

IGNORED BY THE SENATE.

President Simon Declined to Recognize the Benson House.

The lobby of the senate chamber in Salem was crowded Monday afternoon in anticipation of action on the house concurrent resolution to notify the governor of the organization of the legislature. The resolution failed to put in an appearance, but the matter came up in another form on a resolution by Senator King, which was lost on a tie vote, and subsequently by a decisive ruling of President Simon, which was distinctly against recognition of the Benson house. Immediately after the senate was called to order, President Simon announced that he had in his possession a communication from the temporary house. It had been sent in last Friday, but he had taken the liberty to withhold it, expecting the concurrent resolution also to be submitted. The resolution was not at hand, but he thought it proper now to present the communication. It was in brief the particulars of the Benson house organization, and setting forth the unconstitutionality of such action, stating that at no time was a quorum present. The communication was signed by R. E. Moody, temporary chief clerk.

The senate listened to the reading of the communication, but took no action in the matter, and the regular order of business was resumed. After several bills had been introduced, King (Populist), of Baker county, asked unanimous consent to introduce a resolution. There was no objection, and King sent the following to the clerk's desk:

"Whereas, There appears to be some question as to whether the house of representatives, comprising the other branch of this legislative assembly, has organized and is ready to proceed with business; that there is one organization of such house claiming to be the temporary house, duly organized as such, and one organization, claiming to be permanent and duly organized; that the senate has not been notified by resolutions or otherwise of such permanent organization; that this branch of the legislative assembly cannot perform legislative duties for which its members were elected without the concurrence of the house of representatives on all bills and joint resolutions passing this body; that this branch of the legislative assembly has for two weeks been organized and ready for the transaction of business, and the cause of such delay on the part of the house of representatives has not been fully made known to this body; therefore,

"Resolved, That a committee of three members of the senate be appointed to examine into the conditions above set forth and ascertain whether or not either of the two pretended organizations of the house of representatives is a legally organized branch of this assembly, and, if so, which of the two is so organized, and report the condition thereof to the senate at as nearly a date as may be deemed practicable by said committee."

This brought up the matter of the house recognition in an unexpected form. A motion was made to lay the resolution on the table, but it did not carry. After some debate a vote was taken, resulting in a tie, the resolution failing to be adopted.

Shortly after this episode a messenger from the house was announced. He laid his message in front of President Simon, who opened it and read it, and then said:

"The chair is in receipt of a communication purporting to be a message from the house stating that the house has effected permanent organization by electing Hon. H. L. Benson as speaker, R. R. Hays as chief clerk and other officers, and is ready for the transaction of business. The chair has already submitted to the senate a message from the temporary organization of the house, advising the senate that such permanent organization was effected in an irregular and unconstitutional manner and without the presence of a quorum, and that such action was illegal and void. The chair is of the opinion that no permanent organization of the house has been effected and that the pretended permanent organization, without a quorum mentioned in this communication, is not valid or binding, and that the senate cannot recognize such an alleged permanent organization of the house. The chair, therefore, declines to entertain or receive this communication, and rules that the same cannot be entered upon the journal. The decision will stand as the judgment of the senate, unless the senate will override the decision of the chair."

The president's ruling was received in silence by the senate, which appeared to think that it was entirely correct, and it would be useless to attempt to set it aside, even if so disposed.

Senator Morgan's Views.

The following dispatch has been received by Bourne from Senator Morgan, of Alabama: "Under the constitution, as it is executed by the statute in accord with section 2, the house consists of sixty members, and the senate consists of thirty members. A quorum to do business consists of two-thirds of each house under article 13 of the constitution, and this includes the permanent organization. A quorum being in attendance, business can be done; otherwise no organization can be made, except to compel the attendance of absent members."

Senator Price has presented a measure which provides a new method of collecting school taxes. It is made the duty of the school clerk, ten days after the annual school meeting, the first Monday in March, to begin making an assessment of his district, and, immediately upon its completion, to collect the tax. The measure, it will be seen, takes from the assessor the power to make the assessment, and from the sheriff the duty of collecting the tax. It practically restores the former law.

TO REAPPORTION THE STATE

Representative Somers' Bill Based on Census of 1895.

