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COTTAGE GROVE... OREGON.

WEEK'S DOINGS

General Review of Important Happenings of the Past Week in Brief and Comprehensive Form.

Both houses of congress adjourned out of respect to the late Representative Tongue.

Fire in the Washoe smelter, at Anacosta, Mont., resulted in an estimated damage of \$30,000.

James Davis, sheriff of Bingham county, Idaho, is said to be \$4,330 short in his accounts.

Extreme cold weather continues throughout the Middle West and intense suffering is caused to the poor.

THE WORK AT SALEM.

Preliminary Organization Promptly and Harmoniously Performed.

Salem, Jan. 13. — The senate was called to order at exactly 10 o'clock, A. M. by Senator C. W. Fulton, who was president of the last senate.

Upon motion of Senator Booth, of Lane, John D. Daly, of Benton, was chosen temporary president, without opposition.

At 10:15 o'clock Booth, of Lane, moved that the senate adjourn until 11 o'clock. The motion prevailed and the temporary president announced that all Republican members would meet in caucus upon organization in the president's office. The Democratic members went into caucus in the room assigned to the committee on judiciary.

At 11 o'clock the senate was called to order, and the report of the credentials committee received. The report recommended the seating of the hold-over senators and the members heretofore declared elected at the last election. There being no contest, the report was adopted. The Republican caucus not

TONGUE IS DEAD

Oregon Representative a Victim of Heart Failure.

END WAS PEACEFUL AND PAINLESS

His Daughter and His Secretary the Only Ones Present—Many Expressions of Sorrow in Washington.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Representative Thomas H. Tongue, of the First Oregon congressional district, in the presence of his daughter Bertha and his secretary, Miss Ruane, died suddenly in his room at the Irvington, in this city, at 12:50 yesterday afternoon. A few minutes before he passed away he lapsed into unconsciousness, and died without a word, without any suffering. His son, Thomas H., Jr., did not reside with his father, but was notified of his approaching end, and hastened to his father's bedside, but did not reach there until after he had passed away.

The physicians who were summoned, and the family physician, Dr. Bovee, as well as the coroner, agree that death was due to acute indigestion, which superinduced paralysis of the heart. Mr. Tongue had been in unusual health, and except for occasional attacks of dyspepsia, to which he had been subject of late years, has not complained of feeling badly this winter. He considered he was in better health than he had been in for two years past, in fact. Mr. Tongue attended a dinner Saturday evening and did not retire until a late hour. When he slept late yesterday morning, contrary to custom, nothing was thought of it.

At 10 o'clock he received a call from two Oregon friends, with whom he discussed at length matters of personal and political character. During the stay of these gentlemen he remained in bed, but rose and dressed as they left, and had a light breakfast in his room. He said at the time that his appetite was not good, and complained slightly of dyspepsia. At his request his daughter, Bertha, brought him a soda solution, which he drank, and remarked that he thought that would fix him all right. He went through his morning mail, and then lay down on the couch to read the papers. His daughter joked with him slightly about being sick and too stubborn to have a doctor, but he insisted that he was not ill. A few minutes later Miss Bertha noticed that her father was breathing heavily and deeply. She became alarmed and telephoned at once for a number of physicians.

Before either the doctors or his son arrived, however, Representative Tongue had passed away, having become unconscious at the time heavy breathing set in. In his late moments of consciousness he suffered nothing beyond the natural disturbance caused by an attack of dyspepsia. He had no consciousness of his true condition as he lapsed into insensibility. His end was quiet and peaceful.

Thomas H. Tongue, who had attained state prominence long before he became a national figure, was born in England on June 23, 1844. His parents were Anthony and Rebecca (Lawson) Tongue, and he was their only child. He was educated in England until his 15th year, when his parents emigrated directly to Washington county, Oregon, where they located on a farm several miles north of Hillsboro, where the parents yet reside. Young Tongue had had fairly good advantages in the English schools and as soon as he arrived in Hillsboro he worked incessantly to give himself a finished education. Attending district school for several years, he finally concluded to take a collegiate course. He began school at Pacific university under great difficulties, graduating with high honors in 1868. Upon leaving the university he commenced the study of law under Hon W. D. Hare, and so apt a scholar was he that he was admitted to the bar in 1870.

He early espoused the principles of the Republican party, by which party he was several times honored by nominations to prominent official positions, serving locally as a member of the council of Hillsboro, also as mayor of that city and as a member of the school board for six consecutive years. In 1888 he was elected to the state senate and served on the judiciary and other important committees.

