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VOTE OF THE LEGISLATURE ON UNITED STATES SENATOR

Chamberlain Will Resign as Governor and Secretary of State Benson will Succeed Him--The Normal and Statement No. One Bills.

Salem, January 19.—Governor George E. Chamberlain was elected United States senator today, when he received fifty-three votes out of ninety-eight, or seven more than the required majority. The opposition vote was divided among Cake, Fulton and R. S. Bean. Fulton received 19, Cake 17 and Bean 1.

Five votes were cast under protest on the ground that Chamberlain cannot constitutionally become United States senator. Nevertheless the advocates of Statement No. 1 in Salem celebrated the victory of their principle. Most of the republicans care little about Chamberlain, but voted and stood for what they termed their honor.

Not one of the Statement No. 1 men deserted their ranks in either house. One anti-statement member of the house and two of the senate voted for Chamberlain, though they filed protests. The supposition is that they voted in such a manner to form a basis for constitutional objection.

THE HOUSE VOTE.
The vote in the house was: Chamberlain, 34; Cake, 14; Fulton, 12. Munev of Coos and Curry was the only anti-statement to vote for Chamberlain and he did so under protest, he announced. Four statement members, pledged to Chamberlain's election, voted for him but at the same time filed a written protest which will be incorporated into the records. These protesting statement members were: Brady, Davis and Mahone of Multnomah and Richardson of Union.

Originally Bean, of Lane, voted for H. W. Scott of Portland, but before the vote was announced he changed to Fulton, seeing that Scott had no supporters.

The purpose of the protested votes of the members in the two houses is to form a basis on which to prefer constitutional objections to the seating of Chamberlain as senator. These will be carried to the senate, which must decide the case. However, legislators who are strong believers in Statement No. 1 state there is little or no danger to Chamberlain from the senate.

Several of the anti-statement members of the house voted for Cake, as the republican voters' choice, at the same time submitting a written protest in which they set forth that their personal choice for the office was Fulton. These

representatives were six in number, as follows: Applegate, Beals, Bonebrake, Buchanan, Carter and Mann.

The detailed vote in the house was as follows: For Chamberlain—Abbott, Altman, Barrett, Bedilief, Brady, Brandon, Bryant, Campbell, Clemens, Corrigan, Couch, Davis, Dimick, Dodds, Eaton, Hattberg, Jackson, Jones, (Lincoln and Polk), Jones, (Douglas), Jones (Clackamas), Libby, Mahone, Mariner, McDonald, Miller, Munev, Munkers, Orton, Patton, Philpott, Pardin, Richardson, Rusk—34.

For Cake—Applegate, Beans, Bonebrake, Buchanan, Carter, Farrell, Greer, Hines, Hughes, Mahoney, Mann, McKinney, Reynolds and McArthur—14.

For Fulton—Bean, Belknap, Bones, Brattain, Brooke, Calkins, Conyers, Hawley, Leinweber, McCue, Meek any Smith—12.

THE SENATE BALLOT.
The vote in the senate was—Chamberlain, 19; Cake 3; Fulton, 7 and Bean 1. Miller of Linn and Marion, cast the single vote for Bean. In casting their vote for Chamberlain, two statement and two anti-statement senators submitted a written protest, declaring that the governor was not their personal choice. The two statement men were Johnson of Benton and Scholfield of Clatsop; while the anti-statement protesting members were Coffey of Multnomah and Cole of Umatilla.

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Chamberlain—Abraham, Albee, Bailey, Barrett, Bingham, Caldwell, Hedges, Johnson, Kay, Kellaher, Miller (Linn), Mult, Norton, Nottingham, Oliver; Scholfield, Selling, Sinnott, Smith, (Umatilla)—19.

Cake—Coffey, Cole and President Bowerman—3.

Fulton—Beach, Chase, Hart, Merrimen, Parrish, Smith, (Marion), Wood—7.

CHAMBERLAIN WILL RESIGN
Opposition to Chamberlain for United States senator finally collapsed last night. The governor made known yesterday that he would resign the governorship and assume the duties of senator in Washington. Secretary Frank Benson, therefore, will be the next governor.

In a brief interview the governor expressed himself as jubilant at the result. He reiterated his be-

BILL TO CREATE NESMITH COUNTY WAS INTRODUCED BY MULTNOMAH SENATOR

Propose to Take a Small Slice from Two Old Counties as Big as the State of Maine—Measure Championed by Senator Ben Selling of Portland—Assured a Strong Following in Both Houses.

The bill to create Nesmith county, over which there promises to be a redhot fight, as it proposes to take away a slice of the sacred domain of Lane and Douglas, both historical territories big as the state of Maine, was introduced this morning in the senate by Hon. Ben Selling. This bill could not have had a more favorable parentage, as the big clothing man of Portland is a leader in JUST business propositions and the Solons of Lane and Douglas will have to hustle to keep this bill from getting a dangerous following. The creation of such a county would be a long deferred tribute to one of the

greatest men produced in territorial days when the Oregon country was bigger than all Great Britain.—Salem Capitol Journal.