Under the constitution, it is the duty of the present legislature to reapportion the state in senatorial and legislative districts, based on the state census of 1895; and to that end, Representative Somers has framed a reapportionment measure. The census figures were obtained by Somers from the secretary of state. The ratio of apportionment for senatorial districts is one senator for every 12,084 of population, and fraction thereof exceeding one-half; and for representatives one for every 6,042 of population. For senators, the apportionment is as follows:

First district—Marion county; two senators.
Second—Linn; one.
Third—Lane; one.
Fourth—Douglas; one.
Fifth—Coos, Curry and Josephine; one.
Sixth—Jackson; one.
Seventh—Gilliam, Crook and Klamath; one.
Eighth—Lincoln, Benton and Lane; one.
Ninth—Polk; one.
Tenth—Yamhill; one.
Eleventh—Clackamas; two.
Twelfth—Washington; one.
Thirteenth—Linn and Marion; one.
Fourteenth—Multnomah; eight.
Fifteenth—Clatsop; one.
Sixteenth—Washington, Columbia and Tillamook; one.
Seventeenth—Wasco and Sherman; one.
Eighteenth—Morrow, Grant and Harney; one.
Nineteenth—Umatilla; one.
Twentieth—Union and Walla; one.

For the representative districts, the apportionment is as follows:
First representative district—Marion county; five representatives.
Second—Linn; three.
Third—Lane; three.
Fourth—Douglas; two.
Fifth—Coos; one.
Sixth—Douglas, Coos and Curry; one.
Seventh—Josephine; one.
Eighth—Jackson; two.
Ninth—Benton; one.
Tenth—Polk; two.
Eleventh—Lincoln and Tillamook; one.

Twelfth—Yamhill; two.
Thirteenth—Clackamas; four.
Fourteenth—Multnomah; fifteen.
Fifteenth—Washington; three.
Sixteenth—Clatsop; two.
Seventeenth—Columbia; one.
Eighteenth—Wasco; two.
Nineteenth—Gilliam, Sherman and Crook; one.
Twentieth—Morrow and Grant; one.
Twenty-first—Umatilla; two.
Twenty-second—Union; two.
Twenty-third—Baker and Malheur; one.
Twenty-fourth—Lake, Klamath and Harney; one.
Twenty-fifth—Walla; one.

Hold-over senators representing joint districts shall be considered senators for the new districts in which they reside.
The most important change in the measure is the increase of the representation of Multnomah county. It gives fifteen representatives as against nine at present, and eight senators as against five at present. Multnomah has about one-fourth the state's population.

Senator Mulkey's road bill is for an amendment to the old law providing for taxing lands adjacent to the county roads for the purpose of improving them. It makes the territory affected to extend not more than two miles on each side of the proposed road, or to the next adjacent parallel road, instead of three miles, as under the old law. It provides that not less than one-fifth of the tax shall be paid by the county, the remaining four-fifths to be paid by the taxpayers, provided that the county court may determine for the county to pay more than one-fifth of the tax. The law, as it now exists, provides for the payment of the entire tax by the taxpayers residing within three miles of the road in question. Less than a majority of the taxpayers residing within the limits may petition the county court for such tax levy for the purpose of improving a county road. The court, upon discretion, may order the levy upon petition of less than a majority.

An effort is to be made to establish at La Grande, Union county, the "Eastern Oregon agricultural college," which shall receive one-half the annual government appropriation now made to the state agricultural college and experiment station at Corvallis. A bill has been prepared to that effect, and it is understood that it will be championed by Representative Stanley, of Union.

Representative Langell has introduced a bill to make Ashland college and normal school a state institution, to be known as the "Southern Oregon normal school." A board of twelve regents is appointed, and the general policy of government is the same as for other normal schools. The bill carries a \$15,000 appropriation.

At the request of the Arlington Rod and Gun Club, Representative David has introduced a bill to prevent night hunting of wild ducks, geese, swan or other water fowl, on the islands of the Columbia river.

Representative Crawford, of Douglas county, has introduced a maximum freight rate bill, designed to govern the railroad corporations of the state. Rates in detail for various distances are prescribed for every manner of freight, and it is made unlawful for any corporation to charge more. Representative Crawford says that one principal object of his bill is to prevent railroads from raising rates when the price of wheat or other commodities advances.

Turned His Hair Gray.

A SAN FRANCISCO DRUMMER'S CLOSE CALL.

George R. Hendrickson, a Well-known Traveling Man, Describes a Nervous-to-be-forgotten Experience—Thought He Was Going to be Launched Into Eternity.

From the Chronicle, San Francisco, Cal.

George R. Hendrickson, of 506 Market street, San Francisco, Cal., is one of the best known commercial travelers on the Pacific coast. Mr. Hendrickson has grown gray in the service but his frosted hair and patriarchal beard are due more to an experience he had about three years ago, than to age.

