

Closing Scenes of the Legislature.

Friday, Feb. 20th, at midnight was selected as the time for adjournment of the thirteenth biennial session of the Oregon Legislature. At noon of that day before an audience that occupied every inch of space in the large room the joint assembly of the houses began to ballot, the first standing for W. R. Bilyeu 36, Hirsch 34, Earhart 10; rest scattering. At 1 p. m. the Democrats made a motion to take a recess of one hour for dinner, but it was lost by a party vote. Soon thereafter the different Republican Senatorial candidates provided their supporters with elegant lunches, fine cigars, etc., and while the Republican Solons were taking their ease and wishing the bliss would continue forever, the patriotic, though hungry, Democratic statesmen were going out one by one for provender. The balloting continued along without change until three o'clock when Gov. Moody's name was substituted for that of Earhart and he received 18 votes. During this time, as they did all the evening, the Democrats complimented nearly every prominent leader in the State. Thus the evening wore on and the minority party grew hungry again and made a motion for a recess of one hour but the Republicans voted it down, and the Democrats once more had to rustle for something to eat. The Republicans once more were enjoying lunches. From 6 p. m. until 9 p. m. there was no break in the monotony. At the last mentioned time Senator Lee (R.) made a motion for a recess of twenty minutes. The Democrats saw at once that it was intended for a Republican caucus, and they voted solidly against it, as did also the "kickers," which defeated it. At this time the hour for adjournment of the joint convention was fixed at 11 p. m., being carried by the Democratic and "kicker" vote. At 10:15 another motion to take a recess was made and voted down, and a motion of the ringsters made at 10:30 p. m. was voted down. It was evident that these motions were made for the sole purpose of effecting a compromise on Corbett or Failing. These gentlemen, probably thought that they knew to whom the honor would finally fall. At least, at about 10 o'clock they took possession of the judiciary committee room and opened out a saloon, having whiskey, beer, champagne and cigars. Just think of it! High-toned Portland aristocrats acting as bark-sepers drawing beer, and performing menial service for a rustic who is both "sockless and necktieless" as the Oregonian in one of its most harmonious moods characterized the interior inhabitants. Two Republicans got drunk in this room. At 10:40 p. m. the clerk began the roll call for the last ballot amid great excitement and with fully 3,000 persons present. Before this ballot the Republicans thought that they could vote twice more, but as the roll call proceeded, and the tactics of the Democrats were exposed, it was plainly apparent that the farce would end with this ballot. The name of each Democrat had to be called twice and they scattered wildly which caused some delay. Four Republicans during this ballot voted for J. H. Mitchell and were cheered wildly by the lobby, and Harvey Scott fairly trembled with fear lest that gentleman should be elected. But at the end of the ballot it was found that Hirsch had gained one vote, that of Saunders. When the roll call was finished, it still lacked five minutes of eleven, and the Democrats got the floor and one after another the Democrats changed their votes until the clock struck the fated hour when the Democrats cried "Time." Nevertheless, after the hour the President allowed Therkelson, Cartwright, and Lyle to change their votes to Hirsch, making his vote 37. During this time those voting for the majority candidate begged the "kickers" to change their votes ere it was too late. Hare especially was importuned but without avail, he declining with tears running down his cheeks. At 11:20 precisely, the President announced the result and dissolved the convention without the election of an U. S. Senator. The Democrats in the lobby made the building shake with a storm of cheers, while the Republicans wearing sad countenances slowly passed out. The Democratic members shook hands hugged each other and congratulated themselves with a good will. At 11:45 there was another scene in the drama. The House and Senate met in their separate chambers at 11:45 for the

purpose of allowing the presiding officers to sign some bills, when a brilliant idea struck some Republican member. A motion to rescind the joint resolution passed five days before by a vote of ayes and noes. In the House without even a division, which was called for, the Speaker illegally declared the same carried. In a few moments the resolution was taken to the Senate where a motion was already pending, but President Waldo without regard for parliamentary usage or law commanded the clerk to read the resolution. The Democratic members objected to its consideration as it was plainly out of order a day's previous notice being required for a reconsideration. But the President arbitrarily declared it in order; the Democrats then called for the ayes and noes, but the President in a high handed and outrageous manner ignored the Democrats and declared the motion carried. We do not believe that one senator voted for or against the measure, but if the resolution was carried it was by the vote of the lobby as they were the only ones we heard voting. At this juncture Senators Myers, Weatherford, Dorris, Bilyeu and Coleman, and Senators Simon, Lee and Hirsch were all talking and pounding the desk of the President at the same time. Senator Cartwright made an attempt to assault John Myers but Sen. Coleman sat him down quickly. The Oregonian following its usual malicious course falsely reported that Representative Bilyeu attacked Senator Simon and attempted to draw a pistol on him. Mr. Bilyeu had no pistol, and did not attempt to assault Mr. Simon or any other person, and if he had so wished could have found plenty of opportunities. Mr. Simon demanded that Mr. Bilyeu leave the floor, which Mr. Bilyeu, having a perfect right there, distinctly declined to do. Out of such a trifling circumstance the prolific imagination of the Oregonian genius built his fabric of falsehood. The Democrats withdrew at 12:15 after which the majority made a motion to adjourn till 10 a. m., which was pronounced carried. This was the most disgraceful affair that ever was enacted in a Legislature, and the majority was certainly responsible for the same. After the Democrats withdrew they held a meeting and resolved not to attend upon any so-called Legislature, and hired a hall and remained over Saturday. The Republicans met Saturday at 10 a. m. in the respective houses, but not having a quorum adjourned to meet in joint convention at noon. At that time they met and balloted for Senator. Only 41 voted, not a quorum, and they voted for 29 candidates, the highest vote for any one man being three. A recess was taken until four. At the appointed time the rump legislature met, the most sorrowful and woe begone lot of men ever gathered together. After repeated efforts they could not muster a quorum, and the President adjourned the convention sine die.

