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SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE SESSION

May Be Called to Pass Appropriation Bills.

The legislative deadlock continues and will go over into the last week of the session. It is doubtful if it can be broken then. The bitter feelings engendered by the presence of Senator Mitchell and the methods of his managers are not being allayed. The members were elected to repeal a few bad laws and enact a few good ones. A majority have constituted themselves an illegal organization for the purpose of electing a senator. The illegality of the Benson house was three times declared upon the record by senators under oath to support the constitution of this state, as able and clearly drawn a document as was ever constructed up to the day of its creation, and then some of these members deliberately go and sit down with a body they have declared unconstitutional. The Mitchellites are now determined there shall be no senator and not a syllable of legislation unless Mitchell can be given a certificate. This is the most offensive threat of dead-endism and revolution ever offered the people of Oregon. It makes inevitable

What about a special session? The constitution of Oregon provides that the governor may call one. Art. V, sec. 12. "He may on extraordinary occasions, convene the legislative assembly by proclamation, and shall state to both houses, when assembled, the purpose for which they shall have been convened."

The governor can convene the legislature the day after it adjourns. Those best informed about the constitution say the special session would first have to consider what proclamation of the governor called it together to consider, but after that was settled upon could consider other matters.

THE JOINT CONVENTION today was a mere formal compliance with the law. Nine senators and twenty-three representatives were present and answered to the rollcall. Of these two were Democrats. Representative David, the aged granger Republican from Gilliam, made a personal explanation and ended by quoting from a speech he made at Fossil during the campaign that whenever he was satisfied Mitchell could not succeed he would vote for some other good Republican.

Edison's Electric Vitroscope. The people of Salem and vicinity are to enjoy one of the most novel entertainments ever placed before the public. When they see Cissy Fitzgerald the famous skirt dancer appear before them on the stage of Reeds opera house as naturally as in life and go through with her dance, they will simply marvel. The water scenes where the surf comes rolling in upon the beach, first row occupants have been seen to duck their heads in anticipation of getting wet. It simply baffles all analysis. The entertainment consists of a varied program, and most novel ever produced upon the stage. The demand for the Vitroscope is so great that the company can remain but two nights. They will be at Reeds opera house Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week and that all may have the opportunity of seeing this marvellous invention of the wizard Edison, prices for seats have been made 25 and 50c.

Rev. E. Mauer, pastor of the East Salem Evangelical church, went to Jefferson this morning to conduct funeral services over the remains of Darcy Jones the young son of W. M. Jones, who died Friday morning from abscess of the brain.

D. W. Semple business manager of Portland Evening Telegram visited THE JOURNAL office this morning. Mr. Semple was here completing arrangements of the Production of the Vitroscope, of which he is also business manager, at Reeds opera house on Tuesday and Wednesday evening's of next week.

HE WILL NEVER WITHDRAW.—Some claim Mitchell will never withdraw from the senatorial race. We never propose to withdraw from the race to serve Salem people with superior groceries. We are in the lead and propose to maintain that reputation.—H. G. Sonnemann.

INSANE.—Abnie McLeod of Gaston, was yesterday committed to the asylum. She is 32 years old, and this is her second attack.

JOURNAL "X" RAYS. Directed Upon the Oregon Legislature and Lobby.

Sound money Republicans should read the hired Mitchell organ's opinion of Lyman Gage in this issue.

Rev. Wallace and Rev. Peart, and the rest of the reverends retained as Mitchell lobbyists at Salem, ought to do the praying over his assemblies.

Bro. Yoakum, one of the elders among the hold-up representatives says both the Baker City papers are giving him fits. He don't seem to be much worried, in fact is growing fat. He says they've been at it for four years, and he's been elected three times.

Senator Carter says he feels about the Oregon legislature like an old lady in Illinois who didn't belong to church. She was induced to go to a revival meeting where they had great carrying-on. There was jumping and praying, shouting and embracing, weeping and kissing, and after the old lady got home she remarked if the devil would forgive her she'd never go there again.

