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WHO WILL BE SENATOR?

At this date the vote for senator stands Fulton, republican, 34; Geer, republican, 16; Wood, democrat, 17; scattering 21; absent or not voting 2. Of those 21 scattering column all were elected as republicans. The two absent or not voting are Adams and Fulton, understood to be supporters of Fulton. They are expected here this week or early next. Fulton of course is for Fulton. So his developed strength is 36. The scatterers are the 19 votes from Multnomah county and two others. Multnomah caucused Monday evening and considered a motion agreeing to vote "scattering" during the week, but the vote was not unanimous. There were nays, but just how many was not stated, but "nays" mean two or more. They are understood to be for Fulton but vote with their colleagues because it has been said that Multnomah's interests would be jeopardized by the selection of Mr. Fulton. But letters have been shown from prominent Portland business men, real estate dealers and bankers and manufacturers, who declare that Portland's industrial interests are in no wise endangered by the selection of Mr. Fulton. His friends in that county will not much longer be bound by the unit rule. The situation as to majorities is analyzed to this, Fulton 40 or 42, Geer 16, Wood 17, Scattering, 2, Multnomah 12 or 13 and another county 2. Politically the Geer people and the Multnomah people have little in common. Their interests no where touch except on the proposition to defeat Mr. Fulton. The Multnomah county people want a local man. Suppose the delegation were a unite, ought nineteen to dictate the choice of a senator? Geer stands for himself, ought his 16 supporters to arrogate the right to name the senator? This question is written while yet the provision of the May's law is in mind. Fulton and Fulton's friends worked for the Multnomah ticket; they helped elect it. Mr. Fulton has for years been with the interest that returned the Multnomah delegation to this session of the legislature. No Multnomah man that has yet been named can be returned to the U. S. Senate. Will the delegation from Multnomah join the Geer supporters who are close associates with Senator Simon and his interests?

A DAY LATER. The supporters of Ex-Governor Geer serve notice on the supporters of State Senator Fulton that they will consider no other candidate for Senator. The Multnomah scatterers serve notice that they must be permitted to name the candidate for Senator and that it will be a Portland man. In answer to this the 34 people who have been voting for Mr. Fulton suggest that, if such is the purpose of the two factions that there will be nothing in common, there will be no senator chosen at this session. This decision has not been reached because Mr. Fulton is the candidate but from consideration due to the gentlemen who have united to support a suitable candidate. The thirty-four seem determined to rebuke those interests that have a dark horse in the stable.

Mayor Williams, of Portland, is a good man for the Senate; so is Fulton; so is Cotton. Mills no one knows, but it is not believed that the scatterers are in earnest, but that they are using those names as playthings. The real candidate is not yet named. The several interests hope to weary the legislature and have a compromise candidate. One interest controlling four or five votes hopes its man will be selected. Another, with a few votes, hopes for its favorite to be centered on. And thus a half dozen factions representing a minority holds up the legislative assembly. Ought a large body of voters be asked to surrender to these little factionists?

ABOUT THE CAPITOL AT SALEM. The acute stage of legislation is coming on, and there is a rush to get new bills before the house. The order of business has not been run through this week. When half completed, some one remembers he has an embryo law that should be started in the legislative garden wherefore he moves to refer back to order No. 3. So far the house has with patience granted the request, but ere long some one will object and then there will be started a breeze. The house has done fairly good work in killing appropriation bills, yet one occasionally goes through. On Monday the

Fishing Interests got an appropriation of \$20,000 for hatcheries and there is another bill for \$5,000 for a fish ladder at Oregon City that will be passed, making \$25,000 for the interest. There was objection to the bill, the opposition urging that the industry which is represented to be very profitable, should bear its own expense of propagation. The fishermen got votes for their measure which did not belong to them by representing that the license and fees collected from fishermen and fish-dealers is paid into the general fund of the state. As a matter of fact that money is used to maintain the hatcheries and the \$25,000 that has been appropriated or is to be, is in addition to the fees and licenses that will be collected from the industry. The hopes of Marion or better just three of them are urging a bill creating a hop commission. It carries an appropriation, not large to be sure, but an appropriation of \$1000 per year. The Hop Growers supply association of Sherwood, in this county in a resolution asked the representatives from this county to oppose the bill. This the delegation was already doing, and the resolution came as very pleasant endorsement. The Committee on Railroads and Transportation had the "fellow servants bill" before it on Monday evening. The rail-road employees were represented by attorneys as well as the rail-road companies. Consideration of the bill kept the Committee 'till eleven o'clock p. m. when an adjournment was had 'till next morning when it was agreed to report favorably. The best defense of the bill was made by Mr. Woodcock of Eugene, while the best argument of the rail-road side of the question was made by W. D. Fenton of the Southern Pacific Co. Judge Bennett for the employees and W. W. Cotton for the O. R. & N. Company engaged in personal attacks on each other, and had little to say touching the provisions of the bill. Mr. Cotton was cool and collected and his remarks were biting, while Judge Bennett seemed to be excited, and gesticulated wildly. A committee man suggested that Cotton desired to draw the attention of the Judge to himself and thus prevent an argument for the support of the bill. If this were his purpose, he succeeded.

