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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

A School Boy Killed by the Spanish Patrol.

STATE LEGISLATURES MEETING

Dubois Men to Be Seated—Other News.

Cuba.

New York, Jan. 11.—A World dispatch from Tampa, Fla., says: A schoolboy of 10 years was killed in Guanabacoa Thursday evening by a Spanish patrol, because he refused to hurrah for Spain. The lad smiled when the soldiers asked him to hurrah, not comprehending what they wanted. They cursed him as a "Cuban whelp," butchered him and left the body in the street. In the fields surrounding the city, dogs have been seen eating human flesh and gnawing human bones. More than 500 people have moved from Guanabacoa within 10 days. Another large pit with dead bodies in it was discovered Thursday, near Guanabacoa, in the thick underbrush. Decomposition was too far advanced to permit recognition of the bodies.

In Perkins' Favor.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 11.—Partisans of Senator Perkins now claim a victory for him Tuesday on the first ballot for United States Senator. The illness of Assemblyman Moultrie, Shanahan and Burnett will reduce the number necessary to a choice from 61 to less than 60, and as 60 members are bound by their caucus pledges, there seems little reason to doubt that the claims are correct, even if Messrs. Burnett and Shanahan should recover sufficiently to be present. The absence of Moultrie seems at this time unavoidable.

Arkansas Legislature.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. Jan. 11.—The 21st biennial session, of the Arkansas legislature, will assemble today. There are strong contests for the speakership of the house and for secretary of the senate, there being five candidates for the former and three for the latter place. The first business will be the inauguration of D. W. Jones as governor. The ceremonies will be simple. The legislature will, on the second Tuesday after its as-

sembling, elect a United States senator to succeed J. K. Jones. As Senator Jones has no opposition the election excites no interest.

Proctor in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Senator Proctor, of Vermont, has returned from Cleveland, where he was in consultation with President-elect McKinley. The senator refused to discuss for discussion for publication the object of his visit, as he says his conference with Major McKinley was entirely confidential. Mr. Proctor, however, felt free to say for himself that it has been known that he personally did not want and would not accept a cabinet position or any other office.

Dubois Men to Be Seated.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 11.—It is understood the committee on privileges and elections of the house will report in favor of the sitting members from Bingham county. They are for Dubois, and such action respecting the contest as is now foreshadowed will be distinctly favorable to the senator.

California's Capital.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 11.—The lawmakers who left the capital on Friday are returning in twos and threes, but many of them have taken advantage of their vacation to the full limit, and will not come back until tomorrow. The principals in the senatorial fight are again on the ground, and it is expected there will be a great gathering of the clans tomorrow, when the electors will arrive and decide on the man who is to carry their vote to the electoral college at Washington.

CCanadian Line.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Mr. Reid, the Montreal contractor, who is now in England, is believed to be making arrangements for the construction of a powerful vessel to be used in a supposed fast service, which will expedite the passage from Great Britain via Canada to the extreme western points of America.

Wasco County Tax.

THE EALLES, Jan. 11.—The county court has fixed the rate of tax levy for Wasco county at 22 mills, 1 mill more than last year. The tax is divided as follows: State, 4.1; school 5; road, 1; county, 11.2. The equalized assessment roll is \$174,000 less than in 1895.

Terry's Poor Dressing.

PARIS, Jan. 11.—It is reported that the Casino at Monte Carlo recently refused admission to Ellen Terry on the ground that she was too ill-dressed.

Oregon General Assembly

The Senate Is Formally Organized.

HOUSE TEMPORARY ASSEMBLES

And Takes An Adjournment Until 4 O'Clock P. M.

The state capitol was thronged with a dense crowd all day. There never were so many people in Salem at the opening of a session. In the senate the Republicans caucused and elected their full slate. In the house the opposition combination forces, led by Mr. Burne, were successful in perfecting a temporary organization

THE SENATE.

At 11:30 o'clock, Senator I. L. Patterson, of Marion county, called the senate to order. Senator Gowen, of Harney, was made temporary president.

