

INITIAL SENATORIAL BALLOT

Popular Vote for Senator to Be Canvassed

Both Houses Will Vote First Time Tuesday

Both houses of the state legislature were reconvened at 7 o'clock this afternoon, and proceeded with the regular order of business.

The initial ballot for United States senator will be taken at noon Tuesday. Each house will vote separately and on the following day a joint assembly will be held and a ballot taken each day thereafter until an election occurs.

Canvass for Popular Vote. Before either of the houses takes a separate ballot for senator tomorrow at noon, the law requires that the popular vote for senator made at the election last June be canvassed. This will probably be done in each by a committee appointed for that purpose, as was done in canvassing the vote for governor. A Salem special to the Oregonian concerning this feature of the senatorial vote is as follows:

The law under which the vote was taken requires that the vote be certified to the secretary of state by the canvassing boards of the several counties, and that duplicate certificates of the vote be transferred by the secretary of state to the two houses. "And it shall be the duty of the two houses to count the votes and announce the candidate for senator having the highest number, and thereupon the house shall proceed to the election of a senator, as required by the act of congress and the constitution of the state." In counting the votes all that is necessary is to make a transcript from the total of each county, and add these, thus showing the total for the state.

The popular vote will not be announced in the joint convention on Wednesday, except that it will be referred to by the member of the legislature who will nominate Gier for the senatorship.

Election of Senator. The procedure of election of United States senator is prescribed by the federal statutes as follows:

Such election shall be conducted in the following manner: Each house shall openly, by a viva-voce vote of each member present, name one person for senator in congress from such state, and the name of the person so voted for who receives a majority of

the whole vote cast in each house shall be entered on the journal of that house by the clerk or secretary thereof; or if either house fails to give such majority to any person on that day, the fact shall be entered on the journal. At 12 o'clock meridian of the day following that on which the proceedings are required to take place as aforesaid, the members of the two houses shall convene in joint assembly, and the journal of each house shall then be read, and if the same person has received a majority of all the votes in each house, he shall be declared duly elected senator. But if the same person has not received a majority of the votes in each house, or if either house has failed to take such proceedings as required by this section, the joint assembly shall then proceed to choose, by a viva-voce vote of each member present, a person for senator, and the person who receives a majority of all the votes of the joint assembly, a majority of all the members elected to both houses being present and voting, shall be declared duly elected. If no person shall receive such majority on the first day, the joint assembly shall meet at 12 o'clock meridian of each succeeding day during the session of the legislature, and shall take at least one vote, until a senator is elected.

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A Costly Ride. The highest priced ride ever taken on a railroad out of Eugene was indulged in last Saturday, when a student of the university jumped on the train and rode about 100 feet down the platform and jumped off again. This was pointed out to him as being a breach of the ordinance prohibiting the same, and he appeared before the recorder this morning. The recorder figured out a mild mileage rate for the student, and the ride cost him \$6.50. This is at the rate of about \$26 a mile.—Ex.

What are Humors?

They are vitiated or morbid fluids coursing the veins and affecting the tissues. They are commonly due to defective digestion, but are sometimes inherited.

How do they manifest themselves? In many forms of cutaneous eruption, salt rhusm or eczema, pimples and boils, and in weakness, languor, general debility.

How are they expelled? By **Hood's Sarsaparilla** which also builds up the system that has suffered from them. It is the best medicine for all humors.

MORE MONEY RAISED

University Debt is Being Reduced

President Coleman Gets More Subscriptions

Rev. John H. Coleman, president of Willamette University, returned this morning from Portland, where he conducted services Sunday in the Mt. Tabor M. E. church yesterday, and received subscriptions to the amount of \$150 towards paying off the University's indebtedness.

After the opening services at the church, Rev. Coleman was introduced by the pastor of the congregation. He expressed his appreciation of the opportunity given him to present the conditions and wants of the University, and allow the people to contribute as they were able to.

Coal From England. Hythe, England, Jan. 19.—Four steamers sailed from here this morning with coal for America.

Foreign Minister Home. Charleston, Jan. 19.—Minister Bowen landed here this morning, and immediately started for Washington.

