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N Oregon General Assembly

Convene Monday.

ALL POLITICAL HEADQUARTERS

Open - A Contest Over Preliminary Organization of House.

KING CAUCUS IS DEAD-DEAD!

Mitchell Has Not Enough Votes to Elect Him Senator.

Dunn's commercial report today reorts the highest list of failures in he entire history of our country. But they have not yet heard from the last Oregon legislature," which ex-Speaker Moores, of Salem, says is always the worst."

The city is full of assembled legisators, and the indications are that the session will be a most exciting one. The Oregonian crowd, headed by Harvey Scott, Corbett, Simon, et al., are trying to force a drastic reform program to ingratiate themselves with the taxpayers of the state, and punish their enemies.

Nearly all the political leaders on fight, are now in the city. Mitchell session, at Hotel Willamette. Mr. Bourne, the opposition leader, has rooms in the Eldriedge block.

THE HOUSE

will be called to order at 11 o'clock by

and as the seat of W. H. Nosler of their own party program. Coos county, elected as a Populist, is contested, or will be contested, the preliminary organization of the house is very important and will probably cause a struggle for control from the on credentials and that committee will returned. report a list of members entitled to seats. They may or may not recognize Mr. Nosler, as entitled to a seat, Information for Persons Receiving Copies or they may recognize his certificate matter of fact Mr. Nosler was in the gained a state circulation. It is the state less than a year when elected he cannot hold his seat at all.

The senate will be called to order at 11:30 by one of the holdover senators, when a temporary organization will be effected and the committee on credentlals appointed. The senate will then adjourn to 2 p. m. to elect it finds in public and private life and the caucus nominees.

The caucus is a thing of the past. ity can rule the whole is no more, against the aggressions of power that tend to destroy freedom and equal No self-respecting Republicans will rights. permit fifteen members of this legisature to dictate a slate for them. There are 56 Republicans in joint ballot. Twenty-nine of these in a caucus would dicatate a nomination healthy action. When in such a conand election if caucus rule is to obtain. But it is apparent that King ment Hood's Sarsaparill is the bect Caucus must encounter too many "ifs and buts.'

Last evening a wager was made be tween a Populist and a Republican on Hood's Sarsaprilla is the safeguard of Mitchell's chances for the senate. health. The Pop bet he would not get over 25 on the first ballot, while the Rep. bet he would get 39 votes. The one from Pohle's old stand, to two doors who missed it the farthest was to set west of the engine house. We will be who missed it the farthest was to set up the soda. The Republican was not said stand, where we will be prepared a member, but a man who knows the to do general repairing and horseinside. And still the clacquers cry | 151m*

first ballot."

With the Statesman it used to be the "Little Sawed-Off Poo-Bah" Dock Smith, but now it is the "Little Hercules," of the Marion county delegation. Before the session is ended, it will probably reverse titles again. Dr. Smith was never in favor with while twelve people were sitting at the Statesman crowd. But the States- the table, covered the cashier, D. has fallen under the influence of Hon. Sol. Hirsch, and is "ferninst" Jo. \$100 which he had just deposited in a Simon, and so is "Little" Dock.

Hon. H. L. Barkley has a number of bills framed for introduction at the first session of the house, Monday. His name is first on the roll call and his first bill will be a reform measure, but it is not yet decided what it will be. He has a bill prepared to require all assessors to tax railroads at \$10,-000 a mile, or its true cash value if less. . * .

The crop of candidates for minor offices were never so late a crop in appearing as this year. The uncertainity of things in the lower house chokes off and keeps back the regular stock candidates on the Republican side and the indications are Bourne will go in for speaker with a whoop, and all elements will be recognized. Mr. Bourne's friends declare he is certain to be the next speaker.

His friends will not go into caucus onSpeaker or otherHouse officers. They all three sides of the great senatorial recognize that Mr. Bourne is a thoroughly competent parliamentarian and Simon have headquarters for the and organizer and a House organized by Mr. Bourne will be more than a match for the sham reformers who ran the Senate two years ago.

