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SELLING ELECTED SPEAKER OF HOUSE

ALLEN EATON IS DEFEATED FOR HEAD OF LOWER HOUSE 37 TO 22.

HOUSE IS ORGANIZED PROMPTLY

Defeated Legislator Escorts the Winner to Chair—W. F. Drager Is Named Chief Clerk of House.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 11.—True to predictions, Ben Selling, of Portland, was elected Speaker of the House of Representatives at the opening of the 28th



Ben Selling

legislative assembly this morning by a vote of 37 to 22 for Allen Eaton, of Eugene.

The Selling forces remained intact and voted solidly for their man on the first ballot. Likewise the Eaton strength was undisturbed by the efforts of the opposition.

Selling had 37 votes on the first ballot. Cardwell, of Douglas, one of his supporters, was absent. Eaton had the remaining 22 votes.

The four Democrats, including Miss Towne, the only woman member, voted the Eaton forces.

Selling had the support of the Multnomah delegation with the exception of Gill. On the other hand Selling gained the vote of Stewart, of Wheeler, who previously had been counted with the Eaton forces.

Upon Eaton's own motion the election of Selling was made unanimous and Selling was escorted to the chair by Eaton himself, and Hinkle, of Umatilla.

Chief Justice Moore administered the oath and the new speaker lost no time with speechmaking. He immediately proceeded with the organization.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 11.—The 28th Legislative Assembly of Oregon organized today without martial noise. In the House the promised fight on the floor over the Speakership fell somewhat flat.

Quiet as were the House proceedings, the Senate got down to business with even less demonstration. W. Lair Thompson got all the voters except his own and that of Senators Kellaher and Dimick of Clackamas. Senator Dimick while professing a friendly feeling for Senator Thompson, thought that his constituents might prefer someone else.

Disposing of preliminaries with celerity, the State Senate early this afternoon perfected its permanent organization.

The only exciting race was that between Glenn O. Holman, Theodore Rowland and James Church of Clackamas county for calendar clerk. Eight ballots were taken without any candidate having a majority. Then a recess was declared and when the session was resumed Mr. Holman's name was withdrawn. On the next ballot Mr. Church was elected by a large majority.

Dimick introduced a resolution providing that the clerical help of members of both houses be furnished through the contract system, and Senator Moser introduced one providing that the rules of the last session be adopted with the provision that a committee be appointed on alcoholic traffic.

A joint resolution that the Senate meet at 2 o'clock tomorrow with the House to canvass the vote for Governor and inaugurate the new executive was adopted. Senator Dimick introduced a concurrent resolution providing that bids be asked for furnishing clerical help for the members. He suggested that the bidders be required to deposit certified checks of 10 per cent of the actual amount which they will ask for services. The resolution will be referred to the appropriate committee.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 12.—Following the first animated debate of the session, the Senate today defeated by a vote of 21 to 7 the concurrent resolution offered by Senator Dimick, of Clackamas county, which provided that all clerical and stenographic work of the two houses, excepting that of the elective officers, be supplied by contract system. The committee on resolutions re-

ported adversely upon the resolution and recommended for adoption a resolution by Senator Moser, providing that each member of the Senate be authorized to employ a clerk or a stenographer. The Moser resolution was adopted by the Senate.

"To show that this is not all buncombe" said Senator Dimick, "Charles E. Bunyon, of Oregon City, official stenographer for the Fifth Judicial District, proposes to furnish this help for the Senate for \$6500 and for the House for \$10,000 or \$11,000. He will give an indemnity bond of 25 per cent of his bid and is willing if we are not satisfied with the work furnished, to relinquish the contract at any time. He says he will give preference to persons suggested by members of the Senate and House in employing stenographers. The cost would be \$15,000 or \$16,000, as against more than \$23,000 last session.

"We were elected upon platforms pledging us to economy. We now have an opportunity to practice what we preach."

Senator Butler, of The Dalles, said he believed in economy and eliminating unnecessary expenses, but that the Dimick resolution was a false cry of economy.

Declaring that each Senator would see that his clerk or stenographer earned his money, Senator Bingham thought that inasmuch as each Senator was working for virtually nothing clerical help should be provided.

STATE HOUSE, Salem, Ore., Jan. 13.—The old proposal of a divided session bobbed up in the Senate today and after a debate of about an hour it was decided to have the committee on resolutions draft a plan for submission to the Senate tomorrow.

