



MULTNOMAH WINS 12 LEADERSHIPS

Speaker McArthur Divides Many Plums.

OTHER COUNTIES FAVORED TOO

Democrats Get Chairmanships on Five Committees.

COMPLETE LIST ISSUED

No Member of Lower House Has More Than One Chairmanship. Nor More Than Four Committee Places—40 Jobs Filled.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—James D. Abbott, of Multnomah, is chairman of the ways and means committee of the House of Representatives. Multnomah County also drew another important assignment in the appointment of J. T. Latourette to the chairmanship of the judiciary committee.

Westerlund of Jackson, one of the leading orchardists of the Rogue River Valley, is chairman of the committee on horticulture. Reams of Jackson is chairman of the committee on railroads. The chairmanship of the committee on printing, likely to be important by reason of the proposal to repeal the law placing the printer on a flat salary, passed in 1911, went to Eaton of Lane.

Speaker McArthur gave the important chairmanships of expositions and fairs, judiciary, labor industries, resolutions and ways and means to Multnomah County. Multnomah gets 12 chairmanships out of the 41.

Outside Counties Winners, Too.

The important chairmanships going to outside counties are: Assessment and taxation, banking, education, fisheries, game, insurance, irrigation, railroads, revision of laws and roads and highways.

Democrats were given chairmanships on the committees on agriculture, forestry and conservation, game and railroads. All other chairmanships go to the Republicans. No member has more than one chairmanship nor more than four committee places.

Multnomah has one representative on 28 of the 41 committees, two representatives on seven committees and is represented on seven. The complete list of committees follows:

House Standing Committees.

Agriculture—Brunk, Chapman, Mann, Meek, Schroer.

Alcoholic traffic—Thoms, Carpenter, Westerlund.

Assessment and taxation—Forstrom, Barton, Blanchard, Loughlin, Spencer.

Banking—Stanfield, Belland, Homan, Howard, Parsons.

Capitol building and grounds—Hughes, Lofgren, Stranahan.

Cities and towns—Nolta, Johnson, Massey.

Claims—Graves, Chapman, Gill.

Commerce and navigation—Handley, Chapman, Peirce, Stranahan, Upton.

Corporation—Carpenter, Childs, Chapman, Hinkle, Parsons.

Counties—Forbes, Carlin, Hurd, Lofgren, McDonald.

Education—Blanchard, Anderson (Clatsop), Appelgren, Brunk, Howard, Elections—Hall, Eaton, Forstrom, Hagood, Lofgren.

Engrossed bills—Massey, Forstrom, Latourette.

Enrolled bills—Anderson (Clatsop), Nolta, Lawrence.

Expositions and fairs—Upton, Appelgren, Massey, Porter, Weeks.

Food and dairy products—Weeks, Childs, Hall, Hill, Meek.

Fisheries—Gill, Anderson (Wasco), Belland, Howard, Peirce, Reames, Upton.

Forestry and conservation—Hagood, Belland, Eaton, Handley, Schuebel.

Game—Homan, Hagood, Lewelling, Nichols, Stanfield.

Health and public morals—Bonebrake, Appelgren, Hall, Olson, Schroer.

Horticulture—Westerlund, Graves, Hurd, Stranahan, Weeks.

Immigration—Lofgren, Hurd, McDonald, Nolta, Westerlund.

Insurance—Barton, Campbell, Carpenter, Parsons, Thoms.

Irrigation—Hinkle, Forbes, Homan, Mitchell, Smith.

Judiciary—Latourette, Handley, Mitchell, Olson, Reames.

Labor industries—Lawrence, Anderson (Clatsop), Barton, Childs, Loughlin.

Livestock—Porter, Brunk, Nichols, Potter, Stanfield.

Manufactures—Spencer, Campbell, Hill, Heltzel, Howard.

Medicine, pharmacy and dentistry—Anderson (Wasco), Hall, Johnson, Olson, Schuebel.

Military affairs—Murnane, Blanchard, Hill.

Mining—Mitchell, Blanchard, Carlin, Loughlin, Spencer.

Printing—Eaton, Abbott, Anderson (Wasco), Lawrence, Porter.

Public lands—Appelgren, Forbes, Potter, Schroer, Stanfield.

Railways and transportation—Reames, Bonebrake, Forstrom, Massey, Murnane.

Resolutions—Olson, Barton, Handley, Mitchell, Reames.

Revision of laws—Heltzel, Forbes, Lewelling, Schuebel, Upton.

Roads and highways—Peirce, Gill.

