



We still have a few of those heavy

SOLE SHOES

in ladies and misses at

KRAUSSE BROS.

275 Commercial street,

REVOLUTION.

No Improvement in Crete.

Under the Greek Flag They Continue to fight as Aggressors.

ATHENS, Feb. 11.—According to reports received from the island of Crete during the past 24 hours, the situation has not changed for the better. The revolution is spreading and the Christians are, in most cases, fighting under the flag of Greece.

The commanders of the foreign men of war now lying off Crete persuaded the commander of the Greek squadron to salute the Turkish flag. The Greek commander was also given to understand that the bombardment of Crete or the landing of troops would under no circumstances be permitted.

King George and his ministers are now perfect accord on the subject of the Cretean policy and a royal decree has been published that all available Greek warships shall be put into commission, and requiring that several of them be sent to Crete with the least possible delay.

An element in the legislative chamber is opposed to the policy of seizing the island in defiance of the powers.

They argue that Greece should not attempt to annex the island until she is assured of the support of some one of the great powers. They claim further that Europe is not prepared to sanction anything that might serve to impel the Turkish problem toward a solution at this time. It is possible, they assert, that the warships of other nations will co-operate in re-establishing if not maintaining peace, and that King George may be served with notice that he must not override the European guarantee of Turkish reforms on the island of Crete.

On the other hand, the radical element insists that Crete should be annexed to Greece without delay in spite of all opposition. At any rate, they assert an aggressive stand may force the whole Turkish situation, under cover of which Greece can obtain possession of Crete.

During the uproarious debate yesterday the radical element urged the government to take a firm stand on the matter of union with Crete at all costs. So warm was the discussion over this question that personal encounters between the various deputies were only prevented by the intercession of friends.

The reports to the effect that the troubles on the island of Crete are

caused by Greek agitators, and that Christians are the aggressors, are indignantly denied in government circles. A strange feature about the Cretean situation is that the dividing line between the combatants is creed only and not race. Substantially the whole population is Greek by race, but while the Greeks by religion number 270,000, they live side by side with about 70,000 Mussulmans. The latter are almost all descendants of renegade Greeks, hating the Christians ardently and hated as cordially by the Christians.

Conflict Certain.

ATHENS, Greece, Feb. 11.—The torpedo flotilla, accompanied by Prince George of Greece, has started for Crete. Great enthusiasm is being manifested on the part of the people. Prince George admitted that his orders were to prevent, by every means possible, the landing of any Turkish troops on the island of Crete.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

It Means That Salem Is Not Bankrupt.

And That There Is Money to Buy Kimball Pianos at My Prices.

Three pianos and two organs sold this morning during a downpour of rain. People couldn't wait till the rain was over. I haven't got time to write an advertisement but come in and see for yourselves. Don't delay. Come now.

FRANK KIMBALL, 310 Commercial street, Salem, Representing W. W. Kimball Co., Chicago.

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.

We try to make Schilling's Best

tea, coffee, soda, baking powder, flavoring extracts and spices

just right—every one.

Do we always hit the mark? You shall judge—your money back (at your grocer's) if you don't like them.

For sale by Harritt & Lawrence.

It Is Now Mitchell or Bust.

Everything to Be Abandoned for Spoils.

BENSONITES HELD A CAUCUS.

Reed, of Douglas County, Again in Line.

AND NOSLER MAKES A SPEECH

Attempts to Reply to Senator Carter.

FEDERAL OFFICES PREFERRED

To Any Organization for Remedial Legislation.

Affairs in the joint convention took a speech-making turn today. Nosler attempted to reply to Carter, Chapman made a short speech and Senator Reed spoke three times, made two motions, both of which carried. He wound up with saying "d—n the man who would prevent Oregon going Republican in 1898," or words to that effect. He also hit the lobbyists a hard rap and knocked them clear outside the bar.

The rollcall disclosed 37 members present and a disposition to throw away every prospect of legislation to save Mitchell. Burlingame, the A. P. A. manager, was in close conference with Brownell up to the moment the gavel fell when he slid back among the members.

BENSONITES DIVIDED.

Last night it was decided in a conference of Bensonites that they stand by the Mitchell organization to the end of the session. This was carried by a two-thirds vote of the 35 present. One-third voted to take up a new man after today if no gains were made. It is thought the recovery of Reed, who had withdrawn once, will satisfy them today.

The situation is this: The pledges extracted from members to support Mitchell in the spring campaign to secure the election are offset by promises of federal patronage to these members. The promises of federal office for four years to come, to men who are hard up and in debt, are the power that holds them.

