END OF THE FORTY DAYS.

The Senate, However, Decides Not to Adjourn Sine Die.

The senate at Salem failed to adjourn Friday, which ended the forty days. By a vote of 16 to 14 adjournment was taken till 2:30 P. M. on Monday. Senator Carter cast the deciding vote.

There was no debate on the question of adjournment as was expected. Selling moved that when the senate adjourn it adjourn to Monday. The yeas and nays were called for, and the vote resulted in a tie, as follows:

Yeas—Bates, Dawson, Gesner, Hobson, Holt, King, Mackay, McClung, Michell, Mulkey, Patterson of Washington, Selling, Smith, Wade, Mr. President—15.

Nays—Brownell, Calbreath, Carter, Daly, Driver, Dufur, Gowan, Harmon, Hasletine, Hughes, Johnson, Patterson of Marion, Price, Reed, Taylor—15.

Cater then changed from nay to yea, making the vote 16 yeas, 14 nays. When Smith's name was called he said he would stay till Monday, but did not want it understood that he would stay here indefinitely.

After the result was announced Reed asked the president if the senate was to meet in the afternoon. He thought some of the senators who voted for the resolution misunderstood its import. Smith then moved to reconsider the vote. He was seconded by Daly. The president put the motion and it was lost. This settled the question of adjournment.

Gowan of the judiciary committee reported the Gowan salary bill with amendments. The amendments were adopted and the bill ordered engrossed for a third reading.

The following amendments were made in salaries of Multnomah county officials: County judge, $3,000 per year; clerk, $3,500; recorder, $3,500; sheriff, $4,500; treasurer, $2,000.

Joint Session Accomplished Nothing.

Long before the time of the convening of the joint assembly Friday people began to enter the galleries of the house. When the noon hour arrived the galleries were crowded in the expectation that voting for senator would begin. Their anticipations were not realized, however. The proceedings were but a repetition of previous ones.

When Chairman Brownell called the convention to order he said that he was in receipt of letters from Representatives Hudson, Mitchell and Vaughan saying they are still too ill to attend. The roll was then called, showing that thirty-six members were present.

Representative Wagner was in his seat for the first time for several days.

The Benson House.

The Benson house met Friday morning and Crawford's resolution to declare vacant the seats of the twenty-seven unqualified members was called up. Somers argued the question from its legal standpoint and claimed that this act would not be to expel the members, but simply to open the way to fill their seats.

Huntington took issue with Somers. He did not think the house had a right to declare the seats vacant. It had a right to notify the governor simply that these men had failed to take the oath of office and let him act accordingly.

There was some further discussion by Nosler, Lake and Crawford, and it was decided by a vote of 19 ayes, 7 noes to defer the matter.

To Build a Portage Railway.

The feature of Thursday morning's session of the senate was the adoption of a substitue for the bill introduced by Senator Michell relating to the construction and operation of a portage railway from The Dalles to Celilo. The substitute was reported by Senator Harmon, chairman of the committee on commerce and navigation, which committee had made a visit to the scene and personally examined the ground over which the proposed road is to be built. The substitute bill differs from that proposed by Senator Michell in that provision is made for the procurement of trackage facilities from the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company and the sale of material now owned by the state in the event such trackage arrangement with the O. R. & N. Co. is made. It also reduces the amount of the appropriation from $195,000 to $130,000. Accompanying the bill was the report of Civil Engineer S. L. Lovell. He recommends that construction of the road commence at Big Eddy, which is the head of navigation. Mr. Lovell's estimates on the cost of the road are as follows:

Roadbed, $74,025.50; ties, $4,000; rails, $20,000; joints and spikes, $36,000; tracklaying and ballasting, $9,000; delivering material, $2,500; elevator, $5,000; ten per cent for exigencies, $11,800; total, $162,325.50.

Representative Hudson, of Washington county, who is ill with typhoid fever at Salem hospital, is getting along satisfactorily under the care of Dr. Smith, representative from Marion. It was reported that Hudson was in a very critical condition, but Dr. Smith says he feels no alarm about him. Representative Kruse (Populist), of Clackamas, was yesterday taken to the hospital. He is quite sick, and it is thought he has typhoid fever. Representative Vaughan, of Lane, who has been ill with la grippe for a number of days, is convalescent.

The Davis House.

The Davis house met as usual and Bilyeu of Lane created a diversion by calling attention to the action of the Benson house in seeking to declare their seats vacant. He wanted to know if this made their railroad passes unconstitutional. The chair would not decide the question. Bilyeu then asked the chair to give an opinion on the Benson house. Speaker Davis replied that it stood in the same relation as a third house.

A SECRET CONFERENCE.

Thirty-one Were Present, But Accomplished Nothing.

