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The Legislature.

The following is a list of the next legislature:

Baker and Malheur—Will R. King, pop*.
Benton and Lincoln—Tolbert Carter*, rep.

Clackamas—Geo. C. Brownell*, rep.
Clackamas and Marion—Alonzo Gesner*, rep.

Clatsop—John H. Smith*, dem.
Columbia, Washington and Tillamook—G. W. Patterson, rep.

Coos, Curry and Josephine—E. C. Harman, rep.

Crook, Klamath and Lake—Dr. Baird Daly, dem.

Douglas—A. W. Reed, rep.

Gilliam, Sherman and Wasco—E. B. Dufur, dem.

Grant, Harney and Morrow—A. W. Gowan*, rep.

Jackson—S. H. Holt*, pop.

Lane—I. D. Driver, rep., J. H. McClung*, rep.

Linn—S. A. Dawson*, rep.; A. J. Johnson*, rep.

Marion—W. H. Hobson*, rep.; I. L. Patterson, rep.

Multnomah—Jos. Simon*, rep.; Geo. W. Bates, rep.; Donald McKay, rep.; Ben Selling, rep.; J. E. Haseltine, Mitchell rep.

Polk—B. F. Mulkey, rep.

Sherman and Wasco—John Michell, rep.

Umatilla—A. R. Price*, rep.

Umatilla and Union—T. C. Taylor, rep.

Union and Wallowa—Justus Wade, pop.

Washington—Sam'l Hughes rep.

Yamhill—J. P. Calbreath*, rep.

*Holdovers.

Summary—Mitchell republicans, 1; republican, 23; democrats, 3; populists, 3.

HOUSE.

Baker—1—D. W. Yokum, pop.

Benton—1—Jno. Whitaker, pop.

Clackamas—3—John Kruse, pop.

W. S. U'Ren, pop.; Geo. Ogle, pop.

Clatsop—2—N. J. Svindseth, pop; John E. Gratke, dem.

Columbia—1—Norman Merrill, rep.

Coos—1—Thos. Buckman, pop.

Crook—1—R. E. Misener, dem.

Douglas—3—George W. Riddle, rep.; J. T. Bridges, rep.; A. M. Crawford, rep.

Gilliam—1—J. E. Davis, rep.

Jackson—3—N. Langell, rep.; J. Howser, pop.; G. T. Schmedlein, pop.

Josephine—1—H. L. Benson, rep.

Lane—3—L. Bilyeu, dem.; D. G. Palm, rep.; T. J. Vaughan, rep.

Linn—3—John M. Somers, rep.; J. F. Smith, pop.; T. M. Munkers, pop.

Malheur—1—J. W. Hope, rep.

Marion—5—J. N. Smith, rep.; H. L. Barkley, rep.; E. W. Chapman, rep.; McKinley Mitchell, rep.; David Craig, rep.

Morrow—1—J. N. Brown, rep.

Multnomah—9—J. C. Bayer, rep; J. N. Davis, rep.; George H. Hill, rep.; A. L. Maxwell, rep.; D. L. Povey, rep.; W. E. Thomas, Mitchell rep.; Henry Wagner, Mitchell rep.; H. A. Hogue, Mitchell rep.; Jonathan Bourne, Mitchell rep. and pop.

Polk—2—J. A. Venness, rep.; T. J. Lee, dem.

Umatilla—3—J. S. Gurdane, rep; E. J. Davis, rep.; W. T. Rigby, rep.

Union—2—J. W. McAlister, pop; F. S. Stanley, rep.

Wallowa—1—C. F. Jennings, rep.

Washington—3—J. R. C. Thompson, rep.; G. W. Marsh, rep.; H. S. Hudson, rep.

Yamhill—2—H. G. Guild, union-bimetallic; O. C. Emery, union-bimetallic.

Benton and Lincoln—1—E. R. Lake, rep.

Coos, Curry—W. H. Nosler, pop.

Grant and Harney—C. S. Dustin, pop.

Klamath and Lake—1—J. A. Larrabe, pop.

Sherman and Wasco—2—F. N. Jones, rep.; B. S. Huntington, rep.

Tillamook and Yamhill—1—Jno. Gill, pop., and union-bimetallic.

Summary—Republicans, 34; democrats, 4; Mitchell republicans, 4; populists, 15; union-bimetallic, 3.

