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NOTICE.

To whom it may concern: W. F. Benjamin having sold his interest in the PLAIN DEALER, a settlement of accounts is now in order. All amounts due for advertising and job work to date are payable to C. Y. Benjamin, who will also pay all indebtedness of the firm to date.

W. F. BENJAMIN, C. Y. BENJAMIN.

VALEDICTORY.

Patrons of the PLAIN DEALER: With this issue I sever my connection with this paper as one of its managers. Mr. J. B. Eddy, my successor, is a comparative young man but of ripe age and newspaper experience, wields a facile pen and is wide awake to the exigencies of the times.

HOW DE DO?

The undersigned has purchased the interest of W. F. Benjamin in the PLAIN DEALER and with this issue assumes editorial control thereof. The PLAIN DEALER in the future, as in the past, will be a republican paper; a firm believer in and an advocate of the principles announced by the representatives of the party at St. Louis last year. It will not follow the name, wherever it may lead, simply for the name's sake, but so long as that party stands for the doctrine advocated by its great leaders, whose names adorn and dignify the scroll upon which is inscribed their country's history, its influence and its voice will be given to the republican party freely and cheerfully, mindful at all times that its mission is that of a newspaper and not a party organ.

THE PACIFIC RAILROAD.

At last the government is taking a proper course in regard to its liens on the Pacific railroads—the Union Pacific and Central Pacific. When these great enterprises were undertaken, partly as war measures, to connect the Pacific coast states with those east of the Rocky mountains, to bind them more firmly to the Union, they were not only granted lands sufficient to form an empire but the government lent its credit in vast sums to aid in the construction thereof.

Senator Hazeltine of Multnomah did not like some remarks made in a Portland paper concerning the way he was appointed chairman of the committee on municipal corporations and sought revenge in a motion to exclude the paper's representative from the senate.

The present state of affairs at Salem is an impressive, yet more, a knock down argument, in favor of the election of United States senators by the people. The makers of the constitution, the fathers of the republic, were almost infallible, but the experience of a hundred years shows where a few slight improvements might be made in the nation's organic law.

The famine continues in India, and the countries of the southern hemisphere ordinarily exporters of wheat are now importers. The world's surplus is about consumed and the outlook for a fair price for the coming year is good.

The last speech made by Senator Dolph in the senate was on the Nicaragua canal question in December 1894. The last speech made by Senator Mitchell was on the same subject in December 1896.

It is too bad that the editor of our distinguished contemporary is so worked up over the change of proprietors of the PLAIN DEALER. He'll get used to it after a while.

Senate and Senators.

Senator Sherman seems to be trimming his Cuban corn to the exact limits of the Olney shoes.—Cleveland Plain Dealer. Senator Mills, of Texas, is still going about with an "all-hell-shall-stir-for-this" look exposed on his face.—Memphis Appeal.

Stopped Short.

OSGEOON CITY, Jan. 25.—Another attempt was made to break into the Oregon City postoffice last night. At one side of the iron outer door guarding the rear entrance the brick was chipped away for the evident purpose of releasing the bar that bolts the doors.

A Coos County Mine.

A. H. Moore came down last Friday from his mining claim at Salmon mountain, and brought his clean-up of 20 days' run with three men, using a small hydraulic, says the Myrtle Point Enterprise. The result was \$1600, besides a nugget of gold and quartz, about equally divided, that weighed 64 ounces.

Murdered by Spaniards.

KEY WEST, Fla., Jan. 27.—News from Weyler's advance column tells of a brief but sharp fight near El Jobo, west of Guines, in which Weyler's vanguard was forced back. A stronger column was pushed forward and the insurgents driven back. A hospital that they were guarding was destroyed, and the wounded insurgents, 23 in number, two physicians and a female nurse were killed.

Now is the time to spray your trees. Buy the Combination Sprayer and save time and money. W. H. Gordon of the Central, agent.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

THE SENATE'S POSITION.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 25.—The lobby of the senate chamber was crowded this afternoon in anticipation of action on the house concurrent resolution to notify the governor of the organization of the legislature. The resolution failed to pass in an appearance; but the matter came up in another form on a resolution by Senator King, which was lost on a tie vote.

