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BEN SELLING IS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF OREGON SENATE

Portland Man Defeats Jay Bowerman For Ranking Position In Legislature.

MARK OF DISAPPROVAL ON MACHINE POLITICS

Election of Speaker of House Will Probably Require Several Ballots.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 9. — The biennial session of the Oregon legislature convened today, the organization of the Senate being affected by this afternoon with the election of Ben Selling of Portland as president. This makes Selling acting-governor of Oregon until Oswald West, a democrat, is inaugurated tomorrow.

President Selling explained in his speech of acceptance that he considered his selection as a mark of disapproval machine politics in Oregon. The permanent speaker of the House has not been elected and several ballots may be necessary.

NEWPORT HAS A BREAKDOWN

Steam Schooner's Boilers Give Out While On Trip South From Here.

The steamer Newport which has been plying between Bandon and North Bend for the last few months and which left last week with a cargo for San Francisco, was reported Saturday to be in distress south of Mendocino. Late Saturday afternoon, Operator Barstow at the local United Wireless station picked up a message stating that her boilers had played out and she was seeking some vessel to tow her south. The message was sent by the steam schooner J. F. Chancellor which sighted the Newport. The Chancellor was north bound and as the Newport was south bound, the latter would not take a hauler from her.

From this, it was judged that the Newport was not in a serious condition.

The Newport, it was expected, was to be chartered for a Southern California run. She is an old vessel and has been operated by Chas. F. Doe of the North Pacific Steamship Company.

LICENSE HELD UP.

Coquille City Council Holds Back Hal Baxter's.

The Coquille Sentinel says: "Three applications for liquor licenses were read. The applications of Baxter Brothers and J. P. Tupper were granted without opposition. When the application of Hal Baxter was read the matter of the case against him for selling liquor to a habitual drunkard was brought up and the city attorney, upon request of the council, searched through the ordinance book and unearthed an ordinance which prohibits the council issuing a license to a dealer who has been convicted of this charge. The city attorney wishing absolute information asked for one day's time in which to search the law and decisions. This was granted and the matter was postponed for final action."

TAKE OFFICE TODAY.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Jan. 9. — Lee Bruce, as governor and the other democratic state officers were inaugurated today.

STAMP TAX IS UPHOLD TODAY

States Can Impose Special Duty On Stock Futures Sales Legally.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9. — A stamp tax on the sale for future delivery of stocks, grain, provisions and other commodities may be imposed by a state without violating the federal constitution according to a decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in passing on the Missouri stamp act of 1907.

CHOOSE TIMES OFFICIAL PAPER

Is Awarded County Court Proceedings Printing On Account of Large Circulation

Judge John F. Hall returned to Coquille today to attend the annual meeting of the Coos County commissioners which will close this week. The commissioners were in session the most of last week.

The Coos Bay Times was again made the official paper for printing the county court proceedings. The two papers in the county having the largest circulation being designated. The Times has a much larger circulation than any other paper in this county. The Coquille Sentinel was designated as the other paper for printing the county court proceedings. However, there is a question about the second one, the Coquille Herald being a contestant for the selection. The Herald however failed to accompany its bid with the requisite affidavit of circulation and so the Sentinel was designated. Whether The Herald will appeal from this has not been announced. The Coquille Sentinel being the lowest bidder for printing the other county notices was awarded that work for the ensuing year.

The commissioners this week will appoint the county road supervisors and will also pass on the petition from Coquille residents for a steel bridge across the river there.

DEPOSITORS REASSURED.

New York Bankers Unite to Prevent Financial Excitement There.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 9. — The financial horizon was made decidedly clearer today as a result of conferences of bankers last night to provide against any unsettling of the stability of the financial organizations allied with the Carnegie Trust Company. One thing appeared plain, namely that the trouble of the Carnegie Company and its allies was an isolated condition not indicative of any widespread trouble in the financial world.

Several small banks today had long lines of depositors prepared to withdraw their accounts but many of these in line on being assured that the banking interests would take care of them did not disturb their deposits.

The foreign element only seemed not to understand that the situation was not at all serious.

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SEVERE STORM SWEEPS SEATTLE FOUR RESCUED FROM DROWNING NEAR MOUTH OF UMPQUA SUNDAY

Considerable Damage Is Done In City and Ships Are Forced to Put Out to Sea to Escape.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 9. — Yesterday's storm did considerable damage in and about this city. Plate glass windows were broken and in several instances trees and fences were uprooted and other damage done. Communication by phone and telegraph in several directions is interrupted. Several vessels known to have been off Cape Flattery yesterday were not heard from today and it is believed they have put out to sea to escape the worst of the storm.