The committee on taxation wrestled this week with the question of taxing telephone, telegraph and express companies. The Committee was addressed by attorneys for the companies. As the bill stands, all our little co-operation companies are taxed. The Tigardville and Scholls Co-operation lines are effected. It is proposed to raise a revenue of \$100,000 or over is expected to be realized from this source, but this will not pay the \$500,000 appropriation for Lewis and Clark.

Salem is quite modest in asking appropriations, at least up to date. One bill would spend \$15,000 for the purchase of a house and lot residence for the governor. There will be active opposition in the House. But there is a place where money ought to be spent. The Capitol is too small. There are not half enough committee rooms. There are from three to six committees assigned to every room. No business can be transacted in privacy, or with deliberation. The old library has not been cut up yet, and when done will afford some relief, but it will not properly accommodate all committees. But the worst of it is, the capitol being complete in itself, there is no opportunity for additions. If more is secured it must be across the street in another block. An appropriation for that purpose will not be made this year, and perhaps not 'till after 1905.

The Geer administration has been unfortunate while in control at the Penitentiary. Only last summer there was an emute of prisoners during which Merrill and Tracy escaped and now comes to light a gross scandal, no less than building a little white chapel. It has not been proven that the wardens and guards were enticed, but they have been negligent in that they did not at all times keep "trusty" convicts within proper bounds.

INCAMP NEAR MIDWAY, CANADA. To the editor: I have often thought I would write you, when with the O. R. & N. field corps of engineers. However the opportunity never seemed to come. Today happens to be a time of partial leisure, and perhaps a pen picture of a G. N. Ry. engineering corps may prove just as acceptable. Leaving Portland Dec. 15th, I laid over in Spokane twenty hours and met several St. Paul friends. One of these J. W. Oakes (of the Oakes Cafe) is a former parishioner of mine. Curlew, Washington, was reached the 17th, where I was met by the engineer in charge, Mr. A. E. Baldwin. The 18th, I rode twenty three miles in a sled up the Kettle River to "Camp No. 2" with which I am now connected. The line being surveyed, is to run in a westerly direction from Curlew,

jumping back and forth across the International line, as the topography of the country may require. Our party numbers fifteen men as follows: engineer, transitman, levelman, rodmans, topographer, head and rear chain men, two axmen and backlogs, plus the assistant engineer draughtsman, cook and flunky whose work is mainly in camp. I am the topographer, and of all the work, I could have nothing more to my taste while on location. After a day here, our camp was moved six miles nearer Midway, on the C. P. Ry. On arriving at our new location snow—which is a foot deep—was shoveled and scraped away for tent sites, the tents pitched funnel shaped stoves set up over holes about six inches deep and roaring fires started to thaw and dry out the frost in the ground. Then we "rusted" up our beds on this wise: several logs six to eight inches thick were laid parallel to each other three feet apart, with sticks crosswise upon them, and topped off with fir boughs. On this combination was spread one-half of my 16 oz duck tarpaulin with mattress, blankets and comforts. The remaining half of the tarpaulin was then drawn over all, and fastened at the sides with straps. Into it I fitted as into a sock. It is cozy, warm, soft and good enough for most people. Every morning the flunky builds fires in each hut, so that we have a warm place in which to dress. At noon we eat out on the line, under the canopy of heaven. The flunky bringing our lunch, making fire and preparing coffee for us. Every three to four weeks we move our camp, working from the mountains downward. Until several days ago it was very mild. Now it is colder, and will be still more so, higher up the mountains, where we go in a few days.

Our camp will then be near Malson, Washington, fifteen hundred feet higher than here. At this point the elevation is nineteen hundred feet. But I am well prepared for the coldest as well as the mildest days. About one day in the week I work in the office tent assisting the draftsman which is a welcome change at this season. G. E. Linn, whose partners live in Hillsboro, is head chainman at camp No. 1 near Curlew. Respectfully, H. A. Risser.

SENATORIAL VOTE FOR THURSDAY

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OUR NATIVE TREES

THOMAS H. MACBRIDE, Ph. D., Professor of Botany, Iowa State University.