Senator Kellaher had presented a resolution providing that the Senate after a session of 10 days, adjourn for 20 days, that the committees could have plenty of time for their work. It also stipulated that no member be allowed to introduce more than five bills. The committee on resolutions reported unfavorably upon it.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Ore., Jan. 13.—Members of the House are to be allowed the choice of a clerk or a stenographer apiece, after all. After nearly two days of most spirited discussion the House reached its decision to that effect late this afternoon.

Instantly a small army of clerical and stenographic aspirants, who had been crowding the halls and the corridors of the Statehouse ever since the opening session, poured through the aisles and crowded to the desks of the individual members pressing their claims for positions.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 13.—Governor Withycombe today announced the appointment of Harvey Wells, Portland, as State Insurance Commissioner to take the place at present held by J. W. Ferguson, Salem. Mr. Wells probably will take charge of the office the latter part of this month. The position carries a salary of \$1500 a year, with an additional \$500 for supervising the state auditing department.

While the governor gave no concrete reason for the change, it is generally understood that Mr. Ferguson, being a Democrat, is considered as extremely out of harmony with the Republican administration.

SCHUEBEL READY WITH MANY BILLS

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 11.—C. Schuebel, of Clackamas, has a bunch of bills in the process of making, some of which will revolutionize things more or less.

One provides for abolition of the immigration commission and the accounting board. Another hits at alien land-owners. It makes it impossible for an alien to acquire land and hold it for more than six years. Leases for periods of 21 years are permissible, however. It does not affect present holdings. The measure aims at Japanese and Chinese particularly, but includes all aliens.

Another bill proposes to abolish employment agencies and provides a penalty of \$100 for violations. A gross earnings tax of 3 per cent on sleeping car, refrigerator car and oil companies is provided in another measure coming up tomorrow.

A similar tax is proposed, in yet another measure, against express, telephone and telegraph companies. Mr. Schuebel proposes another bill that rearranges the fishing licenses of the state and defines the classes of fishermen and fishing companies, together with the license that each must pay.

DRIVER ALMOST LOSES LIFE AS BRIDGE FALLS

While hauling a load of baled hay across the Milk creek bridge, Theodore Marshall, the son of Fred Marshall, fell through the structure and narrowly escaped drowning in the creek which was double its usual size on account of recent rains.

The horses were not injured although Marshall got them from their harness. Marshall himself was bruised in several places but no injury is serious in its nature. Marshall said Monday night that he would probably attempt to recover damages from the county.

PRESIDENT WARNS DEMOCRATIC PARTY

WILSON GRAVELY DECLARES THAT HE IS STILL "CAPTAIN OF THE TEAM."

PEOPLE ARE TOLD TO FORGET WAR

Nation Is Advised To Get Own Affairs In Order—Executive Says He Knows Temper Of Americans.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 8.—President Wilson voiced today what a crowd of more than 4000 assembled here to hear him make a Jackson day speech interpreted as a hint that he might be a candidate for the Presidency again in 1916. The people leaped to their feet and cheered until the President himself raised his hand and called for quiet.

The President had been discussing the Mexican question and referred to his belief that he knew the temperament and principles of the American people, adding that he would not be fit to stay where he was if he did not understand.

"There may come a time," he went on, "when the American people will have to judge whether I know what I am talking about or not."

There was a slight pause, and then the crowd, which included the members of the Indiana Legislature jumped up and began shouting and cheering. Realizing the construction that had been put on his words, the President held up his hand for silence and said: "I did not mean to stir up anything. That was merely preparatory to saying that for at least two more years I am free to think I know the American people."

Previously the President had attacked the Republican party, defended the record of his Administration on the Mexican policy and the tariff and currency questions and declared that a careful examination of the returns from the elections last November showed that if it had been a Presidential year a Democrat would have had a majority of about 80 in the Electoral College.

The President criticized Republican Senators opposing the Government ship purchase bill, whom he characterizes as "self-styled friends of business." He said the Republican party had not had a new idea in 30 years, and that "the Republicans do not know how to do anything but sit on the lid."

He added that the country wanted the ship purchase bill enacted into law, and "will have it."

Central Oregon irrigationists will ask State to appropriate \$1,350,000 for projects.