Patterson, of Marion, nominated Senator Simon, of Multnomah, for permanent president. Seconded by Johnson, of Linn. Carried.

The following officers were elected by the Republican caucus and ratified by the senate:

Chief clerk—L. S. Moorhead of Lane.

Assistant clerk—J. A. Wilson, of Linn.

Calendar clerk—S. R. Mason, of Multnomah.

Reading clerk—Wm. Rasmus, of Multnomah.

Sergeant-at arms—C. B. Croeno, of Lincoln.

Door keeper—Jas. Blundell, of Douglas.

Mailing clerk—H. H. Humphrey, of Marion.

On motion of Selling, of Multnomah, the following committee on credentials was appointed: Selling, McCling, King, Dufur and Patterson of Washington.

Adjourned to 2 o'clock p. m.

The committee on credentials reported following list of senators.

Baker and Malheur—Will R. King (Rep.)

Benton and Lincoln—Tolbert Carter (Rep.)

Clackamas—Geo. C. Brownwell (Rep.)

Clackamas and Marion—Alonzo Gesner (Rep.)

Clatsop—John H. Smith (Dem.)

Columbia, Washington and Tillamook—G. W. Patterson (Rep.)

Coos, Curry and Josephine—C. E. Harmon (Rep.)

Crook, Klamath and Lake—B. Daly (Dem.)

Douglas—A. W. Reed (Rep.)

Gilliam, Sherman and Wasco—E. B. Dufur (Dem.)

Grant, Harney and Morrow—A. W. Gowen (Rep.)

Jackson—S. H. Holt (Rep.)

Lane—J. D. Driver (Rep.)

Linn—S. A. Dawson (Rep.)

Marion—W. H. Hobson (Rep.)

Multnomah—Geo. W. Bates (Rep.)

J. E. Haseltine (Mitch. Rep.)

Donald Mackay (Rep.)

Ben Selling (Rep. and Taxpayers' League), *Joseph Simon (Rep.)

Sherman and Wasco—John Mitchell (Rep.)

Umatilla—A. R. Price (Rep.)

Umatilla and Union—T. C. Taylor (Rep.)

Union and Wallawa—Justus Wade (Rep.)

Washington—S. Hughes (Rep.)

Yamhill—J. F. Calbreath (Rep.)

*Holders elected in 1894.

Candidates for president:—A. J. Johnson, of Linn, I. L. Patterson, of Marion, and Joseph Simon, of Multnomah.

SENATE, 2 P. M.

Upon motion, of Jo Simon, Chief Justice E. A. Moore was invited to administer the oath of office to the new members.

I. L. Patterson introduced a resolution authorizing the election of permanent officers.

Senator Simon was elected president and thanked the senators for their courtesy and confidence.

Senator Simon was then sworn in by the chief justice.

The officers, as above named in the caucus, was then formally elected and sworn in; each received the full Republican vote.

THE HOUSE.

At 11:35 Chief Clerk Ralph Moody called the house to order.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN.

H. L. Barkley of Marion, nominated E. G. Davis of Umatilla, for the place.

J. N. Smith of Marion, was nominated.

Mr. Moody then put the question and said in a clear voice: "The ayes have it, and Mr. Davis is your temporary speaker."

Mr. Davis was escorted to the chair at the speaker's desk and thanked the members for the honor.

Ralph Moody was nominated for temporary clerk by H. G. Guild, of Yamhill.

R. R. Hayes, of Tillamook, was nominated.

Mr. Moody was chosen.

Mr. Thomas of Multnomah moved a committee of five on credentials. Carried.

The chair appointed: Barkley, of Marion, Stanley, of Union, Thomas of Multnomah, U'Ren of Clackamas, Bilyeu of Lane.

On motion the house adjourned to 4 p. m. Mr. Gaston, of Washington, announced a house Republican caucus immediately in the room below.

Baker—D. W. Yoakum (Peo.)

Benton—John Whitaker (Peo.)