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HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS ADOPT SOBER GARB

EXTRAVAGANCE IN DRESS TO BE FROWNED UPON.

Lincoln Co-Eds Organize Club Which Will Put Ban on Expensive School Costumes.

Lincoln High School is to have a dress reform club. On Friday afternoon the girls of the school will meet in the assembly hall and the organization will be formed. For the last few seasons there has been much comment on the extravagant manner in which the girls of the preparatory schools have been dressing; mothers have sighed over the vanity of their daughters and fathers have groaned over the dressmakers' and milliners' bills, but their girls wanted to look as well as the others, and the thing has grown until at last it has become a serious problem. Now, the unexpected has happened.

The girls say they realize this lavishness of dressing for school is inappropriate, and are going to inaugurate a reform of their own accord.

The idea first took root when the young people read a story in the Oregonian of January 5, in which Mrs. J. C. Elliott King discussed the subject of dress. The interesting part of the affair is that the most popular, the brightest and prettiest girls of Lincoln High School are the organizers of the club, and will strive for the honor of being the first to sign the constitution. Those who sign will pledge themselves to the adoption of the simplest of dresses, to the wearing of appropriate, sensible footwear and to omit laces, ribbons and all extravagant ornaments and jewelry from their school costumes.

Girls who hitherto wanted the latest frivolity in dress, who taxed their parents with their thoughtless selfishness, are going to try their hands at making their own simply-planned dresses.

A Friday's meeting the most popular of girls, those who are considered the leaders, will make speeches, and the election of officers and the adoption of rules and regulations will take place.

BILL NO. 1 IS WOMAN'S

Minimum Wage Law is Proposed in House at Olympia.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—The first bill ever introduced in a Washington Legislature by a woman was House bill No. 1, introduced today by Mrs. N. John Croake, of Tacoma, providing a minimum wage for girls and women in Washington.

Mrs. Croake had her measure all prepared and the instant it was in order to introduce bills she presented hers, which received the first place in a shower of 17 bills of all descriptions and from all parts of the state.

Mrs. Croake's bill provides a minimum wage for women and girls in any line at \$1.25 a day, or 16 cents an hour where engaged in piecework. Exception is made of women who are unfit by reason of physical disability. A penalty of from \$50 to \$100 is provided for violation of the law. The measure was referred to the committee on labor and labor statistics.

A woman's wage bill will be introduced in the Senate within a few days by Senator Piper of King County. His measure is similar to that to be considered by the Oregon Legislature, having as its main feature the appointment of a commission to investigate the cost of living in various parts of the state and establish minimum wages by districts.

CHURCH BURNS MORTGAGE

First Baptist at Albany Celebrates Lifting of All Debt.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—With elaborate ceremonies the mortgage representing the last of the indebtedness against the new First Baptist Church in this city was burned last night. The church, with its splendid new edifice, is now free from debt.

Rev. Elbert H. Hicks, pastor, held the platter on which the mortgage was burned. Rev. S. A. Douglas, ex-pastor of the church, who is now the pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ashland, struck the match and Mrs. Dr. J. P. Wallace, Mrs. J. L. Tomlinson, Mrs. J. C. Morgan and Mrs. M. B. Reeves, the four women who have served as presidents of the Ladies Aid Society of the church since the new church was erected, each tore off a piece of the mortgage and burned it.

The mortgage burning occurred six months to the day since Rev. Mr. Hicks became pastor. During that period 30 new members have been added to the church roster.

STUDENTS TO BUILD ROADS

Washington High School Pupils to Demonstrate Theories.

The students of the Washington High School in the department of physiography have been studying road building during this term and this morning they will have a practical demonstration of their theories. Under the guidance of Miss Jane Stearns, head of the department, the young people have learned what soils and rocks combine best according to localities and climatic conditions and today under the direction of F. N. Bingham they will build miniature roads. The boys of the manual training department have made the boxes and tamps to be used in the demonstration.

Miss Stearns says that the study of road building will help to make the young people efficient judges of good roads and when they become property owners they will be safe from unscrupulous contractors.

WAR WITHIN WEEK BALKAN FORECAST

Allies Decide Turkey is Only Drifting.

WAITING PROVES EXPENSIVE

Formal Notice to Be Given to Envoys of Powers.

TURKISH OUTLOOK GLOOMY

Resignation of Vizier Likely to Be Followed by Anarchy—Country Without Money, Army's Loyalty is Doubtful.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Unless unforeseen events should change the current of affairs, war in the Near East will be resumed within a week.

