

SENATE TO ABOLISH
RULE OF SENIORITYYounger Democratic Members
Propose to Hold Good
Committee Places.

ALDRICH METHOD UPSET

Chamberlain Predicts Establishment
of New Order With Convening
of Extra Session of Con-
gress in March.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-
ington, Jan. 4.—A complete reorganiza-
tion of the Senate, which will place
the Democrats in full control, will over-
turn the rule of seniority and grant
fair recognition to young as well as
old Senators, is to take place when
Congress meets in extra session in
March, in the opinion of Senator Cham-
berlain of Oregon, and his view is
similar to that of most other Demo-
crats who have been considering and
preparing for the readjustment that
will come with the change of Adminis-
tration.

That the Democrats will assume
charge of the Senate is only to be ex-
pected, since they will be in the ma-
jority after March 4. Being in the
majority, they are entitled to all the
good chairmanships and to most of the
patronage. But if the rule of seniority
is to be overturned, a precedent is to
be set up in the Senate, and a custom
of ancient origin is to be cast aside at
the demand of younger Senators who
would profit little by the change of
complexion, if that rule were to
continue in full effect.

Aldrich Leadership Recalled.

The rule of seniority was established
by the Republican leaders years ago,
and through this rule a few Senators
who were repeatedly re-elected were
enabled to intrude themselves in the
best of committees, at the expense of
younger men, and were virtually able
to direct the affairs of the Senate in
matters of legislation. It was this rule
of seniority that made Senator Aldrich
the power he was for years preceding
his retirement. It was this rule that
gave great power to Senator Hale, of
Maine, to Senator Gallinger, of New
Hampshire, to Senator Chandler, of
Pennsylvania, to Senator Elkins, of
West Virginia, and a few others who
stood in with them and became a part
of their mighty machine.

This same rule has also operated for
the benefit of a handful of Democratic
Senators who have long been in the
Senate, and if that rule were to con-
tinue, there would quickly be estab-
lished a Democratic machine quite as
powerful and as absolute in the next
Senate as was the old Aldrich machine
in days not long past.

This rule of seniority decreed that
chairmanships of committees, when
they became vacant, should be bestowed
upon the next ranking member, regard-
less of fitness or ability. To a certain
extent, the rule seemed equitable and
fair. But along with the rule of sen-
iority went the rule of Aldrich, which
provided means by which committee
assignments should be made. That rule
allowed either Senator Aldrich, or his
lieutenant, Senator Hale, at the begin-
ning of every Congress, to select a
"committee on committees," and this
committee made up the committee as-
signments for the Senate. This com-
mittee was subservient to the will of Senators
Aldrich and Hale, and in reality they
themselves dispensed all the important
committee places to their friends and
to Senators who would work with them.

Rule Invoked on Both Sides.

Thus it came about that only Sen-
ators who were members of the Aldrich
machine or were willing to act with
that machine, were placed on the most
important committees, while other
Senators, and especially the younger
Senators, were assigned to unimportant
committees. Then, as vacancies oc-
curred in the important chairmanships,
the seniority rule filled those places
with men subservient to Aldrich, and
the anti-Aldrich Senators never had
a chance for they were not in
line. While Aldrich was working
this system among the Republicans,
a similar practice grew up on the Dem-
ocratic side, and the Democratic
leaders became as powerful in the
minority as was Aldrich on the Repub-
lican side. This meant that today,
when the Democrats are about to take
charge of the Senate and fill all the
chairmanships, these old Senators find
themselves at the top of all the big
committees, and not only that, each one
of the old Senators who "played the
game" is not only in line for a good
chairmanship, but finds himself on
three to five of the best committees
of the Senate, and there is little chance
for the younger Senators to find room,
even at the instance of those com-
mittees that are considered most desirable
and that are most influential.

The older Democratic Senators have,
by their course, literally formed a "hog
machine" that, if not broken, will en-
able them to run the Senate to suit
themselves and disregard largely the
wishes of the younger Senators who
have been in the Senate for six years
or less.

Younger Men in Majority.