At 2:30 the People's Party members Chief Clerk Ralph Moody of the last went into conference in a room in the house. A temporary speaker will be basement of the state house. This may not hold a caucus, and elect by Populist leaders seem opposed to unit- justice of the way I have been ing their political fortunes with the treated."! Each house is the judge of the elec- Democrats and Silver Republicans on tion and return of its own members senator or legislation but will arrange

Papers Withheld,

WASHINGTON, JAN. 9 .- The secretary of the treasury has received a telegram from the collector of customs at very outset. The temporary speaker Jacksonville, Fla., stating that the of the house will name the committee suspected filibuster Dauntless has

SAMPLES.

of This Issue.

only paper in Oregon besides the Oregonian that is taken in every part of he state as the postoffice show. You are asked to circulate it,

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CRIMINAL.

The Nineteenth Session Will that "Mitchell will be elected on the Bold Hold-Up in Chicago A Continued Slaughtering. The Illihee Club Reception.

the Duckets.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9 .- Two armed robbers entered the buffet of the Auditorium botel at \$1:30 this morning, tin box, and then escaped.

the door in the annex. They were well dressed, and created no suspicion ier Walsh had counted out the money and deposited it in the box when one of the robbers said: "Cry for help and you're a dead man."

His companion serzed the cash and drawn weapons. They ran-into Lake Front Park and the police could find no trace of them.

The annex is one of the most prominent hotels in Chicago, and is located in the heart of the city.

Lady Scott Goes to Jail.

LONDON, Jan. 9.-Lady Selina Scott, mother in-law of Earl Russell, guilty yesterday to criminally libeling Cockerton and William Aylott, was sentenced this morning to eight months' imprisonment without hard labor. Cockerton and Aylott received similar sentences.

Lady Scott, accompanied by her daughter, Countess Russell, entered up and down the corridors, the daughter having an arm around her mother's waist Both ladies were painfully nervous, Lady Scott was

Probably Murdered.

CHICO, Cal., Jan. 9 .- Word has been received in this city of a supposed murder and robbery at Butte creek seven miles from here.

George Wolfe, teamster, left Chico Wednesday night for Magallia, 18 miles from this city. Late that night pistol shots were heard by the people near Butte creek bridge. Parties who went to the scene of the shooting found Wolf's pistol in the road with two chambers embty and numerous articles of merchandise scattered ding several innocent passers-by. In about. His team was found further

up the road with the driver missing. Parties were out all night searching for the missing man, but up to the present time, nothing has been seen

When Wolfe left Chico he is supposed to have had about \$1,500 in his possession. Wolf had been showing that he was murdered and robbed.

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Dissolution.

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The students of U. of O. contemplate a monthly college paper.

CASTORIA.

Cold Blood.

Plot Against Weyler.

NEW YORK, Jan.9 .- Dispatch to the World from Havana, says:

An intrigue is on foot here against General Weyler, as there was a year Walsh, with their weapons, seized ago an intrigue against General Campos, and that fine old gentleman was compelled to retire from Cuba. The The men entered the buffet from leaders of the union constitutional party (Spanish conservatives) whose policy has always been of rule or ruin, until they drew their revolvers. Cash- finding that General Campos was disposed to recognize others than themselves, plotted against him in Spain elegant room of the club from 8 to 12 as well as in Cuba and he was forced p. m. The affair was carried out in

Already some of the men who led both backed out of the door with the movement against Campos are en- the honored guests, received the hungaged in the same kind of plotting dred or more friends, who were presagainst General Weyler. There are jent in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Metschan, orator of the occasion. There will be unmistakable indications that Weyler's official term will soon end. Private intelligence shows that a crisis may be precipitated any day.

