

BY THE SENATE.

Simon Declined to Recognize the House.

by of the senate chamber in crowded Monday afternoon resolution to notify the organization of the legislature failed to put in the matter came up on a resolution by which was lost on a tie subsequently by a decisive vote against the recognition of the house. Immediately after the house was called to order, President Simon, who had in his communication from the house, it had been sent in by the house, but he had taken the liberty of not recognizing the resolution also to be submitted. The house was now to present the matter in brief the resolution. It was in brief the resolution. It was in brief the resolution.

Temporary chief clerk. The house listened to the reading of the resolution, but took no action on it, and the regular order of business was resumed. After several resolutions were introduced, King (Populist) introduced a resolution, and King sent it to the clerk's desk. There appears to be some question as to whether the house has the right to pass resolutions, and the regular order of business is now to present the matter in brief the resolution. It was in brief the resolution.

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TO REAPPORTION THE STATE

Representative Somers' Bill Base on Census of 1895.

Under the constitution, it is the duty of the present legislature to reapportion the state in senatorial and legislative districts, based on the state census of 1895; and to that end, Representative Somers has framed a reapportionment measure. The census figures were obtained by Somers from the secretary of state. The ratio of apportionment for senatorial districts is one senator for every 12,084 of population, and for representatives one for every 6,042 of population. For senators, the apportionment is as follows:

- First district—Marion county; two senators. Second—Linn; one. Third—Lane; one. Fourth—Douglas; one. Fifth—Coox, Curry and Josephine; one. Sixth—Jackson; one. Seventh—Gilliam, Crook and Klamath; one. Eighth—Lincoln, Benton and Lane; one. Ninth—Polk; one. Tenth—Yamhill; one. Eleventh—Clackamas; two. Twelfth—Washington; one. Thirteenth—Linn and Marion; one. Fourteenth—Multnomah; eight. Fifteenth—Clatsop; one. Sixteenth—Washington, Columbia and Tillamook; one. Seventeenth—Wasco and Sherman; one. Eighteenth—Morrow, Grant, and Harney; one. Nineteenth—Umatilla; one. Twentieth—Union and Willamette; one.

For the representative districts, the apportionment is as follows: First representative district—Marion county; five representatives. Second—Linn; three. Third—Lane; three. Fourth—Douglas; two. Fifth—Coox; one. Sixth—Douglas, Coox and Curry; one. Seventh—Josephine; one. Eighth—Jackson; two. Ninth—Benton; one. Tenth—Polk; two. Eleventh—Lincoln and Tillamook; one. Twelfth—Yamhill; two. Thirteenth—Clackamas; four. Fourteenth—Multnomah; fifteen. Fifteenth—Washington; three. Sixteenth—Clatsop; two. Seventeenth—Columbia; one. Eighteenth—Wasco; two. Nineteenth—Gilliam, Sherman and Crook; one. Twentieth—Morrow and Grant; one. Twenty-first—Umatilla; two. Twenty-second—Union; two. Twenty-third—Baker and Malheur; one.

Hold-over senators representing joint districts shall be considered senators for the new districts in which they reside. The most important change in the measure is the increase of the representation of Multnomah county. It gives fifteen representatives as against nine at present, and eight senators as against five at present. Multnomah has about one-fourth the state's population.

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At the request of the Arlington Rod and Gun Club, Representative David has introduced a bill to prevent night hunting of wild ducks, geese, swan or other water fowl, on the islands of the Columbia river.

Representative Crawford, of Douglas county, has introduced a maximum freight rate bill, designed to govern the railroad corporations of the state. Rates in detail for various distances are prescribed for every manner of freight, and it is made unlawful for any corporation to charge more. Representative Crawford says that one principal object of his bill is to prevent railroads from raising rates when the price of wheat or other commodities advances.

A bill introduced by Senator Brownell for the formation of co-operations has three important provisions. It allows the amount of stock owned by any one person to be limited to one vote, irrespective of the amount of stock owned; that no person be sold to any particular person without the consent of a majority of the stockholders.

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THE MEANING OF IT.

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HUMOR OF THE WEEK

STORIES TOLD BY FUNNY MEN OF THE PRESS.

Odd, Curious and Laughable Phases of Human Nature Graphically Portrayed by Eminent Word Artists of Our Own Day—A Budget of Fun.

Truthful. "Have you steam heat?" asked the prospective tenant. And the janitor, who had been through a "revival," could only answer: "We have steam pipes."—Indianapolis Journal.

Fond Anticipation. Robbie—Mother, were all the bad men destroyed by the food? Mother—Yes, my son. Robbie (who has just received a whipping from his father)—When is there going to be another food?—Tit-Bits.

He Was Skeptical. Shouter—You have my sympathies, sir. I have just heard that your wife has departed to that bourne from which no traveler returns.

They Knew Mamma's Tricks. The teacher—Now, children, what does v-a-s-e-l-i-n-e spell? Doesn't anybody know? Why, what does your mamma put on her nose when she has a cold?

Deceptive Appearance. Barber (after the hair cut)—Shave? Brooks—No, I shave myself. Barber (sarcastically)—Oh, I thought perhaps you were merely suffering with a skin disease of some kind.—Cleveland Leader.

