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CHAOTIC

Condition of the Solons.

Senator Mitchell's Program for Next Week.

Along one line there is public sympathy for John H. Mitchell. Take one county, Douglas: There are 22 candidates for postmaster, and 19 for the land office at Roseburg.

On another line there is none: when he makes John P. Ward his winged Mercury to Jonathan Bourne's headquarters and Ward comes away chop-fallen, the well-informed laugh. Bourne is a self-respecting clean-handed gentleman. Mitchell prefers men like Ward. The public who know Ward draw their own conclusions.

Mitchell's program for next week is to bring double the lobby he has ever had up from Astoria and Portland, and down the Columbia. Eastern Oregon will be drawn on heavily to help rustle in a joint convention of 46 members, and capture an election of at least 24. On such a rump vote the once most popular senator from Oregon hopes to return to Washington. Would the present secretary of state ever certify to such an election? Who believes it?

JOURNAL "X" RAYS.

Directed Upon the Oregon Legislature and Lobby.

"I'm a silver bug in the spring, a gold bug in the fall, and a straddle bug in the winter."—John H. Mitchell.

This morning's edition of the Old Testament looks as though Mitchell had pulled the gathering string of his sack.

R. R. Coleman, of Dundee, one of the untamed chiefs of the Yamhill known as Union-Bimets., is in the city to stay a week and observe the legislature.

Marion county officials ought to have their salaries raised if they are expected to use up the forty thousand lithographed letterheads ordered for them by the county court from St. Louis, Mo.

The Statesman has withdrawn its offensive Hebrew cartoons on Elder Barkley and Jo. Simon. How much did it get for it out of the Hanna sack? Of course, neither the Elder nor Jo. would pay it a cent.

Ye gods of politics! look down on the class of barnacles that would fill the offices if Mitchell succeeds; they are at Salem on exhibition. They sacrificed themselves in the federal offices under Grant. They helped "popularize" the party under Harrison, and want to do it again.

Mitchell's caucus advertisement in the Statesman has had to give way to more "live matter"—a Paine's celery compound special, and appeared this morning on the inside. It is in newspaper parlance a dead advertisement, with still some time to run which is already paid for.

The contest got so warm in Polk county that the West Side offered to print 10,000 letter heads for the county for 1 cent, but the Itemizer gave \$2 for the privilege and got the job. Even editors can make fools of themselves.

That is nothing to the "prosperity" that has struck Marion, where the county court felt rich enough to order almost \$400 worth of lithographed letter heads in St. Louis, Mo., at \$8.50 a thousand when Oregon printing offices would gladly have furnished them at one-fourth that figure.

T. B. Hanks, Oregon City, is the author of a revised "Yankee Doodle." There is a man in Salem now, I'll tell you his condition: He left his seat in Washington To strengthen his position. When he arrived from Washington And rounded up his heels, He swore that he would run the house In spite of all the squealers. Now as the fight went bravely on It seems they never swore 'em, And when they met to organize They could not get a quorum.

Chorus: Give us Mitchell, howls the mob,

And save the grand old party, But Joseph answers with a grin, Hold your tongue, me hearty! When Mitchell telegraphed to Hoar To help him in this battle, And teach the members of the house That they're but voting cattle. Hoar and Thurston wired back Their legal contribution That Mitchell was in line With Webfoot's constitution. But Joseph answered with a wink, Johnny keep your shirt on! Hoar and Thurston cannot run This great big state of Oregon.

Just one year ago today, January 30, 1896, in the United States senate John H. Mitchell delivered his famous speech in favor of "independent American bimetalism," in which he built his railroad to Mars. In that speech he said: "If any one thing will tend to aid in bringing about such international agreement, it will be independent bimetalism. We must cease to concede that London must forever be the clearing house of the world. Our policy should cease to be one of dependence upon Great Britain or any other power on earth." Later: Anything in the above speech that interferes with a gold man or a silver man voting for Mitchell will be cheerfully retracted, altered or amended to suit the circumstances. Senator Mitchell's so called "principles" shall not be allowed to become an obstacle to success.

