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MITCHELL MAKES SPECTACULAR ENTRY

Exciting Incidents Attending His Election to the United States Senate

At the closing hour of the Oregon Legislature, 12:20 o'clock a. m., February 24th, John H. Mitchell was elected United States Senator amidst the greatest tumult and excitement ever witnessed in the legislative halls of Oregon. No doubt The Examiner readers would like to have an insight to the exciting incident, and we give a brief but interesting account of the proceedings.

It was on the 25th ballot of the day and the sixty-third of the session that the final vote was taken that made John H. Mitchell the victor of a hard fought battle. The result was reached on the inevitable last ballot, and was attended by scenes of supreme uproar and enthusiasm on the part of the Mitchell supporters. At the last moment Mitchell made his spectacular entry and carried the Legislature by storm. On the final ballot Mitchell had 45 votes and Corbett 29.

The hands of the clock had already pointed to midnight and the clerks were engaged in checking up the roll-call. There was great excitement and loud calls of the name of Mitchell from the lobby. The first deserter from the Corbett ranks was Hemenway, of Lane. On the previous roll-call Mitchell had had 34 votes and Corbett 36. When his name was reached, Hemenway, in the last-roll, without explanation, responded John H. Mitchell. The call proceeded to the end, and Mitchell and Corbett were then exactly tied, having 35 votes each. Then McQueene, of Lane, arose and, with a brief speech, changed to Mitchell, putting him in the lead. He was followed by Roberts, of Wasco, who made a short address, saying he had come here with a clean conscience, but he thought it his duty to elect a Senator, and he changed to Mitchell. Colvig followed him from the Hermann ranks, then came Senator Masters, of Douglass, then Thompson, of Umatilla, Senators Dimmick, Proebstel, Hume and Hedges. Then there was a pause and a mighty suspense. Finally Representative Butt got upon a chair and tried to address the president. The noise and uproar from the lobby were so great that he could not be heard. He inquired if Mitchell at that time had a majority of the Republican votes. There were loud answers of "Yes," and noisy counter-cries of "No" from the Corbett ranks. But hesitated for a moment and then responded: "Well, it makes no difference. I change to John H. Mitchell." Mitchell now had 45 votes, within one of the goal. There was a long wait, and Senator Adams mounted the chair. The crowd believed that he was going to vote for Mitchell, and bedlam fairly broke loose, but Adams did not. He merely demanded that the chair enforce order and clear the aisles. The chair undertook to do it, but did not succeed. Representative Carter about this time arose to his feet and tried to say something. It was not distinctly heard, but he seemed to be calling upon the Corbett men to stand pat. Miller also tried to withstand the storm by saying he intended to stand by Corbett, and it looked for a few minutes as if the Senator after all would fail. The name of "Mattoon," repeated with great vehemence, came from many parts of the hall, and a crowd of the Douglas county man's friends got around him and talked to him excitedly. He seemed to be successfully withstanding them, and soon there rose cries of "Deadlock," "Adjourn," "Adjourn."

Mattoon of Multnomah was the forty-sixth man to go to Mitchell and elect him. The crowd went wild again, and fraternized wildly with the members, embracing them, shaking them by the hands and fairly jumping up and down in their joy. The customary speech was expected from Mr. Mitchell, and there were uproarious demands for him to come forward. He had been in the lobby all evening watching the progress of the voting and waiting for his certificate of election. He was found with no great

difficulty and hurried forward through the jostling crowd.

SENATOR MITCHELL'S SPEECH.
Senator Mitchell was greeted with cheers, yells and shouts, and stood for a minute calmly gazing on the great crowd of upturned faces meeting him. President Fulton finally secured some semblance of order, and Mr. Mitchell said:

"It would be impossible for me at this time to offer words in which to properly express the gratitude that is swelling up in my heart for the great distinction shown me by your rendered votes. The elevation to a seat in the United States Senate is a great distinction, the greatest that can be conferred upon a citizen, but when for a period of thirty years or less than that the same State, speaking through four Legislatures, selects the same man to that office, he is made the recipient of a debt that never can be paid by mere words.