The Idea. Lady—Let me see, have you "Kissed Me by Moonlight?" Clerk—I guess it must have been the other clerk. I've just come here.—New York Journal.

His Share. She—What did you get out of the deal? He—I got the deuce.—Yonkers Statesman.

Seemed Reasonable to Him. "I am just tired to death," began Mrs. Whimper. "I am not surprised at all," said her husband. "Why should you be?" asked the lady, tartly.

He Hasn't Been Answered Yet. Tommy—Oh, paw! Mr. Flig—Well? "How can a solid fact leak out?"—Indianapolis Journal.

Advice Unheeded. "Pa, I am going to marry Mr. Gay." "Haven't I always told you not to get gay?"—New York Tribune.

No Need for Hurry. There was a young lady of Creve, Who wanted to catch the 2:2; Said the porter, "Don't hurry, Or scurry, or flurry; It's a minute or 2 2:2!"

Over the Turtle Soup. Mumson—It is odd that all the fast set should be so fond of such a slow animal as the turtle. Jumpson—Not slow in our case, my boy. He is the first to get here.—Exchange.

Hard to Please. "O'm' lavin' yez this mornin', mum—" "Why, Bridget! When I have done all of your work since you have been with us!" "That's the reason, mum. O' don't loike the way yez done it."—Exchange.

Prayerful. Fly Flanigan—Will you help a re-dooed gentleman dat's out at de knees, lady? Lady—How came you to be out at the knees? F. F.—Prayin' fer work, lady.—London Figaro.

A Diplomat. Mrs. Brown—George, you are a born diplomat. Brown—What makes you think so? Mrs. Brown—The way you manage to conceal your opinions of other people's children.—Brooklyn Life.

So Much. Visitor—Do your cows give a great deal of milk? Farmer—Do they? Say! It's a fact, stranger, we get so much milk that we dilute the water with it.—Judge.

Sometimes. Bacon—I was reading to-day of a violin-maker who made over 7,000 fiddles in his life. Egbert—It's a fact, then, that the evil of a man does not last after him.—Yonkers Statesman.

Wise Man.

"Happened to see your wife on a wheel yesterday. If I remember, I heard you declare you would never allow her to ride." "Yes, I know. But she had a chance to trade off her pug dog for a wheel and I thought I would caress the lesser evil."—Indianapolis Journal.

Pursuing Them. "So your son is home from pursuing his studies at Cambridge?" Wealthy Farmer—Yes, he got back yesterday. As you say, I fancy he has been pursuing 'em, but he is so far behindhand that I don't think he will ever catch up to them.—Comic Home Journal.

A Simple Job. Tall party—I don't care so much about the quality of the cloth, but I want a perfect-fitting suit.—German comic paper.

Truly a Wonder. Dawson—My wife is one of the most extraordinary women in the world. Howland—That's a pretty broad claim. What's your reason for thinking so? Dawson—She got a telegram yesterday and didn't faint or utter a solitary shriek.—Cleveland Leader.

Providing. Smith—I didn't know you betted. Jones—Yes, I have a "system." Smith—Is't any good? Jones—Very good, if only the horses I back win.—Judy.

Not Oak Now. "Lemme see; what is that saying about the great oak growing from the little acorn?" "Oh, that isn't oak any more; it is a chestnut."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Credulity. First Village Gossip—Do you believe that awful story that they are telling about Miss Prim? Second Village Gossip—Yes. What is it?—New York Weekly.

Professional Jealousy. First doctor—Had a hard time with little Willie Doran, but managed to pull him through all right. Second doctor—Yes, I saw him last evening, and he looked as if he had been pulled through a keyhole.—New York Herald.

Caution. Mrs. Cassidy—Do you think me boy Mickey looks like 'is father? Mrs. Maloney—Is his father in? "No." "He do."—New York Journal.

Good Evidence. Tom—I don't know whether she sings or not. Jack—She doesn't. I heard her.—New York Tribune.

Not So Bad. Splutter—Do you suppose it's such a very bad thing to be sarcastic? Cutter—Not nearly as bad as to think you are and not be so.—Truth.

Not at Home. "Why, Emily, your aunt has been dead only a few days and you are wearing a light dress!" "But you surely don't expect me to wear mourning at home, do you?"—Fliegende Blaetter.

Conversation. She—Strange how wet it is! He—Be stranger still if it were dry with such heavy rains.—Comic Home Journal.

"Soft" Drink. She—What makes your friend's nose so red? He—The sun. "Oh, he has been drinking in the sunlight?"—Yonkers Statesman.

Forests. Gericke, the great German forester, writes that the greatest ages to which trees in Germany are positively known to have lived are from 500 to 570 years. For instance, the pine in Bohemia and the pine in Norway and Sweden have lived to the latter age. Next comes the silver fir, which in the Bohemian forests has stood and thrived for upwards of 400 years. In Bavaria, the larch has reached the age of 275 years. Of foliage trees, the oak appears to have survived the longest. The best example is the evergreen oak at Aschaffenburg, which reached the age of 410 years. Other oaks in Germany have lived to be from 315 to 320 years old. At Aschaffenburg the red beech has lived to the age of 245 years, and at other points to the age of 225 years. Of other trees, the highest known are ash, 170 years; birch, 150 to 200 years; aspen, 220 years; mountain maple, 225 years; elm, 130 years, and red alder, 145 years.

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