Butcheries.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9 .- A Key West dispatch to the World says: Evidences who through her counsel pleaded of awful butcheries at Guanabacea accumulate daily. Advices from his lordship in conjunction with John | Havana report that a great pit filled with corpses and human fragments was discovered Monday in a canefield, not more than a mile from that place. A careful investigation revealed at least twenty whole bodies and many Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Contris. Mr. and more legs and arms, other parts of the Mrs. J.J.Murphy, Mr.and Mrs. Wolverdismembered bodies being missing. the courtroom early. They walked Of the bodies remaining entire, four were those of women, three of young Carson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hodgkin, Mr. misses, one of a girl not more than 10 and Mrs. W. H. Leeds, Mr. and Mrs. years old, four of boys and the rest of A. N. Moores, Mr. and Mrs. John night installed its officers for the men Permission to bury the remains Rudolph Prael, of Portland, Mrs. the Spanish officials called the"Cuban dirt" pile. The edict refusing permission to remove furniture and other things unless asked for twenty-four hours previously taken advantage of by the Spanish soldiers to wreck buildings and revile and insult, if not kill, persons suspected of Cuban lernings. Some families in the poorer sections of the city, who did not know of the edict, started to move Sunday night. After they had loaded their furniture on wagons the police and soldiers fired on them, killing eight persons, includthe official report it was stated that the troops had been attacked and several rebels had been killed.

A girls' school near the center of the town was entered by toops one day last week and the principal, an elderly Cuban-born woman' very prominent, was compelled to kneel to the officers in command and beg pardon for using his money freely, and it is thought transalations of textbooks printed in the United States. The girl pupils were insulted and rudely treated until the school was broken up in disorder. A complaint to the commandant only excited laughter that "such a little thing should be complained of."

Havanna is much agitated by rumors of victory by Gomez' troops, of the successful crossing of the trocha into Pinar del Rio, and of several roust of Spanish troops, General Weyler is execrated on every hand, but on account of the severe censorship of Weyler's system of spies, no one dares say a word aloud Every one thinks his neighbor is a spy and little can be learned from anyone Spies by the hundred attend the open air concerts, and the least dissatisfaction experessed is used as a pretex and the victim is thrust into Cubana or Morro castle, most likely never to be seen again by friends or kindred Scarcely a night passes but from ten to twenty persons dissappear, and every one knows what that means

CASTORIA.

Cashier Campbell to Fork Over Spaniards Shoot Down Pacificos in Review of Salem Events of the Past Week.

> The past week has been very livley at Salem, although dancing seems going out of vogue. Several excellent theatre companies entertained the public and more are in store the coming week. The assemblage of the legislature and the gathering of the lobby will make Salem a centarl point of interest to all the people of the

ILLIHEE RECEPTION.

The members of the Illihee club and their ladies united in tendering a reception to the president of the club and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Metschan, on Friday evening at the a most successful manner and Mrs. D. A. Paine, on the right, and Major and Mrs. Frank Hodgkin, on the left of The rooms were comfortably filled,

and plain lemonade and iced claret liards and bowls entertained those who wanted to play. An orchestra was stationed in the reception room. The following were present. Mr. and Mrs. Phil. Metschan, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Hal. Patton, Mr. and Mrs.F. R. Anson, Mr. and Mrs.C. D. Gabrielson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hofer, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gray, Mr. and Mrs George Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lafore, Mr. and Mrs.S. Farrar, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Gatch, Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Paine, Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Williamson, ton, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. John Albert, Dr. and Mrs. R. Cartwright, Mr. and Mrs. John Carpenter, Miss Florence Contris, Dr. W. H. Byrd, Senator Johnson, of Scio. Otto Wilson, F. K. Lovell, Paul Sroat F. S. Dearborn, Representative Howser, P. H. D'Arcy, Dr. L. F. Griffith, ner, A. Dilley, John Rowland, Phil. Metschan, Jr., A. Klein, T. C. Smith, Jr., Mayor J. A. Richardson, Repre sentative O. C. Emery,

DEBATING SOCIETIES.

The subject debated by the W. U. Philodorian society last night was: "Resolved that the United States should intervene, by force, if necessary, in behalf of the Armenians."

The leaders were: Floyd Field, for the affirmative, and C. J. Atwood for the negative. The decision was in favor of the negative. The subject to be debated next Friday evening is "Resolved that capital punishment should be abolished." Carl Morris will lead the affirmative and W. J Shephard will conduct the negative.

At the regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. debating and literary society officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: John M. Reynolds, president; Jos. A. Albert, vice-presdent; John McCourt, secretary; A. P. Burton, treasurer; Fred Lockley, jr., censor; Max O. Buren, sergant-atarms. The debate "Resolved that the annexation of Canada would be beneficial to the United States" was decided in favor of the affirmative. The society has chosen the same subject for debate next Friday night as the W. U. boys, that of abolishing of capital punishment.

