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THURSDAY

AN ORGANIZATION.

34 Members Elect Benson Speaker Without Disturbance.

Salem, Or., Jan. 21.—At a short session of the house of representatives, the organization of the new legislature was completed. The speaker of the house was elected without disturbance.

LETTER FROM ASIA.

A letter dated Nov. 25 received by Mr. J. A. Marks this week tells of the safe arrival of Rev. and Mrs. Jordan at their missionary field of labor at Lajavao, Laos, Asia. The trip was the longest any missionary has made to reach the field of labor, and the party was pleased with the looks of the country, especially the mountains. They look more like the Alps than any other range of trees and flowers and fruits, everything, in fact, is different. The houses are not quite so numerous as in the States, but rather wide, but the farther up the mountain they had gotten they had seen the snow-capped peaks of a dozen times the last day. Sometimes they would stop and take a walk on the bank, sometimes with their shoes and stockings off, and at other times they would take a bath in the river, some of the sets are beautiful, highly described. The soil however offers nothing to beat America. They anticipated bananas and pineapples, but only cared for one kind of orange, the fruit of which they had seen in the States. They had a lovely home, much better than they would have thought of having in Laos. They were to take a steamer to Hong Kong, and then to go to the States. They had gone the rounds and found every one they met were surprised to find everything so nice.

Dr. Dalrymple Speaks.

C. H. Dalrymple was in Salem yesterday and was interviewed by the Statesman. He said:

"It is my opinion that it is contrary to the interests of the people to prevent the organization of the legislature. I believe they are putting themselves in an attitude to be difficult to explain to the people in the future and are sacrificing the party in order to demonstrate the power they happen to possess because of division in the republican ranks. I believe every member of the legislature, regardless of party, is elected upon the promise to support the constitution, and I do not believe any member of the legislature has a right to go back on his promise to support the constitution. I believe every member of the legislature has a duty to do, and that duty is to support the constitution. I believe every member of the legislature has a duty to do, and that duty is to support the constitution. I believe every member of the legislature has a duty to do, and that duty is to support the constitution."

THE MISSES WEBBING

of London, England, in delightful entertainment will be at the opera house January 29.

PROGRAM.

Piano solo by Miss Elsie McFarlane. "Helen and Modus," by Misses Lucy and Rosalind. "Sunset and Storm," descriptive dance, by Misses Rosalind and Lucy. Piano Solo by Miss Elsie McFarlane. "The Little Japanese," by Miss Webbings. "Long Ago," an historic sketch of the days of Oliver Cromwell, introducing a "Colonial" dance of the period of 1650. "Columbia"—A patriotic sketch, written especially for the Misses Webbings, introducing the Irish and celebrated Highland sword dance.

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FRIDAY

IN MEMORIAM.

COL. JOHN KELAY.

At a meeting of the Indian War Veterans held in camp, at Albany, Oregon, on the 20th day of January, 1897, information was received of the death of our esteemed comrade and veteran, Col. John Kelay, who served his country in Rogue River Indian War in 1855 and 1856, and who died at his home in the city of Corvallis, on the 19th of this month.

Collegiate Notes.

New students entering this week are Messrs. William and Clyde Penock. Within a few days a large number were welcomed as visitors. Missess Bessie Butler, of Independence, Edna Brockbridge, of Astoria, Mrs. J. W. Foster, of Astoria, and Messrs. Clifton, of Spokane, and Leslie Palmer.

Dr. J. L. Hill left Salem watching proceedings.

Geo. Parsons, the Portland Orchestra man, is in the city.

Rev. E. N. Coit and family are now stopping at Walla Walla.

Mrs. A. D. Barker, Miss Maggie Barker and Mrs. C. H. Hogue returned last night from a Degree of Honor trip to Lyons.

SATURDAY

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Magazine club met this afternoon with Miss Olga Hewitt.

R. L. Carroll, of Berry, is in the city on a business visit.

Mrs. E. C. Watson and mother have returned home from Sodaville.

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HOME AND ABROAD.

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