

ARE LOSING GROUND

No-Caucus Forces at Salem Must Soon Break.

NEXT MOVE HARD TO FORETELL

It is Talk That McBride Is to Make Supreme Effort Today—The Fight Presented No New Features Yesterday.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 28.—The Democrats held a caucus tonight and decided to continue voting for William Smith for Senator. Otherwise, the day has presented no features whatever. A great amount of talk continues to be indulged in that McBride is to make his supreme effort tomorrow, but the Corbett people decline to be all excited about it. His maximum, they think, has been practically reached already. Ex-Senator Mitchell is here again, and it has been freely stated that he is ready to fall heir to the McBride strength and make a try at it. But this is again only lobby talk. The truth seems to be that McBride has displayed more stubbornness than some of his nominal followers expected, and it also appears to be the fact that he will not be ready until McBride is persuaded that he is hopelessly beaten. A good guess is that Mitchell does not now see where the victory is coming from. If he cannot in the beginning save the whole McBride support to build on, the most he can acquire is a few scattering votes. To try to get them now is suicide. And, even when the 19 McBride vote starts with it, it is a long jump to 46. By preventing a caucus the McBride people have for the present tied Mr. Corbett's hands, but they have done worse for themselves. They have lost the critical situation that confronts them in the beginning. An overstatement that the no-caucus people are losing courage, because they not only have made and are making no progress, but they are losing ground. Realization of the critical situation that confronts them has made imperative an early move of some kind, but just what kind of a move it shall be, they are obviously at a loss to determine. Hence the improbability that there will be any change of consequence tomorrow.

The facts that the McBride people have to face are that they are opposing a candidate who has behind him the bulk of the Republican votes, with no means at hand to get them away from him, and they are supporting a candidate in whose ultimate success they have no confidence whatever. They cannot now get away from him without going all to pieces, and they cannot stay where they are without being crushed. In this dilemma their policy is to hang on by their eyelids in the hope that something will happen to weaken Mr. Corbett and dissipate his following. It has not happened, and it seems now to be clear that it will not happen.

NO CHANGE IN VOTING.

The Results at Salem Show No Gains or Losses.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 28.—The joint convention today was a staid affair. The rumor had been widespread that Senator McBride was going to make the effort of his life, but if he did, it had no manifest effect on the voting. The Republican caucus was a little shifting. McBride lost one vote by the absence of Senator Smith of Multnomah. Representative Schumann was elected a delegate to the caucus by a vote of 19 to 17. The caucus was held at 10 o'clock. The following were the results: Corbett 20, McBride 19, Smith 17, Schumann 17, Williams 17, Fulton 17, Adams 17, Barrett 17, Brice 17, Cameron 17, Carter 17, Daly 17, Geer 17, Hahn 17, Hartman 17, Howe 17, Johnston 17, Keene 17, Kirk 17, Lamson 17, Matson 17, McCracken 17, Mulkey 17, Pearce 17, Poorman 17, Stetson 17, Stacy 17, Thompson 17, Thomson 17, Utton 17, Vincent 17, Total 26.

TO CHANGE POSTOFFICE PLANS.

Salem Wants Its New Structure to Face Other Street Than Intended.

SALEM, Jan. 28.—Salem city officials have written the Oregon delegation in Washington, asking that the plans for the new Salem Postoffice be changed so that the building will face Church street. The original plans provide for the main entrance on Court street, with a side entrance on Church and a driveway on State street. This plan was described in the press at the time the specifications arrived, last summer, but this feature escaped the notice of the officials until a few days ago. The main entrance should be on Church street to harmonize with the Capitol and Courthouse.

FELL UNDER A MOVING TRAIN.

Man Who Attempted to Board It Suffered Fatal Injuries.

MEDFORD, Or., Jan. 28.—While attempting to board the moving Southern Pacific through freight train at Central Point last night at 11 o'clock, James Edna, aged 28 years, fell under the cars. The train was passing over one knee, mangling it so as to necessitate amputation, from which he died this afternoon. He was employed at Captain Woodruff's apple orchard three miles south of Medford, and had spent Sunday with his parents. He had intended to return on the passenger, but wishing to make time, decided to board the moving freight train, a change of plans which proved fatal.

Bridge Laborer Badly Injured.

JUNCTION CITY, Or., Jan. 28.—R. H. Bishop met with a serious accident about 5 o'clock this morning at the Harrison bridge. The Southern Pacific had a pile driver and crew repairing the bridge, and while underneath setting a pile to drive, a 5x8 guard rail slipped from the track above, striking Bishop on top of the head, knocking him senseless and cutting a gash about five inches long. He was brought here for medical attention. He is in a critical condition. Bishop lives in Oregon Hill.

IN THE SENATE.

