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The Oregon Legislature.

This body met at Salem on Monday, 11th inst. The senate organized very promptly, being almost wholly Republican in its make-up, but the house has failed of organization. It, too, has a majority of Republicans, but they are divided on the senatorial question, and the Mitchell men refuse to give the other fellows even a "tail hold" by which to manipulate the body and throw the responsibility of its acts upon them.

The house committee on credentials has formulated three reports on Mr. Nosler's case. Of the five committees, two report in favor of unseating Nosler, but refuse to seat Huntley; two report favorably to Nosler, and one reports in favor of Huntley and against Nosler.

We publish today the work of the senate thus far—the presentation of bills and resolutions. With a view to awaiting the help of the house, last week the senate adjourned over for five days, an unconstitutional limit. Balloting on U. S. senatorship should begin today, but may not be indulged in owing to the condition of things.

Word is received by telegraph this morning that the house failed to organize yesterday.

"Nemo," in his jottings from Bandon in the Marshfield Sun last week, cites this instance of the honor attending the scheming resorted to by the political ring on Coos bay to divide the county against the wishes of the people:

"George Flanagan, of Marshfield, was with us several days past. George offers Al Rosa \$250 for the signatures of ten property-holders to assist him and others in their efforts to divide the county, which he says will surely be done. He evidently thinks men are cheap over this way. I am quite sure he could not secure five persons here that have not already signed the remonstrance."

The Myrtle Point Enterprise holds this high estimate of men and means employed in the county division scheme, and is specially complimentary to the Republican members of the legislature and the influence of the sack over the rames of fellow-citizens on a remonstrance—though we know he is mistaken:

"It begins to look as if the division of Coos county was a foregone conclusion. Marshfield has sent a delegation of lobbyists to Salem with a long petition and—a long purse, while the Coquille side has sent a long—remonstrance. It is a long sack and not a long petition or remonstrance that counts with our legislators."

"Any indications of prosperity for 1897 yet?" asked a confidence-restored g. o. p. laboringman of the old-party prophet and prognosticator of signs and omens. "Oh, yes," replied the o. p. p. s. o. "the honest-money men and bank officials have begun to commit suicide at a lively rate."

California is wild over the defeat of Huntington and the Southern Pacific's grip in the rejection of the refunding bill by the house last week. Here's our hand; Oregon sends greeting.

IT SHOWS ENTERPRISE

The "Silver Knight-Watchman" Makes Interesting Changes.

Send a postal to the Silver Knight-Watchman, Washington, D. C., and receive a copy of their issue of January 7, which appears in an improved form with a different make-up and general appearance. A large amount of space is devoted to congressional and governmental news and matters of a national character which every reformer in the country should read. A large corps of writers have been engaged to contribute articles during the year 1897, among whom are the following: Hon. Wm. J. Bryan, Senators Teller, Allen, Butler, Peffer, Pettigrew, Dubois, Representatives Towne, Newlands, Bell, and Jerry Simpson; Wharton Barker, Esq. Wm. P. St. John, Sir Moreton Frewen, and many other famous and distinguished writers, both in public and private life. An article by any one of these writers is well worth the price of subscription, which is \$1 for fifty-two weeks.

In the Senate—Large Batch of Bills Presented Today.

Salem, Jan. 12.—The senate opened with prayer by Rev. Granis, after which President Simon announced the introduction of bills as the order of business.

Bills were then introduced as follows:

By Patterson, of Marion, providing that all insane persons be conducted to the asylum by a person to be designated by the superintendent of the asylum, the expenses to come from the asylum fund, the bill to take effect upon approval; Mackay to establish a fiscal agency for the state in New York city; Harmon, providing for the conveyance of persons committed to state institutions; Haseltine, incorporating the city of Portland; McClung, authorizing the mayors of cities to bid in property sold for taxes; Dufur, fixing the term of circuit court in the seventh district; Bates, incorporating the city of Portland; Mitchell, for the construction of a portage railway between The Dalles and Celilo; Diver, by request, providing for the election of district attorneys; Brownell, relating to free transportation companies; Dawson, providing for the election of road supervisors and the levying and collection of road taxes; Smith, authorizing cities, counties and school districts to dispose of real estate acquired at tax sales; Haseltine, to secure a more convenient mode of making assessments and levying taxes; Haseltine, providing for the payment of taxes; Brownell, by request, requiring that road taxes be collected in money; Mulkey, creating the office of recorder in Polk county.