"The honor you have conferred on me ought, in my opinion, to have been conferred upon another. I had hoped it would. I say this from the bottom of my heart. The efficient service rendered by Senator McBride, I think, entitled him to a re-election. I believe if the members of this Legislature knew, as I know, the character of the service he has rendered, the high esteem in which he is held by his associates, the important places he occupied on committees, it would have been he and not myself who would be the recipient of your suffrages. But you have seen proper to confer on me a debt that, as I have said, cannot be paid in words. There is only one way to recompense you and the State of Oregon, and that is by faithful, earnest and efficient attendance to the duties to which you have assigned me. This I will always endeavor to do. There are great questions before the people, in which Oregon is vitally interested. It shall be my aim and effort to discharge my duties as your representative in the United States Senate to the best of my ability. I thank you from the bottom of my heart, one and all. To all who cast a vote for me, Republicans, Democrats and Populists, my heart goes out in deep gratitude. As to you who voted for another let me assure you that I make no distinctions against you. I will represent all the people, all of Oregon to the best of my ability."

Senator Brownell fired the first shot for Mitchell on the twenty-first ballot of the night, nominating Mitchell in an eloquent address. Said Brownell: "He is ripe in genius, intellect and integrity. He is Oregon's first love. He is the prince of men, grand citizen, man of loving personality, intellect and force; fit to stand with the great leaders of the Republican party, like Oliver P. Morton and James G. Blaine."

After that "was all over but the shouting."

VOTES THAT ELECTED MITCHELL.
For J. H. Mitchell—Booth, Brownell, Butt, Cattanaeh, Colvig, Dimmick, Dresser, Driscoll, Eddy, Edson, Emmitt, Harris, Hedges, Heitkemper, Hemenway, Holcomb, Hume, King, Ingram, Kelley, Kruse, Kuykendall, Looney, Marsters, Mattoon, Mays, McGreer, McQueene, Merrill, Montague, Nichols, Nottingham, Orton, Porter, Proebstel, Roberts, Shipley, Smith of Marion, Smith of Multnomah, Smith (H. A.) of Multnomah, Smith of Yamhill, Talbert, Morrison of Umatilla, Watson, Williamson, Mr. President—46.

For H. W. Corbett—Adams, Barnett, Black, Briggs, Cameron, Carter, Daly, Geer, Hahn, Hartman, Hawkins, Howe, Johnson, Josephi, Keene, Kirk, Lamson, McCracken, Miller, Mulkey, Pearce, Poorman, Schumann, Stelwer, Stewart, Story, Thompson of Multnomah, Vincent, Mr. Speaker—29.

For A. S. Bennett—Allen, Bernard, Clem, Grace, Inman, McAllister, Morrow, Reaves, Rice, Simpson, Smith of Baker, Sweek, Wade, Wehrung, Whitney—15.

"Uncle Josh"

A Comedy-Drama to be Presented Here March 16th and Reproduced at Paisley March 23d.

On Saturday evening, March 16th, the Sorosis Dramatic Club of Lakeview will give its initial performance at Gunther Hall, when the comedy-drama, "Uncle Josh," a most laughable play, will be presented. Doubtless this will prove the best performance ever given in Lakeview. For two and a half hours, the time in which it takes to present "Uncle Josh," there will be one continued round of fun and merriment, and, as the proceeds are to go into the cemetery improvement fund, Gunther Hall should be crowded to its utmost capacity on that occasion.

SYNOPSIS OF THE PLAY.

ACT 1—Scene 1. Mrs. Reynolds' drawing-room... Mother and daughter... A letter from Uncle Josh... The proposal... Cross purposes... Erastus in trouble.
Scene 2. A street in the city... Mulcahey on a "bender"; "Hould the sidewalk down for me!"; "The bunko steerer"; The detective and Joe... Uncle Josh arrives... Joe tries his little game... "Left."
Scene 3. A hasty marriage... The Court overheard... Josh and the duke... "Wall by gum"; Rejected... The insult... A blow... The attempted murder... Uncle Josh to the rescue... "Pat 'er up 'v' gosh, 'er I'll brain you!"

ACT 2—Card room in Mulcahey's saloon... Plotting... The tipsy duke... Seeing the elephant... The decoy message... Uncle Josh in danger... The poisoned drink... Uncle Josh plays a trick... Fooled again... "I'm the liveliest dead man you ever seed."

ACT 3—Count's apartment... Bills and duns... The Count and Joe compare notes... A feishish scheme... The forgery... Letty and the Count... A plucky American girl; "I defy you!"; The Count shows his hand... Uncle Josh wants to fight... A surprise.