It is to overturn this condition of
things that the younger Senators are
preparing to form a combination to
break the rule of seniority and to pro-
vide new rules for the distribution of
committee chairmanships and com-
mittee assignments, as well as the dis-
tribution of Senate patronage. Accord-
ing to Senator Chamberlain, this ele-
ment, of which he is one member, out-
numbers the older Senators and will
be able to outvote them in caucus. The
reform in contemplation will abrogate
the rule of seniority and will also pro-
vide that the committee chairmanships
to make assignments shall be elected
by the caucus and not appointed by
any one leader. In this way the
younger Democratic Senators will have
representation in proportion to their
strength in the caucus and therefore
will dominate it. From this point of
view, they will be able to dictate
to the caucus and will demand that the
older Senators surrender a part of the
advantage which their long service has
given them in order that the good com-
mittee assignments may be passed
around and each Democratic Senator
will be a member of at least one im-
portant committee, regardless of
whether he has been in the Senate 25
years or just enters on March 4. This
in itself will be a great innovation
and something that was never known
by any member now sitting in the up-
per branch of Congress.

The younger Senators—the progres-
sives as they call themselves—are not
going to take undue advantage of their
older colleagues, however, and those
Senators who are in line for the im-
portant chairmanships will receive
those chairmanships to which their
long service entitles them. After these
older Senators have received one good
chairmanship each they will be asked
to step aside until all other Democratic
Senators have received either a chair-
manship or membership on one of the
big committees, and then if there are

good places left the older men will
share with the younger element what
is left.

NEW COUNCIL WILL MEET

Junction City Expects Development
Work to Be Continued.

JUNCTION CITY, Or., Jan. 4.—(Spe-
cial.)—On next Monday evening the
Council will meet for the first time
this year and new members will take
their oaths. The personnel of the
Council in 1912 was: Mayor, J. E. Mur-
phy; City Recorder, E. E. Carroll; Coun-
cilmen, Jesse Soverns, A. K. Mickey,
M. P. Corbin, J. A. Boone, Chris Strome
and L. E. Cook. City Recorder E. E.
Carroll and Councilmen Jesse Soverns,
J. A. Boone and Chris Strome were the
outgoing members, the three first-
named being re-elected to the same po-
sitions along with Charles Ehrman as
the sixth member.

The 1912 Council was responsible for
much progressive legislation and up-

PIONEER RESIDENT OF KIT-
TITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON,
DIES IN CALIFORNIA.

Jacob Bowers.

ELLIENBURG, Wash., Jan. 4.—
(Special.)—Jacob Bowers, a pio-
neer resident of the Kittitas Val-
ley, formerly County Commis-
sioner, and one of the largest in-
dividual land holders in the county,
died December 24 at San
Diego, Cal., of cancer of the
stomach. The body will be
brought to Ellensburg for inter-
ment.

Jacob Bowers owned 1522 acres
of land in the valley, and ranked
many hundred head of horses
and cattle. He came to the val-
ley in 1879, settling on a home-
stead. Mr. Bowers was born in Penn-
sylvania, December 28, 1853. In
the late sixties he migrated to
California, where he farmed for a
number of years before coming
to Ellensburg. He had resided
here since 1879. The children of
Mr. and Mrs. Bowers are nearly
all located in the valley, and are
prominent in farming and busi-
ness circles. They are: John F.,
Walter W., James H., Frank M.,
Jacob L., Anna E., Carrie C., Jo-
seph E., Roy E., Mrs. Fred Sand-
ers, of Willowood farm, and Mrs.
Ben White. The family is one of
the largest and best known in the
entire valley.

building of the city, and the personnel
of the body indicates the work
will continue.

ALLEGED BURGLARS TAKEN

Men Wanted in North Bend Are Ar-
rested at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Clint Ack-
ers and Richard Lennan, wanted in
North Bend, Or., for burglary, were ar-
rested early this morning by Detec-
tives Conlon and Mackey, of the Har-
bor Police Station, on board the Coos
Bay schooner Speedwell.

The two men, it is alleged, committed
a series of thefts in Oregon and took
passage for this city. Late last night
the Oregon officials traced them to the
Speedwell and wired the police here.

Mackey and Conlon boarded the
Speedwell from the police launch and
the two men offered no resistance. Two
suitcases which they had with them
were booked, with their contents, as
evidence. They will be held for the
arrival of North Bend officials.

Picture Show Will Open.

