

OPPOSE CUTTING SESSION SHORT

Nation's Lawmakers Fear They Will Be Dubbed the "Do-Nothing Congress."

RECORD SO FAR A BLANK

Practically No General Legislation of Importance Is Enacted. Threat to Veto Public Buildings Bill Causes Worry.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 17.—There is some talk in Washington about adjournment of Congress not later than May 1. Much of the early adjournment is entirely out of the question, unless Congress acts aside all legislation other than appropriation bills, ignores the recommendations of the President; abandons the idea of passing an omnibus public building bill and expresses a willingness to go before the country with the well-earned reputation of being a "do-nothing Congress."

Up to the present time Congress, at the present session, has enacted no general legislation of importance, except the employers' liability bill. The currency bill has gone through the Senate, but in the House it has met with determined opposition in the House. The ship subsidy bill passed the Senate, but it can not get out of the House committee, no progress has been made with the proposed amendment of the Sherman anti-trust law; no practical relief has been granted the publishers who are clamoring for relief from the duty on wood pulp; there has been no publicity elections law put through either branch and no action on the bill demanded by shippers all over the country, amending the rate law in the matter of increased tariffs.

May Cut Down Majority.

If the present Republican majority of the House has to go before the country on its record thus far, added to the credit for passing the remaining appropriation bills, it will be materially reduced. If it is not changed into a minority, Congress owes it to its own members, as well as to the country, to amend the bill in order to enact at least a part of the urgent legislation that is pending. If Congress adjourns by May 31 it will do well.

There is prospect of a lively scrap in the Senate when the naval appropriation is called up for consideration, because Senator Hale, of Oregon, of the naval committee, is not in sympathy with the President's views on the battleship question, and will stoutly oppose an appropriation for four new battleships. Hale is very conservative in the matter of naval expansion and is even more conservative since Richmond Pearson Hobson broke into the House of Representatives and, with the cooperation of the President, undertook to outline the naval policy of Congress.

As a matter of fact Hobson has not made a great hit in Congress; he has been too forward and definitely too aggressive in his attitude toward the House and the naval committee. There are older and wiser heads that take umbrage at Hobson's subject. Being essentially a naval officer, Hobson naturally has the opinion of the older legislators, Congress is better qualified to judge as to the needs of the country than are the specialists of the Navy.

Hobson Too Active.

Therefore, the activity of Mr. Hobson, though he is supported by the President, is not strengthening the battleship cause. It were better that Mr. Hobson had remained in the background for a time.

There may be later developments growing out of the battleship episode if Congress refuses to provide for four battleships, for in such event the President, by way of retaliation, may, as he has threatened, veto the omnibus public building bill. This long-rolling measure promises to be quite popular in Congress, carrying, as it probably will, in the neighborhood of 200,000,000. Omnibus public building bills are always framed up in a way to insure enough votes to get them through; that is to say public buildings are given to a majority of the members of the House so as to ensure the support of a majority on the vote and the Senate is always privileged to raise the bill as much as it cares. In this way every Senator has an interest in the bill and its passage through the Senate is assured.

Puts Congress in Hole.

The bill this session will be smaller than usual, because of the condition of the treasury, but it will be big enough to appeal to members, and what Congress will do if the President vetoes early bill will be seen. The Senate will be placed in an embarrassing position; they will be called upon to decide between the desire of their constituents for public buildings and the desire of the people that their Congressmen shall stand by the President. The Democrats will of course favor passing the bill over the President's veto.

Whether the necessary two-thirds vote in each House could be secured, following a veto, is a question of some doubt.

FULTON IS BEATEN IN STATE

Slight Advantage for Fulton over Cakes. The count shows Fulton 232 and Cakes 279. For State Food and Dairy Commissioner, Bailey has 154 to 29 for Reed. Railway Commission stands, Campbell 168, Carter 65, Robertson 25. For State Senator, Hammersey 164, Nolan 42.

CAKE AHEAD IN CLACKAMAS

Will Lead Fulton in County by 250 Votes.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 17.—(Special.)—Complete returns from six out of 26 precincts give Cakes 146, Fulton 106, Hawley 23, Bean 26, Bailey 30, Reid 70, Campbell 117, Carter 88, Robertson 94, Tongue 32.

