

OREGON LEGISLATURE

Only A Little Bobtail Session

Of the Unorganized Deadlocked Lower House.

The deadlock continues. A half hour session of the lower house resulted in an adjournment to Sunday at 2 p. m., when the house will adjourn again until Monday.

The regulars will move heaven and earth in an effort to organize Monday. The opposition talk some of being able to effect an organization by Tuesday but are resting easily and unconcerned on their oars. They declare that no organization can take place until there are positive pledges of economy and certain remedial legislation passing both houses, and prefer to go to the people without one dollar further expense unless they can get certain reform measures.

The silver Republicans are showing their strength in both houses and on the outside. They declare that they cannot be brought back into the Republican party by either the election of Mitchell or a Mitchell organization of the house. In the senate, the Mitchell organization has selected clerks and employees who are in many cases distasteful to old and experienced members, and not alone Democrats. Some of these are men of pronounced ability and are regarded as never before in the chairmanships and make-up committees. They are not only not consulted in the selection of committee clerks, but the fifty odd clerks sworn in are not even at their service in copying bills or preparing reports. These men will be heard from later, and the senate promises to be not far behind the house as a center of political interest.

HOUSE—SATURDAY.
The house met at ten a. m. and engaged in a discussion as to hour of adjournment Sunday or Monday. It adjourned to meet Sunday at 2 p. m.

JOURNAL "X" RAYS.

Directed Upon the Oregon Legislature and Lobby.

Mr. Mitchell: It is recorded of Thomas Jefferson that he never abandoned a conviction or a friend.

The gold bugs whom John H. Mitchell served last spring are busy chuckling over his interesting position.

Speaker Davis made a hit when he asked if pairs would be recognized. His reply was: "Pairs are not good. Nothing goes but a royal flush."

Lark Bilyeu hit the gang a hard lick that wanted to get away to go Portland when he told them the opposition did not have to go there to study their bills.

The Statesman refers to men like Barkley, Bilyeu, Craig, Davis, U'Ren, Smith, Guild and others as dupes of Jonathan Bourne. It will next call Jo Simon a dupe.

A review of the "reform" bills introduced in the senate will appear in THE JOURNAL Monday. It will convince any man who is not in the "push," that the people want no such organization as that in the house.

The constitution provides that forty members are a quorum and in absence of a quorum the house can only "adjourn from day to day." Hence a session Sunday at 2 p. m. to adjourn over till Monday.

The Statesman is hired to keep standing like an advertisement the Mitchell caucus call and the list of men who are for Mitchell. Why don't they have them engraved on a brass plate and nailed up on the state house?

Al. Reed of Douglas, is chairman of the fisheries committee, has second place on engrossed bills, and a place on the revision of laws. Mr. Reed was a member of the house in 1891, and is one of the most consistent and independent members of the senate.

Every day the Mitchell men are at their desks in the house ready for work.—Statesman.

What kind of work? The same kind the senate is doing, where 67 clerks are drawing from \$3 to \$10 a day doing nothing?

Smith of Linn made Crawford of Douglas take the back track Friday. Crawford had arraigned John C. Young, Populist state chairman, for voting for more appropriations than any member of the last legislature. Smith showed that Young had not voted for the general appropriation bill and had a better record by \$800,000 than any Republican member.

LAWMAKERS

Working in Various States.

Teller and Dubois Likely to Succeed Themselves.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 16.—The members of the Colorado legislature will vote for United States senator on Tuesday, January 19th. The re-election of Senator Teller was made a cardinal principal in the platform, upon which nearly every member of the general assembly was elected, and there will be practically no opposition to him.

In Idaho.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 16.—The Populists twenty-eight on the second ballot. The other twenty-four of their votes were thrown to A. J. Crook. Five Democrats also voted for Crook, making his total twenty-nine. Dubois got twenty-six. Two ballots were taken, Crook getting bonds of the law.

Washington

OLYMPIA, Jan. 16.—Both the branches of the legislature yesterday adjourned until Monday, at 2 p. m., after unimportant sessions.

President Daniels announced the senate committees and Speaker Cline will have the house committees ready today, so that the work will begin in earnest next week.