Here's a valentine to the "only candidate" as described through the X-ray:

A valentine to Johnnie,
Who is a lover bold;
In words as sweet as honey
He takes you in his fold.
Of course his name is Mitchell:
He's run for office oft,
And felt he'er must bitch well
Unto a streak called soft.
But when he 'gan to double
Upon himself, you see
He found a "peck of trouble"
A thwart his destiny.
The friends he erst had trusted
Now turned to enemies.
And so his boom got "busted"
"Mid strange emergencies.
In vain he cried, "Oh save,
Ye Pops and Democrats!"
But all he got from Davis
Was something like: "Oh rats."
The Bourne he once was seeking
Now sought the candidate
In ways, in plain words speaking,
Somewhat akin to hate.
And all that's left of Hippie,
Where he went down to stay,
Is a lonesome, forlorn ripple.
Now passing fast away.

AT MARION'S CAPITOL.

Business Transacted in Its Various Departments.

Late Friday afternoon the grand jury returned four "true bills" as follows:

N. Carl and Chas. Vaughn, indicted jointly charged with larceny of grain from Jos. Bilyeu, a farmer residing near Turner.

J. N. Harris, embezzlement. Harris was the man employed by J. H. Fletcher, editor of the Weekly Independent, to do some collecting. He failed to turn over what he collected. Geo. Payne, larceny in a store.

The prisoners were arraigned just before adjournment and given the usual time in which to plead.

The case of State of Oregon vs. Willard Birchard, charged with rape committed on his daughter Minnie, June 1, 1895, will be called before Judge Burnett at 1 p. m. Monday. It will be remembered that case No. 1 against Birchard was nolle prossed by the defendant's counsel shortly after the case opened, on the grounds that sufficient force was not exerted to constitute the crime of rape. The prosecution hopes to frustrate any such proceedings in case No. 2 since the unfortunate girl was under 16 years of age when the crime is alleged to have been committed.

The case of Margaret M. Small vs. B. A. Jacobs, et al., ejection and damages, was called for trial yesterday afternoon. A jury was selected as follows: J. G. Moore, Ben Gesner, Lee Tate, C. W. Youke, Adam Snyder, Theo. Rubens, J. A. Dickey, A. D. Hall, Frank Culver, Wm. Milley, Elias Burkholder, P. K. Johnson. The trial had not progressed to any great extent when the question of the cause being tried as an action at law or a suit in equity was raised by plaintiff's counsel. The jury was sent to another room while the point was argued. Judge Burnett ruled in favor of plaintiff and the jury, on being called in, was instructed to return a verdict in conformity with that view. Three hundred and twenty acres of land, valued at \$6,000, were involved in the suit.

Dick Hornor was today taken to the penitentiary under sentence of four years, having been convicted of the larceny of a pair of blankets.

N. Carl and C. Vaughn, who were indicted jointly, charged with the larceny of wheat from a farmer named Bilyeu, residing near Turner, this morning entered a plea of not guilty. Geo. Payne, under indictment for larceny from a store, this morning pleaded guilty. He will be sentenced early next week.

The indictment against J. M. Harris, charging him with embezzlement, was this morning re-submitted to the grand jury, pending a correction in the wording thereof. In the case of Alice M. Beeler vs. W. A. Runkell, appeal from justice court, judgment granted as per verdict of the jury.

MINISTERS.

The Divide on Mitchellism.

Question Unfairly Stated by the Statesman.

The hired Mitchell organ this morning seeks to make capital out of the action of the Salem ministerial association in refusing to lend its further countenance to the unorganized legislature by supplying a daily prayer service.

Last Monday morning at the meeting of the Salem Ministerial association the question of supplying a daily service of prayer to the Oregon legislature was considered. It was brought up by the introduction of the following resolution:

"Resolved, That we, the members of the ministerial association of Salem, Ore., refuse to pray in either the senate or house chambers until the legislature is unitedly a body."