This bill was introduced in the house Thursday by Representative Miller of Jackson.

BINGHAM PLANS TO MOVE CAPITOL
State Capitol, Salem, Jan. 20.—The capitol removal question is at last before the legislature in definite form and very likely will be before the people of the state for their approval or rejection.
Senator Bingham of Lane county, today introduced in the senate a resolution reciting reasons why

the capitol should be moved to Portland and directing that the question be submitted to a vote. His resolution does not carry with it a proposed measure or constitutional amendment, but this will be supplied after the legislature has gone on record as favoring the submission of the question.

The principal reasons for the removal as set forth in the resolutions, are that the present state-house is old and dilapidated, needing props to keep the floors from breaking; that hotel accommodations in Salem are inadequate; that the street car service is unsatisfactory; that Salem is not centrally located and that Portland has a superior water supply.

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lief in the popular forms of government and thought that never again would the statement or primary principle be so terribly assailed.

FOR FIVE NORMAL SCHOOLS.
Senator Norton has introduced a bill creating the state into five normal school districts. The Lane county delegation presented a bill increasing the salary of the deputy district attorney for their district from \$600 to \$1000 per annum and authorizing the district attorney to appoint another deputy in his own county at a salary of \$400 a year.

AGAINST STATEMENT NO. 1.
Representative Bean of Lane, has joined with Brooke, of Malheur and introduced a bill which makes it a misdemeanor for any candidate for office to make any pre-election pledge which is contrary to the constitution of the United States, or in violation of the oath of office to support the constitution, or any agreement not to perform a duty imposed by the constitution. The bill is aimed directly at Statement No. 1.

MUST PREPARE BUDGET.
Eaton of Lane, chairman of the house committee on ways and means, has offered a resolution which proposed that before this committee acts on any measure carrying an appropriation it must first prepare and print for the information of the members of the legislature a budget of the aggregate amount of money that will probably be demanded in the way of appropriations at this session. In connection with this plan it is further provided that all bills asking for appropriations shall be introduced not later than January 20. This would give the committee the concluding three weeks of the session to consider all such bills entirely on their merits.

Representative Bean's bill for the incorporation of ports under a general law was vigorously assailed by members of the Multnomah county delegation in the house Thursday. It was feared by them that provisions of the bill, if enacted, might operate against the real interests of the port of Portland. Further consideration of this measure will be taken up late this afternoon in committee of the whole.

Representatives Hattberg and Brandon, of the house committee on Indian affairs, today submitted a majority report against the bill by Jones (Lincoln) appropriating \$100,000 for the reimbursement of the Indian war veterans for the use of horses during the war 1855-6. Jones, chairman of the committee, submitted a minority report in favor of the bill which was made a special order for next Monday.

Representative Mamone's bill requiring all persons authorized to perform marriage ceremonies to file their credentials with the county clerk, was killed in the house this morning by the indefinite postponement route. Bonebrake, the only minister in the legislature, voted to sustain the unfavorable report of the judiciary committee.

McKinney, of Baker, today introduced in the house a bill to protect miners and other laborers by requiring employers to set forth their financial responsibilities.

Purdin, of Jackson, presented a bill giving county courts full authority to regulate the construction of bridges and culverts across all irrigating ditches in county roads.

WONDERFUL RETURNS FOR ORCHARDISTS
Land Values Grow From 50 Cents to \$2000 an Acre in Fruit

A copy of the Northwest Horticulturist, published at Seattle was presented to the Leader this week in which we find the following article on fruit growing which demonstrates the wonderful possibilities of this industry. This refers to an exhibit of Mr. Horan, a Wenatchee valley fruit grower in the late national apple show which was held at Spokane and our attention is called to the article by A. McKinney:

Mr. Horan's fruit will net him approximately \$7,000 as in addition to the chief award he received prizes of \$200 offered by W. T. Clark, president of the Wenatchee Canal company, and \$225 from a spraying company and sold his fruit for \$10 a box. James J. Hill, chairman of the board of directors of the Great Northern Railway company, and his son, Louis W. Hill, president of the system and head of the National Apple show, paid \$1,500 for 150 boxes, which will be sent to England after being exhibited in New York, Boston and eastern points. The Hills will present some of the fruit to the royal family and other friends in England.

