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## 59th CONGRESS OPENS

Speaker Jos. Cannon Re-elected by a Large Majority. Many Bills Presented.

Washington, Dec. 4.—At 12 o'clock today vice president Fairbanks called the Senate to order, and Chaplain Edward Everett Hale made the opening prayer. Sixty-eight senators responded to the roll call. Several new members were sworn in. A committee was appointed to call on the president. The Senate adjourned at 12:20 as a mark of respect to the late Senator Platt.

Major Alex. McDowell, clerk of the house called the house together and after the roll call which was responded to by 261 members, the election of a speaker took place. Rep. Cannon being elected by 243 votes. A great many bills were presented, the principal one being for an appropriation of \$16,500,000 for the Panama canal.

Great interest is manifest in the questions to come before the Senate. Rate legislation, insurance control, immigration, the Panama canal and the treatment of the Chinese are problems that are to be dwelt with.

The President's message is to be submitted on Tuesday. The Oregon Senators and representatives were not present and no response was made when the names of Mitchell, Burton, Hermann and Williamson were called.

### Crushed to Death by a Falling Tree.

Mr. Shade Stidham, who was head faller for J. B. Rouse, met his death very suddenly on Friday evening. He was felling trees on the Coast Fork near J. B. Rouse's mill. Two had fallen and the third was ready to drop, when Mr. Stidham attempted to get out of its way by crawling between the first two which were lying one across the other. Before he could extricate himself, however, the third tree fell with a crash and crushed his body between the others, breaking the four ribs nearest the heart, and the left hip. The accident occurred about 6 p. m. and he lived until 10 in great suffering.

The deceased made his home with Lane Shortridge. He was born in

1849 in Clay County, Kentucky. In 1889 he came to West Washington and in 1891 to East Washington, where he was engaged in farming. In 1892 he came to this part of Oregon and has spent the last years of his life in this vicinity. He is survived by three children, John Stidham, a farmer of Oregon City; Mrs. J. W. Healey of the Dalles, Ore.; Mrs. J. O. Hunter of Toppenish, Washington.

### Parrot-Bite Poisonous.

Mr. Harry Wynne is having a serious time with his hand, as the result of a parrot bite. Sunday while playing with the bird, which has lately become the pet in the family it unexpectedly bit him and swelling immediately ensued. In a short time the hand became so bad that blood-poisoning was feared and the doctor called in. It had to be lanced twice and Mr. Wynne put in a bad night, but is much better on Monday and will probably recover in a short time. We think it will be a long time before the offending parrot again has its master for a play mate.

### TO FIND VIRTUE LEDGE.

Baker City, Dec. 2.—Judge Ernest Dale Owen, of Omaha, Neb., managing owner of the Cyclone mine, east of Baker City, and Electrical Engineer C. J. Lee, the inventor of the electric metal locator, have just formed a new company with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, known as the Pat Mining Company, which has taken up the Curtis properties adjoining the Virtue mine. They expect to find the continuation of the big Virtue ledge of free gold. Judge Owen is the president, and manager of the company, and Mr. Lee the engineer. After the final surveys, they will at once put 18 or 20 men to work and will sink a 9 by 45-foot shaft, 200 feet, from which they will run two crosscuts, one north, the other south, prospecting for the Virtue ledge. Before his arrival, Judge Owen had his men build a camp, bunkhouses and office buildings.

The Booth-Kelley Co. are about to dispose of the extensive tracts of land owned under the old Military road grant, at least the Eugene Guard states that such is the case. How authentic their information is, is yet to be seen. It would mean one of the largest transactions seen on the coast for some time.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB

Commercial Club Elects New Officers for Year, With A. B. Wood, President

At the meeting of the Commercial Club Monday night, which was called to order by Pres. Campbell little business other than the election of new officers was transacted. The secretary was instructed to write to W. F. Cox, General Agent of the Chicago & Northwestern R. R. favoring the advertising of "United Oregon" as a motto for Oregon's products, and for labels to be used on such.

On an informal ballot the following officers were declared elected: A. B. Wood, president; F. B. Phillips



T. K. Campbell, retiring President of the Commercial Club.

1st vice pres.; B. Lurch, 2nd vice pres.; H. C. Thompson, sec.; W. D. Garman, treas.; C. P. Jones, asst. sec.; Fingal Hinds, Geo. Comer, V. C. London, C. P. Hansen, F. D. Wheeler, T. K. Campbell and Marion Veatch were elected trustees.

### Injury on Head Destroys Man's Reason: Now he is Rapidly Recovering.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 2.—Restored from what seemed hopeless lunacy to complete sanity yesterday

by a surgical operation at the university hospital, William Dwyer, in a momentary period of control after being placed on the operating table had begged the surgeon to kill him if it appeared that he would always have to be crazy.

Two years ago, in a smelter furnace at Portland, O., Dwyer's skull was crushed, being hit by a steel rail. After an apparent recovery he became, a month ago a raving maniac.

In the operation it was demonstrated his mental trouble was entirely due to an abscess in his brain. This was successfully removed and a silver plate, about two inches square fitted in the hole that the surgeon had made in the skull. Then the scalp was sewed in place, and the patient is well on the way back to his former usefulness. Dwyer is 35 years old and has a wife and two children.