Relieved of the pledges extracted under compulsion and fear of defeat last spring, and cemented by hope of federal pay, Mitchell would not now have a corporal's guard supporting him on his record as a senator, on his character as a man, or on his reputation for statesmanship. These pledges of support and promises of reward, backed by the plea of party caucus, and party claim of regularity are so strong, that some of Mitchell's followers say they will go home without electing a senator or enacting a law rather than imperil their chance of four years at the public crib under McKinley.

By doings so they would keep their party standing and keep alive their claim on party patronage. It is assumed that the rest of the Oregon delegation will redeem Mitchell's pledges to these men who are his supporters in this battle. Will they do it? Can they pin their future political careers upon the shattered hopes of Mitchell's success? It would be interesting to know to what extent Senator McBride, Congressman Fulton and Ellis are willing to be grubstaked by this great Oregon prospect, John H. Mitchell.

THE ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Nosler, the Populist, turned Mitchell, opened the ball with a statement that he was tired of this child's play and entered his protest against its continuance. He had given four of the best years of his life to serving his country on the field of battle and amid the carnage of war and he would not shrink his duty now. He scored Senator Carter for coming in to make the 49th man. Why did he not come in and make the first man? (Applause by the Mitchellites.) What magnetic or hypnotic influence emanated from the Bourne headquarters that held this body paralyzed? The minority of Republicans who were guilty would be held responsible by the Republican party. (Applause.) I am here. I have not missed a rollcall. I expect to remain here. (Great applause by Mitchellites.)

committee municipal corporations.

224. Daly, to provide for acceptance and reclamation of certain lands. Public Lands.

225. Hazeltine, to create office of state biologist. Education.

The special committee composed of Senators Johnson and Dawson reported favorably upon S. B. 101.

The committee on penal institutions reported favorably upon S. B. 221.

Adjourned.

226. Dawson, to provide for the appointment of a commissioner of commerce and kindred matters. Read second time under suspension, and referred to committee on railroads.

227. Carter, to amend code as to incorporation of city of Corvallis. Read second time by title and referred to committee on municipal corporations.

228. Wade, to incorporate the town of Wallowa.

Price, chairman of committee on irrigation, reported:

172. King, to provide for irrigation districts and kindred matters. To third reading.

Patterson, of Washington, chairman of committee on revision of laws reported the following measures:

74. McClung, providing for health officers at various points in the state. Engrossed. To third reading.

112. McClung, to amend 3471-3475 of code providing for publication of accounts paid by county courts. Engrossed. To third reading.

115. Gowan, to require county clerks to administer all oaths in pension matters without fee for service. Engrossed. To third reading.

125. Mulkey, by request to preserve from removal or injury buildings, landmarks, and the records deposited therein, on public lands of the state. Engrossed. To third reading.

142. Patterson of Washington, to amend code, section 2330 as to circuit court terms in Tillamook. Engrossed. To third reading.

146. Reed, to protect hotel and boarding house keepers. Engrossed. To third reading.

Hazeltine, chairman of committee on municipal corporations, reported in order and terms, the following bills:

12. King, to incorporate the town of Falls City. Engrossed. To third reading.

22. Taylor, to incorporate the city Pendleton. Engrossed. To third reading.

Hobson, chairman of committee on public buildings, reported:

129. Driver, to provide for inspection of private hospitals, asylums, seminaries, etc., in the state and kindred matters. Engrossed. To third reading.

231. Reed, to protect sturgeon in Columbia river or tributaries and kindred matters.

221. Driver, substitute for S. B. 86, providing for employment of county prisoners on highways. Same ordered engrossed. To third reading.

Johnson, chairman of special committee of senators from Linn, reported back favorably.

SENATE—THURSDAY MORNING. Opened with prayer by Rev. Bowersox. Minutes not read.

SECOND READING. 228. Wade, to incorporate town of Wallowa. To committee on municipal corporations.

229. Hobson, to provide for a supervisor of forestry. Horticulture.

230. King, providing for location and re-location of quartz mining. Mining.

231. Reed, for protection of sturgeon in Columbia river. Fisheries. Adjourned.

JOURNAL "X" RAYS.

Directed Upon the Oregon Legislature and Lobby.

Why don't the Statesman keep on printing Lark Bilyeu's speech?

Last week it was made plain who is the fool, and now it follows who the liars are.

That wasn't exactly poetry that Senator Carter recited to the Mitchellites.

Wanted—lar who don't get trapped.—Price no object. Call at Mitchell headquarters.

