

CLOSING SCENES Of the Salem Senatorial Circus

SCOTT MAKES UNSUCCESSFUL EFFORT TO CAPTURE THE PLUM Break to Fulton Made at the last Minute and Election Comes as the Clock Strikes Twelve

Salem, Feb. 21—The dark horse game has been played out in Oregon politics, and the much prophesied unknown candidate who would sweep the platter clean at the last moment did not materialize from the spirit land of mysterious politics.

It was all well arranged. The Capitol was filled with a good natured gathering of brainy men and handsome women, all keenly interested in the outcome, at times wild with delight, wrought up to the highest pitch of excitement by displays of oratory, and the strategy game of politics.

All details for the comfort of members and their friends had been carefully looked after and the great gathering performed its functions in a manner creditable to the state and reflecting the greatest credit upon the officers in charge of its working. There was a restrained excitement and tenseness to the situation at times that was dramatic and pathetic. The defeat of Governor Geer's aspirations to become senator was keenly felt by that gentleman's many friends, and there is a sincere desire that he may have better luck next time.

Eddy, of Tillamook, voted most determinedly for C. W. Fulton on the second ballot. Jones, of Lincoln, was absent. On the second ballot Shelly, of Lane, broke the monotony by saying: "There is a little book published, the cheapest book on earth, called the New Testament. I advise the members of this joint convention to read it and follow the advice to be here again. (laughter) I vote for C. W. Fulton." The result showed that Geer has risen to 28, and there was a cheer.

On the third ballot Senator Fulton cast his first ballot for F. I. Danbar. He had this session refrained from voting at all, so far.

On the third ballot Senator McGinn, of Multnomah voted for Geer. Mr. Piper, who has done senatorial politics for the Oregonian this session went over and whispered to him.

The ballot was uneventful. At its close Eddy suggested that there be a slight interval between roll calls, and the suggestion was followed thereafter.

On the fourth ballot, Hahn of Clatsop, voted for Fulton with a rich German accent and Nottingham voted for Hume. Shelly of Lane voted leader than ever for Fulton, after a draft from the scriptures.

At the end of five minutes the fifth heat free for all was trotted. Sheriff Frezer, Ben Selling and Chas. H. Carey each got a bonanza in the shape of a complimentary vote. McGinn again voted for Geer in a deep basso profundo voice. Croisan had been skipped, but asked at the conclusion to have his vote

recorded for Geer. The five ballots were taken in an hour. On the fifth ballot six were recorded absent or not voting. Adams of Umatilla, was the only representative absent from the city on account of sickness.

Judd and Croisan had a conference about this time, and many of these little knots were talking. The name of Mr. Scott was being dropped about by his managers. Mr. Fulton it was said had been in a Scott conference. In these little side talks about the reporters' tables it was let out that there had been a Scott conference but the result was not all that could be wished.

The sixth ballot dragged through wearily enough. At its close Eddy and Kuykendall were in consultation. Ted Piper was polling the Multnomah members.

On the seventh ballot Fulton voted for Hume, but there was no particular change. The results of the petty conferences has been still born. Frezer was holding his own.

On the eighth ballot Croisan was absent. A short time before the ballot was taken McGinn took the platform, probably to nominate Scott, but was pulled off by Leslie Scott, son of Harvey Scott, and the oratorical event of the evening was deferred. On the ballot Mays went to Geer. On the ninth ballot Geer rose to 28 and there was great cheering in the lobbies and corridors. Kay had returned and Mays was counted this time. At the close of the 10th ballot McGinn moved a recess of half hour, but President Frownell said no and had his way, and the ballot proceeded.

On the eleventh ballot Davey voted for Geer of all Oregon. The ballot showed that complimentary voting was over with. It disclosed six horses in the race in following order Fulton, Geer, Wood, Williams, Hume, and Hermann.

On the 12th ballot there was order from the chair that persons not members must be kept out of the aisles and away from the members.

On the 13th ballot Geer rose to 30 and there was occasion for cheering. The change had been made from Williams by Orton. The corridors took up the cheering outside, and there was tremendous activity in the little circles and eddies of troubled waters. It was rumored that Bourne contingent was about to join hands with Scott.

