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THE RESULT.

The defeat of Hon. Henry W. Corbett, in his campaign for election to the United States senatorship, is a party calamity. The New Age will not say, however, that the election of Hon. John H. Mitchell is a public calamity, for Mr. Mitchell is known to be a man of ability and experience in the line of duty for which he has just been re-chosen.

However, taking the political view of it, the Republican party of the state has lost heavily in the result. There is no doubt that Mr. Corbett was the party's choice, for the stalwart majority of the legislature exposed its desire in a constant expression, from day to day, in favor of the grand old man of the state. He should have succeeded—and unhappy will be the fate of those who led the revolt against the party's expressed purpose.

Mr. Corbett is an experienced, able, active and good man. He is honorable beyond any possible assumption of doubt and he knows what Oregon needs. He has already done more for the state than any other man in it and he deserved to be honored at this time by election to the United States senatorship.

However, Mr. Corbett and his friends, who are the most prominent men in the party, accept the result gracefully—and will let it go at that, for the present.

The fact that the Democratic party had to be "induced" to join the Republican minority in the final effort to make a choice of United States senator is evidence enough of the character of the opposition to Mr. Corbett.

FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR.

The popular candidate for school director, to be elected on March 11, is Professor R. K. Warren, one of the most prominent educators of the state and ex-principal of the schools of this city. He is now chairman of the public school board, in which capacity his service has been notably efficient, as it has been in every other position he has held in the interest of our public schools.

Professor Warren is eminently qualified for the position which he now occupies and for which the people of the city have again induced him to become a candidate. His experience covers a long period as teacher and director of educational matters, during which time not a complaint has been made from those in whose interests he has so ably served the commonwealth.

Those who have sincere regards for the public schools of Portland urge him to continue to serve them and, beyond a doubt, they will make his election certain.

The strenuous life led by the members of the Austrian reichsrath would place Roosevelt's endeavors by comparison in the same placid and uneventful class as the Sunday school picnic. As soon as the speaker taps his desk at the opening hour it is rough house from that on until closing time with 20 minutes for refreshments at noon. Hardly two members speak the same variety of language and the member who is not talking thinks he is not earning his money no matter how many others have the floor, so that the deliberative proceedings of that body sound like a joint debate between a traction engine and a steam calliope with a Mississippi steamboat whistle for referee and a boiler factory or two for spectators. In five or ten minutes all the available space in the room is filled with language; then it is everybody for himself according to the marquis of Donnybrook rules, nothing barred except 13-inch guns or larger. At times the uproar calms down until one would think it was a reunion of Texas cowboys; then it swells again to the normal volume. When night falls on the scene the members feel as if they had been plowing all day in a field of stumps with a team of balky mules. How tame and insipid the little exercise of throwing inkwells and

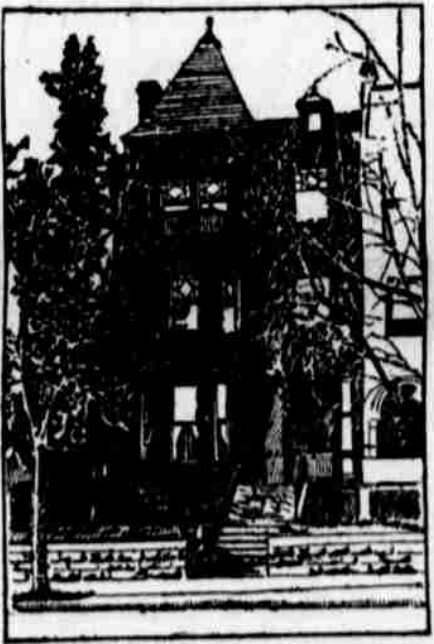
revoiving chairs, sometimes indulged in by our legislature, seems in contrast. The reichsrath is at least consistent in not legislating against football. Its sessions make that game appear like a quiet, orderly pink tea.

