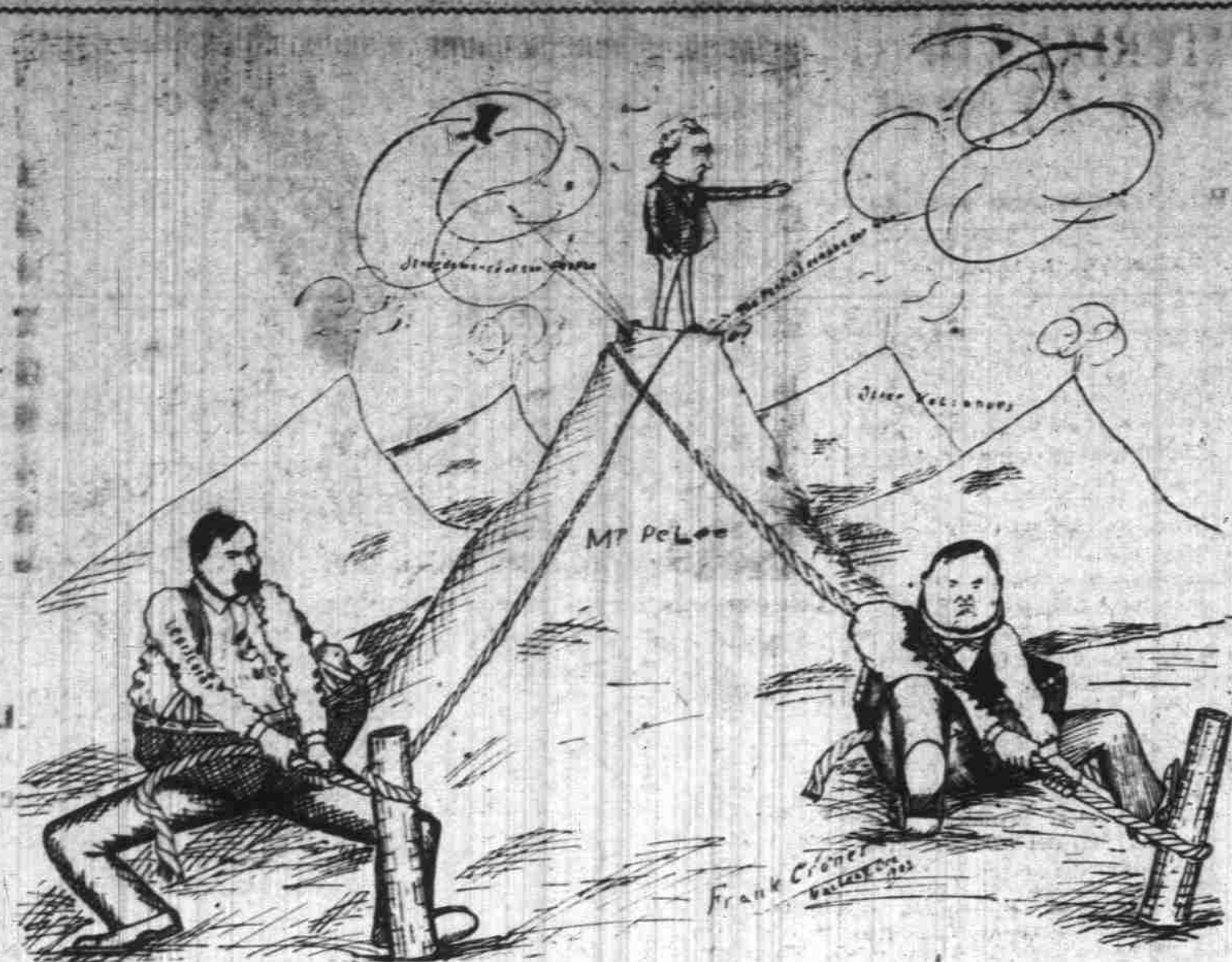




THEY CANNOT HOLD IT DOWN.

There Will Be a Mount Pelee Eruption of the People's Wrath if Their Vote Is Disregarded

MR. PAULSEN FLOPPED THEN FLOPPED BACK

Left the Fulton Contingent and Deliberately Voted for Geer but Was Soon Whipped Back Into Line--He Does Not Seem Satisfied

While All Seems Calm and Serene On the Exterior There Is Strong Undercurrent of Unrest and Joint Assembly Is Liable to Be Thrown Into Turmoil and Confusion at Any Moment--Senator Fulton Is Losing Control

THE TWELFTH BALLOT

FULTON	34
GEER	16
WOOD	17
MILLIS	12
SCATTERING	8
ABSENT	5
TOTAL	92

To the casual observer yesterday the ballot on United States Senator was merely commonplace, but underneath all the calm countenances and apparently restful mien of the legislative body there is certainly an invisible turbulence which, like the action of a volcano, will break through the surface and get beyond bounds before it can be checked or controlled by the leaders of either faction.