On the fourteenth ballot Dr. Smith, of Portland made a speech with a sting at the tail end of it for the candidates who were brought out with no honest intentions, but he nominated Harvey Scott as a final effort at the last hour. He was cheered for several minutes. When order was restored the vote was

announced showing Scott had 28, and Fulton to 35, then the changes were made rapidly. Kay and Croisan, of Marion decided that between Scott and Fulton their constituents favored the young man for senator and they turned the winning trick for Fulton.

On the seventeenth ballot Nottingham went to Fulton with a great hurrah. Mulkey got on a chair as the hands of the clock pointed to 12, and said the duty of the convention was to elect Scott. Barks, of Multnomah went to Fulton with a bigger hurrah off the top of his desk. Croisan went to Fulton in a splendid speech. Hume, Hayden, Johnston of Wasco, Mulkey, Fisher, Dilley and Steiner closed the deal. Fulton was elected U. S. senator to succeed Hon. Jos. Simon.

WILL NOT EXTEND OPTION Panama Treaty Must be Ratified Before the Fourth Day of March

Washington, Feb. 21—The representatives of the new Panama Canal Co. deny the report that the company will extend the time beyond March 4th on the option that the government now holds. If the treaty be not ratified by the senate by that date it will hold that the option has expired. If the treaty be ratified the company will regard the property as disposed of.

STRIKE IN SCHOOL Young America, Keeping up With the Times

There was a strike at the school house Friday. It seems that as a part of the Banner Day exercises, five or six of the small boys in Miss Anderson's room were required to put on dresses to fill their parts. The kids were not charmed with the idea, and after consulting among themselves they organized a strike on approved lines, and when the time came to don the habiliments of the gentler sex they presented a solid front in opposition.

Miss Anderson, who is one of the most popular of teachers, tried her persuasive powers in vain. Her blandishments had no effect on the obdurate hearts of the strikers. Finally she offered them ten cents apiece. This was too much of an inducement to be resisted. The strike was declared off, and the boys took the money, put on the despised garb and went on with their parts.

JONES' NEW DREDGER TRIED Throws Mud and Water Over All Surroundings

Capt. Bob Jones gave his new dredger her first trial at North Bend Friday in the presence of an admiring crowd. Everything worked like a charm. The bucket was disinclined to open its jaws at first, but with the aid of a sledge Captain Bob soon persuaded it to loosen up. The first trip the bucket made to the bottom of the bay, it brought up a cubic yard of mud. This was dropped back into the bay from well up in the air and incidentally gave the crowd on the wharf a slower bath.

Captain Bob is justifiably elated over the success of his craft. He expected to commence operations in the Porter boom Monday.

THE IMPROVED ALLIANCE Now The Finest Boat Ever On This Route

The steamer "Alliance" appears this trip in a new dress and the Company have spared no expense in making her a model steamer for the accommodation of both freight and passengers.

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Four new staterooms have been built on the hurricane deck, as also a commodious smoking room. On the spar deck a beautiful social hall for ladies has been built. All furnishings have been renovated and the vessel painted from stem to stern.

The engines have been thoroughly overhauled and the boilers converted from coal to oil burning. In the installation of the tanks and furnaces, the greatest care has been taken, and while the oil the steamer will use, will be Bakersfield oil exclusively, and is believed to be safer than coal, yet such an extensive system of ventilation of tanks and all spaces around the tanks has been arranged that the U. S. Inspectors of hulls and boilers have highly approved of the whole plant.

The improvements made render the Alliance the most comfortable boat that ever ran to this port, and should increase her existing popularity with the traveling public.

COOS BAY'S NEW CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Forty Voluntary Responses to the
Committee's Invitation Al-
ready on Hand

The response, so far, to the invitation to join the new chamber of Commerce is extremely gratifying to the promoters. The letters have only been out a few days, but 40 names are already on the list. These responses have been purely voluntary and without personal solicitation. Several of them were accompanied by checks for \$10 for the first year's dues. Quite a number more are known to have expressed their intention of joining but have not yet formally hand-

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ed in their names. Such a prompt response shows that the movement is destined to meet with the greatest success. It shows that the progressive men of the community recognize the value of such a body, and it shows that they have confidence in the men who are taking the preliminary steps for its organization.

