

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION HAS BEEN ORDERED

SUBMITTED TO A VOTE OF THE PEOPLE AT THE NEXT REGULAR ELECTION IN NOVEMBER.

The question of submitting to the people a bill to provide a constitutional convention was threshed out in the house. Mr. Buchanan argued that the old document was very inconsistent, and needed repair in many ways. Speaker McArthur made a vigorous speech for the bill. He did not admit for a moment that the legislative blacksmith at Oregon City was to be the sole authority for tinkering with the constitution. Orton made a strong speech against the bill. He admitted that the constitution needed frequent changes, but said a lot of politicians wanted to frame up a lot of very bad propositions. The present system enabled the people to get what they wanted, and get it the way they wanted it, and when they wanted it. McKinney made a strong plea for an up-to-date constitution. He said emphatically the people are the power in this state, and those who are not prepared to admit that will have their scalps taken from them. The same people who made our present constitution and all its amendments would make the new constitution. McCue showed that the present constitution provided that if a new constitution was to be adopted, this very bill itself must be submitted to the people—"the dear people of the state that Mr. Orton was so anxious about."

Mr. Calkins thought the bill good and it was necessary to have constitutional convention at least once in fifty years in most well-ordered commonwealths. The people, as a whole, should be represented in the revision

of the organic law of the state, and not just a few select persons or some committees.

Mr. Dimick showed that the constitution to be prepared would be submitted at a special election, and the delegates were to be chosen at a special election. Why hold two special elections? Why have sixty men sit for forty days at \$5 a day each? Why go to all this expense, when the amendments needed could be made for so much less?

Mr. Bonebrake said this bill was only to bring the whole matter before the people, and if they did not want the expense of a new constitution they could vote it down. He was opposed to the motion to amend, so as to vote on it at the regular election. It was wrong to mix up the consideration of a constitution with election of political officers, and offer a chance to trade it off on minor matters. Mr. Buchanan closed the debate. He believed in the people's rule. "The people do rule, gentlemen, but let us have no gag-rule." (Applause). If there were any bad features in the new constitution the people could reject them. He was willing to trust the constitution to the people. He was willing to trust the people, and believed if the people adopted this bill they would be making a great step of progress.

Those voting no were Abbott, Barrett, Brandon, Bryant, Couch, Dimick, Hattberg, Jones of Douglas, Jones of Clackamas, Libby, McDonald, Miller, Munkers, Orton, Patton, Philpot, Rusk, 17; ayes 40.

THIS LITTLE JAP IS NOT A WELCHER

[United Press Leased Wire.] Berkeley, Cal., Feb. 5.—President Wheeler, of the University of California, is in receipt of a letter today from M. Kaneko, a Japanese student, who is alleged to have been attacked by Berkeley students on the campus last week. Kaneko pleads that no notice be taken of the incident in a letter that shows his grasp of English equal to the famous Hashimura Togo's.

The letter reads:
"Hearing of your being in some

zealous investigation on the assailers. I wish to write to you that my profound thanks are due to you. But I hope you will quickly give up such useless attempt, because I am sure that your students are not in charge of. Wishing to add that I want not to exaggerate such small trouble, nor to lead it into some international question, and especially desiring that the Californians are not so sensitive about Japanese problems.

"Yours very truly,
"M. KANEKO."

THE OLD TURFMAN WINS IN RACE WITH DEATH

[United Press Leased Wire.] Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 5.—Rallying today from the relapse of yesterday, which it was feared would end his life, E. J. (Lucky) Baldwin, the noted old turfman, declared that he would be out of bed within a few days, and see what he could do toward punching a few holes in the anti-racing bill passed by the legislature yesterday.

"I am not in the least discouraged," declared Baldwin today, "and if they have left us the smallest loophole, the new law will never go into effect."

"Mark my words, there will be racing again at Santa Anita before we give up this fight."

"I have spent millions of dollars breeding fine horses to be run on the Santa Anita track, which is one of the finest in the world. This has been the pride of my life, the crowning achievement of my career, and now a coterie of men who don't understand the conditions, and have no money invested, are clamoring for the extinction of the greatest sport under the sun. It is an outrage."

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THE MARKETS

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 5.—Wheat, No. 1 California club, per cental, \$1.72 1/2 @ 1.75; California white milling, \$1.75 @ 1.80; northern bluestem, \$1.80 @ 1.85; off grades of wheat, \$1.55 @ 1.60; Reds, \$1.67 1/2 @ 1.70.

Barley—Feed barley, \$1.42 1/2 @ 1.45; common to fair, \$1.35 @ 1.40; brewing at San Francisco nominal at \$1.45 @ 1.55; Chevalier, \$1.50 @ 1.60 according to quality.

Eggs—Per dozen, California fresh, including vases, extras, 43c; firsts, 41 1/2c; seconds, 39c; thirds, 38c; pullets, selected, 39c.

