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275 Commercial street,

LEGISLATORS.

The Mitchell Men Absent.

Probably Enjoying Their Transportation Facilities.

The legislature adjourned Friday over to Monday in both houses, but that did not prevent a joint session of both houses to elect a senator.

Four senators and seventeen representatives, all loyal Mitchellites, answered to roll call at 12 o'clock today.

President Brownell then announced that he had got word from all the members of the joint convention who were present yesterday but absent today, that they would be here at the joint convention, and a motion to adjourn would be in order. So they adjourned to Monday at noon.

The senatorial situation is not materially changed. Senator Mitchell's forces are as strong as they ever will be. He is relying too much on the hired support of the Salem Statesman and its hired abuse of Simon and Bourne. This is producing no results but to strengthen the gentlemen it is abusing. Mitchell's paid ad and his paid abuse only hurts him. He was not satisfied to compel men to take a viva voce vote in caucus, but he then had to arrange their names on an advertisement with his picture and keep it standing in his hired organ. He has more support than almost any man in Oregon would have under the circumstances.

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READING CIRCLE.—The South Salem reading circle meets tonight at the residence of Mr. E. O'Flynn. The special subject is Henry Ward Beecher.

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For sale by Harritt & Lawrence.

JOURNAL "X" RAYS.

Directed Upon the Oregon Legislature and Lobby.

It has certainly become apparent that fools are not all dead.

"The unwisdom of risking a campaign on a single issue."—David B. Hill in Forum.

The idea of John H. Mitchell sitting up nights and writing poetry against one of his old admirers.

The gold standard says: You may coin silver if you will maintain the parity and I am the parity.

The Statesman says in its legislative proceedings: "Hofer is a d—n fool." That ought to break the deadlock.

There was some good poetry in THE JOURNAL yesterday. It was not all at the expense of Senator Mitchell. Some bright men in that Benson house!

Senator Price wants THE JOURNAL man to say that the Mitchell members are all conscientious and honest men. He offered the usual price that is paid for such commendation.

Score one for the Benson house! The only bright thing they've done was to smuggle a poetry-joke on THE JOURNAL man into print. The Oregon school boys will always blush with envy when they think of the brilliant things done by the Benson house.

Mr. Bozorth's experting work cost the county of Marion \$1,560. Now will some one point out a dollar saved or recovered to the county by this \$1,560 job? No doubt the "experting" was well done. What we want to know is what was the use of this expense? Do not the officials give bonds? Are their bonds good?

Mr. Gratke, of Astoria, said today: "I did not come here a Mitchell man. But when I went home I found all my people interested in Mitchell and demanding his election. I am satisfied of that and have shaped my course to meet their requests. If it were not for Jo Simon I would be inclined to support the opposition to Mr. Mitchell far more readily. But he is a man I cannot swallow in this combination. I admire his abilities, but cannot enter his combination on this occasion."

Expert the expert! The \$1650 expert employed by the county court has charged the county clerk with issuing warrants without order to the amount of \$4200, when it is known those warrants were issued to Ladd & Bush as a special loan made by the county, as the treasurer's book show. In regard to the other deficiency the clerk will produce his proofs before the next county court showing that he is not short in his accounts beyond the money he holds as a surplus fund. The court should now hire an expert to expert the expert.

CONGRESSIONAL.

The Arbitration Treaty Again

The Nicaragua Bill About to Be Abandoned.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 6.—Senator Sherman, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, has given notice that he will ask the senate to go into legislative session on Monday, immediately after the disposal of the routine morning business, for the purpose of taking up the arbitration treaty. It is expected that the motion will be antagonized by those who desire to have other measure considered.

While the silver senators deny that they are opposing the treaty, Senator Daniels raised the point that in case United States should adopt free coinage of silver, England would have claim, under the treaty, for the difference between principal and interest of American debts held in England under the system with the double standard, and under the old, or the present system, with the single standard and under the old, or the present system, with the single standard. It was suggested that if this question should become the subject of arbitration it would lead to many complications, and while the senator did not contend that such would be the case, he argued that the position was one which deserved serious consideration.

WILL BE ABANDONED.

Senator Aldrich and other friends of the Nicaragua bill had a conference with Speaker Reed and other house leaders during the day regarding the possibility of the bill being brought up in the house, in case it should pass the senate. The result is that the bill will be abandoned in the senate next Monday and the bankruptcy bill brought forward.