The allies, convinced that the Turks merely are drifting, without a fixed policy, have determined to end the seemingly fruitless debates and wire-pulling by resuming military operations where they were left off more than a month ago.

Allies Find Waiting Costly.

The Balkan kingdoms, moreover, are anxious to obtain relief from the heavy burden of maintaining armies on a war footing indefinitely. Wishful, however, to observe all diplomatic courtesies, they have given the powers a reasonable time to agree on the note regarding Adrianople, frame it and present it to Turkey. If Turkey, as seems probable, fails to yield to the note, the Balkan kingdoms have agreed that they will call another sitting of the conference through Sir Edward Grey or Rechad Pasha, who, according to the rotation followed, would be the next presiding officer, and announce definitely their decision to break off negotiations.

Four Days' Notice to Be Given.

Immediately afterward the Servian, Bulgarian and Montenegrin commanders will notify Turkish headquarters that hostilities will be resumed within 96 hours.

The allies have no faith in the efficiency of the note the powers will present to Constantinople. The Ottoman government failed today to convene the grand council, and apparently has no intention of meeting the allies' ultimatum on Adrianople. The allies feel that the note of the powers is couched in too mild terms to be effective, and that Turkey will know that it means nothing because the powers will be unable to agree on coercive measures.

Second Terms More Severe.

The allies say that it is easy to pre-

FILM HERO MOVES INDIAN TO IMITATE

LAD PUTS TIES ON TRACK AND THEN SAVES TRAIN.

Officials of Oregon Electric Make Investigation and Discover Chemawa Boy to Blame.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—The disastrous effects of the mock heroics of the "movie" on the young mind came to light today, when the officials of the Oregon Electric railroad discovered that Louis Sires, the Chemawa student, who was credited with saving the train recently from being wrecked by a pile of ties, was himself guilty of piling the obstruction on the track, and flagging the cars in an imitation of a moving picture hero.

After heaping up the lumber on the rails, the youngster who is now attending the Chemawa school, ran ahead, and arrived just in time to stop the train with a piece of red calico.

He was the recipient of considerable commendation for what appeared to be his foresight, but the company has been investigating, and the detectives now announce that the boy himself was the guilty one.

An officer arrived in the city tonight for the purpose of thoroughly investigating the affair and it is probable that the lad will be taken into custody tonight.

MANY MEN HEAR HENRY

Attendance Increasing at Brief Noon Talks at Portland Y. M. C. A.

Several hundred men packed the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian Association yesterday noon when Dr. J. Q. A. Henry, the evangelist, spoke on "A Lost Bible." The address was one of the most forceful Dr. Henry has delivered in Portland. It was an appeal that the Bible teachings should not be lost sight of in the daily struggle of the business life.

Dr. Henry is speaking this week on "Five Lost Things in Portland." He will talk today about "A Lost Christ." The subject tomorrow will be "A Lost Kingdom," and on Friday, "A Lost Soul." The meeting Saturday will be addressed by Dr. W. B. Henson. The meetings begin at 12:20 o'clock each day and are adjourned promptly at 1:30 o'clock. The attendance has been larger than at any similar series ever conducted by the Y. M. C. A. All men are invited to attend.

FRANCHISES ARE HELD UP

Southern Pacific Must Release Old Grants First, Says Mayor.

Mayor Rushlight is holding up the franchises for the Southern Pacific Company on Fourth and on Jefferson streets because the company officials have not as yet filed with him a letter releasing all of their rights under their present franchise. They promised such a release.

"I am waiting for the letter of release," said the Mayor yesterday, when asked if he had signed the franchises. "Superintendent Campbell told me he would furnish a letter, setting forth that the company would relinquish all rights in the old franchise. When I get that, I will sign the franchises."

WOMEN DETERMINE TO RECALL JUDGE

Attempt at Defense Is Met With Hisses.

FRIENDS ARE HOOTED DOWN

San Franciscans Aroused by Reduction of Man's Bail.

PETITION EAGERLY SIGNED

Jurist's Pathetic Plea for Consideration of His Devotion to His Mother and to City Falls on Unsympathetic Ears.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—Standing before a bitterly hostile mass meeting of club women convened for the purpose of planning his political destruction, Police Judge Weller, against whom a recall campaign has been launched by members of the Oceanic Woman's Club and others, attempted today to make a dramatic plea for justice at the hands of his accusers and met only with a volume of hisses and catcalls that almost drove him from the platform.

