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MASS MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT

Enthusiasm for the Great Nicaragua Canal Scheme Is Manifested.

A RESOLUTION IS PASSED

And Wired to Senator George W. McBride—What the Canal Means to the Pacific Coast.

That Astoria realize the importance of the passage of the Nicaragua canal bill by congress was evidenced last night by the attendance at the mass meeting at the courthouse called by the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. G. Wingate called the meeting to order, and upon organization Benjamin Van Dusen was made chairman of the meeting and J. S. Dellinger secretary. After discussion of the main question upon which the meeting was called, Messrs. Dellinger, Wingate, J. A. Fulton, Elias B. Smith, C. S. Lee, were appointed a committee to draft a resolution for presentation to congress. The resolution as drafted and telegraphed last night to Senator Geo. W. McBride, Washington, D. C., is as follows:

"Whereas, the early completion of the Nicaragua canal by and under the control of the United States is of vital importance to the commerce of these United States, and will tend to bind this mighty nation in closer bands of commercial unity, therefore be it

Resolved, By the citizens of Astoria in mass meeting assembled, that our senators and representatives in congress be earnestly requested to use all legitimate means to further the completion of this great national work by and under the control of the United States of America."

In a recent issue of the Manufacturers' Record concerning the Nicaragua canal, Captain W. L. Henry says in part: "In 1896 the Pacific Coast alone will send eastward by Cape Horn and Panama about 500,000 tons of cereal products. A careful calculation recently made proves that had the canal been opened and Buez rates been charged, a saving would have resulted of \$1,900,000 on Pacific Coast freights carried via Cape Horn. Imagine a short waterway opened to our lumber, wines, brandy, dried and fresh fruits, nuts, sassafras, ores, beans, salmon, wool and other products, steadily increasing in quantity, and add thereto the cotton of the South to Japan and China, the coal and iron of Alabama to Central and South America, the manufactured goods of Europe and from our Eastern states, the European immigrants to the Pacific coast, the teas and silks of Eastern Asia to Atlantic ports, the wool and meat products of Australasia, the coffee of Central America, the nitrates and ores from the South American west coast, and the products of Oceania steadily increasing in volume. The Pacific coast of the United States is competent to sustain comfortably, 25,000,000 people. It has now less than 1,750,000. It has, as stated by an eminent authority, everything to offer the emigrant, except cheap transportation. The railway systems reaching it need the canal to complement their usefulness, by the carriage of the cheap and bulky products which they do not and cannot carry at a profit, and which will leave a profit to the producer, thus inducing immigration and creating railway traffic. Consider the immense coastwise commerce which will use the canal, with even 5,000,000 inhabitants, and it opens the question whether the limit of 20,000,000 of tons annually, with one lockage system, will be competent to move it. I have no doubt that ultimately a duplicate lock system would be necessary. There is at this time much interest manifested in the resuscitation of the American mercantile marine. So far as coastwise shipping is concerned, nothing will so rapidly increase it as the Nicaragua canal, which will pass a procession of American steamers, with full cargoes both ways, aside from vessels in the foreign trade."

A page today created considerable amusement by expressing upon paper his conception of the house as at present organized. He made an admirable representation of the speaker's chair with the arch over it and the bar in front—the speaker in the chair having a very grave countenance made the more striking and effective by a pair of long assinine ears. The picture was handed up to the speaker and was received with a forced melancholy laugh, but was handed back with a very complimentary remark for the page.

Several Clatsop county residents were observed in the house today, C. W. Fulton, Judge Page, John Fox and D. H. Welch being prominent politicians who seem to have a large circle of acquaintance among the members. E. S. Worsley is quite active on the floor of the house and is in a fair way to gain political favor. Mrs. A. W. Prossett, formerly Miss Maud West, of Clatsop City, was observed today in a privileged seat near the front of the house.

THEY MEET AND ADJOURN AGAIN

Representatives of the People Do Nothing but Talk and Trifle.

NOW A CONTEST OF PATIENCE

Air Full of Rumors, But No Chance of Speedy Organization—Bourne Men Determined.

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It has become a contest of patience between the factions for the organization of the house. The day's events gave no hint that a settlement of the entanglement is soon to be expected. All day the air was full of rumors that the end would quickly be reached. Today the whole atmosphere is changed. There is no talk of a speedy organization. The situation is not likely to assume a tangible shape before next Monday, when the near approach of another Tuesday will bring a renewal of the struggle by the Mitchell forces. If the opposition can be held together so long, it can be held together indefinitely. It has shown no sign of weakening up to the present time.

The Bourne men want Bourne first last and always, and they are perfectly willing that Mitchell's defeat shall follow as a consequence of their candidate's election. If twenty-one members hang out, the house can not be organized.

Since the first day no more than thirty-four members have attended any session of the house. It seems impossible to get the remaining six until Bourne decides to go in, and it is the present purpose of the opposition to go in only when the house can be organized on an anti-Mitchell basis.

FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Speaker Reed Gives the Proposed Bill a Black Eye.

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This committee pointed out the necessity of these buildings and said that it was evident that the majority of the house desired their consideration. Speaker Reed asked them if they were aware that the government was running behind in the matter of revenue at the rate of \$38,000,000 a year. He said it was a question of the ability of the government to meet and pay its obligations. The committee replied that the bills did not appropriate a dollar, but only fixed a maximum cost of buildings, the appropriation being left in the hands of future congresses. Mr. Reed said he did not believe in this method of mortgaging the revenues of the government, to which the committee replied they could not mortgage what did not exist, and thought the subject of making appropriations could be safely left to future congresses.