It is the desire of the committee that those who are willing to take part in this movement for Coos Bay, be as prompt as possible in sending in their names so that as many as possible may be heard from by the last of this week. As soon as a sufficient number have been secured a meeting will be called to effect the organization of the body which is destined to play an important and honorable part in the development of Coos Bay.

The list, so far, is as follows:

- NORTH BEND**
L. J. Simpson
Peter Loggie
C. M. Spier
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Carl L. Albrecht
J. W. Haganan
C. F. McCallum
Thos. W. Hennis
W. M. Lawlor Jr.
Wm. Vaughan
L. F. Falkenstein
- EMPIRE CITY**
R. E. Shine
Jas. Magno
John Flanagan
Morton Tower
- MARSHFIELD**
J. S. Coka
J. H. Flanagan
H. H. McPherson
W. E. Douglas
C. W. Tower
Fred M. Friedberg
F. P. Norton
John Preuss
Henry Sengstacken
S. C. Rogers
Anson Rogers
F. A. Golden
Jas. R. Robertson
J. W. Bennett
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J. J. Chinkensbeard
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MARSHFIELD SHAKESPERIAN CLUB HAVE MEETING

At The Residence of Dr. and Mrs.
J. T. McCormac--Washington
Remembered

Monday night the Marshfield Shakesperian Club met at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. McCormac. The subject for discussion and study was a review of Hamlet, which has been the topic, one act at a time, this being a review of the entire play.

The members of the club enjoyed a most profitable session.

They met in the front parlor and were kept entirely in ignorance of the exquisite treat which was in store for them in the way of a beautifully arranged table and banquet in the adjoining room which after the regular evenings work was opened to them. The table in the form of a shallow square was exquisitely decorated, with the national colors forming a runner through the center.

The place card at each cover was a nicely designed hatchet decorated with some sketch emblematic of the birthday of Washington. Dainty napkins were folded in the shape of the colonial cocked hat, a miniature flag floating from the apex. Streamers of red white and blue were draped from different sides of the room all centering to the bill of the American eagle which held the sun, fast, underneath all of which was the reflex in a large mirror of the entire decoration which was illuminated by scores of wax tapers, all making a brilliant sight when the guests were seated around the hollow square.

The feast was not only a feast of good things to eat but it sparkled with elegance, eloquence and wit. Toasts were offered appropriate to the occasion which made this meeting of the club one long to be remembered.

Temperance Worker
The Drummer Temperance Evangelist, W. A. Crane is here, and will

hold a meeting Thursday night at the Methodist church. Mr. Crane is highly spoken of wherever he has been at work in the line of temperance work. He has just closed a three months stay at Eureka, where he has done much to better conditions in the temperance cause, and the Eureka citizens were highly gratified at the good work done by this young advocate of temperance. Mr. Crane is not a ranting prohibitionist, but preaches temperance in its proper sense, he believes in using his energy in establishing a counter attraction to the saloons for the benefit of those who need a place to go to such as reading rooms, coffee clubs and various other resorts which will divert men from the saloon. In Eureka he established a Coffee Club. A Eureka paper has this to say of Mr. Crane.

"Mr. W. A. Crane will leave during the present week for Oregon. The people of Eureka among whom he has labored for the past three months, will regret exceedingly that Mr. Crane cannot remain permanently in this city. During the brief period he has been in Humboldt he has made a host of warm friends. In the temperance cause he is interested and his genuine sincerity and broad-mindedness win for him the greatest respect of all with whom he comes in contact. In Eureka and Arcata Mr. Crane has accomplished much for the cause he so enthusiastically champions." Mr. Crane will speak on Thursday evening at the M. E. church, and it is hoped the Marshfield people will give him a respectable turnout. He talks temperance sense, and is especially qualified for the work he is doing. He is particularly anxious to meet the young men of Marshfield.

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