

TO BRING IN MEMBERS.

Drastic Measures Adopted by the House in Salem.

The temporary house has decided to adopt drastic measures to bring in absentees. Members of the original house present on Monday were sworn in by Chief Justice Moore, and a number of assistant sergeants-at-arms were appointed by Temporary Speaker Davis and dispatched to different parts of the state with warrants to serve on absent members. It had become evident that milder measures would not be effective. Being certain that it had power under the constitution to compel the attendance of absentees, the Davis house, unlike the Benson house, does not fear the risk of having the constitutionality of its organization being tested in the courts. Besides, it is not altogether sure that any court has the right to pass upon the method and manner of its organization, or has anything whatever to do with it.

There is little doubt, however, that the courts will be appealed to by members of the late Benson house who have been served with warrants.

Four representatives, Hope, Conn, Gardane and Jennings, have been arrested in Portland. They will at once throw the matter into the courts on habeas corpus proceedings. It is said that Representative Smith of Marion, is prepared to resist, and when he is arrested will endeavor to secure his release on habeas corpus, and besides, will have the legality of the whole proceeding and its collateral issues tested.

The outlook now is that the entire matter of legislation must be held in abeyance until the courts determine whether it is or is not their business to interfere in the legislative muddle.

The expectation is that if a test case be brought to Salem, it would be heard immediately in the circuit court, and an appeal would be taken to the supreme court. There is no doubt Chief Justice Moore would cause it to be advanced on the docket.

If all expedition be used by both sides to the controversy, a final decision may be reached within two or three weeks. If either side fight for delay, a settlement may be deferred indefinitely.

Meanwhile it is scarcely to be expected that there will be a quorum in the house soon, nor does it appear probable that other absentees will voluntarily come in, pending a judicial adjustment of the wrangle—if there is to be a judicial adjustment.

Portland.—Sergeant-at-Arms Holman and his staff of deputies arrived in Portland from Salem Monday afternoon, and little time was lost in placing Representative Jennings, of Wallowa county; Representative Hope, of Malheur county; Representative Conn, of Lake county; and Representative Gardane, of Umatilla county, under arrest. All of these men had determined not to go back to Salem, and were preparing to go to their homes, but the intervention of the legislative officials changed their plans.

Deputy Cotton left Monday night for Astoria to arrest Representative Gratke, and on his return home will stop at Clatskanie and take Representative Norman Merrill in tow and induce him to return to Salem.

Others of the deputy sergeants-at-arms will go to Washington county and Eastern Oregon for the purpose of serving notice on the members who have gone away, and refuse to return.

The Temporary House.

The temporary house was called to order at 11:30 o'clock Monday. The roll was called, and the following twenty-one members answered present:

Barkley, Bayer, Bourne, Buckman, Davis of Umatilla, Davis of Multnomah, Dustin, Emery, Gill, Guild, Hill, Houser, Jones, Maxwell, McAllister, Misner, Munkers, Ogle, Povey, Svindeth, U'Ren.

Hill moved that a committee of three be appointed to inform the chief justice that the members were ready to be sworn in. Hill, Emery and Misner were appointed, and conducted Chief Justice Moore to the speaker's chair. The roll was again called, showing the same twenty-one members present.

Misner stated that he had been sworn in. The other members subscribed to the oath and were sworn in by Chief Justice Moore.

A resolution offered by Hill that the house take steps to bring in absent members was adopted. A resolution by Povey that the speaker appoint assistant sergeants-at-arms, if necessary, to bring in the absentees, was adopted. U'Ren then read an opinion by C. E. S. Wood, of Portland, to the effect that the organization has power to compel the attendance of absentees.

The speaker named as assistant sergeants-at-arms, J. J. Sturgill, L. H. McHahan, M. K. Cunningham, Frank Williams, C. L. Parmeter, J. E. Povey, D. H. Weyant, P. J. Cotton, John D. Daly. The speaker announced others would be appointed if necessary. An adjournment was then taken.

Hunter Accidentally Shot.

San Francisco, March 3.—Farnk A. Lux, a wealthy grain merchant and member of the Lux Brewing Company, while out shooting in Contra Costa county, accidentally shot himself. While drawing his gun through a fence, two heavy charges were fired into his breast. When found by friends he was dead.

The monthly comparative statements issued by the bureau of statistics at Washington, show that the amount of domestic merchandise exported during the last month amounted to \$93,505,108, as compared with \$85,543,304 for January last year. The imports of merchandise during January last amounted to \$51,857,081, of which \$27,296,703 was free of duty. During January, 1890, the total imports of merchandise aggregated \$68,647,000, a loss for last month of over \$17,300,000.

ADJOURNED WITHOUT DAY.

The Benson House and Joint Convention Have Given Up.

A portion of the Oregon legislature has decided to quit. The Benson house and joint convention adjourned sine die Wednesday. This leaves both the house and senate without a quorum to do business, but active measures to accomplish reorganization are well under way.

