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INSURGENTS IN CONTROL

The Anti-Assembly-Statement Men Dominate Legislative Organization.

ROY RITNER NAMED AS SENATE CALENDAR CLERK

Umatilla Representatives Vote for Winning Man in Speakership Fight—Local Senators Go Down to Defeat With Bowerman for President—Rusk Men Draw Good Committees.

Salem, Ore., Jan. 10.—The fight for control of the organization of the Oregon legislature came to a sudden end yesterday afternoon in both houses when the insurgent-anti-assembly-statement cohorts placed Jerry P. Rusk of Joseph in the speaker's chair and Ben Selling of Portland in the president's chair. Victory came with the first ballot.

Dan J. Malarkey nominated Ben Selling for president of the senate. Nine stalwarts voted for Bowerman, who had not been formally nominated. The vote stood:

For Selling—Albee, W. N. Barrett, Bean, Calkins, Dimick, Hawley, Hoskins, Joseph, Kellagher, Locke, Malarkey, McCulloch, Nottingham, Oliver, Patton, Sinnott Von de Helen—17.

For Bowerman—Abrams, C. A. Barrett, Burgess, Carson, Chase, Lester, Merryman, Parrish, Wood—9. Bowerman voted for Wood, Selling for Malarkey and Miller for Oliver.

Vote on Speakership. The vote on the speakership was as follows:

Rusk—Abbott, Ambrose, Amme, Belknap, Bigelow, Brooke, Brownhill, Bryant, Buckley, Carter, Chapman, Church, Clyde, Collins, Cottle, Derby, Eggleston, Fouts, Gill, Hollis, Jones, Libby, Magone, Mahoney, Pierce, Peterson, Rackleff, Rusk, Shaw, Steelhammer, Thompson, Tiggard, Westerlund.

Eaton—Abrahams, Beale, Belland, Bonebrake, Chambers, Chatten, Clemens, Cole, Cushman, Eaton, Graves, Huntington, Johnson, Leinenweber, Harner, M. E. Miller, Neuner, Powell, Reynolds, Simpson, Smith, Sutton.

Thompson—Buchanan, J. W. Miller. Absent—Rushlight.

It is reported that James D. Abbott of Multnomah will be chairman of the committee on ways and means. W. H. Brooke of Malheur of the judiciary, Seneca Fouts of Multnomah of revision of laws, and W. H. Hollis of Washington on insurance.

Temporary Committees. On the respective motions of Hollis of Washington, Neuner of Douglas, and Fouts of Multnomah, the speaker was authorized to name a committee of five each on credentials, permanent organization and order of business.

Buchanan announced the following appointments on these committees: Credentials—Hollis of Washington, Leinenweber of Clatsop, Brooke of Harney-Malheur Abbott of Multnomah and Jones of Clackamas. Permanent organization—Neuner of Douglas, Mahoney of Morrow-Umatilla, Libby of Marion, Clemens of Multnomah and Beale of Tillamook. Order of business—Fouts of Multnomah, Reynolds of Marion, Bonebrake of Benton, Belknap of Crook-Grant-Klamath-Lake and Brooke of Harney-Malheur.

Ritner Is Calendar Clerk. Three of the leading clerkships in the senate this year will be allotted without contest. E. H. Flagg of Columbia county will be chief clerk; Frank Motter of Multnomah, reading clerk, and R. W. Ritner of Umatilla, calendar clerk. For assistant chief clerk, John Hunt of Marion is opposed by Mr. Mahoney, a young attorney of Portland. Motter, Ritner and Hunt were behind the desk two years ago. In the house, Fred Drager of Marion will be chief clerk, as he was two years ago, and Gordon Moores of Multnomah will be journal clerk. Harry McClellan of Douglas and Robert Nelson of Linn are candidates for calendar clerk, while there is a three cornered contest for reading clerk between Glen Holman of Polk, Dudley Clark of Multnomah and George C. L. Snyder of Marion. There are seven candidates for doorkeeper.

