

## Mitchell or Bust Program.

### All Legal Quibbles Are Cast Aside to

### GET MITCHELL ELECTED

### Twenty-Seven Seats to Be Declared Vacant.

### CANNOT GET FORTY-SIX IN.

### So They Will Proceed to Elect With Only 32.

### AS A LEGAL QUORUM OF 63

### And Send Mitchell to Washington With Spurious Documents.

**THE TWO HOUSES.**  
Both houses of the lower house held sessions.

The Davis house adjourns from day to day, and will continue to do so until permanent organization is effected.

**BENSON HOUSE—FRIDAY.**

The Benson house met at ten a. m. Mr. Benson in chair. Roll call showed 26 present as follows:

Benson, Bridges, Brown, Chapman, Conn, Crawford, David, Gratke, Gurdane, Hogue, Hope, Huntington, Jennings, Lake, Langell, Marsh, Merrill, Nosler, Palm, Rigby, Smith, Somers, Stanley, Thomas, Thompson, Veness, —26.

Journal of Thursday was read.

Somers arose to speak to the Crawford resolution, unseating the opposition. He read from notes, showing that no such condition of things had ever prevailed in any legislature in any state of our country. Who shall be blamed? Those in their seats or those who have refused to attend. Had this house the right to declare seats vacant? If this house had not that power who had that warrant? Because the governor alone had the right to issue a warrant for a special election, that was not an argument why we should not declare the seats vacant.

Sec. 472, Cushing's law of practice of legislative assemblies, declared if a member failed to qualify his seat could be declared vacant, and these resolutions were an official notice to the governor that they were vacant. Let these men go home to their people and receive the censure which it is also the duty of this house to administer. The measures recited in these resolutions were not binding on all members who voted for them, but outlined the general policy of legislation on which all here were agreed. It did not commit any man to any bill there mentioned.

**THE OTHER SIDE.**

Huntington questioned the right of this house to go forward with this proceeding to declare vacancies.

This house had this power or it had not. If they had not the power it was an insane and useless thing to attempt to pass them. It seemed to him that if there was a vacancy it was for the governor to determine if there was one. The house was the judge of the election and qualification of the members thereof. Sec. 2551 code was the section on which this proceeding was based. It was a well settled principle of law that a court abhorred declaring a forfeiture, and any construction of law was to avoid declaring a vacancy. This house was not a court. Sec. 2552 declared that failure to execute an official bond caused a vacancy but it did not exist unless declared such by the governor. This house had the same right to declare these members dead that it had to declare their seats vacant. Would the finding of this house create a fact that did not exist. Failure to take the oath of office did not create a vacancy unless that fact is declared by proper authority and before a proper tribunal. These members did not have to file their oaths here. We could not prove that they had not taken the oath of office. They could take it before any magistrate. Were we not called upon to pass on a matter most serious in its nature with no evidence before it? There was not enough evidence here to convict in the most trivial lawsuit. Other considerations might properly have recognition before a caucus, but not here. To accomplish a political result these men had pursued a revolutionary course and he had not one word of defense. At one time a committee was appointed to ascertain if this matter could not be determined in the courts. The committee never reported. The members were told it was not desirable to test the legality of this house in the courts. The hold-up

members were not without grounds to stand upon, and could find a note in the eyes we were directing upon the opposition. We are not blameless. Nosler asked why there had not been a test case made to take this matter into court.

Smith replied that there was a committee appointed of the lawyer members of this house. Why had not Huntington submitted a minority report?

Huntington said the committee had met and he had proceeded to investigate and he had—

Brown, of Morrow: I raise the point of order that there is a motion before the house.

It was voted to fix the time to adjourn at 7:30 p. m.

Huntington resumed his statement. He had proceeded with the work of making up a case, but that certain gentlemen in this state not members of this house, but interested in the candidacy of a certain gentleman for United States senator were doubtful about taking this matter into court. Lake asked if the speaker had not come into a caucus and made a verbal statement. He said he might have done so.

The house refused to adjourn.

Crawford moved to defer consideration until 7:30 this evening. He wanted all the members to have the full forty days to come in and qualify. He was willing to stay twenty days if needed to enact some remedial legislation.

On this question the roll was called.

David of Gilliam, charged that it was a high crime to deny to any man the right to legislate here unless a man voted as some one else wanted him to. (Applause of Mitchellites.) What right had 27 men to hold up this legislature? These men could not maintain their position. The eyes of the people of all Oregon and of the whole world were upon them.

Brown, Chapman, Hogue, Merrill, Smith, Somers and Veness voted, nay. The others voted aye.

The house adjourned to 7:30 this evening.

**BENSON HOUSE THURSDAY.**

Roll call showed 26 present. Crawford's resolutions read as special order.

Benson moved to amend so as to include a primary election in the list of promised reforms. Adopted.