The per centage of illiteracy among immigrants to this country during the past year, by nationalities, is given thus, Sweden and Norway, 1; Germany, 2; France, English and Scotland, 3; Ireland, 7; Wales, 9; Russia, 26; Poland, 29; Austria-Hungary, 30; Italy, 44. The percentage of immigration from the various European countries bears a very close ratio to that of illiteracy, Austria-Hungary, Russia, Italy, Greece, and the other Mediterranean countries furnishing by far the larger proportion of the future voters that are being poured into this country, ready tools of the bosses' money or the anarchist's persuasion. The safety of this free country demands that this illiterate scum of Europe be absolutely kept out, and the bill that is now before congress should be speedily passed; though it would be better if it were more stringent in this as well as in some other qualifications. The gates will be closed one of these days.

The next state election to follow Oregon is Alabama, which will vote on August 3. In September three states will vote—Vermont, Arkansas and Maine. Vermont will choose a governor September 1, to serve for two years; Arkansas, September 7, a governor for two years; and Maine, September 14, will elect a governor, who will also serve for two years. October 6, Florida's state election occurs, and the day following, October 7, a state election will be held in Georgia. The states that will choose state officers November 3 are: California, Connecticut, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, South Dakota, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Washington, West Virginia, and Wisconsin. All the states holding elections this year, with a few exceptions, will elect governors.

The Mississippi river in many respect, is a remarkable stream. Including the Missouri, it is 4,100 miles long, the longest in the world, except, perhaps the Nile, the exact length of which is not yet determined. Its system drains an area of 1,147,000 square miles on which there is a rainfall of 78,900,000,000 cubic feet, of which the river carries away 18,900,000,000. At New Orleans it is 3,000 feet wide, and though at the bends it broadens to a mile or a mile and a half, this remains the average width for 2,000 miles, the junction with it of many important streams making it deeper but no wider. It annually transports to the gulf 812,500,000,000 pounds of sediment, or enough to cover a square mile of ground 241 feet deep. More money has been spent in its improvement than on any other stream on the globe and still it remains almost unmanageable.

Several of the populist leaders are loudly proclaiming that the republicans have counted Vanderburg out and Tongue in. It is just a trifle mysterious that all the mistakes that have been discovered should be on the vote for congressman alone, and on no other; and that the mistakes should invariably be in favor of Tongue and against Vanderburg.

All the prominent hotels in St. Louis refused quarters to the negro delegates to the national republican convention.

As to the County Seat Contest.

Ever since the election returns were in, and it was shown that Toledo had been selected by a majority of over 100 as the permanent county-seat of Lincoln county, there has been more or less mutterings of discontent. These mutterings have taken the form, principally, of threats of contesting the election and trying to throw out the Indian votes.

The LEADER has refrained from speaking or stirring this matter up, hoping that with the lapse of a little time that the soreness of defeat would pass away and that the county could unite in an harmonious manner, and that the differences and feeling that always arise in a contest of that nature would disappear. But with the last issues of those papers of our county which turned to support West Yaquina at the last moment we are assured that a contest will be brought; that all the strife and feeling will be rekindled and multiplied, and from other more reliable sources comes the rumor that money is being raised to start a contest, therefore it might not be out of place to plainly state a few facts from a Toledo standpoint, and give a fair warning of what may be expected should the unwise counsel of non-residents prevail and the result of the recent election be taken into the courts.

In the first place Toledo has not been asleep to her interests in this matter, and to that end has retained the services of one of the ablest attorneys in the state of Oregon. "In the time of peace, prepare for war," is a wise maxim and Toledo, in this instance has sought to be benefitted by it. To this end also Toledo's representatives have been carefully looking up the names and eligibility of the persons who voted in the various precincts, and the result has not been a disappointment to Toledo's side. The use of money can now be established, and the promise of reward can be shown.

Let it be understood that we deplore a contest. We would ask those of the citizens of the county who are urging it to reflect well before decisive action is taken. It will stir up strife, intensify dissension and only cause the whole county trouble. But while deploring a contest, Toledo is not afraid of the result of one. We do not hesitate to predict that if a contest is started that the county-seat will remain at Toledo; but some persons who voted in Lincoln county on June 1, 1896, will come very near to the doors of the Oregon penitentiary.

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