Selling Was Governor. Ben Selling was acting governor of the state of Oregon for 24 hours. When he was elected president of the senate yesterday he succeeded Jay Bowerman to that position. By reason of Frank W. Benson being secretary of state and governor, pending the inauguration of Oswald West at noon today, and Benson being in California, it made the president of the senate the acting governor. Bowerman was president of the senate and acting governor until the organization yesterday, when Selling was elected

GOVERNOR HAY FOR STATE CONSERVATION

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 10.—Governor Hay this afternoon sent his message to the legislature. He declared the people favored public wharfs and harbor improvements. He declared for state rights concerning the conservation of natural resources, saying: "National conservation as advanced by its most ardent advocates is designed less to benefit the consumer of products than a new means of increasing the revenues of the national treasury. He wants new election methods."

COLORADO GOVERNOR ASKS RADICAL REFORMS

Denver, Colo., Jan. 10.—Governor Shafroth was inaugurated for the second time today. There was little ceremony in his inauguration and the governor demanded a ballot without a party emblem, a bank guarantee law, an effective railroad commission and the recall.

SENATOR LORIMER BITTERLY ASSAILED

CRAWFORD DECLARES HE KNEW OF WRONG DOING

Admits Self-confessed Criminals Who Sold Their Votes are Contemptible, But Insists Their Testimony is Consistent.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—Senator Crawford of South Dakota, bitterly attacked Lorimer today, charging he must have known of the corrupt practices employed in his election. He said he personally believed Lorimer knew what was going on.

He reviewed the testimony of the representatives and senators who confessed their connection in the bribery charges and said: "The strength of this testimony was not broken by its association with the states representatives of White, Beckmeyer, Hollislaw and Link, self-confessed criminals. They are contemptible people, I readily grant, but there is nothing 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 can't escape the conviction that these men betrayed their honor and their state, and for paltry dollars permitted themselves to be sold like pawns."

POLICE SEARCHING FOR I. W. W. SUSPECT

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 10.—Police are searching for "Red" Applebee, prominent during the Coeur d'Alene mining troubles and the I. W. W. war at Spokane last year in connection with the assassination of Captain Sullivan. He left Spokane Monday. Detectives won't talk concerning the case but are working overtime. It is believed Applebee went to British Columbia.

PROSECUTION OF MRS. SCHENK WILL BE VERY BRIEF

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 10.—The arguments of counsel were the features of the trial today of Mrs. Schenk for the alleged poisoning of her millionaire husband. The attorneys for the prosecution announced their case could be brief. This announcement occasioned surprise as Schenk's relatives have spent thousands of dollars to gather evidence against her. No detectives will appear against the woman.

H. O. WORTHINGTON IS THAN HALF MILLION

Washington, Jan. 10.—The following Oregon postmasters were appointed yesterday: Adam H. Knight, Canby; Charles M. Smith, Jefferson; George Letteller, Mill City; Hugh O. Worthington, Athens; J. E. Helstrom, Shaniko; E. D. Starr, Brownsville; Thomas L. Ambler, Mount Angel; Elmer F. Russell, North Bend.

Earthquake Recorded. Santa Clara, Cal., Jan. 10.—A slight earthquake was recorded by the Santa Clara college seismograph at 1:25 p. m. yesterday. The oscillations lasted one minute and were from the northwest.

SEVENTEEN MEN ARE DROWNED.

Provincetown, Mass., Jan. 10.—Seventeen men were drowned today when three barges sunk near here. The barges were being towed by the tug Luken. Life savers attempted rescue but failed. There were seven on the first barge and five each on the others.

BOURNE ASKS FEDERAL AID

Oregon's Senior Senator Wants Improvement for State's Streams.

REQUESTS TOTAL MORE THAN HALF MILLION

Jonathan Offers Amendment to Rivers and Harbors Bill—Siuslaw River, Lower Columbia, Oregon Slough, Nehalem Bar and Nehalem Bay Included in List of Needs.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—Senator Bourne has offered an amendment to the rivers and harbors bill providing for improving the Siuslaw river, \$50,000, and permitting the secretary of war to enter into contracts for these improvements not exceeding \$165,000, provided the port of Siuslaw furnishes an additional \$215,000 for this work; also an amendment for improving the Columbia river below the mouth of the Willamette with a view to securing a 30-foot channel, with \$250,000.

