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POLITICAL BUFFONRY.

As appears from reports of the doings in the house there is a stool pigeon temporarily in the chair, who looks about like a marionette in a puppet show. When Bourne pulls the string in one direction this Davis sits demurely as any owl while Joe Simon behind the screen chatters a nonsensical soliloquy about parliamentary usage. Then Davis shakes his head defiantly and mutters, "Out of order, can't entertain the motion." Then Blyen, the clown, begins his grimaces and all the other monkeys, U'Ren, Smith, and their spies grin and frisk about till Bourne pulls the string again. Then they sink away and Davis assumes a new attitude.

Then Simon again ventriloquizes a few sentences from behind the screen and the anthropomorphic spectators gape and wonder what next, while all the time a squeaky organ—Oregonian—furnishes some discordant music pitched on the key of seven flats wheezing "fe, s, fo, fum, I smell the blood of a congressman, be he alive or be he dead, I'll grind his bones to make my bread." But the buffoons keep up the fancy play while the tax payers continue to pay.

Dodgers of Duty. The names of members of the house who habitually absent themselves to break a quorum and thereby defeat the election of a speaker are the following as given by the Statesman: Barkley, Blyen, Boyer, Bourne, Buckman, Davis of Multnomah, Emery, Gratke, Hill, Jones, Lee, McAllister, Mumbers, Povey, Smith, U'Ren, Craig, Dustin, Gill, Guild, Hodder, Kruse, Morse, Milner, Ogle, Schmittlein, Svindeth, Whitaker and Youkam.

The Power of Minority. The constitution clothes the minority ample authority to compel the attendance of absent members. The language of the constitution is plain and explicit. It says: Section 12, Article IV.—Two-thirds of each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may meet, adjourn from day to day and compel the attendance of absent members.

What are the minority republicans in daily attendance at, that do not enforce the attendance of the revolutionary members and compel them to come in, is a question we would like to have explained.

The Oregonian insists that Senator Mitchell should return to Washington and leave the legislature of Oregon to conduct its deliberations without his influence. If that paper ever was known to be honest and consistent now would be a very good time to exercise those qualities. Two years ago the Oregonian's candidate for senator remained here during the whole session but no word of advice of that kind was offered to him from that source. The example having been set by such a high authority it ought to be no disgrace for Mr. Mitchell to follow it. By the way, it was stated openly two years ago that the Oregonian's fight for Mr. Dolph and its unwarranted abuse of its opponents did more to defeat that gentleman than any other influence. Similar results this time in an opposite direction will elect Mr. Mitchell triumphantly.—Statesman.

If we were in the habit of indulging in profane language to express our contempt of rascality, we have now a procreation more excusable than had Washington when he cursed the British at Valley Forge. The vocabulary of billings gate cannot furnish a concatenation of words that will enable one to express his utter contempt of those who are responsible for preventing the organization of the house at Salem.

At the caucus held in Salem today, Mitchell had 47 votes, several of them on condition that Bourne be elected speaker. It is said that Mitchell has promised Bourne 5 votes, enough to elect him.

THE LEGISLATIVE MUDDLE.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 17.—On Monday last the senate organized and immediately got down to business, with Joe Simon of Multnomah county as its president. But on the south end of the state house affairs did not pass off as smoothly. As stated by Mr. U'Ren, the populist leader of Clackamas county, that body is composed of three minorities, republican, populist and democratic. Of course the populist minority is not a large one, but it thinks itself respectable; while the democratic minority, though eminently respectable is exceptionally small. The republican, it is true, have a sufficient number to control the house, once it is organized but they do not possess the requisite number (two thirds) for organization and as helplessly at the mercy of an organized and determined minority as the four democrats would be if the house should unite against them.

Obviously the trouble is over the selection of speaker, but behind that there is something deeper, and the senatorial question is not all, either. One faction in Portland wants a new charter, the other doesn't. Simon is on one side of this question, Bourne on the other. But there is one thing they both seem determined on, and that is the defeat of Senator Mitchell, and in this particular can pull together. They are both politicians and both tacticians and united are difficult to down. From present appearances they will succeed, and Senator Mitchell will not be chosen to succeed himself at this session. The senator has strength enough to prevent the selection of any one else and can also block all legislation.