Hogue offered further amendment, that the members named as having forfeited their seats be forever barred from being candidates for re-election. (Laughter.) Ruled out of order.

Thomas moved to strike out word "exorbitant" before the word fees. Carried.

Conn moved that further consideration be fixed for Friday morning. Carried.

Somers offered resolution for a committee of three on mileage and per diem of members. Adopted. Somers, Jennings and Gratke were appointed.

**SENATE—FRIDAY MORNING.**

Opened with prayer by Rev. J. P. Farmer.

The committee on judiciary reported favorably upon S. B. 82 the county salary bill, with extended amendments. After an hour's faithful work, the amendments were adopted, and the bill advanced to third reading.

Selling moved that when the senate adjourn it be to 2:30 o'clock Monday. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes:—Bates, Carter, Dawson, Gesner, Hobson, Holt, King, Mackay, McClung, Michell, Mulkey, Patterson of Washington, Selling, Smith, Wade, Simon—16.

Nays:—Brownell, Calbreath, Daly, Driver, Dufur, Gowen, Harmon, Hazeltine, Hughes, Johnson, Patterson of Marion, Price, Reed, Taylor—41.

Senator Smith stated that he voted as he did to give the house a chance to organize. He later moved reconsideration, which was lost.

Adjourned.

Of the 35 applicants for teachers' certificates, only 11 succeeded in passing the examination which took place in Pendleton, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, of last week. Six of the 35 strove for first-class certificate, and all failed to make the necessary percentage.

Mrs. S. A. Randle, wife of the principal of the Santiam academy of Lebanon, died very suddenly at her home in this city this morning, of heart trouble. She had been in poor health all winter. The body will be buried in this city Friday.

## JOURNAL "X" RAYS.

Directed Upon the Oregon Legislature and Lobby.

Nothing is more contemptible than a liar, but of all liars a paid one is the worst.

Can it be that President David Starr Jordan is a materialist and doesn't know it?

Hello! And the Crawford resolution was a paid ad. Wasn't it drawn up in the push office?

THE JOURNAL has a candidate for the senate. His name is Consistency. It don't care what party he belongs to.

The Statesman still insists Mr. Corbett is the very exceedingly worst man in Oregon politics. This lets Jo Simon out.

They waited until they thought it was perfectly safe—too late to hold an election—before they declared the seats vacant.

The German Reichstag, parliament, is in a deadlock and all over perquisites. Not over 50 of 400 members can be forced to attend.

Mulkey, Jones and Patterson still lives, in spite of the ferocious onslaughts on their political virtue in the Filred Morning Liar yesterday.

When it comes to the Mitchell pushing women to scatter hairpins in the aisles of the Eldridge block Oregon politics has got both very low and extremely dirty.

A number of senators who voted against adjourning over to Monday at 2:30 did so under the impression that the senate wanted to adjourn sine die. None but Mitchellites wanted that.

When the investigating committees which have been ordered by the senate begin to get in their deadly work there will be no corner on white wash; however it may become a trifle scarce and high.

Iky Patterson insists that the "boss who has grown rich and fat furnishing groceries to state institutions" means him. Nobody ever suspected that Iky aspired to be a boss, and of course everybody knows that he never made a bean on state groceries.

THE JOURNAL would like to give Iky Patterson credit for being economical, but it might lead some people to think him a Populist. The fact is he made almost a Populist record on some things.

The Salem Statesman is not a prophet exactly, but one thing is true: All it has prophesied from day to day came just as true as what it said would happen the day before. But no one should blame it. Its prophecies were all paid for.

It is but justice to Mr. Mitchell to say that he is not wholly a demagog. He has been only two-thirds a demagog. He has advocated a single standard and a double standard, but he has not yet also advocated irredeemable fiat money.

Suggestion is made in State Treasurer Metcalf's report, that the nearly \$20,000 collected last year from the gross premium insurance tax be transferred to the general fund. It ought to be put in the common school fund. It is now put in the irreducible school fund and no one living will ever get any benefit of it.

The number of strangers who unceremoniously dodged about the senate, this morning, was unusually large. There were state and county officers and ex-members innumerable, and the senators who were not consulted by outsiders, today, were few indeed.

It is not generally known, but it is a fact, that Senator Mitchell paid Geo. Brownell's railroad fare from Kansas about five years ago, before the people of Oregon, made him an Honorable. The senator may also buy (?) him a ticket to return.

Consistency thought a jewel indeed! The Rev. I. D. Drier, D. D. Dean of Divinity school, has introduced a bill in the senate to give his school the right to issue state diplomas. And he the kingly of the A. P. A.'s that are opposed to church and state!

You can gamble on it that if Jonathan Bourne's house ever is sworn and adopts a resolution it will follow that resolution to the state lines if necessary to bring the fleeing Benson-

ites to the seats they now profess to be so anxious to occupy.