Several Bills, on Third Reading, Are Passed.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 28.—The Senate was called to order at 11 and opened with prayer by Rev. Schupp of the Evangelical Church. Joseph introduced a bill to create the office of auditor of Multnomah County. Senate bill No. 1, by Adams, to regulate warehouses, flouring mills, etc., was read the third time and was recommitted. Senate bill No. 2, by Wehrung, authorizing the State Board of Agriculture to issue licenses, was read a third time and passed. Senate bill No. 3, by Mulkey, providing for reduction of interest on school fund loans, on payment of back interest, was passed. Senate bill No. 4, by Brownell, amending the law relating to the exemption of earnings of judgment debtors, was passed. Senate bill No. 5, by Adams, to terminate contests for places on the official ballot, was placed on third reading and then recommitted. Senate bill No. 6, by Stewler, relating to shipments of sheep by express, was passed. Senate bill No. 7, by Brownell, providing for a constitutional convention in 1902,

NO NEW CONSTITUTION

OREGON SENATE VOTED DOWN BILL FOR IT.

The Ballot on the Measure Stood Fourteen to Twelve—The Vote in Detail.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 28.—Brownell's bill for a constitutional convention was made the subject of an extended debate that occupied the greater part of the afternoon. The discussion was opened by Brownell, who contended that there is need of a new constitution. He cited the need of a new form of Supreme Court, the eradication of the negro clause, and amendments in other particulars. He said that the Supreme Court has repeatedly rendered decisions at odds with the spirit of the constitution, in their effort to do justice.

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AGAIN PASSED THE BILL

PORTLAND SPECIAL TAX TWICE APPROVED BY HOUSE.

Attempt to Rush Through Senate Failed—Latest Move Is to Perfect Legal Status of Measure.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 28.—The troublesome Portland special tax levy bobbed up again in the Legislature today. It appears that the city authorities are not entirely satisfied with the present legal status of the recent act, because it parts with the principle of a revenue measure, which must originate in the House under the Constitution. Now, the special act, which started in the Senate, confers upon the Portland City Council certain powers as to a tax levy of its own and the Attorney General and most good lawyers who have been consulted say that it is all right. But to remove any possible question, and thus to discourage the opposition, it was thought best to get another bill through the Legislature, this time originating in the House. So Story presented House bill No. 24 this morning, and under suspension of the rules the bill was passed. It was hurried over to the Senate, and Joseph undertook to secure immediate consideration; but Hunt, Mays, Inman and others objected, and the bill went over.

Results in Washington Have Been All That Could Be Expected.

The following information regarding the results of the caucus in Washington is supplied by Professor F. L. Washburn, of the State University at Eugene, and biologist for Oregon: "Experiments are going on in Washington similar to those conducted in Oregon by the State Biologist, Professor Doune, who has the work in charge, writes as follows: The results were all that we could expect under the circumstances. I obtained quite a lot of spores in various ways which I present in some detail. It will require quite a little work yet, however, to determine the best way to catch the spore and for it in its early stages, so that the thing can be taken hold of as a commercial enterprise. Results so far make me very hopeful for the future. I expect to go on with the work next summer. The present Legislature sees it to furnish us the money."

SUNDAY-CLOSING MOVEMENT.

INDEPENDENCE IS SCENE, AND ALL BUSINESS HOUSES ARE TO BE INCLUDED. INDEPENDENCE, Jan. 28.—Colonel Holt, the temperance lecturer, is holding a series of meetings here. Last evening he was greeted with a large audience. As a mark of respect to Colonel Holt, the houses were closed on Sunday. It is rumored that an effort will be made to close all business houses on Sunday. This will be a sweeping move. If it succeeds, the only places left open will be the bakeries, hotels and drugstores. As it is now, most of the business houses keep open a good portion of the day.

THE COUNTY COURT IS HAVING REPAIRS MADE TO THE LONG BRIDGE.

Between the old part of the city and Hill's addition, the bridge is in a state of disrepair. The county court is having repairs made to the long bridge across the slough between the old part of the city and Hill's addition. The bridge is in a state of disrepair. The county court is having repairs made to the long bridge across the slough between the old part of the city and Hill's addition.

MARK, INFANT SON OF MR. AND MRS. J. L. HANNA, FELL DOWN STAIRS YESTERDAY AND FRACTURED HIS COLLAR BONE.

Mark, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hanna, fell down stairs yesterday and fractured his collar bone. The child was brought to the hospital for treatment.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 28.—Robert Conn, who came to Oregon in 1861, died here this morning, aged 86 years. He was born in Ohio, moving from there to Indiana, and thence to Oregon. He had resided here for many years. He was a member of the Methodist church and was a devout Christian.

Mrs. Albert Henahaw, of Condon.

Mrs. Albert Henahaw, who had resided in Condon, Ore., died at her home in Condon last Thursday. Mrs. Henahaw, whose maiden name was Holman, was born in Texas in 1848. She was married to Albert Henahaw in 1866, who was with her in the Condon district, where she died. She is survived by her son, J. A. McChesney, of Albany. Mrs. Conn died in 1877.

Mrs. William Driscoll, Gray's River.

ASTORIA, Jan. 28.—Mrs. William Driscoll, of Gray's River, died last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. Collins, of Astoria. She was 72 years of age. She was a native of New York and had resided in Oregon for many years. She was a member of the Methodist church and was a devout Christian.