When the name of Representative Paulsen, of Clackamas, was reached on the roll yesterday he very promptly and distinctly cast his ballot for Geer, but before the ballot was announced he was prevailed upon to change back to Fulton, but it was quite evident that he did so very reluctantly and not without a little persuasion. It is not known what was said to induce him to change back again, but it certainly indicates that there is a strong inclination on the part of many to get out of the spell under which they are held and this state of affairs cannot hold out much longer, that is certain. There is a certain amount of uneasiness and unrest pervading the whole assemblage which bodes no good for some of the candidates.

It begins to appear that Senator Fulton, having carried on the campaign so long and under such strong and forced circumstances, is slowly but surely losing control of his following, and it is predicted that not only will Mr. Paulsen forsake him today, but that he is in danger of losing the entire Clackamas county delegation, consisting of three men outside of President Brownell, in the course of a few days and when the break comes the struggle will not last long. The Fulton forces held another caucus yesterday afternoon and, while it cannot be said with authority that Paulsen will go over to Geer today, it is known that he did not attend the caucus and sent in his excuses.

Representative R. D. Hume is expected to arrive from California this morning and, if so, will cast his vote for Senator Fulton today, and he may be able to gain two more votes, which is conceded to be his limit. The Geer forces, on the other hand, are obtaining no little encouragement out of the present situation, and Mr. Geer stated last night that he felt more confident of success than ever.

However that may be, there is certainly something doing and from the present indications a break and an elec-

tion is likely to take place at any time, and it is not very far off.

It is reliably reported that President Brownell is now an avowed candidate for Congress from the first district. For some time it has been the talk that he would be a candidate, and there can be no doubt about it now. With Geer elected to the Senate he would doubtless stand a good chance of being successful. The matter would be practically between him and Hermann, with the chances in Brownell's favor.

The House committee on dairy and food products, consisting of Judd, Eddy and Cavanaugh, held an open meeting last night for a discussion of needed legislation for the control of the dairy business.

There has been introduced a bill looking toward a repeal of the existing law, compelling tub butter, which is made into squares or rolls, to be branded as tub butter when offered for sale.

Creamery men desire the repeal of this law in order to pack in tubs the output of their creameries when the price of butter is from 13 to 15 cents per pound, and in winter mold this butter into squares and sell it as fresh creamery butter at from 27 1/2 to 29 cents per pound.

The creamery and dairy interests of the state were well represented, fully fifty people being on hand to take part in the discussion. It was claimed that the present law was satisfactory to 99 per cent of Oregon dairymen, and that during the last five years the dairy industry had made wonderful progress, increasing from a valuation of \$1,900,000 to \$4,900,000 at the present time. It was also claimed that if the present restriction was removed our market would be ruined by tub butter being rushed in from all parts of the world and offered for sale as fresh creamery butter.

Among the dairymen taking part in the discussion were Richard Scott, of Milwaukie; Wm. Schulmenick, Farmington, president of the Oregon State Dairy Association; Charles Cleveland, Gresham; W. W. Cotton, Portland; Thomas Frohman, Albany; and among the creamery men were: E. J. Seeler, Albany; W. H. Campfisch, Corvallis; Mr. Chopin, of Gelasky & Chopin, the largest concern in Portland; G. W. Weatherly, Portland; and H. S. Townsend, Geo. D. Goodhue, D. Weeks, and H. R. Thielson, Salem.

Dr. Withycombe, and Prof. F. L. Kent, of the Oregon Agricultural College, were also present and took an im-

portant part in the discussion, they being at the head of the College Dairy Department and experiment station.

The joint committee on railroads, of the House and Senate, held a meeting yesterday afternoon, in the committee room of the Senate chamber, at which time the bill providing for The Dalles and Celilo Portage Railway came up for consideration and was the subject of a pretty lively discussion.

