remains away, Fulton can prevent the loss of his own vote only by coming in and voting for himself. In other words, with Fulton and Adams out, it will still take 45 to elect. If Mr. Fulton were then to be present and vote for a friend, he would be voting against himself and would not help to make the number necessary to make a choice less than 45.

It is not probabable, though, that Mr. Fulton is at the present time giving himself any great concern about this interesting phase of the situation. He can cross that bridge when he comes to it, if he ever does He thinks if he can ever get 44 he will have no great trouble getting the balance, whether it is 45 or 46, and in that event he will not have to draw on the reserve strength which he carries in his own vote.

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SPIRITED CONTEST.

Judgment of $1550 Against Portland City & Oregon Ry. Co.

John W. Nendel, an employe of the Portland City & Oregon Railway Company as conductor on defendant's car, Bona, was, on August 4, 1901, trying to make a coupling of this car to one of the company's trailers near First an Couch streets, Portland. Mr. Nendel stepped in between the cars with the coupling pin in his right hand, gave the signal to his motorman to move ahead very slowly. The motorman, acting very carefully, turned on a very little power but the car, or rather the machinery which propelled the car, was defective and for a long time before the accident had been defective, so instead of moving forward slowly the rheostat short-circuited, causing 500 volts of electricity to be turned on at once. This great voltage made the car suddenly lunge and jump forward and Nendel was caught and jammed in between the cars, suffering a fractured arm and other bruises and injuries on the body. The company called a physician and the arm was set. Later, Mr. Nendel was taken to the hospital, where the arm was again broken and re-set. The X-ray disclosed a poor joinder of the bones and the rotary motion of the fore-arm was gone. The car was defective in this, the rheostat was old, burnt and defective, causing the car to short-circuit when the current was turned on. This caused the car to jump instead of moving forward gradually when only a slight current was turned on.

The case was tried before a jury in Multnomah county last Friday and Saturday. The plaintiff was represented by Gilbert L. Hedges and J. E. Hedges, his brother, of this city, and the defendant by the firm of Dolph, Simon, Mallory & Gearin, Mr. Mallory conducting the defence in court. All the evidence was in and the case submitted to the jury at 12 o'clock Saturday After four hours deliberation the jury returned a verdict for plaintiff of $1550. Gilbert Hedges also a short time ago, with Judge Bennett, got judgment against the S. P. Co. in a damage suit for $4325.

The Sheriff's Office.

Not long since we published an account of the expenses of the different offices of the county, and, among others, that of Sheriff Shaver's was compared with his predecessor J. J. Cooke. The Courier retaliates that "Figures will Some Time Lie if not Properly Explained." Aye there's the rub. The people may remember that Sheriff Cooke went about the county last spring telling the good people that his office was sixteenth in the state in the way of expense to the county. He also told the people that the county was $200,000 in debt when a little later the county clerk made his report the debt proved to be but $102,000. Who fixed the figures? In our recent showing the facts were just as they are on the County Commissioners Journal where any tax payer may see for himself. Quite a number of bills may be found that properly belong to Cooke's administration and which are suppressed in the Courier's statement. The fact of the matter is that Cooke and Cooper both charged the bills of their special clerks to "Assessment and Collection of Taxes" in order to make it appear that their offices were being run along economical lines They were not run on the "tell the truth and nothing but the truth" principle. The "Bunch of inspired Figures" given by the Courier, are "not properly explained" along these lines. They tell any thing but the facts.

Uncle Tom's Cabin.

Leon W. Washburn, with Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Company, comes to the Shively Opera House on Saturday, Jan 31st, when the patrons of that popular house will see that time-honored play in all of its superior attractions. Uncle Tom is the hero of this purposeful story, which is portrayed by Mr. Thos. Davis Stetson's original Uncle Tom, probably the best known impersonator of the celebrated character in the world. There will be two Topsies and two Marks in the great doulbe cast. The work of competent players is further enhanced by beautiful stage settings and new electrical devices. Col. Sawyer's celebrated pack of Siberian blood hounds is one of the features with this company as well as the prize shetland ponies. New and novel features are introduced by the creole ladies' quartette, John Leary, champion buck and wing dancer, assisted by Mississippi singer Lu Octette. The Lone Star Quartette in superb vocalizations and the grotesque Limber Lee. The parade on the principal streets at noon on Saturday will be worth going to see. It beats a circus. Matinee Saturday afternoon, two o'clock.

Died at His Home in George.

John Paulson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Paulson, died at his home in George, Friday, January, 16th after a lingering illness at the age of twenty-four years.