THE LEADERS AS EXAMPLES.
Mr. Horan is a native of Stockbridge, Mass., where he left in 1876 to engage in breaking horses in California. He came to Washington in 1888, where he grazed cattle on the present site of Wenatchee and the valley, buying thousands of acres of land at 50 cents in 1900. He set out an orchard of 50 acres in 1900. It contains 7,000 pear trees, 1,500 peach trees and 1,340 apple trees. His crop in 1908 amounted to 8,000 boxes of apples, 7,000 boxes of peaches and 7,000 boxes of pears. The apples were picked by George Drinkwater and packed by George Crinkshank, to whom Mr. Horan gives all the credit, adding:

"This is the first time I ever exhibited fruit. The apples were picked by one man and were packed by another. Our average was 10 boxes a day, requiring two months to prepare the exhibit. Every care was taken to pack without blemish, bruise or scratch. Be-

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THE PRINCIPLE AWARDS.
Best carload—Mr. Horan, Wenatchee, Wash., first, \$1,000; H. M. Gilbert, North Yakima, Wash. second, \$500; Kress & Carey, Hamilton, Mont., third, \$200 and 1,000 apple trees.
Best individual display, two boxes, barrels, baskets, jars or plates—F. R. E. DeHart, Kelowna, B. C., first, \$500, and \$50 for two boxes of fruit; O. G. France, Wenatchee, \$300; Chelan Commercial club, Chelan, Wash., \$200.
Largest apple—W. R. Marr, Wenatchee, weight 30 ounces, circumference 17 1/2 inches, bronze apple and \$10; Red Apple Real Estate company, Wenatchee, silver cup; Richard Ball, Methow, Wash., mention honorable.
Intending planters will do well to place orders for all classes of fruit trees and small fruit plants as early as possible, for with the large influx of people to all parts of the Pacific coast in the spring the plant and tree propagators will be well cleaned up early in the planting season.

WOMANS' CLUB WINS IN ITS CAMPAIGN FOR A CITY PARK

Public Spirited Citizens Vote a Four Mills Special Tax for Two Years to Provide a \$3,000 Fund With which to Purchase a 5-Acre Park

"Proposed amendment of sec. 7, chapter IV, of the charter of the city of Cottage Grove, authorizing the common council to purchase 5 acres of Long's park for \$3,000." For, 173; against, 112; total in favor of purchasing park 61. Total votes cast 285.

VOTES BY WARDS	
	FOR AGAINST
First ward.....	48 42
Second ward.....	42 25
Third ward.....	83 45
	173 112

In the special municipal election held Wednesday for the purpose of accepting or rejecting the proposition to levy a special 4 mills city tax for two years from which to realize a fund of \$3000 with which to purchase a beautiful, natural park site containing five acres, located convenient of access from all parts of the city on east Main street, to be dedicated to the city of Cottage Grove, carried by the surprising majority of 61 votes, it having been anticipated that the result would be much closer, for the proposition of voting a tax even for the most economical public purposes is anything but popular. However, public spirited citizens realized that a crisis was at hand so far as securing a convenient and sately public park, was concerned.

BIG CHIEF GETS RAISE IN SALARY

Washington, Jan. 19.—The salary of the president of the United States was fixed today at \$100,000 per annum so far as the senate could fix it and the salaries of the vice-president and speaker at \$15,000 each.
The salary of the chief justice of the supreme court of the United States was increased from \$13,000 to \$15,000 per annum and those of associate justices from \$1200 to \$14,500. These changes were made as amendments to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill and after extended debate. Amendments allowing vice-president and speaker \$5,000 for horses and carriages was stricken from the bill.

How Lane Voted.

To refresh the public mind and give a condensed report for future reference on how the Lane delegation voted on senator, the following is given:
In the senate, Bingham voted for Chamberlain; Miller of Linn and Lane for Judge Bean. In the house, Eaton voted for Chamberlain; Bean and Calkins for Fulton.

event they would have sold rapidly, but Mr. Long preferred to see the tract dedicated to the city for park purposes, but did not feel able financially to set aside this tract for such purposes without some compensation. If this five acre tract were divided up into town lots, five to the acre, providing 25 lots, worth at the present time \$200 per lot, Mr. Long might have realized the snug sum of \$5,000 for this tract, hence, it will be seen that he is making quite a sacrifice to the city.

To the Woman's Club, who originated this wise and equitable plan of securing a fund with which to purchase a city park, and who ably conducted the campaign favoring this measure, is due much credit, and the wisdom of the ladies and the progressive, public spirited citizens voters of the town will become more apparent as time goes on. Future generations in this city will ever commemorate Wednesday's good work. The Leader heartily congratulates the Woman's Club and Cottage Grove's progressive voters upon their enterprise and public spirit.

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Business and residence property has gradually pushed out in every direction from the center of the original Cottage Grove until many groves and suitable park sites have been occupied, while land values have increased four fold and are rapidly soaring. Two practical and convenient park propositions only remained, the Long grove and the Gowdy grove. The latter could not be secured from the fact that the owner declined to put it on the market at any price, which practically left the Long grove only, available for park purposes, and from the fact that this five acre tract is completely surrounded by beautiful homes, is situated within three blocks of the depot and has therefore grown into valuable property and would have continued to increase in value as time goes on, was convincing argument for its purchase at this time. Another thing, tempting offers have been made to Mr. Long many times to have this tract surveyed in town lots and placed on the market in which

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