Attorney W. W. Cotton, representing the O. R. & N. Co., appeared before the committee against the measure, and gave quite a lengthy and interesting review of the conditions and attempted to show why the state should not undertake the project, his principal contention being that the O. R. & N. Co. had, ever since 1895, been trying to obtain the right of way from the Government for this very purpose, and so far had been unable to do so. Senator Johnston, however, took the floor in support of the bill, and offered a very strong and logical argument in favor of it, in which he stated that the O. R. & N. Co. had been threatening to do this work for many years, and, to his knowledge, it was no nearer a beginning now than it was sixteen years ago. He also intimated that it has been the O. R. & N. Co.'s purpose to subvert or prevent any other corporation, state or Government doing it for the reason that it was in opposition to their line.

SENATE.

(Morning Session.)

Called to order at 10 a. m. and led in prayer by Rev. Parsons.

New Bills.

S. B. 179, McGinn, to amend Code; read first and second times and referred to Judiciary.

S. B. 180, Miller, to amend Code in regard to roads in Linn county; read first, second and third times and passed. On motion of Smith the vote was reconsidered.

S. B. 181, Pierce, in regard to irrigation; first reading.

S. B. 182, Dimmick, to amend Code; first reading.

Second Reading of Bills.

S. B. 153, Pierce, relative to appointment of State Land Agent; public land.

S. B. 154, Stetler, in regard to selection of indemnity land; public land.

S. B. 155, Miller, by request, to appoint chaplain at Penitentiary; penal institution.

S. B. 156, Wehrung, to provide, for payment of costs in cases of appeal; revision of laws.

S. B. 157, Croisan, to purchase mansion for Governor; ways and means.

S. B. 158, Sweek, for examination of plumbers.

S. B. 159, McGinn, to define indirect evidence.

S. B. 161, Hobson, by request, relating to weekly settlements to be made by sheriffs; revision of laws.

S. B. 162, Kuykendall, to transfer of records from Douglas to Lane county; counties.

S. B. 163, Daily, relating to the appropriation of water below points of diversion; judiciary.

S. B. 167, Myers, to regulate and license employment offices; judiciary.

S. B. 168, Myers, relating to the use of water for electric power and mining.

S. B. 169, Rand, by request, to provide for the organization of corporations; judiciary.

S. B. 170, Sweek, by request, relating to expiration of laws in judgment entry; judiciary.

Third Reading of Bills.

S. B. 73, Hobson, to amend Code relating to employment of convict labor; passed.

S. B. 141, Miller, authorizing State Land Board to loan money out of the irreducible fund to school districts; made a special order for 2 p. m.

First Reading of House Bills.

H. B. 22, Test, to protect salmon industry.

H. B. 73, Shelley, to license warehousemen.

H. B. 147, Bailey, to prohibit use of deception in procuring employees.

Second Reading of House Bills.

H. B. 46, Cobb, to require street rail-

ways to provide fenders; judiciary.

H. B. 42, Banks, relating to the exemption of earnings of judgment debtors; judiciary.

H. B. 46, Kay, substitute by judiciary, for the investment of surplus school fund; education.

H. B. 62, Jones, of Lincoln, substitute by judiciary, requiring county courts to procure plats; judiciary.

H. B. 102, Hahn, to protect boat-pullers; fisheries.

S. B. 65, Smith of Umatilla, relating to the care and transportation of insane persons; the judiciary committee reported a substitute bill. A long discussion followed the motion to adopt the minority report. The time having arrived for joint assembly the matter was held over for the afternoon.

SENATE.

(Afternoon Session.)

Called to order at 2 p. m. After roll call the discussion of S. B. 65 was resumed. The minority report was adopted. Dimmick, Fulton, Marsters, Mays, McGinn, Rand, Wehrung, against the minority substitute voted "no." This substitute, which was almost the same as the original bill, was read the second time and referred to medicine and pharmacy.

S. J. R. 4, Hunt, to amend constitution in regard to restriction placed upon negroes; adopted.

H. B. 155, Bilyeu, substitute by committee, to amend charter of Albany; read first, second and third time and passed.

S. B. 184, Myers, in regard to the levying of county tax; first reading.

H. B. 105, Hale, to reimburse W. H. Hampton; second reading and referred to ways and means.

Third Reading House Bills.

H. B. 8, Phelps, relating to fences in Eastern Oregon; passed.

H. B. 47, Kay, to make the salaries of public employees subject to garnishment; passed. Brownell voted "no."

S. B. 185, Marsters, to amend the charter of Roseburg; read first, second and third time and passed.

S. B. 186, Rand, to create Eighth Judicial District; first reading.

S. B. 187, Rand, to create Tenth Judicial District; read first time.

S. B. 136, Brownell, by request, regulating the practice of osteopathy; referred to judiciary.

S. B. 188, McGinn, to amend general laws of Oregon; read first and second time and referred to judiciary.

S. C. B. 18, Mulkey, to employ additional clerk aid for committee on printing; adopted.

Adjourned at 3:30 until 10 a. m. today.

