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JAMES O'MEARA DEAD.

Prominent Journalist, Well-Known at One Time in Portland.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Jan. 23 .- James O'Meara, who many years ago ranked among the foremost journalists of the Pa-ctfic Coast, died here tonight, aged 78 years. In editorial capacities he was concted with the San Francisco Examiner before it became a morning paper, with San Francisco Chronicle and Portland Oregonian, and the Portland News in the late '998. He has been living here quietly for years. He leaves a wife and four children.

Sale of the Marquand Pictures.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.-At the first night's sale of the collection of the late Henry G. Marquand, 22 pictures were disposed of for a total of \$197,997. Among disposed of for a total of 419,00%. Among the notable canvases disposed of were: Sir L. Alma Tademas" "A Reading from Homer." purchased by Knoedler & Co., for \$30,300, and John Hoppners' "Portrait of Mrs. Gwyn," purchased by J. Seligman, for \$2300. for \$22,200.

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FILIPINOS ARE PEACEFUL Taft's Commission Returns From a Tour of the Provinces.

bers duly elected to both houses. If they were to proceed to ballot, and if some WASHINGTON, Jan. 22. - Secretary Root today received a cablegram from person were to receive a majority, it might be that the United States Senate Governor Taft at Manila requesting a six months' leave of absence for Commission-er Ide, who is in ill health, dating from would take the view that their choice had been legally made, and might seat him. No one anticipates an enterprise of that February 15. The leave requested will be granted. Governor Taft continues in his sort on the part of the Democrats, the Geer people, the Multhomah delegation cablegram

or the Fulton forces. If there had been thought of any such danger, there would have been no adjournment. That is the chief reason why such Legislative recesses "Three Philippine Commissioners and I have just returned from an eight days' trip through Laguna, Tayabas and Batangas. Found conditions of public order excellent, with no ladrones, the people contented with American sovereignty, awaiting revival, with adoption of hoped-for measures of Congressional and Gov-ernmental relief from agricutural and monetary depression."

KANSAS CITY. Mo., Jan. 23 .- Policeman A. R. Kinney, who was shot in police headquarters Thursday by Sylvester died this (Saturday) morning.

aber present, a person for Senator, and the person who receives a majority of all the votes of the joint Assembly, a majority of all the members elected to both houses being present and voting, shall be declared duly elected. If no person receives such majority on the first day, the joint Assembly shall meet at 12 o'clock meridian on each succeeding day during the session of the Legislature, and shall take at least one vote until a Senator is elected.

A nice question arises as to the proper definition of "each succeeding day." Obviously the majority of the Legislature, which procured the over-Saturday and over-Sunday adjournment, thought it was

taking no chances when it virtually de-

cided that the meaning of "each succeed-

ing day" is not to be taken literally, and

that a reasonable construction is "each

succeeding Legislative day." Besides, the

law reads "each succeeding day during

the session of the Legislature," and if

there is no session on Saturday, it would appear to follow, from this point of view,

that there could be no joint convention

It is held by some authorities who support

this contention that, as the law does not

except Sunday from its requirements, it

would be fully as logical to require a

meeting of the Legislature on Sunday as

on Saturday, if "each succeeding day"

were to be held to permit of no variation

whatever from its strict interpretation.

The argument is further advanced that

the law did not contemplate the impo-

sition of a mandate upon any Legislature

that it should hold daily sessions, but that

the phrase "during the session of the

Legislature" is clearly a qualification of

the express injunction to meet in joint

However that may be, it is a fact that

it has been the rule in Oregon for Legis-

latures to assemble in joint convention

on Saturdays during a Senatorial fight.

The late Senator Dolph, it is said, main-

tained the view that there must be a bal-

lot on every week-day, and during the

famous battle of 1895 there were no ad-

journments from Friday till Monday. In

the hold-up session of 1897 the same prac-

tice was followed, and so it was two years

ago. It may be that the several candi-

dates at provious sessions thought it het-

ter to run no risks, and be on safe ground.