Butter—Per pound, California fresh, extras, 34 1/2c; firsts, 32 1/2c; seconds, 29c; storage, California extras, 31c; ladies, extras, 28 1/2c.

New cheese—per pound, California flats, fancy, 13 1/2c; firsts, 12 1/2c; seconds, 11 1/2c; California Young America, fancy, 16 1/2c; firsts, 16c; Eastern New York Cheddars, fancy, 15c; Oregon flats, fancy, 14c; do. Young America, 16c; Oregon flats, fancy, 14c; do. Young America, 15c.

Potatoes—Per cental, River whites \$1.55 @ 1.60; Longoe Burbanks, \$2; do. Salinas, \$1.75 @ 1.85; sweet potatoes, per crate, \$1.75 @ 1.85; do per sack, \$1.50 @ 1.60.

Onions—Per sack, Oregon, \$2.35; California, \$2.

Oranges—Per box, Navels standard \$1.25 @ 2.25; fancy, \$2 @ 2.20; Tangarines, half oranges, boxes, 50c @ \$1.50; Mandarines, per box, \$1 @ \$1.25.

PORTLAND MARKET.

Wheat—Track Prices.

Club 92c
Bluestem \$1.05
Turkey Red 95c
Red Russian 90c
Valley 95c

Flour.

Patents \$5.25
Straights \$4.20
Exports \$3.90
Valley \$5.00
Graham, 1 1/2 sack \$4.40
Wheat, whole \$4.65
Rye \$5.50

Barley.

Feed \$26.50
Rolled \$29.00 @ 29.50
Brewing \$27.50

Oats.

No. 1 white \$33.00
Gray \$32.00

Hay.

Willamette val. fancy timothy \$16.00
Willamette val. ordinary \$13.00
Mixed \$18.00
Eastern Oregon, fancy \$20.00
Alfalfa \$15.00
Clover \$13.50

Millstuffs.

Bran \$26.50
Middlings \$32.00
Shorts, country \$31.00
Shorts, city \$30.00
Chop \$22.00

Cheese.

F. C. Twins 15 1/2 @ 16c
F. C. Triplets 15 1/2 @ 16c
Young America 17c
Cream brick 18 @ 20c
Swiss, block 18 @ 20c
Limburger 18 @ 20c

Dressed Meats.

Hogs, fancy 7 1/2 @ 8c
Hogs, ordinary 6 @ 7c
Hogs, large 5c
Veal, extra 9 @ 10c
Veal, ordinary 7 @ 8c
Veal, heavy 6c
Mutton, fancy 6 @ 7c
Cottage roll 11c
Picnic 10c
Breakfast 15 @ 21 1/2c
Regular short clears, smoked 13c
Ditto, unsmoked 12c
Clear backs, unsmoked 12c
Clear backs, smoked 13c
Shoulders 11c

Poultry.

Chickens, mixed 12 1/2 @ 13c
Hens, fancy 13 @ 14c
Roosters, old 10c
Broilers and fryers 16 @ 17c
Dressed poultry, 1 cent pound higher.
Ducks 15 @ 16c
Geese, live 10 @ 11c
Turkeys 17 @ 18c
Dressed 20 @ 23c

Butter.

Fancy 35 @ 37c
Choice 30c
Store 18 @ 20c

Eggs.

Extras 40 @ 42c
Eastern 30 @ 35c

Potatoes.

Buying prices, per cwt. 80c @ \$1.25
Sweets, per cwt. \$2.25

Fresh Fruits.

Oranges \$2 @ 3
Tangerines, box \$1.75
Lemons \$3.00 @ 5.00
Grapes, crate \$6 @ 7
Pears, box 75c @ \$1.00
Cranberries, barrel \$14.00 @ 15.00
Bananas, pound 5 @ 5 1/2
Onions, per cwt. \$1.25 @ 1.50
Garlic 12 @ 15c

Retail Market.

Flour, per sack \$1.25
Eastern Oregon \$1.50
Bran, per sack 95c
Shorts, per sack \$1.35 @ 1.50
Wheat, per bu \$1.65
Oats, per bushel 50 @ 55
Cheat, per ton \$15.00 @ 16.00
Clover, per ton \$15.00

Local Wholesale Market.

Wheat, per bushel 90c
Oats, per bushel 45c
Flour, hard wheat \$5.00
Flour, valley \$4.25
Mill feed, shorts \$32
Mill feed, bran \$30
Hops, 1908 crop 5 @ 7c
Hops, 1907 crop 2 @ 3 1/2c
Chittim bark 3 @ 5c
Wool, coarse 12c
Wool, medium 15c
Mohair 20c
Hay, cheat \$13.00
Hay, clover \$12.00
Potatoes, bushel 40 @ 45c
Apples, bushel 50c @ \$1.00
Onions, per cwt. 85 @ 90c
Prunes, per pound 1 1/2 @ 4 1/2c
Cranberries, Howe's variety, bbl \$13.00

Butter and Eggs.

