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and ready for business and a concurrent resolution was also read from the senate, and adopted by the house, appointing 1:30 o'clock today as the hour for the joint session to canvass the vote cast for governor, and to listen to his inaugural message. Upon motion adjournment was taken until 10:30 this morning.

ST. LOUIS IS MUCH EXCITED

Cooper Has Stirred Up the People of That City By His Work

St. Louis, Jan. 14. This city is at present in the midst of an excitement beyond anything that it has experienced in recent years. Old and young, rich and poor, all seem to have become beside themselves over an individual who was a stranger in St. Louis until two weeks ago.

The man who has created all this turmoil is L. T. Cooper, president of the Cooper Medicine Co., of Dayton, Ohio, who is at present introducing his preparation in this city for the first time.

Cooper is a man about thirty years of age who has acquired a fortune within the past two years by the sale of some preparations of which he is the owner.

Reports from Eastern cities that preceded the young man here were of the most startling nature. Many of the leading dailies going so far as to state that he had rightly cured in public places, deafness of years' standing with one of his preparations. The physicians of the East contradicted this statement, claiming the thing to be impossible, but the facts seemed to bear out the statement that Cooper actually did so.

In consequence people flocked to him by thousands and his preparations sold like wildfire. Many of these stories were regarded as fictitious in St. Louis, and until Cooper actually reached this city little attention was paid to them. Hardly had the young man arrived, however, had he begun demonstrations, as he calls them, in public, and daily met people afflicted with deafness, and with a single application of one of his preparations actually made deaf people hear again.

In addition to this work Cooper advanced the theory that stomach trouble was the foundation of nine out of ten diseases, and claimed to have a preparation that would restore the stomach to working order, and thus get rid of such troubles as rheumatism and affections of the kidneys and liver in about two weeks' time.

The statement seems to have been borne out by the remarkable results obtained through the use of this preparation, and now all St. Louis is apparently mad over the young man. His headquarters resembled a veritable stampede. Thousands of people are visiting him each day, and the druggists are selling his medicines in enormous quantities.

What seems to make Cooper still more popular is the fact that he practices extensive charitable work, and has already dispensed a small fortune among the poor of this city. How long the tremendous interest in Cooper will last it is hard to estimate. At present there seems to be no sign of a let-up. Physicians claim it to be a fact that will die out as soon as Cooper leaves.

In justice to him, however, it must be said that he already seems to have accomplished a great deal for the sick of this city with his preparations.

Vawter Showed Leadership.
In moving to make Mr. Davey's election unanimous and showing the utmost cordiality and good will, W. I. Vawter, of Medford, the opposition candidate for the speakership, showed great political sagacity and real capacity for leadership, and in cutting the clerkship pie Mr. Davey promptly recognized Mr. Vawter's right to appoint some of the patronage from Southern Oregon. It is that kind of men that build up and harmonize the Republican party. In the Republican caucus Mr. Vawter thanked his followers and supporters and gave his opponent the most hearty and cordial endorsement as the choice of the Republicans.

That's the house the doctor built—The biggest house you see: Thank goodness he don't get our money. For we all drink Rocky Mountain Tea. For sale at Dr. Stone's store.

LARGE SUMS FOR OREGON

Over Two Million For Improvements at the Mouth of the Columbia River

A Portland special from Washington says: Senator Fulton, who has kept close on the trail of the house rivers and harbors committee, has assurance that a bill will probably be reported tomorrow that will contain the following items: For improvements at the mouth of the Columbia river, \$2,400,000, of which \$750,000 is to be in cash and the balance continuing for the \$500,000; for improvement of the Columbia river between Portland and the sea, \$300,000; Coquille river, \$160,000; for a coast dredge, \$100,000; for the Columbia river above Celilo, \$120,000; also adequate appropriations for a Coos Bay survey, Willamette river improvements and maintenance at Tillamook bay.

There is a menace to the river and harbor bill in the threat of Senator Hopkins, of Illinois, to talk it to death, unless provision is made for the deep waterway project from the lakes to the gulf. Friends of the bill believe Senator Hopkins is in earnest and are alarmed over his attitude.

BRYAN PROGRAM AT SALEM

The Bryan program at Salem, as now outlined, includes a free political address at the Grand Opera House. It is understood that Senator Milt Miller will introduce a joint resolution inviting the great commoner of the Democracy to address the legislature in joint convention assembled.