Out of a Republican registration of 2400 it is not believed that the total vote is more than 2300. The vote on John Representative from Clackamas and Multnomah counties is Bell 108, McArthur 12. The vote on Representative from 125 precincts is Campbell 124, Dink 36, Dye 118, Dye 32, Gill 96, Jones 185, Olds 7. Cakes has carried Clackamas County by

probably 500. Bailey for Dairy and Food Commissioner, and Campbell for Railroad Commissioner, will probably carry the county. McArthur for John Representative is running beyond expectations and may carry the county, being 14 votes ahead of Bell, the Statement No. 1 candidate, at the present count. Indications point to the nomination of J. U. Campbell, Linn E. Jones and Walter A. Dinsick for Representatives. For Commissioner, Judd, Mattoon and Cahill are running a tight race. H. S. Moody has probably received the nomination for Assessor and Holman for Coroner.

CLOSE RACE IN JOSEPHINE

Fulton Will Probably Carry County by Small Majority.

GRANTS PASS, Or., April 17.—(Special.)—Counting is being done very slowly and returns at midnight indicate that the count will continue several hours. It seems to be conceded the following candidates will carry the ticket: Fulton, by a small majority, will carry Josephine County, although it will be very close; Hawley, without any opposition, will receive a handsome vote; J. W. Hamerley, Food and Dairy Commissioner, will probably carry the nomination. The following are taking the lead in the count: Robertson, for Railroad Commissioner; Mulvey, for Prospecting Attorney for this district, has run away ahead; for Senator, L. L. Jewell is considerably in the lead; for Clerk of Josephine County, R. P. Chesbro has beaten Elmer

WINS REPUBLICAN NOMINATION FOR JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT WITH-OUT OPPOSITION.

ROBERT S. BEAN, of Eugene.

Robert S. Bean, of Eugene.

Dunbar, Dr. J. C. Smith will undoubtedly run ahead of the ticket; W. H. Fulton will receive the nomination for Sheriff. Outside districts are very inaccurate and hard to obtain.

MEDFORD CASTS A LIGHT VOTE

Fulton Leads Cakes by Only Three Votes.

MEDFORD, Or., April 17.—(Special.)—A comparatively light vote was cast in the primary in Medford, the total number of Republican votes being about 130 and Democratic 124, making the total number cast less than one-half of the city's registration. For United States Senator, Fulton received 181 and Cakes 137, giving him three majority to Fulton. Locally the greatest interest centered in the nomination for District Attorney, the fight being between B. F. Mulkey and this Newbury. The count shows a majority of 21 for the former in Medford's two precincts. The second run of interest was that of M. F. Eggleston, of Ashland, and George Dunn, for County Judge. Eggleston's majority was 67. Election returns from Jacksonville and precincts west of that place show large majorities for Mulkey.

SEVEN PRECINCTS IN DOUGLAS

Cake, Bailey and Robertson Lead Their Opponents.

ROSEBURG, Or., April 17.—(Special.)—The returns from the primary election from seven Douglas County precincts, at 11 P. M., give the following result: United States Senator—Cakes, 182; Fulton, 128. Representative in Congress—Hawley, 312. Food and Dairy Commissioner—Bailey, 202; Reid, 111. Railroad Commissioner—Campbell, 96; Carter, 31; Robertson, 21. For State Representative—J. A. Buchanan, 287. State Senator—Albert Abrams, 135; C. S. Jackson, 143; A. F. Stearns, 96. Representative, Fourth District—E. B. Applegate, 148; Jones, 131; C. O. White, 159; G. H. Dixon, 34. R. Robertson will receive a heavy majority for Railroad Commissioner, C. S. Jackson will be nominated for Senator and E. B. Applegate for Representative.

COUNT IS SLOW IN LINN COUNTY

Cake Has Slight Lead in Early Returns.

