Both a Day and Night Session Held With the Usual Result.

The total number present at Monand ten from the senate.

The usual formality of dispensing ator Carter cast the deciding vote. with the reading of the journal having been adopted, the joint assembly took a recess till 9 o'clock at night.

present. The absentees were Senator Hughes and Taylor and Representatives Hudson, Thomas, Vaughan and Wag-son, Holt, King, Mackay, McClung, ner. When his name was called, Sena-Michell, Mulkey, Patterson of Washtor Gowan made a speech and reviewed at length the situation from the stand- President-15. point of a Mitchell supporter. He laid the responsibilty for the hold-up on the Daly, Driver, Dufur, Gowan, Harmon, opposition, and said:

'We demand only what is right. We will never surrender to what is wrong. They charge that Senator Mitchell alone is responsible for this hold-up. We deny it; as a body of men and as individuals, we deny it on documentary evidence. I desire to read a letter which will forever set that statement

Gowan then read the following let-

"Salem, Or., Feb. 22, 1897.-Hon. Samuel Hughes, Chairman of the Republican Conference, Salem, Or .- My Dear Sir: I understand there is a strong disposition upon the part of a majority of the Republicans to adjourn the legislature sine die, without further effort to secure the election of a senator. This would leave the state only partly represented in the senate of the United States, the effect of which, in all probability, would be to place the control of the senate in the hands of those opposed to the Republican party, in which event the defeat of tariff legislation at the coming extraordinary session of congress would be assured. It seems to me, therefore, there is a paramount duty resting upon you, to make one more determined effort, before final adjournment, to secure the election of a senator. There are many prominent Republicans located in different sections of the state. eminently qualified for the positionmen who would do credit to the party, the state and the nation. I will cooperate with you and all other Republicans in the legislature in endeavoring to bring about the election of such a Republican as the Republican conference, to whom this letter is addressed, will agree upon. Yours very sincerely, "John H. Mitchell."

Gowan then went on to dicsuss the letter, and said: "A caucus of thirty-nine Republicans is behind John H. Mitchell, and

we do not propose to change base at this time." In conclusion, he said: "I give it as

my opinion that we must adjourn without securing legislation, and without the election of a United States senator." Brown stated that the letter which

Gowan had read had been presented to the conference Republicans, and that the conference by a standing vote, had decided to stay by its candidate, "whoever he is," until they got a chance to vote for him.

Senator Reed, of Douglass, made a speech, and introduced a letter, which he said had been presented to the Republican conference.

The paper was substantially an agreement to be signed by all sides, in which | defer the matter. the members were pledged to organize and secure remedial legislation, and to vote for no candidate for United States senator in such manner as to elect him, and to so distribute their votes as to prevent an election. The full text of the letter was withheld from publica-

After several other speeches of minor importance the convention adjourned without taking a ballot.

The Senate.

The senate held a brief session Monday. The following motion was made by Michell of Wasco: "In honor of the occasion, this being

the 165th anniversary of the birth of George Washington, who was 'First in peace, first in war, and first in the hearts of his countrymen,' I move that the senate now adjourn."

Reed of Douglas sprang quickly to his feet, saying:

"I have an amendment to offer. I move that the senate now adjourn sine

"The motion is not susceptible of an amendment of that kind," replied the president. "Besides, it is itself out of

Michell's motion carried, 15 to 14.

The Benson house met, and very soon thereafter adjourned.

The Davis house met in the morning with eleven membres present. It immediately adjourned.

"The Sage of Essex" Dead.

Beverly, Mass., Feb. 25.-John Baker, "the sage of Essex," an abolitionist, and one of the founders of the Republican party, is dead, aged 85. He suffered a broken hip in a fall three months ago, and paralysis resulted and Beverly, August 18, 1812, and has always lived there.

Mulhall, the noted statistician, spent over forty years in accumulating the material for this one volume of

Cause for Activity.

"What is Bexton hustling around so in the interest of a curfew ordinance

"His boy saw him coming out of variety theater the other night and went home and told about it."-Indianapolis Journal.

