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TALKS WITH MEMBERS

What is Uppermost in the Minds of Legislators

Hon. J. S. Gray, of Douglas, says his part of the state is not interested in anything so much as better transportation conditions. He does not know how the problem will be solved but says something must be done.

Representative Newell, of Washington county, says his people are not clamoring for much legislation. They want a good state banking law, as much money was lost by the Anton Pfanner bank failure at Forest Grove in 1892. The people want some protection.

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Gilbert L. King, of Ontario, who represents Malheur and Harney, says his people oppose a tax commission, but favor a railroad commission. They also want a good state banking law. Want the state to help, about \$15,000, to build a bridge across the Snake river. It is to cost about \$25,000.

Representative Couley, of Wheeler county, says his county has nothing to ask for except a few little local matters.

Representative Carter, of Benton, says his people want something done to relieve the car shortage. They want the locks made free and one or two normal schools wiped out.

Representative Dye, of Clackamas, says his people want some bank legislation and a railroad commission law. "Our people want a demurrage law, and the rest of the bill they are not so particular about."

Senator Wheelon, of Wasco, says his people are interested in the Jute mill, the extension of the portage road to cost about \$60,000. Like all eastern Oregon he is interested in irrigation.

Representative Huntley, of Clackamas, of course favors free locks and canal. He thinks two normal schools would be plenty and one would be better. "That has always been my position and I believe the people of my county are of that opinion."

Senator Johnson, of Benton, says if the legislature organizes today, the membership will be decided a week from Tuesday. "There will be no opposition whatever to the ratification of Bourne and Mulkey."

Senator Smith, of Umatilla: "I am in opposition and state portage and Western normal school are uppermost in the minds of our people."

Senator Nottingham: "If there was any disposition to fight the people's choice for senator it has entirely disappeared. It will go through like grease and all the holdovers will remain Bourne."

Senator Hodges, who succeeds Geo.

C. Brownell, is the man around whom waged the free pass controversy. "I was accused of being a mere boy, and a silk-stocking college graduate, and attorney of a corporation and of riding on a pass. I replied that it was all right for an attorney of a corporation to accept a pass as part of his compensation, but that I was not the attorney of a railroad corporation and did not ride on a pass, and I was elected."

Representative B. F. Jones: "The people of Polk and Lincoln are very deeply interested in reciprocal demurrage. Polk county is very deeply interested in an open Willamette and free locks and canal. The demurrage on fruit and perishable goods should be graduated according to value."

Representative Campbell: "The people are more interested in the taxation of public utilities than anything else. There are millions of values in franchises in my district of Multnomah and Clackamas that have never been reached for purposes of taxation and we shall try to include them."

Representative Pike, of the 28th district composed of Sherman, Gilliam and Wheeler counties, was commander of the Oregon G. A. R. in 1904. He will champion a measure for the relief of the Soldiers' home, which is in a very crowded condition. A memorial to congress will also be presented by him to cure titles to settlers' lands.

Senator Beach: "Our campaign was on the vital issue that there are no perpetual franchises. We are also agreed on restriction of unlimited franchises. I shall advocate the adoption of voting machines, by counties, cities or precincts. Or cities and counties can buy them jointly."

Representative Jones, of Clackamas, was of the opinion that opening the Willamette river was of the greatest interest to the people of western Oregon.

Representative Dobbin, of Walla, says his people have been so short of cars at the nearest stations that one whole train load of sheep had to be driven back from Elgin to his county. Irrigation is also of greatest interest. The present bill proposed does not meet all interests.

Senator Bailey: "The county officials all want their salaries raised down our way. Of course, the city officials can raise their own salaries."

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In the Matter of Selecting
Proper Road Supervisors

It develops that, contrary to what appears upon the face of the record of the proceedings, there were numerous contests on for the appointments of road supervisors for the several districts throughout the county which were made by the Marion county court last week, prominent among which was that in district No. 33, where there were two applicants for the position, and where, despite the fact, as represented in a report to the court, that the taxpayers, at a meeting called for the purpose of levying a road tax dominated George C. Sims, the court seen fit to appoint E. G. Siegmund to succeed himself to the job.

Mr. Siegmund's appointment is made also notwithstanding petitions were presented the court which contained the signatures of 24 taxpayers in favor of Mr. Sims, while the petition for Mr. Siegmund contained only 20 names.

Another instance is that concerning district No. 35, Gates, in which district, despite the fact that there was a petition signed by James S. Wadsworth and 63 others in favor of the appointment of E. J. Richards, the court saw fit to appoint A. J. Taylor to the position whose petition contained the names of only T. J. McClary and 34 others. In explanation of the court's position on this latter mentioned case Judge Scott said:

"The court cannot always guide itself by petitions. In the case of the contest between Mr. Taylor and Mr. Richards, for instance, information came to the court that a number of the signers of the Richards' petition were employees in a mill in that district; were transient and had no interest in the matter; one may or the other, and, of course, they didn't count. We are also informed that the complaint against Mr. Taylor only comes from those who were compelled to pay their road tax. There is not a session of the court but what we have some kind of petition from kickers about this thing and that thing, and, if we paid attention to all of them the sessions of the court would be in a continual uproar."

