

Fair tonight and Sunday; variable winds.

SGS POINT TO GEARIN TO BE CHAMBERLAIN

Of Many Named as Possible Successor to Senator Mitchell He is Regarded as Most Likely to Be Appointed.

CHAMBERLAIN SAYS HE HAS MADE NO CHOICE

When He Acts, Which Will Be Some Time Next Week, He Says He Will Name a Man Who Will Work for the Needs of All Parts of the State.

A majority of the guesses that are being made as to whom Governor Chamberlain will appoint United States senator to succeed John H. Mitchell name John M. Gearin as the one most likely to receive the appointment.

Not Decided Yet.

I have not yet decided whom I shall name. But when he is announced it will be seen that he is broad enough to work not only for the improvement of the Columbia and Snake rivers, the Columbia bar and the completion of the Cello canal and for the application of more common business sense and less red tape in carrying out the national irrigation law provisions.

Geographical Considerations. A person well informed in political science said today: "By the process of elimination we may arrive close to the inevitable decision that will be made by the governor."

Some Strong Men.

There might be reason in the appointment of Judge J. W. Hamilton of Roseburg or A. E. Reames of Jacksonville. Both are strong in southern Oregon. But probably the governor will not go south of Salem, and this leaves Multnomah and Marion counties as the territory from which it is most likely the new senator will be selected.

Working for Gearin.

Although nothing has given forth any sign, an active propaganda in favor of Judge Munly has been inaugurated by his friends, and his familiarity with Alaska and public affairs in general, together with his high integrity, are cited as reasons for appointing him.

THE GRAFTOSAURUS INSURIOUS EQRITANYMUTUALIS



The American Museum of Natural History has just received from Montana the bones of Tyrannosaurus Rex said by scientists to be the largest flesh eating animal the world has ever known. If the scientists would only read the newspapers they would know that the Graftosaurus Insuricus Eqritynymutualis recently unearthed by Professor Hughes could give the Tyrannosaurus cards and spades and beat him.

MITCHELL'S BODY TO LIE IN STATE IN CITY HALL NEXT TUESDAY

That Afternoon Probably Services Will Be Held and the Burial Will Be in Riverview Cemetery—His Son John H. Mitchell Will Be Present.

Senator Mitchell probably will be buried in Riverview cemetery next Tuesday afternoon in the city hall in the council chamber in the afternoon. The body will lie in state in the council chamber from 10 o'clock Tuesday morning until 2 o'clock in the afternoon. During this time the public will be permitted to view the body.

Late this afternoon a report came to Judge Chapman and Colonel Dunne that some statement, containing instructions regarding the senator's funeral, had been left by him. Judge Chapman said that if any instructions had been left, he would adhere to them strictly, but he had no intimation of what such would be. If there was anything to the rumor, an investigation was begun this afternoon, and it is found that no instructions have been left.

Senator Mitchell had no home in Portland for some time prior to his death, having boarded at the hotel. His remains will be in state from 10 o'clock Tuesday morning until 2 in the afternoon, when the funeral services will be held. Here the dead statesman will be viewed by the multitude. Thronging of his adherents in the long career as dominant political factor in the state, desire to behold their fallen leader, the public at large will be present in greater numbers. From beyond the boundaries of Portland will come scores of friends, if the inquiries of today forecast the attendance Tuesday. Many dispatches of condolence have been received, and throughout the state is an earnest desire to know when and where the funeral is to be held.

Get a Diver, a Brand-New Toy. Free With The Sunday Journal. That's merely something to amuse the children like the funny pages that tell in color pictures the adventures of the funny little friends whose names are in every household.

MAYOR RIGHT IN NAMING HEY

Circuit Court Holds That His Appointment of Hulme's Successor is Legal.

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FRAZER HOLDS MULTNOMAH COURTS CANNOT TRY MILWAUKIE CASE

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TRUTH ABOUT CRAIN CASE

Mayor and City Council of Prineville Fly the Oregonian for Spreading Deliberately False Report.