ALBANY, Or., April 17.—(Special.)—Fulton and Cakes are running neck and neck in Linn County and very incomplete returns indicate a close finish. Carter is leading in this county for Railroad Commissioner, and Bailey is far ahead for Dairy and Food Commissioner. Democrats have written in Chamberlain for Senator and J. G. Whitney, of Albany, for Congressman from the First District. Late returns are increasing Cakes' lead over Fulton in Linn County. Fourteen precincts out of 21 give Cakes 414, Fulton 366, Bailey 81, Reid 117, Campbell 288, Carter 224, Robertson 22. Republican candidates for three legislative nominations, Brown 384, Bellis 321, Porter 210, Dunsmuir 228, Freeman 257, Blanchard 256, Simpson 221, Brown, Beltz and Freeman are the Statement No. 1 candidates.

CAKE IN WASHINGTON COUNTY

Only Statement No. 1 Legislative Candidate Far Behind.

HILLSBORO, Or., April 17.—(Special.)—Returns from 4 out of 21 precincts with 600 votes counted give Cakes a lead of 30 over Fulton. Bailey leads for Food and Dairy Commissioner. Dr. W. D. Wood will be named for State Senator; R. H. Greer, of Hillsboro, and Dr. Hines, of Forest Grove, will be nominated for Representatives, the third man being either Perkins, Meek or Newell. George W. Kelley, the only Statement No. 1 man on the Representative ticket, is running away behind the others. Fulton and Cakes supporters each claim the count for their respective candidates.

BIG MARGIN IN JACKSON

Cake Leads Fulton at Ratio of 150 to 100.

ASHLAND, Or., April 17.—(Special.)—Indications are that Cakes will lead Fulton in Jackson County 150 to 100. Re-

INCOMPLETE RETURNS FOR SENATOR.

Table with columns: County, Cakes, Fulton. Rows include Baker, Benton, Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Crook, Curry, Deschutes, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Jackson, Josephine, Lake, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Malheur, Multnomah, Morrow, Multnomah, Polk, Sherman, Tillamook, Umatilla, Wallowa, Wasco, Washington, Wheeler, Yamhill, Totals.

turns are meager as yet. There is no contest on State Representative, J. L. Hammerley and H. E. Kuhl, having Statement No. 1 men, get the nomination, but are not getting the full Republican vote at primaries.

FULTON LEADS IN KLAMATH

Large Vote Cast Makes Work of Counting Slow.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., April 17.—(Special.)—Owing to the registration of more than 700 in the one precinct of Klamath Falls and a vote of nearly 600 being cast, the count is slow and tedious. Returns at 11 o'clock, complete from five Senate precincts and partial from two, give the following vote: Cakes, 79; Fulton, 124; Hawley, 178; Campbell, 61; Carter, 80; Robertson, 24; Bailey, 135; Reid, 46. Senator, Seventeenth District, Crook, Klamath and Lake Counties—Harry L. Holgate, 110; George H. Merryman, 145; L. F. Willis, 95. Representative, Twenty-first District, Crook, Grant, Klamath and Lake Counties—H. A. Holman, 113; H. A. Brattain, 181; J. E. Marks, 50. Indications are that Fulton will maintain the lead shown in the vote counted. Carter leads for Railroad Commissioner, Bailey by 4 to 1 for Dairy and Food Commissioner. Result for State Senate is close, and Belknap and Brattain maintain the lead indicated for Representative.

STRONG IN HIS HOME COUNTY

Clatsop Piles Up Big Vote for Fulton.

ASTORIA, April 17.—(Special.)—The count is coming in very slow and at 11 o'clock complete returns had been received from but one city and two outside precincts. Those with incomplete returns from five other precincts, give the vote as follows: For Senator, Cakes 74, Fulton 822. For Congressman, Ellis 182, Geer 227, Shepherd 109. Food and Dairy Commissioner, Bailey 238, Reid 210. Railway Commissioner, Aitchison 104, Gaston 68, Hamilton 43, Hurlburt 47, Loucks 141, Whitney 29. Legislator, Burke 36, Leinenweber 275, McCue 238, Robinson 22, Welch 210. The nominations for county officers will be as follows: Commissioners, John Frye and A. H. Moore; Clerk, J. C. Clinton; Sheriff, M. R. Pomeroy; Assessor, T. S. Cornelius; Treasurer, W. A. Sherman; Surveyor, G. F. Parker; Coroner, J. A. Gilhugh; School Superintendent, J. W. Branstrator.

