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IT CONVENED AT NOON

First Session of the Fifty-Fourth Congress Open.

LITTLE LEGISLATION THIS WEEK

House Will Elect Officers and Message Read Tuesday.

REED ELECTED SPEAKER. WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The Republicans of the house met in caucus Saturday night and unanimously nominated ex-speaker Thomas B. Reed, of Maine, for speaker of the 54th congress.

For the honor you have conferred upon me I tender you my sincere thanks. I am, however, not in the least, liable to confound with my own personality this tribute of your kindness.

"We have unfortunately, a divided government, which usually leads to small results; but there is time when rest is as healthgiving as exercise. We must not forget that our first and greatest duty is to do all we can to restore confidence to business, and that we must avoid all business legislation except in the direction of improved business.

"Not only have we been elected by the overwhelming vote of the people as their servants, but as a member of a house of representatives, of which we are the majority, the right to initiate taxation for the people of the legislation is placed in our hands as a sacred trust, which we have no right to surrender, and which all parties, however they differ on other things, will assuredly maintain."

"That we shall be ready at all times to furnish adequate revenue for the government, according to our sense of purity, no man can doubt.

"This is the great nation of this hemisphere, and, while we have no desire to interfere with other nations, we shall maintain our position with firmness and self-respect, and at the same time with careful consideration of facts, and that conservatism of action, which shall leave no bad question to trouble our future. In this I trust the whole government and all its branches will be in accord with each other and the people."

When Reed had finished his speech of acceptance, Foss, of Illinois, and Hilborn, of California, each presented him with a gavel. These he accepted with appropriate remarks, in the course of which he alluded to the fact that he had passed some years on the Pacific coast as a young man. In closing his remarks, Reed said: "To all the audience, I must add that I cannot undertake to reconcile the differences of these gentlemen as to their metallic views."

FROM OREGON CITIES. JEFFERSON. B. M. Witherte was at Albany Thursday.

John Jones was at Albany Tuesday. Mrs. I. H. Siege is a guest of her sister in Portland for a few days.

S. I. Shore, merchant of Seio, was in our city Monday. F. M. Miller was at Albany several days this week.

T. M. Holt was attending court at Albany most of the week.

DAYTON. Mrs. B. F. Lucas, of Darry, spent Thanksgiving at the old home in this city.

A donation party was held at the residence of Elder Campbell Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Patterson and daughter, of Albina, are guests of E. F. Manning and family.

Wednesday, Nov. 27th Judge Magers united in marriage Chas. J. Clemenson and Mary E. Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burns and Mrs. W. L. Warren reached home from San Francisco by Wednesday's morning train, having had a very pleasant time.

C. W. Powell and wife went to Portland Wednesday, and remained over Thanksgiving visiting with relatives and friends.

COTTAGE GROVE. Mrs. J. I. Jones went to Eugene Friday morning.

Mr. Chas. S. Ingerock, of Portland, spent Thanksgiving with his uncle and family, Mr. A. Todd.

James Sears lost a very fine horse Wednesday. He was working him in a wagon, when in some way he was snaggled.

Married—by Rev. C. H. Wallace at the residence of the bride's parents, November 26, Edgar Parsons and Miss Allie McDaniel; also by the same, at the bride's parents November 28, Sherman Morris and Miss Laura Sears.

OSWEGO. Mr. G. H. Pettenger, of Portland, spent Sunday with the family of Mr. W. M. Evans.

Mr. Wm. Weatherford, of Eastern Oregon, is spending a few days with his brother, Hon. J. K. Weatherford, in this city.

School Superintendent A. R. Ruthford, Professor Tyree and Mrs. Lambson, are attending a district teachers institute at Harrisburg.

Judge Duncan returned Friday from Mehama, where he has been to examine the bridge across the North Pantium at that place, built by Lin and Marion counties. The wind had blown down the approach to the bridge, entailing a cost to rebuild from \$600 to \$1000.

Mr. L. C. Stratton was in Albany Friday.

If anyone goes to the opera house to night expecting to hear long winded bombastic speeches they should be disappointed. The question is can Salem raise the \$25,000 needed to build the woolen mills twice as large as the ones that burned. The business men of the town, who have the life and welfare and future development of the community at heart, are going to be at the meeting and it will be money that will talk.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. Salem and Eastern Quotations Corrected Daily.

CHICAGO Nov. 29.—Wheat, cash 66 1/2c; Dec 66 1/2c. New York, Nov. 29.—Silver, 66 1/2c; lead, 63.30.

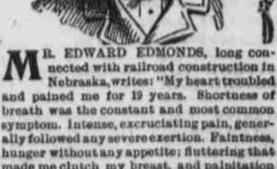
SAN FRANCISCO MARKET. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—Wheat, 95c; feed, 75c; corn, 45c; hay, 12c.

PORTLAND MARKET. PORTLAND, Nov. 29.—Wheat valley 82 1/2c; wheat, 82c; flour—Portland, \$2.00; Benton county, \$2.00; Graham, \$2.00; supreme, \$2 per 50 lb.

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PROBATE.—The petition of F. Van De Baan for the appointment of Dottie Smith as guardian of the estate of Jene Van De Baan, a person of weak mind, was heard and citation was ordered to issue to the latter to appear before the court on December 12th to show cause, if any, why the prayer should not be granted. The estate is valued at \$700.

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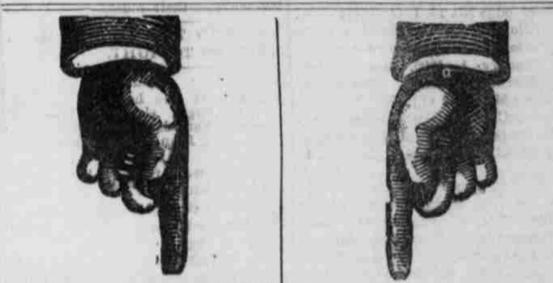
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