HOW FULTON WON.

NEW SEQUEL TO ELEVNTH HOUR DARK HORSE METHOD of MAKING SENATORS.

Two Geer Men Went to Fulton and Multnomah Delegation Broke -Red Lights and the Spectacular in Past Sessions-Hermaun's Entrance.

the senatorship a few minutes after can only be guessed at. midnight, the Oregon legislature has made another of its records in senator-making amid scenes of oratory, ied lights, tableaux and other contrivances of the spectacuother contrivances of the spectacular. The habit was acquired in recent years. George McBride, asman, originated it, and by a bril-liant stroke, made himself United tute politician and clever gentle-States senator from Oregon, eight years ago.

His coup was the most brilliant in Oregon political annals. The more reckless abandon or more careend of the session was approaching. Nesmith, Baker and Willimas that there was only room for one, and in Oregon ever sent to the senate was every niche and nock of floor space in the throes of his fast expiring somebody was standing. The half career as a public man. Three dozen special officers employed for weeks previously, a republican cau- the evening made no more imprescus had named him for s nator, sion in keeping the crowd from but his political doom was now surging and struggling than could sealed, and the end was but a few tween Topgu- and Fulton for the lobby were pre-empted as early as place had exhausted itself with no two o'clock in the afternoon, and fruit save the wreck of Dolph. From were occupied by the same person the inner office of the department through the long ten and one-half of state, McBride foresaw the de- hours until the struggle ended. nouemer t, and played with consumwhen strength was spent, ammuni- were played. tion gone, and the midnight hour at hand.

THE MCBRIDE DEVICE.

on the clock in the big assembly appeared in the corridor, walkhall were fast nearing the last min- ed with dignified bearing to ute of the session. The last roll inside the railing and took a

to hysterics when Mitchell reached from its feet and brought out a and held the senatorial toga, with the delights of the blest playing ovby his war-scarred followers, stayed on the field until the last foeman had struck his colors or fled dismayed. This is how it happened: STORY OF VICTORY.

Final balloting began at eight o'f clock. The determined struggle o the next four hours would make a senator, and on every face there was expectancy and suppressed excitement. What interse emotions surged through the breasts of those In the election of Mr. Fulton to for whom the members were voting began at five, minutes to twelve,

The assembly was a mass of crowding, jostling humanity. Inside the bar, almost every chair in railing the crowd was of the kind as is only seen on such occasions. Every time a senator is to be elect-Cattle in the wildest stampede on the plains never crowded and elbowed and jostled each other with less determination. The seats were the efforts of a baby in resistirg an hours deferred. The coalition be- embattled regiment. Seats in the ton supporters burst into a wild

Throughout the evening the demmate leadership for the prize. No ocrats cast their seventeen votes lip coupled his name with the sen. steadily for Lieutenant Wood. On atorship. His intimates were en- the first ballot Fulton's vote was joined to push his claim upon no 33 and Geer's 28, with the rest of terests of Astoria. member, to confirm no intimation the republican vote scattering. Durthat he might accept. This wise ing the progress of the next few course kept him free from entangle. ballots two Multhomah members ment in the bl odiess battle of bal- changed to Geer, lifting the latter's lote. It left him free from scar or maximum to thirty. For nearly wound of the struggle. Amiable, three hours, or until a few minutes gentle and beloved by all who knew before 11 o'clock the candidates rehim it put him in the advantageous mained in this position, and then position of the friend of both sides the last cards in the great game

HERMANN CAME IN.

A significant incident happened THE MCBRIDE DEVICE. shortly before eleven o'clock. It was eleven o'clock. The hands A man of distinguished mien call began. The accident of birth seat among the members. He was Clifton Hotel, cremating nine of in a family whose name began with Binger Hermann, and his coming the guests, and caused injuries to B, placed Brownell near the top of at this minute of supreme expec- 42 other persons, who were scorched the list in the roll call. When his tancy sent the whisper around that or forced to jump to the frozen name was reached, Browneli stood he was to be the dark horse. All street from the second and third on his feet. Smoothly, gracefully, the time, three members of the as- story windows. After an all days

wild storm of demonstration, that was only equaled, when in the last er his features. It failed, failed moment the 45th vote had somehow, and Fulton, surrounded been gathered in and Fulton was carried to the platform for his sbeech of victory. The reception of Eddy's burst of oratory had a marked effect and must have been a powerful incident in turning the tide of battle. Mr Scott figured in three ballots.

The first was Fulton 35; Scott 28; Geer eight. Kay of Marion and Hobson of Marion, both Geer supporters had joined the Fulton column. The second ballot was, Fulton 35; Scott 29. The third ballot but it never came to an end. Seventeen minutes later, or 12 minutes past midnight, the election of Fulton was announced.