The friends of the Nicaragua canal bill, while in the majority, doubt if the senate could be brought to a vote, but they know the futility of their efforts unless there is some assurance that the bill will receive consideration in the house.

Nothing but a physical test would bring the bill to a vote now, and a large number of those supporting the bill will not object to such a test, when it will not even be taken up in the house. The conference convinced the senators that the Nicaragua bill will not receive consideration in the house, and they decided it was better to withdraw it.

QUARANTINE STATION.

The house committee on commerce decided to favorably report the bill for the establishment of a quarantine station at Astoria, Oregon, carrying an appropriation of \$30,000.

CONTEST ENDED.

The senate admitted Pritchard O. Kenny to the Delaware seat, vacated many months ago by Higgins, and which has since been the subject of a continuous controversy. This augmented the Democratic membership to forty, and for the first time raised the full membership to its proper quota of ninety. It effects no present change in the party strength, however, the division being: Republicans, including independents, 44; Democrats, 40; Populists, 6. Total, 90.

All opposition to the seating of Kenny was withdrawn, the republican senators conceding that his credentials from Governor Tunnel, certifying that the regular legislature had chosen Kenny in due form gave him a prima facie right of admission.

Chandler and Hoar expressed their views and stated that Kenny's title would be attacked hereafter on the ground that his credentials, while prima facie correct, came from a legislature fraudulently elected. Hoar made a further statement that the Dupont case could not be reopened having been passed upon by the senate. The result of this case is to leave J. E. Addicks as a contestant for the seat held by Kenny.

MASSACRE.

Christians Are Slaughtered.

Thirteen Hundred Killed—Warships to the Scene.

VIENNA, Feb. 6.—An unconfirmed rumor has been received here of the massacre of 1300 Christians in the island of Crete.

At Canea.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—A daily news dispatch from Athens says:

The situation at Canea has reached a crisis of blood and fire. The Turkish troops have joined with the native Mussulman cutthroats. The consul has sent telegrams to the effect that the situation is hopeless. At Retimo 3000 Mussulmans assembled in front of the government house and threatened to slaughter the entire Christian population unless all of the armed Christians outside of the town would consent to disperse. The attempts to exclude the Mussulmans from the strategic positions of the town were abandoned upon the advice of the bishop, and the Christians finally consented to retire. The concession on the part of the Christians, however, does not prevent the Mussulmans from continuing to besiege Christian villages.

AT MARION'S CAPITOL.

Business Transacted in Its Various Departments.

The bond of Warren Simmons, administrator of the estate of Asa B. Simmons, deceased, has been approved. It is in the sum of \$10,000 and J. M. Wolfard, Wright Foshay, and Samuel Arnes are securities. Albert McCorkle, John Johnson, and T. Ott were named appraisers of the estate. The inventory and appraisal in the estate of Martin Rowley, deceased, has been filed by P. H. D'Arcy, attorney for the administrator, Richard Hensley. It shows the property to be as follows: 10 acres of land, \$500; lot 5 in block 87, \$1500; cash on hand, \$186.50. W. T. Williams, T. B. Jackson and James Neal were the appraisers. They also listed the property in the estate of John F. Rowley, a minor son of the aforementioned deceased; it consists of a one-fifth interest in 10 acres, \$100; one-fifth interest in lot 5 block 87, \$3000; and an A. O. U. W. insurance policy for \$2000.

An action for \$414.22 and interest at 10 per cent from January 12, 1897, has been begun in the circuit court for Marion county against Richard Craig of the Waldo hills, by the Capital National bank.

George H. Williams, of Portland, is plaintiff in foreclosure suit instituted in Marion county circuit court against R. L. and Carrie Swarts. Judgment is asked for \$12,000 with interest from January 2, 1897, at 8 per cent, and a decree for the foreclosure of a mortgage on 651 acres of land.

A marriage license was issued Friday afternoon to D. A. Dinsmore and Adda Denham. The marriage ceremony will take place at high noon on Sunday, at the Unitarian church.

W. J. Culver, Thomas L. Golden and Thos. Burrows appraisers of the estate of Geo. W. Neal, deceased, today filed their inventory and appraisal of the estate with the county clerk. The property of the deceased consists of: Donation land claim of Geo. W. Neal and wife, situated in Marion county, containing 320 acres valued at \$3200; fraction of lot No. 5, block 30, North Salem, \$200; one buggy \$10; cash on hand, \$140. The total is \$3,550.

