

OREGON'S 2 VOTES MAY SAVE SENATE FOR PROGRESSIVES

Reactionary Democrats Have Great Holdover Strength and Bitter War for Control of Party Caucus Is Certain.

By Carl Smith.

Choice of Harry Lane as the next senator from Oregon may give the Democrats of the nation the deciding vote in the gigantic war soon to be waged in Washington for control of the United States senate...

This reactionary element is conceded to hold a greater proportion of strength on the Democratic side of the senate chamber than its popular strength justifies...

Just now precedent is being invoked to save the commanding places for this remnant of the old guard, for seniority of service the tenacious southerners have all the best of it...

But the younger progressive element is made up of iconoclasts, so far as precedent is concerned. They do not precede that the "seasoned" senators must be given preference...

Progressive Plan Conference. This indifference to precedent is positively shocking to such senators as Martin of Virginia, Simmons of North Carolina, and Johnston of Alabama...

Chamberlain has all along acted with the younger element, and was one of the first to declare for Woodrow Wilson. What Lane will do was forecasted by what he said yesterday...

"My position as a progressive is well known," he said. "I will be a progressive, all right."

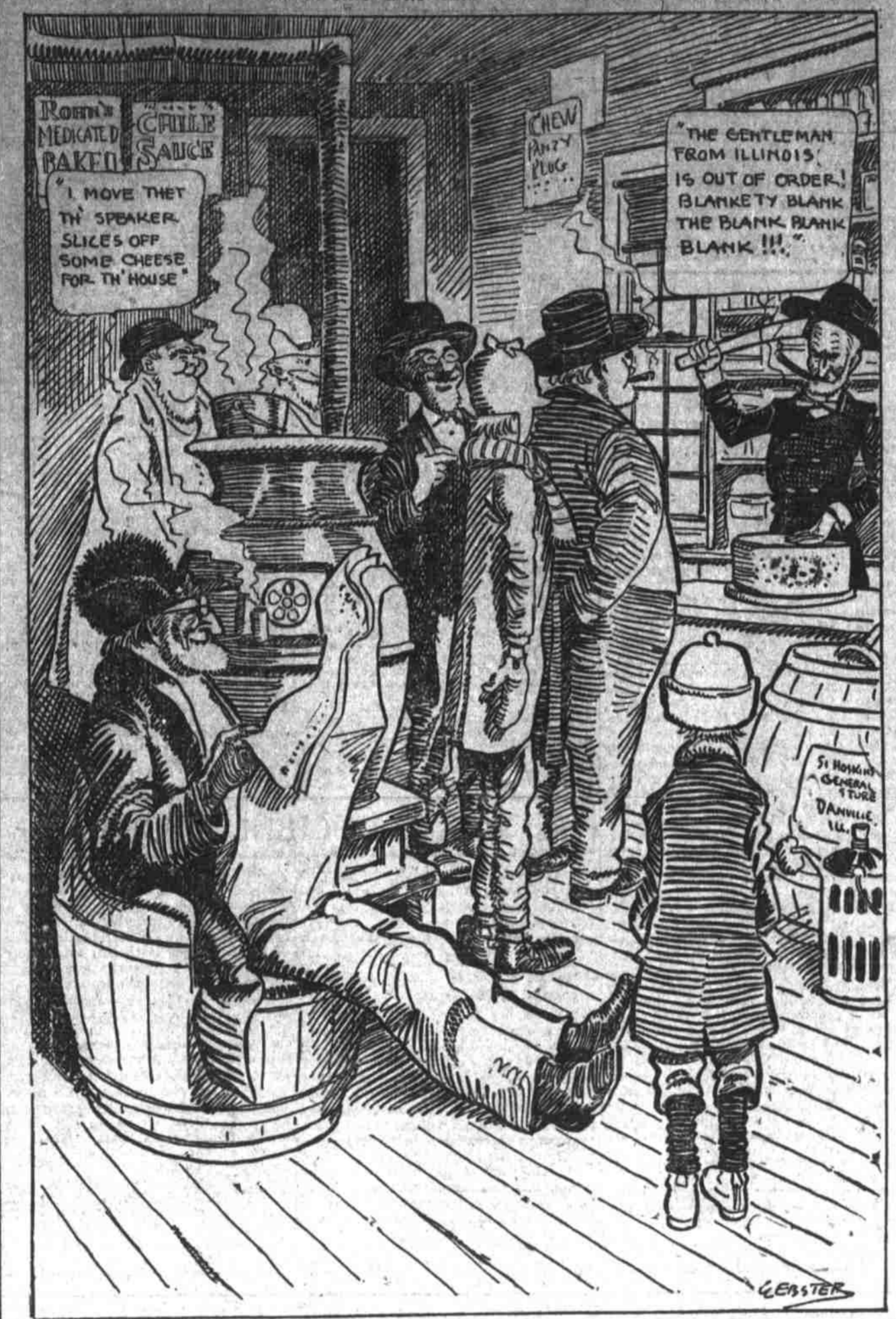
Dr. Lane declines to discuss in detail the stand he will take prior to his formal choice by the legislature. But it is no secret that he will not stop to worship precedent while the progressive senators are marching forward...

