

WHITCOMBE WILL BE GOVERNOR TUESDAY; PLANS ARE COMPLETE

Ceremony Takes Place at Joint Session; Chief Justice Moore to Give Oath.

BIG RECEPTION AT NIGHT

Practically All State Officials and Their Wives in Receiving Line.

(Salem Bureau of the Journal.)—Salem, Or., Jan. 11.—Arrangements have been made for inaugurating Governor-elect James Whitcomb tomorrow. He will take the oath of office at a joint session of the two houses. The oath will be administered by Chief Justice Moore. Members of the legislature had planned on having the inauguration today, so all the preliminaries had to be held out and the session could get down to actual business early tomorrow. But they did not care to upset the arrangements that already had been made. Governor West will not read his message in person. Printed copies will be placed on the desks of members. Immediately after his reading Governor Whitcomb will read his message. Tomorrow night the first reception given to an incoming governor in many years will be given to Whitcomb and his wives at the auspices of the Salem Republican club. It will be held in the executive offices. Practically all the state officials and their wives, including Governor Whitcomb, Secretary of State Olcott, State Treasurer Kay, all the members of the supreme court, Attorney General Brown, state school superintendent Churchill and State Engineer Lewis, will be in the receiving line.

BEN SELLING NOW SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

(Continued From Page One.) conclusion, and I know what many said weeks ago—that Selling has 37 votes. I have no explanations or excuses, but I do want to make a statement; I realized one might right along both can't be correct. I have been persistent, I hope you will appreciate that I honestly believed I could be. Eaton closed by congratulating Mr. Selling and moving that the election be declared unanimous. Mr. Huston then appointed J. T. Hinkle of Umattilla and Faton himself as a committee to escort Selling to the chair, and Chief Justice Moore of the supreme court administered the oath. Mr. Selling's inaugural address was brief. He said: "Miss Thorne and Gentlemen: I will try to be worthy of you. Inasmuch as this is a session for business, and not words, we will now proceed to business." The session adjourned ready for the election of a speaker. Selling, who had the support of the majority of the house, was elected, and he took the oath. Mr. Selling had insisted that he still had 37 votes—all of which appeared when the roll call came.

John Gill recorded his vote for Eaton. C. M. Hurlburt, who had not declared himself at all, registered the same way. Ben and Mrs. Ben Selling voted for themselves. Miss Marian Tove of Jackson, the only woman member of the legislature, voted for Mr. Eaton. Mr. Selling had been working on Hurlburt in the hotel last night, but he would not tell either faction which side he was on. This alignment was just as the Selling force had claimed, save that Gill of Multnomah switched from Selling, and Stewart of Clatsop switched from Selling to Eaton. Mr. Beane of Multnomah was absent, so the average was maintained.

Early Line-Up Calm. No hint of the bitter contest over the speakership was apparent this morning in the temporary organization of the house at its twenty-eighth biennial session. It required a few seconds less than nine minutes for the machinery to get started toward the permanent stage, and at 10:29 the gathering took a recess for 45 minutes to allow the committees on permanent organization and credentials to bring in their reports. J. B. Huston, of Multnomah, was made temporary speaker, according to a program outlined last night at a meeting of the representatives and W. F. Drager, chief clerk of the house, called the assembly to order. Mr. Selling when it was found that he was winning. The two committees were then appointed and the buzz of conversation, interrupted by the gavel, was resumed. Just before 12 o'clock Mr. Eaton asked that the call to order be deferred 15 minutes while he held a conference. This was assented to and Mr. Eaton disappeared, taking some of his supporters with him. Accordingly it was just 10:20 when W. F. Drager, chief clerk of the last session, presided lustily for order and the babbling commenced. Mr. Drager subsided into quiet. Mr. Drager said: "Chief Clerk Opens Session. 'Gentlemen, the hour has arrived for the convening of the twenty-eighth biennial session of the Oregon legislature. By the authority vested in me as chief clerk of the twenty-seventh session, I hereby declare the session open for business. Representing Thomas Brown, of Marion, moved that the organization proceed by the election of a temporary speaker and temporary chief clerk. This was seconded by Representative

Prominent Men to Address Chamber

Consul Kumasaki, Joseph H. Teal, John Barrett and Dr. Loveland to Speak at Annual Meeting and Banquet. The annual meeting of the Portland Chamber of Commerce will be held in the Commercial club Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock in connection with an informal dinner. Following the dinner the annual meeting will be held and the election of officers for the ensuing year there will be addressed as follows: John Barrett, president of the Pan-American Union, "Pan-America and the Pacific—What They Mean to Portland." K. Kumasaki, Japanese consul, "Business Relations That Can Be Established Between the Pacific Coast and Japan." Joseph H. Teal, "The Panama Canal." Dr. L. Loveland, pastor First M. E. church, "Some Fundamentals in Progressive Progress."

