SPEAKER RUSK IS SOON DOWN TO ACTIVE BUSINESS

Makes Short Address After Election Is Made Unanimous—A Large Number of Clerks Are Chosen.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Jan. 10.—"My fellow members in the twenty-sixth legislative session, I wish to thank you for your expression of confidence in me and I assure you that I will endeavor to the utmost of my ability to discharge the duties of speaker. The betterment of the great mass of the people will receive my earnest support. I will lend every assistance possible in the deliberations of the house. I will recognize none above another and propose to give every man the square deal. My heartfelt thanks go over to the gentlemen from Lane and the gentleman from Lake, who have pledged their earnest support to myself."

John P. Rusk of Wallowa, gave utterance to these words as he took up the gavel in the house, following his election as speaker yesterday afternoon.

The afternoon session was signalized with the selection of C. N. McArthur, late speaker, as temporary reading clerk. Reports from the committees appointed at the morning session were received and Hollis of Washington, Westerlund, of Jackson, and Belknap of Crook, were named as a committee to escort Chief Justice Robert Eakin to the speaker's rostrum to swear in members of the house.

Rusk Easily Winner.

The usual thrill accompanied the announcement that nominations for speaker were in order. Neuner, of Douglas, eulogized Eaton as he named him and Fouts, of Multnomah, did the same for Rusk. Huntington, of Douglas, and Cole, of Multnomah, seconded the nomination of Eaton and Ambrose, of Multnomah, did this service for Rusk. Nominations were then closed. At the end of the roll call there were subdued cheers from those who realized that Rusk had easily won and when the announcement of 35 for Rusk, 22 for Eaton and two for Thompson was made there were hearty cheers.

Motions to make the election unanimous were made by Eaton and Thompson, accompanied by kind expressions from each for the new speaker. Libby of Marion, and Eaton and Thompson were named by Temporary Speaker Buchanan to escort Speaker Rusk to the chair.

Eaton moved for a caucus and the representatives deciding to remain in the house chamber, the spectators and others not connected with the assembly were ruthlessly ordered out.

Clerks Chosen.

In the caucus Fred Drager of Marion, had no opposition as chief clerk because of his valuable services in the last session. Gordon Moores of Portland met no opposition for journal clerk. Robert Nelson of Albany won the calendar clerkship from Harry McClelland of Roseburg by 36 to 23. Dudley Clark of Portland was named as reading clerk. He received 44 votes, Glen Holman 6 and George L. Snyder 7. D. C. Ely of Morrow county, sergeant at arms at the last session was again chosen with 29 votes, Martin White receiving 22. J. F. Singer of Multnomah county won the position of door keeper, getting 31 votes and W. H. Luckey 28. W. F. McAdams left a field of candidates for mailing clerk which included William Steelhammer of Silverton, Roy Allen of Yamhill and Harry Neal of McMinnville.

To Name Pages.

Speaker Rusk has been empowered to appoint the pages and when the other positions had been formally filled following the resumption of the open door session, he announced he would name the pages tomorrow. Dean Curtiss and Eugene Houston, both bright Salem youths have the signatures of most of the members to their petitions for these places.

J. A. Buchanan drew the honor of presenting the first resolution providing for a committee of five on resolutions. Leinenweber of Clatsop, was second with a provision for a stenographer for the speaker. Senate concurrent resolution Number 1 presented by Dan J. Malarkey was adopted on suspension of the rules and provides the canvassing of the vote for governor by the joint session this afternoon. Jones of Clackamas offered a resolution to have all resolutions acted upon by the house as a whole.

Clyde of Multnomah, proposed to extend the courtesies of the house to representatives of the press and Neuner of Douglas to instruct the secretary of state to provide one hundred copies of Lord's laws.

Adjournment was taken until 10 o'clock this morning.