There is now no doubt that at some time in the past, as a reward for Mr. Bourne's eminent services in securing the return of Mitchell men to the legislature last spring he was to be made speaker by the aid of the senator and his friends. Bourne was a silver or Mitchell republican, and in the presidential campaign in the fall, followed his convictions and supported Mr. Bryan. After that it became evident that no republican could expect to find favor in the eyes of his constituents if he supported the chief counselor of populism for the speakership, and Mr. Mitchell and his friends saw that Bourne had to be thrown overboard and they themselves suffer defeat, over he went; but there is a great splashing of the waters and the Mitchell boat is very likely to swamp in the commotion. Mr. Bourne wants revenge and says every populist in the house will back him for the entire forty days if need be to consummate the senator's defeat by preventing organization. In this they will be aided by the republican delegation from Multnomah, who say, and this is not disputed, that Mr. Mitchell and his friends used his best endeavors to defeat them in June and why should they now support him? It is a pretty fight and let the best man win. There is this of poetic justice in it: Those who were most active in disrupting the organization two years ago would now be willing to pay any price for a little party custom and regularity. "Chickens will come home to roost."

There was a caucus Thursday evening and from what I heard about the corridors I expected that at least a majority of the republican members would be there and Senator Mitchell selected as senator; but the necessary number did not materialize. There were 43 present exclusive of Noel, who cannot be seated unless the constitution is violated. He had not been an inhabitant of the state for one year next preceding his election. Those present unanimously voted for the senator, but there was not enough including the written statement of the senator from Benton, and there was no joy. Some one of relative memory remarked "There has never been a caucus nominee elected to the senate from Oregon when a fight was made on him." My personal knowledge of state politics only reaches back sixteen years but there has been two instances of that kind since then.

The combat deepens and the muddle seems further from solution than ever. The house is a disorganized mob, apparently unable to save itself from itself. The people are looking on but since Friday they are paying no bills. There is this comfort, however, our populist friends who are, and always have been, posing as the special friends of the people, are the chief spirits of the hold up and appear to gloat over the condition of affairs. But let it not be forgotten that the republicans of themselves could not organize, if they were all present, but those who are present, with the aid of the populists, could organize and proceed with needed legislation.

Well, this body is creating for itself such a reputation that the people would breathe a sigh of relief if it should never organize, for the fear is growing that it will do more harm than good. It is a little tough, however, on the small army who are expecting clerkships. J. B. E.

Rev. I. D. Driver, senator from Lane county, will at the first opportunity on Monday next, introduce in the senate and urge its immediate passage, a bill, of which the following is a copy: "A bill for an act to provide for the prompt organization of the legislative assembly of the state of Oregon. Section 1. That hereafter when on the day fixed for the meeting of the two houses of the legislature of the state of Oregon, any member of either house shall wilfully absent himself from the hall of the senate or house, to which he may have been elected, and shall wilfully refuse to answer to his name and participate in the organization of such senate or house, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor; and on indictment and conviction in any court of competent jurisdiction in this state, he shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$50, nor more than \$500, at the discretion of the court; and shall fur-

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Forty-eight republicans, who supported McKinley and Hobart at the polls in November signed the call for this caucus and forty-seven went into the caucus. The unanimous choice of the caucus for senator was Hon. John H. Mitchell. The following named gentlemen participated in the caucus and will abide its decision: Benson, Bridges, Brown, Brown, Cartwright, Conn, Crawford, Dawson, Gesner, Gardane, Harmon, Haseltine, Hobson, Hogue, Hudson, Jennings, Lake, Langell, McClung, Mitchell, Noel, Patterson, I. L. Palm, Reed, Smith, J. N. Sigby, Somers, Stanley, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Vaughn, Veness, Wagner.

From C. A. Seibredre, who has just returned from Salem, where he has been an interested spectator of the legislative muddle, we learn that Douglas county's representatives are all on hand, ready to perform their duty whenever a quorum can be secured, and that they are among the most active members in trying to bring a settlement of the differences which now stand in the way of the organization of the lower house.

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The March on Havana. NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—A Havana dispatch to the World says: "Couriers who have slipped through the Spanish lines in Matanzas province bring news that General Gomez is undoubtedly marching on Havana slowly but surely, and that his advance guard is laying waste the country as it proceeds. The people of Havana are at last becoming alarmed at the situation, and all who possibly can have already left the place."

Miss Elizabeth Pratt will open a children's dancing class Saturday, Jan. 10th at 2 p. m. at the Van Houten Hotel. For further particulars call on or address her at 1183 Douglas street.

County claims and warrants bought by D. S. West.

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SOCIETY MEETINGS. B. P. O. ELKS, ROSEBURG LODGE, NO. 282, hold their regular communications at the I. O. O. F. Hall on second and fourth Fridays of each month. All members requested to attend regularly, and all visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. FRED PAGE-TUSTIN, E. R. HERMAN MARKS, Secretary.

DOUGLAS COUNCIL, NO. 21, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Odd Fellows Hall. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend. C. D. LANSON, Councilor. G. W. PERRY, Recording Secretary.

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