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REPUBLICAN MAJORITY

Returns on the Legislative Ticket Fairly Complete.

FIFTY-SIX SURE ON JOINT BALLOT

With Ten Doubtful Seats to Hear From in the House of Representatives.

The indications are, from incomplete returns in the first congressional district in Oregon, that Tongue has been beaten by a small plurality, probably 200 or 300.

The Legislature.

The subjoined list of members of the next legislature is believed to be practically correct, though complete returns may alter correspondents' statements. On the joint ballot the legislature stands: Republicans, 56; Populists, 12; Democrats, 6; Union Bimetallic, 3; Mitchell Republicans, 3. The list follows:

- SENATE.**
 Baker and Malheur—Will R. King*, Populist.
 Benton and Lincoln—Tolbert Carter*, Republican.
 Clackamas—Geo. C. Brownell*, Rep.
 Clackamas and Marion—Alonzo Gerner*, Rep.
 Clatsop—John H. Smith*, Dem.
 Columbia, Washington and Tillamook—G. W. Patterson, Rep.
 Coos, Curry and Josephine—E. C. Harmon, Rep.
 Crook, Klamath and Lake—O. C. Applegate, Rep.
 Douglas—A. W. Reed, Rep.
 Gilliam, Sherman and Wasco—W. H. Moore, Rep.
 Grant, Harney and Morrow—A. W. Gowan*, Rep.
 Jackson—S. H. Holt*, Pop.
 Lane—I. D. Driver, Rep.; J. H. McClung*, Republican.
 Linn—S. A. Dawson*, Rep.; A. J. Johnson*, Rep.
 Marion—W. H. Hobson*, Rep.; I. L. Patterson*, Rep.
 Multnomah—Joseph Simon*, Rep.; George Bates, Rep.; Donald Muckay, Rep.; Ben. Selling, Rep.; J. E. Haseltine, Mitchell Rep.
 Polk—B. F. Mulkey, Rep.
 Sherman and Wasco—John Michell, Rep.
 Umatilla—A. R. Price*, Rep.
 Umatilla and Union—T. C. Taylor, Rep.
 Union and Wallowa—Justus Wade, Pop.
 Washington—Samuel Hughes, Rep.
 Yamhill—J. P. Galbreath*, Rep.

*Holdovers.
 Summary—Republicans, 25; Mitchell Republicans, 1; Democrats, 1; Populist, 3.

HOUSE.

- Baker—1—D. W. Yoakum, Pop.
 Benton—1—John Whittaker, Pop.
 Clackamas—3—John Cruse, Pop.; J. E. Grate, Dem.
 Columbia—1—Norman Merrill, Rep.
 Coos—1—J. W. Bennett Dem.
 Crook—1.
 Douglas—3—George W. Riddle, Rep.; J. T. Bridges, Rep.; A. M. Crawford, Rep.
 Gilliam—1.
 Jackson—3—M. Langell, Rep.; J. Howser, Pop.; G. T. Schiedlein, Pop.
 Josephine—1—H. L. Benson, Rep.
 Linn—3—John M. Somers, Rep.; J. F. Smith, Pop.; T. M. Munkers, Pop.
 Malheur—1.
 Marion—5—J. N. Smith, Rep.; H. L. Barkley, Rep.; E. W. Chapman, Rep.; McKinley Mitchell, Rep.; David Craig, Rep.
 Morrow—1—J. N. Brown, Rep.
 Multnomah—9—F. H. Alliston, Rep.; J. C. Bayer, Rep.; J. N. Davis, Rep.;