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The only change made in the proposition of the managers was the concession of increased pay for trammers and other outside men, predicated upon an advance in silver, and this has proven unsatisfactory to them, though the general sentiment in view of the breaking of the agreement of 1893 by the strike, was that the managers had done even better than was expected of them.

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HOW THEY DO IT IN WASHINGTON

One Woman Receives a Vote for United States Senator.

SQUIRE'S FRIENDS HOPEFUL

Claim That a Great Surprise Is in Store—Turner's Strength Shown—Denny Gets a Compliment.

Special to the Astorian. Olympia, Wn., January 19.—Nineteen persons received votes for United States senator in the legislature today, including one woman, Mrs. Hobart, who received one vote. There was no choice. The first ballot resulted: Senate—Denny, 13; Daniels, Populist, 19; Turner, silver Republican, 6; Range, Populist, 2; Rev. Davis, Populist, 1; Baker, Populist, 1.

House—Cline, Populist, 9; Turner, silver Republican, 11; Winsor, Populist, 10; Caton, Democrat, 4; Baker, Populist, 5; Denny, Republican, 12; Mrs. Hobart, 1; Daniels, Populist, 4; Foss, Populist, 1; Roder, Populist, 3; McCreehy, Populist, 3; Squire, silver Republican, 3; Range, Populist, 1; Andrews, Populist, 1; Witt, Populist, 1; Newell, Populist, 1; Van Patton, Populist, 1; Thompson, Populist, 1.

Today noon, being the time fixed by statute to take the first ballot on United States senator, promptly at 12 o'clock each branch of the legislature set aside the business on hand and took the first ballot to determine who will be Senator Squire's successor. The ballot of each body of the legislature was taken in its respective chamber, but hereafter the balloting will be done in joint assembly. As the hour for voting drew near spectators began to appear in the lobbies, and when the voting began no standing room was to be had. It was almost universally understood, however, that no choice would be made on the first ballot. Seventeen candidates were placed in nomination in the house and six in the senate. In the house nominating speeches were limited to three minutes. Very little comment has been made on the strength shown by Turner, it appearing that he got about what was expected. On the other hand, much speculation has been indulged in on the small vote received by Squire, he only having received three votes in the house and not any in the senate. His friends assert that he got the number he intended, that his strength lay in the vote given to weaker candidates, and that at the proper time, by a clever marshaling of his forces, a great surprise will be sprung. The Populists scattered their votes among many candidates.

A. A. Denny, an old pioneer of Seaside, received the complimentary vote of the sound money Republicans. No material change will be noticed in the vote at the joint session tomorrow. It looks now as if the contest will continue many days with a possibility of a deadlock. Strong efforts are being put forth to have a caucus tomorrow night, but they are not likely to succeed. It was stipulated in the meeting held Monday night that a caucus should not be held until seventy-five signatures could be had, and it is not thought that they can be secured.

IN LIQUIDATION.

San Francisco, January 19.—The Golden Rule Bazaar, owned by Davis Bros., has gone into liquidation. The store for years has been the leading toy and variety shop of the city and had branch establishments in various parts of the state. The partnership expired January 1, and as Davis Bros. could not agree on a settlement, they turned over the business to a committee of creditors who will conduct the business until the debts are liquidated. Davis Brothers owe about \$250,000, but their assets amount to \$400,000.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool, January 19.—Wheat, spot, steady; demand, moderate; No. 2 red spring, 6s 10d; No. 1 California, 7s 1/2d. Futures, January, 6s 8 1/2d; May, 6s 9 1/2d.

Hops—At London, Pacific Coast, 44. San Francisco, January 19.—Hops—7019 for fair to choice and 11612 for fancy.

Portland, January 18.—Wheat unchanged.

IN UTAH.

Salt Lake, January 19.—The legislature took the first ballot this afternoon for United States senator. The vote in the senate was as follows: Rawlins, 12; Thatcher, 6; Henderson, 3; Nebeker, 1; Lawrence, 1; absent, 1. The result in the house was: Rawlins, 12; Thatcher, 12; Henderson, 1; Brown, 2; Chambers, 1; Lawrence, 3; absent, 2. Necessary to choice, 32.

IDAHO STILL IN DOUBT.

Boise, Idaho, January 19.—The Populists today went to Frank Walton on the ballot for United States senator. He got three Democrats. The result in each of the three ballots was: Walton, 28; Dubois, 25. The Democrats voted for Lewis, Populist, on two ballots, and Nelson, Populist, on the other.

PENSION BILLS.

Washington, January 19.—Old soldiers had a field day in the house today. Under a special order adopted yesterday, the whole day was devoted to the consideration of private pension bills. Of the 900 on the calendar, 52 were disposed of during the five hours' session.

PENROSE IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Harrisburg, Pa., January 19.—Boise Penrose, Republican, was elected United States senator to succeed Cameron this afternoon. All of the Republicans of each branch of the legislature voted for Penrose, with the exception of one, who voted for John Wanamaker.

MASON IN ILLINOIS.

Springfield, Ill., January 19.—Ex-Congressman Mason was tonight nominated by acclamation for United States senator by the Republicans in caucus.

UNITED STATES SENATORS.

Special to the Astorian. Washington, January 19.—The following United States senators were elected today: H. M. Teller, Colorado; Thomas C. Platt, in New York; Vest in Missouri; C. W. Fairbanks in Indiana; J. W. Gallinger, New Hampshire.

George Williams, an all-around tough and morphia fiend, was arrested last night late by Officer Oberg and placed in the cooler for future reference.

Gold miners of the Black Hills expect to make a total product of \$12,000,000 this year.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report. Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE