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## BOWERMAN PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND McARTHUR SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

### Machine Caucuses in Both Houses and Captures Complete Control of the Legislature—Statement Men Are All Put on the Back Seats and Peoples' Measures Are Imperilled All Along the Line

#### HEADACHE POWDERS DEADLY

(United Press and Wire.)  
Seattle, Wash., Jan. 11.—The death last night of Amanda Fuzzell, who immediately after taking a headache powder, given her by James H. Young, fell to the floor and died in

convulsions, is shrouded in the deepest mystery.  
Mrs. Anna Young, had died in the same mysterious manner as Miss Fuzzell.  
Last night's tragedy was enacted at the same place as the Tuesday tragedy. Young was arrested again, and will be held pending a full investigation of the affair by the police and coroner.  
Young stated at police headquarters that he had heard the woman complain of headache, and that he immediately offered her a tablet that he purchased several weeks ago, he avers, at a drug store.

#### PLOTTING OVERTHROW OF PLEDGES MADE

Fulton Followers Very Active and May Spring a Coup at the Last Moment, Although Not Showing Their Hand in Organization.

With the eyes of a nation focussed upon it, with the voters of this state, in particular, awaiting the outcome with keen interest, the Oregon legislature convened today for a 40-day session with the prospect of being the scene of the most extraordinary senatorial contest ever held in any legislative hall in the country.  
Nowhere has a more unique situation growing out of a fight for a seat in the United States senate ever developed. This is true because of the fact that both branches of the Oregon legislature, which is overwhelmingly Republican, are facing the proposition of giving the senatorial plum to a Democrat, George E. Chamberlain, now governor of the state and the people's choice for the high position. Otherwise they must repudiate the pledge made to the voters and elect a Republican.

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As a last resort Senator Fulton is said to have appealed strongly to President-elect Taft and Frank Hitchcock, chairman of the Republican National committee, for assistance, pointing out to them that it would be against the very principles of the Republican party to participate in the election of a Democrat to the senate. It is evident that Taft did not give Fulton any encouragement.

#### THE MACHINE SLATE WENT THROUGH WHOLE

Minor Positions in Both Houses Were Awarded to Anti-Statement Nominees—Libby and Selling Do Not Participate.

Both houses organized today, according to program, all the places having been agreed upon by a caucus of McArthur and Bowerman followers Sunday night, in advance of the regular Republican caucuses, and in the senate Selling was conspicuous by his absence and in the house Libby refused to participate. Participation by anyone but those on the inside was absolutely useless, as it was given away at the house caucus that a slate was made at McArthur's rooms late Sunday night. The machine program is understood to extend to all the principal clerkships and experts in both houses.  
**House Temporary Organization.**  
Called to order at 10 a. m. by ex-Clerk Hill.  
McCue, of Clatsop, temporary speaker.  
W. Lair Hill temporary clerk.  
Committee on credentials: Jones, of Lincoln-Polk; Orton, Jones, of Clackamas, Bonebrake, Brook.  
Committee on order of business: Eaton, Clement, Reynolds, Barrott, Burchard.  
House moved to go into caucus at 11 a. m.

Ballot on chief clerk: Drager 30, Winslow 19.  
Reading clerk: Holman 14, Trill 8, Withycomb 14, Stringer 11. Second ballot: Holman 18, Withycomb 30. On motion two highest were voted on.  
On motion of McArthur Holman was to be given a position as clerk.  
Calendar clerk: Ryan 7, Latour-ette 43.  
Sergeant at arms: Freeman 8, Hodges 5, Smith 5, Eby 38.  
Door keeper: Singer 13, Lucky 33, Ziegler 1, Matthews 3.  
Mailing clerk: McAdams 45, Remington 5.  
These nominations were ordered presented to the house by Chairman Campbell.  
**Senate Organized.**  
Senate met at 10 a. m. Johnson, of Benton, temporary president, W. H. Barry, of Portland, clerk.  
Committee on credentials: Hunt, Miller, Smith, of Umatilla.  
Adjourned to 2 p. m.  
**Senate Caucus.**  
Senate made caucus nominations: Jay Bowerman, of Gilliam, president; Wm. H. Barry, of Multnomah, chief clerk; assistant, John P. Hunt, of Marion; calendar clerk, Roy Ritter, of Umatilla; mailing clerk, Ellen Warford, of Linn; reading clerk, Frank Motter, of Portland; door keeper, George Waggoner, of Benton; sergeant at arms, Harrison Dufur, of Hood River.  
**McArthur With People.**  
Representative Barrett, of Umatilla, a Statement man, is reported to have a letter from Speaker McArthur saying he will not use his high office to influence the election of a senator, as he considers that matter settled by the people.

### COST CUTS NO FIGURE

#### During Our Alteration Sale

It is a matter of disposing of the goods, as we don't want them to be destroyed by lime, sand, mortar and dust later on. Follow the crowds. You will find them all at the Chicago Store . . . . .

This Is How We Sell the Goods Now

|   |        |
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| 6 1/2 and 7c pretty, light colored Percales, yard       | 3 1/2c |
| 9c Bleached Muslin, 36 in. wide, yard, now              | 5c     |
| 85c latest Silks, in the newest shades, yard            | 49c    |
| 50c Wool Dress Goods, yard                              | 25c    |
| 59c Wool Dress Goods, yard                              | 49c    |
| 50c full size Bleached Sheets for double beds           | 29c    |
| Women's \$8.00 Long Coats                               | \$2.75 |
| Ladies' Suits, now from \$4.95 up; worth \$12 and \$15. |        |
| Pure Half Price.  |        |

Come and See . . . . .

And when you do come you will see this sale altogether different from any sale you have seen before in Salem. It is not a matter of cost with us now; it is a question of getting rid of the goods, as later on the walls have to be torn out, and the goods will be in our way. We prefer disposing of them at a loss now rather than carting them to some warehouse and run a great risk.

## CHICAGO STORE

PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE

In either event an interesting chapter will be written in political history.  
Present indications are that every one of the 52 legislators elected on "Statement No. 1," which provides for the election of United States senators by the vote of the people, will stand by their pledge and send Chamberlain to the upper house of congress, although the pill will be a bitter one to swallow.  
From the time Gov. Chamberlain defeated Judge H. M. Calk, his Republican opponent, at the last general election in June until the present day the contest has been replete with exciting features in a political war.  
First of all, Judge Calk defeated Senator Charles W. Fulton, whose term soon expires, in the primaries. The Fultonites then raised the cry that scores of Democrats registered as Republicans so that they could elect Calk, thinking the latter would be a weaker candidate against Chamberlain in the general election than Fulton.  
But the big surprise to the Republican leaders came when the counting of the ballots revealed the election of Governor Chamberlain, a Democrat, in a state which has always been considered safely in the Republican column. The governor had had no opposition in the Democratic primaries.  
Perhaps the greatest shock of all was occasioned by the discovery that 52 legislators pledged to vote for the people's choice for the United States senate had been elected.  
That meant, unless these lawmakers repudiated their pledges, that the Oregon legislature, which has 77 Republican and 13 Democratic members, must give the toga to a Democrat. There seems to be little doubt they will do it, as Chamber-

lain's adherents assert the pledged members would not dare to violate the promise they made to the voters and expect more favors at their hands.  
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Further national importance was attached to the Oregon contest when President Roosevelt, on the occasion of Gov. Chamberlain's recent visit to the capital, greeted him as "the next senator from Oregon." This incident disheartened the Republicans of this state to a great extent, but it is apparent here that they will be prepared to spring some sort of a surprise on their opponents when the time for voting arrives.  
One rumor in circulation today is that the "anti-statement No. 1 men" have a scheme by which they expect to have the election postponed. They have already circulated many petitions asking voters to sanction the repudiation of pledges. How many signatures have been secured is not known, but enough will be presented to the joint assembly, it is said, to raise a question as to their genuineness.  
The anti-statement men predict that this would result in a postponement of the final vote, thereby giving them more time in which to disorganize the "Statement No. 1" forces.  
Having apparently failed in all others, this is reported to be the last coup of the Fulton leaders.  
However, the progress of the combat will be watched with interest by people all over the country, as the result will establish a precedent of great importance.  
**Will Run Paper for Prophet.**  
Abernethy, B. C., Jan. 11.—John Peckard, a deep Bible student, will soon publish a newspaper, of which he will be editor-in-chief, and the daily features will be the foreshadowing of the big calamities which will occur in the next ten years, according to his prophetic powers.

**A Vandeville Stunt.**  
Buchanan moved that candidates for reading clerk appear before the house and be heard as to their qualifications. Carried. This caused smiles, as it was understood that the reading clerk was already chosen.  
On motion the candidates were each given ten minutes, and there appeared at the bar of the house Messrs. Trill, Holman, Withycomb and Stinger were heard ten minutes each.  
Adjourned to 2 p. m.  
**Republican House Caucus.**  
Met in room No. 3 at 11 a. m.  
Jones, of Douglas; Libby, of Marion, were absent. Farrell was excused.  
Eaton, McKinney and Jaeger were sent out to find Jones and Libby. Committee reported Jones not found. Libby refused to attend.  
Campbell, of Clackamas, made chairman and Mahone secretary.  
McKinney, of Baker, nominated McArthur. He roared the "fanatical zeal of Oregon reformers," and "non-partisanship." Several seconded.  
Congers, of Columbia, who cast the deciding vote for J. W. Nesmith, a Douglas county Democrat, asked to second the nomination of his grandson, C. N. McArthur.  
Jones, of Polk, nominated Hal D. Patton, of Marion. Jaeger seconded.  
**Patton Makes Speech.**  
Briefly reviewing the contest, Mr. Patton withdrew, and moved to make McArthur's nomination unanimous. Carried with cheers. McArthur thanked the caucus.

**Boy of Ten Robbed Bank.**  
(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Joplin, Mo., Jan. 11.—Charged with looting the Noel State Bank of Noel, McDonald county, 40 miles south of here, Oliver P. Billings, aged 10, was arrested here Sunday by Sheriff Tom Carnell, after a five week's chase.  
The boy entered the bank through a rear window while Cashier Kissler was at his noonday meal and looted the cash drawer of its entire contents, \$92. Out of proportion to his years, the boy, in his confession bragged of taking the money.  
The boy stated he was given a nickel hire by a man to execute the burglary, but this imputation is refuted by Sheriff Carnell.  
It is the unusual person who is a great friend to others as he thinks others should be to him.