It was proposed by Rev. Steele, of the First Presbyterian church, and led to warm discussion. Rev. Grannis led in the opposition to the resolution, as he declared it was virtually "to take sides with Barkley, Bourne, Davis, et al." This was resented by the supporters of the resolution, who took the position that praying for either house in unorganized state was a recognition of such a faction; that the attitude of the Salem ministerial association was to be impartial and non-partisan, and the purpose of the resolution was simply to express that idea. Those who opposed the resolution accused the ministers favoring it with being in with the hold-up and the bolters. The resolution was adopted, ordered spread on the minutes and it was understood the secretary was to give it to the papers. This was not done however. A JOURNAL writer called on leading ministers and it was agreed that unless the Mitchell organ made improper use of it, there should be nothing said. The ministers who were present and favored the resolution are those who have refused to have anything to do with party politics. The resolution was then adopted.

Rev. Grannis, Bowersox and Farmer who always attend session, vigorously opposed the resolution. It is believed a canvass of the entire membership of the association—about twenty-five would favor the resolution.

Speaker Davis is a member of the Christian church and Rev. Denton of that church at Salem was one of the supporters of the resolution. Rev. Grannis is an unrelenting partisan and was the main backer of the Benson house. It is known that a number of the ministers refused from the start to pray over the unorganized legislature. They took the position that to go and pray over either house would be to recognize such a body, and for the association to do so would be an official recognition. That is the view of most of the Salem ministers.

The resolution was kept out of print since Monday, and ministers not acquainted with the action of the association were drummed up to serve part of the time in the house and senate.

There is feeling among some of the ministers at the following in the Statesman:

"It is safer to infer, therefore, that the gentlemen who have served since that date cast a negative vote in the premises."

They feel as though they had been roped in without full knowledge of the subject, to commit them to a support of the Benson house.

WHAT ONE SAYS. A Salem clergyman who was seen this morning said he had been invited, but declined to serve. The language of the apostle Paul, to pay due respect to the powers that be, warned him to have nothing to do with an unconstitutional body. "There is a preacher on each side of the question in the senate and two in the house who will pray for either side's salvation if not for their political success. All the prayers so far have had little effect to judge by the fruits. Besides from the temporal view of the matter, while everybody is well paid, even where no service is performed, they are very careful the ministers shall get nothing."

"The most serious objection to my mind is that prayer is out of place in such a body. There are Hebrews in the legislature, who do not believe in the divinity of Jesus Christ. There are infidels and atheists, who make a mockery of revealed religion. There is a time and place for all things, but there is no time or place for prayer in a body of wrangling politicians, where each one seems to be struggling for selfish advantages. I refused to take my assignment and shall do so in the future."

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by any one but myself. Feb. 12, '97. J. C. MILLS. 2-13-1w

Washington News.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The blockade-runners at Charleston have scored first blood in spite of all preparations made by Admiral Bance to detect any attempt to pass the long line of ships he strung out across the entrance to the harbor. The Dolphin, not by any means a fast boat, nor as invisible as a regular blockade-runner, slipped quietly around one end of the line on the 8th instant, and when the department next heard of her she was at the bar of the St. John's river, Florida.

Officials of the department were puzzled when notified by Commander Clover by telegraph of his whereabouts, but private letters received here from persons on the squadron explain his movements as a successful running of the blockade.

Now the fleet is on watch not only against the return of the Dolphin, but the appearance of the Little Vesuvius, swifter than anything in the fleet and like a regular blockade-runner, lower in the water than the Dolphin. Moreover the Vesuvius is painted a dingy invisible shade of gray, and so is much more likely to make a successful run than the Dolphin.

Secretary Herbert expects to leave here on the 17th for Charleston to see for himself how the blockade progresses. It is possible he will have some distinguished company.