No direct word has yet reached Dr. Lane from the opposing camps at Washington. A Washington dispatch a few days ago told of a conference of progressive Democratic senators headed by such men as Lea of Tennessee, Gore of Oklahoma, Smith of Georgia, and O'Gorman of New York...

Party Lines Not Clean Cut. Leaders of the recent conference say they count at least 27 senators in the new senate to stand with them. That is a narrow margin, for the certain Democratic strength in the next senate is 49, and 25 makes a majority...

After that will come consideration of the division of Republican forces along the same lines, only with sharper division. The standpaters, such men as Gallinger of New Hampshire, Penrose of Pennsylvania, and Warren of Wyoming, may be expected to share the horror of Martin, Simmons and Johnston...

Uncle Joe Cannon, Recently of Congress, Tells the Boys of Danville How He Used to Act When He Was Czar of the House



others bearing the Republican label, such as La Follette of Wisconsin, Bristow of Kansas, and Clapp of Minnesota.

In the senate, where the party vote is close and the mixture of conservative and radical in each party is confusing, will come the supreme test of what Wilson will be able to do after the fourth day of next March...

Asylum Avenue to Be Paved. (Special to The Journal.) Penleton, Or., Dec. 21.—With the paving of Jackson, and West Webb and Johnson streets now completed, Riley street, which leads to the branch asylum, is the next scheduled for hard surface improvement...

NEW PLAYHOUSE IN 1913 SETTLED ON TODAY BY OWNERS

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For his attractions until his new theatre is completed, and we have practically come to terms on this matter. The Baker Stock company will be taken care of at the Bungalow theatre until the close of the season.

New Theatre Assured. Mr. Hellig said today that the plans for his new theatre and the proposed site of its location are not definite enough yet for publication, but that the theatre is assured.

"I can just announce at this time," he said, "that the people of Portland are going to be given a new theatre just as good, and in fact better, than the Hellig. The leasing of the Hellig to the Sullivan & Considine people leaves Portland in need of a playhouse for current first class attractions, and this void will be filled as soon as possible...

Only Solution of Problem. The agreement reached this morning between local theatrical men is considered the logical solution of a problem of serious import to the profession in Portland. An unusual chain of circumstances made a change from present conditions almost imperative...

Even with the new Sullivan & Considine house, the Empress, which will not be ready for occupancy before March 1, the situation would have been little altered because the Empress attractions will be produced at the new theatre. This would still leave the Orpheum without a home.

The Bungalow theatre, in which the Orpheum attractions have been playing since the collapse of the Marquam building made the old theatre unfit for use, is not fitted for vaudeville bills or the usual vaudeville audiences, and has been generally unsatisfactory.

The negotiations consummated today have been pending for several weeks.

PORTLAND BANKERS IN HEARTY ACCORD WITH J. P. MORGAN'S VIEWS

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nation would rather trust Morgan than any other man in the position he occupies. Morgan made a good witness before the committee, and he undoubtedly spoke the truth when he said he did not possess vast power...

"I agree with the statement made by Mr. Morgan on the stand when he said he favored a 'little competition' and more cooperation and concentration," said E. G. Crawford, vice president of the Lumbermen's National Bank.

"Competition is a good thing, but ruinous competition is an evil. No matter what banking system we have, we will always have financial centers. Paris is the financial center of France, Berlin for Germany and New York for America. It is necessary that outside banks have reserves there, for the reason that the outside business ultimately is done through one of these centers."

"The fact that a few big banks hold great reserves does not indicate that the

creation of a money trust will follow. These resources are built up largely through deposits of outside banks and the reserve banks are debtors of the smaller fellows. For instance, Portland banks having money in a reserve bank in New York asks no favors. The New Yorker asks favors of us, because he owes us the money.

"Morgan, I know, dominates the United States Steel corporation, some railroads and other concerns. Other big bankers dominate industries which they have financed. This power, however, is divided among numbers and there are thousands of concerns untouched by these big financial men. For this reason I cannot see how there can be a universal dominance of the nation's industries by a 'money trust' as some few addled brained people would have us think."