Whereas, There appears to be some question as to whether the house of representatives, comprising the other branch of this legislative assembly, has organized and is ready to proceed with business; that there is one organization of such house claiming to be the temporary house, duly organized as such, and one organization, claiming to be permanent and duly organized; that the senate has not been notified by resolution of such permanent organization; that this branch of the legislative assembly cannot perform legislative duties for which its members were elected without the concurrence of the house of representatives on all bills and joint resolutions passing this body; that this branch of the legislative assembly has for two weeks been organized and ready for the transaction of business, and the cause of such delay on the part of the house of representatives has not been fully made known to this body; therefore,

Resolved, That a committee of three members of the senate be appointed to examine into the conditions above set forth and ascertain whether or not either of the two pretended organizations of the house of representatives is a legally organized branch of this assembly and, if so, which of the two is so organized, and report the conditions thereof to the senate at as early a date as may be deemed practicable by said committee.

This brought up the matter of house recognition in an expected form. Patterson of Marion at once saw the effect of the resolution, and he moved to lay on the table, thus shutting off debate. Driver, however, asked that the resolution be read again, which was done. President Simon then put the motion to lay on the table, and the motion was lost on a viva voce vote. Then Gowen started a brief debate.

"After the gentleman has got through his long list of 'whereases,' he said, 'he lands just where he started, and I'd like to know what the deuce he's going to do about it.' "The senator does not understand the actual facts," responded King. "It is absolutely necessary for us to know whether the other branch of this legislature is legally organized; otherwise, it is obvious that we can do no business."

The discussion stopped here, and the call of the yeas and nays being demanded, the roll-call a tie vote, as follows: Ayes—Bates, Daly, Dawson, Holt, King, Mackay, Mitchell, Mulkey, Patterson of Washington, Reed, Swing, Smith, Wade, President Simon—14. Nays—Calbreath, Driver, Dufur, Gesner, Gowen, Harmon, Hazeltine, Hebberson, Hughes, Johnson, McClung, Patterson of Marion, Price, Taylor—14. Absent—Brownell, Carter—2.

The senate proceeded with the second reading of bills, but had not gone far when Representative Crawford of Douglas, appeared in the lobby and handed a paper to Doorkeeper Binndell, who announced a message from the house. The message was delivered to President Simon, who opened and read it, and then said:

"The chair is in receipt of a communication purporting to be a message from the house stating that the house has effected permanent organization by electing Hon. H. L. Benson as speaker, R. R. Hays as chief clerk and other officers, and is ready for the transaction of business. The chair has already submitted to the senate a message from the temporary organization of the house, advising the senate that such permanent organization was effected in an irregular and unconstitutional manner and without the presence of a quorum, and that such action was illegal and void. The chair is of the opinion that no permanent organization of the house has been effected and that the pretended permanent organization, without a quorum mentioned in this communication, is not valid or binding, and that the senate cannot recognize such an alleged permanent organization of the house. The chair, therefore, declines to entertain or receive this communication, and rules that the same cannot be entered upon the journal. This decision will stand as the judgment of the senate, unless the senate will override the decision of the chair."

The president's ruling was received in silence by the senate, which appeared to think that it was entirely correct, and it would be useless to attempt to set it aside, even if so disposed. Crawford waited until the end of the chair's announcement, and then withdrew. The matter did not again come up during the day.

Trying to do Business.

SALEM, Jan. 26.—Thirty-one members responded to their names when the Benson house was called to order at 10 o'clock this morning. By direction of the speaker, the clerk read aloud the

names of the absentees. The journal of yesterday was read in full. Brown of Morrow and David of Gilliam presented petitions against the licensing of saloons in college towns.

Somers presented a petition from Brownsville, Linn county, asking that the house organize and enact certain remedial legislation. "We are already organized," remarked Speaker Benson.

Huntington of Wasco submitted a numerous signed local option petition. Veness of Folk introduced a concurrent resolution for a joint committee to examine the books of the state treasurer. Brown moved that it be referred to a committee of three. Somers objected, saying the motion was out of order. It was so decided, and then Brown moved to lay it on the table. The yeas and nays were called for, and the motion laid on the table, there being 22 yeas, 9 nays.

The yeas were: Brown, Chapman, Conn, Crawford, David, Gratke, Gurdane, Lake Langell, Marsh, Merrill, Misener, Rigby, Smith of Marion, Stanley, Thomas, Thompson, Wagner, Mr. Speaker; 22. Nays: Hodge, Hogue, Hope, Mitchell, Noeler, Palm, Somers, Vaughn, Veness; 9.