The proposed Nebraska measure forbidding cartoons without the consent of the cartoonist will find no favor with the politicians who have passed the examinations and are now in the "wise boy" class. The cartoon is the best friend the politician has, and he knows it. Fellows who want favors may try to make him think they are better friends, but he is not to be fooled. He knows his face would not be as familiar in the best families as that of the man who has been cured by a patent medicine if the cartoonist did not burn midnight oil to that end, with a singleness of purpose worthy of a better cause. Bathhouse John recognizes that fact without the aid of a field glass. He thinks if the cartoonist will just keep on he will be mayor of something, sometime, with "Hinky Dink" for his "Bobbie" burke. Mark Hanna has a fair opinion of himself but he knows that had it not been for the cartoonist he would be but little better known than Bill Jones of Brownstown. Mark Hanna further knows that if he paid the debts he owes to Cartoonist Davenport he would not be able to pay off the national debt this spring as he contemplates doing.

DEWEY'S WASHINGTON HOME.

House Presented to the Admiral by the American People.

The home purchased for Admiral Dewey, with money raised by public subscription, is one of the handsomest and most desirable sites in Washington and it is a matter of note that the house selected finally was that which Admiral Dewey indicated as his choice, before the committee began its work of examining more than sixty sites. The house was built by James E. Fitch for his own use, and has a frontage of



ADMIRAL DEWEY'S NEW HOUSE.

twenty-seven feet, with a depth of seventy-two feet. There is no rear building and the first floor is divided into three apartments of equal size. The two upper floors are arranged for sleeping rooms. The parlor is finished in white and gold, the library in old oak and sliding doors separate the rooms, giving an effect of spaciousness difficult to find in a house of similar size. The house contains seventeen rooms and four bath rooms. The house is built of brick, with brown stone trimmings. There is quite a wide plaza in front of the house.

GROWTH OF ENGLISH.

May Soon Be the Language Universally Recognized Among Nations.

The International Academy of Sciences adjourned without solving the language problem, and recognized English, German, and French as equal mediums of communication. If the growth of the English language continues at its present rate for fifty years, however, it will not need the mandate of any academy to make it the universally recognized medium among civilized nations. In 1801 English was spoken by 20,500,000 people, being surpassed at that time in numbers by the French, German, Spanish, and Russian languages. In 1890, on the other hand, English was the mother tongue of 111,100,000 people, more by nearly 40,000,000 than spoke any other European language. Next to English stands the German language, with 75,200,000 people to whom it is the mother tongue. All over Europe travelers find that when the residents of any country speak any language but their own it is usually English.

A Musical King.

King Oscar of Sweden in his young days was regarded as the most accomplished tenor in Europe, and could have made a fortune out of his voice on the stage.

RECORD OF OREGON LEGISLATURE.

BILLS PASSED BY BOTH HOUSES.