NEW OFFICERS. Mt . Hood . Council No. 1588 Royal Arcanum, on Thursday evening installed efficers for the ensuing term as follows: G. Steiner, past regent; Oswald West, vice-regent; F. W. Waters, secretary; R. D. Allen, treasurer; David Steiner, chaplain; J. B. Glesy, orator; E. E. Porter, guide; T. K. Ford, warden; A. Klein, sentry G. Steiner, trustee.

INSTALLATION CEREMONIES. On Monday night occurred the annual installation of officers for Sedgwick Post, No. 10 G. A. R. The new officers who were installed by home corner of Chemeketa and High Watkins; adjutant, J. M. Pugh.

W. R. C. OFFICERS The officers af the W. R. C., No. 1,

were also ushered into their respective offices Monday evening. The installation exercises were of a public nature and were conducted by Mrs. Lizzie Smith. The officers installed are as follows: President, Mrs. Llzzie Ross; senior vice, Miss Jennie Fergu son; junior vice, Mrs. Mary Bradshaw; treasurer, Mrs. Lucretia Burton; sec retary, Mrs. Annie Matthews; chaplain, Mrs. Mary Baker; conductor, Sherman was the recipient of a pleas-

On next Friday evening there will be a grand open meeting of the Woodmen of the World at Reed's opera house. Rev. W.C. Kautner will be the addresses by Associate Justice R. S. Bean of the supreme court and by Prewere served in the buffet, while bil- sident W. C. Hawley of Willamette University. There will be also, a musical program.

NEW K. OF P. OEFICERS. Grand Chancellor Knox inducted the District Deputy Grand Master Mrs. J. newly-elected officers of Central Lodge N. Ryan was the installing officer and No. 18 K. of P. into their respective the new officers are: Mrs. Ella Glenn, chairs as follows: W. J. Lehman, chan. noble grand; Mrs. Josie Vass, vice cellor commander: F. T. Wrightman, grand; Mrs. Sarah Hutton, recording vice chancellor; Charles Murphy, prelate; C. B. Updegraff, keeper of records financial secretary; Mrs. Lillie Brown, and seal; Stephen McFadden, master of treasurer; John Chase, right supporter finance; A. R. Linn, master of exche- of noble grand; Mrs. Sarah Gerowe, quer; R. D Gilbert master of arms; C. left supporter; Mrs. Mary Parmenter, D. Gabrielson, master of work; M. Wip- right supporter vice grand; Mrs. Ruby rut, inside guardian; H.A. Johnson, out- Chase, left supporter; Mrs. Maryside guardian; A.E.Strang, trustee.

WITH THE ODD FELLOWS. Chemeketa Lodge, No. 1,I. O. O. F. at a regular meeting Wednesday Wright, Mrs. Dolman, of Seattle, Mrs. term ending June 30th. District Jessie Breyman, Miss Florence Mc- officers into their respective positions: Kinney, Miss Georgia Giltner, Miss W. M. Seigmund, noble grand; N. Forstner, Miss Levy, Miss Hortense Poulson, vice grand; Thes. H. Rey-Levy, Miss Lou Hirsch, Miss Mae nolds, recording secretary; C. C. Worrick, permanent secretary: J. G. Wright, treasurer; E. M. Savage, warden; A. C. Dilley, conductor; E. G. White, outside guardian: Thos. H. Reynolds, inside guardian; T. O. C. B. Moores, Judge F. A. Moore, Dr. Barker, right supporter noble grand; W. B. Morse, John Minto, Ed. Gilt- P. K. Fretz, left supporter; L. V. Ehlen, right supporter vice grand; Ed Keene, left supporter.

> A. O. U. W. INSTALLATION. At the regular meeting of Protec- for both. tion Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W. on Wednesday evening occurred the installation of officers, as follows:

man; George C. Will, master work-man; E. H. Flagg, foreman; J. W. Carr, overseer; Frank Davey, recorder; Weekly World—an eastern, middle state and western paper—552 pages a H. H. Ragan, financier; John Moir, year for \$2 receiver; Frank Willman, guide; J. W. Wilson, outside watchman.

