

## CAUCUS MEMBERS GO IN AT OLYMPIA

Washington Legislature Organizes With Cut-and-Dried Programme.

## WOMEN CLERKS SNUBBED

Solons Propose to Give Jobs to Men, and by Use of Typewritten Records Way Is Found to Curtail Number of Employees.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Carrying out the caucus recommendations of Sunday night, the Washington State Legislature, upon being called to order today, chose W. H. Paulhamus, of Pierce, to be President of the Senate, and Howard D. Taylor, of King County, to be Speaker of the House.

In both instances unanimous votes were cast for the candidates and only one name was proposed by each body. The plan to refuse to confirm Arthur Prange, the new mayor, for constable of the Senate, was not carried out.

Although the women have been given the right to vote, the legislators are somewhat slow in granting them the right to hold office in the Legislature. At the caucus Sunday night the Senate turned down, or rather tabled, a resolution authorizing the Secretary to hire women as clerks, and the House today sent to the committee on rules a similar resolution in regard to women being House employees.

W. T. Laube has been selected as secretary of the Senate and Loren Grinstead chief clerk of the House. In each instance the head official will make his recommendations regarding clerical and stenographic assistants and these employees are to be named by a committee of three in the Senate and 13 in the House.

Although it has not been definitely decided as yet, it is practically certain that the employees in 1911 will be half as numerous as those of 1908. As a further saving, the Legislature secured through L. M. Howell, Secretary of State, an opinion from the Attorney-General that the use of typewritten records was constitutional, and this means a big saving for the state.

In the Senate W. H. Paulhamus refused to accept the \$5 a day provided for him as President of the Senate in a resolution offered by Senator Ruth, of Thurston, the retiring President.

Both houses passed a resolution indemnifying San Francisco as the place for holding the Panama Exposition in 1915, and a bill appropriating \$75,000 to cover the legislative expenses of Snohomish, put the name of W. H. Paulhamus before the Senate and paid a glowing tribute to the ability of the Senator from Pierce, to his judgment and fairness in making rulings. King, Pierce, Spokane, Whatcom, Lincoln and Skagit counties seconded the nomination and 41 votes were cast for the new President. Paulhamus himself alone not voting, and all being present.

In the House Howard D. Taylor, of King, was nominated by Walter Moran, of Yakima, who spoke flatteringly of the record made by Howard D. Taylor in the business world and urged all to support him, as he was the best man for the place. Pierce, King, Kittitas, Spokane, Skagit, Lewis and Whatcom counties seconded the nomination, and a unanimous vote was cast for Mr. Taylor.

The Senate quickly disposed of the election of employees by instructing the secretary to cast the entire vote of the Senate for the caucus selections, and the House followed the same method in disposing of the ones they had chosen for places at the caucus. The selection of other employees in the House was left in the hands of a committee of 13. On this committee are Megler, of Wahkiakum, Stevens, of Spokane, Martin, of Lewis, Dickson, of Kittitas, Wright, of King, Beach, of Marion, French, of Clark, Shutt, of Pierce, Wray, of Skagit. This committee is unhampered by instructions from the House. In the Senate President Paulhamus will name a committee of three later to handle patronage.

In the House E. L. French, of Clark County, presented Speaker Taylor with a gavel made from the wood of the first apple tree in the State of Washington.

During the early part of the organization of the Senate, Chief Justice R. O. Dunbar swore in the new members in the Senate, and Justice J. Chadwick swore in the House members.

The Senate fixed Monday next as the time for holding memorial services for Governor Samuel J. McGowan, Senator Samuel J. Cameron, of Yakima, and Senator J. J. Smith, of Pierce, who have all died since the Legislature met last.

Governor Taylor notified that the Senate and House would be ready at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to hear his message, as they will hold a joint session in the House chambers at that hour.

## BILLS ACCRUE AT OLYMPIA

Many New Measures Are Being Drafted About State House.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Although about half the members of the Legislature declare they have no bills to introduce, a committee of the State House who can run a typewriter or who knows anything about laws is drafting new measures.

Bills are now being drawn which embody the recommendations made by the investigating committee in its report to be submitted to the Legislature in regard to the handling of state lands.

