

WHO MITCHELL COUNTS UPON.

It is interesting to consider who Mr. Mitchell counts upon to return him to the senate. We will preface our remarks by assuming that as matters stand he needs seven or eight votes in the joint convention to make the required 46; that as matters stand the presence of a member to make the 46 is equivalent to a vote for Mitchell, which in effect it is; that the gentlemen whose names we use are honorable men and are to be influenced by legitimate arguments to join the convention.

We assume that Mr. Mitchell has 29 by the ballot of Thursday. He needs seven members to go into the convention whether they vote for him or not. The men relied upon are gold standard Republicans, Democrats and Populists. We could name the men he relies on but it is not necessary. They are well known.

But Mr. Mitchell knows they were elected by voters who while they believed in Mitchell at that time do not now want him for senator. Does Mr. Mitchell want them to misrepresent their constituents? Does he want these men to deceive themselves or deceive their constituents? Does he want these men to go home with the suspicion forever resting on them of having been improperly influenced to change their minds?

He knows that these men yesterday were not for him for senator. He knows that it was their honest and deliberate judgment that some other man should be chosen. We admit they might change their minds without having been corruptly influenced. But who will believe that under all the circumstances. Mr. Mitchell counts upon sacrifices from these men who are now asked to change that will be almost equivalent to suicide or capital punishment. No seven men in Oregon owe Mr. Mitchell so much as that. No seven men owe the state of Oregon so much as that and he should not require it of them. Their families and neighbors and friends fellow citizens have some rights Mitchell is bound to respect.

MULKEY ON BROWNELL.

Senator Mulkey's castigation of Brownell on Thursday was one of the events of the session. Brownell had appealed to the flag and to the pictures of Lincoln and Grant to witness his devotion to the Republican party. His whole performance brought to mind the saying of Dr. Johnson that patriotism was the last refuge of a well let us say a politician.

Mulkey, who is a mild-mannered little man and sat next to Brownell, followed him and showed that Brownell had advocated nearly all the doctrines of Populism. That he pretended to believe in the referendum, the government ownership of railroads, free silver, and what-not was proven by the bills he had introduced and the platforms he had run upon as well as his public speeches.

Everybody knows that Brownell is not sincere about any of these matters, longer than for the time they serve his purpose in getting before the people. In this respect he is an admirable mouthpiece for the man he is championing for United States senator. Well did Mulkey say that. He did not look to such as his expostions of Republicanism.

It is a lamentable fact that the first evidence of the decline of the Roman empire began at the moment when the people listened to demagogues, and lent a willing ear to men of the Brownell and Mitchell stripe who advocated a proposition merely as a means of getting into office and not because of any conviction founded on principle. Mulkey rendered the people a good service in unmasking the demagoguery of Brownell. He has deceived the people with his froth long enough. The wonder is that any one is shallow enough to be deceived thereby.

training for the state intercollegiate field contest in athletics, which will be held at Salem June 1.

PLAIN WORDS TO REFORMERS.

The people have no interest in the success of any man, of any party, as a mere politician. They should uphold men who advocate principles of reform sincerely, no matter what party they belong to. The people do not regard the personal interests of Mitchell, Simon, Bourne or Benson as of supreme importance. Only so far as they are a factor for securing reforms promoting good principles, and wise legislation, are they of any importance to the people who do not make their living out of politics? Whether these men go up or down in their political ambitions is no consequence to the public. But as representatives of a principle men are important.

With these general remarks, we propose to put to gentlemen who are members of this legislature the question, what do you propose to do for the people before you adjourn? When the wrangle for the senatorship is at an end, as it will be in a few days. What have you to show as an earnest man of your good intentions had you succeeded in organizing the legislature? It is assumed that the deadlock in the house and over the senatorship has so far been fatal to reform legislation. But what have members to go before the people with?

The JOURNAL proposes to put every member of this legislature to this test: Are you willing to organize and carry through the following program:

1. Abolish three abuses out of many, such as commissions, boards, and sinecures, that are a useless burden on the people?

2. Enact at least three remedial measures, as a general bill reducing salaries and abolishing fees, where it can be done, pass a registration law, and a primary election law.

3. Cut down the general appropriation bill from \$200,000 to \$300,000.

We believe every honest man in this legislature should be willing to organize and run one week to carry out some such program as the above, and if you can't organize sign a writing to show that you were willing to do so.