George W. Bates, president of George W. Bates & Co., bankers, said: "I think Morgan has got control of the finances of this country just about as much as any one single group can get control. But Morgan is a safe man. There is a remote possibility of big bankers getting together and thus controlling the big bulk of money to a very limited extent. They could create a panic, I believe, and do it easily. But such a thing is not to their interest any more than it is to ours."

WORKERS MAY GET CHRISTMAS MONEY

Mayor Rushlight notified the Maryland Casualty company yesterday that it would be expected to pay without delay the wages due 91 men employed in the construction of the Canyon road sewer by the contracting firm of Hilliard & McGinnis, which went into bankruptcy leaving the laborers nothing but credit slips for two weeks' work.

All contractors are required to put up a bond to insure the completion of the contracts on time. One of the clauses of the bond guarantees the payment of laborers and material men.

The contract price of the Canyon road sewer was \$42,000 and it lacks only a short time of being completed, but the city can not pay any of the contract price until the work has been finished and accepted. The poor laborers who find themselves facing a cheerless Christmas do not want to wait. Some told the mayor yesterday that they had gone without anything to eat for several days and others said their little children were hungry.

The mayor's notification to the bonding company yesterday was in the nature of an ultimatum, as he told the representative of the company that he would not permit it to get any more city business if the claims of the Canyon road sewer workers were not paid in full today.

\$50 FINE PUNISHES HUNTER ON GAME REFUGE

(Special to The Journal.) Penleton, Or., Dec. 21.—The first conviction in Oregon for interfering with game birds on a game refuge was punished by the imposing of a penalty of \$50 fine and 30 days in jail when J. L. Edmiston of this city, was brought up for sentence in the local justice court yesterday afternoon. It is probable, however, he will be pardoned. District Warden E. F. Averill had recommended such clemency to State Warden Finley, who in turn has recommended it to Governor West.

Edmiston was arrested several weeks ago along with Al Gaines and A. C. Luck while hunting on the grounds of the eastern Oregon branch hospital, which has been designated a game refuge and where game birds have been liberated. Gaines pleaded guilty to shooting a Bob White quail and paid a fine of \$50, but the case against Luck was dismissed inasmuch as he did not shoot.

PROJECT FARMER TO BE HEARD AT IRRIGATION MEET

"Man From the Front" to Have Opportunity to Tell Ideas of Those Who Are Next to the Soil.

The project farmer will be given his inning at the Oregon Irrigation congress in Portland, January 9, 10, and 11. An entire session will be devoted to hearing from the "front." For the first time in a prominent way, the men who have been doing the work will be heard from. Whether their message shall bear the stamp of idealism and enthusiasm, the relation of anti-climax or pathos, the program committee meeting for its first session at the Commercial club last night frankly confessed ignorance. But it was a unanimous vote that practical operation and real opportunities could best be defined by those who have been doing the work.

This arrangement will not preclude the hearing of men nationally prominent in reclamation theory and practice. The chief interest of the irrigation congress is to review the entire situation, determine the value of reclamation plans and irrigation laws in application to actual conditions, and then make recommendations for needed changes to the state legislature and the national congress.

Says Carey Act Is Failure. Telegrams of invitation to appear on the program were sent last night to E. H. Newell, director of the United States reclamation service, President Carl R. Gray of the Great Northern, President Howard Elliott of the Northern Pacific, Professor Thomas Shaw, and A. E. Chamberlain, agriculturist of the Hill lines, and Louis Penwell, president of the Northwest Development league. President J. D. Farrell and agriculturist C. L. Smith of the O-W. R. & N., and President Joseph H. Young of the S. P. & S., will deliver addresses.

Called by the chairman, James J. Sayer, the program committee met in the green room of the Commercial club. William Hanley, president of the Oregon Irrigation congress from Harney county, was in attendance. James Sawhill of Bend came to Portland especially for the meeting. Other members of the committee were present.

It became evident that the Carey act for irrigation projects will be seriously criticized during the irrigation congress. "We'll celebrate the funeral of the Carey act," said William Hanley, "it don't fit conditions nor meet needs any more."

The tentative program agreed upon will devote the morning of Thursday, the opening day to registration, committee reports and appointments. In the afternoon will be addresses from President Edgar E. Piper of the Portland Commercial club, President Theodore B. Wilcox of the Oregon Development league, Governor Oswald West, using as subject "State Aid"; Joseph N. Teal, speaking on "Government and State Cooperation," all of whom will be responded to by William Hanley, president of the irrigation congress. Thursday night will be devoted to illustrated lectures showing how irrigated lands are being administered by Director F. H. Newell, Superintendent E. G. Hopson of the Oregon district, and others.