### Safecrackers Get \$6,000 at Forest Grove

A wrecked and empty vault, with surrounding floor piled with debris, greeted the officers of the Farmers' and Merchants' bank of this city when they appeared for duty at that institution this morning. Investigation showed that the robbers had made a complete haul, not a cent being left. The sum of \$6,000 is said to have been secured. The burglary was committed between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning. Entrance was gained through the front door of the office which had been broken open with a crowbar. The robbers then dug out the left side of the bank vault which was composed of brick, making a hole about the size of a small wash tub, giving access to the safe within. This had been apparently surrounded with nitroglycerin, and the charge blew the safe almost to pieces.

### COPPERPOLIS COMPANY HAS PLACED ORDER FOR NEW AND BETTER MILLING PLANT.

M. A. Duttler of the Copperopolis Company operating on Dixie creek, said on his return here from the east that he had purchased a 125 concentrator plant which would be shipped immediately and would be erected at the mine as soon as it could be hauled out. The type of mill was not stated but that it would enable the company to realize on the large copper ore body opened up during the past three years. The management tried a Wild pulverizer, zigs and table, but found the plant inefficient and concluded to make a change for a standard type. The small capacity of the former plant made clear to the company that to make a profit, the ore must be handled in large quantities.

## COUNCIL MEETING

The Council Holds Its Regular Monthly Session.

The regular monthly meeting of the council met Monday night with all members present. The minutes of the preceding meetings were read and after a motion for the insertion of the reason for refusing H. Aiger a saloon license was passed, the minutes were accepted.

A petition of A. Graham for a transfer of the Imperial bar to the Red Front saloon building was presented and granted.

A petition for a cross walk at the northeast corner of Mill and Tennessee streets was granted and the work ordered laid. The street commissioner asked if a grade was established there and the council said that there was not but it would be easy to move the crossing when a grade was established.

A petition for an electric light on east 15th street at the northwest corner of James Porter's land was presented and referred to the street and light committee with power to act if satisfactory arrangements could be made with the light company in view of the light being more than 300 feet from the end of the present light line specified in the contract.

Councilman Hogate asked for information in regard to the petition for a sidewalk on the east side of F street from Wall street to the hill. Councilman Johnson stated that it had not been reported on favorably because there were crossings at an expense of \$100 to be constructed by the city, practically to relieve one or two houses, where by a crossing being laid across the street the other expense could be saved, for some time. Considerable discussion was entered into and the matter was referred to the street committee with power to act.

The council was requested to place an arc light at the corner of the alley this side of the bridge and Main street, as the present lights are not sufficient, and as the ordinance establishing the present six lights, allowed the installing of a seventh light at that point if necessary, the light was ordered.

A 32 c. p. electric light was petitioned for on a street running from West 4th street by I. J. Wheeler's place. It was referred to the street committee.

Ordinance 124, being an ordinance to amend Sec. 1 of ordinance 122,

relating to the establishment of fire limits, and the kind of buildings to be constructed of stone, brick or cement, was passed on its 1, 2 and 3rd reading.

The mayor stated that a number of residents were objecting to the council about the building of a livery stable on 3rd street close to the residence district. On discussion it was decided that the council had no power to act, and the only recourse the residents had was to club together and buy the land.

It was ordered that the marshal be instructed to order all firms on Main street to scrape the mud off the street in front of their properties into piles by the curb and the city would remove the piles.

The ladies of the Private Nursing Home were present to urge the immediate payment of their bill for the care of the Hayes children. The council is willing to pay the bills providing the county will not do it, although they feel that it is county's duty. They objected to the amount charged by the ladies, and after a considerably long discussion the mayor was instructed to go before the county court Wednesday and try to get at least a portion of them paid. He was also instructed to obtain the yearly tax levy.

The finance committee reported on the following bills which were accepted and warrants ordered drawn:

W. S. Bennett, street repairs	\$ 48 00
C. G. Electric Light Co.	
Lights for month	193 75
F. V. Wheeler, care of reservoir	2 00
J. H. Baker, repair of hose cart	3 25
G. H. Pitcher, salary night watch	26 00
Robt. Martin, salary night watch	34 00
H. E. Underwood, marshal	60 25
Griffin & Veatch, hdy.	7 01
Griffin & Veatch, nails	12
E. Young, salary	8 33
Geo. Lee was allowed \$1000 on his water contract.	

The Lighting Co. was ordered to install an arc light at the corner of 3rd and Platte streets to take the place of two small lights, the balance of the expense to be paid by A. Graham, under a year's contract.

A crossing on Main street was ordered installed at the depot. The marshal was ordered to move a fence on Mrs. Peterson's place which is on city property. The meeting adjourned to Saturday night.

The statutory limit of length of a quartz lode location is 1500 feet. The side lines need not be parallel, but may have angles and elbows, but the line must not exceed the statutory limit.



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1.50 "	1.20		50c	39c
Kid Gloves.	Ladies Handkerchief Sale.		75c	59c
\$1.25 value	10c value	8c		
1.50 "	15c "	11c		
1.75 "	20c "	14c		
	25c "	19c		
Golf Gloves.	35c "	27c		
25c value	India Linen.			
35c "	10c value	8c		
50c "	15c "	11c		
75c "	20c "	14c		
	25c "	19c		
Mittens.				
25c value	Ladies Collars.			
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