

FILTON'S FIGHT FORLORN HOPE

Chamberlain's Enemies Realize That He Is Certain to Be Elected.

"We don't expect to defeat Chamberlain, but we don't want to lay down." One of the members of the "steering committee" selected at a meeting of the anti-Chamberlain forces in Salem the early part of the week was discussing the senatorial situation.

"Chamberlain will be elected," he continued, "but we do not intend to assist in his election. We are going to put up what fight we can, but there is no doubt of the result."

Men who have been attempting to disrupt the pledged majority of the legislature, and by that means prevent Governor Chamberlain's election, are now hopeless of success. They realize that the sentiment of the people of Oregon is on the other side, and that they cannot win members of the legislature by the violation of the pledges given by them to the people of the state.

The first ballot for senator will be taken at noon on Tuesday next. One ballot, unless all signs fail, will settle the question by the election of Governor Chamberlain in accordance with the expressed wish of the voters of the state as shown at the polls last June.

The senate and the house will cast their votes separately. The manner of electing a United States senator is set out in the federal statutes. This law provides that on the second Tuesday following the organization of the legislature, the two houses of the legislature shall meet at noon and each cast its vote by viva voce vote of the individual members. If a majority in each house vote for one candidate, then he is elected, and on the following day the house and senate shall meet in joint assembly and after a canvass of the vote, as shown by the journals of the two houses, the president of the senate shall announce that the candidate receiving the majority of the votes has been elected United States senator. In that case no second vote is taken in the joint assembly.

If, however, no one receives a majority of the votes cast in each house, then the house and senate shall meet in joint assembly on the second day, Wednesday, and ballot jointly. It is necessary to have a quorum of both the house and senate present to constitute a joint assembly, and it is required that a candidate have a majority of all the votes of those present for election. There are 30 members in the senate and 60 in the house. There are 18 State Senators and 33 State Representatives in the senate and 51 in the house. It is apparent therefore that Governor Chamberlain will be elected on the first ballot, on Tuesday noon, and that the proceedings in joint convention on the following day, will be simply the formal canvass of the vote of the two houses.

SACRAMENTO VALLEY

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fine condition and no danger is anticipated here. The crisis will be reached at all points below here about noon tomorrow, when the immense volume of water from the Sacramento will have reached these points.

Highest at Red Bluff.

Red Bluff, Cal., Jan. 16.—The Sacramento river at 2 o'clock this afternoon reached its highest point for many years. It was 27 feet and at night it had receded from its maximum height to 27 feet 7 inches and was slowly rising. There are many creeks in the county as large as rivers, but this afternoon were beginning to fall.

A family named Van Dyke were surrounded on a strip of high land tonight a mile southeast of this city. Assistance has been sent to them, although efforts in this direction were not made until late. The river has formed a sea about their home.

Stage travel in several directions has been abandoned and in some cases will not be resumed for several days. The town of Tehama is under water but no damage is expected to result. Travel in the town is by boat.

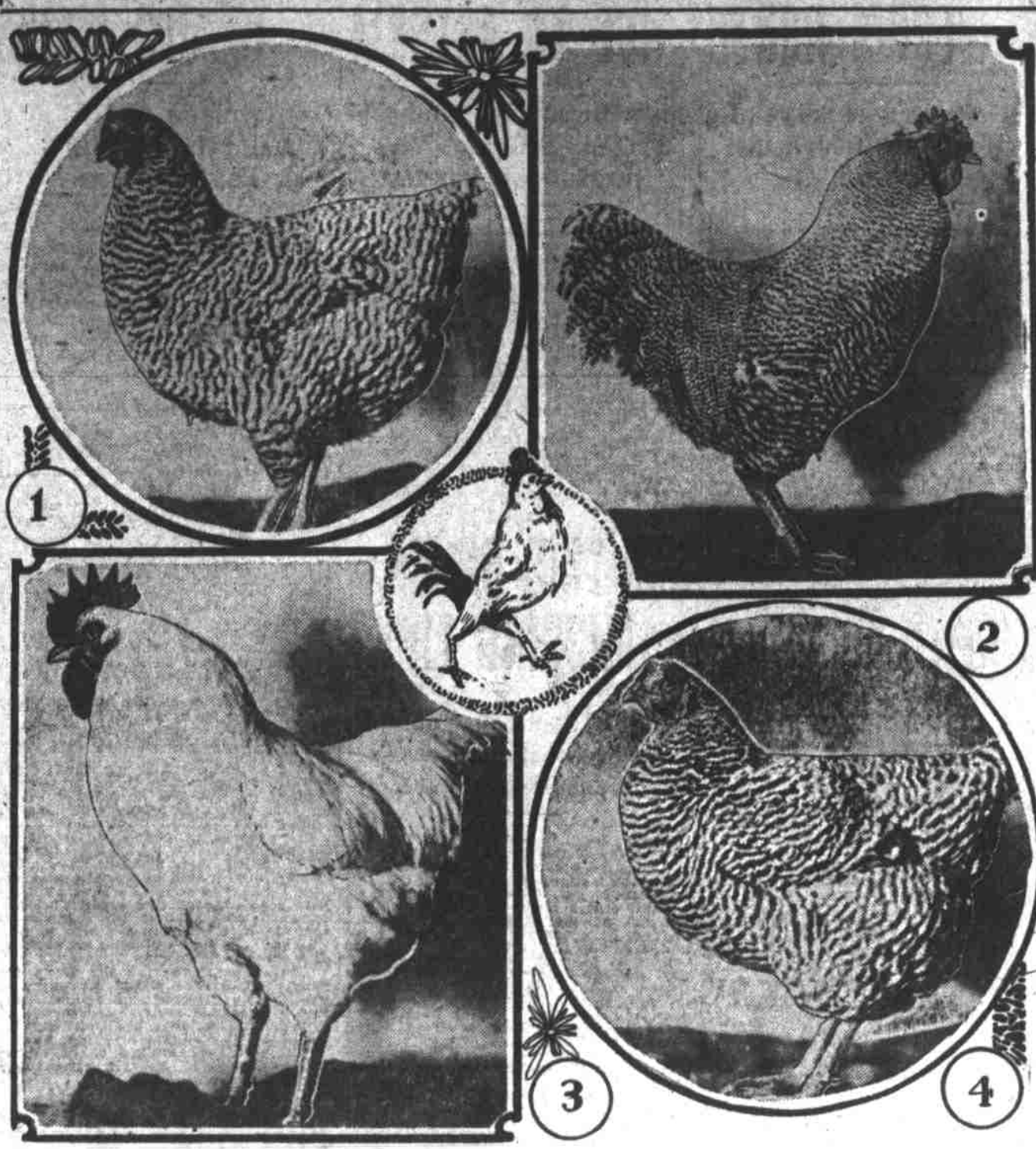
The indications tonight are for fair weather.