Also amendments providing for the Oregon slough branch of the Columbia river and Nehalem bar and the entrance to Nehalem bay.

Bill Is Ready.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The senate commerce committee has lost no time getting to consideration of the river and harbor appropriation bill. Work was resumed on the bill on Thursday the day the session of congress resumed. There is every indication that the bill will be reported early and there is no reason to doubt that it will secure an early passage by the senate.

The senate amendments to the bill will be proportionately considerably less than usual. To date the aggregate sum carried in the senate amendment is approximately \$2,800,000. The senate amendments to the bill of last year amounted to over \$10,000,000 for straight appropriations, \$6,280,567 and for continuing contracts \$3,627,675.

It seems pretty certain that the senate will not depart far beyond the policy observed in the bill as it came from the house, which was distinguished as a paring down to well within the estimates of the engineers. The senate amendments, although increasing the size of the bill to close to \$26,000,000, are all within the engineers' estimates, with no new legislation proposing new projects included.

Other senate amendments are expected to be offered, but it seems to be well understood that nothing will be done to endanger the bill by any amendments calling for large appropriations or attempting to provide for new projects.

In this respect both committees—house and senate—having charge of

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BOARD VOTES FOR BUILDING

Pendleton Will Erect Finest High School Building in Eastern Oregon.

SPECIAL ELECTION WILL BE CALLED SOON

Present High School Out of Date and Unsafe—Board Plans to Erect New Building on Same Location and Wants to Build This Summer—E. L. Smith Fills Vacancy on School Board.

Pendleton will have a new high school building by next fall and it will be the finest structure of its kind in eastern Oregon if local people sustain the school board in a move that was started last evening.

At a session of the board last night the subject of a new high school building was taken up and discussed pro and con. The discussion revealed that the present building is sadly lacking in many particulars. It is too small for present needs. It is poorly heated and ventilated. It is unsafe from a fire standpoint and in a general way is inadequate for the purpose for which it is used.

It was pointed out last night that in the matter of a high school building this city has fallen behind such towns as Baker City and La Grande and that a new building must be provided if Pendleton is to hold its own with these towns in an educational way.

Board is United.

Every member of the board last evening declared himself as favorable to the erection of a new high school building at once. It was the general sentiment that within a short time a special election should be held for the purpose of voting bonds for the erection of the new structure. The bonds could then be sold, the plans drawn and contracts let so that work upon the new building could be started immediately after the close of school in the spring. It is planned to tear down the present high school building and to use the brick in the construction of the new building. It may be possible to have the structure ready for use in the fall, though perhaps not at the time of opening school.

May Cost \$100,000.

In the view of Dr. C. J. Smith, as expressed today, the new building should be a good one and a structure such as Pendleton people will be proud of and such as will advance the attendance at the high school. To erect a suitable building, with recitation rooms, assembly hall, laboratories, gymnasium, etc., will require from \$75,000 to \$100,000. It was the general opinion of the board members that Pendleton should provide for the

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DYNAMITE BOMB WRECKS HOTEL

San Francisco, Calif., Jan. 10.—A dynamite bomb, hurled the police say, by warring Italian fishermen, wrecked the entrance of the hotel Bimbo in the Latin quarter early today. None of the thirty-five lodgers were injured. A part of the front wall was torn away.

Police saw the would-be assassin running away and shot at him. He yelled, but escaped, though he may be shot.

The house was occupied largely by fishermen who have been fighting the so-called fish trust.

A brown felt hat dropped by the man found running, is held as evidence. The bomb was let go shortly after one o'clock and was heard several blocks. For months the independents and the fish trust workmen have been fighting bitterly. Angelo Bullo, owner of the hotel, is part owner of an independent fishing launch. The bomb was made of lead pipe.

MORE THAN HALF ROUNDUP FUND

OVER \$6000 RAISED IN FIRST HALF DAY

Only Small Part of Territory to Be Canvassed Is Covered—Business Men Responding Nobly, Say the Managers.