Pearl divers remain under water on an average from fifty to eighty seconds. Cases are reported where they have remained as long as six minutes under

END OF THE FORTY DAYS.

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

The senate at Salem failed to adjourn day's joint convention in Salem was Friday, which ended the forty days. thirty-six-twenty-six from the house By a vote of 16 to 14 adjournment was taken till 2:30 P. M. on Monday. Sen-

There was no debate on the question of adjournment as was expected. Selling moved that when the senate ad-When the joint assembly met at journ it adjourn to Monday. The yeas night, thirty-three were found to be and nays were called for, and the vote resulted in a tie, as follows:

Yeas-Bates, Dawson, Gesner, Hobington, Selling, Smith, Wade, Mr.

Nays-Brownell, Calbreath, Carter, 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 ad-

journment. 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 Fession Accomplished Nothing. Long before the time of the convening of the joint assembly Friday people began to enter the galleries of the 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, Tho roll was then called, showing that thirty-six members were present.

Representative Wagner was in his coat 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 twentyseven unqualified members was called Somers argued the question from its legal standpoint and claimed that this act would not be to expal 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 'he 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

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 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 money. of the appropriation from \$195,000 to \$130,000. Accompanying the bill was marry her I can't get a cent of old the report of Civil Engineer S. L. Lov- Stubbs' money. ell. 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, \$162,825.50.

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 caused his death. He was born in 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. Bilyen 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.

AN OUTSIDE POCKET.

A kangaroo wears an outside pocket it. his overalls. It is a sort of apartment arrangement in which he carries around his whole family, but this is really suggestive as to the use of outside pockets in the overas to the use of outside pockets in the overalls of working men, who, in machine shops and factories, are subjected to sudden hurts and severe bruises. If a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil were stored away in some of these outside pockets, handy and ready for use when some of the sudden hurts and bruises take place, there would be hardly any loss of time in the cure of the worst of them. For the worst bruises it is known to be the best remedy, curing the tenderness and someness of the sput very promptly, while in the process of curing, the discoloration disappears and the affected parts are fully restored. ed parts are fully restored.

The Princess Henry of Battenburg, still deeply mourns the death of her husband. It was with difficulty that she could be induced to remain at Bal-moral during the visit of the Czar.

A Theory.

Johnny-Papa?

Papa-Well? Johnny-When you say a thing will happen in the long run, does that mean in a century run?—Brooklyn Life.

Like An Old Clock.

SET BACK TWENTY YEARS.

Dr. Williams the Instrumen From the Republican, Fresno, Cal.

A case reported from Fresno county is that of a well-known former resident of Kingsburg, though now residing at

Mr. J. M. Purves is an old gentleman of 70, who, during his long residence in Kingsburg, was beloved alike by young and old, and he is equally endeared to the people of his new home.

It was about July 15, 1896, that a reporter of the Republican met Mr. Purves, and was astonished to see such improvement in his appearance. He looked ten years younger and much stouter than when he moved away from Kingsburg for the benefit of his health, and he was congratulated on his improved appearance.

"I was all run down when I moved away," Mr. Purves said; "something like an old clock that is worn out, but I have undergone such repairs as I think will keep me in running order for many years to come if no accident

"What was the agent that wrought the change, Mr. Purves," the reporter asked. "Was it Pink Pills? they seem to be doing all the healing in Fresno county."

"Pink Pills are the very things that have built me up," Mr. Purves an-swered. "I happened to read one of the advertisements of their healing qualities, and then read several more, and somehow there was something in the way the testimonials read that assured me they were true. One in the San Francisco Examiner especially impressed me, and I sent at once and bought some of the pills. I took them as directed, and I do not think I need tell you what they have done for me. I am quite recovered and set back in the journey of life at least twenty years. I have done more work since I have taken them than for a long, long time before. Indeed I may say since long before you were born.

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INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN GRATIS

By a Graduate of National Agricultural College, of Berlin, Mr. Richard Kuhne-Satisfactory Tests Made.