Benton and Lincoln—E. R. Lake (Rep.)

Clackamas—W. S. U'Ren (Peo.)

Geo. Ogle (Peo.) J. H. Kruse (Peo.)

Clatsop—John E. Gratke (Dem.) N. J. Svindseth (Peo.)

Columbia—Norman Merrill (Rep.)

Coos—Thos. Buckman (Peo.)

Coos and Curry—W. H. Nosler (Peo.)

Crook—R. E. Misner (Dem.)

Douglas—A. M. Crawford (Rep.) J. T. Bridges (Rep.) Geo. W. Riddle (Rep.)

Gilliam—J. E. David (Rep.)

Grant and Harney—C. S. Dustin (Peo.)

Jackson—G. F. Schmittlein (Peo.)

J. J. Howser (Peo.) Nat Langell (Rep.)

Josephine—Henry L. Benson (Rep.)

Klamath and Lake—Virgil Conn (Rep.)

Lane—L. Bilyeu (Dem.) D. G. Palm (Rep.) T. J. Vaughan (Rep.)

Linn—John M. Somers (Rep.) Johnson S. Smith (Peo.) T. M. Munkers (Peo.)

Malheur—I. W. Hope (Rep.)

Marion—H. L. Barkley (Rep.) E. W. Chapman (Rep.) David Craig (Rep.)

McKinley Mitchell (Rep.) J. N. Smith (Rep.)

Morrow—J. N. Brown (Rep.)

Multnomah—J. B. Bayer (Rep.)

Jonathan Bourne, Jr. (Mitch. Rep. and Peo.) James N. Davis (Rep.) Geo. H. Hill (Rep. and Taxpayers' League)

H. A. Hogue (Taxpayers' League and Mitch. Rep.) A. L. Maxwell (Rep.) D. L. Povey (Rep.) W. E. Thomas (Mitch. Rep.) Henry Wagner (Mitch. Rep.)

Polk—T. J. Lee (Dem.) J. A. Venness (Rep.)

Sherman and Wasco B. S. Huntington (Rep.) F. N. Jones (Rep.)

Tillamook and Yamhill—John Gill (Peo. and Union Bimetallist)

Umatilla—E. J. Davis (Rep.) J. S. Gurdane (Rep.) W. T. Rigby (Rep.)

Union—J. W. McAlister (Peo.) F. S. Stanley (Rep.)

Wallawa—C. E. Jennings Rep.

Washington—Harvey S. Hudson (Rep.) G. W. Marsh (Rep.) J. R. C. Thompson (Rep.)

Yamhill—H. G. Guild (Union Bimetallist), O. C. Emery (Union Bimetallist)

*Seat will be contested by J. Huntley Gold Beach.

Candidates for speaker: J. N. Brown of Morrow, H. L. Benson of Josephine, Jonathan Bourne, Multnomah, Geo. W. Riddle, of Douglas.

RECAPITULATION.

Number of Representatives..... 60

Republicans..... 34

Democrats..... 4

Peoples..... 14

Mitchell Republicans..... 2

Republican and Taxpayers' League, 1

Mitchell Republican and Peoples..... 1

Union Bimetallist..... 3

Taxpayers' League and Mitchell Republican..... 1

Number of Senators..... 30

Republicans..... 22

Democrats..... 3

Peoples..... 3

Mitchell Republicans..... 1

Republican and Taxpayers' League, 1

JOINT CONVENTION.

Number of members..... 90

Republicans..... 57

Democrats..... 17

Peoples..... 7

Mitchell Republicans..... 3

Republican and Taxpayers' League, 2

Mitchell Republican and Peoples..... 1

Union Bimetallist..... 3

Taxpayers' League and Mitchell Republican..... 1

THE HOUSE CAUCUS.

Called at 2 p. m., but not a sufficient number attended to proceed with nominations. Another effort was made later but with no success.

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GLOVER & PUGH.

Dissolution.