WASCO COUNTY FOR CAKE

Vote Falls Short of Registration by About 30 Per Cent.

THE DALLES, Or., April 17.—(Special.)—The vote in Wasco County fell short of the total registration about 30 per cent, but in spite of that, considerable interest was shown in the primaries. For United States Senator, Henry M. Cakes, of Multnomah County, leads Charles W. Carter of Clatsop County, by 285 to 204. These are incomplete, but indicate that Cakes is favorite. Representative Ellis leads in the contest for the Congressional nomination by 222 over Shepherd, who has 106, with 103 for Geer. N. J. Smetton is nominated for State Senator by 306 to 18 for Harry L. Kink. Smetton is the Statement No. 1 candidate. J. L. Carter and Daniel J. Cooper are the leading candidates for State Representative, the former getting 308 votes and Cooper 174. Cooper is the people's choice for Senator, while Carter is unopposed.

YAMHILL GOES FOR CAKE

Incomplete Returns Indicate Vote of the County.

MCMINNVILLE, Or., April 17.—(Special.)—The precincts of Yamhill County, showing some complete and some incomplete returns at midnight give H. M. Cakes 206 votes against 146 for Senator Fulton. These returns are from six precincts and indicate the vote of the county. Hawley received 346 votes. He is without opposition for renomination to Congress. R. S. Bean for Justice of the State Supreme Court polled a vote of 340. J. W. Bailey received 189 votes to 63 for his opponent, Alexander Reid. William A. Carter, of Marion County, received 86 votes to 86 for T. K. Campbell for State Railway Commissioner. Robertson received 22 votes for the same office. C. C. Inoumpley received 22 votes for State Senator, to 88 for W. N. Barrett, his nearest competitor. Francis K. Jones received the majority for State Representative.

UNION GIVES CAKE BIG LEAD

Ellis Is Also Far Ahead of Geer and Shepherd.

LA GRANDE, Or., April 17.—(Special.)—With eight Republican precincts and nine Democratic precincts to hear from, the vote in Union County stands: Cakes, 375; Fulton, 159; Ellis, 275; Geer, 180; Shepherd, 62; Bailey, 207; Reid, 144. Aitchison leads for Commissioner, Rumble, 465; Eberhard, 224; Richardson is leading two to one.

FULTON MAJORITY IN LANE

County Also Gives Big Lead to Bailey and Campbell.

EUGENE, Or., April 17.—(Special.)—With about half the Eugene returns in, the vote in Lane County stands: Senator, Cakes 351, Fulton 467; Congressman, Hawley 305; Dairy and Food Commissioner, Bailey 623, Reid 304; Railroad Commissioner, Campbell 611, Carter 180; Robertson 32; Lane County Representative, Bean 885; Calkins 528, Dodd 362, Dalton 42, Edwards 48, Jennings 30.

CAKE IS BEHIND IN BENTON

Bailey Has Big Lead With Count Nearly Complete.

CORVALLIS, Or., April 17.—(Special.)—Complete returns from all precincts in Benton except Alsea, which will not materially change the result, give Fulton 278,



Cakes 206 for Senator; Hawley, 301 for Representative; Bailey 308, Reid 99 for Food and Dairy Commissioner; Campbell 227, Carter 167 for Railroad Commissioner; Rumble, for Representative in the Legislature, on a "majority" statement, is without opposition.

VOTE IN UMATILLA COUNTY

Cake Is Well Ahead With 19 Precincts Complete.

PENDLETON, Or., April 17.—(Special.)—Complete returns in 19 Umatilla County precincts give the following result: Cakes 501, Fulton 408, Geer 234, Ellis 738. Aitchison 201; Gaston 200; Hamilton, 200; Loucks, 22; Whiting, 25; Barrett, 63; Mann, 634; Steen, 321. Cakes will carry the county by about 100, Ellis by about 300. Hurlburt and Aitchison are running neck and neck. Bailey gets practically everything for Food and Dairy Commissioner.

