

WILSON EDGES IN

Crowding the Other Senatorial Aspirants.

IT ALL DEPENDS ON KING

Piles' Boom Shows Symptoms of Flattening.

FOSTER IS AT A STANDSTILL

Sweeney Men Have Apparently Shot Their Bolt and Are Waiting for Something to Happen—Rands and Fair Bill.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 10.—(Staff Correspondence.)—Ex-Senator John L. Wilson continues to crowd a little further into the glare of the limelight which is heating on the Washington political stage.

The big delegation has not signed any new articles within the past 24 hours, but has increased the engineering staff by the addition of Potter Charles Sullivan, who mismanaged the late John B. Allen's campaign 12 years ago, and ex-Governor John H. McGraw.

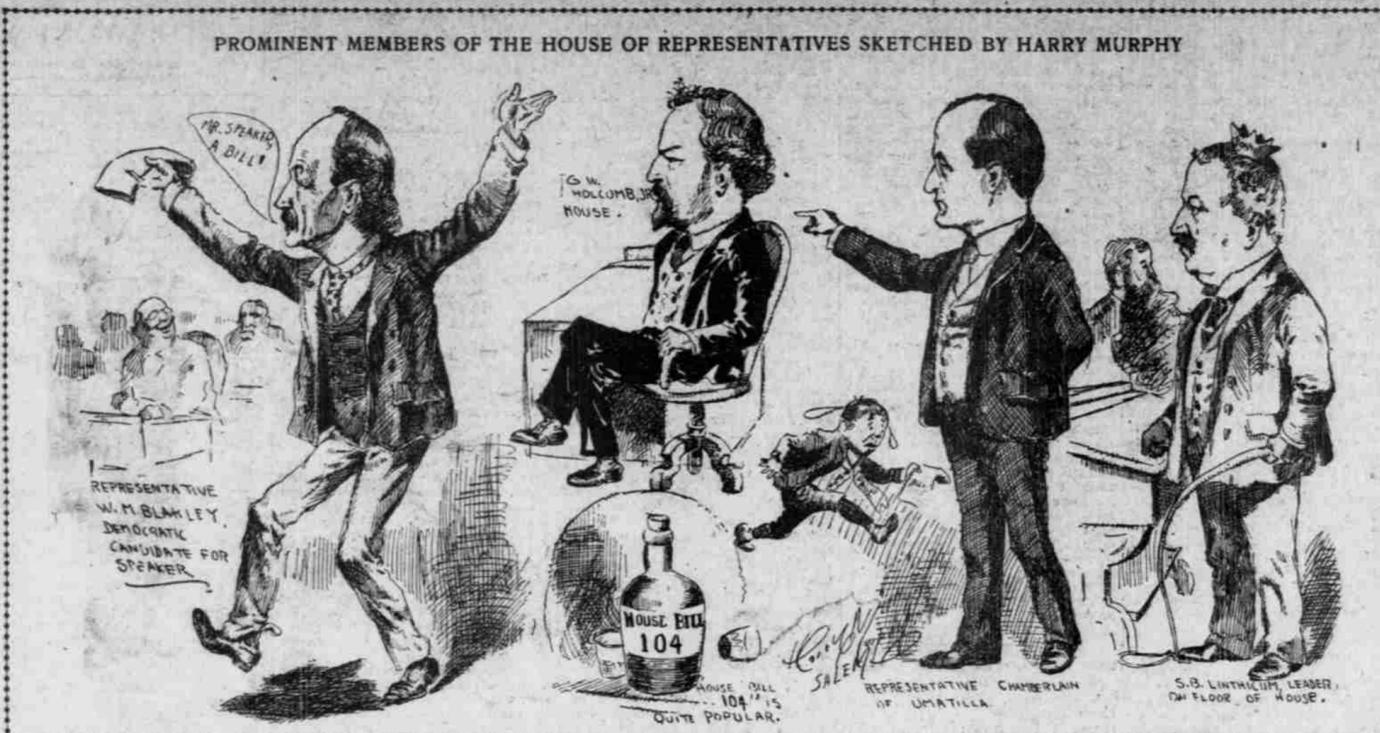
Senator Van de Venter, who knows more about electing United States Senators than any other man in the Legislature, has also been promoted from the ranks and is endeavoring to infuse a little more life into the Piles boom, but despite the glitzy nature of the individual members of the King County delegation, the Piles support is wobbly on the legs, it has the rickety and there is too much strychnine in every tonic that is administered to it.

The numerical strength of the Wilson following, or of that of any other candidate, cannot be accurately determined at this early stage in the proceeding, for, like Uncle Remus' Tar Baby, when interrogated by Fox's Rabbit, they "don't keep sayin' nuffin," but it is admitted on every hand that the ex-Senator has a sufficient number if added to Foster's strength to come very near to electing the Tacoma Senator to succeed himself.

This is the big stick with which the Wilson men hope to beat King County into a state of submission so that they will gladly drop Piles and flock to Wilson, in order to avoid the election of a man from Tacoma. It will be humiliating and painful for King County to fail to land the Senatorial prize hereafter, but it would be simply appalling and shocking for the prize to be again awarded to Tacoma.