Gigantic Shower of Gold Campaign Opens With Every Woman In Clackamas County A Possible Winner; No Candidate Can Lose

To show the proper appreciation of the patronage awarded The Morning Enterprise and The Oregon City Enterprise in the past, we have decided to give to the ladies of Oregon City and Clackamas county hundreds of dollars in a gigantic campaign to be known as the Shower of Gold. Now The Enterprise is not going to pick out those ladies who are to receive the honors and valuable cash prizes, but we are going to leave it to the people of this community.

To do this we are instituting a popular subscription voting campaign with prizes consisting of hundreds of dollars in United States gold coin and as a special added gift a handsome upright Eilers Piano for organizations in the territory covered by this paper, \$400 is Highest Prize.

To the lady standing highest at the close of this campaign will be given \$400 in gold. It is sufficient to secure a college course, to take a companion and visit the Expositions in California this summer, or to carry to conclusion many plans which probably otherwise would not be possible. Four hundred dollars in real money is a large sum and with it much can be accomplished. And this sum will be given to the lady in Clackamas county who heads the list on the evening the Shower of Gold campaign will close.

There will be two districts in the campaign. District one covers the corporate limits of Oregon City while the out-of-town territory will be known as district two. There will be separate and distinct gifts for each of the two districts consisting of coin of the realm.

To the candidate in each district standing highest after the winner of the capital gift of \$400 has been decided will be given \$100 in gold, and to the two ladies standing highest in each of the two districts after the \$100 has been awarded will be given \$50 in gold coin.

Special Added Prize. In addition to the prizes of gold coin to be awarded in this campaign it has been decided to give the organizations in this territory an opportunity of securing for their social halls a magnificent piano and to this end a beautiful Eilers upright piano valued at \$425 has been hung up as an organization stake.

"THE TOWERING FIR"

There will come a time in the near future when trouble for the Senate organization will develop through Dimick, "the towering fir of Clackamas." He makes mistakes—any body who thinks largely in terms of his own county's interest is sure to do that—but his honesty and ability are unquestioned. He is an excellent debater and he has the courage of his convictions. Look for insurgency from Dimick—it's certain to come.—Portland Telegram.

COUNTY'S LAWMAKERS PROMINENT AT SALEM

C. SCHUEBEL INTRODUCES 10 OUT OF 26 MEASURES NOW BEFORE LOWER HOUSE.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 12.—The members of the Clackamas county delegation have introduced several of the most important bills which have yet come up in the House.

To C. Schuebel, of that county, who has already introduced 10 of the 26 measures in the House, goes the honor of bringing up the first bill aimed at the mythical third house, as the legislative lobby is called.

Every person, corporation or association which employs any person to act as counsel or agent to promote or oppose in any manner any proposed legislation affecting the pecuniary interests of any such individual as "distinct from the interests of the whole people of the State," must cause such agent to register in a docket kept by the Secretary of State for that purpose, according to the Schuebel bill.

All continuing appropriations excepting those for the State University, Agricultural College, Normal School and district and county fairs will be eliminated, if a bill introduced in the House today by Mr. Schuebel, passed.

Mr. Schuebel points out that there are now in effect continuing appropriations providing for an aggregate annual expenditure of more than \$1,000,000.

CLUB ELECTS SATURDAY

The annual election of officers of Commercial club will be held in the club rooms 8 o'clock Saturday night. A president to succeed T. W. Sullivan and three new directors to take the places now held by Gilbert L. Hedges, R. L. Holman, and B. T. McMain will be chosen. Notices of the meeting were sent to every member of the club by Secretary M. D. Latourette.

WITHYCOMBE NOW OREGON GOVERNOR

NEW EXECUTIVE TAKES POST SHORTLY AFTER 2 O'CLOCK TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

18 BILLS INTRODUCED IN SENATE

Dimick, of Clackamas, Has Measures to Abolish Many Boards and Commissions—Committee Named in Senate.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 12.—Governor-elect James Withycombe became Governor Withycombe shortly after 2 o'clock today.

Chief Justice Moore and the entire membership of the supreme bench occupied seats on the speaker's platform in the house of representatives, and members of Mr. Withycombe's family had special places to the left of the chair.

When the house was called to order the senators filed in from the other end of the capitol and a roll call showed every member present.

After Speaker Selling had turned the gravel over to President Thompson of the senate, Senator Langguth moved that a committee of two be appointed to invite retiring Governor West to the hall.