The students of Willamette University will try to have Mr. Bryan address the student body. Some of these details may be changed, and if so will be announced in The Capital Journal.

King of Jackson.

In a small way, and by no pretense of his own, Jefferson Hurd, of Medford, is considered the uncrowned political king of Jackson county. He alone struck out among the Republican leaders and made an uncompromising fight for the direct election of senators. He may almost be considered one of the board of directors of the new political regime in Oregon. When the conservatism of the old Republican machine prepared to sit down on and freeze every Statement No. 1 man out of the party Hurd was nerved and fought Jonathan Bourne's battle alone and single-handed in Jackson county. He was at the round-up and went home delighted at the success of the Bourne organization in both houses, knowing that his ideas for restoring popular government to the hands of the people had achieved a signal triumph. Mr. Hurd is a perfect dynamo of unexpended political energy, and, while he is a man who gets very little recognition for himself, because he is always on the fighting line of progressive political principles, he is a power in the land for his friends. That kind of men are valuable to the state and the party.

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Ducks for Him.

J. L. Taylor, the Gravel's harness maker, after visiting in the city, and purchasing a hunter's license, returned this morning to his home. He says it will be ducks for him when he gets out on the ice ponds.

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"I write to thank you and also praise you for the good your medicine has done me. Oh, I don't find words to express my thanks to you all for such a wonderful and speedy cure. I felt relieved after using your sample, so I sent right on to a druggist and bought a 50c box which I believe has cured me entirely. I feel more myself now than I have felt in over a year, for I have been bothered about that long with the piles. I have told all my friends about this wonderful discovery and will recommend it whenever I can. You can use my name anywhere you choose. Respectfully, Mrs. Chas. L. Coleman, Tullahoma, Tenn."

There is surely no good reason why any sufferer from piles should continue in agony. If you are tortured with this disease, we will send to your address in a plain sealed wrapper a sufficient quantity of the Pyramid Pile Cure to show what relief it brings. Many have been practically cured by this amount of the remedy alone. The sample package which we will send to you contains the identical remedy sold in all drug stores at 50 cents per box. Write today and prove to your own satisfaction that you can be cured. Pyramid Drug Company, 77 Pyramid Building, Marshall, Mich.

Site for Feeble Minded.

The governor's message refers to the report of Expert Geo. W. Jones, superintendent of the blind school, to whom was delegated the duty of making a report on the proposed institution for the feeble-minded. That report is still in the hands of the state printer, but it is learned that the State Board of Building Commissioners have recommended the purchase of one of two places in the vicinity of Salem—the property grouped around the Lon Wain farm, and the property grouped around the Coleman farm, both costing about the same. The Wain property was reported by the Waters Bros., of this city, and is probably the one that will be taken. It is understood the board was enabled to reach a decision by a suggested opinion of the attorney-general that property in and near the city had better be taken to avoid litigation, and hence the board did not go out farther where lands with more timber on them could have been had.

Cured of Lung Trouble.

"It is now eleven years since I had a narrow escape from consumption," writes C. O. Floyd, a leading business man of Kershaw, S. C. "I had run down in weight to 135 pounds, and coughing was constant both by day and by night. Finally I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and continued this for about six months, when my cough and lung trouble were entirely gone and I was restored to my normal weight, 170 pounds." Thousands of persons healed every year. Guaranteed at J. C. Perry's drug store; 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Ice Stops Woolen Mill.

Owing to the ice collecting in the mill race and clogging the mill wheel the woolen mill was compelled to suspend business today. It is thought that by tomorrow the weather will be moderated and the machinery adjusted so that work will be resumed.

Wise Counsel from the South.

"I want to give some valuable advice to those who suffer with lame back and kidney trouble," says J. R. Blankenship, of Beck, Tenn. "I have proved to an absolute certainty that Electric Bitters will positively cure this distressing condition. The first bottle gave me great relief and after taking a few more bottles, I was completely cured; so completely that it becomes a pleasure to recommend this great remedy." Sold under guarantee at J. C. Perry's drug store. Price 50c.

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HOUSE ORGANIZED MONDAY

Speaker Davey Delivers Eloquent Address

Campbell of Clackamas Gets Control of the Pie Counter Committee.

Immediately upon reconvention the house proceeded with the first order of business, the effecting of permanent organization.