Danger Stage at Stockton.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.) Stockton, Cal., Jan. 16.—Flood waters are rapidly receding from the southern portion of the city and at the close of 24 hours the city proper will be dry, leaving large bodies of water in the suburban districts.

All energy has now been directed towards the lowlands in the island districts, which two years ago were flooded, causing a loss of over \$1,000,000. At 9 o'clock the San Joaquin had reached the 10-foot mark with the water rising at a fair rate indicating that the water would reach by noon tomorrow the 12-foot mark and break into miles of richly cultivated delta land. It is yet feared that the Mormon Channel will further rise and that by reason of the main river height a general flood covering all portions of Stockton may occur tomorrow.

ACKLING CHORUS GAINS IN POPULARITY



1—J. C. Murray's Barred Rock pullet, first prize winner. 2—J. C. Murray's Barred Rock cockerel, second prize winner. 3—M. O. Wilkins' White Plymouth Rock cockerel, first prize winner. 4—Ladd farm's Barred Rock hen, first prize winner.

Large crowds of chicken fanciers and others were yesterday regaled with the daily serenade of cackles and crows emanating from the throats of the birds assembled at the fourteenth annual exhibit of the Oregon State Poultry association, now being held at Merrill's hall, Seventh and Oak streets. The number of people attending the show was much greater than on any preceding day, possibly because of improved weather conditions and the promoters are jubilant over the interest aroused. The judges worked rapidly, hoping to finish their work today, and the birds were in such a state of excitement and so agitated over the awards, that they kept up a clamor that would beat the collision between a switch engine and a milk wagon forty-three ways to the age.

The vanity—perhaps egotism—of the flocks is sublime; but the result is horrible. Rooster No. 1 imagines that he has a noise stored up in his gizzard pipe that will make a large hit with all the hens in the block. He unburies himself with Carusian gusto with the result that every one of the 300 Mister Roosters in the hall, who have had the same hunch all along, repeat the remarkable variation, colorado, adagio or andante as mood and spirit may demand.

Hens Are Not Silent. Likewise with the hens; their sex demands that they keep up more than their end of the clatter—(country papers and vaudeville please copy)—and they gossip with irritating regularity. The arrival of an egg is welcomed with a storm of hoorays, or the equivalent in fowl language—nay, not profanity—demanded by the importance of the occasion.

Seriously, however, the continued interest and enthusiasm manifested in the exhibit and the success with which it is being carried on has greatly elated the officers and members of the poultry association. Never before has a poultry show held in Portland been the object of so much attention, both by breeders and poultry enthusiasts and by the public in general. The attendance has been above expectation and the rivalry shown by the different exhibitors is a continual source of joy to the backers of the show. Sunday the show will be kept open all day, and it is probable that the judges will be able to finish their work.

Capons Attract Attention. One of the features of the show is the exhibit of a pair of capons, but five months old, shown by Max Muller, manager of the Willowbrook Poultry farm. One of the birds, a barred Plymouth Rock, weighs seven and a half pounds. The other, a white Wyandotte, weighs more than six pounds. The birds are attracting much attention.

Both judges, W. C. Denney of Rochester, N. Y., and George H. Northrup of Racineville, N. Y., probably the most

leaders have been busy during the parliament recess in organizing for the fight which they believe will end in the parceling out to the people of the immense areas of rich but only half worked or wholly undeveloped lands now held by a small number of great proprietors. They have taken the Cardiff affair as a striking proof of the need of such legislation.