Eggs 35c
Butter, creamery 37c
Butter-fat 37c
Cheese, twins 15c

Worn Out.

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SENATE FOR LOCKS AND CANAL BILL

AMENDS JONES BILL TO EXTEND TIME FOR THE STATE TO AID IN SECURING FEDERAL OWNERSHIP.

The senate ways and means committee last night decided to report an amendment to the Jones free locks and canal bill. This will extend the time for payment by the state of its share of the cost of purchasing or constructing new locks and canal for four years, instead of two years, as provided in the Jones bill, as it passed the house.

The senate ways and means committee were a unit for extension of this bill, and it will pass the senate without opposition. The senate amendment provides that the money already raised for this purpose shall be available for other purposes, but authorizes immediate action by the state, when congress passes the bill.

JAPAN WILL CLEAN HER TREATY SLATE

[United Press Leased Wire.] Tokio, Feb. 5.—Several Japanese newspapers today, believed indicative of governmental and official feeling, are rejoicing at the prospect that next year will witness the termination of all commercial treaties between Japan and other nations. They declare that the empire will welcome the time when the present pacts are abrogated, and the nation be enabled to negotiate treaties that shall not be hampered by any unequal engagements.

It is intimated that the anti-alien land owning laws of Japan will be abolished to pave the way for better accord with the United States.

Quoting a government official, a local paper says:
"Altogether," said a member of the government today, "Japan's policy is one of waiting, but, nevertheless, it is constructive, inspired by need of developing its resources for definite progress. Treaty revision on the basis of stricter reciprocity in conjunction with the consolidation of peace is likely to mark the new struggle for international development in the Far East."

HOLY ROLLER'S WIFE TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

[United Press Leased Wire.] Bellingham, Wash., Feb. 5.—Physicians attending Mrs. John Willis, who was taken from her husband, who is said to be a Holy Roller, after he denied her medical attendance, declared today that this action probably saved her life.

Mrs. Willis was desperately ill when the attention of the Bellingham Associated Charities and the health department was called to her condition. Physicians tried to enter the Willis home, but each time Wil-

lis, who is six feet in height, told them they were not wanted. He would not accept any medicine for his wife, and would not admit a nurse. Finally the health department appealed to the police, and last night an ambulance loaded with police stopped in front of the home, brushed Willis to one side when he attempted to interfere, and carried Mrs. Willis to the hospital.

LIBERTY BELL MAY COME TO THE COURT

[United Press Leased Wire.] Philadelphia, Feb. 5.—The finance committee of the city council today is considering the project of sending the famous Liberty Bell to the Pacific coast as Philadelphia's exhibit in the coming Alaskan-Yukon Pacific exposition at Seattle. There is every prospect that the bell will make the journey, as the mayor forwarded the request to the city council with his favorable recommendation.

The fact that the matter has been referred to the finance committee is taken to indicate that the question of the cost of transportation is the only one that stands in the way of the council's approval. The bell will have to be carefully guarded during the trip, and it is probable that many side trips on the journey to the coast will be taken, in order to allow various cities an opportunity to view the relic.

The bell will be sent to San Francisco and also the Portland Rose Festival, if the present plans are carried out.

Dr. Witt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are the best pills made for backache, weak back, urinary disorders, etc. Sold by all druggists.

Brownsville is getting to be a perennial pest.

JAP WANTS TO BE MADE A CITIZEN

[United Press Leased Wire.] Norfolk, Va., Feb. 5.—The federal government is confronted with a new phase of the Japanese question today, as the result of Namayo Besso, a steward and native of the kingdom of the Mikado, having filed suit to compel the United States to admit him to citizenship.

Besso bases his suit upon a special act of congress permitting aliens to become citizens after five years' service in the United States navy.

The government is resisting under the general law which limits citizenship to free, white aliens, and natives of Africa and those of African descent. The case is set for a hearing in the United States court February 10.

Assistant District Attorney Robert H. Talley has charge of the government side of the case.

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The Fender Saved Him—

Had it not been for the timely operation of the fender on the Yex Park car by Motorman Harry Watson this afternoon, Martin Blood, a Salem resident, would have been killed or at least seriously injured by being run down by the car. Blood in the attempt to cross the street at the intersection of State and Liberty, failed to notice the car coming from the east, and walked directly in front of it. Motorman Watson showed great presence of mind and efficiency in bringing the car to a standstill and lowering the fender, catching Blood and carrying him about five feet unharmed, except for a few abrasions about the body and spraining his wrist. The injured man was taken to Drs. Robertson & Morse, who attended to his injuries.

Washington's Plague Spots

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