English Criticism

London, Jan. 19.—The English press today bitterly denounces the American line for permitting the St. Louis to sail. They say Grisco's statement is as complete a condemnation of the company's methods as should be needed by any court of law.

Pittsburg, Jan. 19.—Five men were so badly burned in an explosion at the Dequesne steel plant this morning that all will die. They were working underneath the furnace which exploded, and were deluged with a rain of the molten metal.

Branson & Ragan Have just received a new shipment of Preferred Stock canned vegetables. Guaranteed the best on the market. Phone us your order.

RESCIND CLERKSHIP MOTION

Senators Talk of Reconsidering Resolution

And Holding all Down to Kuykendall Law

Considerable interest is manifested over the action of the senate in voting themselves a clerk-apiece, in opposition to the Kuykendall law. It is reported that the friends of that law will take steps to rescind the resolution, and that an opinion of the attorney-general has been obtained declaring the action unconstitutional. If the fight is reopened it will precipitate one of the hottest propositions of the session. The men who passed this resolution maintain that they are justified in their position by the fact that under the operation of the Kuykendall law the faction in control names the clerks for all the senators and thus virtually deprives the other senators of any clerk service. They say that under that act the clerks are named by the bosses, and naturally they are apt to deprive any other senator of their services, not only to punish them and the better to serve their masters, but because it is easier to do nothing. And as these clerks need only to look to the bosses for their employment, they are unconcerned about the convenience of the other senators. One of the senators who helped pass the resolution says he has employed a private stenographer thus far to do his work, and doesn't propose to do so any more, while the other senators have clerks at the expense of the state. Another senator says that the claim that this resolution will increase the number of clerks thirty is not true, unless the senators who opposed it, and already have clerks, insist upon appointing additional clerks under its provisions. Still another senator says that if the opponents of the resolution are true to their own pretensions they will not appoint clerks under the resolution, and if they do it will be the best evidence that they are not sincere in their advocacy of the Kuykendall law, which, he declares, to be a subterfuge and a cinch for the few to control the whole clerkship business. He insists that the senate has the power to authorize clerks, just as much as it ever had, and that the passage of the Kuykendall law will not deprive future action on the part of the senate on this subject. He concludes by suggesting that if the next attorney-general has no more knowl-

edge of law than to render such a decision as is attributed to him by the press for the place he occupies, and that he would favor abolishing the office. No senator could be found at noon today who would say that an effort would be made to rescind the resolution, and Senator Fulton remarks that he had made his fight when the matter was passed, and that he was through fighting it. The general conclusion seems to be that the matter will rest where it is, and it is expected that some of the members of the house, who are practically shut out on clerks by the Kuykendall law, will endeavor to pass a like measure in the house.

Committees Announced

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- Manufacturers — Hodson, Shelton, Murphy.
 - Medicine Pharmacy — Hines, G. Huntley.
 - Banking and Insurance — Hawkins, Galloway.
 - Horticulture — LaFollette, O'Connell, Cobb.
 - Health and Public Morals — Hinson, Orton, Claypool.
 - Rules and Joint Rules — Gill, Baily, Galloway.
 - Salaries and Mileage — Nottingham, Hume, Simmons.
 - Public Library — Malarkay, Bilyeu.
 - Fisheries and Game — Weber, B. B. Emmitt, Hahn, Test.
 - Labor and Industries — Shelby, Bailey, Hutchinson.
 - Penal Reformatory and Charitable Institutions — Booth, Himes, Stimm.
 - Capital Buildings and Grounds — Reed, Carnahan, Adams.
 - Statistics and Immigration — Adams, Bailey, Bilyeu.
 - Irrigation — Ginn, Emmitt, Burras, Wheelon, Judd.
 - Food and Dairy Products — Carnahan, Eddy, Judd.
 - Salaries of State and County Officers — Gault, Hansbrough, Test.
 - Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4, committee to consult with committee from Washington — Hume, Carnahan, Davey.

Seven Die From Explosion

Washington, Jan. 19.—A dispatch to the navy department this morning from San Juan, says: One man injured on the Massachusetts in the hospital yesterday, making a total of seven dead, and one other is expected to die.

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