"Land distribution," is destined to be the greatest issue in politics throughout the world for many generations, according to the Liberals. Approximately one sixth of England's population is in need of the actual necessities of life, while one tenth of the farm land of England is held by a few problem men in a condition of primeval undevelopment, to give them a few days of hunting and fishing each year.

The Liberals' plan is substantially along "single tax" lines.

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MONTANA SALONS TO BEGIN GRIND

Several Important Measures Will Be Taken Up Next Week.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Helena, Mont., Jan. 16.—Next week it is expected that the Montana legislature will begin the transaction of actual business. No measures have run the gauntlet as yet save those carrying appropriations for legislative expenses. Governor Norris, it is understood, will deliver his second message early in the week, embodying the bill prepared by the special commissions appointed by him after the famous White House conference, looking to the conservation of the natural resources of the state, such as congressional land grants, water rights, and the vast timber areas, which the executive expects will prove veritable endowments, if properly administered.

Among other measures which will receive considerable attention are those abolishing railroad passes; direct primary, including the election of United States senator; anti-poolroom law, and irrigation measures. A bitter fight is expected on the primary law, the Democrats favoring the Oregon plan, and the Republicans the so called Wisconsin idea.

How to Reduce Fat Proportionately

Proportion is the thing. A fat woman yearns to reduce her abdomen, but she doesn't want to produce a scrawny neck. This fact condemns the dieting method of reducing. You can't starve the fat off one place and not off another. Simply impossible. But why try dieting, or even exercising, when there is a better way of reducing fat than either.

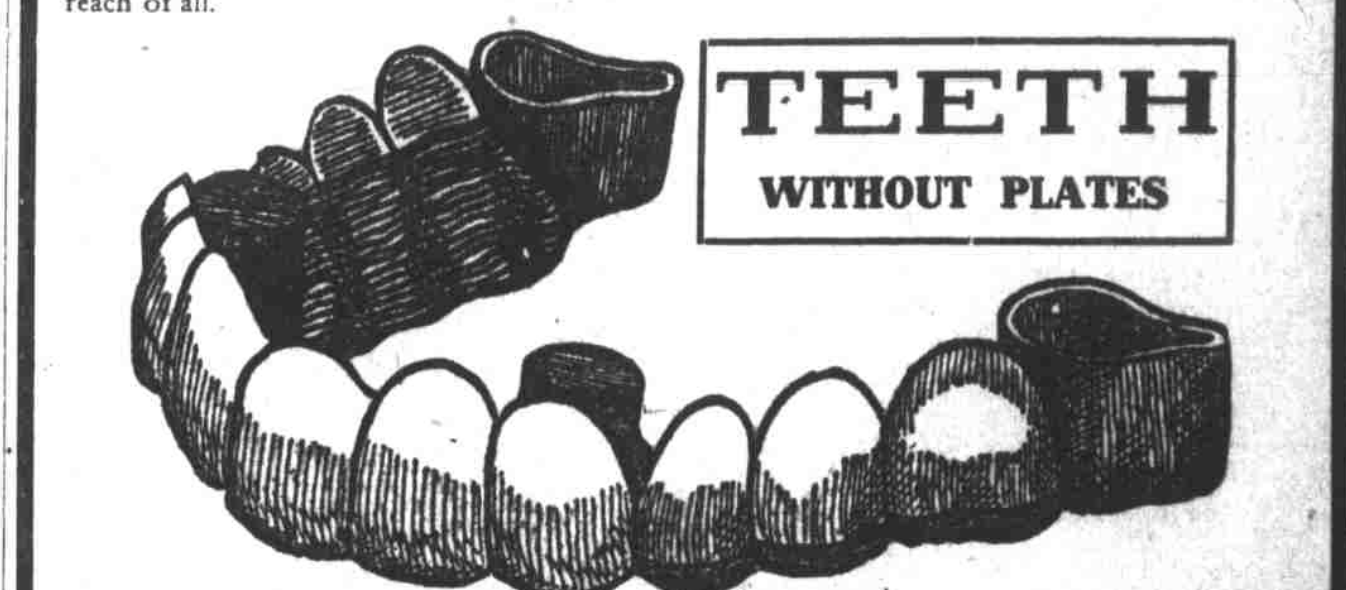
Try the following: One half ounce Marmola, 3/4 ounce Fluid Extract Capcra Aromatic, 3/4 ounce Peppermint Water. Any druggist will fill the above cheaply. Take a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime and see if in a few weeks you are not losing about a pound of fat a day—not from places where you are normally plump, but from those that are overly fat. The receipt works like a charm. I am told, and though it produces delightfully apparent results, yet it is perfectly harmless. Doesn't even cause wrinkles, they say who have used it, nor interfere with one's diet, which are two other exclusive and important differences it possesses over all other fat reducers I ever heard of. Instead of being harmful, in fact as so many of the advertised remedies are, it improves the health and appetite and complexion.

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