The constitution requires the senate not to adjourn more than three days at a time until by a joint resolution with the house it agrees to adjourn sine die. The house is required until permanently organized to adjourn over from day to day, and cannot adjourn sine die until permitted to by the senate. The latter cannot at the present status act with the unorganized house, so it looks as though both would have to sit sine die.

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The official State (sman) Liar this morning has a scarehead: "Lake takes his seat in the joint convention." He was sitting there at his seat when the roll was called, but did not answer and was not a participant, and was not considered as participating and no one imagined such a thing. The Liar also says Simon had a petition signed up to make his senator. The school-boy method of getting men to sign up and then frame their names in a standing ad, is practiced by only one faction of this house. As a prophet the organ of John Holdup Mitchell and Chas. Walkaway Fulton has reached the end of its string, but as a liar it surpasses itself from day to day.

## PHILIPPINE ISLANDS REVOLT.

Losses of Leaders Have Told Heavily Upon Them.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—A dispatch to the Herald from Manila says:

General La Chamba, who has occupied Santo Domingo, is now advancing on Silling, Cornell and Marina and will attack the rebel forces within three days. The number of troops employed is not published. The batteries employed are two Krupp batteries of eight centimeters, one battery of nine and two mortars of 15 centimeters. With General La Chamba is General Marian, who takes one battery of artillery of eight centimeters.

From all reports it would seem that if the Spaniards are lucky enough to inflict a decisive chastisement upon the rebels in Cavite, the entire revolution will collapse. The absence of a real leader must tell upon the rebels, and all their principal men are either in the fortress here or have been shot by the authorities. Francisco Rojas, the millionaire and friend of General Blanco; Rizal, the doctor and idol of the Philippine Indians; Luna, the artist whose picture won a gold medal at the Paris exposition, and every other native or half-caste of wealth or influence in the Catipunan or inner circles of conspiracy, which the natives created for their own purposes inside the lodges of Masonry, into which the Spaniards confidently initiated them years ago, are in the toils of the law and may be shot any day.

An immense amount suffering has been inflicted on their families by these misguided men. In dozens of cases large estates of those implicated have been embargoed by the government, and people formerly opulent are reduced to poverty. Even some native Catholic priests are among the prisoners, seven at least having been tempted into the plot.

The machinations of the rebels seem to have permeated all quarters, and they have taken in their withering grasp natives and half-breeds in every station of life, from the millionaire property-owner, local governor, government clerk, official doctor or professor in college, to the most ignorant and poorest fisherman and domestic servant in foreign or Spanish employ. Indeed it would be difficult to find a parallel for such widespread treachery.

In view, however, of the present status of the United States senate, and as it will be after the 4th of March next, it is of the utmost importance that Oregon should at this time elect a senator. This fact must be appreciated by every true Republican.

The Republican party is infinitely greater than any other man. Its interests are paramount to those of any other individual. It is your duty to elect a Republican senator, and in your power and, while, as your nominee, I personally am ready and willing, as you all know, to stand by and with you for the integrity of party organization and the maintenance and perpetuity of the rule of the majority, still I desire to say to you now, in this public manner, that while I believe that the minority should not be permitted to dictate to the majority and that there is now a principle involved in this contest which is infinitely greater than the interests of any one individual, yet as I have repeatedly stated to each of you individually during the last thirty days, I do not claim to control your judgment or assume any right to direct your forces. Therefore whenever you can see your way clear to

## Mitchell Writes a Letter.

### To the Republican Joint Conference

### WITHDRAWING HIS NAME

### Declination With a Big String to It

### HE ARRAIGNS THE OPPOSITION

### As a Scheme to Injure the Republican Party.

### AND ELECT BOURNE SPEAKER,

### His Pathetic Farewell "Procured"—The Latest.

choose a Republican senator other than myself then you must not for one moment permit the fact of my nomination or of my candidacy to stand in the way. In other words, I am in your hands; you have made me your nominee, do with me as you please, and I will be content. Do your whole duty to the Republican party, the state of Oregon, and the nation. You know full well the character of the combination against you and the influences through which it found its origin and by which it has been maintained. Exercise your best judgment, keeping steadily in view the best interests not only of the Republican party, but of the state and nation.

JOHN H. MITCHELL.

An unusual incident occurred near Fossil the other day. Beaber and French sawed a tree measuring 13 feet, in diameter, and though they sawed until the teeth of the saw came through on the opposite side, the tree was free from all support, though they pried and chopped and wondered and talked, still that tree stood there, and still the saw remained pinched. At last they were obliged to go home, leaving the tree standing on its stump. Next day the tree was down. It had apparently sprung or slid from its stump, striking perpendicularly in the sandy soil at first, making a hole five feet deep and as far across.

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HOFER BROS., Editors.

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