COUNTIES MUST PAY FOR AUDIT MADE BY ACCOUNTANCY BOARD

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NATIONAL SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT COMES UP IN HOUSE TUESDAY

Underwood Predicts Measure Will Be Beaten When It Does by 2 to 1 Vote.

OBJECTION IS TO METHOD

Members Not Opposed to Suffrage But Believe It Should Not Be Forced on States Against Their Will. (United Press Special Wire.) Washington, Jan. 11.—The Mondell woman suffrage resolution, scheduled to come up in the house for consideration tomorrow, is likely to be more entertaining than important, said Representative Underwood, leader of the present majority this afternoon. He predicted that while most of the speeches would be favorable to the resolution, two-thirds of the members of the house would vote against it. "There does not seem to be any great objection to the measure," Underwood added, "but there is strong feeling against compelling the states to accept it against their desires."

CAPT. A. M. SIMPSON, VETERAN SHIP BUILDER AND LUMBERMAN, DIES

Pioneer Expires, Aged Almost 90 Years, in Frisco From Effects of Cold. Captain A. M. Simpson, age 90 years, pioneer lumberman and shipping man of Coos Bay, died at a hospital in San Francisco yesterday from the effects of a heavy cold contracted two weeks ago. The end came shortly after noon. Mrs. Roy M. Pike, a daughter, was at the bedside.

SENATE GETS DOWN TO BUSINESS AS PER ARRANGED SCHEDULE

(Continued From Page One.) and the president and among the members themselves. "I have known most of the members of the senate for a number of years. I know your mode of work, something of the manner in which you carry on your own business, and I know that you represent the people of the state and the people of Oregon. Knowing that of the state and the people of Oregon, I would expect to see you do your duty for the state and the people of Oregon. I am here to serve you and not to suggest to you, and therefore I thank you again for electing me." The next series of schooner bore the names Echo, Repeat, Echo, Addenda and Aluma. Then at the time of the Spanish-American war he built another series bearing the names Alamo, Echo and the shipyard. Mr. Churchill were others of his construction. His greatest feat was the building in 1874 of the American ship Western Shore, in the time of the Spanish-American war. The Western Shore left San Francisco one day in 1875, a few minutes behind the steamer Oriifanma, and arrived at Astoria 2 1/2 hours ahead of the latter.

Retiring Governor For Home Product

Interstate Bridge Commission Which Is Meeting This Afternoon Asked to Select Wood Block Pavement. "Let me urge, however, inasmuch as we are endeavoring to encourage home products that the specifications favor a wood block pavement for the road-way," said the vice president of the Governor West to the interstate bridge commission in which he notified the commission he would be unable to attend a meeting of the commission scheduled for 10 o'clock this afternoon in the commissioner's office. The convening of the legislature prevented Governor West from being present. He is expected to return to his home specifications will be here from Kansas City for the meeting. District Attorney Evans said the right-of-way committee may have important news regarding the securing of right-of-way from the P. R. L. & P. company. The stretch owned by that company and some owned by the Union Meat company are the only portions not covered by options. A committee representing the West Coast Lumber Manufacturers' association today urged the commissioner to urge the adoption of the wood block paving.

IMPROVE CITY'S LOOKS

Steps to Be Taken Now in Preparation for Expected Influx of Exposition Visitors. As the result of a conference of the city commissioners this morning, City Commissioner Dieck is to order the immediate removal of the number of dilapidated and dangerous structures which are now found in various parts of the city. The first building which the city will endeavor to have removed is at Second and Main streets, and is considered a dangerous fire menace. Under the recent building ordinance, the city has authority to order the removal of all structures which are 40 per cent or more deteriorated, and it is said that there are a large number of buildings in Portland which come within this limit. The city council hopes to have these unsightly structures removed, so that the appearance of the city can be improved in time for the opening of the San Francisco exposition, which is expected to bring many people to Portland.

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PLANS NEARLY COMPLETE

O-W. R. & N. Regrade Estimates Involve Expenditure of \$600,000. Plans and estimates for the O-W. R. & N. regrade work involving and expenditure of about \$600,000 and the construction of several viaducts and eleven foot overpasses at the mouth of the O-W. R. & N. tracks from East Twenty-eighth street to the city limits, are about finished by engineers of the department of public works. The project is one of the largest and most important in years, and means the elimination of a large number of grade crossings along the line of the O-W. R. & N. tracks within the city. Sixty per cent of the cost is to be paid by the railroad company, 20 per cent by the property owners and 20 per cent by the city.

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MATRIMONIAL TRAINING ADVOCATED

Los Angeles, Jan. 11.—Dean McCormack, in a sermon at St. Paul's pro-cathedral yesterday, advocated the establishment of a matrimonial training school for men and women. The first contest came over the election of a senator. For this purpose Senator Hawley nominated Glen O. Holman of Dallas, Senator Perkins nominated Theodore Rowland of Marion, and Senator John W. Egan of Astoria. They were heard jointly by the grand jury by Municipal Judge Stevenson this morning. Raymond Clifford and Edwin Elkins, involved in the robbery of the Waverly Country club last week were paroled to ex-Commissioner A. N. Willis of Sellwood by Judge Stevenson this morning.