Northwest Pensions.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Northwest pensions have been granted as follows: Original—William Harrison, Cottage Grove, \$4; William S. Drake, Portland, \$8; E. J. Oliver, Dayton, \$12; Joseph Thompson, Burns, \$12; Ebenezer N. Colson, Klamath Falls, \$12; George M. Wright, Ashland, \$10. Original widows, etc.—Special account, December 31, Sarah J. McNutt, Portland, \$5; Original—James W. Starr, Junction City, \$5; Lewis Hildreth, Astoria, \$5; Thomas Boyles, Newport, \$5; Increase—Francis Mengoz, Ellenton, \$5; Original—Henry E. Collins, Toledo, \$5. Resignation and increase—Jesse R. Craig, dead, Lent's, \$5. Original widows, etc.—Mary L. Fisher, Roseburg, \$5. Original—Christopher Elsworth, Grant's Pass, \$5. Original—Increase—Thomas R. Cornelius, dead, Cornelius, \$12. Original widows, etc.—Missouri A. Cornelius, Cornelius, \$5.

WILL BE MOVED TO PORTLAND.

FOREST GROVE TO LOSE ONE OF ITS FLOURING MILLS. FOREST GROVE, Jan. 28.—The owners of the Washington County Mill have decided to move their plant to Portland. The mill is a large one and will be located in the northern part of the city.

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DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKY

The World's Famous Medicinal Whiskey

Lippy received a letter signed Black Cap, demanding the placing of the sum in a certain spot in the suburbs of the city. The letter threatened that if the money was not promptly deposited dire vengeance would be visited upon its recipient. Lippy placed the communication in the hands of the police and officers were stationed at the spot where it was indicated that the money should be deposited, but no one appeared at the appointed time to ascertain if the funds were there.

Notes of Hillsboro.

HILLSBORO, Jan. 28.—In accordance with a decree out of the Circuit Court Sheriff Sewell this morning sold a 14 acre tract near Tualatin, belonging to the estate of Augustus Genta, and located adjacent to the State of Oregon, Genta having died intestate. The property was bid in for \$485, the highest figure paid for the tract in some years.

Severely Injured in Hasting.

SPOKANE, Jan. 28.—As a result of having inflicted by the senior class of the High School, Edward Fish, a freshman, lies bandaged at his home with severe head injuries, and a number of other boys were hurt. Fish was pushed over a stone wall, chased through a barbed-wire fence and otherwise maltreated. Other boys were injured and among the names were listed are: Fred Prather, his assistants Lee Prather and A. Prather. School authorities will conduct an investigation tomorrow.

Gambling-Hoosms Raided by Officers.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 28.—Sheriff Hills made a raid on the gambling-room in the rear of two of the most popular saloons last night. Five dollars and the gaming apparatus were secured. The property will be held by the Sheriff pending action in the Police Court.

NEW WASHINGTON POSTMASTER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Mrs. Maggie Kayser has been appointed Postmaster at Blocks House, Wash.

Quotations of Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—The closing quotations for mining stocks today were: Adams Con. 20 1/2, Little Chief 40 1/4, Alice 45 1/2, Centennial 41 1/2, Con. Cal. & Va. 1 1/2, Eureka 10 1/2, Goldfield 10 1/2, Humboldt 10 1/2, Imperial 10 1/2, J. & A. 10 1/2, Nevada 10 1/2, North Star 10 1/2, Ophir 10 1/2, Potosi 10 1/2, Red Mountain 10 1/2, Sierra Nevada 10 1/2, Standard 10 1/2, Union 10 1/2, Utah 10 1/2, Western 10 1/2.

Notes of Eastern Oregon Mines.

A new shoot of ore in the Carrol B. mine has been discovered, which carries rich values. The Carrol B. mine is located in the Carrol B. district, where it has been discovered. The mine is owned by the Carrol B. Mining Company.

The El Dorado Gold Mining Company.

The El Dorado Gold Mining Company, a late incorporation, owning valuable claims in the El Dorado district, has been organized. The company is owned by the El Dorado Gold Mining Company.

Work on the Anacoda and Blue Jay Properties.

Work on the Anacoda and Blue Jay properties in the Carrol B. district, has been stopped for the winter, owing to the heavy snow. The work will be resumed in the spring.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. The World's Famous Medicinal Whiskey. ABSOLUTELY PURE & UNADULTERATED. TRADE MARK.

Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Consumption, Malaria, Fevers, Chills and Dyspepsia of whatever form quickly cured by taking Duffy's Malt Whiskey. A teaspoonful in a glass of water three times a day.

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Beresford's Trotters Sold. LONDON, Jan. 28.—The American trotters which belonged to the late Lord William Beresford were sold at auction today. The trotters were sold for 100 guineas; Harry 40 guineas, and Dupres 100 guineas.

A MOTHER GIVES WHISKY TO HER CHILDREN. Knowing that it is a stimulant, and that there is a sufficient reason why such a powerful potion should be given.

Is your Hair worth One Dollar? If so, buy a bottle of Newbro's Hair-Preparation. It is the only one that kills the hair root, and slowly but surely restores your hair.

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