- H. B. 1, amending mining laws.
H. B. 5, times and places of court, Second district.
H. B. 19, relating to electric wires on highways.
H. B. 20, validating certain marriages.
H. B. 21, penalties for injuring or destroying records on public lands.
H. B. 24, amending law for relief of indigent soldiers.
H. B. 26, reorganization of Oregon National Guard.
H. B. 27, uniform system of mine bell signals.
H. B. 33, appropriation \$1,000 for Soda Springs.
H. B. 39, relative to taxation of personal property.
H. B. 44, to aid Oregon Historical Society.
H. B. 54, amending Bancroft bonding act.
H. B. 59, punishment for poisoning domestic animals.
H. B. 62, consolidating offices in Multnomah county.
H. B. 63, providing for building bicycle paths.
H. B. 65, providing extra clerical aid for state treasurer.
H. B. 66, fixing witness fees in Multnomah county—coroner cases.
H. B. 71, regulating surety companies.
H. B. 76, providing for election of road supervisors.
H. B. 88, regulating purchase of public supplies.
H. B. 97, public bidding for county supplies.
H. B. 100, protection of labels and trademarks.
H. B. 102, to prevent coercion and intimidation of voters.
H. B. 108, for collection of road poll tax and manner working roads.
H. B. 110, protection of forests, game and wild fowl.
H. B. 113, duty of surveyors in establishing boundary lines.
H. B. 121, duties of state superintendent of public instruction.
H. B. 122, amending trespass law.
H. B. 126, amending law in relation to kidnaping.
H. B. 128, amending law authorizing furnishing of public records.
H. B. 144, protecting copyrighted plays.
H. B. 146, relating to mining claim locations.
H. B. 149, providing punishment for desecration of American flag.
H. B. 171, appropriation for general expenses of state.
H. B. 172, providing for domestic irrigation.
H. B. 177, reserving oyster beds in Netarts bay.
H. B. 178, regulating disbarment proceedings.
H. B. 179, regulating fishing on Alsea river and bay.
H. B. 183, regulating recording of chattel mortgages.
H. B. 187, relative to service of citations.
H. B. 188, primary election law for Multnomah county.
H. B. 189, abolishing separate board of commissioners for Multnomah county.
H. B. 200, increasing salary of deputy clerk of Malheur.
H. B. 205, providing for collection of road poll taxes.
H. B. 208, declaring certain thoroughfares to be county roads.
H. B. 217, protection of oysters and lobsters.
H. B. 219, propagation and protection of salmon.
H. B. 225, relating to final accounts of administrators.
H. B. 229, providing for standard weights of produce.
H. B. 237, fixing Multnomah-Columbia boundary line.
H. B. 249, fixing salary of certain county treasurers.
H. B. 260, appropriation for state departments.
H. B. 262, providing manner of selling state lands.
H. B. 274, relative to Eastern Oregon District Agricultural Societies.
H. B. 275, relative to Southern Oregon District Agricultural Societies.
H. B. 280, annexing panhandle to Baker county.
H. B. 286, compensation of Lane county officers.
H. B. 292, extending time for construction of Siuslaw & Eastern Railway & Navigation Company line.
H. B. 294, making Vancouver avenue a county road.
H. B. 295, punishment for mutilation of hides of cattle.
H. B. 296, fixing compensation clerk of supreme court.
H. B. 311, increasing salary judge of Malheur county.
H. B. 313, increasing salary judge Baker county.
H. B. 346, defining duties of attorney-general.
H. B. 348, appropriation for payment of claims against the state.
H. B. 347, general appropriation bill.
H. B. 349, authorizing city of Portland to levy tax for Oriental fair.
S. B. 1, providing for expression of choice in selection of United States senators by the people.
S. B. 10, relating to drawing of juries.
S. B. 13, taxation of goods, merchandise, etc., in cities and towns.
S. B. 23, increasing efficiency of public schools.
S. B. 29, authorizing Portland to dispose of market block.
S. B. 37, for publication of revised code.
S. B. 38, fixing fees county officers in Multnomah county.
S. B. 44, sessions of circuit court in Seventh district.
S. B. 56, declaring unnavigable streams highways.
S. B. 61, selection and sale of state lands.
S. B. 62, relative to meeting by state university regents.
S. B. 63, food and dairy commissioner act.
S. B. 64, amending code relative to Multnomah judges.
S. B. 72, relating to actions in justice courts.
S. B. 75, providing vestibules for street cars.
S. B. 79, amending act creating Wheeler county.
S. B. 84, monument fund for Second Oregon volunteers. (Houses disagree over amendments. Bill fails.)
S. B. 86, creating office of state bacteriologist.
S. B. 88, preventing unlawful interference with telegraph or telephone wires.
S. B. 97, appropriating \$8,000 for state fair premiums.
S. B. raising salary of supreme court reporter.
S. B. 193, authorizing district and high schools.
S. B. 108, providing for seal bounties.
S. B. 112, providing bounties for destruction of fish destroying animals.
S. B. 114, relating to directors in corporations.
S. B. 116, relating to school lands.
S. B. 126, auditing claims against the state.
S. B. 130, providing for care of orphans and foundlings.
S. B. 137, creating office of auditor of Multnomah county.
S. B. 138, defining liability of owners of vessels for damage.
S. B. 142, requiring deposit of cancelled warrants with secretary of state.
S. B. 146, relating to location of mining claims.
S. B. 162, providing additional compensation for governor.
S. B. 171, incorporating port of Portland.
S. B. 173, enacting Torrens law system of title registration.
S. B. 174, providing for fish hatcheries.
S. B. 179, limiting printing of biennial reports state officers.
S. B. 180, amending Australian ballot law.
S. B. 189, relating to filing of reports by state officers.
S. B. 190, relative to Oregon Soldiers' Home.
S. B. 191, primary law for Multnomah county.
S. B. 196, fixing salary of superintendent of schools in Wheeler county.
S. B. 197, amending law regarding transfers of stocks of goods.
S. B. 201, uniform system for taxation of property.
S. B. 202, acceptance by state of certain lands.
S. B. 206, incorporating city of Portland.
S. B. 209, prohibiting saloons within 300 feet of school buildings.
S. B. 210, regulating sale of liquors near mines.
S. B. 216, amending law relating to prosecuting attorneys.
S. B. 220, fixing salaries of certain officers in Baker, Malheur and Clatsop counties.
S. B. 221, charter commission for Portland.
S. B. 227, providing water for state institutions.
S. B. 23, method of building branch railroad lines.
S. B. 234, fixing salary certain county treasurers.
S. B. 238, appropriating \$25,000 for Pan-American exposition.
CHARTER BILLS.
Enterprise, Myrtle Point, Medford, St. Paul, Tillamook City, Coquille, Salem, Butteville, Antelope, Dallas, Glendale, Alkali, Oakland, Burns, Stayton, Cottage Grove, Granite, Bonanza, Lebanon, Prarie City, Whitney, Nehalem, Vernonia, John Day, Lone Rock, Pendleton, Vale, Bay City, Condon, Joseph, Ashland, Newburg, Philomath, Canyonville, Baker City, Roseburg, Silverton, Summerville, Elgin, Sumpster, Sheridan, Grant's Pass, Yoncalla, Mitchell, Falls City, Albany, Heppner, Warrenton, Hood River, Cornelius, Wasco, Grass Valley, Sheridan, Milton, North Yamhill, Independence, Sea side, Astoria, Portland.
SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR.
H. B. 2, establishment and maintenance of school libraries.
H. B. 4, appropriating \$45,000 for Oregon Agricultural college.
H. B. 11, relative to property bidding for taxes.
H. B. 16, amending act relating to county courts.
H. B. 18, Time of holding courts in First judicial district.
H. B. 25, appropriating \$17,000 to Oregon State university.
H. B. 52, to amend code relating to appeals.
H. B. 111, to reimburse Oregon volunteers for clothing money.
H. B. 178, to regulate disbarment proceedings.
H. B. 180, for payment of scalp bounty warrants.
H. B. 203, appropriating money for legislative expenses and deficiencies.
H. B. 333, establishment experiment station at Union.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Multnomah. State of Oregon, plaintiff, vs. Richard Nixon, as administrator of the estate of Joseph Leonard, deceased, all heirs of the decedent (if any there be) and all persons interested in said estate, defendants.