A radical departure proposed is the bill which will have all improvements on leased lands revert to the state when the lease expires.

Another bill will require a payment of interest on all moneys that belong constructively to the state.

The investigating committee's report that for the last five years the Land Commissioner has carried \$200,000 as a daily average balance representing money tendered in connection with applications to buy or lease land.

Bills are also being drawn for the placing of all of the higher educational institutions of the state under one board of regents and providing a mill tax for these institutions to be divided among them so as to do away with log-rolling.

Oliver Byerly, Cowitz, declares he will let the cigarette law alone.

A bill is ready to be presented to the Legislature providing for the reapportionment of the unexpended portion of the \$250,000 appropriated by the last Legislature for the digging of the Lake Washington canal.

OREGON SYSTEM EXTOLLED

Senator Kellaher, in Resolution, Praises Government as Best.

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form of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States is for the same purpose. None of these has been acted upon.

## SENATE AIDS BAY CITY

RESOLUTION FAVORS SAN FRANCISCO FOR FAIR.

Senator Miller Saves Canal Exposition Measure From Defeat by Timely Amendment.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—When the question arose as to suspending rules in an endeavor to pass a resolution providing for a memorial to Congress asking that the exposition celebration in honor of the completion of the Panama Canal be held in San Francisco, the resolution very nearly met defeat. It was saved only by an eloquent plea of Senator Miller, sponsor of the resolution, and many of the Senators hurried to change their votes. But even with a number of changes the resolution carried by the small margin of 18 votes for the resolution to 12 against it.

Considerable amusement was also caused at the reading, the resolution throughout referring to the "completion of the isthmus of Panama." Nottingham said he had the Senate of Oregon could engage in assisting in the "completion of the isthmus of Panama," and Miller hastened to amend it and insert the word "canal."

It developed that the principal fight made against the resolution was not as to the resolution itself, but as to the speedy start being made to endeavor to suspend the rules on a majority of resolutions being introduced and Patton, who voted against the resolution, explained his vote in that manner.

Miller based his plea on the fact that Congress is expected to vote on the location of the exposition January 17, and he believes Oregon should say, through Representatives, that it is in favor of the location at San Francisco.

## SENATE WANTS FIVE PROBERS

Dairy and Fish Commissioners and Health Board Inquiry Asked.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Investigation of the offices of State Dairy and Food Commissioner, Fish Commissioner and State Board of Health is provided for by a Senate concurrent resolution introduced by Senator Nottingham this afternoon.

A committee of five, two from the Senate and three from the House, is provided for in this resolution. Nottingham said he has included the State Board of Health and Fish Commissioner in his report because he believes an investigation of the condition of these offices would be pertinent inasmuch as a move has been suggested frequently that an investigation of the State Dairy and Food Commissioner's office should be held by a committee from the Legislature.

He believes this entire work should be done by the committee while it is engaged in the duty of probing into the affairs of the Dairy Commissioner. This resolution has gone into committee.

## Senate Forgets Divine Guidance.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Members of the State Senate start this session evidently without divine guidance, as by some strange chance today they overlooked the mission of a chaplain and no pastor was present to offer the opening prayer, with which it has always been customary to start the work of the assembly. This was not overlooked in the House, where the Rev. Fletcher Homan, president of Willamette University, officiated.

## VARITY MEN GET POSTS

Three Oregon Graduates Win Desk Positions in House.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—In the organization of the House today, three of the four desk positions went to the University of Oregon graduates. Gordon C. Moore, of Multnomah, was elected journal clerk; Durley Clark, of Multnomah, reading clerk; and Robert Nelson, of Linn, also fills a clerical post.

Moore graduated from the State University in 1908. In the following year Nelson completed his course, while Clark became an alumnus last year.

While Moore had no opposition, Clark was subjected to a try-out with two competitors, while Nelson had to defeat ex-Sheriff McClallen, of Douglas County.

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BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—The Democrats in the Senate of the Idaho Legislature today, during a heat of debate, made the direct charge that the Republicans were endeavoring purposely to harass Governor James H. Hawley, Democrat.

The fight came up over the appointment of standing committees. The Democrats were given but one member on each of the two most important, the state affairs and finance. Every effort was made to prevent the Senate from confirming the committees, but they were ratified by the majority.

