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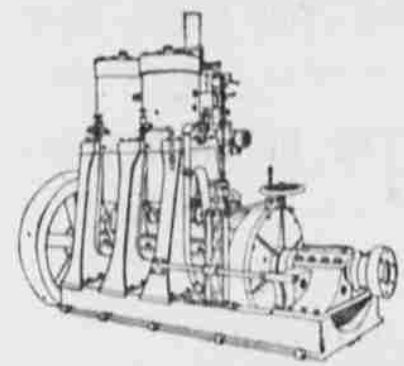
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THE HOUSE WILL MEET ONCE MORE

Twenty-nine Present and Adjournment Taken Until Today.

SENATE RESOLVES TO QUIT

Members Agree to Return Home, as There is no Prospect of Quorum in the House.

Special to the Astorian.

Salem, Or., March 2.—The house was called to order at 3:30 p. m. The roll was called and 27 members responded. A fifteen minute recess was taken and the house was again called to order. Hilkey asked that the roll be called. Under closed doors, the sergeant being instructed to bar the door, the second roll call showed 29 members present. U'Ren announced he had been informed that there were members in the city who had been served with warrants of arrest and refused to obey, and asked that enough assistants be appointed to bring them in by force. Speaker Davis announced that he would have sufficient assistants to enforce attendance. U'Ren also stated that Chief Justice Moore would wait upon Kruse, who lies sick in the hospital, and administer the oath, if requested by the house. A motion to that effect prevailed. The house then adjourned to 11:30 a. m. tomorrow.

Somers was caught in Salem and served with warrants of arrest. He refused to obey. No arrested members were brought in.

The senate met at 4 p. m., with six members present, and adjourned until 7:30.

THE SENATE.

Salem, Or., March 2.—The senate was called to order at 7:30 tonight. Bates, Dawson, Holt, McKay, Mitchell, Selling and the president being present. The following resolution was offered by Bates:

"Whereas, For the purpose of perfecting complete organization of the house every possible effort has been made to secure the return of members who have absented themselves without leave, and
"Whereas, Processes issued under the direction of the house to require the return of such absent members have been resisted and its officers arrested and suits instituted, designed to complicate and delay, intending thereby to prevent the enactment of remedial legislation and the election of a United States senator, and
"Whereas, The high handed and revolutionary tactics adopted by members of the house in so absenting themselves therefrom, and resisting all efforts made to compel their attendance, made it manifest that it will be impossible to secure a legislative quorum to transact business; and
"Whereas, The senate has been for nearly a week past without a quorum to transact business, for like reasons, and it is now apparent that a dissolution of the legislature is imperative.

"Therefore, Be it resolved by the senate, that it be resolved by the senate that it be dissolved and the members thereof return to their respective homes."

Holt opposed the resolution, maintaining that the house was acting in apparent good faith to get a quorum, and thought the senate should not desert it. He also asked if the holding of such a resolution in order was not inconsistent with former rulings. Mitchell supported the resolution. He said: "I think we have gone as far as we can without bloodshed. The house's sergeants-at-arms had the promises of the members that they would peaceably submit to a legal test of the organization powers. After consulting the following of a certain candidate for the United States senate, they broke their pledged faith. As senators we had better peaceably go home than have the militia called out."

President Simon answered Senator Holt, saying that since the senator from Jackson supported the former resolution to adjourn he was not the one to object to dissolution. The Benson house, being now out of the way and the Davis house given reasonable time to organize and failed, the resolution was passed and the president announced that the senate had dissolved.

WOULD NOT GO.

Gratke did not go back to Salem last night, although Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms P. J. Colton, with a writ from

Temporary Sergeant-at-Arms Glen O. Holman, of the house at Salem, called upon him, served his warrant and tried to take Mr. Gratke back with him on the evening boat.

Mr. Colton's papers were regularly issued and he had a telegram from Portland stating that in similar arrests made in Portland the court had dismissed the habeas corpus proceedings; he also said he had authority of Supreme Court Judge Moore that his papers were legal. Both the sheriff and chief of police refused to render any assistance in serving the writ, and as Mr. Gratke claimed that the house which issued it was not legally constituted, and refused to accompany the officer, that gentleman departed without his man.

