

ALL SMILES NOW

Olympia Session Opens With Great Calm.

KING THE BUTT OF JOKES

Big County Expects State to Rush to Her Banners.

SWEENEY IS SHOWING STRONG

Denial of Senator Ankeny That He Is Supporting Foster Gives Great Joy to Backers of Man From Spokane.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 9.—(Staff Correspondence.)—The ninth session of the Washington Legislature was launched at noon today, getting under way with hardly a ripple to mark its course.

It was a great day for some of the new members, who, for the first time had rubbed elbows with public life, but the old-timers were not thinking of the stereotyped organization proceedings, all of which had been out and dried the night previous.

The atmosphere was heavy with aurochard senatorial lightning and under the shadow of what has always been a paramount issue at Washington Legislatures, the work of getting the two houses into session.

Foster loses to Wilson. The only apparent change in the situation is further slight gain in the Wilson strength, the defection coming from the Foster side of the house.

For Files All the Time. In order to try and force Wilson out of the fight, an effort was made today to obtain the signatures of the King County delegation to an agreement never, under any circumstances, to vote for John L. Wilson.

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possibility of a band-wagon stamped that would enable the Senator to hold his job. But everything argues against a quick election.

Sweeney Needed No Club. Of course, all of the Senatorial candidates favor a railroad commission, but among them all Sweeney stands in the best light with the commission men.

As a manager of his own campaign Sweeney is far from being at a disadvantage with any of the other candidates. He is forcing his fight with all of the aggressiveness that has characterized his successful business career.

Somehow a sensation was caused today by the publication of a denial from Senator Ankeny of a report that he had requested his friends to support Senator Foster.

Palmer Given Hard Jolt. Senate Indorses Emipoly Who Had Gained His Ill-Will. OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 9.—Senator E. B. Palmer, of King County, who has been called leader of the Senate on account of his holding the position of Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee.

Washington Picks Judge Cosgrove. OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 9.—Judge R. G. Cosgrove, of Pomeroy, was selected as the messenger to carry the electoral vote of this state to Washington, D. C.

Sorrow at Death of Hamilton. The late Senator Ed. S. Hamilton, of Pierce County, leader of the Senate in 1903, died at his home in Tacoma today.

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expeditiously and with a little friction, as had marked the organization. Governor is Notified. Both houses convened promptly at noon and adjourned within an hour.

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HAS BECOME CHIEF JUSTICE OF OREGON.

Entitled to the Position on Account of His Seniority—Four Cases Handed Down.

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RHODES SCHOLARSHIP TRY-OUTS

Examinations to Be Held at Eugene January 17-18.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., Jan. 9.—(Special)—The qualifying examinations to be taken by applicants for the Rhodes scholarship for 1905 will be held at the University of Oregon.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Mrs. Rebecca Richardson.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 9.—(Special)—Mrs. Rebecca Richardson, wife of Rev. J. C. Richardson, the well-known pioneer Baptist minister, died this morning about 1 o'clock from pneumonia.

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