This is the least the people can expect of this turbulent, seething, writhing, twisting mob called a legislature.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The Missouri legislature has passed a bill against lobbying.

It costs from twelve to fourteen hundred thousand dollars to run Oregon.

The immigration bill has been amended so as not to separate husband and wife.

The decision of the Ohio supreme court, affirming the constitutionality of the collateral inheritance tax.

Palmer, of Illinois, predicts that "sound money" has a harder fight ahead of it in 1900 than it had last year.

At Chicago there is a movement in favor of establishing public booths, such as exist in some of the leading cities of Europe.

Some men are afraid of death, some are not. Most of us would rather not meet the grim destroyer to-day. We would rather put it off until tomorrow, or until next year. Mere wishes do not count for much in the matter. A man may not want to die. He may wish to live and pray that he will not be one of the other, but wishing and hoping won't help him. It is what he does, and not what he wishes that serve his purpose. If a man is losing flesh, and is nervous, irritable, sleepless and debilitated, he may wish he would get well, but one bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will do more than an ocean of wishes. If a man is on the way to consumption, he should make a stop as quickly as possible. He should just on brakes. He needn't be afraid he has consumption if he will do the right thing—if he will just take the right medicine. The "Golden Medical Discovery" cures incipient and well developed consumption. Consumption is a germ disease and a blood disease. The "Golden Medical Discovery" kills the germs and purifies the blood. It increases the appetite, helps digestion, makes assimilation perfect, and so builds up solid, robust health. Hundreds of grateful people afflicted with consumption, bronchitis, throat and kindred diseases, have testified that it has actually saved their lives. For the sake of the information they contain, some of these letters have been included in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, a thousand page, illustrated book, which will be sent free on receipt of twenty-one (21) one-cent stamps to pay for mailing only. Every family should have a copy for ready reference in case of sudden sickness or accident. World's Dispensary Medical Association, No. 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Corvallis will have a creamery now. The stockholders have adopted by laws and constitution and elected the following directors: George Taylor, S. L. Kline and Mrs. Taylor. An advisory board will be selected, and permanent officers will be chosen. Work on the building will begin and it is expected that operation of the plant will begin by May 1.

The annual financial exhibit of the town of Jacksonville shows total receipts for the year from February 1, 1897, of \$2332.31, while the total expenditures were \$2388.94, a difference of \$456.63. The largest items of expenditure is \$1224.28, for water pipe and fittings and labor for water works for the town, which were added during the year. The town has now only \$6000 of the original \$12,500 railroad bonds it issued to meet, on which the annual interest charge is \$528.

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A bill in the Washington legislature has passed the senate fixing the age of consent at 18. The present age of consent is 12 years.

The cost of running the state of North Dakota for the next two years, according to the estimate of the state auditor, will be \$477,996.

Railway earnings in 1896 were \$9,122,644.56, being more than in 1895 or 1894, but less than in 1893 or 1892. The dividends paid in 1896 were \$651,276 more than in 1895.

In 1890 the legislature of the province of British Columbia passed an act providing that no Chinese should be employed in coal mines. The law has been a dead letter. The supreme court of the province has just declared it constitutional and valid.

A national business league has been formed at Chicago. It is intended to organize branches throughout country. The object is to study what legislation will best aid the business interests, and then press upon the attention of congress measures in line with the interests of trade and industry.

Under the law in Washington, voters must register every year. Former registrations do not count. Every taxpayer, who wishes to vote, must call at the clerk's office before the 15th of March and go through the usual forms or he forfeits his citizenship for the time being.

Canadians threaten to retaliate if the alien labor law be brought to bear against them. They say that more men go into Canada from Michigan Maine to work during the lumbering season than there are Canadians who are in the habit of crossing into this country to work at any season; that Detroit's trade is largely with Canada; that American operations in the Canadian lumber and fish industries and in mining in British Columbia would all be stopped.

STATE NEWS.

The deputy assessors of Linn county will hereafter receive only \$2 a doz. Formerly they got \$3.

The board of managers of the U. of O. Athletic Association held a meeting and decided to place a track team in the Clackamas hatchery now contains 3,200,000 young salmon which will be used in stocking the streams of Oregon.

E. Woodward has been elected mayor of Corvallis to succeed Judge Kelsay, and W. J. Willbanks succeeds Mr. Woodward as councilman.

Last Saturday, February 6, a few farmers met in the court house at Eugene and organized themselves into a "Farmers' Protective Association."

