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CLOCK-LIKE FARCE

Senatorial Situation Unchanged
Adjournment Taken Till Monday

Salem Feb 6—The result of today's ballot was the same as that of yesterday. Not even a vote was changed on taking the joint ballot at noon today.

Nothing out of the usual order happened to enliven the clocklike proceeding and the announcement that both House will adjourn until Monday will prove welcome news to those who have been obliged to attend these uneventful sessions.

It is a safe prediction that a day off tomorrow will be appreciated by the spectators who will go home and wait for something little more interesting next week. Today's ballot was:

Today's ballot resulted:	
Fulton	34
Geer	16
Wood	17
Mills	13
Scattering	7
Absent	9.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT FOR PENITENTIARY

Salem, Or., Feb. 6—Governor Chamberlain this afternoon appointed Charles W. James, of Baker City, superintendent of the state penitentiary, to succeed J. D. Lee whose term expires March 31st. Mr. James was formerly county recorder of Baker County.

COMPROMISE TO BE MADE

Indianapolis, Feb 6—The Wage conference is again in session and the belief is prevalent that a compromise will be effected.

THE OLD RELIABLE



ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

SHERIFF SHOT TO DEATH

Lane County Officer the Victim

Of a Murderous Horse Thief

Eugene, Feb 6—News reached Eugene early this morning that Sheriff Withers was shot and fatally wounded last evening, 20 miles west of here, by Ellis Lyons whom he was trying to arrest for horse stealing in Jackson county. The ball entered the sheriff's throat and lodged in the spinal column. The whole body was paralyzed. Physicians left this morning for the scene. The body will be brought here tonight.

Sheriff Withers entered Lyons' house and was held by Lyons mother and wife while the shot was fired with a Winchester. Lyons escaped with a posse after him.

Lyons was former deputy sheriff. He has, since going out of office, been in the penitentiary for embezzling school funds.

The man who did the killing was light complexioned, light hair, prominent lips, weight 165 pounds, 5 feet 9 inches tall. The county offers a reward of \$500.

Buy It Now

Do not wait until you are sick nigh unto death, and then send for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, but buy it now and be prepared for an emergency. It is the one remedy that can always be depended upon in the most severe and dangerous cases. For sale by Jno. Preuss.

The town of Gold Hill is darkness. The light plant was destroyed by the recent floods.

The snow is 6 feet deep between Mound and Crow west of Eugene.

A rabbit drive took place yesterday and will continue today at Block Island in the Columbia river.

The snow is reported 8 feet deep in Coast Range in Tillamook county.

Tendency of the Times

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or an attack of influenza (grip), and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousand of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and a difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest, then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale by Jno. Preuss.

HUME NOT FOR FULTON AS WAS EXPECTED

Upon the arrival of Representative Hume much interest was centered in him and all speculation as to how he would vote for Senator was settled, when he cast his vote for Harris, Speaker of the House. He had been counted by the Fulton forces by Fulton's friends but in conversing with reporters, Hume said: "I don't like the company in which you newspaper men and others have been placing me."

It was after he had been sworn in by Secretary of State Dunbar that he made this statement, the nature of which was a complete surprise to all, for Hume had been elected by the Fulton force and, possibly because of his absence, had been conceded to them.

"I guess you have been listening to some one's talk," continued Mr. Hume. "But the report that I would vote for Fulton was premature. I don't care to be placed in that company; I have come all the way from San Francisco with a wound in my side to help elect a Senator. We need a young, vigorous man for that place; one with a good, strong stomach, so he can stand 20 years at Washington. By the end of that time he would be in a position to accomplish some good for the state."

And when his name was called on joint ballot, Hume voted for Lawrence T. Harris, speaker of the House.

OFFICIAL ROSTER OF MARSHFIELD'S FIRE COMPANIES

At the last meeting of the town board the report of the fire department showed the following members of the fire department in good standing. All others have been dropped from the rolls. The list is as follows:

Members of the Marshfield Fire Department.

Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1.—

- E L C Farrin,
- C F McKnight,
- A E Kruse,
- J W Flanagan,
- B H Smith,
- R C Cordes Jr.
- Jas Hutchison,
- F A Sacchi,
- Frank Hague,
- J W Quick,
- O R Golden,
- Jno Kronholm,
- W E Dungan,
- E E Straw,
- L K Nichols,
- E Cole,
- E R Colgan,
- Julius Kruse,

Hose Company No. 1.—

- C E Nicholson,
- J T Hall,
- W N Eickworth,
- Geo Ferrey,
- A B Campbell,
- Wm Nasburg,
- O Abbott,
- O Schetter,
- Carl Albrecht,
- H C Wright,
- M Ireland,
- Jas Ferrey Jr,
- W S Denning,
- E Ferrey,

Engine Company No. 1.—
Jas Watson,

- F E Nelson,
- C A Weisward,
- F N Phiberg,
- A B Prentiss,
- J H Staff,
- W A Tye,
- J W Tibbitts,
- Bennett Swanton,
- August Farley,
- Chas Staff,
- L R Robertson,
- C L Smith,
- Robert W Swanton,
- V O Pratt,
- J W Chapman,
- Geo F Winchester,
- Geo Ayre,

Hose Company No. 2.—

- Frank Dentling,
- J Bonds,
- J Heron,
- Wm Cox,
- Wm Ireland,
- L Massey,
- H Short,
- A Seugstacken,
- R Marsden,
- E Wolf,
- R Mason,
- Chas Noble.

BIG SCHOONER GONE ASHORE

Vineyard Haven, Mass. Feb 6—The seven-masted schooner Thomas W. Lawson, now laden, is ashore here. Attempts are being made to rescue the crew.

Bandon Recorder—On Wednesday there were three schooners lying at the Bandon wharf each having three masts. This is the first time in the history of the place that the like has occurred.

OPEN SEASON EXTENDED TO MARCH FIRST

Word was received by telephone yesterday from the Coquille that the powers that be at Salem had granted an authority to extend the open fishing season to March 1st. This is in response to petitions recently sent out asking that Coos Bay and the Coquille river be placed on the same footing as Rogue river, the Umpqua and other streams of the state, where fishing is permitted until March 1st, while Coos Bay and Coquille fishermen have been choked off on Feb. 1st.

It is understood that the law will be amended at this session, and in the mean time its operation will be suspended to permit of taking steelheads for the rest of this month.

This will make quite a difference in the harvest of frozen steelheads which will go to make up the cargo of the Elihu Thompson, and in the amount of money which will come to our fishermen from this new extension of the fishing industry.

EARLY SETTLEMENT OF STRIKE PROBABLE

It seems likely that the strike of trainmen on the railroad will be settled with but little more delay. The boys have submitted to Manager Chandler a letter outlining the terms on which they are willing to return to work, and the Mail hopes to be able to chronicle in its next issue the adjustment of all differences and the resumption of operations. The blockade of traffic which was brought about by the freshest and is perpetuated by the strike, is causing not

only great inconvenience but much financial loss. People now have a chance to realize of how much benefit this little railroad really is to the community, and they will appreciate the breaking of the blockade at the earliest possible moment.

The Delayed Mail

The second batch of mail since Sunday arrived yesterday noon. There was about 800 pounds of it. A large amount is still back. We may depend that the contractor on this end will rush it through as fast as it is brought over the mountain, if there is stock enough along the road to do it. At the same time, we should not let our satisfaction at getting the mail at last prevent an effective roar about the delay. Some one was to blame and if he is allowed to get off easily we may expect a repetition of the performance whenever it suits his convenience.

Convict white Located

Sheriff J. H. Ross, of Lincoln county, located the escaped convict, White, on Alsea bay. The men engaged in a fusillade of shots on the beach near Waldport, the convict finally escaping through the undergrowth. Neither of the men was wounded, although the sheriff sent bullets through the convict's coat tail. The last trace of White showed where he had crossed Alsea bay, and started east along the Beaver creek road.

Strike Settled

As forecast in the Mail yesterday, the strike of trainmen has been practically settled, a train crew of five men, all old hands, took out a train yesterday. It is understood that Manager Chandler has granted the requests of the men, except that the raise of 5 cents an hour in wages all around will have to be passed upon at headquarters, and is not to take effect this month.

It is agreed that no more trains will be sent out short-handed. If the men are called out for less than a half-day, it will be counted as half a day.

SHOE TALK



When buying shoes DON'T get plucked. If you buy a \$3.50 or \$4.00 shoe at a store where \$5 to \$8 shoes are sold you do get plucked nearly every time.

Satisfactory shoes for Winter—shoes that please the people—shoes in which the shape will hold—won't "sneak" out, or sag in the shank, or get shabby-looking in a little while.

Shoes that hold out because they're rightly built—not a skimp anywhere, inside or out—THAT'S the Walk-Over Shoe.

Must be right or wrong—no middle ground—or we couldn't everlastingly preach Money-Back Shoes—good wear or a new pair.

Why pay \$5 and \$6 for let-well-enough-alone shoes—Tom, Dick and Harry makes—that have been foisted on a long suffering public with scarcely a change—in quality \$3.50 and \$4.00 nor in shape—for the last ten years. never less

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