Thirty-one members of the Mitchell joint assembly met at the capitol in Salem Monday and discussed the senatorial situation at length and in all its phases. It was a secret conference, but it is known that no formal action looking either to continued support of Mitchell or his withdrawal was taken. Driver, Sommers, Patterson of Marion, Taylor, Reed, Gowan, Nosler, David, Veness and others spoke. Some of these advocated supporting Mitchell to the end.

Taylor made several earnest talks. It was to the effect that the interests of the Republican party were higher than those of any one man; but he added that the members of this conference ought to have the right to name the candiadte, if it is seen that Mitchell cannot be elected.

Reed wanted to fight it out on this line if it took all summer. He did not believe in allowing the minority to dictate to the majority.

Senator Patterson, of Marion, thought the thirty-one could afford to hold out in their present attitude, and he invited the opposition to "lay on, Macduff." There was some talk Monday that it was the purpose of the opposition to come in and organize the house during the afternoon. But it was without foundation.

While the number of absentees from the Mitchell joint assembly was six, there was just one voluntary withdrawal. That was Representative Mitchell, of Marion.

Mr. Mitchell is no orator and did not think it necessary to set off any fireworks in joint assembly, announcing his purpose. He simply stayed out, which is quite as effective as any way of getting at it.

The Mitchell cause has suffered severely through sickness. Representative Hudson, of Washington, who had been in bed since last Wednesday, was sent to the Salem hospital. His physician says he has typhoid fever in a mild form, and that he will probably not be able to leave his room for several weeks. Representative Wagner is ill at his home in Portland, and it is said that it will not be safe for him to venture out for several days, if, indeed, he can be here during the week. Representative Vaughan is still quite sick, but he may be able to answer roll-call tomorrow, though this cannot be stated with certainty.

The Davis house met at 11:45 Monday night. Sixteen members were present. Adjournment was taken till five minutes after 12. When that time arrived, the house was again called to order, and adjourned till 9:30 A. M. Wednesday.

Thirty-three in Joint Assembly.

Monday's session of the joint convention developed nothing new. Chairman Borwnell called the joint assembly to order at 12 o'clock. He at once submitted letters from Vaughan, Hudson and Wagner. They were not read, but the clerk was directed to mark them excused.

The roll was called and showed the following thirty-three in attendance:

Senators—Brownell, Driver, Dufur, Gowan, Harmon, Hughes, Johnson, Patterson of Marion, Price, Taylor—10.

Representatives — Benson, Bridges, Brown, Chapman, Conn, Crawford, David, Gratke, Gurdane, Hogue, Hope, Jennings, Langell, Marsh, Merrill, Nosler, Palm, Rigby, Smith of Marion, Somers, Stanley, Thomas, Thompson —23.

Absent—Senator Reed, Representatives Hudson, Mitchell, Vaughan, Veness, Wagner—6.

The absence of Representative Mitchell of Marion, was significant. It is known that he has definitely declared that he will not return. It was expected that Mitchell would formally withdraw, but he appears to think a speech unnecessary. Representative Venness, of Polk, was probably not able to return from his home, whither he went Friday, on account of the storm. Senator Reed remained in the senate chamber during the entire time the convention was in session. It is not known that his absence indicated an intention to stay out hereafter. There were no speeches. After the reading of the journal had been dispensed with, the convention, on motion of Senator Harmon, adjourned.

A number of Republican members of the opposition have received the following self-explanatory dispatch:

"New York, Feb. 15.—Hon. George H. Hill, Salem, Or.: Failure to elect a Republican United States senator will jeopardize Republican reorganization of the senate March 5, and endanger tariff legislation. Oregon then would be responsible for continued hard times and the embarrassment of the incoming administration.

"American Protective Tariff League.
"Cornelius M. Bliss, President."

The senate committee, appointed to examine the ground of the proposed portage railroad between The Dalles and Celilo, was shown over the ground Monday by a committee from the Commercial Club of The Dalles.

From now on to the close of the present session of congress it is expected that everything not on the active list will make way for the appropriation bills, which must be passed before final adjournment on March 1.

The San Francisco police made a general raid upon the Chinese gambling joints of the city, rounding up a total of 320 Celestials, all of whom were found delving deep into the mysteries of the enticing game of fan-tan.

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WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

Downing, Hopkins & Company's Review of Trade.

The wheat market in Chicago last week had a strong tone early, rallying 1c, and then breaking 4c, the close being at a loss of 3¼c from the close at the end of the previous week. The range on May was 73¾ to 77 7-8c, with the close at 73¾ to 73 7-8c. The foreign situation afforded but little substantial encouragement and the spot trade in America was not broad enough to force the upturn that the decrease in visible supplies warranted. The condition of the trade in England is shown by the failure of a grain house in Bristol, who were long floating California cargoes, the recent decline there of 15c from the high point being too much for them. Foreigners, both on the continent and in England, are long, and are placing great confidence in the strong statistical position. All the foreign papers are filled with bullish statistics, and have been for the past ninety days. Those sent out lately have been a rehash of what the trade has been stuffed with ever since the advance started. There have been at least ten official Russian crop reports, each differing slightly from the other. There also has been a fresh estimate on the world's wheat crop, the Corn Trade News' latest making it 96,000,000 bushels short of last year. A few months ago Beerbohm was out with an estimate of 136,000,000 bushels short. It is generally conceded that the Argentine crop is short, as at this time of the year that country commences to ship heavily, but last week it only sent about 20,000 bushels, against 800,000 bushels last year. Bradstreets estimates that the world's available supply will be 75,000,000 bushels, against 105,000,000 bushels last year, and 131,000,000 bushels in 1895.

