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LAST WEEK IS ON

LEGISLATURE WILL ADJOURN SINE DIE NEXT FRIDAY.

Fulton's Supporters Stand By Him Solidly and His Chances For Election Are Good—Appropriation Bills Recommend An Expenditure of \$1,314,500.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 16.—(Special to The Record.)—Three was no change in the vote for United States senator today. Things are looking brighter for Fulton. He still has his 34 supporters and if he can hold them in line until the end of the session, which now seems probable, he stands a good chance of winning out.

The legislative session will end next Friday. The 40 days will then be over and for two years more the people of Oregon will be spared the excitement attending upon the election of a senator, unless the legislature should fail to elect and the governor should call an extra session at any time for any purpose, but this contingency has not arisen.

It may be stated as a certainty that a senator will be elected. It looks like Fulton, although it may be someone else. But there will be no deadlock and the game will run on in all probability until the last night of the session.

The governor has vetoed the bill making state officers and employees subject to garnishment.

Webster's bill to repeal the wide-tire rebate law passed the House but failed to pass the senate. It was a good bill but went the way of the great majority.

Six incorporation acts have become laws without the governor's signature.

The governor has signed 28 bills, 14 of which are charter bills. Seventy-eight have passed both houses and 13 of these bills are charter bills.

Three appropriation bills were introduced in the legislature today providing for the expenses of the state departments and state institutions for the ensuing two years. The total appropriations recommended are a little over \$1,314,500.

Huntley's bill to incorporate Barlow, has passed both Houses. It contains the emergency clause and will become a law immediately upon its approval by the governor.

There will be no bills introduced in the House after three P. M. Monday, except through standing committees.

President Brownell and Senator Booth have refused to accept mileage for the reason that they came to Salem on passes. The other twenty-eight Senators who ride on passes, will accept 15 cents per mile each way.

The joint ways and means committee will include in the appropriation bills \$14,000 for the Cooke residence in Salem to be used as an executive mansion.

The bill creating a labor bureau was reconsidered in the House Friday and passed by a vote of 43 to 2.

Pierce's bill declaring the Associated Press a common carrier was defeated in the Senate Friday. The minority report in favor of the passage of the bill was voted down on a strict party vote, 24 to 6. President Brownell took occasion to explain his vote on the report.

"It must be generally admitted," said the senator, "that I am under no obligations to the Oregonian. I have no interest in defending The Oregonian or the Associated Press, but I feel that I would not be doing my duty if I failed to raise my voice in opposition

to this bill. I believe in securing to every man results of his own labors and do not believe in any form of confiscation. H. W. Scott and his associates have by years and years of labor and toil built up a magnificent paper and a great publishing business. They are entitled to all the advantages they have acquired by virtue of their ability and their efforts. I cannot favor or give my consent to any legislation which proposes to take away from them the news service which is justly theirs.

"I believe the principle of this minority bill is wrong, and it should not be approved by this Senate. I am in favor of any legislation for the reasonable control and regulation of trusts and monopolies, but I do not believe this to be a measure of that kind. I cannot look upon it as anything else than an effort to take one man's private property for the benefit of another."

PORTLAND WINS AT BASKETBALL.

Victorious Over Oregon City By a Score of 29 to 19.

Rough play characterized the game of basketball in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium at Portland Saturday night between the local team of the Y. M. C. A. and the All Stars, of Portland. A large number of rooters went from this city and yelled for their friends, who played like demons, but the Portlanders were too many for them. Just before the close of the last half one of the Williams brothers and McKenzie, of the Portland team, came to blows, but they were quickly separated. Victor Graham, who pitched for Chemawa baseball nine two years ago, was the umpire for Oregon City. The Oregon City line-up was: D. and A. Williams, forwards; E. Williams, center; Peters and Humphrys, guards.

See the BIG MINSTREL parade at noon on February 19, with the entire company and their own Silver Cornet Band.

DEGREE CAMP FORMED.

Woodmen of the World Organize Lodge For Sick Benefit Fund.

After the regular meeting of the Willamette Falls Camp, Woodmen of the World last Friday evening, about 30 members of the camp effected temporary organization of a degree camp, which has for its object the bestowal of a sick benefit upon its members. Sol S. Walker was elected temporary council commander and John W. Noble temporary clerk. A committee, consisting of John K. Morris, E. H. Cooper, and Grant Olds, was appointed to draft a constitution and by laws, with instructions to report after the regular meeting of the woodmen next Friday night, at which time permanent organization will be effected. All members of the Woodmen of the world are requested to be present next Friday night and join the new order. The local lodge has authority to fix its own dues, which will be apportioned in regard to the amount of the sick benefit to be paid. In the Portland lodges of this kind the dues are 50 cents per month and the sick benefit is \$1 for the first week, \$10 per week for 26 succeeding weeks, and \$5 per week thereafter. When the treasury fund falls under \$300 an assessment of \$1 per member is levied to keep up the fund. It costs the Portland lodges on an average of \$9 per year per member.

Mrs. Baughman Dead.

Mrs. E. W. Baughman died last Sunday morning at Lewiston, Idaho. She was born in 1849 and her maiden name was Lizzie Thomas. She crossed the plains with her parents in 1850. Her father, who was a pioneer steamboat man on the Willamette River, first settled in Oregon City, and it was in this city she grew to womanhood. On June 27, 1864, she was married to Captain E. W. Baughman, in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Bishop Scott officiating. After her marriage she moved to Portland, where she resided until 1881, when Captain Baughman removed to Lewiston.

Ladies Aid Entertained.

Mrs. M. A. Thomas, of Gladstone, entertained over 50 of the members of the Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational Church at her home Friday afternoon. A literary program was given and the rest of the afternoon was devoted to conversation and games. Prizes were won by Mrs. E. S. Bollinger and Mrs. David Caufield. The affair was given as a "snow party" and in accordance with the idea the house was appropriately decorated. The floor was covered with white muslin, on which diamond dust was sprinkled, the whole effect being striking in the extreme. On the wall of the rooms were bunches of fir boughs with touches of cotton here and there,

representing snow. Luncheon was served the guests, all of the cakes being white. The ladies aid society is raising money for the purchase of an art square for the lecture room of the church and this social was given to assist in raising money for that purpose.

Fire Sunday morning burned a portion of the shack occupied by a Chinaman, commonly known as Tom. The blaze was small but created great excitement, especially for Tom. The shack is near the Catholic Church property and the loss was less than \$10.

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