By virtue of a decree and order of sale duly issued out of and under the seal of the above entitled court in the above entitled cause, to me duly directed and dated the 14th day of January, 1901, in which decree it was adjudged and decreed that the state of Oregon stand and be seized of the following described real property and vested with the title thereto, said real property being described as follows, to-wit:

The west half of the east half of the northeast quarter of Section thirty-two in Township two north of Range one west of Willamette meridian, containing 40 acres, and being within Multnomah county, in the state of Oregon, and in which decree it was further ordered that the sheriff of Multnomah county, Oregon, be directed to make sale of said real property to the highest bidder for cash.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said decree and order of sale, and in compliance with the commands thereof, I will on Monday, the 25th day of March, 1901, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., at the front door of the county court house in the city of Portland, said county and state, sell at public auction, subject to confirmation by the above entitled court, to the highest bidder for U. S. gold coin, cash in hand, all of the above described real property, and all the right, title, and interest which Joseph Leonard, deceased, had on the 4th day of March, 1897, or Richard Nixon as administrator of said estate since had, in and to the above described real property, or any part thereof, as in said decree directed.

Dated Portland, Oregon, February 21st, 1901. WILLIAM FRAZIER, Sheriff of Multnomah county, Oregon.

PETITION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

To the Honorable County Court of the state of Oregon for Multnomah county.

We, the undersigned legal voters within precinct No. 67, Multnomah county Oregon, hereby petition and pray that Ford Metzger be allowed a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in Gresham within said precinct No. 67, in said county and state, in less quantities than one gallon, for the term of one year.

In accordance with the above petition, I will, on March 11, 1901, apply to said county court for license. Date of first publication, February 16, 1901.

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