So the motion prevailed. Its significance lies in the fact that the house thus refused to attempt to renew relations with the senate.

The speaker then announced as the order of business the first reading and introduction of bills. A bill was presented by Bridge, and the clerk started to read, when Hope raised a point of order that under rule it could not be read until all the members had had a chance to present bills. The point was ruled well taken. An effort to suspend rules was lost on motion to that effect.

Twenty-five bills were then presented, but were not read in full or by title. The house adjourned till 2 p. m.

To Bring in Absentees. SALEM, Or., Jan. 27.—The Benson house managed to kill nearly half an hour this morning by the reading of the journal in full. Thirty-one were present at the roll call, but Misener of Crook withdrew immediately after. No one raised the point of quorum. A cigar case petition was read, and also one from Washington county to abolish all commissions.

Crawford of Douglas here introduced a resolution requiring the 29 unqualified members to appear and qualify at noon on Thursday, January 28. The sergeant-at-arms was directed to serve the delinquent members each with a copy of the resolution.

In explaining the resolution, Crawford said his purpose was simply to exhaust every remedy known to the constitution. If the members failed to appear, then the house would have a basis for future action. On rollcall the resolution was adopted. Ayes, 37; nays, 1; absent, 3.

The following bills were introduced: Hogue, to amend code; Hope, relative to taxation of sheep; Hudson, by request, relative to election of road supervisors; David, to amend game law; Gratke, to exempt Astoria firemen; Benson, to amend code; Crawford, regulating railroad freights; Jennings, for collection of fees; Marsh, to amend code; Palm, to amend code; Thomas, to amend Portland charter; Conn, exempt homesteads from judicial sale; Brown, to amend code; Merrill, to abolish commissions and relative to fees.

Adjusted. BUCKLEN'S ARCTIC BALM. The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chillsbains, Corns, and all skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at A. C. Marsters & Co.

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SUMMONS. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, for Douglas County, E. Dufur, Plaintiff, vs. A. F. Bahrick, Daniel Bahrick and Gust E. Bahrick, Defendants.

A Prophecy and Its Fulfillment.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—John Cummins, an aged capitalist, mining engineer and promoter of various enterprises, died in Alamada recently. Cummins was married in Salt Lake City 28 years ago, and three months after his wedding his wife departed for San Francisco on a visit to relatives. From that parting until a few months ago husband and wife never saw or heard from each other. Cummins' whereabouts became effectually swallowed up in mystery, and Mrs. Cummins, after the lapse of a few years, during which she became convinced that her husband must be dead, removed to Oroville, where she still resides.

Some years later she discovered that her husband had secured a divorce without her knowledge, whereupon she married an undertaker named Sovereign. A few months ago she dreamt that her former husband was about to return to her; that he would soon thereafter die, and that her husband, the undertaker, would bury him. Remarkable as this may seem, the strange prophecy has been fulfilled.

On his deathbed Cummins produced two keys, stating that they fitted his safe-deposit box in Pueblo, Colo., in which were \$150,000 in United States bonds, and his safe-deposit box in Denver, which contained the balance of his securities. He left \$10,000 to Mrs. Sovereign and the remainder of his property, estimated at almost \$1,000,000, to her son, J. W. Cummins, who has been executor, and who has departed for Pueblo to take charge of affairs.

DANCE.

At the Armory Every Saturday Evening.

These dances will be run on a regular scientific plan. Instructions on new dances from 7:30 to 9 o'clock, free of charge. Admission for lady and gentleman, 50 cents. Gentleman without lady, 75 cents, Lady not accompanied by gentleman 25 cents. Spectators not allowed.

This Is Your Opportunity.

On receipt of ten cents, cash or stamps, a generous sample will be mailed of the most popular Catarrh and Hay Fever Cure (Ely's Cream Balm) sufficient to demonstrate the great merit of the remedy.

ELY BROTHERS, 50 Warren St., New York City. Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

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Administrator's Final Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has filed his final account in the County Court of Douglas County, State of Oregon, of the estate of Joseph McLaughlin, deceased, and that the County Court has fixed Monday, March 1, 1897, at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, as the time for hearing objections, if any there be, to said final account, and the settlement of said estate. Dated January 26, 1897.