President Simon announced the following committee on revision of rules: Simon, Johnson and Mitchell. The senate then took a recess.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Upon the reconvening of the senate for the afternoon session yesterday, President Simon announced that that body was still working under the head on introduction of bills. The following were then introduced:

By Taylor, to incorporate the city of Portland; Mackay, that guardians have full control of the estate of insane persons; Price, relating to executors and administrators of estates; Gesner, to provide for the selection, management and sale of all state lands; Mulkey, to provide for assessment and collection of taxes; Holt, to provide for the relief of counties in case of delinquent taxes; Brownell, relating to serving summons on guardians ad litem for insane persons in certain cases; Smith, dedicating the ocean beach from the Columbia river to the southern line of Clatsop county as a public highway; Dawson, providing for deduction of indebtedness in assessments; King, amending section 73 of the code; McClung, fixing compensation of the prosecuting attorney in the second district at \$2200; Harmon, amending the code relating to appearance in civil actions; Daly, to cure defects in judicial sales; Patterson of Marion, regulating fees of the county officials of Marion county; McClung, abolishing private seals.

The senate then adjourned.

Salem, Or., Jan. 12.—The senate was promptly called to order at 10 o'clock by President Simon. Divine blessing was invoked by Rev. J. Bowersox, after which yesterday's journal was read and approved. President Simon then announced the appointment of senate standing committees as follows: Agriculture and Forestry—Johnson, Hughes, Holt. Assessment and Taxation—Hughes, Patterson (of Marion), Price, Mulkey, Mackay. Claims—Selling, Carter, Daly. Commerce and Navigation—Harmon, Johnson, Dufur. Counties—Mackay, Gesner, Taylor, Gowan, Driver. Education—McClung, Harmon, Mulkey. Elections and Privileges—Mulkey, Gesner, Smith. Engrossed Bills—Gesner, Reed, Mitchell. Enrolled Bills—Calbreath, Patterson (of Washington), and Gowan. Federal Relations—Bates, Taylor, Dufur. Fishing Industries—Reed, Mitchell, Patterson (of Marion.) Horticulture—Carter, Calbreath, Holt. Insurance and Banking—Bates, Johnson, Driver. Irrigation—Price, McClung, King. Judiciary—Gowan, Brownell, Dufur, Mitchell, Smith. Revision of Laws—Patterson (of Washington), McClung, Reed, Hobson, King. Medicine (Pharmacy, Dentistry)—Calbreath, Driver, Daly. Military Affairs—Price, Haseltine, Gesner. Penal Institutions—Driver, Hobson, Selling. Mining—Johnson, King, Holt. Municipal Corporations—Haseltine, Harmon, Calbreath. Printing—Mitchell, Mackay, and Smith. Public Buildings and Institutions—Hobson, Patterson (of Washington), Wade. Public Lands—Patterson (of Marion), Mulkey, Dawson, Haseltine, Wade. Railroads—Brownell, Gowan, Pat-

erson (of Washington), Mackay, Dawson.

Roads and Highways—Dawson, Carter, Hobson, Brownell, Daly. Ways and Means—Taylor, McClung, Selling, Hughes, Dawson.

MORE BILLS INTRODUCED.

Salem, Or., Jan. 14.—At this morning's session of the senate 23 bills were introduced, but none of them were of a very important nature. Harmon introduced a resolution deploring the unorganized condition of the house as a menace to good law and order, and that it was the desire of the senate that speedy organization be effected. The senate then adjourned till 2:30 p. m. Monday.

Capital Journal's "X" Rays.

