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NO SENATOR YET

Begins to Appear That the Legislature Will Wait Until the Last Moment.

CHANCES ARE CONSIDERED FAVORABLE FOR FULTON.

Multnomah Delegation Again Stands by Mayor Williams - Senator Smith's Road Brand Bill is Killed in Committee.

Salem, Feb. 16.—There is no chance in the vote for senator. It is expected that the election will not occur until the last hours of the session, which ends Friday night. Fulton's chances are considered good. The vote for senator today is as follows: Williams 17, Wood 16, Geer 15, Scattering 3, Absent 1. Total 50.

Salem, Ore., Feb. 13.—(Special Correspondence.)—The heavy republican majority was today lined up to administer a knock-out blow to the will that aroused the Oregonian and its vassals as has no other measure introduced in this legislature. Every few days since Senator Pierce introduced his Associated Press bill, the "big paper" has devoted a leading editorial to a column and a half to a discussion of this bill.

The discussion lasted 45 minutes and the division was strictly on party lines. This makes Pierce's minority report from the judiciary and he has carried his point today.

Senator C. I. Smith's road-brand bill, a measure which empowers the board of medical examiners to issue licenses to physicians holding certificates from the boards of other states that grant this state the same recognition, passed the house with 45 votes in its favor.

House bill 73, relating to licensing grain warehouses, passed the senate today. The bill as amended requires any one desiring to engage in grain warehouse business to file a bond varying in amount from \$1000 to \$50,000, with the county court. The house must now concur in the amendments before the bill becomes a law.

STATE SENATOR CALDWELL TO PROSECUTE ASSAILANTS. Dan Hanna and Winder Deny Having Any Knowledge of the Attack—They Were in Their Private Car.

Cleveland, Feb. 16.—Dan Hanna and his companion, Winder, both deny having any knowledge of the Caldwell attack. They say that they were not out of their private car at that time. They know that the attack was made Saturday morning. A dispatch from Charleston, W. Va., says that Caldwell is still confined to his bed, but says the Hanna won't be dropped. He reiterates that he and his wife were in their private car at that time.

EMIL SCHIMPF, OF ASTORIA, SHOOTS HIMSELF. Worry Over Shortage of the Company's Accounts Said to Have Been the Cause.

Astoria, Feb. 16.—Emil Schimpf, of Astoria, Pa., the manager of the North Pacific Brewing Company, committed suicide this morning. He had been about the office as usual and walked into the barn and fired two bullets into his brain. Three other cartridges were snapped, but failed to explode. Worry over shortage in the company's accounts through crookedness of the cashier, is said to be the cause. He was 34 years of age and unmarried.

SUES FOR DIVORCE. Ex-Senator Brown, of Utah, Brings Sensational Charges Against His Wife.

Salt Lake, Feb. 16.—Another chapter occurred in the domestic troubles of former Senator Arthur Brown, recently arrested by his wife on the charge of adultery. Mrs. Annie Bradley is today filing a divorce by Brown against his wife. There are many sensational allegations, among others that she tried to poison him.

DOCK LABORERS STRIKE. Employees of the North German Lloyd Company Go Out Because a Comrade Was Discharged.

Bremen, Feb. 16.—Fifteen hundred dock laborers of the North German Lloyd Company struck today because a comrade was dismissed.

There are 13 cases of smallpox among the students at the Washington Agricultural College, and measles has also broken out.

ARNOLD ESCAPES TO MEXICO WITH \$5,000,000 IN CASH

Telegram Received at St. Louis From Parsons, Kan., Saying That the President Had Passed Through That Town.

St. Louis, Feb. 16.—The grand jury's investigation into the turf investment companies was resumed today. Neither E. J. Arnold nor his manager, L. A. Gill, have yet been found for service by the sheriff. From the correspondence and literature of the firm seized as evidence by the grand jury, it develops that the efficient inspector George A. Dice recommended a fraud order against the concern after his investigation. Instead of the order, it is stated, Arnold & Co. received a letter from an individual postal official which they used as an advertisement. The writing of this letter and the reasons for overruling the recommendation of Inspector Dice will be made the subject of a new investigation.

Arnold & Co. employed the best legal talent in several cities to look after their business and watch for such developments. Letters are said to have been found from at least one member of the Missouri legislature pertaining to the interests of the company at Jefferson City.

St. Louis, Feb. 15.—Arnold and Gill the turf investment men were indicted by the grand jury. A score of detectives searched the city, but failed to find either. Later a telegram was received from Parsons, Kan., that they passed through there Saturday night en route to Mexico. It is reported that Arnold has \$5,000,000 worth in currency of high denominations, which he had been gathering in anticipation of a crash.

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Hotel Keeper at Eckman, West Virginia, Starts to Shooting on Street—Two Men Killed, Three Wounded.

Welsh Courthouse, W. Va., Feb. 13.—Fritch, a hotel keeper at Eckman, a mining town near here, last night shot and instantly killed his business partner, Height. He surprised him in his wife's room. Later he shot his way out the street, where the killing occurred. Williams, an uncle of Height, ran forward and tried to wrest the revolver from Fritch to prevent him from killing the three Height children. He was accompanied by his father. One spectator was shot through the thigh and another through the right side. Fritch ran to Height's body, pulled a revolver from the dead man's pocket and killed Williams. Another spectator by the name of Fuller, rushed forward and a bullet tore away his jaw. The murderer escaped to the hills, where he is now being pursued.

RUNS AMUCK. Mrs. McHenry, of Howard, Kan., Imitates Carry Nation and Starts in to Clean Out the Topeka Saloons.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 14.—Mrs. J. A. McHenry, editor of a temperance paper called "The Searchlight," a temperance worker from Howard, Kan., and a former associate of Carrie Nation, ran amuck here last morning, and smashed the windows out of six saloons. She was arrested.

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Indian Land to Be Sold—Lighthouse for Alaska Coast.

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