Representative Sanborn, of Bonner County, charged that Speaker Storey was influenced by the railroads and corporations in making his committee appointments.

## Harmony Is Lacking.

That there is lack of harmony between the Governor-elect, James H. Hawley, and the Republican majority first convened last week. The Senate exercised a right it claims within its prerogative when it laid up the appointments made by Governor Hawley. The long list awarding the political plums was submitted Wednesday after it had received the approval of Democratic party leaders. It went before the Senate in the form of a special message.

The first move of the Republican majority caught the minority wing asleep. On the motion of Senator Clancy S. Clair, of Bingham County, a Republican leader, the message was placed in the hands of the Senate. The Senate is to be held by him until the creation and appointment of the state affairs committee, of which Senator Gooding, Republican, is chairman.

Regardless of the immediate protest registered by Senator Macbeth, of Custer County, the minority leader who attacked the Republicans in the Senate, the appointments were laid upon the table.

## Governor Ignores Senate.

Ignoring the action of the Senate, Governor Hawley swore in his state appointees and installed two of them before the action of the Senate was 24 hours old. Through the assurance of the Governor, he removed Adjutant-General A. M. Rowe, of the Idaho National Guard, and swore in Judge F. A. McCall, of Coeur d'Alene, as the new Adjutant-General.

Prediction is frequently made about the legislative halls that the early friction between the new Governor and the majority members of the Legislature broods no particular good for either and jeopardizes the important legislation that will be considered. The minority wings of both houses have been placed on their guard and propose to fight with the Governor in an endeavor to have enacted into law some of the recommendations in the maiden message of the chief executive of the state.

The belief is general that the open rupture will witness a sequel constituting one of the warmest sessions ever held in the state and the accomplishment of little in the enactment of needed legislation.

## U'REN WATCHES SOLONS

FIRST ORGANIZATION OF HOUSE

WITNESSED.

Oregon City Law-Former to Submit Bill Providing Preference Choice for All Offices.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—"I have never witnessed the organization of an Oregon Legislature," confessed W. S. U'ren, in the Statehouse corridor today, "and that explains my presence in Salem at this time. I was once elected to membership in the Legislature, but, as I remember, that session failed to organize. After seeing how organization is effected, I shall return to Oregon City."

While not prepared fully to discuss the subject, Mr. U'ren said he would return to Salem early in the session for the purpose of submitting a bill providing for a preference choice plan of electing all state and county officers. Mr. U'ren says he has not completed the draft of the bill but explains that, in its operation, it will virtually do away with primary nominating elections.

According to its author, the bill will remove all restrictions as to the number of candidates that may seek office and will determine the successful candidates on a preferential basis, as indicated by the balloting of the voters.

The measure will provide a process for eliminating the weak candidates, but the intricate details of the plan have not yet been worked out.

## MULTNOMAH BEST ALONE

SENATORS EXPRESS VIEWS ON REAPPORTIONMENT.

Counties Linked to Largest District Would Suffer Through Union, Is Opinion of Three.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—That an apportionment of Congressional districts in which Multnomah would be delegated as a district by itself would give Multnomah less power than an apportionment placing Multnomah in conjunction with other counties as a district, is an argument advanced by Senator Von der Hellen, of Jackson.

"While I have not discussed the subject to any extent with other Senators," he said today, "it is my impression that it would be distinctly advantageous to the welfare of the counties outside of Multnomah if that county should be

made a district in itself when Congressional districts are being apportioned.

"Should a district be created containing Multnomah and several other counties tacked on, it would be the natural inference that the Representatives would devote practically his entire time to furthering the interests of Multnomah to the exclusion of any other counties in the district. It is reasonable to suppose that the man elected would give his best efforts to the county wherein he was to be found, the balance of power and the smaller counties would have but small consideration on his part.

"From another viewpoint it would be distinctly advantageous to outside counties, inasmuch as Representatives from those counties could devote their entire time to the needs of these counties and their labor would not be consumed in the hands of a Representative from Multnomah to divide their forces in such a manner as to allow Representatives in Congress an opportunity to give their time exclusively to the territory in respective districts as Eastern and Western Oregon, which he suggests as a logical division and place Multnomah by herself."

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