Cash wheat is being held back all over the world for higher prices, and occasionally a section is heard from that has a little that it desires to sell.

Speculation with commission houses has increased slightly, but is still small.

Market Quotations.

Portland, Or., Feb. 16, 1897.

Flour—Portland, Salem, Cascadia and Dayton, $4.25; Benton county and White Lily, $4.40; graham, $3.50; superfine, $2.75 per barrel.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 80@81c; Valley, 82@83c per bushel.

Oats—Choice white, 39@40c per bushel; choice gray, 38@40c.

Hay—Timothy, $13@13.50 per ton; clover, $10.00@11.00; wheat and oat, $10.00@11 per ton.

Barley—Feed barley, $18.00 per ton; brewing, $20.

Millstuffs—Bran, $15.00; shorts, $16.50; middlings, $26.

Butter—Creamery, 50@55c; dairy, 25@35c; store, 17½@30c per roll.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, 65@85c; Garnet Chiles, 70@80c; Early Rose, 70@80c per sack; sweets, $2.25 per cental for Merced; Jersey Red, $2.50 per sack.

Onions—$1.50@1.75 per sack.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $2.50@3.00; geese, $3@4; turkeys, live, 11c; ducks, $4@5.00 per dozen.

Eggs—Oregon, 15@18c per dozen

Cheese — Oregon, 12½c; Young America, 13½c per pound.

Wool—Valley, 10c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 6@8c.

Hops—9@10c per pound.

Beef—Gross, top steers, $2.75@3.00; cows, $2.25@2.50; dressed beef, 4@5½c per pound.

Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, $3.00@3.25; dressed mutton, 5½@6c per pound.

Hogs—Gross, choice, heavy, $3.25@3.50; light and feeders, $2.50@3.00; dressed, $4.50@5.00 per cwt.

Veal—Large, 5@5½c; small, 6@6½ per pound.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 16, 1897.

Wheat—Chicken feed, $27 per ton.

Oats—Choice, $23@24 per ton.

Barley—Rolled or ground, $22 per ton.

Corn—Whole, $20 per ton; cracked, $21; feed meal, $21.

Flour—(Jobbing)—Patent excellent, $5.10; Novelty A, $4.60; California brands, $5.20; Dakota, $5.50; patent, $6.25.

Millstuffs—Bran, $15.50 per ton; shorts, $19.

Feed—Chopped feed, $18.00 per ton; middlings, $22; oilcake meal, $29.

Hay—Puget sound, per ton, $9.00@10.00; Eastern Washington, $14.

Butter — Fancy native creamery, brick, 25c; select, 24c; tubs, 23c; ranch, 17c.

Cheese—NativeWashington, 12½c.

Vegetables—Potatoes, per ton, $18@20; parsnips, per sack, 75c; beets, per sack, 60c; turnips, per sack, 60c; rutabagas, per sack, 75c; carrots, per sack, 35@45c; cabbage, per 100 lbs, $1.50; onions, per 100 lbs, $2.50.

Sweet potatoes—Per 100 lbs, $3.00.

Poultry—Chickens, live, per pound, hens, 8½c; dressed, 9@10c; ducks, $4.00@5.00; dressed turkeys, 15.

Eggs—Fresh ranch, 18c; Eastern, —c per dozen.

Fresh Meats—Choice dressed beef, steers, 6c; cows, 5½c; mutton, sheep, 7½c per pound; lamb, 5c; pork, 5c per pound; veal, small, 6c.

Fresh Fish—Halibut, 5@6; salmon, 5@6; salmon trout, 7@10; flounders and soles, 3@4c.

Provisions—Hams, large, 11c; hams, small, 11½c; breakfast bacon, 10c; dry salt sides, 5¾c per pound.

San Francisco, Feb. 16, 1897.

Potatoes —Salinas Burbanks, 90c@$1.10; Early Rose, 75@85c; River Burbanks, 60@80c; sweets, Merced, $1.50@1.65; Los Angeles, $1.50@2.

Onions—$2.00@2.55 per cental.

Eggs—Ranch, 15@16 per dozen.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 21@22c; do seconds, 18@19c; fancy dairy, 17c; seconds, 14@15c.

Cheese — Fancy mild, new, 10c; fair to good, 7@8½c; Young America, 11@12c; Eastern, 14@14½c.

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