V.—The Forests of North America.

more a somewhat unbragous top. But the tree is ruined. In the first place, its symmetry is destroyed. It can never again exhibit the graceful proportions characteristic of the species it represents. In the second place, the exposed wood, whether the topping was done by ax or saw, soon rots. Decay, like swift disease, invades the center of the trunk and in a few years leaves naught but a wretched shell. The remedy for the situation is plainly twofold. In the first place, for vandalism, which despoils our streets, our parks, our avenues, the remedy lies in the direction of proper civic administration. Local government is at fault, and recourse must be in awakened public sentiment. When the mischief is on private property, the owner must remedy the situation by destruction. He had better remove the tree whose shape he could correct, and plant a new one, so pruned at the outset and early in its growth as to obviate the necessity of such heroic treatment later on.

If, however, it becomes necessary to prune a full grown tree by cutting some of its larger branches, the evil effect may in part be obviated by care in conducting the operation. The limb to be cut off smoothly, cut twice, first at some distance from the trunk and then close up, so as to leave the wound perfectly smooth, and if the exposed surface be then well painted, as with hot coal tar, the wound will heal—i. e. the bark will grow over the painted surface from every side, no decay will enter, and the tree escapes disaster. (Copyright, 1902, by Lewis D. Sampson.)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, for Washington County. Jacob Wismer, plaintiff vs Mary McCoy, Marcella J. Parsons, Jefferson Parsons, Marilla Parsons, Elizabeth Parsons, her husband, Allie Parsons and Susan Parsons his wife, Vashli McCoy and Elijah Parsons, her husband, Lorenzo W. Parsons, Elizabeth W. Johns, and George Johns her husband, Thomas C. Parsons, Horace G. Parsons, William S. Smith husband of James Corralson Parsons, Everett L. Parsons, Henry S. Parsons, Fred O. Parsons, and Alma Parsons his wife, John Parsons, Julian Parsons, Daniel Parsons and Alice Parsons his wife, Franklin W. Parsons, Margaret Williams and Joseph Williams her husband, Flora Roberts and John Roberts her husband, Emma Perkins and Lawrence Perkins her husband, Martha Spence and George Spence her husband, Daisy Burns and Jack Burns her husband, Elizabeth Parsons, Eliza Tupper and B. O. Tupper her husband, Ellen Tennis and William Tennis her husband, Minnie Gerrish and Thos. Gerrish her husband, Gertrude Hall and Newton Hall her husband, Charles Parsons, her husband, Lewis Parsons, Dolly Parsons and Dolly Parsons his wife, defendants.

To Charles Parsons, — Parsons his wife, Elizabeth W. Johns, George Johns & Julia Parsons, Martin L. Parsons, defendants. In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled matter, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for and demanded in his said complaint, to-wit: That the plaintiff be adjudged and decreed to be the owner in fee simple of the following described real property situate within Washington County, Oregon, and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at the Southeast corner of the Horace and Marilla Parsons D. L. C. No. 40, T. 1 S. R. 4 W. of Willamette Meridian, and running thence N. 101 deg. 45 min. E. 24 chains to the S. E. corner of said claim 21.00 chains to the S. E. corner of a tract of land conveyed by the estate of J. O. Pierce, deceased, to Jacob Wismer, by deed recorded in Volume 27, page 258 of records of deeds for Washington County, Oregon, thence W. 27.07 chains; thence S. 14.45 chains; thence W. 45.14 chains, more or less, to the W. boundary of said D. L. C.; thence S. 1 deg. 15 min. E. on said claim 11.00 chains, more or less, to a point due W. of the S. W. corner of said D. L. C.; thence S. 68 deg. E. 34 chains to an angular corner on S. boundary of said claim; thence N. 66 deg. E. 47 chains to the place of beginning.

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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County. Mattie A. Arnold as guardian-ad-Item next of kin, for LaRonda Most Pierce minor, plaintiff vs Mary McCoy, Marcella J. Parsons, Jefferson Parsons, Marilla Parsons, Elizabeth Parsons, her husband, Allie Parsons and Susan Parsons his wife, Vashli McCoy and Elijah Parsons, her husband, Lorenzo W. Parsons, Elizabeth W. Johns, and George Johns her husband, Thomas C. Parsons, Horace G. Parsons, William S. Smith husband of James Corralson Parsons, Everett L. Parsons, Henry S. Parsons, Fred O. Parsons, and Alma Parsons his wife, John Parsons, Julian Parsons, Daniel Parsons and Alice Parsons his wife, Franklin W. Parsons, Margaret Williams and Joseph Williams her husband, Flora Roberts and John Roberts her husband, Emma Perkins and Lawrence Perkins her husband, Martha Spence and George Spence her husband, Daisy Burns and Jack Burns her husband, Elizabeth Parsons, Eliza Tupper and B. O. Tupper her husband, Ellen Tennis and William Tennis her husband, Minnie Gerrish and Thos. Gerrish her husband, Gertrude Hall and Newton Hall her husband, Charles Parsons, her husband, Lewis Parsons, Dolly Parsons and Dolly Parsons his wife, defendants.

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THOS. H. & E. B. TONGUE, Attorneys for plaintiff.

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