

The Daily Capital Journal

VOL. XIX.

DAILY CAPITAL JOURNAL, SALEM, OREGON, TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1909.

NO. 16.

THE PEOPLE SHALL RULE

STATEMENT NO. ONE TRIUMPHS AND PEOPLE'S CHOICE WINS

Governor Chamberlain Elected United States Senator on the First Ballot at Noon Today—Opposition to the Popular Choice Disappears and the Little Crosses on the White Ballot Prove More Powerful Than Federal Influences—Hon. Frank W. Benson Will Be Governor and Secretary of State Under Constitution

OREGON'S GOVERNOR IS HER SENATOR

The vote on United States senator in the separate houses was as follows:

In the House.
Chamberlain 34
Coke 14
Fulton 12

In the Senate.
Chamberlain 19
Fulton 7
Coke 3
Bean 1

Necessary to elect 46. Chamberlain's majority on joint ballot seven. Hence Chamberlain will be senator.

Antis Failed to Pull Together.

The last effort of the anti-State-ment Republicans Monday night to agree on a plan to defeat Chamberlain for United States senator proved a failure, and they entered upon the hopeless task today of trying to elect a Republican with seven votes shy of the required number. Ormsby McHarg, Clyde Fulton, brother of Senator Fulton, and National Committeeman Williams were in conference until 2 o'clock this morning devising and planning to defeat the election of the People's Choice. They confessed final defeat, and Williams conceded Chamberlain's election at the hands of a Republican legislature. It is understood an effort will be made to attack Chamberlain's credentials in the United States senate.

on the grounds of constitutionality. For hours before the ballot taken at noon, Governor Chamberlain was in receipt of telegrams of congratulation, and his office thronged with callers. He declined to make any promise to appoint a Republican secretary of state, as that office will be held by the present incumbent, Frank Benson, who will be governor when Chamberlain takes his seat in the senate, which he will not do until December of this year.

To the music of a pouring rain that fell all night and all day in true Webfoot style, at noon today the Hon. Geo. Chamberlain was chosen United States senator for Oregon for the next six years, by the votes of the men who had publicly pledged themselves to respect the People's Choice. The state house was crowded to its utmost capacity, although perfect order and good nature prevailed. Hon. Hal D. Patton, who has been ill for two days, was in his seat smiling and happy as a statement champion.

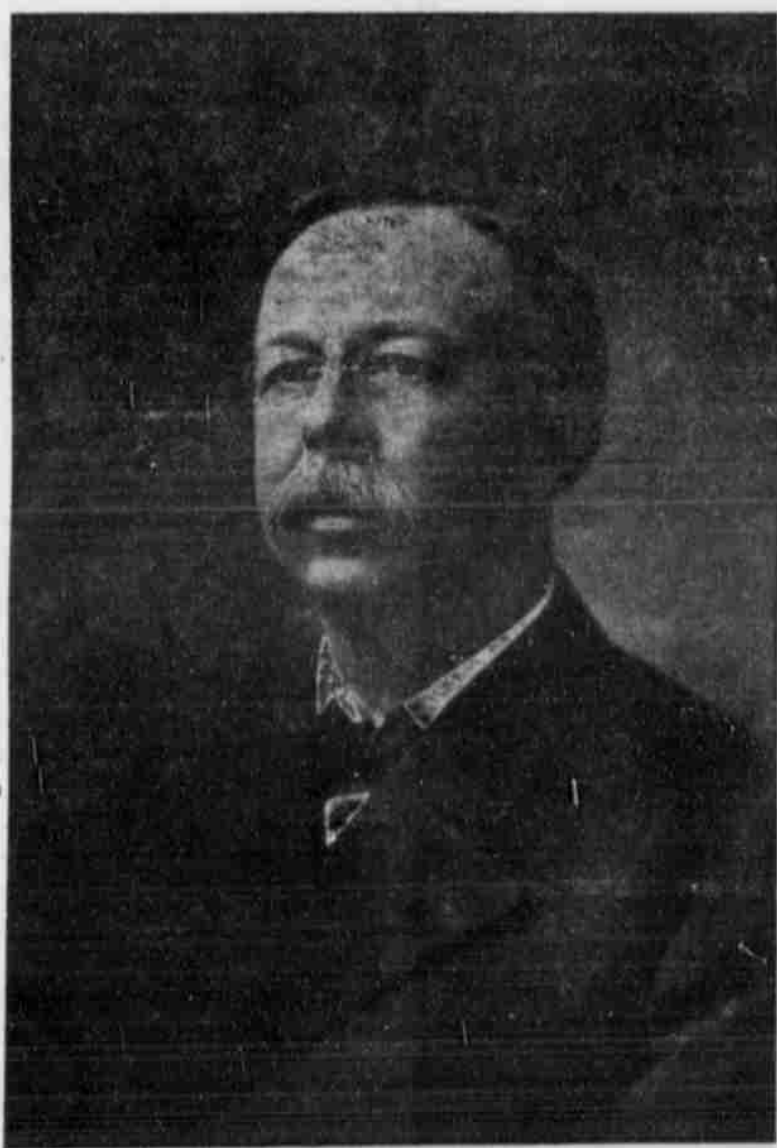
The people cheered, and each vote the applause was deafening as the balloting proceeded. The statement vote was about as published in The Capital Journal Monday, the roll of honor being as follows:

IN THE SENATE.