HARRINGTON NEVER A WILLIAMSON MAN

Has Long Opposed the Congressman—To Serve Its Ends Portland's Journalistic Bushwhacker Magnifies Drunken Brawl Into a Murderous Assault by an Officer.

Prineville, Or., Dec. 7.—To the Editor of The Journal—It is seldom that the citizens of a community feel called upon to answer in way of defense the unwarranted attack of a newspaper. It is humiliating, indeed, that the residents of this city, in a sense of justice to its local institutions and society in general, should be compelled to make answer to such infamous articles as have appeared in the Oregonian during the past week. It is not justice to mankind that a newspaper, reeking with political passion and hatred for everything it cannot control at beck and call, should be the medium of a community to raise its voice in self-defense.

Reference is made in particular to the stories regarding Wilford J. Crain, appearing in the Oregonian in its issues of last Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The cowardly undercurrent of animosity which flows through those articles, the twisted and distorted statements, the gross and insulting assertions, and the invidious designs so flagrantly apparent, is such that any community would be justified in denouncing in the most scathing terms the management of a newspaper which stoops to such polluted channels of indecent journalism.

True Facts in Case.

The facts concerning the Crain case are as follows: They can be verified by any newspaper or inquirer. The Oregonian, however, will probably not feel inclined.

Wilford Crain came into this city the morning of November 27. His drunk and excessive during the entire day and near 4 o'clock when his boisterousness attracted the attention of City Marshal Harrington, he was reeling with drink. When Harry reeled, his arrest, Harrington resisted and a fight ensued. Harrington struck Crain with his billy, and when Crain attempted to rise from the ground and renew the fight he was struck again. The billy was raised over his head and brought down on his ear bringing unconsciousness. Crain's skull was not fractured, as set forth in Dr. Helknap's certificate, and he has recovered from the blow, his intoxication and the effects of the billy.

Harrington Opposed Williamson.

Harrington was opposed to Congressman Williamson politically ever since the latter first ran for office. The Oregonian's assertion that Harrington is a staunch friend and supporter of Williamson and felt keenly Crain's testimony in the land trials, is so palpably false that it needs no contradiction.

Crain's connection with the land cases had nothing whatever to do with his recent trouble and arrest. A few hours before he resisted the marshal, Crain entered a saloon and avowed his determination to punish Harrington. A threat he had made many times before both when sober and under the influence of liquor, Harrington, knowing the man's disposition, was not slow in using force to make plain to Crain under arrest.

Blasphemy and Deceit.

But the Oregonian did not care to publish the truth. Its purpose would have been balked, so from a common street brawl, hardly worthy of notice, it has woven the most slanderous articles ever published in an Oregon newspaper. The rank deceitfulness, the total lack of truth upon which these articles are based, are so manifest that they are not matters which the reading public will fail to comprehend.

Further contradictions of the Oregonian's insulting assertions and assertions are both useless and unnecessary. It is sufficient to add that the Oregonian's exquisitely distorted news dispatches, colored as they were to its own liking and editorially concocted, are slenderous lies so far as the main ingredients of the stories' make-up are concerned. The city council of Prineville and the citizens of this city offer the freedom of this city to the Oregonian to prove to its citizens the truthfulness of its assertions which it misleads into its articles, or that the accounts of the Crain trouble are anything more than a faint odor of truthfulness.

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POLICEMEN LOCKED IN CELLS WHILE ROBBERS CRACK SAFE

Reading, Mass., Dec. 9.—To be held up by robbers, handcuffed and locked in jail while the burglars proceeded with their robberies was what happened to two policemen which this city boasts of at an early hour this morning.

At 2 o'clock eight robbers appeared on the streets of the city and encountered Patrolman Mannitt. They held him up at the point of their guns, took away his revolver and handcuffs, putting the manacles on the officer they took him to jail where they locked him up leaving two of their number to stand guard.

The other six started out and rounded up Patrolman Orr in the same manner Orr made more resistance than Mannitt had done and was knocked down for his trouble. Both patrolmen were found in different cells by the jailer this morning with their hands manacled. The gang of robbers then went to the

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