The undersigned have this day dissolved their co-partnership by mutual consent. All accounts will be settled at once by either of the old firm, J. C. Goodale will continue the lumber business at the old stand hereafter.

J. C. GOODALE, C. J. SCHRAMM.

ROASTED.

In the 'Frisco Examiner.

A Candidate No Anti-Monopolist Can Vote For.

HIS DESCRIPTION. The Examiner prints a life-size picture of Mitchell, with this description:

This is the senator anti-monopolists of Oregon are fighting. The legislature of Oregon, which meets Monday, will select a senator to succeed John H. Mitchell, who is again contesting for the honor. Mitchell is an out-and-out corporation man, a railroad attorney and one who has the reputation of serving the corporate employing him with greater fidelity than he does the people of the state of Oregon.

THE EXAMINER'S ROAST.

The San Francisco Examiner this morning says: Interest in the Senatorial fight is transferred to Salem as the legislators and politicians gather here preparatory to the convening of the legislature Monday. The first ballot for United States Senator will be taken on the 19th inst., and there is much anxiety as to who will be chosen.

Senator Mitchell is, of course, an avowed candidate, but the opinion is growing that there are many dark horses. The only other candidate permitting the unrestricted use of his name is ex-Senator Corbett. Senator Corbett is seventy years old, but he has a "barrel" and his coming to Salem is apprehended by Mitchell's friends not without fear. Another who it is feared is yearning for Mitchell's mantle is "Joe" Simon. It is conceded that Simon will be elected president of the Senate and, it is claimed, will be ready to announce his candidacy for the United States senator if a chance of success becomes clear.

Then there is ex-Senator Dolph, who was defeated two years ago when McBride was elected. Dolph was defeated after receiving the Republican caucus nomination when the Legislature was Republican, as it is now, which left a breach in the party that has not been closed. Dolph, a pronounced gold standard man, is the logical candidate against Mitchell, but tonight he cannot claim to be first among the opposition candidates. Senator Mitchell has returned from Washington and will be in Salem tomorrow to take charge of his campaign, and it will be a merry fight if he is defeated. His presence, however, is ground for claims of weakness and there is much anti-Mitchell talk. His record on the money question is the basis for the main fight against him. Though in the Senate an ardent advocate of the free and independent coinage of silver Senator Mitchell stumped Oregon for McKinley. Some interpret his speeches as in accord with the St. Louis platform and others maintain that he has never renounced his devotion to silver.

This is the stage of rumors and there are various stories of intrigues. One is that Jonathan Bourne, the prince of politicians in Oregon, is using his efforts in behalf of Mitchell, while ostensibly opposed to him. Bourne is a member of the lower house and a candidate for senator. He was nominated as a silver Republican, endorsed by the Populists and managed Bryan's campaign in Oregon. A close friend of Bourne said that he would support Mitchell, and this is being spread among gold standard Republicans to impress him that Mitchell is a free silver candidate. It is also claimed that Mitchell has been bidding for Populist votes, but Chairman Young of the Populist State Central Committee has announced that the Populists will not support a McKinley Republican. The Mitchell programme will be to work for a Republican caucus and a petition is being circulated among members of the Legislature calling for a viva voce caucus.

It is said that fear of traitors in camp is the object of the viva voce caucus. The Mitchell men claim forty of the fifty four Republicans. There are ninety votes on joint ballot, requiring forty-six to elect. The fight of the opposition is to defeat Mitchell on the first ballot. The Senatorial election promises to overshadow the Legislature during the session.

[The error in the above is that Mr Bourne did not manage Mr. Bryan's campaign in Oregon. John C. Young and others did that.—Ed. JOURNAL.]

CASTORIA.

See for details at

Chas. H. Fletcher

is in every village.

JOURNAL "X" RAYS.

Directed Upon the Oregon Legislature and Lobby.

The Bacon theatrical company has a hard competitor in the free show at the state house.

M. P. Isenberg of Hood River, is a prominent Eastern Oregon G. A. R. man in the lobby.

The United opposition in the House is strongly organized, has good leadership and scored the first victory on the preliminary organization.