Miller, M. A., Lebanon, D.
Bingham, I. H., Eugene, R.
Abraham, Albert, Roseburg, R.
Mullit, L. L., Ashland, D.
Norton, H. D., Grants Pass, Ind.
Johnson, A. J., Corvallis, R.
Caldwell, F. H., Newberg, D.
Hedges, Joseph, E., Oregon City, D.
Albee, H. R., Portland, R.
Kay, T. B., Salem, R.
Kellaher, Dan, Portland, R.
Nottingham, C. W., Portland, R.
Selling, Ben, Portland, R.
Baily, A. A., Portland, R.
Schofield, W. T., Astoria, R.
Sinnott, N. J., The Dalles, R.
Smith, C. J., Pendleton, D.
Oliver Turner, La Grande, D.
Barrett, W. N., Hillsboro, R.

IN THE HOUSE.

Hattenburg, O. L., Silverton, R.
Libby, A. C., Jefferson, R.
Patton, Hal, D., Salem, R.
Brandon, Thomas R., Halsey, D.
Muncy, I. N., Gold Beach, R.
Munkers, I. A., Albany, D.
Philpott, J. M., Harrisburg, D.
Eaton, Allen H., Eugene, R.



George E. Chamberlain, United States Senator From Oregon.

Jones, George, Roseburg, R.
Bedillion, R. E. L., Bandon, D.
Miller, H. D., Medford, D.
Purdine, M., Medford, D.
Jones, Benjamin F., Independence, Ind.
Corrigan, M. F., McMinnville, Ind.
Campbell, James U., Oregon City, R.
Dimick, W. A., Oregon City, R.
Jones, Linn E., Oregon City, R.
Abbott, Jas. D., Portland, R.
Altman, B. C., Gresham, R.
Bradey, Fred J., Portland, R.
Bryant, J. C., Portland, R.
Clemens, W. J., Portland, R.
Couch, C. K., St. Johns, R.
Davis, L. M., Portland, R.
Jaeger, E. J., Portland, R.
Mahone, L. D., Portland, R.
McDonald, Chas. J., Portland, R.
Orton, A. W., Portland, R.
Barrett, C. A., Athena, R.
Rusk, John P., Joseph, R.
Richardson, Stephen F., La Grande, R.
Jackson, Wm. F., Moro, D. & Ind.
Mariner, William J., Blalock, Ind.
Dedds, H. C., Dufur, R.

The following are the members of Hughes, McHoney, Mann, McKinney, Reynolds, Speaker McArthur, 14.
legate, Beals, Bonebrake, Buchanan, Carter, Farrell, Greer, Hines.

(Continued on page 8.)

CALIFORNIA DEFIES THE PRESIDENT

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 19.—Although some of the anti-Japanese agitators in the legislature are still blustering today, vowing to let no "big stick" stop them in their efforts to frame laws hostile to the little brown men, it is generally believed that President Roosevelt's warning telegram, sent to Governor Gillett yesterday has had the same chilling effect on the belligerency of California lawmakers that a similar message had two years ago.

Unless assemblymen Grove L. Johnson and A. M. Drew and Senator J. B. Sanford can muster more allies than they seem to have their adroitly worded bills against "aliens" will die of federal strangulation.

Nevertheless, although the handwriting on the wall spells the death of all anti-Japanese legislation there will be some merry talking in the capitol before these bills are finally disposed of. Besides some good parliamentarians and able fighters on the floor of each house, the anti-Japanese measures have hearty supporters in the union labor element in the legislature. The labor representatives say that they owe nothing to the present administration and they announce their purpose to fight every obstacle which Roosevelt may place before these measures.

eff may place before these measures.

"I am going to stand by Johnson to the last," said Assemblyman Jas. Hopkins, union labor representative from San Francisco. "And I feel confident the majority of the San Francisco delegation will do the same. I was elected by union labor and I am going to fight against the Japanese for the union labor party."

"While I was not elected on the union labor ticket," said Assemblyman W. R. Odom, of Kings county, "I have always been a union labor man and will vote for these anti-Japanese bills."

The vigorous request wired from the White House, served in no way to pacify Grove L. Johnson today. He was just as defiant as on the first day of his anti-Japanese fight. Johnson is no quitter and he enjoys a tilt, indifferent whether he is breaking lances with his colleagues or with the President of the United States or even with the Mikado.

"I shall have action on my bill delayed until after the President's letter reaches the governor. In the meantime I will attempt to ascertain what the feeling of the people throughout the state is in regard to

(Continued on page 8.)

MANTLE FALLS ON A SPLENDID MAN



F. W. Benson, Who Will Succeed Chamberlain as Governor.

The new governor, F. W. Benson was born in Santa Clara, California,

March 26, 1858. He was educated in the public schools, and later at the old Portland Academy, coming to Oregon with his family and residing here four years in the sixties. His education was finished in the University of the Pacific, at San Jose, Cal. After finishing what was then, in the West, considered a collegiate education, at the age of 22 years, he removed to Roseburg, where he was married, and has resided ever since. He first taught school, and then served two terms as county superintendent of schools. He read law outside of school duties, and was admitted to the bar. He was then elected county clerk and served two terms, after which he entered actively upon the practice of law. In 1905 he was nominated under the Direct Primary for secretary of state, in a spirited contest. He was elected and took the office of secretary of state in January, 1907.