Over half of the \$12,000 Roundup fund which is needed for the construction of a permanent stadium had been raised by noon today although the special committees which are soliciting subscriptions from business men had been out but a little while and had only covered a small portion of territory to be canvassed. Only approximate estimates could be made as to the amount signed for, but \$6000 is a very conservative figure.

Chairman Hartman of the finance committee, President Raley, Secretary Gwinn and the directors of the association are extremely well pleased with the success which has attended the brief efforts of the committee. "The business men have responded nobly to the demands made upon them for support of the Roundup and we feel greatly encouraged," is the way Secretary Gwinn expressed himself, and the others all voiced similar gratification over the first half's day's results.

Following are a few of the larger subscriptions which had been made up until noon. Anything like a complete list is impossible, as but few of the ten committees have reported on individual subscriptions:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes First National Bank (\$300), American National Bank (300), E. Alexander (300), Peoples Warehouse (200), Ladlow & Peterson (200), Tallman & Co. (200), George Darveau (200), Bond Bros. (200), Taylor Hardware Co. (200), Gray Bros. (200), Frank O'Gara (200), Despain & Bonney (200).

WORKS TO BE SENATOR FROM CALIFORNIA

Sacramento, Calif., Jan. 10.—By a vote of sixty-two to sixteen in joint assembly, John Works of Los Angeles was elected United States senator this afternoon. Spaulding of San Diego, was his opponent.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 10.—Asserting they have within their own organization enough votes to elect John Works to the United States Senate, prominent progressive leaders in the legislature today said it would be unnecessary to call upon the democrats or the San Francisco delegation to elect. They claim a majority of twenty votes. The election occurs today.

BANDITS KILL MAN WHO RESISTS HOLDUP

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 10.—Deputies from the sheriff's office early today went to Dieringer, a small town near Sumner, to assist the posse in a hunt for two highwaymen who shot and killed Fred Barnett, a saloon man at Dieringer last night. The bandits attempted to hold up the saloon and its patrons. Barnett resisted and was killed.

MANY MINERS KILLED IN SPAIN.

Madrid, Spain, Jan. 10.—Many miners were buried today when the roof of a mine near Sastro Urdiales fell. Four bodies have been removed and rescue parties are exploring the tunnels for others. The actual number of men in the mine is unknown. It is believed a number were crushed under the rock.

OSWALD WEST IS GOVERNOR

New Executive Inaugurated at Noon Today Before Joint Assembly.

MANY RECOMMENDATIONS MADE TO LEGISLATURE

In Annual Message Declares Changes Necessary in Taxation and Insurance Laws—Would Place State Printer on Flat Salary, Abolish Capital Punishment, Create State Forest.

RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY GOVERNOR WEST

Laws for equalization of taxes. Changes in banking law. Changes in insurance laws. Flat salary for state printer. Purchasing board for state institutions.

Auditing system. Employment of convicts on roads. Abolishment of capital punishment. Improvements in asylum. Changes in capitol building. Better water supply for state institutions.

Conservation of resources. Creation of state forest. Forest protection. Strengthening of water code. Establishment of trout hatcheries. Labor improvement laws. Good roads legislation.

Reform in judicial system. Liberal appropriations for schools. Payment of unpaid normal claims. Better regulation of public service corporations other than railroads. Advertising booklet. White slavery abolishment. Approval of income tax amendment. Preservation of "Oregon Plan."

Salem, Ore., Jan. 10.—Following his inauguration at noon Governor Oswald West read his first message to an Oregon legislature. The document was printed in pamphlet form and covered 40 pages. The reading required nearly two hours.

The message in part follows:

Our System of Taxation.

The power to tax being essentially legislative in its nature it follows that in the absence of constitutional limitations the power of the legislature as to matters of taxation is plenary and absolute. The framers of our State Constitution realized the extent to which this power might be carried, and, as a protection, hedged the legislature about with certain constitutional limitations which required that all taxation should be uniform and equal. By uniformity they meant that all property similarly situated should be taxed at the same rate and in the same manner, and by equality they meant that the burden of taxation should be so distributed that each taxpayer might contribute in proportion to his property and feel neither more or less inconvenience from his share of payment than every other person experienced. They were doomed to disappointment, however, for instead of bringing about an equal distribution of the burden of taxation these constitutional provisions became breastworks behind which the public service and other corporations of the state could dodge and escape being hit for the payment of a just share of the cost of conducting our state government.