Cries of "Throw him out" and "Down with the rascal" came from all parts of the hall and it was with difficulty that the chairman, Mrs. A. W. Best, brought about order to allow Judge Weller to speak.

No Sympathy is Shown.

Judge Weller is accused because of his action in reducing the bail of Albert Hendricks, charged with assault upon a young girl. Another police judge had fixed bail at \$2000. Weller reduced it to \$1000, and the prisoner, after gaining his liberty by depositing this sum, fled from the city.

In making his defense, Judge Weller pleaded that he had followed the usual custom of the police courts.

He spoke pathetically of his own family, of his devotion to his mother and to the city. There was no answering spark of sympathy from the grim audience.

He left the platform amid a fresh outbreak of angry cries.

Defenders Hissed Down.

Other speakers, among them attorneys of prominence, attempted to speak in behalf of the judge. They were hissed off the platform, and finally the chairwoman, pounding her gavel for order, announced:

"We are not here to listen to a defense of Judge Weller. We are here to present the case against him."

After several clubwomen and clerks had spoken in bitter denunciation of the accused jurist, the first petition

CAPITAL OF LOCAL BANKS \$8,450,000

MERCHANTS SAVINGS ADDS TO STOCK AND CHANGES NAME.

R. A. Porter Named Director of Lumbermen, W. D. Fenton and A. D. Charlton of Northwestern.

By increasing its capital stock to \$250,000 the Merchants Savings & Trust Company—which at the same meeting yesterday changed its name to the Commerce Trust & Savings Bank—brought the aggregate capitalization of Portland's banks up to \$8,450,000.

All banks held their annual stockholders' meetings yesterday. Their reports showed them in prosperous condition. Few changes in the directorates were made.

R. A. Porter, a member of the well-known railroad contracting firm of Porter Bros., builders of the North Bank and Oregon Trunk roads, was elected a director of the Lumbermen National Bank to succeed Adolph Wolfe, who resigned on account of press of private business.

W. D. Fenton, counsel for the Southern Pacific, and A. D. Charlton, assistant general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific, were added to the directorates of the Northwestern National Bank and of the Portland Trust Company.

R. W. Montague succeeds J. M. Healy as director of the Merchants National Bank and Lee A. Johnson, of Sunnyside, Wash., takes the place of Willard Case as director and vice-president of the Commerce Trust & Savings Bank.

The First National did not elect a director to succeed the late Jacob Kamm.

SENATORS WANT TO READ

Resolution to Stop Subscriptions to Newspapers is Defeated.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Suggesting that the proper place to start economy would be to kill a resolution providing for subscription to five daily newspapers for each one of the Senators, Senator McCulloch attacked the resolution today by declaring that the house-cleaning should begin at home. He stated the Senate spent \$125 for newspapers at the last session.

Senators Moser, Falkins and Miller all declared in favor of subscribing for the papers, stating that there was no manner in which the Senators could keep in closer touch with the people of the state than through the newspapers and they considered the expenditure an investment for the benefit of the state.

The motion to subscribe for the papers carried, Carson, Dimick, Farrell, Keilaker, McCulloch, Ragsdale and Smith of Coos voting no.

Senator Carson said some of the papers had been preaching legislative economy so long he believed that this was the proper place to start retrenchment.

GUEST OF HONOR ABSENT

Late Trains Deprive Society of Meeting Dixie Belle.

Miss Claire Wilcox, the attractive debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore B. Wilcox, spent a most nerve-racking day yesterday awaiting the arrival of her guest, Miss Isabelle Tyson, a charming girl from Cleveland, who was to have arrived on Monday, but landslides, storms and all sorts of things delayed the train, and trains are no "respecters of persons," not even of society belles.

A dancing party had been arranged, scores of guests had been asked to meet the young visitor, and as the evening drew nigh Miss Wilcox was worried to distraction.

The dinner, presided over by Mrs. Helen Laid-Corbett, was designed as a welcoming event to precede the dance. It took place, but the guest of honor was not there.

As the spacious rooms of the Wilcox home in King street began to fill with the belles and beaux of smart society, explanations were in order, but it was a case of "on with the dance," and the evening was, after all, a social success.

CHIEF OF SCOUTS IS DEAD

Captain John Darragh, Who Built Vanderbilt Mansion, Passes Away.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 14.—Captain John Darragh, chief of the scouts under General Crook and General Haller during the Indian campaigns, and formerly a prominent construction engineer of New York City, died at his home at Edmonds, 20 miles north of here, yesterday, aged 83 years.