The matter of the appointing of John Caplinger as guardian of J. C. Caplinger and Jane Caplinger was today continued until February 18, at 10 a. m.

In the matter of the estate of Elton Coldren, deceased, James Coldren, the administrator, today filed his semi-annual statement with the county clerk. It shows a balance on hand of \$159.04.

The Enterprise Lumber company, of Detroit, today filed articles of assignment with the county clerk.

JUDGMENT RENDERED.—At 11 o'clock this morning Justice H. A. Johnson rendered his decision in the damage suit of Louis Makenny vs. Mary E. Frazier. By the decision the plaintiff is awarded judgment for \$108. The original amount sued for was \$231.

BONDS.

To Float the City Warrants

Business Men Nearly All Oppose Bonding.

A well attended meeting of citizens and taxpayers of Salem was held at the council chamber Friday evening to discuss the question of bonding the floating indebtedness of the city. Before the house was called to order, City Recorder Edes distributed slips of paper in the audience bearing an abstract of the financial condition of the city as follows:

Floating indebtedness:—
Interest bearing warrants on sewer block 58 \$35,170 37
General fund 435,170 37
Interests bearing warrants on sewer block 58 200 00
Interest bearing warrants on building fund 12,006 84
Total \$47,388 81

Bonded indebtedness:—
Funding bonds, 6 per cent. \$60,000 00
Funding bonds, 5 per cent. 20,000 00
Bridge bonds, 5 per cent. 50,000 00
Sewer bonds, 5 per cent. 19,000 00
Street improvement bonds, 6 per cent. 6,181 50
Total \$155,181 50

The valuation of taxable property in the city of Salem for the coming year is \$1,935,195. A ten-mill levy will net the city \$18,500. Receipts from the recorder's office for the year will be between \$6,000 and \$7,000.

In the absence of Mayor Richardson, Recorder Edes called to order. John Q. Wilson was elected chairman and Ed N. Edes secretary.

Upon request of the chairman Recorder Edes stated the object of the meeting. Ex-Mayor P. H. D'Arcy, in order to bring the matter up for discussion, moved the following resolution:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that the floating indebtedness of the city be not bonded."

This was seconded by ex-Mayor Gatch. John M. Wallace started the discussion by asking as to how the city proposed paying the indebtedness if not by bonding?

Squire Farrar took the floor and in the interest of the bond proposition, saying that a saving in interest of about 3 per cent could be had in issuing bonds, that the latter could be floated at 5 per cent, while the warrants now outstanding drew 8 per cent. He stated that one-half the city's income went for interest and one quarter for the fire department, leaving only one quarter for actual running expenses, and that nothing remained toward taking up the warrants now outstanding. That during the next year another expenditure of about \$9,000 would have to be made on the city hall. He said that a constant pressure was brought to bear on the city council to spend more money. He advocated the issuance of bonds.

Mr. Gatch addressed the meeting in opposition to the bond proposition, preferring to have the indebtedness remain where it could be paid on call, and not be limited.

Judge R. P. Boise also opposed the bonds.

Mr. Albert again took the floor in favor of the funding scheme and excused the last two counsels for creating the debt, as it was done on a contract.

J. M. Wallace then asked if it was so that the floating indebtedness of the city was limited by the charter to \$20,000; being answered that it was, he asked why the warrants had been issued in excess of the limit, and if they were valid? He was answered by Mr. Gatch that every warrant issued was legal, and that the courts would so decide. Mr. Gatch continued: "If you leave it to the people to vote on the question they will pile over each other to vote against the bonds and defeat it with an overwhelming majority, as they did at a school meeting a few years ago."

Mr. Wallace stated that the proposed bonds could be sold in this city, and would not have to be sent East for purchasers. Mr. Farrar then introduced the following amendment to the original motion:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that the council be asked to petition the legislature to authorize them to issue \$40,000 bonds, provided that the question be left to a vote of the citizens at an election called for that purpose."

Geo. P. Hughes amended the amendment by inserting the word "not" before the word "asked." This was, after a parliamentary squabble, carried, and with it carrying the intent of the original motion by Mr. D'Arcy. The vote was very decided, the friends of the bond proposition being unable to muster more than a half dozen votes.