R. B. DIXON, Administrator of the estate of Joseph McLaughlin, deceased.

HARD TIMES Masquerade Ball, ST. VALENTINE'S EVE, FEB. 13th, 1897. AT THE ARMORY. GRAND MARCH AT 8:15 SHARP. \$20.00 IN PRIZES AS FOLLOWS. First and second prize for two best sustained characters of hard times. First and second prize for two most comical characters. First and second prize for two best dancers. One prize for best clown. One prize for best stunts. Admission: Gentlemen Maskers, 50 cts.; Lady Maskers, Free; Spectators, 25 cts. MUSIC BY THE ROSEBURG ORCHESTRA. T. K. RICHARDSON, Manager.

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Great reduction in violins, guitars and all musical goods. Sheet music 50 per cent discount. Send for catalogue. All orders promptly filled. T. K. RICHARDSON, ROSEBURG, Or.

Competition never worries us, because we "buy right" hence "sell right." The facts are these; every move in our business is only made after the most careful consideration, nothing left to chance. Shoes have advanced in price but not with us. We sell you a good oil grain shoe for \$1.25 and upwards, fine shoes in proportion. If you doubt us, come and see us, convince yourself that we have what we advertise. We don't care to do all the business in town, but want to get a share of it. We firmly believe that a concern that gives its customers exceptionally good values in every instance is bound to go ahead year by year. This idea prevails throughout our entire business. Every dollar's worth of goods must give the wearer satisfaction, even the all wool absolutely fast color \$8.00 suits. J. ABRAHAM'S Clothing House.

For Sale.

A limited number of pure bred B. P. Rock, S. S. Hamburg, S. C. B. Lophorn, Bk. Langshan, Wyandott and Cornish Indian Game. Won several prizes at the Southern Oregon District Fair and Oregon State Fair. I have some magnificent birds, an ornament to any yard, also have two Brown Leghorn cockerels from registered stock. Prices reasonable; must dispose of these within 30 days, in order to make room for spring breeding. Address E. A. Kruse, Roseburg, Oregon.

The Central House.

W. H. Gordon is now the proprietor of this popular house. The table will be supplied with the best in the market good beds and courteous treatment. Meals 15 cent, and beds the same rate.

Notice.

The undersigned has two Berkshire boar pigs for sale. Sire and dam registered. Apply to THOS. GETHRIN, Winchester, Or.

Money to loan. Call at the office of I. F. Rice, real estate dealer, Roseburg, Oregon.

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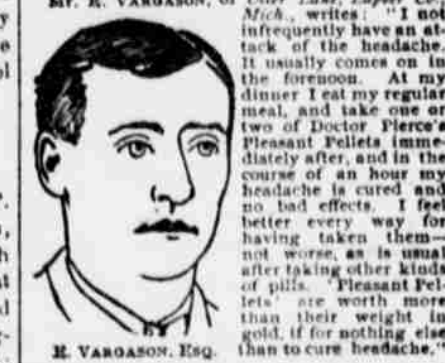
Call It a Craze.

AN ALARMING STATEMENT CONCERNING WOMEN.

HOW BAD HABITS ARE FORMED.

The New York Tribune says: "The habit of taking 'headache powders' is increasing to an alarming extent among a great number of women throughout the country. These powders are their name indicates, are claimed by the manufacturers to be a positive and speedy relief for any form of headache. In many cases their chief ingredient is morphia, opium, cocaine or some other equally poisonous drug having a tendency to deaden pain. The habit of taking them is easily formed, and almost impossible to shake off. Women usually begin taking them to relieve a raging headache and soon resort to the powder to alleviate any little pain or ache they may be subjected to, and finally like the morphia or opium fiend, get into the habit of taking them regularly, imagining that they are in pain if they happen to miss their regular dose."

In nine cases out of ten, the trouble is in the stomach and liver. Take a simple laxative and liver tonic and remove the offending matter which deranges the stomach and causes the headache. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are composed entirely of the purest, concentrated, vegetable extracts. One Pellet is a dose; sugar-coated, easily swallowed; once used always in fact. They positively cure sick headache and remove the disposition to it.



GENERAL DIRECTORY

Table listing various officials and organizations in Roseburg, Oregon, including U.S. Senators, Congressmen, County Officers, and City Officers.

Society Meetings.

B. P. O. ELKS, ROSEBURG LODGE, NO. 226, hold their regular communications at 8 o'clock in the Odd Fellows Hall, Wednesday of each month. All members requested to attend regularly and visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. HERMAN MARSH, Secretary.