In Delaware.

DOVER, Del., Jan. 16.—The rumormongers met and, without transacting any business, adjourned to Monday. Speaker Moore says: "We are going to keep within the bounds of the law, if it keeps us here all summer."

Illinois Lawmakers.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 16.—The senatorial situation was somewhat complicated by the announcing of the candidacy of Congressman John A. Hopkins, of Aurora, who wired from Washington that he would be here today. Mr. Hopkins' supporters claim that all the warring factions will unite on him, and that his selection is practically assured, even in advance of his arrival. The supporters of other candidates are equally modest in their claims, all expressing unlimited and serene confidence in their ultimate victory.

Ex-Congressman Mason and Congressman Lorimer both announced that they were absolutely certain of receiving the nomination on the first ballot. Allerton, Hitt and Carr are positive they will be chosen within the first seven ballots. The postponement of the joint caucus to Monday has added an uncertainty to the situation and the belief among the "unattached" prophets is that the outcome will be a hotly contested caucus race, with a dark horse the winner at the finish.

Movements in Cuba.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 16.—A special to the Commercial-Tribune, from Key West, says: Reports from Havana this evening are that the palace officials exhibit unusual excitement and that numerous secret orders have been issued to commanders of troops in the city. Two troop ships have been ordered to the piers and several battalions were embarked tonight. Their destination is unknown. General Weyler refuses all information as to news either from west or east.

Hanged.

NAPA, Cal., Jan. 16.—Murderer William M. Roe was hanged for the murder of Mrs. Greenwood. Roe was led to the scaffold at the time appointed. He made a few rambling remarks to those invited to witness the execution. The drop fell at 11:32. The body was cut down 24 minutes later. Death was instantaneous. Roe did not falter on the scaffold.

The crime for which Roe paid the death penalty was the murder of Mrs. John L. Greenwood, on February 9, 1891.

EX-MANAGER

Is Accused of Eloping With

Wilson's Wife—Arrived on Same Steamer as Frawley Co.

PORTLAND, Jan. 16.—Many people of Portland, especially those of the theatrical profession, will remember Charles D. Wilson, musician and actor, who for some months during 1892 was employed as stage manager of Cordray's theater in Seattle.

Wilson made frequent visits to Portland in the latter part of 1894 he arrived here bringing with him a pretty, refined appearing woman as his wife, and stating that he was then on his way to Honolulu to accept a position in the government band at that place.

That he went there and also that he has left is evidenced by the following press dispatch, received this morning.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—The steamship Monowah brought the news of a sensational elopement from Honolulu as the result of which two homes have been made unhappy by the principal parties of the scandal.

"On board the steamer Coptic, which sailed from Honolulu for San Francisco on New Year's day, were Charles Dillard Wilson and Mrs. W. W. Dimond. Both have left Hawaii, probably never to return. Mrs. Dimond leaves behind her a husband, who is broken down by her unfaithfulness, and a little baby girl 4 years old. Mrs. Dimond is the wife of the eldest son of the late General W. Y. Dimond, and grandson of the late John Thomas Waterhouse, of Honolulu.

"On New Year's day, 1895, just two years to the day of his departure, Charles D. Wilson arrived in Honolulu from Seattle. He was accompanied by his bride, Miss Jessie French, whom he had married in Seattle the night before his coming to Hawaii. Wilson came here as a drummer and government bandmaster. He afterwards obtained employment as a bookkeeper in Hebron's drug store. Both he and his wife were familiar with theatricals, though they may never have been on the stage.

"When the play 'Jane' was suggested as a suitable piece for amateurs to produce at the opening of the new opera house, Mrs. Dimond sought an introduction to Wilson and asked him to take part. To this he readily consented and was cast for the character of William, who in the play makes love to Jane, the part assigned to Mrs. Dimond. It appears their love-making on the stage was not hating. It was real, the stronger his love grew for Mrs. Dimond the more he neglected his wife.

"The more he was talked with regarding his abuse of his wife the more he maltreated her. On one occasion Wilson choked his wife, and she was in the hands of a doctor for some days. After this treatment she lost her mind temporarily. When the Frawley company left for San Francisco, Mrs. Wilson was a passenger on the same steamer, and it is the opinion of her friends that she will not return.