That Noon Luncheon

A delicious menu is served for the reasonable price of fifty cents. And a charming musical program is rendered by Heller's Augmented Orchestra and Singers. "There's a Difference." Hotel Multnomah. The Great Character Star N.C. Bonner, Mrs. L.R. Reynolds, Ass. Mgr.

DILAPIDATED SHACKS ORDERED REMOVED BY CITY COMMISSIONERS

First One to Be Razed Is Structure at Second and Main Streets.

WOMAN ARRESTED ON SHOPLIFTLING CHARGE

Has Good Reputation Among Well-Known People of City. Attorney Plowden Stott said today that alienists will examine into the sanity of Miss T. H. Auer, dressmaker, who was one of three shoplifters arrested last week in the big department stores. Miss Auer was arrested in the Meier & Frank store Friday by city detectives Hyde and Vaughn, who say they saw her take a pair of silk hosiery. Merchandise to the value of \$50 was found in her possession. Well-known people about the city who have employed the woman for a number of years in private seamstress work, say this is the first time they have ever heard of her doing anything wrong. She has denied that she ever did any shoplifting before. She has been staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Mergens, at 657 Hoyt street. The other girls arrested for shoplifting in this and other stores will be given hearings in the municipal court this afternoon.

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WILL SECURE NEW METERS

About 400 water meters which have been in service in the water bureau for years are to be exchanged for new instruments by Commissioner Daly of the water bureau. The city council last night agreed that the new meters should be secured instead of having the old ones remodeled, as the cost of repairs is supposed to be 50 per cent of the original cost, while the new meters can be exchanged at about the same basis.

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B. P. O. E. Has Royal Time at The Dalles

Big Delegation Meets Portland Members of Antlered Herd; Candidates Are Paraded in Circus Cages. The delegation from the Portland lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks that went to The Dalles Saturday night returned on a special train Sunday morning. They were met at the depot by a large concourse of people and the local Elks band. Afterwards nearly 1000 members of the order, headed by the Portland Elks' band, paraded the city in a blaze of red fire and enthusiasm. The candidates were in circus cages with a big mountain angora goat on each cage. The different lodges of the order in eastern and central Oregon were well represented. After the ceremony of initiation a social session followed and the celebration closed with a banquet. The Portland Elks' band marched from the banquet rooms to the different residences of leading Elk citizens of The Dalles and gave serenades.

"Raid a 'Frameup'" Declares Hotelman

Frank A. Clark Says Guests Arrested in His Hotel Are Honest and Respectable, Hard Working People. Hearing is scheduled in the morals court this afternoon in the cases of a number of men and women arrested in a police raid on the Clark hotel, 701 and 703 Commercial streets, at 2:30 o'clock this morning. Frank A. Clark is charged with conducting a disorderly house. Others charged with the raid, it is said, resulted from a report to Mayor Albee by many of the 27 persons arrested were released on bail. Mr. Clark today designated the raid as outrageous and absolutely unjustified. He said: "The raid was, I believe, a frame-up. There was no good reason why the authorities should disturb my guests for anything. Many of the persons whose names have been mentioned are good, hardworking men and women. One is a stenographer who works for a large business office, another is a railroad man; one woman conducts a restaurant and others are employed in an honorable way. Some of my guests consist of families."

MAIL CAR ARRIVES MINUS MAIL CLERK

H. H. Hamilton, on Santa Fe "Owl" Between San Diego and Los Angeles, Believed to Have Fallen Out. Los Angeles, Jan. 11.—The mail car attached to the Santa Fe "Owl" train, which left San Diego at 2:45 o'clock this morning, arrived here today without a clerk aboard. At the postoffice inspectors' office it was admitted that clerk Harold H. Hamilton had been found in the car on the coast, but on the side, it was understood his skull was fractured. Inspector Trout, who was aboard the train, had sealed the car. His official report was that Hamilton was ejected from the car by a passenger. Chief Postal Inspector Webster expressed the belief that Hamilton had fallen from the door of his car. He said that the mail had not been disturbed.

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LARGE GATHERING OF HOTELMEN EXPECTED TO BE AT CONVENTION

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MAIL CAR ARRIVES MINUS MAIL CLERK

H. H. Hamilton, on Santa Fe "Owl" Between San Diego and Los Angeles, Believed to Have Fallen Out. Los Angeles, Jan. 11.—The mail car attached to the Santa Fe "Owl" train, which left San Diego at 2:45 o'clock this morning, arrived here today without a clerk aboard. At the postoffice inspectors' office it was admitted that clerk Harold H. Hamilton had been found in the car on the coast, but on the side, it was understood his skull was fractured. Inspector Trout, who was aboard the train, had sealed the car. His official report was that Hamilton was ejected from the car by a passenger. Chief Postal Inspector Webster expressed the belief that Hamilton had fallen from the door of his car. He said that the mail had not been disturbed.

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