MULTNOMAH'S BREAK.

tingham of Multnomah was reached. He took the floor and after a brief speech, changed from Scott to Fulton. Banks of Multnomah followed Representative Hayden having al-With each new accession, the Fuldemonstration, and when the desi- fully and as ably as he will reprered number of votes was secured pandemonium reigned. Fulton was friends to the platform, where in a graceful and most feeling speech he thanked all for his election and declared that he would represent the city of Portland as well as the in-

Salem, Feb. 21.-Mr Fulton received the following telegram of congratulation on his election from H. W. Scott, editor of the Oregonian:

"Portland, Or. Feb. 21-Hon. C, W.Fulton, Salem, Or .: I congratulate you on your election, wish you a successful career and pledge you my co-operation in all your work for the welface of Oregon. "H. W. Scott."

Cedar Rapids, Ia. Feb. 20-Fire early this morning destroyed the Senator Fulton's popularity is largely due to his effective work on the stump during past campaigns." ment. charmingly, he told of the virtues sembly had been voting for him. search in the debris, four bodies of George McBride, and hurled the Whether they or he, or he have been recovered. It is now bename of that estimable man into and they had planned this lieved that five more bodies remain the lap of the joint assembly as a appearance at the moment when in the ruins of the botel. The compromise. Magic stole into the the assembly might be in a building was crowded with delechamber and conjured with every spasmodic mood, with a chance gates to the Young Men's Christian member. Oratory, fervid and impassioned lighted up the scene, and the lightning strike can never be district convention of the Knights red lights of enthusiasm began to known. Where Mr. Hermanu had of Pythias. The hotel register was flame up in various parts of the been that he should not enter the destroyed, this making it difficult room. A spell was on, and nothing hall until this late hour of eleven to ascertain the number of missing could stop it. Member after mem- when spectacular things might be persons. Forty men have been ber was caught up by it, and amid a-doing is a question that those working in the ruins all day, and scenes as dramatic, as bloodless who suspect that there was method will continue to dig for the remains scenes can ever be, George McBride, in the mad entrance will ever con- of the burned persons all night.



Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for

newly made a senator of the United tinue to debate. States, was carried into the hall, where after a pretty little speech, he was baptized in the benedictions of the excited assembly.

HOW MITCHELL USED IT.

tude that the trick has since been a back rows standing in their seats. big asset with senator makers. Mitch- Dead silence fell over the great ell didn't do it that way two years hall. later, because Simon and Bourne wouldn't let him organize the legis-McBride to the front as an impos-sible impossibility, and after forc- "It's Scott" unconsciously fell from al fire works and electrical sky rock- er and candidate. ets, leaped into triumph scarcely less dramatic and sensational than Senator Smith spoke, too long and

was the original McBride coup. The latest use of the devise leaves a new sequel. The eleventh hour in an earnest address, seconded the dark horse did not win. Magnifi- nomination, but no demonstration were the phalanx of the men be- thereafter. hind the candidate whom it was seught to defeat, "failure" is the stern word that tells the story of

SMITH NAMED SCOTT.

It was Senator Smith of Multnomah, who flung a firebrand into the assembly. "Mr. president" he called out, and President Brownell re-The incident left its deep mark sponded, "Senator Smith of Mult-on the politics of Oregon. The nomah." Then everybody knew plot was so pretty, the closing that the mine was to be touched off. scene so brilliant, the end so be- Those sitting in the lobby were on Those sitting in the lobby were on wilderingly attractive to the multi- their feet in a flash, those in the

For five minutes or more Senator Smith talked without mentioning lature. Simon didn't use the trick the name of his candidate, but his four years later because by fooling language told everybody what name Fuiton into a caucus, he didn't it was to be. In earnest tones he need to. But two years ago, Mitch- pleaded for the assembly to unite. ell and his friends, after holding and then threw the name of Har-

or dairy ranch, with or without stock; also city properties, acreage near town, business propoing Corbett supporters to earth the lips of nearly every man in the from shear weekness and exhaus- lobby and the hum swelled into a tion, stole into the assembly an dull roar. Then the audience burst Sitions, etc. hour before midnight, and there be- into a demonstration that was a neath the brilliant glare of oratoric- flattering testimonial to both speak-

For eight or nine minutes longer, you buy.

too tamely for the purposes of his address. Malarkey of Multnomah,

cent as was the claim of the candi- like that of its first mention greeted date proposed, wearied and worn as the new candidate's name then or

WHEN THE TIDE TURNED.

It was Ben Eddy, who delivered the attempt. The red lights did a mortal blow to the Scott boom. not burn and glow as they did He took the floor the moment Mawhen McBride vaulted into the larkay sat down, and in a speech great assembly hall. Oratory was not of the eloquent, fervid, soul-stirring character that brought perb oratory and delivered in vemen to their feet and women almost hement passion lifted the audience

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Senator Simon made no com-

So many car loads of wedding presents have come to Greenwich, Conn., by express to be delivered to the May and June brides that the local agent, Charles D. Nowrey, and his assistants, Harry Burnett and George Jerman, have thrown up their positions. There have been numerous weddings among society folks this season. among which were the Lauder-Rowland and Rowland-Hubbell nuptials, and the agent found that delivering the hundreds of presents along with the usual run of business was too much for him. He found it impossible to deliver the gifts and other merchandise on time, although he and his force of four men worked 15 hours a day, and more weddings were coming, so finally in disgust he threw up the position.

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