Opinions on the street among citizens, lawyers, county and city officials concerning the matter were diverse and numerous. There were those who did not believe there was a legislature, yet were of the opinion that for the sake of law and order and the support of the constitution of the state of Oregon the proper method to have tested the matter was by writ of habeas corpus, and not by insult, or by throwing the deputy in the river, as was advocated by some. Whether any further action will be taken in the case remains to be seen.

IN SOUTHERN OREGON.

Burglars Rob a Postoffice—Absentees From Salem Called For.

Eugene, Or., March 2.—Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Harris was called to Cottage Grove today to prosecute R. H. Mosby for assault upon Marshall J. B. Baker, of that place. Last night Marshall Baker attempted to arrest Mosby, who, with others, was intoxicated and creating a disturbance. Mosby resisted and struck Marshall a vicious blow on the head with a bar of iron, inflicting a probably fatal wound. Mosby is under arrest.

Last night burglars entered the general merchandise store of W. M. Van Duyn in Coquille. After helping themselves to goods from the shelves, they broke into the postoffice, which is kept in the back part of the store, and secured two dollars in cash and about twenty-three dollars in stamps. The burglars broke in the front door, using tools taken from a blacksmith shop. There is no clue to the burglars. Van Duyn offers \$50 reward.

Sergeant-at-Arms McMahon, of the unorganized house of representatives, is in town today, having come to arrest and take to Salem representatives. Vaughan is ill at his home near Coquille and cannot be taken. Palm is in Eugene and can be had very easily.

HEXT-WALTHER.

Walther, the celebrated Belgian violinist, and Edie Elaine Hext, the eminent Shakespearean scholar and entertainer, have joined forces in a professional way, and Friday will appear at Fisher's opera house in a combined literary and musical program that will very likely prove a new and pleasing departure.

Walther is the most popular musician who has visited the United States for some years, and for the first time in the annals of a foreign musician's tour, literary and Shakespearean numbers and Delsartean features are introduced as a feature.

The departure has proved very successful, as it appeals to those non-musical people in an audience who tire before the conclusion of a purely musical program.

Miss Hext, who accompanies Walther, enjoys the reputation of presenting in a most thorough and conscientious way Shakespeare's most famous women, costumed in the historic dress of the time. Her Ophelia is said to be the most ideal representation of the sorrowing maid of Denmark that has been seen on or off the stage for many years.

The reading of interesting literature from modern authors and the presentation of the 45 human emotions sum up Miss Hext's part of the program. From the moment she appears as Queen Cleopatra, dressed in all the snaky but fascinating brilliancy of that famous daughter of Egypt, to the time the curtain falls, after two delightful hours, upon the last marble pose, "Adoration," interest in Miss Hext steadily grows. It is refreshing to find some one willing to trust to an appreciative and reading public, that is willing to accept a modern presentation upon its merits.

By special request Miss Hext will read a selection from "The Manxman," by Hall Caine, recounting a scene from the boyhood days of Philip and Peter, unquestionably two of the strongest characters yet painted in modern fiction.

Professor Holub, the Bohemian pianist, accompanies the Hext company, and his solo work and admirable accompaniments to the violin work of Walther make him a valuable addition.

LAST MEETING OF THE CABINET

Cleveland Not Present and May Not Attend Inaugural Ceremonies.

IMMIGRATION BILL IS VETOED

House Hard at Work—Prizefight Bill Sidetracked—Turner's Views—Postmasters Turned Down.

Washington, March 2.—The last meeting of the cabinet was held today, but for the first time it was conducted without the presence of the president. He remained in his private apartments and all matters have been referred to him there.

As to the possibility of the president's inability to attend the inauguration ceremonies, Secretary Thurber said: "The president's condition is causing anxiety to senators and representatives of both parties, who fear that it may cause him to leave unassigned a number of minor bills of particular interest to them. There were many callers at the White House today who came to say farewell."

VETOED THE BILL.

Washington, March 2.—President Cleveland today vetoed the Immigration bill.

The California deep water harbor commission decided in favor of San Pedro.

The senate passed the fortifications appropriation bill.

IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, March 2.—The house is working night and day, the session began at 10 o'clock and continued far into the night. The galleries and surrounding corridors buzzed with inauguration visitors. The spectators were hardly repaid for their patience, however, as the day session was a dull grind of routine, save for an hour, when Dailzell made an elaborate defense of Justice Shiras, of the supreme court, who was attacked a fortnight ago in the house for alleged reversal of his position on the income tax decision.

An attempt was made to bring up the anti-prizefight bill, which came up as unfinished business, but it was stayed off by a short recess, waiting the conference reports, which take precedence over it.

TURNER'S VIEWS.

Washington, March 2.—Senator-elect Turner, of Washington, in an interview today said: "While I am doubtful about what should be done in the way of Cuban recognition, I believe a strong policy ought to be adopted when the rights of American citizens are jeopardized. I was a republican up to the last campaign and have not abandoned the principle of protection which has been abandoned by the republicans, who now favor a discriminating tariff. I shall not aid Mr. Hanna in carrying out his pledges to the protected industries." Turner thinks Hawaii should be annexed to this country without delay.

POSTOFFICES.

Washington, March 2.—The confirmation by the senate yesterday of 31 nominations of postmasters is expected to be unavailing so far as about five-sixths of them are concerned. The obstacle is the fact that the filling of a bond is the requirement of the issuing of commissions. Most offices are of course too far off to allow this technicality to be overcome, and the result is the leaving of about 25 per cent of these offices to Mr. McKinley to fill.

OFF AGAIN.

The Columbine Arrived Yesterday and Leaves Today for the Dry Dock.

The United States lighthouse tender Columbine, Captain Chas. Richardson, arrived yesterday from Puget Sound and will put to sea again today. There were no special happenings on the voyage, further than the annual inspection of Sound stations made by Inspector Merrill.

Captain Richardson said last evening: "We left here February 1st and took supplies to the different light stations on the Sound for the United States engineers who are at work there under Captain W. L. Fluk, U. S. A. Inspector Merrill joined us at Seattle on the 14th, and we took him all over the Sound on his annual inspection tour. We were delayed three days off Cape Flattery trying to land supplies and

inspect the station. Owing to the heavy seas it was difficult work. We finally succeeded in making a landing on Sunday morning, the 24th. Destruction Island station was inspected the same day, and we arrived off the Columbia river at midnight Sunday, and landed eighteen tons of coal on the light ship Monday morning. This afternoon or tomorrow we will sail for Quartermaster harbor, where the Columbine will be placed in the dry dock for cleaning and painting."

WASHINGTON LEGISLATION.

Bills Passed at Olympia—Governor Rogers Answered by Populists.

Olympia, March 2.—The middle-of-the-road populists are after Gov. Rogers' scalp. Today they replied vigorously in an address to the people for publication, to the charges he made in a message and in published interviews that they were adopting a course in the legislature which would demoralize the fusion forces of the state. They claim that the governor is a disrupter and bid defiance to his mandate. Unless the middle-of-the-roads cease their opposition to the railroad commission bill, which is the governor's pet hobby, he will probably call an extra session of the legislature, as he has threatened to do.

Crow's anti-deficiency judgment law passed the senate by an almost solid vote of the fusion forces. The bill as passed with the amendment provides that in all proceedings for the foreclosure of mortgages, hereafter executed, or on judgments rendered upon debt, thereby secured, the mortgagee or assignee shall be limited to the property included in the mortgage. Warburton's "valued insurance" bill passed the senate with little opposition, as did also McAtee's house bill for the protection of game.

The house passed ten bills, all being house measures. Among the important ones were: Reducing the number of superior judges from five to three; compelling railroad and steamboat companies to carry bicycles free as baggage; compelling boom companies to properly account for logs.

GREEKS MUST WITHDRAW.

Athens, March 2.—Representatives of the powers presented identical notes this afternoon to the Greek government. It declared that Crete will be converted completely into an autonomous state under the suzerainty of the sultan, and that the Greek vessels and troops be withdrawn within six days.

HELP FOR THE POOR NEEDED.