W. I. Vawter, of Douglas and Jackson county, placed in nomination Frank Davey, of Marion, the choice of the Republican caucus, and Herman Rothschild, of Union, the only Democratic member of the house, after a few laudatory remarks, facetiously delivered nominated himself as the Democratic candidate for the high office. When the ballot was taken Mr. Davey was elected practically unanimously. Mr. Davey and Mr. Rothschild exchanged complimentary votes.

Speaker Jones, pro tem, appointed Representatives Campbell, of Clackamas county; Jackson, of Douglas and Simmons, of Marion, a committee to escort Mr. Davey to the chair, and, upon relieving Mr. Jones, Mr. Davey said:

"Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly of the state of Oregon: I need hardly express to you the feeling of appreciation for this honor, which now overcomes me, second only in extent to the feeling of responsibility which comes with the distinguished honor.

It shall be my earnest aim and effort during the forty days now before us to deserve the confidence and esteem which you have placed in me today. It will be my aim to voice your will, your sentiment—I am but this house personified in this chair. I am the creature of your action. It shall be my purpose, then, to assist in the movements of this house that its business shall proceed without friction, and with as great an economy of time as it is permissible for us to exercise.

I believe that in this house there is the utmost harmony of feeling; the strenuous campaign of the past few weeks or months has passed; it has left no dark spots behind; it has left no feelings engendered, but of the kindest character; in fact, a great Republican body like this, sent here by the people of the state of Oregon, has no time for engendering any personal feeling or animosity, growing out of disappointment.

"We are here to represent a great and growing state; we are here to represent an intelligent people; we are here to represent a class of people calling for a class of legislation along various lines that will meet their requirements, and that will add

to the future prosperity of the state. It is to this duty that we must apply ourselves; it is to the carrying out of this duty that I ask your help, and I believe that every man is here, like myself, actuated by the purest motives, for such legislation as will keep the wheels of progress moving and place our state high among the galaxy of the high states of the Union.

"The greatest hope and ambition I have is that when this gavel falls—at the midnight hour, if you will—of the last night of our session, that we can say of ourselves, and the people will certainly say with us, 'well done.'"

The election of desk clerks and other subordinate officers of the house followed immediately on the election of speaker, resulting in the election of the choice of the caucus throughout, without a hitch or palaver.

Upon motion, which was adopted, Speaker Davey was delegated to appoint the pages to serve during the session, and, after a few minutes' deliberation, he named J. Bones, of Sheridan; Kersey C. Eldridge, of Independence, and Fred Meyer, of Salem.

Representative Rodgers, of Marion county, was appointed a committee of one to wait upon the chief justice of the supreme court, and to escort him to the hall to administer the oath of office to the speaker and other officers, and Associate Justice Moore, in the absence of Chief Justice Bean, officiated in that capacity. He also administered the oath to the members of the house.

Speaker Davey then announced that he would appoint a committee composed of one member from each district to select and name the clerks and stenographers for the house and house committee, and he named for this committee Representatives Reynolds, of Marion; F. M. Brown, of Linn; Alvin H. Eaton, Lane; C. S. Jackson, Douglas; W. C. Chase, Coos; Ed. Ruckliff, Coos and Curry; L. L. Jewell, Josephine; Julian W. Perkins, Jackson; William I. Vawter, Douglas and Jackson; V. A. Carter, Benton; B. H. McCallon, Polk; B. F. Jones, Polk and Lincoln; F. A. Crawford, Yamhill; A. G. Beals, Tillamook and Yamhill; B. F. Purdy, Washington; C. G. Hinstley, Clackamas; J. U. Campbell, Clackamas and Multnomah; L. H. Adams, Multnomah; John C. McCue, Clatsop; Elmer T. Connell, Columbia; H. P. Beiknap, Crook, Grant, Klamath and Lake; W. M. Slusher, Morrow and Umatilla; C. A. Barrett, Umatilla; J. H. Dobbis, Union and Willamette; Herman Rothschild, Union; Gilbert L. King, Harney and Malheur; B. F. Pike, Gilliam, Sherman and Wheeler; Philip W. Knowles, Wasco.

The first order of business after organization was the introduction of motions, resolutions, memorials, etc., and, in accordance with a rule promulgated by Speaker Davey, a number of motions and resolutions were sent up to the desk.

House resolution No. 1, by Campbell, of Clackamas and Multnomah, provided for the appointment of a committee of five to receive and report upon all resolutions presented before the house, was read and adopted unanimously.

A message was received from the senate reporting that body organized