A Big Attraction.

Mr. Louis James will appear at Reed's opera house, on Wednesday next, in the tragedy "Spartacus," which made the reputation of such actors as Forrest and McCullough. Mr. James needs no introduction to the public, his magnificent presence, his powerful and yet musical voice, and the fire and force of his acting have made his position, as an artist of the highest attainments, secure beyond a doubt.

Mr. James' managers, Messrs. Waggoners & Kemper, have given him an adequate surrounding. The scenery is entirely new and has engaged the artists, Buehler & Lanphear, for months in its preparation, a carload of scenery is carried by the organization. The company is the strongest now in support of any tragic star in America, and includes Mr. Guy Lindsay, who made such a good impression last season at the opera house, Collin Kemper, Alvin Kruger, Florence Everett and others to the number of twenty. Already 180 seats have been sold.

Housebreaker Driven Off.

The residence of Mrs. S. A. Jones was entered Friday night at 8:30 by a stranger who had a latch key. He got no further than two rooms, when he was interrupted by J. F. Ticknor, brother of Mrs. Jones, who gave him a rather warm reception with an old horse pistol, at sight of which he turned and fled. Mrs. Jones was at the lod.

BRUISED.—On Wednesday evening last, David McCully, aged 83 years and a resident of Yew Park, sustained bad bruises to his thigh. In walking off the porch he made a mis-step and fell to the ground striking on his thigh.

SHERIFF SALE.—Sheriff F. T. Wrightman conducted an execution sale at 10 a. m. today. In case of Thos. Sims vs. Matilda and John Bruckman two lots in a Waldo Hills fruit farm were bid in by plaintiff for \$1340.82.

THE OYSTER.—Legislation may effect oysters, but it does not effect the superior manner in which they are served at Strong's, which is always the best.

SUIT BEGUN.—E. S. Eller, late operator of the W. U. Telegraph Co., has commenced suit against Talkington, Bottger & Co., for \$3,000 damages.

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SENATORIAL

It is Senator George Turner.

The Spokane Miner and Judge Receives the Full Caucus Vote.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 30.—Only one ballot was taken in the joint session of the legislature and George Turner was declared elected United States senator to succeed Watson C. Squire. Turner received the full vote of the caucus, but the bolters, with two exceptions, voted for G. H. Westcott, ex-mayor of Blaine. Williams voted for Squire. The return was: Turner 68, Denny (rep) 25, Westcott 14, Squire 1, Kreitz 1.

Before the election could be announced, Williams attempted to trick the legislature by moving adjournment. He was yelled down by excited friends of Turner, and Yeend asked that Williams be allowed to retire. He did so.

Judge Turner was sent for and made an eloquent address. Judge Turner received the votes of all the Democrats and all the silver Republicans, but one, and forty of the seventy-eight Populists as follows: Democrats 16, silver Republican 12, Populists 40.

Judge Turner advocates government ownership of railroads; abolishment of the national bank circulating medium and agrees with the Chicago platform on the land question. Though always heretofore a strong believer in a protective tariff he now comes out for a modified tariff, including absolute protection to the laboring men. He will stand with the silver Republicans, Democrats and Populists in the organization of the senate.

In Congress.

The house has been engaged in a discussion of the conference report of the senate bill to define the rights of the purchasers of the Atlantic & Pacific railroad under mortgage foreclosure. Considerable opposition was developed to the report, arising out of objections to the proposed plan of reorganization and to the conferees abandoning the house amendment requiring the reorganization to relinquish all claims to land grants unearned July 6, 1896.

Cabinet Officers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—General Russell A. Alges, of Michigan, for secretary of war; Sen. John Sherman, for secretary of state and Lyman Gage, the Chicago banker, for secretary of the treasury, complete the cabinet appointments thus far made by President McKinley.