ST. JOHNS, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—
A room in the Hobbs building is be-
ing prepared for the operation of a
moving-picture theater. This will be
the second in town.

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1.00 Ties at	.50
1.50 Ties at	.75
2.00 Ties at	1.00
2.50 Ties at	1.25
3.00 Ties at	1.50

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EDITOR IS CHOSEN

Houston Man Succeeds Bailey
as Texas Senator.

TENURE WILL BE SHORT

Representative Sheppard Choice of
Preferential Primary for Har-
mon in Campaign.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 4.—The appoint-
ment of R. M. Johnston, president and
editor-in-chief of the Houston Post, as
successor to Joseph W. Bailey in the
United States Senate for the term ex-
piring March 4, was announced today
by Governor Cole.

Colonel Johnston has been a support-
er of Senator Bailey throughout the
state political fights centered about
Bailey. He was for 12 years Demo-
cratic National committeeman from
Texas, his service ending last Summer.

dential nominee, Colonel Johnston sup-
ported Judson Harmon.
Mr. Johnston is expected to hold office
only until the expiration of Senator
Bailey's term, as Representative Shep-
pard was named at the Democratic pri-
maries as preferential choice to suc-
ceed Senator Bailey.

CONFLICT GROWS INTENSE

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than that which the entire allied states
had before the war, Turkey could not
suffer the undesired humiliation of
ceding what she has clung to more from
sentiment than for territorial value.
Besides, Adrianople is the Muslem
town par excellence, the vilayet of
which it is the capital having a popu-
lation of 1,150,000, only one-tenth of
which is Bulgarian.

Osman Nizami Pasha supported Re-
chad, asserting that the instructions
from Constantinople were inspired by
public opinion and the warlike en-
thusiasm of the troops at Thessalonika.

"After we declare this in the sitting
of the conference on Monday," he said,
"if it breaks the negotiations, as the
allies assert it will, we will pack our
belongings and go."

Bulgar Repeats Threat.

Dr. Daneff, in an interview, repeated
Nizami Pasha's threat for the allies,
saying that they would depart if their
terms were not accepted.

Behind this remains the fact that the
Turks are endeavoring to persuade the
powers to intervene and take the bur-
den of ceding the territory from their
shoulders, and are making inquiries of
the powers as to what are likely to be
the allies' irreducible terms, particu-
larly in the matter of the debt saddled on
the territories which probably will be ceded.

The Balkan plenipotentiaries held their
most important council this afternoon.
The Greek, Servian and Montenegrin
delegates asked Dr. Daneff to state
frankly the real condition of the Bul-
garian army, because if they were to
adhere to Friday's ultimatum they must
be in a position to make deeds follow
words.

Army's Defects Corrected.

Dr. Daneff, in a solemn declaration,
affirmed that the Bulgarian army was
now in better shape than when the war
began. Some defects which then ex-
isted have been corrected; preparations
which before the war were made almost
secretly were now being conducted

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RICH EX-CONVICT DEAD

WILLIAM R. BRADBURY KNOWN
AS HARD FIGHTER.

Sobriquet of "Spitting Bill" Gained
Through Persistent Violation of
Ordinance by Millionaire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—
William R. Bradbury ("Spitting
Bill") ex-convict and one of the most
picturesque of the old-time California
millionaires, is dead. He was 75 years
old last Thursday. Bradbury secured
his nickname by persistently violating
a San Francisco ordinance against
"spitting." He considered the law an
infringement of his constitutional rights.
He violated it openly in streets, in-
viting a test in the courts. He got it.
His legal fight to break the law was
carried to the Supreme Court and was
one of the most protechnic cases Cal-
ifornia has ever known. In this fight
he spent thousands.

Bradbury was quarrelsome and a
hard bargainer. He had many disputes
with business associates and after his
removal to Corte Madera, a suburb in
Marin County, several years ago, had
trouble with neighbors.

As a result of one of these affairs
Bradbury was indicted for perjury and
was sent to San Quentin for one year.
After his release he became interested in
prison reform work.

Fifteen years ago, believing that un-
derwriters would overcharge his admin-
istrators for the coffin in which he
would be buried, Bradbury had a bronze
casket constructed which cost nearly
\$1000. He will be buried in it in San
Francisco Monday.

St. Johns Levies 5-Mill School Tax.

