

FOR WILLIAMS, 17

All But Two From Multnomah for One Man.

FOURTH WEEK OF FIGHT ENDS

If Multnomah Holds Out to the Last, Fulton Will Probably Be Beaten—But Will Delegation Stand?

THE VOTE AT SALEM.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Votes. Includes Fulton (33), Wood (16), Williams (17), Watering (14), Absent (5), Total (90).

SALEM, Or., Feb. 12.—(Staff correspondence.)—Friday, the 12th day of the month, brought 17 votes for United States Senator from Multnomah County for Mayor George H. Williams, of Portland, and no had luck of any kind to any of the several candidates.

The end of the fourth week of the Senatorial fight has brought into clearer perspective the view of its probable outcome that has been emphasized in this correspondence from the beginning. Mr. Fulton will be elected United States Senator if he gets any considerable part of Multnomah County. He will probably not be elected—it may be said that he will certainly not be elected—if the delegation from Multnomah holds out against him to the last.

SEVENTEEN FOR JUDGE WILLIAMS.

Multnomah Delegation Casts Nearly a Solid Vote.

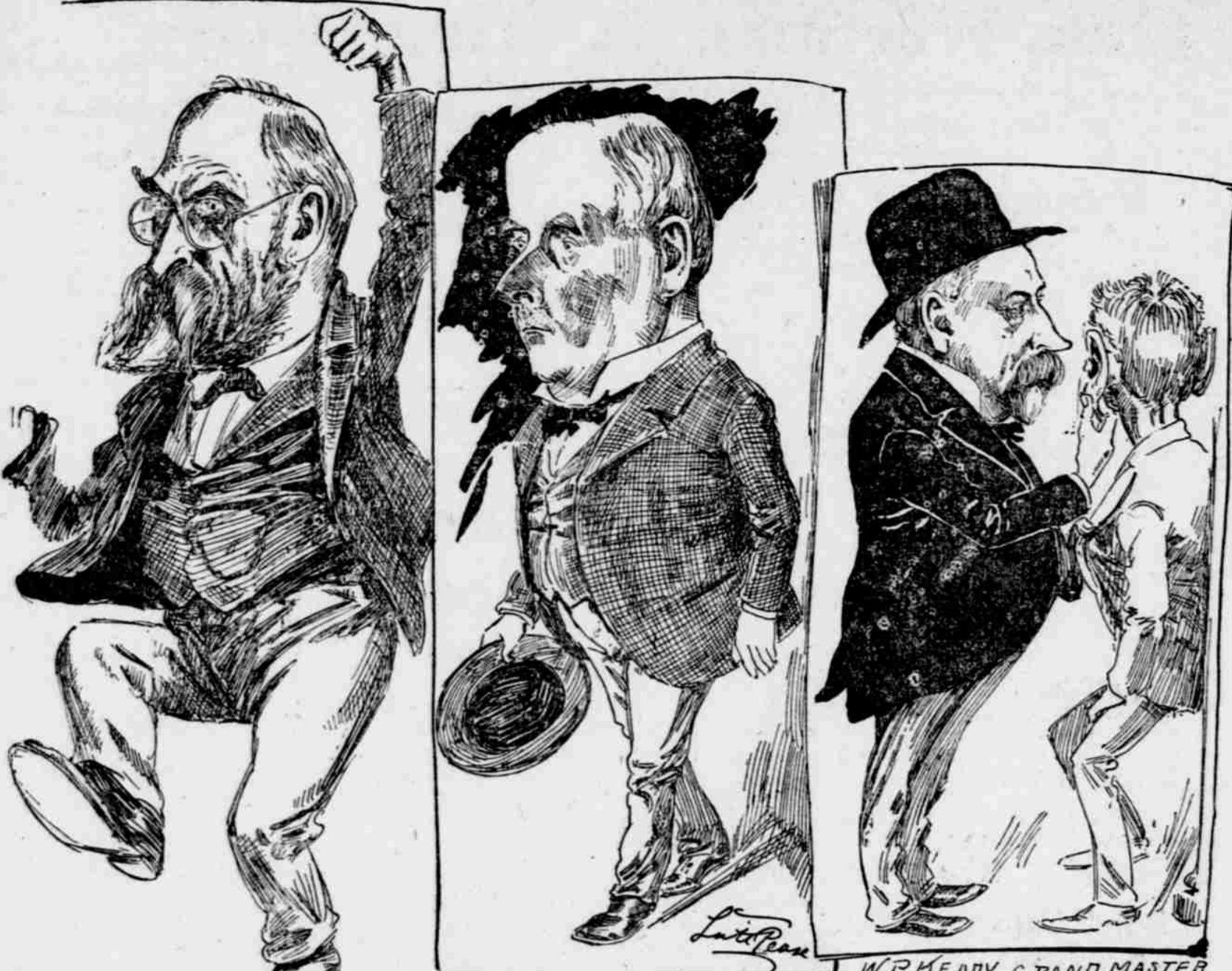
SALEM, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Hon. George H. Williams, of Portland, today received 17 of the 19 Republican votes from Multnomah County for United States Senator. The attention of the lobby and the members in joint convention was diverted to a speech from Hume defining his position on the Senatorship. He said:

I believe the time has come to define my position on the Senatorship. It is not from egotism or self-conceit or self-seeking ambition that I occupy my present position, but as earnest desire that this state may be ably represented in the Senate of the Nation. Made in Oregon and of a quality not surpassed anywhere can be said of the young men whose names I have submitted for consideration.