Senator Mitchell has discovered that Populists don't wear their whiskers as long as they used to.

That was a good act of Reed's, firing the Mitchell push outside the bar of the joint convention.

The Albany paper that jumps onto Lee and Bilyeu is guilty of misinformed middle-of-the-roadism.

If Al Reed is a convert at the end of thirty-two days, his enthusiasm is as excusable as that of any new convert.

The Populists in the Oregon legislature say: "If Mayor Pennoyer will attend to his business we will attend to ours."

It would be interesting to know how many so-called legislators would be willing to resign and submit their case as it stands to their constituents. All who are willing hold up your hands!

If the dear brethren of the Bensonite persuasion would extend their vision they would drop their shibboleth: "Mitchell, federal pap or nothing." They'd find the pap had been attenuated to the consistency of Oregon mist.

That hiss and groan at Senator Carter Wednesday came from one of the hired Mitchell push—an ex-leech on the public who wants to fasten his fangs on the body politic once more. Carter broke the reptile's hold and it squealed.

The senate can't get along and do business without its 67 committee clerks. To be sure the committees have nothing to do, but some of the clerks have. They are needed to herd a few senators into the rump joint convention every day. Their services are indispensable.

Senator Carter said he was there to make the forty-sixth man, but as his presence would not make a quorum, he was not recorded as present.—Salem Statesman.

That is the extent of its report of a most noted event of this session. Who says the Statesman is hired by Mitchell to suppress the news?

The Senate should discharge all its committee clerks until it has work for them. The joint investigations should all be dispensed with. The \$1,000 to \$1,600 spent to investigate the treasury is useless. The treasurer makes a semi-annual report to the state officials and that reveals its condition. Besides under these gold standard times no bank can afford to pay anything for the use of public money if there was any to loan.

The Statesman will not do ex-U. S. Senator Corbett nor State Senator Hazeltine the simple justice to correct its statement that Corbett had coerced Senator Hazeltine by threat to foreclose a mortgage. Messrs. Corbett and Hazeltine cannot expect a little matter of common fairness from a paper that sells its support to any political hobo who comes along. The idea of such a paper suspending a man like Corbett! But that is all one could expect of it.

The gold standard man who is sincere in his convictions should stand on the McKinley platform and vote for the best, the ablest, the cleanest and the most consistent Republican in Oregon who stands on that platform. A bimetalist should vote for a man who represents his principles.

Two men clearly representing these opposing theories are H. W. Corbett and Harrison R. Kincaid. Both are honest in their views.

Nosler, the man without a party, without an established claim to a seat in the Oregon legislature, was a proper man to put forward to attack an incorruptible pioneer like Col. Carter. He was not a citizen of the state when elected. He had voted in California less than a year before and had lost his residence. He refused to appear before the committee on credentials and answer a simple question. The committee reported that he was not entitled to a seat.

J. B. Wristey, of Central Point, who was recently quoted by the Salem Statesman as saying that Mitchell had done more for Oregon than any other one man, and at the same time advising brother Populists to not stand in Mr. Mitchell's way, writes on February 9th, to Hon. G. F. Schmittlein: "I never once thought a Populist could vote for Mitchell or any other gold-bug. Since his flop to the gold-bugs no Populist could conscientiously vote for him." Any Mitchellite wishing to see the original of this letter can call upon Mr. Schmittlein and be satisfied.

And still there are stories—and well authenticated ones, too—of big offers of coin for any man who will refuse to go into the joint convention. At 3 o'clock yesterday morning one member of the Benson house who has been in the joint convention every day and

will continue to be found there daily was offered \$10,000 in cool cash if he would walk out of the joint convention yesterday and refuse to enter it again.—Mitchell's Paid Salem Organ.

Market quotations for votes on senatorship are as follows: Single voters to go into joint convention, from \$1500 to \$2000. In blocks of four or more, average from \$1000 to \$1500. Options are offering at \$500 for the next few days with privilege of buying at \$2000 for Populists or bimetalists or silver Republicans. None selling at those figures or offered at any price.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Senator Morgan, champion of the Nicaragua canal bill, announced in the senate his abandonment of that measure for the present session of congress and thereupon it was displaced by the bankruptcy bill. The senator made this move after a protracted contest, covering several weeks which had disclosed the fact that the obstructive opposition could not be overcome. He gave notice that he would renew his advocacy of the bill at an early date at the coming extra session. Morgan bitterly criticized the British opposition to the canal and, addressing himself directly to Sherman, declared that if the next secretary of state permitted himself to be fed on the anodines of flattery of Great Britain, the people would not support him. Morgan asserted also that Sherman would not succeed in negotiating a treaty relating to the canal, as the genius of a Talleyrand or a Metternich could not stand against the "thimble-riggering" of these republics.

