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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Business men's carnival.

O. R. Addison is in town.

A. J. Ray spent Sunday with friends in this city.

August Fischer did business in Lincoln county this week.

John H. Simpson is rusticated at Yaquina for a few days.

President Miller returned Tuesday from a few days' stay at Salem.

O. L. Clark, A. Hodges' accompanist, is in Portland this week.

Several Benton county citizens are in Salem this week, as delegates to the Third House.

Wayman Mason left on the boat Tuesday morning on a business trip to Salem, Oregon City and other river points.

Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Pernot returned Wednesday from San Francisco, where they have been visiting for couple of weeks.

Andy N. Holman, an old-time favorite in Corvallis, is now employed as proof reader in the state printing office at Salem.

Rev. L. L. Hamilton will preach at the Christian church next Sunday, the 17th, morning and evening, at the usual hours. All are cordially invited.

T. E. Wilson, connected with the law office of Nilton W. Smith of Portland, came home for a few days visit with relatives. He returned Wednesday.

Adam Bumbarger and O. C. McLagan engaged in a fist encounter Wednesday night, and next morning the latter contributed \$10 to the city treasury.

The Benton Mills secured the contract for furnishing the asylum at Salem with sixty tons of flour. The cargo was shipped Sunday by the steamer Albany and was valued at \$3,000.

Prof. Ed. Emmett, of the O. A. C., returned from Salem Monday, where he went to attend the funeral of his father, who died Thursday last, after a short attack of la grippe.

Sol M. Stock, now one of the leading dry goods merchants of Salem, recently secured a contract for furnishing one of the state institutions with a bill of dry goods; the total amount of the contract being \$1,607.

A private letter to his father, from Geo. H. Parsons, states that Harry Samuels is quite sick in Portland. He is under the care of a physician and a trained nurse, and hopes for his early recovery are entertained.

Numerous experiments have been tried for the cure of that exasperating disease, la grippe; the latest being that of a young lady of this city, who tried sitting on a hot iron. The result of the experiment is kept dark.

There will be services at the Episcopal church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. G. F. Plummer. Morning subject, "Sickness and its Cure;" evening subject, "A Scent Measure." All are cordially invited to attend. Seats free.

Services at the Presbyterian church as usual next Sabbath. Preaching by the pastor. Topics of special interest. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Services of praise at 7:30 p. m. Strangers kindly welcomed, and cordial invitation to all.

Edwin Stone and Cameron Hemphill returned Wednesday from Eugene, having been in attendance upon the organization in that city, of a lodge of Elks. Members were present from all over the state, and it goes without saying that the boys had a jolly time.

Fire in Circuit Judge Fullerton's fine residence in west Roseburg, last Tuesday morning, burned his extensive library, bookcases, piano, and entire contents of the dining room, store-room and kitchen. There was \$2,500 insurance on the building and its contents.

13 DOLLARS AND UPWARDS FOR SUITS TO ORDER AT OCEAN THE TAILOR'S.

SALEM SNAP SHOTS.

Making Law, as Seen by a Special Correspondent.

The grinding is loud in the land. The air is noisy with the buzz of pulled wire. Several gentlemen have evidently taken hold of live wires in their excitement and are dead, politically. Sunday the Wilamette hotel lobby was thronged with politicians, not in "the higher and better sense" and "has been" very much in evidence. Legislators mingled there also, and the unctuous courtesy everywhere manifested was courteous to behold. These wires are greased.

Senator Mitchell has quarters on the second floor of the Wilamette, and they might truthfully be called "republican headquarters" although Simon and a few personal followers generally have the general sense in good spirits, and with good reason. His election is assured, and that by republican votes. It requires 46 votes to elect, and Mr. Mitchell will receive the support of at least 48 republicans. Several democrats and populists will cast their ballots for him.

Several of those who helped along the presidential campaign in Benton county are here, and most of them are members of the third house. T. T. Geer, Allan R. Joy, C. B. Moores and Senator Driver on the republican side, and Barclay of the Bryanites, are the most conspicuous.

Harry Miller, whose nominal occupation is presiding over destinies of the Oregon Agricultural College, seems deeply concerned in the political movements. He is here as a lieutenant of Jos. Simon and is one of the most conspicuous buzzers.

Populistic economy! We have witnessed an exhibition of this virtue. The spirit of reform that animates every populist's soul cost the people of this state the very first day of the legislative assembly, not less than \$500. A combination of populists and Joe Simon republicanism held up the house and prevented its organization by a bold and dirty trick.

The house met at 10 o'clock Monday morning, an elected temporary speaker. The populists and the Simonites, voting together, put Davis of Umatilla in the chair. He appointed a committee on credentials consisting of populist U'Ren, fusionist Bilyeu and republicans Thomas and Stanley; Thomas having made the motion. The committee could easily have reported in 30 minutes, but the whole day passed and no report. The populist and Simon members absented themselves in the evening, so that no quorum could be had, and the republicans, who to the number of 29 tried to transact business, could do nothing. They could not compel the committee to report, nor, according to the peculiar ruling of Davis, compel the attendance of absentees.

Lake of Benton and Lincoln, who promises to be one of the leaders in the lower house, made a speech during the evening session, concerning a parliamentary ruling that commanded the close attention of the house and gallery. Whitaker, of Benton, during the afternoon was quite bitter at the expensive "hold up," and indignant at the imposition upon the taxpayers.

The senate went to work at once Monday, organized with Simon as president, and passed several resolutions. The republicans of the house went into caucus Monday afternoon, when Mr. Thomas of Multnomah was elected chairman and Mr. Hudson of Washington secretary. Twenty-nine republicans were present, the call having been for a meeting for the purpose of making a selection of minor officers. The result of the caucus was as follows:

Speaker of the house—H. L. Benson of Josephine.