The question now agitating the average politician is whether the Governor has a right to appoint a U. S. Senator for the next two years. We believe that the Governor has no right to appoint, but we think that he will appoint and that the appointee will be admitted to the seat. However, in 1859 a like vacancy occurred in the State, and Governor Whiteaker refused to avail himself of the privilege, believing that he had no legal right to do so. The Secretary of State of the United States at that time, Mr. Cass, the eminent statesman, whose history is identical with that of the Republic for a third of a century, in an opinion to the Governor expressed the same view as held by Mr. Whiteaker.

The Democratic Territorial Committee of Washington Territory has passed a resolution favoring the appointment of Senator James H. Slater to the position of Commissioner of the General Land office at Washington. The Democrats of the Oregon Legislature unanimously recommended him for the position of Commissioner of Indian affairs. We have information that Idaho and Montana will follow the example of Washington Territory, and press his appointment for the position named. We hope Senator Slater will be appointed to one of the above positions. Such an appointment would meet the hearty and unqualified approval of the people of Oregon, and would greatly strengthen the Administration in this State.

President Arthur carries with him into his retirement the best wishes of the American people.

**Who is to Blame?**  
With fourteen Republican majority is the Republican Legislature to blame in refusing to elect a Senator?  
Was there not a detestable prejudice in the minds of not a few Republican legislators, and is not theirs the party that contains the narrow minded individual who hates the European immigrant and loves only the yellow mongolian?  
Were not a majority of the nominal supporter of Hirsch really indifferent in his cause, merely masquerading?  
Why did not the stupid rustic cower under the blackguardism and abusive epithets of the overgrown Oregonian?  
Can it be that St. John is at the bottom of this muddle, or is it "British money" both of which reasons are always logies to the Republican mind.  
Messrs. Hare, Keady, Voorhies and the "kickers" on the one hand and Messrs. Simon, Lee and the stalwarts, both sides should thoroughly discuss and fix the responsibility somewhere, in order that the people may know. By all means, let us know.

**Next Wednesday Grover Cleveland will become President of the U. S.** His action since the election, if we had no other light, convince us that he will make a model president. In the interval he has invited to meet all factions, wing and portions of the Democratic party and has consulted and advised with them. His remarkable success in the most difficult position in the United States, that of Governor of New York, makes us assured that the future of the party, of the nation and of the people is in good hands.

**Summons.**  
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County.  
B. C. Curtis, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Thomas Curtis, Defendant.  
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**Notice.**  
TO CONSUMERS OF LUMBER IN Springfield and Eugene City.  
From and after this date, bills for all lumber delivered by mill teams will be due and payable as follows:  
Bills will be delivered through the postoffice or otherwise on or before the 5th of each month, for all lumber delivered during the previous month, and customers will be placed upon for payment at their residences or places of business on the 10th.  
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6 Cassimere suits.....	6 50 10 50
6 Chanchilla coats & vests.....	9 50 15 00
6 Chanchilla coats & vest.....	5 00 10 00
6 Chanchilla coats & vests.....	4 50 10 00
6 Over coats.....	1 00 20 00
5 Over coats.....	12 00 17 50
4 Over coats.....	9 50 15 00
4 Over coats.....	8 00 12 50
Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.	
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480 acres, 16 miles from Eugene on county road; all level, 300 acres open; good out range, two running streams, small house, good barn, good settlement, excellent range for stock, title good. Price, \$1950; \$1000 cash.  
400 acres, 2 1/2 miles from Eugene; all fenced, 100 acres in cultivation; oak and fir timber, house and barn, school 1 mile distant; will divide into 80, 160 or 320 acre tracts at \$11 50, \$10 00 and \$13 00 per acre.  
190 acres, 8 miles from Eugene; all fenced, 80 acres in cultivation, balance timber; well watered, good out let. Price, \$1900; \$700 cash.  
1500 acre, 7 miles from Eugene on county road; all fenced and all clear except 200 acres of timber; rich soil, several houses and barns, good water and fruit, near school; will divide into 40, 80, 160 or 200 acre tracts, at \$13, \$11 and \$18 50 per acre according to location; one-half down.  
100 acres, 8 miles from Eugene on county road; all fenced and level; 16 acres plowed, house and barn, 100 young fruit trees, near church and school. Price, \$2200; one-half down; will divide into 80 acre tracts.  
80 acres, 12 miles from Eugene; 5 acres cleared and fenced; comfortable house and barn, running water, good out range, lays well, easily cleared, title good. Price, \$300.  
320 acres, 13 miles from Eugene; house and barn, some clearing and fencing, some heavy timber balance easily cleared, fine running water and good out range; will divide into two tracts, title clear. Price \$800.  
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