Miserable weather today again prevented the North Atlantic squadron from putting in the customary target and rowing practice. It is reported by towboat crew that the battle-ship Indiana has arrived. The flagship, New York, cruiser Marblehead and the monitor Amphitrite have been assigned to patrol duty at the south channel entrance. It is pretty well settled that the dispatch-boat Dolphin, the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius, torpedo-boat No. six and probably the Cushing will be the blockade-runners.

SERVICES TOMORROW.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE. Every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., at 299 Liberty street. These meetings are conducted by the students of a normal course graduated of the Metaphysical College, Boston, Mass., founded by Rev. Mary Baker Eddy, discoverer and founder of Christian Science. The public are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

UNITY CHURCH. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12. Unity Guild at 6:30. Rev. W. E. Copeland pastor. Subject of morning sermon "Heaven and Hell have no foundation in the Bible or in Science." Subject of evening lecture, "Eternal Progress or what Unitarians believe about the Future Life."

W. C. T. U. Mrs. Clara C. Hoffman, national recording secretary, of W. C. T. U., will hold a union temperance service at the First Baptist church at 7:30. All cordially invited, come and hear one of the best orators in the United States.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN. 10:30 a. m. Subject "Christian Philanthropic Righteousness" Sunday School 12 m. Chinese S. S. 3:30. Junior C. E. 3:30. Senior C. E. 6:15. No evening service. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30 o'clock.

EVANGELICAL. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; revival services at 11 a. m. and 10:30 p. m. conducted by the Revs. Klein, Junior Y. P. A. at 3:30 p. m.; senior Y. P. A. at 6:30 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL. At 7:30 a. m., holy communion; 10:30 a. m., morning prayer and communion sermon; 12 m., Sunday school; 7:30 a. m., evening prayer and sermon.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST. (Scientist)—Sunday School 10 a. m. Lesson sermon 10:30 a. m. Friday evening 7:30. Christian Science, Hall corner Court and Liberty streets. All welcome.

UNITED EVANGELICAL. J. Bowersox pastor. Preaching at 10:30. No services in the evening. Sunday school at 12. K. L. C. E. at 6:15.

U. B. CHURCH. Preaching at 11 a. m. and also at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 8:30 o'clock in the evening.

ASYLUM. Preaching at 2 p. m. by Rev. W. Steele.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.

ROBBED.

Lyon Adolph Relieved of \$72.

A Bold Robbery Committed Early Friday Night.

Lyon Adolph, eldest son of Mrs. Samuel Adolph, was brutally assaulted and robbed of \$72.30 about 9:30 o'clock last evening while in the back yard of his mother's residence property on East State street.

Lyon had been down town all the evening and was in Mel Hamilton's saloon about 8:45 p. m. when he made the remark that he would do a little collecting and then go home. When he made the remark there were several men loafing about in the saloon but he paid no attention to them, and immediately left the place. Having made the collections amounting to \$72.30, Mr. Adolph proceeded up State street to his mother's home where he resides.

Shortly after arriving at the house, having as yet not removed the money from his person, he had occasion to visit the back yard. On returning to the house and just as he was marching up the back steps to the porch, he was roughly seized by two men, one of whom struck him two blocks with a blunt instrument of some kind, possibly a club, from the effects of which Mr. Adolph was considerably dazed. He received one blow across the left cheek bone and the second on the back of the head. When Lyon regained his senses, he found that his pockets had been rifled of their contents. Mr. Adolph has no idea who his assailants are but distinctly remembers having seen two men.

It is thought the remark made by Mr. Adolph in Mel Hamilton's saloon just before leaving for his home was overheard by two men who followed Adolph stationing themselves in the back yard for the purpose of awaiting a favorable opportunity of assaulting him. Had Lyon not passed into the back yard it is likely the men would have effected an entrance to the residence later in the night.

This is the first "hold-up" robbery or burglary that has been reported since the "Big Ten" special policemen were appointed.

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