For example, if the Democrats, the Geer supporters and the Multnomah delegation

were to assemble at 12 o'clock meridian

they would constitute a majority of mem

omorrow in the House of Representatives,

convention on "each succeeding day."

gave another of her Friday evening musicales at the White House tonight, to which a large number of guests were in-vited. Those invited included the mem-Mrs. R dinner.

blocked by some very fine political work on the part of Jacob Furth and George bers of the Cabinet, the greater portion of Piper, alded by Governor McBride. When the diplomatic corps, Senators and Rep-resentatives, officers of the Army and Navy, United States Minister Bowen, Mr. erally understood that the Ankeny forces and Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt and Right Rev. John L. Spalding. Preceding the mu-sical entertainment the President and who had been here for several days en-

Roosevelt entertained a party at number of prominent King County men, and the second se

EXPRESSES GOOD-WILL TOWARD 1905 FAIR



HON. DAVID R. FRANCIS, PRESIDENT LOUISIANA PURCHASE EX-POSITION."

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 23 .- In an interview with Hon, David R. Francis, ex-Governor of the State of Missouri, and now president of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, yesterday, the Governor expressed himself as being greatly pleased at the course taken by the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition Company in providing the appropriation of \$50,000 for the representation of the State of Oregon at the world's fair at St. Louis next year. He was quite earnest in his expressions that the State of Missouri and the City of St. Louis, which are generally regarded as holding paternal relationship to the Lewis and Clark Exposition and the founding of the Oregon Country, should be fittingly and even handsomely represented at the Portland Exposition in 1905, and kindly proffered his most hearty co-operation in efforts being made with the Legislature to secure such representation. J. F. KNAPP. Special Commissioner of the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

him to determine WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.-Mrs. Roosevelt forces, or even for a deadlock, but the what strength he can command. If this coup that was planned for tomorrow was week of grace brings forth any unexpected changes which will warrant him coming out openly as a candidate, Mr. Preston will be retired from the position he now holds, and Mr. Furth becomes his legatee openly as he now is secretly.

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Ankeny Still Confident.

however, weakened their faith in ultimate

This political miracle which has wrought a change in the situation is naturally quite disconcerting to the Ankeny men, who had expected to have matters closed up very early next week. It has not,

> victory, and they are expecting another vote or two tomorrow. They began circulating a call for a caucus this evening, and expect to secure the required number of signers not later than the middle of next week. Fifty-five signers were reported this evening, including Roth and Megler, who were both prominent figures in the Speakership fight, and who have since been voting for Wilson and Preston respectively, although Megler went over to the Ankeny forces. With the exception of Roth, none of the Wilson men has signed the call, but several of them will meet early next week and decide as to what they will do about the matter. In his plea for more time before the King County delegation Preston very discreetly made no allusion whatever to the railroad commission bill, and this gave rise to the report that he had abandoned hope of doing anything with them on that particular object. Preston, however, states that his fortunes are still bound up with the commission, and Governor Mc-Bride is as positive as ever in his assertion that no Senator will be elected until the commission bill is passed. This commission bill, which has previously caused all of the trouble for Preston in his own delegation, it is generally believed will be the rock on which the delegation will

again split; in fact, one member of the delegation stated openly tonight that he would never be kept out of caucus for the purpose of passing that bill. Mr. Preston was quite well received by his delegation today, and the period of

grace was extended to him without very

much objection, so long as nothing was said about the commission bill. The members are disposed to give him all of the time necessary to make any new deals on other lines, but there is nothing in their attitude in the past or in the openly expressed views of some of their members that leads to the belief that there will ever be a King County man elected, if they are forced to vote for the commission bill in order to elect him. At midnight both sides are resting easy, and no startling developments are expected until next

Timothy Harrington Re-elected.

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week.

E. W. W.

DUBLIN, Jan. 23 .- Timothy Harrington, M. P., was today re-elected Lord Mayor of Dublin for the third successive time. How King Edward should be received by the corporation of Dublin in the event of a royal visit to this city was one of the issues of the campaign. Mr. Harrington opposed the reception of the King, and Mr. Dowd promised to be guided in the matter by the opinion of the Municipal Council.

fort with the Vineta on the list inst., and destroyed it."

TO MAKE BLOCKADE EFFECTIVE.

German Foreign Secretary Explains and Defends Bombardment.

BERLIN, Jan. 23 .-- In the Reichstag, Foreign Secretary von Richthofen expressed the hope that the Venezuelan difficulties would soon be settled. He said: "The negotiations at Washington, it is

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have not been customary heretofore. So far as Salem is concerned, the Senatorial fight is suspended until Monday. A great part of the Legislature and nearly all the lobby left for Portland at 3 o'clock today, and will be gone over Saturday and Sunday.

NO CHANGE IN BALLOT.

But Many Legislators Are Paired or Absent.

E. B. P.

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