A committee was appointed to escort Dr. Withycombe and a committee of five was sent to invite the justices. Then President Thompson turned over to Speaker Selling the official returns of Secretary of State Olcott that the new state officers were duly elected, and the oath of office was administered to Mr. Withycombe by Chief Justice Moore.

The entire ceremony was expeditious and simple. An orchestra from the asylum for the insane played during the waits.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 12.—When the senate chute was opened this morning on the second day of the legislature session, a flood of 18 bills poured into the hopper.

There was a rush of "economy" bills. Several senators were ready on the instant with bills to lop off the heads of some office or commission. Senator Dimick of Clackamas turned in a bunch of such bills.

Both Dimick and the Marion county delegation introduced bills to repeal the law providing for uniform accounting systems in all state and public offices and for audits by the accounting department, administered by the state insurance commissioner.

Other bills by Senator Dimick provide for the repeal of the law requiring assessors to take a census, for the repeal of the act creating the Oregon bureau of mines and geology, for the

abolition of the office of state immigration agent, for the abolition of the naval militia, for the repeal of the act providing for county educational boards, for the repeal of the weights and measures law administered by the state treasurer.

Senator Barret of Umatilla is the author of senate bill No. 4, which creates the department of labor, and consolidates therein the office of labor commissioner, the industrial welfare commission, the industrial accident commission and the board of inspectors of child labor.

President Thompson, of the senate, today appointed committees today. Senator Dimick, of Clackamas county, was placed on a number of important committees, including the committee on alcoholic traffic. The following is the list of committee appointments in full:

Alcoholic traffic—Farrill, Bishop, Dimick, J. C. Smith, Strayer. Agriculture and forestry—Stewart, Hawley, La Follett, Ragsdale, Von der Hellen.

Assessment and taxation—Perkins, I. S. Smith, Barret, Bingham, McBride, Cusick, Kiddle, Hollis, Leinenweber, Vonder Hellen.

Claims—Dimick, Kellaher, Moser. Commerce and navigation—Hollis, Bishop, Leinenweber, Vinton, Moser.

State and county officers—Barrett, Bishop, Cusick, Garland, Kellaher. Counties—Kellaher, McBride, Strayer.

Education—Hawley, Garland, Farrell, Vinton, I. S. Smith. Elections and privileges—Butler, McBride, I. S. Smith.

Engraved bills—Cusick, Leinenweber, Moser. Enrolled bills—J. C. Smith, Perkins, Bishop.

Federal relations—Ragsdale, Burgess, Day. Fishing industries—Farrill, Leinenweber, J. C. Smith, Von der Hellen, Butler.

Game—Wood, La Follett, Bingham, Hawley, Perkins. Horticultural—Von der Hellen, La Follett, Farrell.

Industries—Bishop, Burgess, Dimick, Kiddle, Stewart. Insurance—Kiddle, Barret, Day, Hollis, McBride.

Irrigation—Burgess, Butler, Ragsdale, Stewart, Strayer. Judiciary—Moser, Butler, Dimick, Garland, Hollis, Vinton, Langguth.

Mining—Strayer, J. C. Smith, I. S. Smith. Municipal affairs—Garland, Bingham, Bishop, Langguth, Wood.

Penal institutions—Langguth, La Follett, Garland. Printing—Leinenweber, Butler, Cusick, Dimick, Perkins.

Public buildings and institutions—Wood, McBride, Kellaher. Public lands—Bingham, Barret, Day, Kiddle, Stewart.

Railroads—I. S. Smith, Moser, Kiddle, Kellaher, Bingham. Relations—Bingham, Cusick, Hawley, Hollis, Perkins.

Revision of laws—McBride, Ragsdale, Strayer, Stewart, Cusick. Roads and highways—Von der Hellen, Langguth, Kiddle, Day, Barret.

Ways and means—Day, Burgess, Hawley, La Follett, Ragsdale, J. C. Smith, Wood.

8000 PERISH IN ONLY ONE VILLAGE

MANY FAMOUS BUILDINGS ARE SHAKEN AND MONUMENTS ARE DESTROYED.

PALACES IN ROME SUFFER DAMAGE

People of Capital City Are in Panic Following Earthquake—King on His Way to Scene of Disaster.

ROME, Jan. 13.—Italy was shaken by an earthquake that is estimated to have caused death to 12,000 and injury to 20,000 persons.