L. J. SIMPSON IS NEW PRESIDENT

North Bend Man Heads Coos Bay Port Commission For Ensuing Year.

At the annual meeting of the port of Coos Bay Commission today, L. J. Simpson was elected president for the ensuing year. Both Messrs. Simpson and C. S. Windsor of North Bend the new members were present and took their seats. Capt. Harris was the only member absent, he having left for San Francisco Saturday.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—L. J. Simpson.

Vice-president—Capt. C. W. Harris.

Secretary—Henry Sengstacken.

Treasurer—E. Mingus.

Owing to no decision having been secured on the appeal of the case of the Bennett Trust Company and the Southern Oregon Company attacking the validity of the port, there was little definite that could be done today.

The secretary was instructed to prepare an annual financial statement of the commission's receipts and expenditures.

Cooston Hearing.

A large delegation from Cooston was present to present the different sides to the wharf and channel controversy there. One faction wants the wharf located on Sether street and the port commission to cut a channel to it, another faction wants it on Willanch Inlet and a channel dredged to it there and the port's engineer has reported in favor of a third proposition, C. F. McKnight represented the Willanch Inlet people, and Wm. E. Homme the Sether street people. After hearing their claims, the commission postponed action on it until the next meeting.

Wm. Blackmore presented a petition from residents of Larson's Inlet asking it be dredged to a depth of three feet. Action was postponed until next meeting. Mr. Blackmore said that he had been informed that the Port Commission was going to spend all its money improving Coos Bay and not any on the improvement of the inlets. E. Mingus said that whoever informed, Mr. Blackmore of this was lying as it was the commission's intention to improve all the inlets as quickly as possible.

COMMITTEE IS IN DEADLOCK

Senators Unable to Agree On Resolution for Popular Election of Members of Body.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9. — The Senate Committee on Judicial Affairs today failed to agree upon a report of a resolution providing for direct popular election of United States senators. Another meeting of the committee may be held later in the day.

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OPEN FIGHT ON LORIMER

Senator Beveridge Makes Minority Report Declaring Election Illegal.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9. — The fight to prevent Senator Lorimer of Illinois, retaining his seat in the United States Senate was opened today with a contest between Senators Beveridge and Owen, both of whom contested for the right to fire the first gun in the cause. Beveridge by virtue of being a member of the committee on privileges and elections which investigated the charges of bribery against Lorimer gained a tactical victory by filing a minority report attacking the position of his colleagues on the committee who voted to exonerate the Illinois senator. Owen, however, introduced a resolution to declare election of Lorimer illegal and void, but he was not permitted to address the Senate in its support.

The Senate held that the resolution, under the rules, would have to go over until tomorrow.

Beveridge then submitted his report, the conclusion of which was: "That Lorimer's election was invalid under any possible view of law if the Senate so concluded. It is our duty to so declare and therefore I submit the following resolution: 'Resolved that William Lorimer was not duly and legally elected to a seat in the Senate of the United States by the legislature of the state of Illinois.'"

Before the report was filed Lorimer made a brief speech declaring his innocence and freeing his friends from any participation in the corrupt practices in connection with his election.

Beveridge declared that some of testimony to the honesty of the election of Lorimer was absurd and grotesque.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9. — Senator Beveridge submitted to the Senate today his minority report from the Committee on Privileges and Elections in which he declares the testimony is conclusive that far more than enough bribery was practiced to invalidate the election of Senator Lorimer of Illinois.

PAY TRIBUTE TO SLAIN OFFICER

Holiday In Spokane In Memory of Capt. Sullivan Who Was Assassinated.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 9. — Street car were stopped, stores closed, courts adjourned and public offices vacated today as a last tribute to respect to Capt. John T. Sullivan, the veteran police officer who was assassinated at his home Thursday night.

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PUGET SOUND BOAT ON FIRE

Steamer Flyer Catches Fire En Route From Seattle But Escapes Serious Damage

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 9. — The steamer Flyer which left Seattle for Tacoma this morning with one hundred passengers caught fire a short distance on its way. The boat's oil supply valve got out of order and started a blaze. Steam was turned on and the fire and flames extinguished. The Flyer returned to her dock here. No serious damage was done.

CITY SHOULD PROVIDE WATER

Citizen Thinks There Should Be No Delay Or Neglect In Matter.