M. Richard Kuhne, of Tigardville, Or., was in Portland recently, and showed much interest in the agitation for establishing the beet-sugar industry in the Northwest. Mr. Kuhne is a graduate of the National Agricultural college, of Berlin, and for the last twenty years has devoted his time to the study and work of producing sugar from beets. With an extended experi-ence in Germany, and being one of the prime-movers in establishing the Grand Island sugar factory, in Nebraska, he is in position to furnish valuable information on the subject. Mr. Kuhne was connected with that factory until about three years ago, and during the period was for some time agricultural expert of the state. When interviewed on the practicability of the industry in this section, he was enthusiastic, and ex-pressed great confidence that the movement on foot would result in some substantial benefits, as it was a similar condition of depressed markets that induced the Nebraska farmers to launch into the business. Several tests and experiments he has made in producing the beets were said to be most satisfactory. The Northwest needs an organization, he thinks, which will take hold of the matter in a systematic manner, and concentrate the minds of the people to the vast wealth that must follow again. intelligent cultivation of beets for the manufacture of sugar. He kindly offers his services gratis if expenses are defrayed, to give instructions to any collection of farmers that will take an muscular rheumatism, so bad that I working just such wonders in every interest in the matter. To a reporter, Mr. Kuhne said:

"The belief prevails that the dry weather we have for a period during the summer and autumn months will be injurious to beets grown for sugar manufacture. I have proven this to be not true by actual experiments. Beets require a deep soil, and careful cultivation. Given these, which the Northwest is more capable of furnishing than many other localities that are now immensely prosperous in the the same business, beets require less rain than other vegetables. While I was connected with the Grand Island factory, in Nebraska, this quality of the beet was fully shown. In 1890 the season was so dry that the grains on ears of corn would not form; oats, barley and wheat, as well as vegetables, were a failure. Everything was dried up by the south winds, except the beets. They stood it finely, and yielded from six to ten tons per acre, with from sixteen to twenty per cent of saccharine matter. This was the only income the farmers had that year, and immediately the state gave the farmers a bounty, in recognition of the importance of the

Beets thrive best in sandy soil, with a little clay mixed, or in a clayey soil, with a little sand. This combination of soil has been proven to produce the best and richest beets. Bo along rivers grow greater quantities, but the beets contain less saccharine mat-By careful cultivation, bottom ter. lands can be made to produce beets nerves. They are also a specific for yielding from twelve to fifteen per cent saccharine, while uplands will yield from sixteen to twenty per cent sacchsuppressions, irregularities, and all from sixteen to twenty per cent sacch-forms of weakness. They build up the arine. The uplands have about aver blood and restore the glow of health to | aged ten to twelve tons per acre, while bottom lands go much over this.

"During the three years that I have been in Oregon, I have each year raised some sugar beets, part of which have been submitted to analysis at the experimental station in Corvallis, and a few have been sent to other places for tests. My experiments with beets on the uplands has been a yield of twelve tons an acre, with saccharine contents from sixteen to eighteen per cent. This test of saccharine was made by the experimental station at Corvallis, and by careful cultivation the per cent could have been raised to twenty easily. The Please pass the prunes."-Indianapolis same beets, after many heavy rains, occurring about the 9th of November, still showed fifteen to sixteen per cent saccharine, with the great purity of ninety-one per cent.

"What we need is to get a factory started in some manner. The persons who will then be eager to engage in the business will surprise you. If the farmers are not able to pay cash for shares in a factory, arrangements could be made to have them pay them in beets. This method of obtaining sufficient support to start would have a double advantage. The farmer would reap a profit, and the factory would also receive a benefit, as it is necessary for them to have the beets anyhow. European countries have adopted the plan, and in Germany it is seldom that outcanal during 1895 used the electric side capital is used to erect a factory. light, so as to be able to continue the There are 400 factories in operation trip through the great waterway during there, and in nearly every one farmers are stockholders.

"The quickest solution is for each farmer to sow about a quarter of an acre with beet sugar, and demonstrate for himself what the ground will yield. In sowing this amount of ground, about five pounds of seed should be used. In getting seed it is very essential to obtain the best, for in this rests a large percentage of the sugar content.

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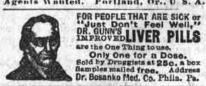
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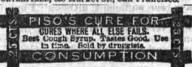


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