

RIGHT FOR GAVEL IN LEGISLATURE

of the Various Candidates Are Now Well Defined.

YET CERTAIN OF THE LAURELS.

...and Mills are making determined efforts to capture the speakership...

...fight at the organization of the state next Monday promises to be interesting...

...viewing the situation from an impartial standpoint...

...organization of the legislature during one of the keener political fights that Oregon has witnessed...

...Mills and T. B. Kay, the leading candidates for the speakership...

...the contest over the presidency of the senate the issue is plainly between the machine and the independent forces...

...rumor grows most persistent of late for joining battle against the machine...

...likely probable, however, that there will be no election of either Kay or Mills...

...to seek speakership. Inasmuch as there will be three ballots...

...certainly expects that Vawter will come to his stand...

...one certain that Kay will not be strong enough to nominate himself...

...erains that he now has at least probably 12 votes...

...Electrician Killed. Tank, Jan. 5.—An electrician and eight passengers...

...Receipts from All Sources. Duties on imports...

...Duties on imports \$46,168.73 Penalties, forfeitures 15.86

...Total \$46,539.13 Amount of refunds and drawbacks paid \$1,520.00

promises from some of the men originally counted as for Kay. In Multnomah county there is an overwhelming demand for the election of A. L. Mills as speaker...

ITALIAN LABORERS KILLED.

Others Were Injured by Long Island Train. New York, Jan. 6.—Three Italians were instantly killed and four injured, two probably fatally...

Governor Makes Recommendations.

Boise, Jan. 6.—Both branches of the legislature have organized and met this morning in joint session...

Trial of Mayor Williams on Monday.

Portland, Jan. 6.—Mayor Williams and Chief of Police Hunt were arraigned last evening and released on their own recognizance...

Funeral of Theodore Thomas.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—The funeral of Theodore Thomas, the orchestra leader, was held from St. James church at 11 this morning...

Five Reported Killed.

Cumberland, Md., Jan. 6.—As the result of a freight wreck on the B. & O., at Glencoe this morning, the entire crew of five are reported killed...

Five Brewery Workmen Killed.

Berlin, Jan. 6.—The collapse of a refrigerator at a brewery at Colburg, today caused the death of five workmen. Four were injured, two fatally.

Safe Blowers Get \$2000.

Vallentia, Ind., Jan. 6.—Safe blowers secured \$2000 from the safe of the general store of John Hunauker, early this morning.

NaN Patterson Denied Bail.

New York, Jan. 6.—Justice Greenbaum has denied the application of NaN Patterson to be admitted to bail.

RECEIPTS FROM CUSTOM HOUSE DECEMBER COLLECTIONS AT PORTLAND \$46,168.73

Exports From That Port During That Month Amounted to \$1,137,890—Ten Vessels Cleared From That Port For Foreign Destinations, and Three Entered From Foreign Ports

Portland, Jan. 6.—An official report of transactions at the customs house for December, 1904, just issued shows that exports shipped from this port for the month amounted to \$1,137,890...

The statement in detail is as follows: Vessels entered from foreign ports, 3; vessels cleared for foreign ports, 2; vessels entered from domestic ports, 26; vessels cleared for domestic ports, 35...

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TWO MURDER MYSTERIES.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—The body of a beautiful young woman, 24 years old and well dressed, and bearing indications of refinement, was found this morning covered with snow at Irving Park boulevard and Seventy-second street...

New Ulm, Minn., Jan. 6.—The sensation today was the testimony in the Koch murder trial. It came when a drug clerk testified that the day following the murder he found Dr. Koch fitting rubber finger tips intended to be non-visible, on two injured fingers...

STRUGGLING HARD DECLINED PAROLE

Machen Et Al Continuing a Probably Hopeless Fight in the Courts.

HILL CURRENCY BILL BEING CONSIDERED.

Crum Is "Vindicated" by Being Appointed, and Will Immediately Resign—Lawson's Expose Reacts in Congress, Which May Take Up an Investigation Originating From His Charges—Bill Introduced Which Would Appropriate \$7,000,000 for Forts.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Counsel for Machen, Lorenz, Diller and Samuel Groff, convicted of conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with postoffice contracts, filed a petition in the supreme court today for a writ of certari on an adverse decision by the court of appeals.

Lawson Reaches Congress. Washington, Jan. 6.—Senator Stone of Missouri, today introduced a resolution, asking for congressional investigation of the charges made by Thomas W. Lawson, concerning the collection of campaign funds. The resolution takes up the charges against Judge Alton B. Parker and recites the details of Lawson's charges. No action will be taken on the resolution today.