So far as the appointment for district No. 33 is concerned it appears that, at a meeting of the taxpayers of the district, at Fern Ridge school house on Friday, December 28, upon the suggestion of a latter, purporting to be from Judge Scott, promising that the court would guide itself by the wishes of the majority of the taxpayers of that district, a vote was taken upon the nomination of road supervisor, as a result of which, it is represented in an affidavit made by H. F. Pennybaker and John W. Irvine, Mr. Sims received 23 votes, while Mr. Siegmund, the appointee and clerk of the meeting, only received 11 votes. No report could be found from the secretary of the road meeting from this district, but the text of the affidavit and John W. Irvine follows:

"H. F. Pennybaker and John W. Irvine, after being sworn, that we were present at and participated in a meeting Friday, December 28, 1906, at the Fern Ridge school house, regularly called for the purpose of voting on levying a special tax for road work in district No. 33, Conrad Zolkooske being chairman and E. G. Siegmund secretary. Prior to voting on such tax or levy a letter from the Hon. John H. Scott, of the honorable court, to Joseph Etzel was read, stating that if the voters would indicate their choice for a road supervisor for the ensuing year for this road district, the court would appoint the majority choice of the meeting. E. G. Siegmund was placed in nomination, and also G. C. Sims. The ballot resulted as follows: G. C. Sims 23 votes and E. G. Siegmund 11 votes. We are now informed that a petition has been circulated asking for the appointment of E. G. Siegmund as road supervisor, contrary to the wishes of the majority of the voters at said meeting. Now these affiants pray this honorable court that the action of said meeting have precedence in this matter."

Sworn to before F. U. Hull, notary public, January 5, 1907.

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There were petitions from several other districts, prominent among which were those from districts Nos. 33½, by Franz Zimmerman and 13 others for William Berringer, in which district no appointment has as yet been made by the court; 23, Silver Creek Falls, from W. T. Hurt and six others for Samuel Arnold, the court's appointee; 23½, for J. P. Bressler and from A. D. Pettyjohn and 23 others; and from 34, from John Lomaker and eight others, who asked for the appointment of R. B. Morehouse, but the court appointed Lyle G. Smith, of Gates, the present incumbent. The text of the petition from district No. 23 follows:

"Our plea is this: We have voted to tax ourselves in this district to the amount of \$1261 for improvement of several roads in our district and we do not deem it advisable for a man to supervise the expenditure of the funds of our district that has made a dismal failure of anything he ever attempted for himself. And this last year he spent time getting people to volunteer work, but he failed to let them work out the same, some of them even asking for the privilege to do the work they volunteered to do. Those volunteering and not working are O. Butler, 6 days; Elmer Denny 5 days; O. Harris, 5 days; Will Hurt, 5 days; John Hurt 4 days, and I. Smith 2 days."

"G. VOLZ."

That from district No. 33½, in which no appointment has yet been made, follows:

We, your petitioners, beg leave to present that the road supervisor of our district has not given satisfaction to a majority of the legal voters of the district, and we ask that he be not reappointed; there was several in the district that he failed to either make work the road or pay their tax. He also failed to spend the money and to have the work done judiciously in the district, and further, as we have voted a special road tax this year we wish the money used to the best advantage."

HOUSE ORGANIZED PROMPTLY

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say. The atmosphere was so clear and the temperature so even on the subject, and no concealed bolt of lightning hidden anywhere in the remotest political horizon, they just stood still and wondered at the completeness of the political revolution wrought in Oregon. The purification of the atmosphere has certainly been most complete, and the anti-septic influence of the people's vote has certainly purged the festering sore of old-fashioned senatorial corruption. It takes a pretty keen intellect and a very astute figurer to convert his vote into cash at this session. But that there are those who will attempt to do it there is no doubt. The way has not yet been made plain, but that there are still geniuses lying awake nights is certain.

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Caucuses Sunday Night.

Frank Davey had headquarters at the Hotel Willamette early Sunday night, and his followers assembled there to the number of about 30. Before retiring the leader said he had about 41 followers pledged to support him, and that his selection as speaker was certain. There was no leadership developed against Haines, but conferences were held that caused that gentleman to wear an anxious look. The Democratic senators held a conference and decided on lines of action to protect their organization, and may take a hand in the fight between the senate factions to carry points for the governor. The fight for the control of the senate will probably be extended to the floor of that body. The minority may unite with a Republican faction, as they did two years ago. The senate bids fair to be the turbulent body, with a strong array of insurgents.

Temporary Organizations.

Before 11 o'clock this morning both houses of the Oregon legislature had temporary organization and stood adjourned to 2 p. m., preparatory for the permanent officers, to be formally elected.

In the house it was conceded that Frank Davey had a walkover, and Ben Jones, of Polk, was elected temporary speaker. In the senate, on the other hand, it looked as though there might be a long drawn out fight on the floor, unless the matter was fixed up in caucus. Dan Malarky was elected temporary president of the senate, with the permanent organization entirely problematical.

House Republican Caucus.

Long before the house convened it was conceded that Representative Davey would be elected speaker, and it only took one ballot to land him in the coveted chair, Mr. Davey hav-

ing received forty-four votes and W. I. Vawter fifteen. In accordance with the decision of the caucus, when the house reconvened at 2 o'clock this afternoon, Mr. Davey was made the unanimous choice of the Republican members for speaker, and he relieved Representative Jones, amid a storm of applause.

The caucus immediately took up the matter of the election of the subordinate officers of the house, with the result that W. Lair Thompson, of Albany, was elected chief clerk; W. P. Drager, assistant chief or journal clerk; W. H. Barr, of Portland, calendar clerk; John W. Benton, reading clerk; E. L. King, mail clerk; T. E. Hill, of Jackson, sergeant-at-arms, and Henry Ford, of Portland, doorkeeper.

The hardest fight in the caucus was upon the election of calendar clerk. There were three candidates for the position, E. L. King, of Baker county; C. S. Jennings, of Lane, and W. H. Barry, of Multnomah. Jennings, who has held the position of chief and calendar clerks for the past six or seven sessions, dropped out on the first ballot, and Barry was elected on the third ballot by the small margin of three votes over King.

The house met at 2 p. m. and elected the caucus nominees.

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