PROBATE COURT.—The final account of B. J. Grim, administrator of the estate of J. W. Grim, deceased was today confirmed by Judge G. P. Terrell, and the administrator was duly discharged. In the matter of the guardianship of Frederick, Maude, Richard and Dora McGee, aged 13, 11, 9 and 8 years respectively, D. C. Sherman was today appointed guardian, upon petition of Ruby A. McGee, mother of the minors. Mr. Sherman's bond for \$500 as guardian of the estate was today filed with county clerk with W. J. Culver, as surety. W. J. Culver, Frank Waters and Wm. Bushey were appointed appraisers of the estates of the minors.

SAMPLES.

Information for Persons Receiving Copies of This Issue.

THE JOURNAL has in the past year gained a state circulation. It is the only paper in Oregon besides the Oregonian that is taken in every part of the state as the postoffice records show. You are asked to circulate it, because:

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SALEM SOCIAL NEWS.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Hon. and Mrs. F. C. Baker returned to Portland, Friday morning.

Mrs. W. P. Lord and son, Montague, visited in Portland, today.

Landlord and Mrs. A. I. Wagner, of the Willamette hotel, went to Portland, this morning.

Mrs. Frank Shafer arrived in the city, this morning, from Sacramento, Cal. She joined Mr. Shafer in Salem, where they will reside in the future.

Miss Mollie Creighton, of the Salem postoffice department, went to Portland, this morning, where she will be the guest of friends for about a week.

The South Salem reading circle meets with Mr. and Mrs. Piper, on South Commercial street, this evening. The special subject for study is "Wendell Phillips."

Miss Minnie Livesley, of Seattle, who is en route for her home in New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Morrison, on South High street, and her brothers in this city, the well-known hobbys.

The Salem Union Bimetallic club spent a pleasant evening, Thursday. There was a very charming recitation by Miss DeLong, music by Misses De Long, Cochran and Mrs. Leabo, addresses on the Rothschild family and addresses by Hons. John Gill, H. L. Barkley and others. About twenty of the intending legislators were present. The club will have another interesting program next Thursday evening.

The next attraction in the nature of a minstrel performance, will be the entertainment to be repeated by the Salem Jolly Lady Minstrels, in about two weeks. Rehearsals are already being arranged for. The farce given at their first appearance, entitled, "Bells in the Kitchen" will be substituted with an other equally as interesting numbers. The ladies will no doubt be accorded a good house as their past record merits a most liberal patronage at the hands of Salem people.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

A pleasant event took place Friday morning at the North Salem school which will long be remembered. As Prof. Garland was placing the final examination work before the pupils, Miss Ethel Mundell stepped forward and in a few well chosen words, in behalf of "8th B. grade," presented him with an elegant polished cherry rocker, as a token of esteem and regard from his class. Prof. Garland is a general favorite with his pupils and highly appreciates their kindness and good will.

CAPITAL MINSTRELS AT THE ASYLUM.

The performance given in the chapel at the insane asylum Monday evening by the Capital Minstrels was most thoroughly enjoyed by those who were privileged to witness the program. Nearly two hundred of the employees at the insane asylum and state penitentiary, besides a few invited guests from the city, witnessed the performance and speak very highly of the merits thereof. The three numbers, viz: "Parson Johnson's Chicken Brigade," "Coo Coo Band" and the plantation scene "Down in Dixie" were substituted by short, bright specialties. The acrobatic specialty by Messrs. Evans, Baker and Southwick was much appreciated while the specialties by Johnny Delmore were especially good. The farce "Our Lawmakers" kept the house in a continual uproar.

WOODMEN CIRCLE BASKET SOCIAL.

The social given last evening by the Woodmen circle in their hall in the State Insurance building was a decided success from a social as well as a financial point of view. The social was largely attended and everyone seemed to enjoy himself. The circle had arranged a delightful literary and musical program which was presented during the early part of the evening. Miss Edith St. Helen in her instrumental solo gave evidence of rare musical talent. The recitation by Miss Minnie DeLong was a pleasant feature of the evening's program. The instrumental duet by Misses Maude Hepburn and Leila Tarpley was warmly received. Miss Mattie Southwick contributed to the pleasure of the evening with a beautiful vocal selection.