The Arlington hotel and all its contents were destroyed by fire at 3:45 o'clock this morning. Adjoining buildings were saved by hard fighting. The fire is supposed to have been the work of fire bugs.

The Myrtle Point sawmill started up last week, after a long period of idleness. Much repairing and adjusting of machinery has been necessary, but everything is now in running order.

The report of the principal of the Ashland public school for the month ending February 5, 1897, shows that the average daily attendance was 432. The number enrolled is 508, of which 252 are boys and 256 are girls.

The Eugene flouring mill has shut down for a few days, while a new rolling screen is being placed in position. The new screen will be an addition to the screens already in the mill, and will greatly facilitate the cleaning of wheat.

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THE LEGISLATIVE.

Baker and Malheur—W. B. King (Rep.)
Benton and Lincoln—Tolbert Carter (Rep.)
Clackamas—Geo. C. Brownwell (Rep.)
Clatsop—John H. Smith (Dem.)
Columbia, Washington and Tillamook—G. W. Patterson (Rep.)
Coos, Curry and Josephine—C. E. Harrison (Rep.)
Creek, Klamath and Lake—R. Daly (Dem.)

Douglas—A. W. Reed (Rep.)
Gilliam, Sherman and Wasco—E. B. DeFord (Dem.)
Grant, Harney and Morrow—A. W. Gorman (Rep.)
Jackson—S. H. Holt (Rep.)
Lane—J. D. Driver (Rep.)
Lincoln—S. A. Dawson (Rep.)
Johnson (Rep.)
Marion—W. H. Hobson (Rep.)
Multnomah—Geo. W. Bates (Rep.)
J. E. Haseltine (Rep.)
Mackay (Rep.)
Ben Selling (Rep.)
Taxpayers' League, Joseph Simon (Rep.)

Polk—B. F. Mulkey (Rep.)
Sherman and Wasco—John Mitchell (Rep.)
Umatilla—A. B. Price (Rep.)
Umatilla and Union—T. C. Taylor (Rep.)
Union and Walla-Walla—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.

Baker—D. W. Yoakum (Rep.)
Benton—John Whitaker (Rep.)
Benton and Lincoln—E. R. Lake (Rep.)
Clackamas—W. S. U'Ren (Rep.)
Geo. Ozle (Rep.)
Clatsop—John E. Gratie (Dem.)
J. Scindseth (Rep.)
Columbia—Norman Merrill (Rep.)
Coos—Thos. Chaskey (Rep.)
Curry—W. H. Noser (Rep.)
Creek—R. E. Misen (Rep.)
Douglas—A. M. Crawford (Rep.)
T. Bridges (Rep.)
Gilliam—J. E. David (Rep.)
Grant and Harney—C. S. Dustin (Rep.)

Johnson—G. F. Schindtlen (Rep.)
J. J. Howser (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.)
S. Smith (Rep.)
M. Munkers (Rep.)
Malheur—L. W. Hope (Rep.)
Marion—H. L. Barkley (Rep.)
E. W. Chapman (Rep.)
David Craig (Rep.)
McKinley Mitchell (Rep.)
J. N. Smith (Rep.)

Multnomah—J. N. Brown (Rep.)
Jonathan Bourne, Jr. (Rep.)
Baker and Peck—James N. Davis (Rep.)
H. Hill (Rep.)
Taxpayers' League, Geo. H. Hogue (Rep.)
Taxpayers' League and Mitchell, Rep. A. L. Maxwell (Rep.)
D. L. Fovey (Rep.)
W. E. Thomas (Rep.)
Henry Wagner (Rep.)
P. T. J. Lee (Rep.)
J. A. Ventes (Rep.)
Sherman and Wasco—B. S. Huntington (Rep.)
F. N. Jones (Rep.)
Tillamook and Yamhill—John Gill (Rep.)
Umatilla—E. J. Davis (Rep.)
J. S. Gurdane (Rep.)
W. T. Rigby (Rep.)
Union—J. W. McAlister (Rep.)
F. S. Stanley (Rep.)

Walla-Walla—C. E. Jennings (Rep.)
Washington—Harvey S. Hudson (Rep.)
G. W. Marsh (Rep.)
R. C. Thompson (Rep.)
Yamhill—H. G. Guild (Rep.)
Union Bimetallic, O. C. Emery (Rep.)
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"Sent 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. Riddell, of Douglas.

RECAPITULATION.
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Republicans..... 44
Democrats..... 16
People..... 14

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