

LIVE MAN WINS

Chair of Senate to Go to Kuykendall.

COMBINATION WILL FAIL

Democrats Cannot Be Gathered Into Combine's Fold.

HOT CONTEST FOR SPEAKER

Fight for That Office Hinges on Two Men, Jagger and Huntley, of Clackamas, Who Will Not Announce Their Intentions.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 8.—(Staff Correspondence.)—Kuykendall, of Lane, will be the nominee of the Republican caucus for President of the Senate.

Fifteen Senators entered the Kuykendall caucus in the Willamette Hotel tonight. The Lane man's victory was secured by the addition of Croft and Hobson of Marion, to the 12 Senators who were lined up behind him.

Democrats May Not Combine.

But the Kuykendall managers announce that all the five Democrats would not go into that sort of combination. If the ten opposing Senators have any such strategy in mind they will not confirm it this morning.

STUDENTS WILL BE REINSTATED

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Following the receipt of a letter from Kingston today, the board of trustees of the University of the South has decided to reinstate the four suspended students.

BAKU OIL TANKS DESTROYED

STRIKE OF WORKMEN CONTINUES FOR WAGE SCALE OF \$11.50 PER MONTH.

BAKU, Jan. 8.—A big fire, presumably of incendiary origin, today destroyed 15 tanks in the Nobels' camps and several adjoining properties.

Both Sides Make Claim.

Graham of Marion has also refused to divulge his choice, but he was in the Mills caucus, and is conceded to Mills by the Kay people.

The Kaykendall trick was turned in Portland, where Croft and Hobson signed themselves to the Lane candidate.

Early Sunday morning Brownell came up from Oregon City and labored all day to tear the two Marine Senators loose from Kuykendall.

The Mills workers admit that they are two short of the needed 25 votes to contest the caucus.

READY FOR WORK

Legislators Gathered at Olympia.

MEGLER TO BE SPEAKER

Battle for Senatorial Toga Has Not Commenced.

WILSON STRENGTH GROWING

Candidates Now on the Field—Legislators Favor Large Appropriation for Participation in Lewis and Clark Exposition.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 8.—(Staff Correspondence.)—Organization of the two branches of the Washington Legislature, which began with a rush yesterday, was continued throughout today, and when the Legislature meets tomorrow the schedule will be ready for ratification.

The principal candidates for positions in the Senate are: Chief clerk, S. L. Moorhead, who has no opposition for reelection; reading clerk, Frank Motter.

House State is Perfected.

The House committee, which was headed by Dr. W. H. Hare, consists of Representatives Dawes and Clark of King; Lansley and Scott of Spokane; Mc-Nichol and Reed of Pierce; Roth and Morgan, from the Northwest; Retter, from Lincoln; Stevenson, Benn, McCoy and Blaker, from the Southwest; Dickson, McGreger and Rullo from the South.

Many Applicants for Positions.

The Washington Legislature drew the line at female clerks two years ago, and no attempt to revive the custom of providing a soft snap with easy money for sisters, cousins and sweethearts was attempted this year.

War in the Far East.

Foreign Minister Lansdorff is said to favor peace with Japan.

Hot Right in Colorado Senate expected over Judges appointed by Governor Peabody.

Cargo of cotton and phosphate on British steamer Zambesi catches fire in storm at sea.

Teachers' fight may cause closing of Cottage Grove High School.

Northwest Political.

LAW FOR WATER

New Code Is Drafted by Commission

PROVIDES A WATER BOARD

Interests of Irrigation Are Embodied.

AIMS AT ARID SECTIONS

Bill Prepared by Irrigation Commission Provides for Beneficial Use of Waters Under State Regulation.

THE IRRIGATION CODE IS— An act to provide for the beneficial use of waters, regulating and controlling the same and all lands affected thereby; and declaring all unappropriated waters belonging to the public and subject to appropriation for such use; and making such a public use; providing for a state engineer, his qualifications, appointment, duties, powers, advisers, and the records, fees, salaries and expenses connected with his office, and for a state water board, its duties and powers; for the determining and recording of all existing water rights and the future acquisition of such rights and the abandonment thereof; granting the power of eminent domain; defining certain misfeasances and the punishment thereof; creating certain liens; regulating the disposition of certain state lands, and granting rights of way over state lands; appropriating certain funds and repealing all other laws in conflict with the provisions of this act, and all laws in conflict therewith.

The State Irrigation Commission has prepared and forwarded to the Governor a bill which is practically a code covering the beneficial use of the waters of the state. The proposed law consists of 23 typewritten pages, embracing 88 sections, and deals with the beneficial use of all waters throughout the state, except as to navigation.

Meat Makes Appointments.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Governor-elect Mead announced, this evening that he would appoint A. F. Kew, of Walla Walla, to the position of Secretary of the State Penitentiary. He also announced that he would appoint W. L. Cadman, of Walla Walla, as state clerk in the same institution.

SAANA IS BELEAGUERED.

Turkish Troops Have Been Hurried to Relief of Garrison.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 8.—Reinforcements have been sent to the relief of the garrison at Saana (capital city of Temela, Arabia, 119 miles east-northeast of Hodeida, and having a population of 45,000), which has been beleaguered for several weeks.

CONTENTS OF TODAY'S PAPER

The Weather.

TODAY'S—Fair and continued moderately cold; with mostly north to east.

YESTERDAY'S—Maximum temperature, 46 deg.; minimum, 46. Precipitation, none.

National.

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PART EACH YEAR

Continuing Contract for Celilo Canal.

PLAN OF REPRESENTATIVES

Oregon and Washington Men Are Working Together.

LESS SUM AT THE INCEPTION

Annual Appropriations Would Thus Be Provided in the Sundry Civil Bill—Columbia River Will Be Taken Care Of.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 8.—Representative Williamson, of Oregon, and Representative Jones, of Washington, who are working together in the interest of the Dalles-Celilo canal, have decided that the interests of that project will best be served by having it made a continuing contract.

It is agreed that it is more desirable to have this project made a continuing contract than it is to secure the maximum appropriation recommended by the engineers, namely, \$500,000.

Should the desired change be authorized, the appropriation this year need be only sufficient to carry on the work during the next fiscal year; if the change is not made, whatever appropriation is made for the rivers and harbors bill (if one should pass) would have to last two, and perhaps three years, until another river and harbor bill is put through.

It is to secure annual appropriations, rather than sporadic ones, that Williamson and Jones desire to have this project made a continuing contract.

There is only one continuing contract in Oregon at the present time—the project for the improvement of the mouth of the Columbia River. The mouth of the river will be cared for this year, regardless of what happens with the rivers and harbors bill (if one should pass). It may not be possible to secure sufficient money in the sundry civil to complete the jetty at the mouth of the river, but enough will be provided to continue the work throughout the coming fiscal year.

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