He was chairman of the Republican state convention held at Portland in 1890, and was a delegate to the national convention of the party at Minneapolis in 1892. In 1895 he was a candidate for United States senator, when McBride was elected. In 1896 Mr. Tongue was elected to the Fifty-fifth congress, defeating Singer Hermann for the nomination.

During the six years that he sat in congress, Mr. Tongue did great work for Oregon. He never lost an opportunity to secure appropriations for the rivers and harbors and for other purposes. When the house committee on rivers and harbors was out here a year ago, Mr. Tongue accompanied the members on their trips up and down the Columbia, and gave them the necessary information needed.

BOTH HOUSES ORGANIZE.

Prepared Slate Goes Through—Resolutions for Late Governor Rogers.

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 13.—The Eighth Legislative Assembly of the state of Washington was quickly and harmoniously organized at noon yesterday, the slate agreed upon going through without a sign of dissension. All evidence of the fierce factional fight that raged Saturday and part of Sunday had disappeared. The Ankeny men, satisfied with their victory in the organization, were generous in their treatment of their opponents, and if the latter cherished any resentment it was not outwardly apparent.

The members of the house were all in their seats on time, and at 12 sharp the gavel fell. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Hayes, of the Methodist church, who also administered the oath of office to the members. Linsley, of Spokane, was appointed secretary pro tem, and business was under way in short order.

The speaker promptly called for the selection of a permanent presiding officer, and according to the schedule, Dr. H. H. Hare, of Yakima, was placed in nomination by Wells, of Spokane. Easterday, of Pierce, seconded the nomination. Quinn, of Spokane, on behalf of the Democrats, placed in nomination J. J. Cameron, of Lincoln, whom Maloney seconded, incidentally remarking that the house would exhibit good judgment if it elected him. The hint was not followed, Hare receiving 80 votes and Cameron 14, the two candidates voting for each other.

After adopting rules of order, appropriate resolutions for the late Governor Rogers were adopted and then the house adjourned until today.

Senate is Called to Order.

The senate lobby was crowded when Thomas P. Fisk, of Shelton, secretary of that body at the last session, called it to order. Fisk made no speech, but called upon Rev. Henry L. Badger, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, to offer prayer. Following the invocation, Dudley Eshelman, who acted as temporary secretary, read the list of new and hold-over senators who are entitled to seats, and Chief Justice Fullerton administered to the new senators the oath of office.

Senator Crow, of Spokane, on behalf of the Republicans, nominated Dr. J. J. Smith, of King county, for president of the senate. Senator Garber, of Lincoln, on behalf of the Democrats, named Senator Tolman, of Spokane. The vote stood: Smith, 33; Tolman, 9. Tolman and Smith voted for each other. Dr. Smith was escorted to the chair and made only a brief speech, in which he extended his thanks and asked for the co-operation of the senators in the performance of his duties.

Senator Hamilton, of Pierce county, offered a resolution in memory of the late Governor John R. Rogers, similar to the one introduced in the house. It was unanimously adopted.

Senator Hamilton moved that the president be authorized to appoint a committee on rules, with the president of the senate as chairman. The motion prevailed. The senate then adjourned until 10 o'clock today.

FILIPINOS LOVE TAFT.

Thousands in a Mass Meeting Ask Him Not to Leave the Islands.

Manila, Jan. 14.—The general regret of the Filipino people at the possible departure of Governor Taft resulted today in a popular demonstration for the purpose of urging the governor to remain in the islands. The streets of Manila have been placarded with signs saying: "We want Governor Taft," in English, Tagalo and Spanish.

A crowd of 80,000 marched to Malacan palace, the governor's palace, today. Upon reaching the palace, speeches were made by representatives of the Liberal and Nationalist parties, in which the governor was urged to remain. The speakers said Mr. Taft's presence was necessary to preserve order, for the prevention of political disruption and to secure the maintenance of the present policy. The speakers paid special tributes to the governor, the crowd cheering its approval.

In replying to the addresses, Governor Taft said it would not be decided at present whether he leave the islands or remain until next August. He assured the people that, if he did leave, the present policy of the American government would suffer no change, it being not a question of individual, but of national policy.

After the speeches, the thousands of natives who filled the grounds of the palace broke into a cheer for the governor.

MISSOURI OUT OF DEBT.

Will Pay Off Last Bonds This Year—Increase National Guard.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 14.—The Forty-second general assembly has been organized with Thomas L. Rubey as president pro tem of the senate and H. B. Whitcott as speaker of the house. The message of Governor Alexander Dockery was read in both houses.

NEWS OF OREGON

Items of General Interest Gathered From All Over the State.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL DOINGS

La Grande Wants County Seat—Last Schools Remain Closed—Tax Levy Made in Many Counties.