"When his wife had gone a load was lifted from Wilson's mind, and he devoted himself so assiduously to Mrs. Dimond that her husband's suspicions were aroused, a separation was effected, and the guilty pair left the island."

The Carew Murder Case.

XPROHAMA, Jan. 16.—H. V. Dickinson, clerk of the Hong Kong & Shanghai bank, the alleged paramour of Mrs. Walter Raymond Hallowell Carew, charged with the murder of her husband by the administration of arsenic, was called today by the prosecution. He testified that Mrs. Carew deceived him in alleging brutality upon her husband's part.

The general public is in sympathy with Mary Jacob, the governess of the Carew family, arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the murder.

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INSOLVENTS.

Some Prominent Failures.

Notwithstanding the Reports of Bradstreet and Dunn.

LOGAN, O., Jan. 16.—Judge Wright declared the Columbus, Sandusky & Hocking Valley Railway Company insolvent. The liabilities are about \$13,000,000.

The action of Judge Wright makes public what was secretly known two days ago, when the judge made a conditional order appointing a receiver. He now confirms that order, the conditions not having been met which were to vacate the original order. Recent demoralization of bituminous coal traffic has much to do with the immediate embarrassment of the road. Receiver Patton's bond was fixed at \$50,000.

Bank Failure.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Mr. Coffin, acting controller of currency, has received a telegram stating that the Merchants National bank, Ocala, Fla., suspended. The bank has a capital of \$100,000. At the date of the last report individual deposits amounted to \$108,000 and payable bills to \$38,000. Banker Examiner Shubrick has been placed in charge. It is stated the bank has not been well managed.

Failed.

MUNICE, Ind., Jan. 16.—Because of its inability to meet an obligation of \$83,000, the Common Sense Engine Company made a voluntary assignment. Charles M. Kimbrough was appointed receiver, and furnished bonds in \$100,000. The estimated assets of the company are \$200,000; liabilities, \$150,000. This is the second time the company has failed.

Manufactures Fail.

DETROIT, Jan. 16.—S. H. Robinson & Co. boot and shoe manufacturers, filed three chattel mortgages securing creditors for liabilities aggregating \$138,365. General depression is said to be responsible for the trouble. The assets are about \$100,000.

Receiver for Bank.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The controller of the currency has appointed J. B. Atwater receiver of the Columbia National bank of Minneapolis.

Closed by the Government.

YARMOUTH, N. S. Jan. 16.—The Dominion Savings bank, of Yarmouth, has been closed by order of the government. The accounts will be transferred to the Postoffice Savings bank. It was a government institution, and the deposits suffer no loss or inconvenience.

SHERIFF SALES.—Sheriff F. T. Wrightman today sold several pieces of real estate on execution. In case of Geo. Weller vs. Julia A. John, et al., land in South Salem, was bid in plaintiff for \$2,973.52. The judgment held against defendants amounted to \$1,964.52. In case of Gilbert Bros. vs. T. L. Golden, et al., three lots near the state fair grounds was bid in by A. N. Gilbert for \$652.17. In case of A. Bush vs. L. Verhaegh, lot 6, block 35, of University addition, was bid in by plaintiff for \$2,020.03. In case of first National Bank vs. H. S. Jordan, et al., land in Sunnyside was bid in by A. U. Damon for \$1,575. In case of Hoefer & Zorn vs. Mary Apin et al., 648 acres located near St. Paul were bid in by Mr. Hoefer for \$10,698.05.

DONT FAIL—to see the Queen of Queens. Mrs. Hinges will render 2 numbers and other talent, recognized the best in Salem will be in this entertainment for the benefit of the First Congregational church. Dont fail to secure your seats in time. 50 & 25 cents at Patton Bros Book Store.

WEATHER FORECAST.—Saturday night, light rain; Sunday, fair and cooler.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Bill for Purchase of Cuba.