Taxation was undoubtedly fairly equal in early days in this state, for at that time most of our wealth consisted of lands and live stock, which were easily listed and valued, but with the rapid growth and development of the country, the coming of "big business" with its public service corporations and their "franchises" and "intangibles values," conditions have changed and call for new methods of distributing the burden of taxation.

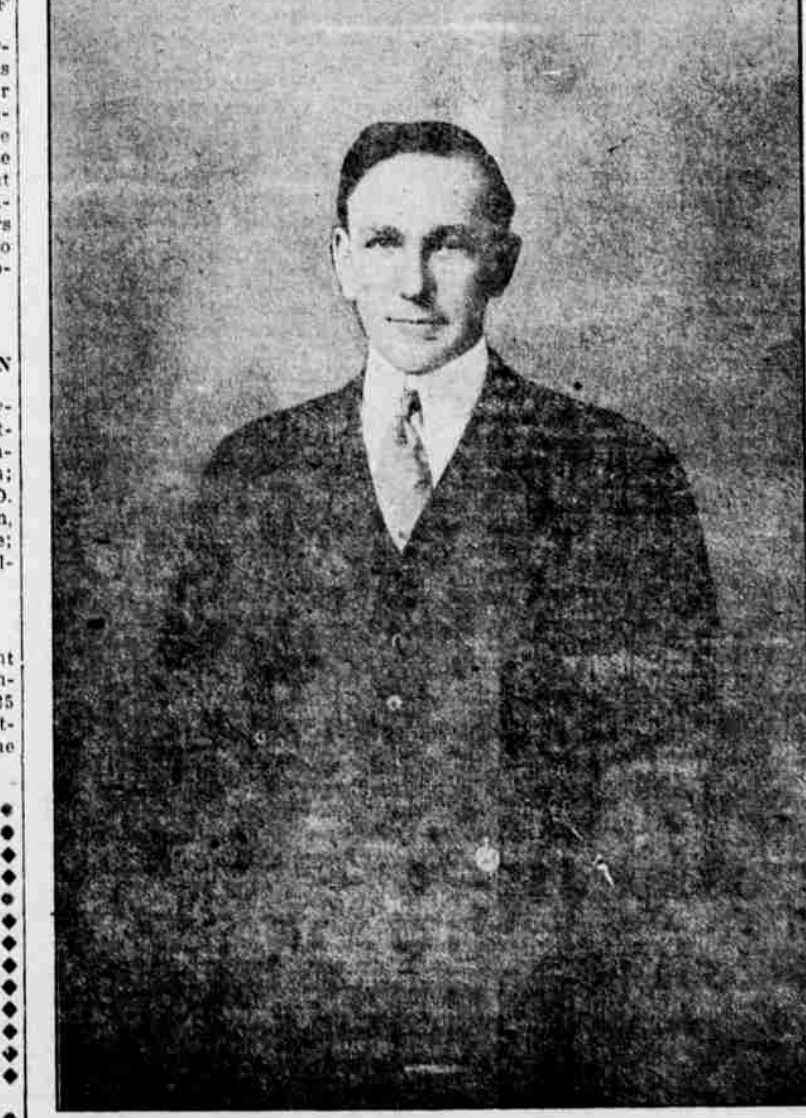
State Banking Law.

Our state banking law is a failure in that it protects the crooked banker from the public, but does not protect the public from the crooked banker. Adequate protection for the depositor demands the following amendments:

- 1. Amend our constitution so as to make stockholders liable for double the par value of their stock.
2. Require more frequent and thorough examination of banks.
3. Further limit the amount of funds to be loaned to any one person, firm or corporation.
4. Require banks doing both a commercial and savings business to conduct the same as two distinct departments.
5. Require banks to confine themselves to a banking business.
6. Provide that in event of failure of a bank its affairs be wound up by the state bank examiner under the direction of the courts and not by a

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OSWALD WEST.



Inaugurated Governor of Oregon at Noon Today.

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