The vote for Mr. Dan J. Maloney. For C. W. Fulton—Both, both Brown, Curran, Carter, Cornett, Dimmick, Eddy, Edwards, Smith, Farrar, Gault, Hahn, Hanks, Hartz, Harris, Hawkins, Hermann, Hines, Huntley, Kuykendall, LaFollet, Marsters, Miles, Paulsen, Phelps, Purdy, Rand, Riddle, Steyer, Smith of Yamhill, Webster, Williamson.

Preparing for Assessment Work. OREGON CITY, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—County Assessor James F. Nelson is preparing to make the assessment of county property and will begin work March 1. At present he has only one deputy, Fred J. Nelson, in his office, and will have no additional deputies for some time to come.

TWO LAWMAKERS IN ACTION, AS WELL AS A PROMINENT LOBBYIST



Gault got grumpy and waxed exceeding wrath when he thought he was jobbed.

Squire Farrar, of the Marion County Senate Delegation, who has the record for no pet bills to push. W.P. Meady, Grand Master Manipulator for Jonathan Bourne at work in the lobby.

DEMOCRATS CHANGE TONE

LABOR BUREAU BILL RECONSIDERED AND PASSED.

Did Not Like Politics in It, but Stand for It, Anxious—Now Up to Senate.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 12.—(Staff correspondence.)—The House this morning passed the bill for a Labor Commissioner, Democrats swung back into line and only one of their eleven voted "no."

Phelps of Morrow, Republican, who voted "no" last Wednesday, moved for reconsideration when the House opened this morning. The question of passage was thus reopened, but there was little debate. The only speech against the measure was that of Hume. Bailey, who has been the active champion of the measure, succinctly explained its purposes and provisions.

IN THE HOUSE.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The House was called to order at 9:30 A. M. by Speaker Harris. A motion was called from the committee on taxation House bill H. 12, to amend the law relative to the sale of property for taxes was lost.

ACTION TAKEN ON A NUMBER OF HOUSE BILLS.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The Senate was called to order at 10 A. M. H. B. 225, Malarky, to extend Bancroft bonding act, indefinitely postponed.

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H. B. 72, by Shelley, to amend the law relating to warehousemen, was passed. S. B. 181, by Pierce, to amend the law relative to irrigation districts, was passed.

H. B. 126, by Eddy, to fix the time of apportioning school funds, was passed. H. B. 225, by Malarky, to amend section 1187 of the code, was passed.

H. B. 145, by Webster, to repeal the law granting rebates to owners of wide-tire wagons, was passed.

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H. B. 345, Malarky—to protect soda-water manufacturers and dealers; committee on health and public morals.

H. B. 346, Malarky—to amend section 1944 of new code; to committee on health and public morals.

H. B. 347, Malarky—to authorize deputy coroner in Multnomah County; to Multnomah delegation.

H. B. 348, Malarky—to amend section 1683 of code; to committee on revision of laws.

H. B. 349, Malarky—to regulate county of Multnomah County; to Multnomah delegation.

H. B. 350, Bilyeu—to amend charter of Albany; on calendar for third reading.

H. B. 351, Hansbrough—to authorize railroads to maintain bridges across navigable streams; to committee on judiciary.

STEINER BILL WILL PASS

PROBABLE REAPPORTIONMENT FOR EASTERN OREGON.

House Takes Stand Against Wasco County Members, Who Oppose Any Change.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 12.—(Staff correspondence.)—The Eastern Oregon House members got into a lively jangle among themselves today over the proposed reapportionment of the "shoestring" representatives and legislative districts.

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"Let the miners live and make markets for the farmers," he added. "The bill was then passed by the following vote: Ayes—Allen, Baker, Ballantine, Clark, Crum, Day, Dolman, Rekert, Heath, Kiefer, O'Neill, Stevenson—12.

CONVICTS TO WORK ON ROADS.

But Marion County Must Supply Materials and Tools.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The House today passed Senator Hobson's bill to amend the law for employment of convict labor on roads.

The House this morning postponed indefinitely two Senate bills. One was to compel persons driving cattle through other counties than that where the brand is recorded, to put a "hair brand" on said cattle, to be known as "road brand."

OVERWORKED WOMEN

WHY SO MANY LOSE THEIR ATTRACTIVENESS.

Miss Mossey Tells How Headaches, Backaches, Weakness and Fitful Tempers May Be Avoided or Overcome.

Miss Georgianna J. Mossey, of No. 129 Lake street, St. Albans, Vt., is a bright, healthy young woman and from her appearance one would never think she had ever been sick for a day in her life.

The town of Bourne, in Eastern Oregon, will probably not have a new incorporation act. The House committee on cities and towns today reported adversely on S. B. 106 (Rand).

The House today passed Senator Hobson's bill (S. B. 51), providing for transfer of insane convicts to the asylum. The bill authorizes the Governor to make such transfer as he may deem proper.

The amended Senate bill relative to mutual insurance companies, reported favorably today by the House committee on banking and insurance, reads as follows: section 1. That section 5740 of the laws of the State of Oregon, which is now in force, be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 5740. No mutual insurance company hereafter organized shall transact any business until it has received subscriptions for insurance in the sum of \$1000.

"My experience as a farmer has led me to the same conclusion, and I will oppose the repeal," said Sweek of Multnomah.

The wide-tire law was enacted at the instance of members of the Multnomah delegation, and it is a good law. Let's retain it," was Senator Daly's comment.

The House adopted a resolution today against introduction of any new bills after 3 P. M. next Monday.

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