Mr. Darragh was born in Enfield, N. Y., and came west in 1861. In 1864 he returned to New York and engaged with his brother in construction work, building the first skyscraper in New York City. Among the buildings erected by Captain Darragh were the Waldorf-Astoria, the Vanderbilt mansion, the World building and other important structures. He retired from business and returned to the Coast in 1902.

MAZAMAS WILL SEE CAVES

Portland Club of Hikers to Explore Josephine County Wonder.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—The Mazamas, of Portland, in a communication to the Commercial Club here have pledged themselves that early in the summer the hikers, 100 strong or more, will make a trip to the famous Josephine County caves.

In reply to the good news the Commercial Club has promised to convey the Mazamas from the railroad to the end of the journey, that all may explore a wonder of the world.

SENATE COMBINE IS SMASHED AT START

Hay's Recess Appointments Confirmed.

DEMOGRATS' PROTEST FUTILE

Coup Meant to Embarrass Lister is Charge.

FREAK BILLS SHOWERED

Second Onslaught by Progressives and Republicans Aimed at State Printer's Office—Democratic Forces to Fight Back.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—The Democratic-Republican combination which so effectively organized the two branches of the Washington Legislature Monday was ripped to pieces today in the Senate, when Republicans and Progressives lined up and by an overwhelming vote confirmed all recess appointments made by Governor Hay, and worked out a general plan of procedure which, Democrats declare, will greatly embarrass the Democratic administration which begins tomorrow.

In the outcome of the vote Democrats see a possibility of some of the faithful party workers who are eligible at the pie counter getting left.

The only way Governor-elect Lister, who, it is said, had arranged to dish out the choice plums, can do so now, is to discharge the men confirmed by the Senate and appoint his own men in their places. In doing this, he would show his intentions to be purely political, it is said, and Democrats are inclined to believe that he will refuse in the majority of cases.

Heartaches Only Are Left.

This will cause heartaches for a small army of faithful Democrats. It was upon motion of Senator Josiah Collins that the confirmation question was taken up. He moved that the entire list of appointments be confirmed, and the motion was seconded by Senator Hutchinson, a Progressive. A storm of Democratic reproach followed.

"You haven't any right to load these men on to Governor Lister and his administration," declared Senator Peter Jensen, a Democrat.

"Confirmation of these Republicans means the embarrassment of Governor Lister," said Senator Maguire.

"The people of Washington voted for a good government, and they are entitled to it," said Senator H. M. White.

Vote Stands 28 to 11.

"To make the government efficient, the Governor must make his own appointments. It is wrong for you people to shove off the men on to our administration that caused yours to lose out."

Debate of the question occupied more than an hour. The vote was 28 to 11 for confirmation. Fish Commissioner Riseland, whose appointment was taken up separately, was confirmed also.

What the Democrats declared was a second onslaught on the coming administration was a Senate resolution calling for a detailed investigation of the office of State Printer, which was introduced and adopted. A committee will be appointed to ascertain the cost of printing and the net revenues, with the end in view of purchasing a state printing plant and eliminating the office if possible. Inasmuch as this is the best-paying job on the slate, the Democrats will fight to the last ditch any attempt to abolish it. The committee will have 30 days in which to complete a report.

Political Scheme Feared.

Following the session it was announced that Democrats will introduce a bill in the House within the next few days providing for the creation of a state civil service commission similar to that in Wisconsin. It is planned to have it become effective during the administration of Governor Lister.

In this the Republicans and Progressives declare they smell a rat, and it is certain they will oppose it on the ground that it is a political scheme to keep Democrats in office. The bill is to be introduced by Representative E. L. Farnsworth, Democrat.

A joint memorial introduced by Senator Rosenhaupt asking President-elect Wilson to appoint a man of the Pacific Northwest to the position of Secretary of the Interior, was carried by a vote of 33 to 8. Before the vote it was attacked by Republican Senators on the ground that it is not proper for a Republican Legislature to ask a Democratic President for favors. It was explained by supporters of the bill that it is planned to have the Legislatures of Washington, Oregon and Idaho adopt similar memorials to the President.

Rules Report Attacked.

A fight over rules occupied the attention of the House during the entire morning, bringing out the oratory. A hot attack was made on a report of Speaker Taylor's rules committee, in which it was recommended that the vote in committee's sessions be recorded in the journal.

It was the desire of many to require the name of each speaker at committee meetings as well as his business and his interest in the bill as a part of the record, but this was defeated after

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PENPICTURES OF OREGON LEGISLATORS BY CARTOONIST REYNOLDS.