Considering Hill Bill. Washington, Jan. 6.—The house last evening voted to take up the Hill currency measure, and its consideration was immediately begun in committee.

Appointed to Resign. Washington, Jan. 6.—The nomination of William D. Crum to be collector of customs at Charleston, S. C., was today reported favorably by the senate committee of commerce. It is understood after the nomination is confirmed Crum will resign.

Fortifications Bill Passed. Washington, Jan. 6.—The house passed the fortifications bill carrying nearly seven million, and at 1:45 adjourned until Monday.

For a Government Railroad. Washington, Jan. 6.—Senator Teller today introduced a bill for the construction of a railway by the government from the Atlantic to the Pacific, with branches to all principal cities, rates to be adjusted so as to pay 5 per cent interest on the investment.

ANARCHY IN COLORADO LEGISLATURE

Denver, Jan. 6.—Patrick Higgins, democratic deputy county treasurer; W. W. Dague, George Kern and James M. Campbell, democratic election officials in precinct 7, ward 5, were found guilty this morning for participating in and permitting fraud November 8. Dague, Kern and Campbell were sentenced to two months in jail and pay the costs. Higgins was given four months and costs.

Lieutenant Governor Haggot and Speaker Dickinson both attempted to preside over the joint session of the legislature, which resulted in disorderly proceedings. Both endeavored to wield the gavel at the same time. Haggot declared the session adjourned, and a majority of the senators left the hall. Dickinson shouted the legislature was still in session, and ordered the sergeant-at-arms to stop the retreating senators, but the latter was powerless.

Haggot led the deserters to the senate chamber, where they organized a "rump" joint session and sent the sergeant-at-arms to the house with subpoenas for the remaining senators, but they were denied admittance. The Peabody forces in the house, with the remaining senators, then proceeded to adopt resolutions for the appointment of a committee to investigate the Denver frauds, to report Monday.

WILL AT ONCE RESUME PROSECUTING

Portland, Jan. 6.—Prosecuting Attorney Heney returned this morning from San Francisco to resume the prosecution of the land frauds and plucked at once into the evidence to be submitted when the grand jury convenes Tuesday. He is joined by Oliver N. Pagn, of Chicago, who will

to result from the fires, with escape of prisoners to follow.

Stoessel Has Been Paroled. Tokio, Jan. 6.—Stoessel has been given his parole and will return to St. Petersburg via Nagasaki.

Russians Will Attack. St. Petersburg, Jan. 6.—It is stated on the best authority that the battle of the Shakhe river is about to be resumed, the Russians taking the offensive. This was decided at a meeting of the council of ministers yesterday.

Naval Appointments Made. St. Petersburg, Jan. 6.—Vice Admiral Skjoldoff has been made a member of the admiralty council, and Admiral Yessen appointed commander of the Vladivostok fleet.

Clearing Away Mines. Tokio, Jan. 6.—It is stated that General Nogi will return to Tokio at the request of the emperor, in which case he will receive a tremendous ovation. Foreign attaches entered Port Arthur yesterday. It is impossible to give attention to a majority of the sick and wounded, at Port Arthur. The work of clearing away the mines in the harbor has commenced with the aid of charts provided by the Russians. The docks were destroyed.

Cossacks and Strikers Fight. Baku, Caucasus, Jan. 6.—In an encounter between strikers and Cossacks, six strikers and one Cossack were killed and many wounded.

Ministers in Session. St. Petersburg, Jan. 6.—The committee of ministers held this morning a short session under the presidency of M. Witte.

Schooner Drifting Helplessly. San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 6.—News is received here this morning that the schooner Lakme is drifting helplessly somewhere between Humboldt Bay and San Francisco. The Lakme was towed out of the bay by the schooner North Fork, but the vessels parted in the storm and the North Fork was unable to recover the tow, which became badly water logged. The tug left San Francisco to search for the Lakme.

City Hall Burned. Springfield, Mass., Jan. 6.—Fire this afternoon destroyed the city hall, in which the pure food show is being held. It has spread to Gilmore's hotel, Gilmore's theater and a large department store, threatening a big loss.

Names of Vessels Ruined. Chefoo, Jan. 6.—Ward reached here this morning that the Japanese sunk two Russian torpedo boats and three destroyers at Port Arthur. The vessels sunk were the torpedo boats Caidamak and Pusatoniki, and destroyers Jettroy, Sisk and Boevol. The cruiser Bayan, lying on the south coast of the harbor was severely damaged. The gunboat Bohr was entirely burned, as a result of Japanese shelling.

Anarchy in the Interior. St. Petersburg, Jan. 6.—The greatest confusion reigns in the interior of the empire. One chief of police has been killed and in several places the rioters set free prisoners. Later.—The chief of police killed was at the head of the Warsaw department.