The violin solo by Miss Nellie Brown accompanied on the piano by Miss Gans, was very skillfully executed and was favorably commented upon. The sale of baskets of pretty design containing all the "good things" that could be suggested was conducted by H. St. Helens. The baskets commanded fair prices and sold rapidly. The occasion was one of genuine enjoyment to all who attended.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

At the beautiful home corner of Center and Fourteenth streets, on Monday evening the young friends of Miss Lulu Coffey gave a party in honor of her birthday anniversary. The company was happily employed at games, music and other amusements and the evening soon passed away. At 11 o'clock refreshments were served and as the clock tolled the hour of 12 the young folks dispersed, voting Miss Coffey a charming entertainer and wishing her many happy returns of the day. Those present were Misses Lulu Coffey, Lucia Cochran, Clara Pooler, Lelo Nicklin, Helen Clow, Cora Dabney, Maude, Mattie and Zula Hunt, Edith Miller, Alma Pohle; Messrs. Roy Damon, Albert Griley, Max Miller, Carl Morris, John Cochran, Chas. Townsend and Frank Stewart.

A PORTLAND WEDDING.

The following is taken from the social department of the Sunday Oregonian of the 24th inst.:

"At the residence of Rev. Charles E. Locke, at 7:30 Wednesday evening, Mr. Charles L. Idleman and Miss Eva Sieret, both of this city, were married. The wedding was a quiet one, attended only by the immediate relatives. Many handsome presents were received. The bride was becomingly attired in a rich brown traveling suit with beaver trimmings. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple boarded the train for their future home at Salem. Many friends were awaiting them at the depot, and they departed amid a shower of rice."

Mr. and Mrs. Idleman are residing on Marion street near Capitol, Mr. Idleman being employed in the capacity of attendant at the state insane asylum.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

On Friday evening, the 22nd inst., Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Allen, were the recipients of a pleasant surprise in commemoration of their twenty-fifth anniversary. The guests met at Mr. Ballinger's and proceeded in a body to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen, taking them completely by surprise.

The evening was pleasantly spent in games and other amusements, interspersed with vocal and instrumental music by Mrs. Dorsey and Miss Elizabeth Aschenbrenner and Frank Allen. At 11:30 p. m. a delightful luncheon was served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Allen, Prof. and Mrs. J. B. Early, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ballinger, Prof. and Mrs. W. D. Freeman, Mrs. Dorsey, Misses Elizabeth Aschenbrenner, Anna Lehman, Minnie Aschenbrenner, Bessie Ballinger, Esther Lapp, Estella Kaylor, Lizzie Lapp, Fannie Ficklin, Fannie Nichols, Maggie Cobart, Flora King, Eva Nichols, Edna Allen, Nanny Ficklin and Miss Smith, Messrs. Chas. Ramsden, W. R. Peneg, Robert E. Taylor, John King, Ross Ficklin, Chas. King, Frank Lehman, Samuel Aschenbrenner, F. W. Allen, W. S. Lehman, Frank Lapp, and John Fisher, Masters Chas. and Robert Allen and Lapere Ballinger.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

The annual installation of officers of Willamette Encampment No. 2, I. O. O. F., was observed Tuesday evening when the following gentlemen were inducted into the respective offices of the order: Frank F. Toews, chief patriarch; Phil K. Fretz, high priest; Claude Gatch, senior warden; W. J. Culver, scribe; A. O. Condit, junior warden; John G. Wright, treasurer; George H. Burnett, guide; W. T. Williamson, first watch; E. E. McKinney, second watch; W. D. Claggett, inside sentinel; C. M. Parmenter, outside sentinel; F. A. Erickson, first guard of tent; A. C. Diley, second guard of tent. The installation ceremonies were conducted by District Deputy Grand Patriarch T. O. Barker, assisted by Grand Representative W. T. Williamson.

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