HOUSE.

(Morning Session.)

House opened with prayer by Rev. W. C. Kantner.

S. C. R. 11, by Kuykendall, providing for committee to receive and entertain President Roosevelt on his contemplated Pacific Coast trip, was amended so as to include five members from the Senate and eight from the House.

Third Reading House Bills.

H. B. 188, by La Follett, reducing pounds of tare on bales of hops, and creating office of hop inspector. Considered in committee of the whole. Amendments reported and adopted. Bill sent to engrossing committee and will receive consideration of the House later.

Introduction of Bills.

H. B. 297, by Orton, incorporating St. Johns.

H. B. 298, Whealdon, providing an appropriation for aid of State Poultry Association.

H. B. 299, by Davey, fixing limit of rate per mile to be charged by railroads.

H. B. 300, by Test, relating to salaries of Multnomah county officers.

Third Reading House Bills.

H. B. 148, by Bailey, protecting employees and guaranteeing their right to belong to labor organizations; passed.

H. B. 140, by Malarkey, amending sections relating to marriage licenses; passed.

H. B. 143, by Malarkey, amending section 1178, relating to confirmation of sales of real property by executors and administrators; passed.

H. B. 153, substitute for Bilyeu's bill, amending Albany city charter; passed.

H. B. 162, by Kay, readjusting salaries and per diem of certain Marion county officers; passed.

HOUSE.

(Afternoon Session.)

At 2 p. m. the third reading of House Bill No. 148 was made the order of business.

H. B. 12, Eddy, for the recovery of real and personal property attached to the state; passed.

H. B. 205, Judd, relative to parties entitled to costs in suits; failed to pass.

H. B. 192, Galloway, to prohibit the importation and sale of adulterated illuminating oil; passed.

H. B. 41, Malarkey, to tax gifts, legacies and inheritances. The House as a committee of the whole adopted the motion, which also passed.

Adjourned until 10 a. m. Wednesday.

Tendency of the Times.

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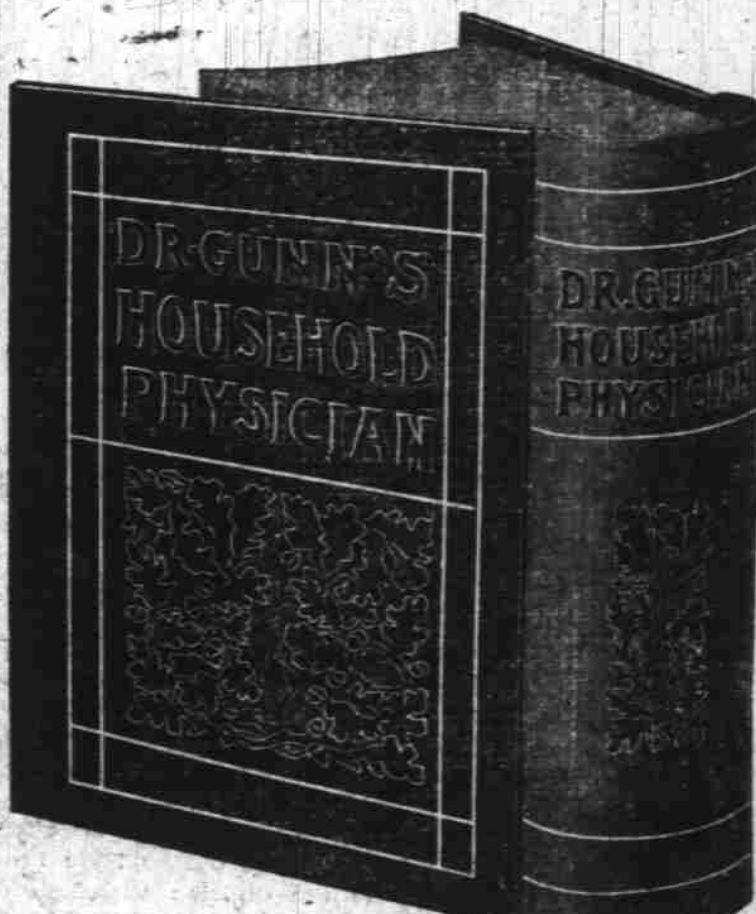
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