It should not be understood from this that Wilson personally will attempt to turn his strength over to Foster. Two things will prevent this, one of them being a previous experience of this kind, in which John L. is said to have received what is known in sporting parlance as the double-cross and the other is the certainty of political death for any King County man who attempt it. But the greater part of the Wilson strength is in the hands of men who have the bit in their teeth and will go to any length to punish King County if it withholds its strength from Wilson.

The shadow of this big stick fell across the King County camp today, and while it caused some uneasiness, a few of the members were inclined to treat it lightly, and insisted that if Foster had the entire Wilson strength he would still be shy a few votes.



PROMINENT MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SKETCHED BY HARRY MURPHY

W.M. BLAKLEY, DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR SPEAKER

SENATE AND HOUSE WILL MEET IN JOINT SESSION AT 2 P. M. TO RECEIVE THE RETIRING MESSAGE OF GOVERNOR McBRIDE AND THE INAUGURAL ADDRESS AND MESSAGE OF GOVERNOR-ELECT MEAD.

UNPOPULARITY OF SENATOR PALMER. It is too early in the session for the work of the Legislature to show any of the earmarks of Senatorial interference, although there is nothing very friendly for Wilson in the stinging slaps which the Senate is administering to Senator Palmer.

RAILWAY COMMISSION BILLS. Two Measures Are Introduced in the Washington Senate.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—There were 13 companions to the Lewis and Clark bill introduced in the Senate today, and they included two railway commission bills, one affecting railroad fares and another limiting the hours of employment of railway men to ten hours, except in cases of emergency, and fixing the limit in such cases at 14 hours.

MESSAGE FROM GOVERNOR McBRIDE was received giving a list of pardons and commutations of sentences granted to inmates of the penitentiary since the last session of the Legislature.

Table showing names of representatives seated in the house, including names like RICHIE, GRANNY, STEINER, SHOOK, etc.

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SLAIN ON FOX ISLAND

William Deppe Fatally Shot by Robert Ball.

ONCE THEY WERE FRIENDS

Disagreement Arose Between the Men in Seattle Over Some Marble Quarries Which They Owned in Alaska.

SEATTLE, Jan. 10.—Word was received in this city this evening of the killing of William Deppe by Robert Ball, on Fox Island, in Southeastern Alaska, on the evening of January 2.

Deppe was president of the Great American Marble Company, a concern capitalized at \$70,000,000, until last October, when he was deposed, but he still claimed an interest in the property and was appointed and sent to Alaska to protect, as he claimed, his rights.

DALLYING WITH TOM CARTER Montana Legislature Not Ready to Shake Plum Tree.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 10.—The ballot in the separate houses of the Legislature today for United States Senator was without result.

MONEY MUST BE PAID TODAY Valuable Property is in Jeopardy on Coos Bay.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Tomorrow is the day set by the Supreme Court of this state for the consummation of probably the most important real estate deal ever made on Coos Bay.

INAUGURATION OF MEAD.

Many From All Parts of Washington to Witness the Ceremony.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Arrangements were made today for all the formalities connected with the inauguration of Governor-elect Mead.

Prizes May Be Offered. SALEM, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—County Judge Scott, president of the Executive Board, appointed by the taxpayers to prepare a Marion County exposition to be held January 19, at 1 P. M., at the County Court room, in this city.

Malheur to Show Her Products. VALERIE, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—At the last day of the January term of the Malheur County Court the court appropriated \$1000 for making proper exhibits of the county's resources at the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

Charges Wife With Desertion. OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Samuel Hendee, in a divorce suit filed today, charges Isabel H. Hendee with desertion in 1892.

Dry Days at Puyallup. PUYALLUP, Wash., Jan. 10.—Drinking on Sunday is a lost privilege in Puyallup. The town was closed as tight as a drum by an order issued by the Mayor.

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ALBANY CLUB IS ACTIVE.

Trying to Secure Opening of the Willamette to Navigation.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—The Albany Commercial Club has commenced the preparation of a large quantity of literature which will exploit the advantages of Albany and Linn County.

DESIGNED HER OWN HOME. Mrs. Luther Dunn, of this city, has just successfully designed in every way by herself, and she was not only the architect but supervised the construction of the house, it being thus arranged in every detail according to her own ideas.

BEARER OF MONTANA'S VOTES. HELENA, Mont., Jan. 10.—Arthur W. Merrillfield, of Kallispell, one of the three Republican electors of Montana, was chosen today as the messenger to carry the state's electoral vote to Washington.

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Advertisement for 'MUST TAKEOFF GUNS' featuring 'Whitman County Men Are in Great Consternation' and 'FULLY 20 PER CENT ARMED'. It includes details about prosecuting attorneys and local news.

Advertisement for 'MOTHER'S FRIEND' medicine, describing its benefits for women's health and providing contact information for Bradfield Regulator Co. in Atlanta, Ga.

Diagram showing the location of seats in the State Senate, with names of senators listed in a grid format.

Advertisement for 'MOTHER'S FRIEND' medicine, featuring a portrait of a woman and text describing the product's effectiveness for various ailments.

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