The Marion county commission court has made the annual tax levy the 1902 assessment roll. The amount to 19 mills, as against 20 mills last year. This will produce \$1,796,76.

The county court has fixed the levy for Benton county for the ensuing year. It is as follows: State purposes, 6½ mills; county purposes, including provision for roads, 15 mills; school, 5 mills; special road, 2 mills total, 28½ mills.

The Washington county commissioners court refused the application of county school superintendent and numerous signed petition to declare a tax of 10 cents per pupil for the purpose of purchase of school district libraries. There are about 6,000 pupils in the county, and the tax which would have amounted to about \$60,000. The court declared that districts could levy the tax at their annual meetings if they desired the libraries.

La Grande is again agitating the question of changing the county seat from Union to that city. The Commercial club has been circulating petitions throughout the county and signatures seem to indicate that a greater number of voters are in favor of the change. A vigorous effort will be made at the present session of legislature to have a measure passed through authorizing a vote on the question.

The records of the "Panhandle" district, which was cut off from Union county two years ago and added to Crook county, by special act of the legislature, have been completed and will be turned over to the officials of the county shortly. Mr. McFadyen, who has the contract of transcribing the records devoted almost one year to the labor. It required six books of 640 pages each to embody all the records of the district cut off from Union.

The quartz mines of South Myrtle creek are rapidly coming to the front. A recent shipment of 13 tons of iron netted over \$700, above all expenses of mining, shipping and smelting. The ore was taken from the Little Chieftain mine. The Continental mine, adjacent, was sold a few days ago by G. W. Crews to W. B. Stewart for \$20,000. An offer was since made by representatives of Eastern capitalists, of \$50,000 for the Little Chieftain mine, but was refused.

An enthusiastic meeting of farmers interested in dairying was held in Medford last week. Addresses were delivered by Professor Withycombe, the state agricultural extension agent; H. E. Lounsbury and W. E. Coe, man of the Southern Pacific traffic department, in which the advantages all be derived from dairy products were outlined. It was shown that the statistics gathered relative to the number of productive cows at present in Jackson county would warrant the extension of investment by every farmer in the valley. The meeting adjourned January 24, at which date a permanent organization will be perfected.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 71c; bluestem, 80c; valley, 75c to 76c.

Barley—Feed, \$23.50 per ton; brewing, \$24.

Flour—Best grade, \$3.90 to 4.40; gram, \$3.20 to 3.60.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$18 to 19 per ton; middlings, \$23 to 24; shorts, \$19.50 chop, \$18.

Oats—No. 1 white, \$1.15 to 1.17; gray, \$1.12 to 1.15 per cental.

Hay—Timothy, \$11 to 12; clover \$8 to 9; cheat, \$9 to 10 per ton.

Potatoes—Best Burbanks, 50 to 60c per sack; ordinary, 40 to 50c per sack; growers' prices; Merced sweets, \$2.25 per cental.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, 10 to 11 young, 10c; hens, 11 to 11½c; turkey live, 13 to 15c; dressed, 15 to 16c; duck \$7 to 7.50 per dozen; geese, \$7 to 8.50.

Cheese—Full cream, twins, 16½ to 17½c; Young America, 17½ to 18½c; factory prices, 1 to 1½c less.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 27½ to 28 per pound; extras, 30c; dairy, 22½ to 23c; store, 15 to 18c.

Eggs—22½ to 30 per dozen.

Hops—Choice, 23 to 26¼c per pound.

Wool—Valley, 12½ to 15c; Eastern Oregon, 8 to 14½c; mohair, 26 to 28c.

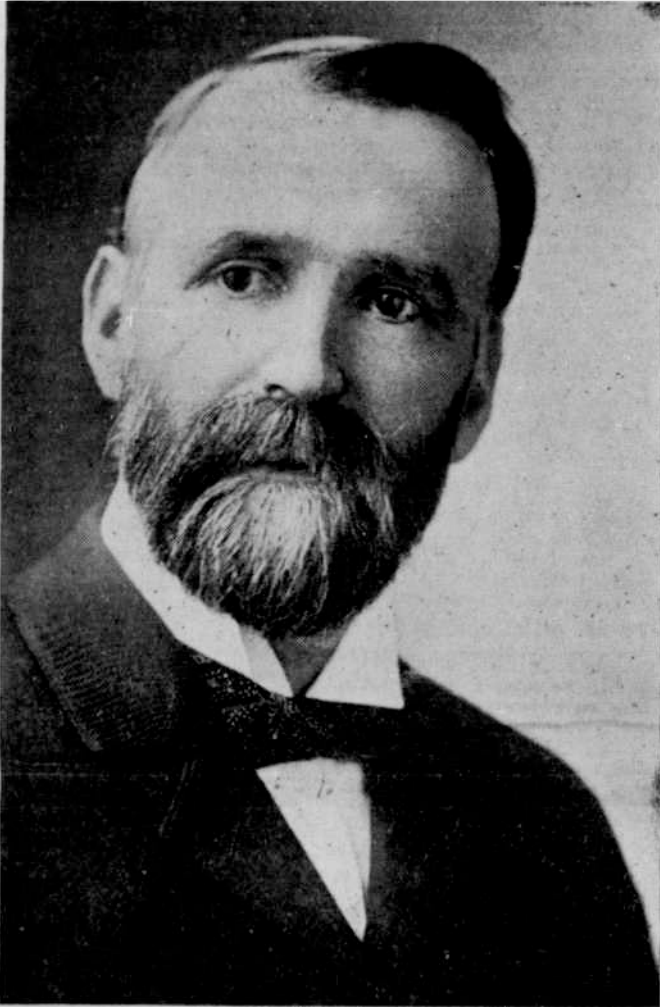
Beef—Gross, cows, 3 to 3¾c per pound; steers, 4 to 4¾c; dressed, 7½c.