ST. JOHNS, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—
A levy of a 5-mill school tax for the
 ensuing year was decided upon at a
meeting called for the purpose this
week. Besides the School Board only
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last year.

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corner Third and Burnside streets.
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corner Sixth and Davis streets.
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Morrison and Yamhill.
Royal Shoe Co., 229 Morrison street, between
First and Second.
Bungalo Bakery and Delicatessen, 426 Morrison
street, near Sherman.
Columbia Grocery and Meatmarket, 592 Fourth
street, near Sherman.
H. Karg, Shoe Repairing, 569 Washington st.
H. Davis Grocery Co., 331 First street.
Jefferson Market, Grocery Dept., Third and Jef-
ferson street.
A. L. Moore, Grocery, 1271 Macadam road.
National Laundry Co., East Eighth and Clay Sts.
L. Goldstein, Grocery, 659 First street.
T. Haddett, Grocery, Ninth and Hawthorne ave.
Hawthorne Grocery Co., Thirty-seventh and
Hawthorne ave.
W. A. Spence, Dry Goods, Thirty-seventh and
Hawthorne ave.
Roots & Lewishait, Garage and Auto Repairs,
Forty-ninth and Hawthorne ave.
Palace Meat Market, Fifth and Hawthorne ave.
Roots Fuel Co., Forty-ninth and Hawthorne
ave.
Blue Bell Candy Kitchen, 1263 Hawthorne ave.
Carry & Wilhelm, Grocery, 5402 Seventy-second
street, southeast corner Fifty-fourth avenue.
N. N. Rambo's Cash Grocery, 634 Commercial St.
D. B. Leanning, Bergrains, Racket and Notions
Store, 6144 Foster road.
L. Wiley, Grocery, Feed and Building Material,
First avenue and Foster road, Lents.
Day Bros., Grocery, Forty-second and Gladstone
street.
Jarrett & Co., Men's Furnishers and Clothiers,
283 East Burnside street.
- Anker Nielsen, Grocery, 363 East Eleventh street.
Peterson Furniture & Hardware Co., 430 East
Burnside street.
French-American Baking Co., 451 East Burnside
street.
Andrews-Conover Fuel Co., Thirty-seventh and
Sandy road.
Star Grocery, 534 East Fifty-seventh street,
Rose City Park.
James Coll Grocery Co., 272 Williams avenue.
Be Gitt-Edge Steam Dyeing and Cleaning Co.,
271 Knott street.
Albina Cash Market, 260 Russell street.
Long & Co., Dry Goods and Furnishings, 207
Russell street.
H. C. Schroeder, Furniture Store, 244-246 Rus-
sell street.
E. Kunkel Shoe Store, 272½ Russell street.
Art Needlecraft Shop, 548 Russell street.
Peterson & Reed, Grocery and Feed, 155 Kill-
ingsworth avenue.
Peterson & Reed, Grocery and Feed, 783-785 Mis-
sissippi avenue.
H. Baumer Co., Dept. Store, Union avenue and
East Morrison street.
Marvin's Cash Grocery, 511 Union ave. North.
Pioneer Grocery Co., 714 Union avenue North.
Economy Grocery store, Thirty-third and Bel-
mont streets.
D. Gardner, Grocery, 972 Union avenue North.
Phoenix Grocery, 1158 Union avenue, north of
Killingsworth.
M. J. Collins, Grocery, 1429 Union avenue North.
T. A. Higgins, Grocery and Hardware, 427 Durham
street, Sellwood.
John C. Lucas, Grocery, 401 Mason street.
A. J. Lee, Grocery, 605 Alberta street.
W. B. Smith, Grocery, 553 East Stark street.
Sherratt Bros., Grocery, 1195 Milwaukee street.
The Bourrette, Millinery and Furnishings, 1562 East
Thirtieth street, Sellwood.
Carl Nordhorst, Meats, 1614 East 13th, Sellwood.
Smith Cash Store, 1651 East Thirtieth street,
Sellwood.
Sellwood Furniture Co., 1640 East Thirtieth
street, Sellwood.
E. S. Bottumiller, Grocery, Meats and Feed, 1692
East Nineteenth street, Sellwood.
H. R. Rothenberger, Boots and Shoes, Monta-
ville, 2023 East Stark.
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