A Bill for an International Monetary Conference.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Representative Shennick, of Mississippi introduced a bill which is as follows: "The secretary of state is hereby authorized to offer to the government of Spain a sum of money not to exceed \$200,000,000 for the purchase of the island of Cuba and the sum of \$10,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the pending negotiations, is hereby appropriated.

For an Agreement.

Following is the exact wording for the bill for the international monetary conference, as agreed upon by the republicans: Whenever, after March 4, 1897, the president of the United States, shall determine that the United States shall be represented at any international conference called by the United States, or any other country, with a view to securing by international agreement a fixity of value between gold and silver as money, by means of a common ratio between those two metals with a free mintage at such ratio, he is hereby authorized to appoint five or more commissioners, and for compensation of said commissioners and for all reasonable expenses connecting therewith, to be approved by the secretary of state, in the proportion to be paid by the United States of the joint expense of such conference, the sum of \$100,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated."

Postoffice Buildings.

The house committee, on public buildings: today authorized favorable report on public buildings bills as follows: Aberdeen, S. D., \$100,000; Tacoma, Wash., \$400,000; Salem, Or., \$100,000.

Reed Kills the Free Homestead Bill.

The supporters of the free homestead bill fear that the measure has been killed, so far as this congress is concerned, by the action of Speaker Reed in referring it to the house committee on public lands for the consideration of the senate amendments. The house committee is not strongly in favor of the plan.

Miss Myrtle Marsh, of the Turner Public school, is in the city to visit with her parents over Sunday.

The saloon bond of B. Woldt, of Corvallis, has been declared forfeited, the result of selling liquor to minors. He only recently paid his license of \$250. He was also fined \$25. He will try to recover \$200 of the \$250.

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HOEFER BROS., Editors.

Call for Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that I have cash on hand to pay all warrants endorsed up to June 7, 1895, and interest on the same will cease on the date of this notice. Dated January 9, 1897. G. L. BROWN, County Treasurer.

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MITCHELL AND MARION COUNTY.

The five members from Marion county were elected and publicly pledged to the people of this county at the June election to vote for Mitchell or United States Senator. The fight of Mitchell was made in the primaries and at the convention and at the polls by the silver Republicans and the Dolph Republicans and against the state of the gold and Dolph Republicans. The fight did not end here; the Dolphites fought legislative ticket and voted against it and selected gold Democrats, and even voted for Populists in reference. But the ticket was elected.

In the city of Salem the most pronounced Mitchell men were scratched and Craig and McKinley Mitchell were near being defeated. But this was not all. The abuse of Barkley and Craig did not stop there and has not topped yet, and yet they are unquestionably clean and uncorruptible men. When Mr. Bourne was secretary of the state central committee he was elected to the legislature as a Mitchell Republican.

He became candidate for speaker and secured the pledges of at least three members from Marion county to vote for him for speaker. Mr. Craig is being abused for keeping his word as a man of honor should and voting for Bourne for speaker. This is the whole situation of politics in Marion county as it has developed in Marion county. There is no occasion for

heaping vituperation upon men like Barkley and Craig. They are not men who can be driven to take a position or to abandon one, once having taken it.

MARKETS.

Talkington, Bottger & Co's., circular for Jan. 15, 1897:

WHEAT.
Liverpool "Corn Trade News" confirms its opinion that demand for American wheat will amount to 12,000,000 bushels before 1897 crops are harvested, and on December 29, says: "Instead of needy and despondent growers, buyers will in a large degree have to reckon with wealthy merchants who have taken the stuff out of the farmers' hands, and now hold it in South Russian ports and American elevators, expecting to make a profit on the transaction."

Chicago May wheat opened on board today at 80¢ and closed at 80¢. Cash wheat sold at 78¢. Liverpool futures sold at 68 9/16 d for January.

QUEEN OF QUEENS.—To be given by the young ladies, of the First Congregational church, promises to be a grand success. Seventy-five people take part in this beautiful spectacular entertainment and the costuming will be the finest ever imported into Salem. Next Wednesday night, January 20, at Reed's opera house. Tickets now on sale at Patton Bros. Reserved seats 50 cents, gallery 25 cents.

There is no patent on goodness. But manufacturers do not make so good as Schilling's Best, because most people like to be humbugged.

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