He was born and raised in this community and was highly respected by his friends and neighbors and all who knew him.

He was buried last Tuesday, Rev. Wm. Laube officiating. The whole neighborhood paid their last tribute by following his remains to the grave. He is survived by his parents, one brother, Otto, and four sisters, Emma, Irene, Hulda and Mrs. Henry Johnson.

The most heartfelt sympathy is extended to the sorrowing family.

School Report.

Report of Garfield school Dist. No. 12, Clackamas County, Oregon, for month ending Jan. 19, 1903. The following pupils were on the roll of honor: Henry Boyer, Bulgar Krigbaum, Quilla Boyer, Fred Covey, Altha Krigbaum, Otis Wagner, Virgil Wagner, Curtis Wilcox and Herbert Huxley. No. of days present, 519; No. days absence, 72; times tardy, 1; No. days taught, 19; average enrollment, 31; average daily attendance, 27. Patrons and friends are cordially invited to visit the school.

ANNIE I. HICINBOTHEM, Teacher.

STATE SALARIES

Kuykendall Introduces Bills at Salem.

MCKINLEY'S BIRTHDAY.

Celebrated at Canton By the President and Distinguished Guests Tuesday Evening.

SALEM, Jan. 27.—The vote in the joint session today did not reveal any change in strength of the leading candidates. Mr. Fulton received 32 votes, Mr. Wood 17, and Mr. Geer 17. The Multnomah delegation continued to throw boquets at their friends by dividing their vote.

Senator Kuykendall, of Lane, introduced in the senate this morning two measures which together are calculated to keep the salaries of the governor, secretary of state and the state treasurer strictly within the provisions of the constitution and yet provide them with sufficiently liberal compensation for their services.

The first of these measures provides for the abolishment of the boards of trustees of the state reform school, the blind school and the deaf-mute school, and the creation of a state board of control composed of the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer, which shall govern and control the state insane asylum, the penitentiary, the reform school, the blind school, the deaf-mute school and the soldiers' home, and this board of control shall exercise all the functions and fulfil all the duties of the various boards and officers now governing those institutions. An annual appropriation of $10,000 is provided to compensate the board of control for their services.

The second bill provides that the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer shall receive annual salaries of $1500, $1000 and $800 respectively, these being their constitutional salaries, and they shall receive no fees whatever in addition thereto.

Should these two bills pass, the total income of the governor from the state would be about $4,900, that of the secretary of state the same, and that of the state treasurer about $4,100 a year. It is proposed that the new order of things take effect at the entry to office of the officers to be elected in 1906.

CANTON, O., Jan. 27.—President Roosevelt tonight participated in a notable tribute to the memory of the late President McKinley. He was the principal orator at a banquet given under the auspices of the Canton Republican League in commemoration of the birthday of McKinley. Surrounded by friends, neighbors and business and political associates of the dead president, he pronounced a brilliant and eloquent eulogy upon the life and works of McKinley—a eulogy by many regarded as the most beautiful and heartfelt tribute ever heard to the memory of the distinguished dead.

The banquet was held in the Grand Opera House, the seats being removed in the pit and the house entirely refloored for the occasion. The interior of the building was beautifully decorated with flags and flowers, the floral decorations being elaborate. Festoons of flags were arranged about the balcony and gallery, and the thirteen great banquet boards were masses of roses and carnations, interspersed with smilax and ferns. A selected orchestra of twenty-five pieces furnished music at intervals. The occasion was the most brilliant of its kind ever witnessed in Canton, and few banquets held in Ohio equaled it in beauty, elaborateness and interest.

Among the 457 assembled about the boards were some of the most distinguished men in the civil, public and political life of the country. At the speakers table, beside President Roosevelt, were seated Judge William R. Day, who acted as toastmaster; Secretary Root, Secretary Cortelyou, General S. B. M. Young, General Leonard Wood, Luke E. Wright, vice-governor of the Philippeans; Surgeon-General Rixey, Captain W. S. Cowles, the president's naval aid; Colonel Theodore E. Bingham, his military aid; Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Brigham, Representative R. W. Taylor, James J. Grant, Myron T. Herrick, of Cleveland; J. G. Schmidtapp, H. H. Kohlsaat, of Chicago, and Charles Emory Smith. At the tables throughout the large auditorium were men of state and national prominence. Governor Nash, of Ohio, who was expected to be present to respond to the toast "Ohio" was unable to leave his home on account of illness. His place on the programme was taken by James J. Grant, of Canton.

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