Moorhead of Lane, was the Masonic candidate for chief clerk of the senate. Mr. Rasmus, who will make the best reading clerk ever in the senate, had the K. P. boys behind him.

Senator E. B. Dufur, the Democrat recognized by President Simon on the committee on credentials, is the oldest son of Hon. A. J. Dufur, centennial commissioner from Oregon, after whom the town of Dufur is named. Another son, the only Republican in the family, is also in the city, W. H. Dufur.

Barkley and Craig occupy their old seats. In front of the speaker to the left of Craig sits W. S. U'Ren, the Peoples' party leader, and one of the best debaters in the house. Jonathan Bourne sits to the left of the aisle, next behind Henry Guild, who has the front seat. These are a strong quintet of legislators.

Hon. Joseph Simon again succeeded in allaying all opposition to his candidacy for President of the senate and will "direct" that body as the Oregonian said he would. Mr. Simon was warmly congratulated by his friends upon his success. As a parliamentarian he has no superior and his resources as an organizer are beyond question very great.

Indications are that the house cannot be organized today. If it is not the election of a senator will be deferred to January 29th. By that time the Pacific Railway Funding bill will be passed or defeated, and the Southern Pacific will have no further interest in senator Mitchell's election. Senators Jones and Stewart, of Nevada, Perkins, of California, Mitchell, of Oregon, Shoup and Dubois, of Idaho, Squire, of Washington, Cannon, of Utah, Warren, of Wyoming, and Thurston, of Nebraska, are the senatorial combination for Southern Pacific and five million dollar appropriation for the Santa Monica harbor. The Funding bill goes from the house to the senate today, if not defeated. At a late hour the debate was still raging at Washington.

Saturday S. Vanzile, of Roseburg, a carpenter, fell from a ladder this afternoon, while working at the residence of T. J. Kearney, and broke his leg.

T. S. Riddle, of Eugene, is very sick and there is little hope that he will recover. He is Secretary of State Kincaid's stepfather.

SENATOR MITCHELL.

Hon. J. H. Mitchell is making the struggle of his life to secure his reelection to the United States Senate. He is an experienced politician, an able statesman, and popular citizen of Oregon. Personally THE JOURNAL has only the kindest feelings for the senator and wishes him success. Politically, we regret that we cannot support him. We supported him at the primaries last spring, in the conventions and at the election in June upon his record as a Republican of avowed bimetallic principles—as the pioneer champion of free coinage, as a man of such depth of convictions on the money question that he would never surrender his views against the gold standard. Senator Mitchell assured us he would always reserve the right to place a private interpretation on the Republican platform, and would never abandon the silver question. As such we supported Mr. Mitchell. Now, with the country suffering a financial stringency under the gold standard never before experienced in our history, with millions of people suffering starvation and liable to lose their homes, he abandons them for the gold standard.

We believe in his heart Senator Mitchell is a silver man. If not put under the pressure of a political emergency, Senator Mitchell would be frank enough to say he is still against the gold standard. Senator Mitchell now would have his friends and the public do violence to a public sentiment for bimetalism, which he more than any other one man fostered and helped to build up in Oregon and the nation. The senator's managers want to elect him with the votes of both silver and gold Republicans. Will this restore harmony in the party? It must be remembered that the silver Republicans did not make the issue that drove them out of the party. All they asked was that the party not abandon its principles on bimetalism any more than it would on the tariff question. But it went out of its way to drive the silver Republicans out and supply their places with gold Democrats, who are free traders, thus expelling sound protectionists for mugwumps and men who are more British than American in their money and tariff views. Senator Mitchell endorses this policy of Clevelandized Republicanism, and silver Republicans who find themselves unable to follow him in such a Tory program cannot be declared unloyal to the principles advocated by the Republican party. They cannot help to elect a senator who chooses to precipitate the party upon a policy that can only lead to disasters that no man has pictured more eloquently or truthfully than Senator Mitchell himself.

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