The town of Avezzano 67 miles east of Rome, was a heavy sufferer. Here, it is believed, no fewer than 5000 perished. One thousand persons escaped from the ruins, but most of them were injured.

The quake occurred early in the morning and in Rome the confusion that ensued amounted to terror. People poured into the streets and crowds gathered in the squares. It was early seen that the famous column of Marcus Aurelius had been broken and twisted. The Frangese palace, occupied by the French Embassy, was severely shaken. Historic buildings in the Plaza Colonna were seriously damaged.

So violent was the shock that the dome of the church of St. Charles Cattinari was cracked. A large piece of the cornice of the Jesuit church of St. Ignatius broke and fell with a crash which added to the fright of the persons in the neighborhood.

Ceilings in many of the houses fell, several persons being injured in that manner.

As the day wore on and details began to arrive in the capital it was apparent that the disturbance in the province of Rome and the Abruzzi had been greater than at first believed and that it also had been felt severely in the region around Naples.

At Monterotondo three persons were killed and two wounded; at Zagarolo the dome of a church fell; at Galliano part of the cathedral was wrecked; at Veroli two persons were killed and two injured; at Tivoli one person was killed; at Pereto five houses collapsed and at Poggio Nativo one person was killed and several were injured.

Thus far it has been impossible to communicate with the ancient fortified City of Aquila, in the Abruzzi, owing to the interruption of the telegraph service. It is reported, however, that several villages were destroyed in that vicinity.

At Torre Cajetani, about 37 miles east of Rome, almost the entire village was destroyed, while at Arnara the municipal building collapsed.

FREYTAG DIRECTOR OF STATE EXHIBIT

OREGON CITY MAN WILL LEAVE FOR SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., SATURDAY.

F. W. GROVES, OF BENTON, ASSISTANT

Oregon Building Will Be First to Receive Attention of Mr. Freytag—State Assigned 7073 Square Feet.

O. E. Freytag, director of agricultural exhibits for the state at the Panama Pacific exposition, will leave for San Francisco Saturday to direct the arranging of the Oregon exhibit in the Agricultural building and the general exhibit in the Oregon building.

F. W. Groves, of Benton county, will assist Mr. Freytag. Several carloads of Oregon products have already been sent to San Francisco and they will be ready for Mr. Freytag and Mr. Groves when they arrive on the grounds. The exhibit will be ready by the time the fair opens, February 20, if the program now mapped out can be followed.

The Oregon building will be the first to receive the attention of Mr. Freytag. The various exhibits and sections of the state making exhibits will have superintendents on the grounds to direct their individual work and Mr. Freytag's duties will be confined to general control.

The state has been assigned 7073 square feet of floor space in the Agricultural building. All products exhibited in this building with the educational and manufacturers' display. Five thousand square feet have been assigned to the state in the Horticultural building and will be prepared under the supervision of C. E. Ravlin, of Hood River.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8.—Roy Arnot, a gardener lay suffering today at the county hospital, having lost his only leg beneath a streetcar while hurrying here to visit a sick friend.

RUSSIANS CRUSH TURKISH FORCES

CONSTANTINOPLE GOVERNMENT FEARS INTERNAL DISORDER SAYS DISPATCH.

WINTER STORMS HINDER OPERATIONS

Viscount Haldane Announces British Are Perfecting New War Machine To Combat Big German Siege Gun.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—With an official communication from Petrograd announcing the defeat of the First Corps of the Turkish army at Ardahan, today came a dispatch from Sofia telling of a tense situation in Constantinople, leading government officials to fear internal disorder.

Nervous Petrograd dispatches had announced the defeat of the Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh Corps of the two invading Turkish armies. The official statement from Petrograd follows in part: "In the combat of Ardahan, in Transcaucasia, 40 miles northwest of Arz, we defeated and dispersed the component parts of the Ottoman army which formed part of the First Army Corps.

"We captured a large quantity of war booty. The cannon made a vast pile, with their trucks and caissons, etc. We capture also the officer in command of the Turkish artillery. Other prisoners included several dozen officers, and we capture also a large number of soldiers. We buried more than 1500 bodies of the enemy's troops."

Viscount Haldane, the British Lord High Chancellor in the House of Lords, Friday made the interesting announcement that British experts were busy producing a satisfactory equivalent to the German 42-centimeter gun, which did such execution against the Belgian fortresses at the beginning of the war, and that recruiting was so satisfactory that the necessity had not arisen for conscription.