FUTURES.

They are Discussed in Court.

Lawyers Ford and Richardson know All About Them.

An interesting suit is progressing before Judge Burnett in the circuit court.

On a motion asking the court that plaintiff H. F. Jory be allowed the privilege of taking copies of defendants, Talkington & Buttger's books and telegrams, which was not acted upon by the court because defendants tendered the use of the same so far as related to the transactions of plaintiff and seven other co-plaintiffs.

The court sustained the contention of defendants that the examination should not extend to the transactions and accounts of other customers.

The matter went over until Monday when there will be a hearing on motion and demurrer to the complaint. The case is exciting great interest.

Messrs. Richardson & Ford, opposing counsel, explained to the court in epitome, the meaning of such terms as "buying long and short," and the process of "bulling and bearing" the grain market as operated in Chicago through the Talkington & Buttger branch of the Board of Trade at Salem.

On Monday they promise to go more fully into the details of what is meant by "margining" and "re-margining" and "buying of futures." The court showed interest in having this technical information placed before it, although never having heard of such matters before.

Wheat.

Talkington, Buttger & Co's report today says:

The general liquidations of long contracts during the week has not surprised the shrewdest portion of the speculative element. For a long time the market has been loaded up with enormous lines of stuff held by people who thought May wheat was going to a dollar. These holders have been doomed to widespread disappointment. There were too many of them. Wheat is actually worth more money than it is now selling for, but it will never go up under the speculative conditions that have existed during the past six weeks.

Chicago May wheat opened at 75 1/2 and closed at 77. Cash wheat was sold at 76 1/2. Liverpool wheat fell to 63d.

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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on the question. Mr. Gatch then introduced the following resolution:

"We, the citizens and taxpayers of the city of Salem, having assembled at the suggestion of the mayor and council to consider the advisability of issuing bonds

"Resolve as follows: That we are opposed to the further issuance of bonds by the city of Salem for many reasons, among these because we prefer an indebtedness that can be paid at the convenience of the city and upon call, rather than a debt at even a less rate of interest than will have to stand for twenty or thirty years against our city, while the interest will have to be promptly met and will, if placed upon the lowest rate obtainable, equal in the aggregate the principal."

This resolution was carried by but two or three dissenting votes. Upon motion of a half dozen gentlemen the meeting adjourned, after the secretary had been instructed to place the resolutions passed before the city council at its next meeting.

J. M. WALLACE,

president of the Salem Water company, takes the position that the warrants in excess of \$20,000 are illegal. He says the city has no right to force illegal warrants for payment of bills that are discounted 10 to 15 percent. The finances of the city would be in splendid condition but for building the city hall. First city hall warrants were at first issued against a special fund; but they were soon issued against the general fund. No provision was made to take up the special warrants. Whatever the city issues, warrants or bonds, should be legal. Judge Boise showed clearly they are not legal. Small city warrants are traded for goods at the stores at a loss to our laboring men. The banks will not take the warrants. On a pair of \$4 boots a laboring man must lose 50 to 75 cents. Is that just?

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INCORPORATE.—British Columbia Contact Goldmining Company of Portland, stock \$1,000,000, has filed articles with the secretary of state, R. Livingston, J. W. Curtis, T. J. Armstrong, L. H. Knapp, J. F. Dickson, J. F. Bell, William McMaster, H. Binlian, J. W. Cruthers, Ernest A. S. Cawson, and A. R. Birrell, incorporators.

NEW NOTARIES.—Commissioned today were the following: F. M. Mulkey and Dan J. Malarky, Portland; W. H. Evans, Canby; L. J. Adams, Silverton.

Knights of the Maccabees special meeting Monday, February 8, 1:15 p. m. Important business.

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HOFFER BROS., Editors.

Immigration Notes.

The Oregon and Washington Boards are doing good work and should be liberally supported and encouraged. As a result of this work many eastern people are turning their attention to the Pacific Northwest. If the reader has any friends in the east who are likely to come here this year send their names and addresses to the undersigned and I will see that they get a supply of the best literature and full information as to this country.

Geo. S. BATTY.

General Agent, Wisconsin Central Lines, Portland, Or.

ST. VALENTINE'S BALL.—The ladies of the Woodmen Circle will give a St. Valentine's ball on Monday evening, February 15.

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