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NOTICE. To whom it may concern: W. F. Benjamin having sold his interest in the PLAINEALER, a settlement of accounts is now in order.

LET THE TRUTH BE KNOWN. The failure of the Oregon legislature to organize is a scandal upon the state.

The first sentence of the foregoing paragraph is heartily concurred in by the PLAINEALER. But where were the populists and democrats and fusionists in the fight?

REVENUES FIRST. The report that Thomas B. Reed, who will be re-elected Speaker, will use his influence against all attempts to secure financial legislation in the extra session which may be made will please the people.

EXPENSIVE AMUNITION. The last great war between civilized nations was the Franco-Prussian. It was a six months campaign. It was the first in which needle guns were used.

The decision of President Simon that the senate could not adjourn sine die unless by concurrent resolution with a duly organized house, when there was no house according to the senate's own vote, was tantamount to notice that it was proposed to keep the senate in session till the house acceded to its terms if it took all summer.

THAT DAWSON PETITION.

The Albany Herald published a petition signed by a whole lot of people and several besides, directed to State Senator Dawson of Linn. The petitioners set forth that they had supported Dawson and now they want Dawson to support Mitchell.

A similar accusation as the above, also adorned the editorial comments of the Oregonian, it being only another instance of the duplicity and untruthfulness of those who uphold the utterly corrupt and dangerous hold-up of the legislature, as does the writer of the above, Col. Eddy of the railroad commission.

It the Herald had stated the "true facts" in first place, that the signers on the Dawson petition credited to Scio included Franklin Butte, its readers would not have been misled.

While the following from Josiah Patterson of Tennessee was an antielection utterance, the forces are already lining up for the next battle and the rattle of the musketry is heard along the skirmish line and it is well to set people thinking and keep them at it.

Paternalism a canker. The state of New Jersey is not large, but brainy. Her common roads are the best in the Union, and her present legislature proposes to spend \$1,000,000 more for "good country roads."

The British tars from the ship "Comus" in the harbor of San Diego landed on Washington's birthday and took part in the parade, in conjunction with the forces from the United States warships. It looked for a while as though red tape would prevent the granting of the request of Mayor Carlson, but the permit came in time.

McKinley was elected by the voters in November, by the electors in January and by congress in February. But there is no method provided by law for his being notified of any or either of these events. He will proceed to Washington on hearsay evidence, but there is plenty of it.

Woman's suffrage does not appear to be making much headway just now. Recently the Massachusetts legislature rejected a proposed amendment to the constitution extending the ballot to women, and now the Nebraska have done likewise.

If the English government shall refuse to pay the indemnity asked by President Kruger of the Transvaal republic because of the Jamieson raid, what is to prevent Oom Paul from confiscating the property of British residents of the republic?

Governor Bushnell has set at rest all speculation as to who will succeed Sherman in the senate. The governor has stated that he will appoint Mark A. Hanna to the vacancy. Foraker's remarks, when he heard of it are not quoted.

The contest of Eugene V. Debs with the authorities of the United States and his subsequent incarceration seemed at the time to have had a quieting effect, but he has broken out again. He addressed a large audience at Wallace, Idaho, Monday night last. His address was sensational. He declared that the organized labor of the country would have to follow the example of the people of the Revolution before they would have perfect liberty.

The Benson house finally took the bit in its teeth and went its way.

GONE TO PIECES. The Legislative Fiasco Has Passed Into History.

The first three days of this week were very interesting in and about the state capital at Salem, according to the reports. It was not expected that Monday would be much of a day, but it has been characteristic of that gathering for the unexpected to happen.

"Salem, Or., Feb. 22.—Hon. Samuel Hughes, Chairman of the Republican Conference, Salem, Or.—My Dear Sir: I understand there is a strong disposition upon the part of a majority of the republicans to adjourn the legislature sine die, without further effort to secure the election of a senator. This would leave the state only partly represented in the senate of the United States, the effect of which, in all probability, would be to place the control of the senate in the hands of those opposed to the republican party, in the event that was participated in by Driver, Dufur, Carter, Selling, Patterson of Marion, Reed, Mitchell, Mulkey, McClung and Brown, who would go to adjourn."

This could not be construed as a withdrawal but might be interpreted to mean a release of the members from their pledges and notice that they were at liberty to support any other man.

Senator Gowen said: "A caucus of 39 republicans is behind John H. Mitchell, and we do not propose to change base at this time. I give it as my opinion that we must adjourn sine die pending legislation, and without the election of a United States senator."

When the Benson house reconvened Tuesday afternoon Somers of Linn introduced the following resolution: "Whereas, the senate of the state of Oregon, of the 19th regular session of the legislative assembly, has duly passed a resolution to adjourn, without day at 12 o'clock, noon, Wednesday, the 24th day of February, 1897; therefore, be it resolved, That the senate of the biennial session of the house of representatives of the state of Oregon adjourn without day on Wednesday, the 24th day of February, A. D. 1897, at 1 o'clock, p. m., of said day."

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Gowan, Harmon, Johnson, King, Patterson of Marion, Price Reed, Smith, Taylor, Wade—14. "The motion is carried, and the senate stands adjourned," said the president. The Benson house on motion of Brown required the chief clerk of house to file a certificate to the effect that the governor had been notified of the adoption of the Crawford resolution declaring 27 seats vacant, and that the same be spread upon the records of the house.

On Tuesday at the opening of the senate, Reed stated that he had been informed the house would be organized. Patterson of Marion wanted to know of Reed where he got his information that the house would organize tomorrow.

Reed moved the adoption of the resolution, and the motion was seconded by Dufur of Wasco. The chair ruled it out of order, holding that neither house had the right without the concurrence of the other to adjourn without day, and in the judgment of the chair, as long as the house continues its temporary organization and attempts in good faith to effect a permanent organization, the senate has no power to dissolve the legislature sine die.

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Something to Depend On. Mr. James Jones of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pans could do nothing for her.

The joint list of the powers, led by a British man-of-war, last Sunday opened fire upon the quarters of the Cretan insurgents at Hoplea, continuing the bombardment for about 10 minutes and reducing the building held by the Cretans to ruins. After the firing ceased the Cretans retreated to the forest.

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