The break-up of the joint assembly caucus was the first event of this very important day. The assembly met at 9 o'clock and discussed in a desultory way the question of the legality of the proposed adjournment. The matter of taking a ballot for senator, whatever number was present, was not even brought up. The outlook seemed discouraging and the members soon quit attempting to agree on any policy.

The original house met at 9:30 o'clock, and, as usual, adjourned till next day at the same hour.

The Benson house, senate and joint assembly all convened at 10 o'clock. The first held intermittent sessions until the hour fixed for adjournment without day.

In the senate at noon President Simon declared carried a simple motion to adjourn, but the Mitchell men held that, under the resolution adopted the day before, it was the close of the session, and many of them left the city.

The Benson house, after fixing the per diem and mileage of the members and the pay of clerks, dissolved at 1 P. M.

An afternoon session of the senate was held, but fourteen members answering roll call. This was six short of a quorum.

The attempts at reorganization will be confined largely to the house. When it is ready for business, it is anticipated that there will be very little trouble in getting back enough senators to make up a quorum of twenty.

Renewed Activity in the Davis House.

Senator Mitchell has apparently given up the contest, as he returned to Portland Thursday.

The Davis house had a morning and afternoon session, and twenty-seven members responded to roll call. Three absentees, Kruse, Lee and Riddle, were accounted for. Immediately after the morning session a conference was held and the situation was thoroughly canvassed. It was agreed that reorganization was not only possible, but probable, and much enthusiasm prevailed. Individual members of the late Benson house have given positive assurance that they would return if the opposition went at matters in earnest and in evident good faith. These promises have been so numerous that members of the house express themselves as entirely confident of success. It is the purpose merely to invite absentees to join in the endeavor to secure remedial legislation. The senatorial question being out of the way, the house has a very fair chance of organizing.

There were many new faces in the original house Thursday. For forty-five days the majority of the opposition has taken fugitive journeys to their desks to see if there was any mail, to answer letters, to read the papers, and to do all other things which might safely be done during a recess. Thursday it was different. They showed up with pleased smiles on their faces, and were early in their seats.

At 9:30 Temporary Speaker Davis, who has performed the same duty for forty-six consecutive days, mounted the rostrum and called the house to order. Clerk Moody called the roll and the following responded to their names: Barkley, Bayer, Bilyen, Buckman, Craig, Davis of Umatilla, Emery, Gill, Hill, Houser, Jones, Maxwell, McAllister, Misner, Munkers, Ogle, Schmidlein, Smith of Linn, Svendeth, U'Ren, Whitaker—21.

These were absent: Bourne, Davis of Multnomah, Dustin, Guild, Kruse, Lee, Povey, Riddle, Yoakum—9.

Also these of the Benson house: Benson, Bridges, Brown, Chapman, Conn, Crawford, David, Gratke, Gardane, Hogue, Hope, Hudson, Huntington, Jennings, Lake, Langell, Marsh, Merrill, Mitchell, Nosler, Palm, Rigby, Smith, of Marion, Somers, Stanley, Thomas, Thompson, Vaughan, Veness, Wagner—30.

The nine absentees belonging to the opposition were detained for various reasons. Kruse has been sick for two weeks with typhoid fever, and there is no prospect that he can be present during the session. Povey and Davis of Multnomah were at home, but are expected up. Lee was called to Junction City by the illness of his aged mother. Bourne, Dustin, Guild and Yoakum came in just too late. Riddle is in Southern Oregon, but will return when needed, it is said. The present membership of the original house is thirty, or precisely the same as the Benson organization. Kruse being in the hospital, this number is reduced to twenty-nine. It is, therefore, necessary to get eleven members of the rival organization to join before a constitutional quorum can be secured.

Members of the Benson house of the legislature have been presenting claims for serving the state to Secretary Kincaid, but the secretary has refused to issue warrants or certificates in recognition of any of the claims. The disappointed members say that if the secretary neglects or refuses to do his duty, he can be compelled by mandate of the court.

The senate met Thursday morning, with thirteen present, as follows: Bates, Carter, Dawson, Gesner, Haselbine, Holt, Mackay, McClung, Mitchell, Mulkey, Patterson of Washington, Selling, Mr. President. Quite a number of excuses were presented.

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PRESIDENT'S DAILY ROUTINE.

General Harrison Writes of "A Day With the President at His Desk."

Ex-President Harrison has written of "A Day With the President at His Desk" for the March Ladies' Home Journal. The article is said to be singularly interesting in the detail with which it describes the wearisome routine of the president. It is said that General Harrison, in this article, has delivered himself with great directness and vigor, relative to the annoyances that are visited upon a chief executive by persistent office-seekers, and he suggests a unique plan, by which the president's burdens in that direction could be greatly lightened, and he is enabled to devote more attention to more important matters. A feature of the article that will have a timely interest to those ambitious to serve the country under the incoming administration, describes very fully how the president makes appointments to office. "A Day With the President at His Desk" is unique in being the first time that the daily life of the president has been described by one who has filled the exalted office. Articles upon the social and domestic life of the president by General Harrison will follow in successive issues of the Journal.