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Geo. H. Hill, Rep.; A. L. Maxwell, Rep.; D. L. Colby, Rep.; A. M. Smith, jr., Rep.; H. A. Hogue, Mitchell-Rep.; Jonathan Bourne, Mitchell-Rep., and Pop.
 Polk—2—J. A. Vanness, Rep.; T. J. Lee, Dem.
 Umatilla—3—J. S. Gurdane, Rep.; E. J. Davis, Rep. (?)
 Union—2—W. G. Hunter, Dem.; F. S. Stanley, Rep.
 Wallowa—1—C. F. Jennings, Rep.
 Washington—3—J. R. C. Thompson, Rep.; G. W. Marsh, Rep.; H. S. Hudson, Rep.
 Yamhill—2—H. G. Guild, union-bimetallic; O. C. Emery, union-bimetallic.
 Benton and Lincoln—1—E. R. Lake, Rep.
 Coos and Curry—1.
 Grant and Harney—1.
 Klamath and Lake—1.
 Sherman and Wasco—2—F. N. Jones, Rep.; B. S. Huntington, Rep.
 Tillamook and Yamhill—1—John Gill, Pop. and union-bimetallic.
 Summary—Republicans, 31; Populists, 9; Democrats, 5; union-bimetallic, 3; doubtful, 10.

DEFECT IS NOT SERIOUS.

Error in Constructing Plates for the Battle-Ship Oregon.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 2.—In regard to the statement telegraphed from Washington that defects had been discovered in the construction of the battle-ship Oregon, Irving M. Scott, president of the Union-Iron works, says:

"Upon the return of the Oregon from her trial trip, we were informed that the superintendent of the shipyard and two of his subforemen had made a mistake in the dimensions of some plates in the protected deck over the coal bunkers, and in order to cover it up had substituted thinner plates of sufficient width, the requisite thickness thus being made up. Instead of three plates of thickness required by the specifications there were four, which, though thinner, were in the aggregate the same. Upon being summoned before the trial board the three men responsible frankly admitted the truth of the report and said they had made the substitution of thinner plates upon their own responsibility and without informing either the Union iron works or Mr. Stahl, the naval constructor, who superintended the work.

"As neither the strength nor efficiency of the ship was affected, the four plates they inserted being just as thick as the three required by the specifications, they had seen no harm in their action and hoped by this means to cover a mistake they had made in the dimensions of the original plates. When questioned further they stated that they had substituted four plates on each side over the bunkers, and described the location in detail.

"As soon as we could locate the different plates and their number, we furnished the trial board with a drawing, showing just what and where they were, and ordered them removed and others according to specifications put in their places; our offer to do this at our own expense was accepted by the government, and the plates which were ordered from Pittsburg left there yesterday and will be in place next week."

A Good Word for Senator Mitchell.

The following is sent us from a resident of the state of Washington with a request for publication:

To THE EDITOR:—The re-election of Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, to the United States senate is of great and vital importance to the state of Washington, for in him it has always found a true and staunch friend, a pleasing past, to which every delegate and senator from our own state will cheerfully bear witness.

The influence and power which this true and tried servant of the good people of Oregon has exercised and wielded, while occupying faithfully that exalted position, could not fail to be recognized by the great state of Oregon; neither have his many acts of kindness towards our own state escaped the full apprecia-



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tion of our people, and hence they sincerely hope and trust that Senator John H. Mitchell will be enabled at the coming crisis to succeed himself, for he certainly is the right man in the right place and hard to duplicate. His official career, while in the senate will bear the searchlights and the X rays, for he has been ardent, faithful and true. He has the respect and confidence of his colleagues. When his vote is heard in the halls of congress it is never of an uncertain sound, but always on the side of justice and right. His past experience and vast influence is a power for Oregon which no other man can wisely utilize until he has acquired the same, and that takes time, patience and perseverance. Senator Mitchell is at home in the senate chamber, knows the wants of his people and is ever ready and willing to meet those wants and earn in a laudable and honorable way all the glory and honor which his constituents and the great state of Oregon have bestowed upon him. The state did well when it sent Senator Mitchell of Oregon to guard its interests and ours, too, and we hope and trust it will continue in well-doing and return him again as his own successor, and not try to swap horses while crossing the stream. Senators Squire and Mitchell are the best of friends and always have worked in the best of harmony, and while Mitchell is in the senate we have a friend.

W. C. PAINTER.

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