ACT 4—Mrs. Reynolds' drawing-room... Erastus makes an offer... Minerva speaks her mind; "You shall see me no more!"; The Count asserts his power... Uncle Josh at work; "I'm not one o' the quittin' kind!"; The Count plays his hand... The bogus certificate... Uncle Josh makes a discovery... The detective takes a hand... The Count in hot water... A trick that two can play at—FINALE.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Joshua Jarvis—"Uncle Josh" from Vermont. A farmer who reads the newspapers and keeps his eyes open... J. E. McGarrey Count de Courville—Noble in name, but ignoble in character... Lee Beall Gerald Murray—(a young New Yorker)... C. Ross Anderson Upson Downes—(One of New York's choice "Four Hundred")... A. Y. Beach Joe Clark—"Slippery Joe," a bunko steerer... John Coggburn Mulcahey—"a dive keeper"... W. A. Sherlock Munson—"a detective"... W. F. Grob Erastus—(Mrs Reynolds' servant)... Manly Wharton Mrs Reynolds—(Joshua's sister, a widow)... Mrs. W. A. Sherlock Letty—(her daughter, in love with Gerald)... Miss Mae Snider Miss Minerva Clackett—(who is getting desperate)... Miss C. Ross Anderson Time—the present day. Place—New York.

Admission—Reserved seats (chairs furnished by management), 75 cents; without reserved seats, 50 cents; children, 25 cents. "Uncle Josh" will be reproduced at Paisley on Saturday evening, March 23d, and at New Pine Creek hall Saturday evening, March 30th.

Stock Shipments.

The Reno Gazette reports the arrival there by the N. C. O., on March 1st, of 200 head of horses from George Bayley of Amedee, consigned to Uncle Sam; four carloads of prime beef were shipped to J. C. Woods, San Francisco, and two cars of horses from Wells, Nevada. Four hundred head of cattle arrived from Lovelock on the 1st, and will be fed at Reno for a short time before being shipped to the Western Meat Company.

Valuable Ranch Sold.

Charles D. Sessions of Adel last week sold to C. W. Dent his fine ranch of 240 acres situated near that place. The Sessions property is said to be one of the finest possessions in Lake county, and is a great alfalfa producer. Mr. Dent is to be congratulated on acquiring this fine property. The price paid was \$6,000.

The 'Phone

Five Thousand Dollars Capital Stock For Telephone System Quickly Snapped Up.

The full amount of capital stock, \$5,000, for the building and equipment of the Lake County Telephone and Telegraph system has been subscribed, and the next thing in order is the meeting of the stockholders to be held at Paisley, Oregon, on Monday, April 1, 1901, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors. As soon as this is accomplished the Board will meet and arrange for the building of the line, advertise for bids for material, and to let a contract for construction and equipment.

Wm. Harvey received a letter yesterday from John L. Coughlin, who is now in San Francisco, in which Mr. Coughlin says his firm will take \$600 worth of stock. If it is found necessary to issue more stock to thoroughly construct and equip the line, which seems probable, the sum of \$2,000 additional is easily available and can be had in an hour's notice.

It is estimated that the line can be built substantially for \$50 per mile from Lakeview to Silver Lake, (100 miles) which would take up the full \$5,000. Some believe it cannot be built at \$50 per mile, and that it will be necessary to issue more stock. Happily, in that event, \$2,000 more can be had. It is urged that each stockholder make it a point to attend the first meeting at Paisley on April 1st, when the Board of Directors will be elected. Following is the list of stockholders who subscribed to the full amount of capital stock:

COMPLETE LIST OF THE STOCKHOLDERS.