CITIZENS PURSUE PAIR OF BANDITS

Fred Barnett Killed by Holdup Men in His Saloon at Dieringer, Wash.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 10.—Deputies from the sheriff's office went early today to Dieringer, a small town near Sumner, to assist posses of citizens in their hunt for the two highwaymen who shot and killed Fred Barnett, proprietor of a saloon at Dieringer, late last night. The bandits were attempting to hold up the place, in which were several men besides Barnett. Particulars of the affair are unobtainable because of the lack of communication with the scene of the crime. It is learned, however, that both the thugs wore masks and each carried a revolver. Apparently, Barnett did not comply quickly enough, or offered resistance, for he was shot dead by the bandits, who then robbed the other men in the saloon and fled.

NEW CORPORATION

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to the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co.

Says It Needs Lands.

In the condemnation suit filed yesterday the Northwestern Electric company avers that it is duly incorporated and qualified under the state law to sue and be sued and that it needs the lands in question for its corporate purposes, one of which is the generation of electricity and furnishing the same to municipalities. The company purposes to build a dam or dams, reservoirs, flumes, ditches and power plant near Tum Tum canyon on the Lewis river. The articles of incorporation state further that the purpose is to develop, generate and furnish electricity for cities, towns, villages and municipalities.

The land in question is owned by L. B. Hatton, Ira E. Reid, George D. Young, Phillip McConnell, Mrs. S. L. Frazier, Christopher Kadell, Donald McMaster, T. H. Adams, T. D. Sutherland, Miller & Wright, C. H. Bradley and A. W. Lambert.

The company alleges that unreasonable prices are asked for the land and asks that a jury be empaneled to determine the value.

C. E. S. Wood said today that he acted merely as attorney for the company, of which he is named as one of the incorporators. He said he knew that the company proposed to develop power on the Lewis river and that it was not a speculative concern. He said he could not give out the names of persons or interests behind the corporation.

Answering the question if the company purposed to supply light and power for Portland, Colonel Wood said, "Not primarily." He said the Mount Hood Railway company might or might not be connected with the corporation, but as to that he did not know. He said that the corporation meant business and that its scope of operations could be judged by the amount for which it was incorporated.

NORRIS DECLARES

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was acting according to precedent established by the vote of the house and the speaker's ruling, it was practicing according to all the usual means employed in the legislative activity of the house. No amount of equivocation can conceal the fact that if the ruling of the speaker and the house was right in the first instance, then my resolution last March was in order and the house was right in overruling the speaker when he declared it out of order, and the speaker was wrong yesterday when he declared it out of order when he reversed that action.

But the fight for a free legislative body in the house, directly responsible to the people, is going on. There is no doubt that in the end the cause of progressive conduct of the affairs of the republic must prevail.

Old Residents Remember

the opening of the Oregon Shoe Store 18 years ago. Their closing out sale announcement appears in tomorrow night's Journal. Watch for it.

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I am frequently troubled with kidney and bladder trouble, especially in the spring and fall. Being an old Veteran of the Civil War, a little exposure or cold settles on my kidneys, and then I am laid up with kidney or bladder trouble. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root was recommended to me a number of years ago, and I took a number of bottles of it and was more than pleased with the results. I consider Swamp-Root the greatest and best kidney medicine on the market and it never fails to give quick results in kidney trouble, bladder trouble and lame back.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root has done me so much good that I feel if any words of mine will be the means of relieving any poor sufferers, that you are at liberty to use this letter as you see fit. Yours very truly,

GEORGE W. ATCHLEY,
Des Moines, Iowa.

State of Iowa } ss.
Polk County }

A. R. Hansen, a retail druggist of this city, being first duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is well acquainted with George W. Atchley, who gave the above testimonial; that said Atchley made and signed said testimonial in my presence and that I have sold said Atchley a part of the Swamp-Root referred to in above testimonial. Affiant further says that George W. Atchley is a well known citizen of this city and an honorable man, and that it was Mr. Atchley's desire to give said testimonial.

A. R. HANSEN.

Subscribed to in my presence, and sworn to before me, this 23d of March, 1909.