Chief clerk—R. R. Hayes of Tillamook.

Assistant clerk—Harvey S. Jordan of Marion.

Reading clerk—Frank Motter of Portland.

Door keeper—S. W. White of Portland.

Calendar clerk—E. W. Bartlett of Eastern Oregon.

Sergeant-at-arms—L. S. Shipley of Southern Oregon.

It was decided to leave the appointment of the mail clerk, pages, etc., with the speaker.

At this writing—Wednesday morning—the situation is unchanged. All day yesterday the republicans, with the exception of the Simon men, sat in their places, vainly waiting for the populist and Simonites to come in and make a quorum. The credential committee, acting under orders from the "powers," refused to report until a quorum was present. Whitaker of Benton, who acted with what are termed the "obstructionists," informs me that he will take his seat this morning, so he has either broken over party traces, or the populists have taken warning from the general condemnation and are ready to let the house be organized.

This extraordinary revolt of the minority is in the interest of an attempted combine of Simon and Bourne forces. Bourne has found that he will lack several votes for speaker and it is

proposed that the pro tem imitation of a speaker, Mr. Davis, of Umatilla, a Simon republican, be elected by the pops and Simonites, and that Bourne shall dictate his official actions. Several pops, however, are growing restive under party discipline that has no regard for the people, and the more honest ones may break the slate.

Lake, of Lincoln, as he is called by the speaker, is one of the most popular men on the floor of the lower house. He is one of the fighters and his desk, during lulls, is always surrounded by men from every part of the state. John Somers, well-known to Bentonites, is also "up and coming," and leads the republican forces.

The situation to-day, Thursday morning, shows no change. Senator King of Baker county, populist, told me yesterday the house would not be allowed to organize unless Bourne be speaker. This practically means that there will be no legislation, for the republicans who are ready for business declare that they will not vote for him.

There are 60 members in the house. Thirty-one constitute a majority, but under the constitution, forty makes a quorum. There are from thirty one to thirty-three members present at every roll call, but the credential committee will not report, and the populist and Simon men absent themselves, breaking the quorum. The Simon men will not vote for Bourne for speaker, but assist him in the hold-up. Davis will not compel absent members to attend and refuses to put any question but the motion to adjourn. A majority is willing, but powerless, to transact business.

Mr. Whitaker has not been in his seat since Monday. This delay has already cost the people of Oregon over \$3,000 00, and the end is not yet. This prolonged contest will engender bitterness, and proposed legislation will not receive proper attention. The populists cannot escape responsibility, and few of them attempt to do so. One member said yesterday, in response to an inquiry as to his constituents' feelings in this matter, "I am the representative, not my constituents. I will act as I deem please."

The debates grow more animated each day. One or two populists are always in attendance to "watch things," but every time the roll is called they leave the house. U'Ren and Bilyeu are the minority orators, and Brown, Somers, David, Lake, Benson, Vaughn and Hudson do most of the republican speaking.

Words Flew.

An ex-police officer of Corvallis was naturally startled one day last week by a feminine explosion. He had occasion to make several trips to the suburbs two days in succession, which made him pass a certain residence. On his third trip, the second day, as he passed this place, the lady of the house rushed out and ordered him to "find another beat." Our ex-officer stammered some reply, but the woman cried: "You can't fool me. You are hired to keep cases on me. You find another beat. See?"

She used several other words not found in polite vocabularies and the ex-officer finding his tongue, there was a language war commenced that ended in the rout of the fair, contrary to all precedent. The ex-officer is now wondering why the woman expected to be watched.

Business was a little slack with officer Skipton Wednesday, and he arrested Salvation Army Joe for disturbing the peaceful serenity of the town by over indulgence of his vocal powers. The night before while the army was marching through town one of the women gave vent to her religious feelings in a most vigorous manner, and this so aroused Joe's pent up enthusiasm that he followed suit with a regular Comanche war whoop. This was plainly a violation of the law, and as officer Skipton had repeatedly requested members of the army to cease shouting while on parade, Joe can have no possible excuse for his conduct. On being arraigned before Police Judge Porter, he entered a plea of "not guilty," and demanded a jury trial. The court requested a jury fee of six dollars and postponed the case until this morning at 9 o'clock, to accommodate the prisoner's attorney, W. E. Yates, who was absent from town yesterday.

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CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

At the regular meeting of the city council Monday, all members of that body were present, with the single exception of Blakeslee.

The finance committee, to whom was referred the reports of the police judge and city treasurer, reported that the report of the former was correct, but recommended some slight modifications in the report of the latter.

Bills aggregating \$307 on the general fund and \$43.57 on the street fund were read and ordered paid.

Liquor license bonds of Alf Johnson and Kirk & Woldt were read and approved and the police judge instructed to issue the licenses.

Petition of L. W. Mason to have remitted the amount of a certain fine, was referred to the fire and water committee.

The matter of the city levy for the coming year came up for consideration, and after reading the net amount of taxable property within the city limits to be \$649,407, a levy of five mills for municipal purposes and two mills for street improvements was made.

Proposed amendments to the charter, involving the use of but one voting place with but one set of judges and clerks in the city elections, the securing of additional authority for repairing sidewalks and power to govern public and private street parades were discussed and committed to the special committee, clothed with power to frame a bill and secure its passage.

The matter of repairing the city jail was referred to the street committee. When completed it will be used for city purposes.

The office of city hall commissioner was created, to be filled without compensation, and Councilman Griffoz was appointed to the place. His duties will be to have general charge of the building and see that it is used only for the purposes intended.

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Dated this 13th day of January 1897. J. D. JOHNSON, Chairman Board of Directors.

ATTEST: W. A. BUCHANAN, District Clerk.

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