These Days' Program. Friday will be formally styled "Project Farmers' Day." Speakers will be Law J. Chapman from Ontario, Jimmie Donegan from Burns, James C. Hoskins, W. H. Hamaker of Bonanza, R. B. Magruder of Columbia Agricultural company, Hyde of Trineville, and others.

Carey act projects will be discussed Friday afternoon by John T. Whistler of Portland, J. W. B. Gerking of Laidlaw and others. Friday night there will be addresses by Professor Shaw, Professor C. L. Smith, President W. J. Kerr of Oregon Agricultural college, President J. D. Farrell of the O-W. R. & N., and President Joseph H. Young of the S. P. & S.

Government reclamation work will be discussed Saturday morning by E. G. Hopson, D. C. Henney, Frank C. Blom of Stanfield and others. Saturday afternoon will be given over to resolutions, election of officers, discussion of proposed legislation by State Engineer John H. Lewis, W. L. Thompson of Lakeview, George T. Cochrane of La Grande, J. T. Hinkle of Hermiston and others. The session will be closed with a banquet Saturday night, January 12.

ORIGINAL SKITS VARY GLEE CLUB PROGRAM

University of Oregon, Eugene, Or., Dec. 21.—The program of the University of Oregon Glee club, which in the new Lincoln high school auditorium next Saturday night, will be of a half vaudeville nature. Rousing college songs and popular airs will be mixed with original skits to keep the audience surprised and interested from beginning to end. College recklessness and fun will predominate.

"The secret of music, as of all entertainment, is surprise," states M. L. Bowman, director of the Glee club, in explaining why the program is varied. "People want tire of one thing, however good it may be."

The stunts are divided into four skits. One of these centers in the quartet, composed of Delbert Stannard of Portland, Bert Jerald of Penleton, Earl Fortmiller of Albany and Harold Grady of La Grande. Three of the lads are dressed like dummies, with their heads showing above a screen and false dwarf bodies before them on the table.

The fourth, Harold Grady, introduces them to the audience and claims the honor of being the only ventriloquist in the world who can make three dolls sing at the same time. The personal remarks of the mannikins and the songs they sing combine to make their act the feature of the entertainment.

The stunt specialist is Ben Broadbridge of La Grande, who features with Willard Shaver in the act entitled, "A Travesty or Two and a Parody or Two."

Vernon Vawter of Medford, a senior on the Glee club, has the heaviest role of the evening. On account of being posted by the faculty, Vawter is not able to attend the Oregon vs. O. A. C. football game at Albany, but succeeds in getting a vivid description of its progress over the phone.

Among the songs that will be sung are "O Oregon," by Strong; "As I Sit and Dream at Evening," by Robin Henderson, and "The Oregon Toast," by Lou Henderson, a lawyer at Hood River.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

NORTH YAKIMA JAILER WILL BE 7 FEET 5 IN.; OREGON HAS ONE 4 - 2

(United Press Leased Wire.) North Yakima, Wash., Dec. 21.—Sheriff-elect Joe Metzger will appoint Sam Hutchinson jailer on January 1. It is believed that Hutchinson will be the tallest jailer in the west. He is seven feet five inches tall.

MAYOR'S DEAL WITH O-W. R. & N. APPROVED

Without a dissenting voice being raised, the street committee of the city council yesterday approved the agreement entered into between Mayor Rushlight and the O-W. R. & N. company, whereby the company offers the city a free right of way for the extension of Larrabee street to the east approach of the new railroad bridge.

The offer of the company is conditioned on the repeal of two old city ordinances which will enable the railroad company to make a fill in Occidental street, thus providing access to the proposed new freight house of the road.

Councilman Wilhelm announced this morning that he would oppose the repeal of the ordinances.

"The city gains nothing as far as I can see," said Mr. Wilhelm. "The company has been generous indeed in offering the city a right of way for the Larrabee street extension and taxing in exchange a valuable street in order to let the public get up to its freight depot."

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WEST RECOMMENDS RELIEF FOR WIDOW

At the personal instigation of Governor West, the fish and game commission has authorized its secretary, J. E. Hughes, to bring before the legislature next month a proposition to compensate Mrs. Thomas H. Wells of Vancouver husband, while employed by Master Fish Warden Clanton as a carpenter at the McKenzie hatchery, last spring, was drowned in helping place some new fish racks. Governor West first suggested to the board that it give immediate relief out of its own funds, but it was found in an investigation of the statutes that the board was not authorized to dispose of its funds in this manner. Accordingly a strong effort is going to be made to secure a legislative appropriation for the purpose.

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