E. J. FISK, Notary Public.

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SO. DAKOTA MAN BELIEVES LORIMER KNEW OF BRIBERY

Senator Crawford Protests on Floor Against Whitewashers' Report; Lorimer Could Not Have Been Ignorant.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Jan. 10.—Senator Crawford of South Dakota bitterly attacked Senator Lorimer of Illinois today, charging that he must have known of the corrupt practices employed in electing him. The election of State Representative Shurtleff as speaker of the lower house of the Illinois legislature, Crawford said, was the "first step in the corrupt program."

"The next move," he continued, "was to install Lee O'Neill Browne as minority leader."

He reviewed the testimony of the representatives and senators who confessed in connection with the bribery charges.

"The strength of this testimony is not broken by its association with State Representatives White, Beckemeyer, Holtslaw and Link, self-confessed criminals. They are contemptible people, I readily grant, but there is something so consistent in the theory that Lorimer purchased them, and something so completely antagonistic in the theory that they were honest votes cast in Lorimer's favor, that I cannot escape the conviction that these men betrayed their honor and blackened the fair name of the state for paltry dollars and permitted Browne and Broderick to sell them like pawns to Shurtleff and Lorimer."

Crawford discussed at length the testimony introduced in Lorimer's behalf.

"This testimony falls miserably of its purpose," he said. "Its only tendency is further confirmation and corroborative proof that Lorimer was unlawfully elected. I wish I could believe that Lorimer himself did not know that fraud was being committed. I regret to say it, but I personally believe that Lorimer knew enough about what was going on in Springfield to prove to any reasonably prudent man upon inquiry that Browne and Shurtleff were his political agents, and that he ratified their acts and accepted the results of their corrupt practices, of which he must have had knowledge. I may be wrong, but I am willing that the report of this subcommittee be adopted without protest."

DEEP DESTITUTION IN CHINA'S FLOODED AREA

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Shanghai, Jan. 10.—Intense suffering, amounting to starvation, among 1,000,000 farmers in the northern part of the province of Anhui, following the drowning of 1000 persons, is reported in an appeal by the provincials to the government for aid. The Huai and Kwo rivers, which for two weeks have been out of banks, are said to have caused the devastation of 7000 square miles. Villages were washed completely away, and in some instances the entire population perished.

Crops were destroyed and the government has been asked to provide for the destitute.

ORDINANCE WILL SET ASIDE $557,000

Money Must Be in Hand for Broadway Bridge Before the Contract Is Let.

The ways and meanes committee of the city council yesterday recommended passage of an ordinance appropriating $557,000 from the Broadway bridge fund. The action of the committee was taken at the request of the executive board, which has before it a number of bids for the construction of the substructure of the new viaduct to span the river on Broadway street. Before a contract can be let the board must have the funds necessary to meet the contract. The amount to be appropriated will cover the lowest bid for the job, that of the Union Bridge & Construction company of Kansas City.

The committee, of which only three members, Councilmen Baker, Rushlight and Cellars, were present, expressed itself as favorable to the appointment of an assistant clerk of the municipal court, in accordance with the recommendations of Judge Taswell. The committee will take official action in this matter later on, when the sessions to make appropriations from the general fund are held.

That the city should pay claims for salaries of its employes when employes have been incapacitated for work by reason of injuries sustained while in the performance of duty, was the strongly expressed opinion of the councilmen. It makes no difference whether the employes have obtained damages for their injuries from some other source, either, according to the views of the committee. John Zellner and John McLeod, two firemen, had made claims amounting to $208 for salaries they thought should be paid them while they were idle, following an accident in which they came into collision with a street car on their way to a fire. The executive board refused to allow the claim because the men had received damages from the Portland Railway, Light & Power company. In a letter to the council committee yesterday afternoon, the men declared the amount they received from the company was little more than enough to meet expenses for medicine and medical attention.

Southern "Back Home" Movement.

Alta Pass, N. C., Jan. 10.—Industrial agent of the leading railroads of the south met in conference here today to discuss plans for the "Back Home Movement," recently initiated by the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio railway. The plan of immigration suggested meets with the enthusiastic approval of the railroads generally. The prospects are that all the important roads in the south will join in the movement, and that the long talked of question of immigration for the south will at last be placed on a practical working basis.

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