STATEMENT NO. 1 IN WASCO

Cake and Geer Lead Opponents in That County.

THE DALLES, Or., April 17.—(Special.)—From the meager reports received tonight from three precincts out of 23, Statement No. 1 has evidently carried the county, resulting in the probable election of N. J. Smetton for State Senator, E. W. Stark and D. J. Cooper as Representatives. For United States Senator and Congressman, Cakes and Geer will probably have majorities. J. W. Bailey will carry the county as Food Commissioner.

FULTON WILL CARRY MORROW

County Returns Also Favor Ellis and Reid.

HEPPNER, Or., April 17.—(Special.)—Indications are that Fulton will carry Morrow County strongly. A hard fight for Fulton and Ellis was made in Heppner. Ellis will carry the county by a small majority. The result on Railroad Commissioner is still in doubt. Reid, for Dairy and Food Commissioner, will carry the county. Nothing definite can be ascertained at this hour as to any other offices.

CAKE, GEER AND BAILEY LEAD

Aitchison Also Runs Strong in Baker County.

BAKER CITY, Or., April 17.—(Special.)—Cake 117, Fulton 31, Reports from county are that Fulton will carry Baker County strongly. A hard fight for Fulton and Ellis was made in Heppner. Ellis will carry the county by a small majority. The result on Railroad Commissioner is still in doubt. Reid, for Dairy and Food Commissioner, will carry the county. Nothing definite can be ascertained at this hour as to any other offices.

Results in Cottage Grove.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., April 17.—(Special.)—The primary election passed in this city without incident. The returns in the two precincts give Cakes, for United States Senator, a majority of 68. W. C. Hawley, for Congressman, received 332 votes in both precincts. There were six candidates on the Republican ticket for Representative, of whom five refused to declare in favor of Statement No. 1. Louis B. Bean, brother of Judge Bean, received the highest vote cast for Representative, Allen H. Eaton, the lone Statement No. 1 man, followed, with W. W. Calkins, anti-Statement No. 1, third.

Count Slow in Coos.

MARSHFIELD, Or., April 17.—(Special.)—At midnight the returns are very light and results in the county will not be known before morning. Indications favor the renomination of Fulton. Cakes, however, is running well.

Results in Junction City.

JUNCTION CITY, Or., April 17.—(Special.)—North and South, Junction City give Cakes 27, Fulton 82, Chamberlain 20, Hawley 58, Bean 106, Bailey 74, Reid 26, Campbell 62, Carter 35, Robertson 25, Statement No. 1 is running behind.

Little Interest in Bandon.

BANDON, Or., April 17.—(Special.)—Complete returns from Bandon precinct give Fulton 35 and Cakes 67. W. C. Hawley is without opposition for Congress and received 36. The vote is light and but little interest shown.

Light Vote in Grant.

CANYON CITY, Or., April 17.—(Special.)—The total vote in Grant County is very light, hardly 50 per cent of the registration being represented. The count is progressing slowly, with Fulton running well.

Cake Ahead in Columbia.

ST. HELENS, Or., April 17.—(Special.)—Incomplete returns from the Fulton and Rainier precincts give Cakes 154 and Fulton 113.

Fulton Leads at Coquille.

COQUILLE, Or., April 17.—(Special.)—The vote tall at this place was very large. Cakes, Fulton, 91; H. M. Cakes, 35; G. E. Chamberlain, 38.

A Shelter for Quail.

Kansas City Journal. William E. McCulley, of Mason County, thinks he has solved the problem of preserving quail. He owns quite a large farm and he discovered that quail were becoming more and more scarce each year. Then he set about studying the cause and came to the conclusion that it was lack of shelter. Since then he has every Spring planted sugar cane along the side of the hollows of his farm and permits the same to stand during the Winter. It affords the quail not only food but shelter of the kind they like. Other farmers in Boone, Callaway and several counties of the state have adopted Mr. McCulley's plan, and they think it is just what was needed. It is a fact that quail will not stay where they cannot find shelter. In many of the best counties there is very little natural shelter

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