"There was not much to hope for," said the old-time traveler when relating his experience yesterday, "and I never expected to take an order again. It is not a pleasant thing to contemplate, when walking along the street, to be seized with a sinking spell and think you are about to be launched into eternity. That was the condition of my existence for about six months. The doctors told me that I was suffering from nervous prostration. Well I guess I was. I had had an attack of the grippe, and my complaint was the result of that disease. I consulted the best physicians in the town and took their medicine, but I grew no better. My stomach went back on me and I suffered all the ills that accompany nervous disorders.

"While under the care of the doctors I never knew what peace of mind was. The least sound coming unexpectedly threw me into a cold sweat, and caused chills to run up and down my back. I was subject to vertigo and every time I had an attack I feared that I would drop to the sidewalk a corpse. I began to think I would be better off if dead, when I came across Dr. Williams' Pink Pills down in Los Gatos. I have studied medicine and recognized the value of the pills very readily. I threw my last bottle of medicine over the bridge at Los Gatos and began to take the pills. At once my condition began to improve. I got relief from the start and I determined to give the pills all the chance in the world. I went home and stayed there for three months, at the end of which time I was a new man, my health being completely restored."

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A Washington man, who suspected a colored man in his employ of tampering with his private stock of whisky, allowed the demijohn to become empty, and, instead of filling it again, put the liquor in bottles in a cupboard and labeled them "poison." One night, as he came home from the theater, he caught the colored servant in the act. Seizing the bottle in mock terror, the employer exclaimed: "Great heavens! Do you know what you are doing? Don't you see that what that bottle contains is marked poison?" The colored man held it off and looked at it. Then he smiled it, and, with a look of melancholy, replied: "Tain't poison, sah. I've done been fooled ag'in." "How dared you tamper with it, whether you knew it was poison or not?" "Boss, it was dis-a-way. F'm de way yoh acted 'bout dat demijohn in de cellar I done thought yoh had yoh 'splainos on me, an' it made me melancholy, foh sho'. It's been tryin' foh mos' two weeks now ter commit suicide out'n dat bottle!"

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Bits of Things.

The love that serves not is selfishness. How many things can you think of for which to be thankful during the past year?

Kindness is a language the dumb can speak, and the deaf hear and understand.—Bovee.

All the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.—Gal. 5: 14.

A London paper recently offered a prize for the best definition of "friend." This is the prize definition: "The first person who comes in when the whole world has gone out."

In the co-operative age the abnormal, unhealthy and destructive growth of large cities will be done away with. They are excrescences on the social life, and have been the fostering cause of the decay and downfall of empire and republic, from Solomon's time to the present. Man's first home was in a garden, close to nature, and nowhere else can he attain his best moral or intellectual development. In the co-operative age the great factories and storehouses of commerce will be taken out of the pressure of the great cities and placed where all workers by hand or brain shall have an acre or two of God's earth for home and garden.—S. H. Comings.

For Exploring the Sea-Bottom.

A spherical box containing compressed air, and large enough to hold three or more persons, has been invented by an Italian named Corsetto, for the purpose of exploring the sea bottom. It appears, however, that the invention is not yet a practical success, for when Mr. Corsetto, accompanied by two of his friends, entered his sphere and was lowered to the bottom of the Bay of Spezia recently, the apparatus for causing the sphere to rise to the surface failed to work. Unable to help themselves, or to communicate with the outer world, the three men remained on the sea bottom. In the meantime the long submergence of the sphere had been noticed, and a diver was sent down to find out what was the matter. At this time the sphere had been lying on the bottom nine hours, and an equal length of time elapsed before it could be lifted to the surface. When it was opened the inventor was half asphyxiated and his friends were unconscious, but all recovered; and Mr. Corsetto is not discouraged.

Delicious Snails of Provence.

The Provencal snails, which feed in a gourmet fashion upon vine leaves, are peculiarly delicious, and there was a murmur of delight from our company as the four women brought to the table four big dishes full of them; and for a while there was only the sound of eager munching, mixed with the clatter on china of the empty shells. To extract them we had the strong thorns, three or four inches long, of the wild acacia; and on these the little brown morsels were carried to the avid mouths and eaten with a bit of bread sopped in the sauce; and then the shell was subjected to a vigorous sucking, that not a drop of the sauce lingering within it should be lost.—Century.

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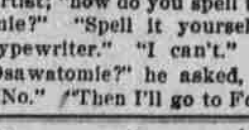
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