The members of the lodge attended the funeral of Martin Rowley as a tribute of respect to a highly re- The blood is the vital fluid, and when spected member. A company of Work- it is poor, thin and impure you must men will leave Salem this evening on either suffer or you will fall a victim a fraternal visit to Aumsyille Lodge, No. 90, the occasion being a public Hood's Sarsaparilla and be well. installation of officers.

AUXILIARY OFFICERS.

The ladies auxilary of the Y. M. C. A. held a business meeting in the parlors of tee association Tuesday afternoon officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: president, Mrs. R. S. Wallace; vice president. Mrs. John Savage, Jr; secretary Mrs. E. J. Swafford; treasurer, Miss Alice Kirk. The auxilary proposes to take up the study of Oregon, in the perusal of which a cordial welcome is extended to all ladies.

A HAPPY AFFAIR. On last Saturday evening Mr. and awarded to Wolf & Zwicker, of Fort-Mrs. Chas. Riley gave a party at their land

Major D. C. Sherman are as follows: streets, in honor of Miss Ella Fennell, Commander, J. H. Smith; senior vice of Independence. Music, cards and a commander, E. K. Hall; quarter- book-guessing contest afforded pleasmaster, G. W. Grannis; surgeon, J. B. and entertainment. An elegant Ferguson: officer of the day, H. I. luncheon was served at a seasonable Brown; officer of the guard, S. B. hour. Miss Alma Wagner was the recipient of the first prize for guessing the greatest number of volumes in a library and the "booby" went to Mr. Leon Tobriner. Those participating in the enjoyable affair were Misses Alma Wagner, Gertie Hirsch. Claudia Gilbert, Leon Hirsch, Retta Savage, Ella Fennell and Messrs, Harry Thompson, Paul Vandersol, North Cherrington, Boyd Richardson

> PLEASANTLY SURPRISED. Last Friday evening Miss Minnie

and Rocky Hdogkin.

Miss Ida M. Bennett; assistant con- ant surprise at the hands of a company ductor, Mrs. Crossan; guard, Mrs. of her young friends. The Sherman Mary Holcomb; assistant guard, Miss home on Prospect avenue was turned Fell. The installation was public turned over to the young folks for and the hall was filled by old com- the evening and a delightful time was rades and their friends. The services had. At a late hour refreshments passed off pleasantly, the ladies as were served and the young folks disusual carrying off the palm for neat persed to their various homes. Following were those present: Misses Minnie Sherman, Winnie Rigdon. Josie Chase, Connie Holland; ·Cora Blosser, Bessie Pugh, Iris Hanna, Annie Burton, Jessie Waln, Alma Pohle, and Masters Warren Pohle, Roy Burton, Rocky Hodgkin, Ray Matson, Ralph Matson, Myer Hirsch, Fred McAntire, Leslie and Condon

THE SALEM REBEKARS.

Salem Rebekah lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., installed its officers for the ensuing term at a meeting held in the Tuesday evening Deputy District Odd Fellows' hall, Monday night. secretary; Mrs. Jennie Hutchins, Maurer, conductor; Mrs. Edna Holland, warden; Mrs. C. L. Toevs, inside guardian: Mrs, W. Holmes, outside

LECTURE ON THE PYRAMIDS.

The course of free lectures at Willamette University will be resumed chosen. A committee of five on cre- was called by their leader, Hon. W. S. heard to remark: "I did not dread was brutally refused, with a threat Mayer, of Scattle, Mrs. Henry Myers, assisted by Acting Grand Marshall aris S. Dune will become a superscription of the control of dentials will be chosen. The house U'Ren, of Clackamas county. The going to prison, but I feel the in- that if the slaughter was complained Miss Rowland, Miss Metschan, Miss A.O. Condit, conducted the installaof many more would be added to what Julia Metschan, Miss Breyman, Miss tion and inducted the following amids of Egypt," next Wednesday evening, January 6, at 8 o'clock, in the University chapel. This lecture is intended to be the first of a series on the"Seven Wonders of the World." The public is cordially invited to attend.

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