Veal—7½ to 8¾c.

Mutton—Gross, 4c per pound dressed, 7½c.

Lambs—Gross, 4c per pound dressed, 7½c.

Hogs—Gross, 6¼c per pound dressed, 7 to 7½c.



THOMAS H. TONGUE, LATE REPRESENTATIVE FROM OREGON.

As a result of a conference between leaders of the two houses, congress will pass a bill suspending the import duty on coal.

The plague in Mexico is becoming serious, several cases having appeared in towns other than the ones where it first broke out.

The tax rolls of New York show that Andrew Carnegie's personal property is greater than that of any one else. He is assessed at \$5,000,000.

Another scandal has occurred in the imperial family of Austria by the Count De Lonyay leaving his wife, the Princess Stephanie of Belgium.

The body of the late Representative Tongue, was escorted to his old home at Hillsboro by the family and a congressional committee consisting of Representatives Moody, of Oregon; Bishop, of Michigan; Davidson, of Wisconsin; Ramsdell, of Louisiana, and Bellamy, of North Carolina.

The government of India will be called upon to pay over \$5,000,000 for the expenses of the Delhi pageant.

The president has warned congress that he will call an extra session unless it now takes some action on the trust question.

The coal famine has become so acute all through the East and Middle West that there is a general demand that something be done.

A would-be-assassin, who has been an inmate of an insane asylum, fired at the royal procession in Madrid. When arrested he declared he sought to kill the Duke of Gotomayor and not King Alfonso. No one was injured.

The belief is that the missing Alaskan steamer Dawson City, which sailed from Nome October 29 for Seattle, is safe. It has been learned that Captain Hansen, who took command the day the steamer sailed, agreed only to assume the berth if he was permitted to sail out of his course and land eight men. It is thought likely that the Dawson City is fast in the ice somewhere out of the regular course of the Alaskan vessels.

having agreed, the senate adjourned until 3 P. M.

At 3 P. M., the Republicans having agreed upon an organization, the senate was called to order by temporary President Daly, and, on motion of Senators Fulton, Booth and Mulkey, were appointed a committee to ask the chief justice of the supreme court to administer the oath of office.

Geo. C. Brownell, of Clackamas county, was chosen president.

On motion of Senator Fulton, the senate adjourned as a token of respect for the late Congressman Tongue.

In the House.

Salem, Jan. 13.—The house was called to order at 10:22 by A. C. Jennings, of Lane county, chief clerk of the last house.

Whealdon, of Wasco, nominated Emmett, of Klamath, for temporary speaker, who was elected by acclamation.

Report of the committee on credentials was read and on motion of Whitney, of Lane, was adopted.

Report of the committee on organization was submitted, and on motion of Gault, of Washington, was adopted.

L. T. Harris was nominated for speaker by Edwards, of Lane. The nomination was seconded by Eddy, of Tillamook, and Davey, of Marion.

Robbins, of Baker, nominated W. R. Bilyeu, of Linn. Harris was elected by 44 votes, all the Republicans voting for him.

Representative Gault announced the death of Thomas H. Tongue, congressman from the First district, and the house adjourned out of respect to his memory.

Dead Man at Throttle.

Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 14.—Passengers on an incoming Knoxville & Ohio railroad train rode several miles this afternoon with the hand of a corpse at the throttle of the engine. The train left Buckeye on time and ran through Careyville, the next station. When Engineer A. C. Young ran through the latter town, Fireman Mattlock knew something was wrong and stepped to the engineer's side of the engine. He found Young dead, and immediately stopped the train.