

SETTLED IN THE COURTS.

The people have been in hopes that the legislative struggle might be settled in the courts. Two factions have struggled for fifty days over two constructions of the constitution.

It is well known that courts do not like to determine matters so purely political as this struggle has been. There are grave doubts as to whether the courts have any right to consider the matters involved, unless there is clearly a conflict over laws, the protection of which is invoked.

It seems clear that the Benson organization avoided a test case being made in the courts. The honest legal minds were willing to make up a case and bring it before the court, but political advisers at once worked against that course.

It would seem to leave but one course open and that is for the Davis organization to arrest one of their own members, and make a test case. No such blockade of public business should ever be allowed to come up again in Oregon.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

San Francisco is considering an anti-expectorating ordinance.

Twenty-two candidates for Governor of Pennsylvania have entered the list.

Nebraska has a bill before legislature which if passed will require that vocal music be taught in the public school.

The arena at Carson, Nevada, will be made to seat 17,500 people. That will include more than one-half of the population of the entire state of Nevada.

A bill has been introduced in Kansas, that 50 per cent of all the mortgage premiums paid in that state shall be invested in Kansas mortgages.

Susan B. Anthony says she is in favor of a general law giving the wife one-half of the earnings as her own. Some husbands are said to be in favor of that kind of a law.

The prevalence of "J's" in the cabinet is very marked. Every man has a "J" or two of them in his given name, except Russell A. Alger, and he has the "J" sound in the "g" in his name.

Representative Kiefer, of Kansas, has introduced a bill. According to which a widow cannot inherit more than \$50,000 from the estate of her deceased husband, and a child cannot inherit to exceed \$30,000. All over that amount must be turned into the state treasury.

A liberal reward.—The sum of \$25 will be paid to any one who will search for and recover the body of Aug. Krohn, late cook of the steamer Hanon. For particulars see Scott's Fourth, clerk of Salem Camp No. 118, Woodmen of the World.

DRIVER.

And His Senator Al Reed.

Hold a Potlatch Down in Southern Oregon.

THE HONORABLE MEETING was attended by Senators Reed, Price, Harrison, Driver, Representatives Crawford, Bridges, Benson, Jennings, Gardner, Rigny, Mitchell and Chapman, all of whom were introduced at the mass meeting and made short speeches or excused themselves.

Following is from the Review report:

On Thursday Dodgers were distributed about town stating that Senator Reed and Representatives Crawford and Bridges, accompanied by other members of the legislature, would arrive on the evening train, and that they would be met at the train by a band and given a reception at the court house at night.

Why Roseburg was honored by such a crowd of distinguished visitors at this time remains, even since their exhaustive speechmaking, a matter of speculation. Our fair city it is true has a somewhat unique reputation as a starting point for political idiosyncrasies.

Senator Driver—"I will say that I believe Senator Reed never used a profane word where it was not justifiable. Senator Driver is a minister, and this enunciation of a new principal of theology was greeted with a howl of applause."

Senator Driver—"There is a damnable conspiracy against you down at Salem," continued Senator Reed. If you had been down there and mingled with the Benedict Arnolds and Judas Iscariots as he had he would not be blamed for swearing.

Westcott & Irwin lead as caterers because their meals and service are the best at Strong's restaurant.

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The paper in saying something about the "damnable" well, he had changed his opinion since then. If it hadn't been for that grand Democratic wester, Dr. Daily, and several Populists, who voted against President Benson's railing that the senate could not adjourn sine die, he might have been sitting down there yet with all those "Benedict Arnolds, Judas Iscariots and damnable traitors."

Senator Reed characterized a recent editorial in the Oregonian, stating that Mitchell was responsible for the hold-up, as the biggest lie he had ever read. "We didn't ask any votes for Mitchell or Benson's rump or any other rump," exclaimed the senator, "and we didn't care a d— who was elected!"

The proposition wound up with a pledge for the faithful performance of the provisions of the compromise. "To the faithful performance!" shouted the senator, "Yes, to the faithful performance of the Judas Iscariots, Benedict Arnolds and damnable traitors!"

Representative Vaughn had been offered \$250 a day to stay in bed, and President Simon had personally offered Senator Brownell \$3000 for his vote. "I myself could have taken \$50,000 from the highest official in the state," said the senator, "I raise my hand to heaven and swear it."

As the aged apostle of justifiable profanity raised his hand, unpointed by the briber's gold, a solemn hush fell upon the crowd while the orator waited vainly for the burst of approbation from the audience that never came.

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A Jersey cow owned by S. W. Terwilliger, of Union county, has developed an unnatural affection recently, the object of her unusual attention being some young pigs says the Elgin Recorder. Not long since it became evident that something was getting away with the heifer's milk, but it was several days ere the thief was discovered.

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CONGRESSIONAL.

Closing of Present Session.

The Cabinet Preparing to Evacuate—Cleveland Not Present.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The senate passed the fortification appropriation bill in thirty minutes. The international monetary conference bill was taken up and led to a heated criticism by Dubois of Idaho and Cannon of Utah.

Stewart of Nevada, said the choice of Lyman J. Gage fixed the gold standard policy upon the next administration. Teller spoke of the probable facility of an international monetary conference. He said President-elect McKinley by his cabinet selections had evidently gone over to the gold standard to stay there.

The house was prepared for a long, hard day's work when it met. The rotunda and corridors of the capitol were thronged and the galleries crowded.

The traditional jealousy between the house and the senate was the cause of the resolution by Dockery, Democrat, of Missouri, being introduced, asking for an inquiry into the reason why precedents had been ignored in the location of the platform upon the east terrace of the capitol, where Major McKinley will be inaugurated.

Important information for Unemployed Men and Women. There are deserving and intelligent men and women in every town out of employment. Will you not hand this to some such person who wants to earn a little money?

The District of Columbia and naval appropriation bills, which came over from the senate, were sent to the conference. Hopkins, Republican, of Illinois, tried to get a separate vote on the senate proposition to fix the price of armor-plate at \$300 a ton.

Is that company responsible? Asked Mines, Republican, of Michigan. "It has a capital stock of \$40,000,000," replied Hopkins, "and it has in it such men as Marshall Field, Rockefeller, Pullman and Armour. It is one of the strongest companies in the United States."

The last meeting of the cabinet was held, but for the first time it was conducted without the presence of the president. He remained in his private apartments and all visitors were refused admittance to him there.

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INAUGURATION.

Major McKinley's Pageant.

Both President and Vice-President Are at Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Preparations for inaugural day go on with feverish haste. In addition to President-elect McKinley and Vice-President-elect Hobart, there are in the city, of prospective cabinet officers, Messrs. Sherman, Gage, Alger, Garry and Wilson, besides McKenna, who is expected tonight and possibly a cabinet officer in J. J. McCook, of New York, who arrived during the day.

The Royal Blue Line train, which brought Vice-President-elect Hobart and party to Washington from New York, over the New Jersey Central and Baltimore & Ohio reached here at 2:30, having made the run in four hours and twenty-three minutes.

The party left the depot they were driven to the Arlington, where apartments had been reserved for them near those occupied by the family of Mark Hanna.

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