MORTON SCORED.

The agricultural appropriation bill, passed by the senate, carries about \$3,250,000. Cullom, in charge of the bill, urged that peculiarities of the present secretary of agriculture would not be visited upon the next secretary.

If the next secretary pursued the policy of the present secretary, Cullom said, he would not favor any appropriation, but the one, understood to be the choice of McKinley for the agricultural office, was an actual farmer who would not indulge in agricultural bulletins on finance.

TARIFF TINKERS.

The Republican tariff makers spent another day considering the schedule of manufactures of iron and steel.

The committee decided tentatively to put the rate on nails at about one-fourth the McKinley rates, and to make it specific. Even the Wilson rates on nails were, in the minds of the committee, practically prohibitive and a majority of the Republicans expressed the opinion that nails can be made so cheaply in the Eastern states that a duty is unnecessary.

Guaranteed.

Lately some dealer in same line of goods (Pianos) as myself tries to impress the public that a guarantee from a factory to a private buyer is better than that of a local dealer. My claims are the local dealer's guarantee is the best. But these are always accompanied by the factory guarantee. I have been in business now over 15 years and no one can prove that I charged any one anything for repairs and have attended to all brought to my notice. I ask you how many factory guarantees have been reminded to your knowledge unless recommended by your local dealer. When you think of guarantees. Pyronize your old local dealer!

GEO. C. WILL.

You should try Dawson's Bitters.

The best meals at Strong, and only 25 cents.

will continue to be found there daily was offered \$10,000 in cool cash if he would walk out of the joint convention yesterday and refuse to enter it again.—Mitchell's Paid Salem Organ.

Market quotations for votes on senatorship are as follows: Single voters to go into joint convention, from \$1500 to \$2000. In blocks of four or more, average from \$1000 to \$1500. Options are offering at \$500 for the next few days with privilege of buying at \$2000 for Populists or bimetalists or silver Republicans. None selling at those figures or offered at any price.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Senator Morgan, champion of the Nicaragua canal bill, announced in the senate his abandonment of that measure for the present session of congress and thereupon it was displaced by the bankruptcy bill. The senator made this move after a protracted contest, covering several weeks which had disclosed the fact that the obstructive opposition could not be overcome. He gave notice that he would renew his advocacy of the bill at an early date at the coming extra session. Morgan bitterly criticized the British opposition to the canal and, addressing himself directly to Sherman, declared that if the next secretary of state permitted himself to be fed on the anodines of flattery of Great Britain, the people would not support him. Morgan asserted also that Sherman would not succeed in negotiating a treaty relating to the canal, as the genius of a Talleyrand or a Metternich could not stand against the "thimble-riggering" of these republics.

MORTON SCORED.

The agricultural appropriation bill, passed by the senate, carries about \$3,250,000. Cullom, in charge of the bill, urged that peculiarities of the present secretary of agriculture would not be visited upon the next secretary.

If the next secretary pursued the policy of the present secretary, Cullom said, he would not favor any appropriation, but the one, understood to be the choice of McKinley for the agricultural office, was an actual farmer who would not indulge in agricultural bulletins on finance.

TARIFF TINKERS.

The Republican tariff makers spent another day considering the schedule of manufactures of iron and steel.

The committee decided tentatively to put the rate on nails at about one-fourth the McKinley rates, and to make it specific. Even the Wilson rates on nails were, in the minds of the committee, practically prohibitive and a majority of the Republicans expressed the opinion that nails can be made so cheaply in the Eastern states that a duty is unnecessary.

Guaranteed.

Lately some dealer in same line of goods (Pianos) as myself tries to impress the public that a guarantee from a factory to a private buyer is better than that of a local dealer. My claims are the local dealer's guarantee is the best. But these are always accompanied by the factory guarantee. I have been in business now over 15 years and no one can prove that I charged any one anything for repairs and have attended to all brought to my notice. I ask you how many factory guarantees have been reminded to your knowledge unless recommended by your local dealer. When you think of guarantees. Pyronize your old local dealer!

GEO. C. WILL.

You should try Dawson's Bitters.

The best meals at Strong, and only 25 cents.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. Celebrated for its great leavening strength, and healthfulness. Assures the food again alum and all forms adulteration common to the cheap brands. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., New York.