There are two families in Uppertown who through sickness and lack of work are in need of clothes. These cases have come to the notice of the relief committee of the W. C. T. U., who find the supply exhausted. Also, all the relief money which was put in their hands one year at Thanksgiving time has, by the most careful handling, been made to last till now. Anyone who would like to spare old clothes, fruit for the sick, or money for the use of the committee will please leave at Rescue hall parlors Thursday afternoon, between 2 and 4 o'clock, or at any time at the home of Mrs. Kronquist.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Occident—Arthur J. Huneman, Theo. Poindexter, S. Cohan, Geo. A. Brown, San Francisco; E. Waldman, A. F. Rogers, L. O. Lakin, E. A. Seelye, Portland; A. S. Paine, Chicago; J. E. Davidson, Kalama; F. F. Ferguson, Fort Canby.

Parker House—G. K. King, Omaha; Walter Way, Young's River; I. Hendrickson Portland; J. P. Eberman, Seaside.

BUYERS AND SELLERS.

The following deeds were filed for record in the office of Recorder Williams yesterday:

M. J. Kinney and wife to Theresa E. Pearl; 4 acres in township 8 north, range 10 west.....\$700 00
Malcolm C. Sale to J. S. Brock, east half of northeast quarter of southeast quarter of section 32, township 8 north, range 9 west.....180 00
Hattie and Robert Carruthers to Grace Allen, lot 2, block 23, McClure's Astoria.....1 00
John Hokala and wife to Mary Newman, northeast quarter of section 4, township 7 north, range 9 west, 40 acres.....1 00
John T. J. Gentry and wife to O. P. Quintrell, lot 2, block 4, West Astoria.....150 00
United States to Harry Olsen, north half of northeast quarter southeast quarter of northeast quarter and lot 1, section 25, township 4 north, range 8 west, 148 acres.....Patent.
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MCKINLEY AND HOBART ARRIVE

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PREPARATIONS GO ON APACE

Prospective Cabinet Officers Now in Washington—Many Governors of States Will Be Present.

Washington, March 2.—The presidential party arrived at their hotel about noon today and by a clever coup evaded the large crowd waiting for them and gained entrance. Mark Hanna, General Alger, Colonel McCook and General Stewart L. Woodford, of New York, were the first to greet the president-elect. Major McKinley received a few friends informally and then sat down to a light lunch. A large number of visitors called at the hotel during the afternoon, but Secretary Porter took a decided stand and at once sent word that no cards were to be received. This turned the tide for a time upon the secretary himself, and he was soon compelled to make a similar rule as to his own callers.

Washington, March 2.—The Royal Blue Line train which brought Vice-President-elect Hobart and party to Washington from New York over the New Jersey Central and Baltimore and Ohio reached here at 1:30, having made the run in four hours and twenty-three minutes, the best time on record. The trip was without incident, save that people crowded the stations along the road and cheered the train as it passed and flocked about when it stopped. No speeches were made, but at Philadelphia the party went to the rear platform of the train and were introduced one by one to the crowd in waiting. The vice-president-elect and his wife brought sixteen trunks with them. When the party left the depot they were driven to the Arlington, where apartments had been reserved for them near those occupied by the family of Mark Hanna.

INAUGURAL DAY.

Washington, March 2.—Preparations for inaugural day go on with feverish haste. In addition to President-elect McKinley and Vice-President-elect Hobart, there are in the city of prospective cabinet officers Messrs. Sherman, Gage, Alger, Gary and Wilson, besides McKenna, who is expected tonight or tomorrow, and possibly a cabinet officer in J. J. McCook of New York, who arrived during the day. Of the governors there are already here Governors Black of New York; Tanner of Illinois; Grout of Vermont; Lowndes of Maryland; Scofield of Wisconsin; Hastings of Pennsylvania; Briggs, of New Jersey, and Bushnell, of Ohio. Governors Drake, of Iowa, and Pingree, of Michigan, will be in Washington tomorrow.

THE SOMERS FAMILY.

The audience at Fisher's last night was very small, but those who attended were highly gratified at the excellent entertainment. The Somers family is a talented one. Miss Nellie and Lottie, two very young ladies, were very clever. Miss Nellie has a very sweet and strong voice and her dancing was the best ever seen at Fisher's. The young lady is a clever actress and the audience attested its appreciation in hearty echoes. Miss Lottie is but 6 or 7 years of age and has a wonderfully strong voice for a child. With her sister she was warmly applauded. The other members of the family were about as efficient and the concert deserved a packed house.



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