Fires have been started in the military prisons near Khrohoff, resulting in the escape of large numbers of prisoners during the great confusion. They were aided by the populace, which is a unit in opposition to the war and apparently expected panics.

LETTERS SENT TO LEGISLATURE

SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION URGE NEW GAME LAWS.

Every member of the legislature, residing east of the Cascade mountains, was sent a personal letter today, signed by some friend, and requesting support of the proposed amendments of the game laws, offered by the Pendleton Sportsmen's association.

The letters were written by the Sportsmen's association and signed by friends and acquaintances of the members, and recited the provisions of the amendments. These amendments will be introduced and supported by the Umatilla county delegation, in both houses.

The letter formulated by the association is as follows: Pendleton, Jan. 6, '05. Mr. ... Dear Sir:—We are asking for a change in our game laws, which is as follows: Deer season to open one month later and close one month earlier; grouse season to open 15 days later and close one month earlier; quail to be open from October 1 to 15, making but 15 days of quail shooting. The limit to be six birds in one day, or not more than 12 in one week. To prohibit the sale of game at all times.

If this conforms to your opinion, would like to have you assist the Umatilla county delegation. Please see Senators W. M. Pierce and Dr. C. J. Smith on your arrival at Salem next week, and support the measure vigorously.

This applies to Eastern Oregon only, and the Willamette valley people should not object. Yours very truly,

Peace also has her defeats as had the rest of us.

FAVORS HOME FOR IMBECILE YOUTH

Important Measure Will Be Championed by Senator Smith at Salem.

OREGON DOES NOT HAVE SUCH AN INSTITUTION.

Senator Smith Hopes for an Appropriation of \$180 Per Capita for Maintenance of Feeble-minded and Conversion of Deaf Mute School for a Home for Them, and a New Home for the Deaf and Dumb—Will Also Urge a Third Agricultural District.

The Umatilla county legislative delegation will leave tomorrow evening for Salem to attend the coming session of the state law-makers. Senators C. J. Smith and Walter M. Pierce and Representatives W. D. Chamberlain and W. G. Cole will make up the party. Representative William Blackley left last night.

Dr. Smith has several bills and bills for amendments to present laws that he will introduce at the coming session of the senate. One will be for the appropriation of about \$1500 for the establishment of the third agricultural district, in order that Umatilla county may have a fair association.

Another is the remuneration and election of county health officers, and a third is the providing of a special tax for permanent road improvement. As chairman of the committee appointed at the last session of the legislature to investigate the needs of a school for defective youth, Dr. Smith will make a report. "I have found," said Senator Smith, "that the state of Washington provides \$176 per capita yearly for the maintenance of her defective youth. I shall recommend \$180 per capita for the first year. At the present time there are about 30 defective youth at the hospital for the insane, and owing to the congested condition there the superintendent is desirous that they be placed by themselves.

"We are in much need of an institute for defective youth, and my report will recommend that the present school for deaf mutes be used for them, and that another building be erected for the mutes. The deaf mutes should be located in or near a city, and I shall recommend that their school be in or near Salem.

SENATORIAL COMPLICATIONS. New Phases to Californian's Struggle. Sacramento, Jan. 6.—The senatorial fight is given a new phase by the declaration of George Knight that Senator Bard is the second choice of his supporters and that Southern California must agree on Bard, or the senatorship will come from the north. The declaration has resulted in Knight gaining strength, there being no evidence of Southern California agreeing on a candidate. A conference of leaders at San Francisco Saturday is expected to clarify the situation.

To Make Pool Selling Felony. Sacramento, Jan. 6.—A bill making the selling of pools on horse races a felony will soon be introduced in the legislature. Possibly another measure will be introduced restricting racing to 30 days in any county in the state. Frank Flint's strength in the senatorial fight is growing. Speaker Prescott and Senator Muenster and Representative Beardley having announced their intention of voting for him.

Chinaman Hung. Fresno, Cal., Jan. 6.—Sing Yow was hanged in Folsom prison at 10:30 this morning. He was game to the end. No unusual incidents marked the execution. Sing Yow, with other highbinders, murdered Jeong Him, at Walnut Grove, Sacramento county, October 19, 1902.

Cardinal Benedict Mary Lanigan, archbishop of Rheims, is dead at the age of 80 years.

Perils of the Deep. New York, Jan. 6.—The Hamburg-American liner Prinz Adalbert, which ran aground in the lower bay early yesterday morning, was floated safely at 5 o'clock. She brought six shipwrecked seamen of the schooner Archer, which was abandoned in mid-ocean Christmas day.