The Statesman is hired to keep standing like an advertisement the Mitchell caucus call and the list of men who are for Mitchell. Why don't they have them engraved on a brass plate and nailed up on the state house? "Every day the Mitchell men are at their desks in the house ready for work."—Statesman. What kind of work? The same kind the senate is doing, where 57 clerks are drawing from \$3 to \$10 a day doing nothing? Smith of Linn made Crawford, of Douglas take the back track Friday. Crawford had arraigned John C. Young, Populist state chairman, for voting for more appropriations than any member of the last legislature. Smith showed that Young had not voted for the general appropriation bill and had a better record by \$800,000 than any Republican member.

Hand Recorder.

Captain Leneve and Russell Panter have the Fawn on the beach this week, giving her an overhaul, and getting her in good condition for running.

A farewell party was given last Saturday night to O. F. Topping, who departed Monday for the Soldiers' Home at Roseburg. Army hall was well filled by friends who passed the time dancing and in social converse until a late hour when all repaired to their homes wishing Mr. Topping good luck in his new home.

Court Taylor, of Bear creek, was brought before Justice Morse last Wednesday and committed to the asylum for insanity, and Sheriff Gage and James S. Hayes, who had come over for that purpose, took Taylor in charge and returned to Empire City, from whence Sheriff Gage accompanied by W. S. Vandenberg took him on to Salem.

Died—At Smith River, California, January 5, 1897, Mrs. Catharine M. Smith, aged 56 years, 9 months and 20 days. Mrs. Smith was a native of Pennsylvania, and a sister of J. H. Stitt, of Chetco; T. E. Stitt, of Bandon. She leaves one son, three daughters, and their husbands, and six grandchildren, all in Del Norte county, to lament their loss.

Capital Journal: The house committee on credentials has three reports ready to be submitted whenever organization is effected. One report, signed by Barkley and Blyden, unseats Nosler and refuses to seat Huntley, leaving Coos and Carry without a representative, giving the house a total vote of only 59. U'Ren signs a report seating Huntley. Thomas and Stanton make a report seating Nosler. Mr. Nosler is a carpenter by trade, a grand army man, and a correspondent of the Coquille City Bulletin.

S. F. Star: Believers in the "selfish theory," who hold that every action of mankind is prompted by self-interest, are invited to consider one more instance of railroad heroism in the case of Engineer Frank White, of Birmingham Ala., who "was found with his charred hand still grasping the throttle" when the wreckers threw the train off a trestle and twenty-eight were burned to death. It is such man as White that Cleveland and his gang made war against in the A. B. U. strike.

Capital Journal: The old rotten machine is getting its just dues. It has deceived the people in every promise it ever made. It paraded McKinley as a silver man to deceive the people into voting the Republican ticket by representing it was on a silver platform. With such a basis of fraud and deception, they have the assurance to say they stand for principle.

The report comes from San Francisco that Murderer Durrant may get a new trial at the hands of the supreme court, one of the justices, so it is said, having stated that Durrant was convicted not because of the evidence against him but to satisfy the popular clamor. It will be two months yet before all the briefs in the case are filed.

Roseburg Review: J. C. Aiken and C. W. Parrott returned Saturday from Riverton, Coos county, where they are interested in coal lands. They reported the town of Riverton enjoying a genuine boom on account of the coal mines in operation there.

Ethel (weeping)—I took a leap-year chance and offered Charley my heart and hand on Christmas. Agnes—And he refused you? Ethel—Y-y-yes; he said he didn't believe people should give expensive presents.

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UPPER - RIVER DEPARTMENT.

Myrtle Point and the Upper-Coquille and What is Going on There.

S. G. Jones, the sawmill man, is on the sick list this week.

The social hop in the Armory hall last Saturday evening was a pleasant affair.

County division, county seat and boundary lines are the topic of general conversation.

Rev. Helm has purchased some nice lots in town and is preparing to build on the same.

Repairs on the sawmill are about completed and the mill will be started up in a few days.

The bicycle craze was a mild epidemic, but the county seat question has become a raging fever.

Miss May Giles left on Friday's train for Riverton where she will spend the winter with her brother, J. H. Giles.

Wm. Hood of Rural spent a few days in town last week. While he seemed to be looking on the "Black" side of our little burg, he still expressed himself as believing us on the eve of prosperity.