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WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

Downing, Hopkins & Company's Review of Trade.

The declining values for American wheat and flour during the last decade and half can be traced to known causes. The increased competition in supplying wants of importing countries by Russia, India, Argentine and Australia account for the major portion of the decline in values. The still further reduction in values can be accounted for by the decreased cost of production, owing to improved machinery and to some extent by the decreased cost of transportation and smaller intervening charges between the producer and consumer. The extreme low range of values during the last two crop years was due largely to widespread commercial disaster, consequent panic and lessened purchasing power. The present speculative contention is that vital changes have taken place in the known conditions which have produced previous low values. To begin with, India is no longer a competitor of America in the wheat export trade. Famine at home has stopped her exports more effectually than war or its attending blockades. The Argentine Republic, at one time a serious competitor, is suffering from two succeeding crop failures and her exportable surplus no longer exerts any depressing influence on values. Australia, owing to crop failures, has become an importer instead of an exporter of wheat. Only two remaining countries possess exportable supplies of wheat—America and Russia—a condition that cannot be changed for more than a year to come. Russian advances, always unreliable, still indicate that less than the usual amount of wheat is available for export. American supplies are known to be far below the average of recent years. In France the crop prospects are far below those of the preceding two years. If we grant for the sake of argument (and it cannot be refuted), that excessive competition during recent years has decreased wheat values, the present conditions warrant a return in part, if not wholly, to the normal range of prices before such competition depressed values.

Market Quotations.

Portland, Or., March 2, 1897. Flour—Portland, Salem, Cascadia and Dayton, \$4.25; Benton county and White Lily, \$4.25; graham, \$3.50; superfine, \$2.75 per barrel. Wheat—Walla Walla, 79@80c; Valley, 82@83c per bushel. Oats—Choice white, 39@40c per bushel; choice gray, 35@40c. Hay—Timothy, \$18@18.50 per ton; clover, \$11.00@12.00; 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, \$20. Butter—Creamery, 45@50c; dairy, 30@40c; store, 17 1/2@30c per roll. Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, 65@70c; Garnet Chiles, 70c; Early Rose, 70c per sack; sweets, \$3.00 per cental for Merced; new potatoes, 6 1/2c per pound. Onions—\$1.25@1.50 per sack. Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$2.50@3.00; geese, \$4@5; turkeys, live, 10@10 1/2c; ducks, \$3.50@4.50 per dozen. Eggs—Oregon, 11c per dozen. Cheese—Oregon, 12 1/2c; Young America, 13 1/2c 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@5 1/2c per pound. Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, \$3.00@3.25; dressed mutton, 5 1/2@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@5 1/2c; small, 6@6 1/2c per pound. Seattle, Wash., March 2, 1897. Wheat—Chicken feed, \$27 per ton. Oats—Choice, \$23@24 per ton. Barley—Rolled or ground, \$22 per ton. Corn—Whole, \$19 per ton; cracked, \$20; feed meal, \$20. Flour—(Jobbing)—Patent excellent, \$5.10; Novelty A, \$4.60; California brands, \$5.20; Dakota, \$5.50; patent, \$6.25. Millstuffs—Bran, \$14.00 per ton; shorts, \$18. 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, 26c; select, 24c; tubs, 23c; ranch, 21c. Cheese—Native Washington, 12 1/2c. Vegetables—Potatoes, per ton, \$18@20; parsnips, per sack, 75c; beets, per sack, 60c; turnips, per sack, 60c; rutabagas, per sack, 40c; carrots, per sack, 35@45c; cabbage, per 100 lbs, \$1.50; onions, per 100 lbs, \$2.50. Sweet potatoes—\$2.10 per 100 lbs, \$3.25. Poultry—Chickens, live, per pound, 9c; dressed, 10@11c; ducks, \$4.00@5.00; dressed turkeys, 15c. Eggs—Fresh ranch, 16c. Fresh Meats—Choice dressed beef, steers, 6 1/2c; cows, 6c; mutton, sheep, 7c per pound; lamb, 6c; pork, 5c per pound; veal, small, 8c. Fresh Fish—Halibut, 4@6; salmon, 5@6; salmon trout, 7@10; flounders and soles, 3@4c. Provisions—Hams, large, 11c; hams, small, 11 1/2c; breakfast bacon, 10c; dry salt sides, 5 1/2c per pound.

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Potatoes—Salinas Burbanks, 90c@1.10; Early Rose, 75@80c; River Burbanks, 60@75c; sweets, \$1.75@1.85 per cental. Onions—\$1.50@1.75 per cental. Eggs—Ranch, 12@13c per dozen. Butter—Fancy creamery, 19@20c; do seconds, 16@18c; fancy dairy, 16c; seconds, 13@14c. Cheese—Fancy mild, new, 9c; fair to good, 7@8 1/2c; Young America, 10@11c; Eastern, 14@14 1/2c.

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