Editor Times:

In your "talk it over" last Thursday regarding the inadequacy of the present water system of our city, permit me to add to what you very well said about the reservoir being a menace to the health of the city; that I believe if the people really know how the water was stored, before it comes to our tables, the public would surely begin to be anxious. I am not a water inspector, or health officer, but I doubt if a majority of the residents, who are using the water daily would come unexpectedly upon the water reservoir, that they would believe it was the water supply for two cities. And if they happened to be thirsty while there, they would not feel inclined to drink from it.

No doubt it has been "good enough" in the past, but I am told that it is only a matter of time when the land comprising the present water shed will be inhabited. Already we have had some indications of typhoid fever in our city, whether it came "from somewhere else" or not it is our business to give this attention. Pure water is of such imperative necessity, that a city cannot afford to fail to always provide for it.

Pure water is absolutely a necessity for a commonwealth, yes the common wealth.

If Marshfield should hear some morning sounds of distant blasting of rock to pave the way for a—yes, a railroad, and ten thousand people should want to move here to live, and prosper, how could Marshfield give them even the cup of cold water?

It is time for the public to begin to think and to act. "In proportion as government rests on public opinion, that opinion should be enlightened," said Washington. So let them know the conditions and the needs for the future. It is time for the city to manage the water supply because it is directly responsible by law for the health of the community. The city of Medford after a struggle lasting several months or even a year has now just installed a municipal water system of which its residents are justly proud. They herald it far and wide as a drawing attraction for home seekers, and it draws too. What that city has done, can it not be done in a measure here? PRO BONO PUBLICO."

HAINES hay and food are going fast. Better join the other wise buyers and get your next order from HAINES.

Young Son of John L. Koontz of Marshfield Was One of Number.

CAL WRIGHT AND WILL McLAIN HEROES

Capt. A. P. C. Hall, His Nephew and Mr. Fritz Other Members of Party

GARDINER, Ore., Jan. 9. — The drowning of four at the mouth of the Umpqua was narrowly averted yesterday and Cal Wright, deputy game warden of Marshfield, and Will McLain, a deputy game warden from Ten Mile, are hailed as heroes today for their thrilling rescue.

The victims of the accident which came so near resulting disastrously were Capt. A. P. C. Hall, keeper of the lighthouse here, his nephew, Mr. Fritz, father of Mrs. J. L. Koontz of Marshfield, and Mr. Koontz's young son who is visiting here. Capt Hall and Mr. Fritz are brother-in-laws.

Yesterday morning they went out in a small boat for a sail on the bay. It was rather rough and in some manner, old Mr. Fritz fell overboard. His son jumped to save him and the little Koontz boy caught the latter, upsetting the boat.

Messrs. Wright and McLain happened to be near the scene and immediately made their way out to the upset boat and succeeded in rescuing them before they had lost their hold on the overturned boat which was supporting them.

They were brought in safely but all were badly frightened. Had it not been for the timely rescue by Messrs. Wright and McLain, the overturned boat would have been carried out to sea even if the imperilled ones had succeeded in keeping themselves afloat on it.

LARGE CROWD IN ATTENDANCE

Linnea Society Gives Successful Social at Finnish Hall Saturday Night.

The Linnea Society Saturday night held one of the largest and most successful socials in its history at the Finnish hall. It was purely a social affair and marked the taking charge by its new officers. The hall was appropriately decorated with Swedish and American flags and colors.

The early part of the evening was devoted to a program in which the following assisted: Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Ostlund, Mrs. Chas. Stauff, Miss Rose Myren, Miss Esther Johnson, Miss Grace Johnson, Miss Elvira Friezen, Miss Myrtle Lund, Miss Nelson, Edmund Carlson, Hannah and Signa Larson and Rev. J. Richard Olson.

Following the program, a sumptuous banquet was served.

The evening's entertainment was in charge of the following committees:

Program committee—Otto Willid, B. B. Ostlund, Aug. Prizeen and Alfred Erickson.

Refreshment committee. — Otto Wahlmark, Mrs. E. Grandel, Hannah and Signa Larson, Grace Jensen, Ernst Frederickson, and Henning Larson.

The officers of the Linnea society are: President—Alfred Erickson. Vice-pres.—Chas. Frodelius. Rec. Sec.—Henning Larson. Fin. Sec.—Otto Willid. Treas.—A. J. Carlson. Master of ceremonies.—Herman Erickson.