Coos Bay says "Coquille has used much county money on her roads and bridges." Yes, old Mud-Hens, that is true. We had to in order to transport the bay paupers to the county infirmary.

S. C. Giles, a remnant of leap-year, has gone to the mines. We presume he will hide away in some old tunnel and hate himself to death. The girls might have been a little more generous and reduced the bachelor list by one.

Marshal J. C. Brown left town last Sunday for a few days' vacation at Riverton. We would advise the marshal, from the experience of some of our young bloods, to wear his glasses as the climate of that place seems hard on the optics.

Dr. K. A. Leek and W. C. Conner started for Salem on the 14th inst. They go as delegates to look after the various interests of the people of Myrtle Point and vicinity during the present session of the legislature. They are able men and will no doubt do good work.

Riverton Riotings.

Still the boom goes on and new houses are being built and real-estate is changing hands frequently. Wm. Howell and Al Hite were in town last Monday.

Herman Beck's and two other families moved into town last Monday. They came from Beaver Hill.

Wm. Hamilton and Tom Pointer made Riverton a call on Tuesday last. Joseph Feiry has his piles driven for his coal chute. Jos. Wadser of Bandon was here on business last Wednesday.

S. P. C. Johnson of Coquille took in our town and its surroundings last Wednesday. Alex Smith, the Coquille logger, was here prospecting his logging interests.

We are having a few cases of measles in town, but all are doing finely. This morning we were informed that John Chaney is very sick, and had summoned a physician.

Last Saturday Harry Walters sold out his property in town. One piece to Mark Knutson, the other to Herman Beck. The consideration was \$375. There was a typographical error in last week's issue in reference to the population of Riverton. It should have been 300 instead of 800.

Saturday last was pay-day for the B. B. Coal company. They settled up the accounts for November. It was a surprise, and caused great inconvenience to the miners and also the boardinghouse proprietors.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Lee were here and attended church last Sunday. DONNA ANA.

Farmers, how is this, there is no hay in town for sale?

Work on Attorney L. A. Roberts' new residence is progressing rapidly.

Mrs. G. H. Guerin of Eckley has been visiting with her many friends in town for the past week.

Wm. Page and Ed Sherwood returned from Roseburg last Saturday. They report business very quiet in that section.

The Enterprise will come out in colors this week as Wm. Dietz, the printer, has charge during the absence of the editor, W. C. Conner.

Alex Jackson, of Gravel Ford, who has been stopping in town a few months for medical treatment, returned to his home last week unimproved.

The Myrtle Point Mining and Development company have struck a new ledge on their grounds which prospects very high in gold and is three and one-half feet thick.

The literary at the brick school-house, under the management of Prof. Bunch is a decided success. The exercises are both entertaining and instructive. The little papers edited by the school are literary gems, full of wit and humor that are well worth the subscription price.

J. P. Taylor, of Gravel Ford, was in town last week working in the interest of the "Patriots of America" and the "Daughters of the Republic." We believe he is a little partial toward the Daughters of the Republic, nevertheless, as Mr. Taylor is an active man, we predict he will be a successful organizer.

Ash Moore of Eckley spent several days in town last week visiting with his many friends. He exhibited several fine gold specimens, which he had taken from the famous Salmon mountain mines, of which he is superintendent, ranging in size from a hazel nut to a Coquille potato, which, being freckled with quartz, proves they are now working in the vicinity of one of the richest lodes on the Pacific slope.

What Drunkenness Did.

Governor Carr has pardoned Henry Smith, of Ashville, N. C., and this ended a very remarkable case of circumstantial evidence. Smith while working on the railway in Davidson county passed the house of a man named Ellington, and next day all of Ellington's money, \$1200, was missing. Smith was arrested, tried and sentenced to 12 years in the penitentiary. Last week the money which Smith was charged with stealing was found in possession of Ellington's son, who during a drunken spree had taken and hid it. He forgot the place where he had placed it, but discovered it by accident and gave the money to his father, who at once reported the facts to Governor Carr.

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