SUBSCRIBERS.	No. Shares.	Par Value.
William Harvey.....	30	\$300 00
W. B. Heryford.....	30	300 00
S. P. Chandler.....	30	300 00
C. A. Rehart.....	30	300 00
George Conn.....	30	300 00
M. C. Currier.....	10	100 00
J. D. Farra.....	10	100 00
T. J. Brattain & Sons.....	10	100 00
Geo. M. Jones.....	10	100 00
Wm. McCormack.....	5	50 00
C. E. Campbell.....	5	50 00
L. A. Moss.....	3	30 00
J. L. Hampton.....	5	50 00
I. G. Hampton.....	5	50 00
Geo. Hankins.....	5	50 00
J. A. Withers & Son.....	10	100 00
G. D. Harrow.....	10	100 00
W. A. Currier.....	10	100 00
R. C. Foster.....	5	50 00
Chewacuan Lumber Co.....	10	100 00
John Prader.....	5	50 00
Harris Bros.....	10	100 00
A. H. Fisher & Son.....	5	50 00
F. W. Foster.....	5	50 00
M. Sult.....	5	50 00
John Partin, Jr.....	10	100 00
Aldridge Bros.....	5	50 00
Z. G. Harris.....	3	30 00
D. B. Conrad.....	2	20 00
F. D. Duncan.....	5	50 00
F. M. Chrisman.....	30	300 00
J. C. Conn.....	20	200 00
J. M. Small.....	20	200 00
C. P. Marshall.....	5	50 00
J. R. Horning.....	2	20 00
Lulu Coram.....	5	50 00
G. B. Wardwell.....	3	30 00
J. M. Martin.....	5	50 00
A. B. Schroder.....	5	50 00
T. J. LaBrie.....	5	50 00
B. Van Dorn.....	2	20 00
B. F. & J. Lane.....	5	50 00
C. C. Jackson.....	2	20 00
C. D. Porter.....	5	50 00
S. A. D. Porter.....	5	50 00
Geo. H. Small.....	10	100 00
J. S. Martin.....	2	20 00
Lucina Egli.....	3	30 00
Dick J. Wilcox.....	5	50 00
J. E. Bernard.....	2	20 00
W. A. Sherlock.....	5	50 00
F. M. Miller.....	5	50 00
T. E. Bernard.....	3	30 00
Geo. H. Ayres & Co.....	5	50 00
Beach & McGarrey.....	2	20 00
Snelling & McKee.....	5	50 00
(firm H. C. Rothe & Co).....	2	20 00
Charles Umbach.....	2	20 00
L. F. Conn.....	2	20 00
Hawkins & Rinehart.....	12	120 00
Total.....	500	\$5000 00

The Examiner job printer turns out fine job printing every day in the week.

Town Council

The Electric Light Plant Accepted and Rates Established For Lighting Purposes.

At a meeting of the Town Council of Lakeview last Tuesday evening the Council accepted the electric plant from the Northwest Electrical Engineering Company of Portland, represented here by Mr. Cheney. The following rates were established for wiring and lighting the business houses and residences:

Are lamp to 10 p. m.....\$ 7 00 per month
Are lamp to 2 a. m..... 9 00 per month
Are lamp all night..... 11 00 per month
Incandescent to 10 p. m..... 5c per candle power
Incandescent to 2 a. m..... 5c " " "
Incandescent all night..... 5c " " "

The above rate is to be in force until June 1, 1901. It has been decided to run the power and furnish light until 2 a. m. for the present, and if sufficient patronage can be had to guarantee running all night, the service will be granted.

For the information of the public we will state that the actual cost of wiring inside of business places or residences, including lamp and fixtures complete, will be about \$1.45 per lamp; labor about 50 cents per lamp; making a total cost of less than \$2 per lamp on an average. Or, for instance, if a party would want two or four lamps in his residence, it would cost at the rate of about \$1.45 per lamp. This would be the first cost, and after that the light would be furnished at the rate of 4 and 5 cents per candle power per month. For a ten candle power to run until 10 p. m. it would cost 40 cents per month and for four lamps of this power \$1 60 per month; to run until 2 a. m. the same lamp would cost 5 cents per candle power. The fixtures are to be sold by the town to the patron at actual cost, and becomes the property of the patron.

It is to the interest of every taxpayer in Lakeview to patronize the town system, in order to get the rates as low as possible, and as it is an enterprise in which every taxpayer is financially interested, it is expected that the electric lights will be universally used. The lights will be furnished almost, if not quite, as cheaply as oil, and are much more safe, cleaner and a great deal more convenient.

Reports of Treasurer and Recorder were accepted.

The tax for 1900 was ordered collected at once, and if not paid by April 1st, 1901, property will be sold for taxes.

Manly Whorton was continued in the position of Marshal.

An application from Ernest Brown, asking for the appointment of Town Marshal, was read.

It was decided that the Marshal had the power to go into any business place and make an arrest of a peace disturber, as a town ordinance provides for such action.

Won a Cash Prize.

About four weeks ago J. Q. Willits of Lakeview received from the Bernard, Richards Company of Boston, Mass., a circular inviting him to enter a word contest arranged by the company. The contest was the naming of three cities to be spelled out of a certain number of letters given. Mr. Willits received word last Saturday that he was one of the successful contestants and was in line for one of the cash prizes which range from \$50 to \$2,000, as soon as the committee had completed its labors. J. Q. is in hopes the higher figure will touch his case.

The Sorosis Dramatic Club.

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