

REPUBLICAN LEADERS THE LEGISLATURE DECIDE TO CAUCUS AS A MEANS FOR THE DISCUSSION OF THE IMPORTANT MEASURES

MASSONS INSTALL NEW OFFICIALS

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND The Year Just Closed WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN

Governor Keeps a Watch on Bills for Appropriations.

Tax Levy May Have to Be More Than Forty-Two Cents.

Special Dispatch to The Call. ALL HEADQUARTERS, SACRAMENTO, Jan. 16.—The administration leaders have decided to apply the rule of the caucus to all the more important bills coming before the present Legislature.

Moreover, in caucus the wishes of Governor Pardee are freely expressed and urged upon the reluctant members without compromising either the Governor or the legislators. A caucus decision, even by a scant majority, being binding upon all, insures a full party vote in either favor or against any legislation in which the executive is interested.

Although Governor Pardee carefully avoids taking any hand in the legislative mill, his influence is felt everywhere. A keen eye is kept upon the legislation in which the executive is interested.

CIVIL SERVICE IN STATE. Assemblyman Camp's Constitutional Amendment Will Be Favorably Reported.

CALL HEADQUARTERS, SACRAMENTO, Jan. 16.—The Assembly Committee on Constitutional Amendments decided this afternoon to favorably report to the lower house on Monday Assemblyman Camp's amendment, No. 6.

The amendment was presented by Assemblyman Camp on Monday. It is in keeping with the declaration made by the Republican platform adopted at the last State convention.

There were planks in the platforms of both the Republican and Democratic parties supporting this principle during the last campaign and however much those who are members of the Legislature purely as politicians may object to the proposed cutting off of possible future patronage, they cannot oppose this amendment and be consistent with the declaration of their party.

ONCE IN JEOPARDY ISSUE. Assemblyman McLaughlin Proposes Changes in the Criminal Law.

CALL HEADQUARTERS, SACRAMENTO, Jan. 16.—Assemblyman McLaughlin of El Centro introduced an important amendment this morning to section 67 of the Penal Code relating to the plea of once in jeopardy. It provides that no person can be subjected to a second prosecution for a public offense of which he has been once acquitted or convicted upon the merits of the case.

As will be seen the measure, which is an advertisement for Hood's Sarsaparilla, is a health-giving and purifying agent.

Hood's Sarsaparilla. This radically and permanently drives out and builds up the whole system.



LEGISLATORS HEARST HALL AFTER THE RECEPTION. VIEWING THE GROUNDS.

numbered Assembly bill 278, proposes a revolution in criminal practice. Under the present practice an acquittal, no matter how erroneously it may have been obtained, prevents the authorities from any further prosecution of the same case.

Backed up this measure is Assembly bill 280, introduced by McLaughlin at the same time. It is amendatory of section 153 of the Penal Code and provides that after hearing an appeal the court must give judgment without regard to any technical errors or defects which do not affect the truth of the charge nor prevent the defendant from availing himself of any meritorious defense.

ROMANCE IN ASSEMBLY. Houser's Associates Learn of His Marriage in the South.

CALL HEADQUARTERS, SACRAMENTO, Jan. 16.—When Assemblyman Fred Houser of Los Angeles came to Sacramento he left at home a bride of a day. He did not tell his associates and it was not until to-night that the fact that he is a benedict became known.

BRIEF ASSEMBLY SESSION. Twenty Bills Are Introduced in a Fleeting Half Hour.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 16.—The Assembly convened for half an hour this morning, during which twenty bills and resolutions were introduced. Among the more important measures was a resolution by Dunlap giving the clerk of the Supreme Court an additional stenographer at an annual salary of \$1000 and an amendment by Lewis authorizing City Recorders to perform marriage ceremonies.

AN ABNORMAL MEMORY DEVELOPED IN FRANCE. Delirious Woman Recalls Language Long Unused and Practically Forgotten.

An interesting case of abnormal memory in delirium is recorded by Dr. Henry Freeborn. The patient was a woman of 70 years, who was suffering from bronchopneumonia.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles. Itching, Blind, Bleeding and Protruding Piles. No cure, no pay.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists return the money if it fails to cure.

Legislators Are Guests at the State University.

Promise of Generous Aid Is Given by the Statesmen.

Special Dispatch to The Call. BERKELEY, Jan. 16.—The University of California has some staunch friends among the legislators, and if the words they spoke this morning in Harmon gymnasium before the assembled faculty and students are prophetic in the least, the State institution will get the half-million dollars it desires during the present session of the Legislature.

California entertained the lawmakers to-day and was entertained by eight of them with speeches full of encouragement. The special train bearing the guests from Sacramento reached Berkeley station at 11 a. m., an hour behind the time originally set.

President Wheeler presided at the meeting. He spoke briefly, leaving the main task of making welcome the legislators to Professor Frank Soule, representing the faculty, and Bruce Wright, representing the student body.

El Capitan Council's Officers. The following named were installed Thursday night as officers of El Capitan Council of the National Union by Senator H. W. Maass, assisted by ex-President Norman B. Arter as usher:

COMMITTEES NEED ROOMS. Empty Garret of the Capitol Will Be Rendered Serviceable.

CALL HEADQUARTERS, SACRAMENTO, Jan. 16.—Where to find meeting places for the numerous committees of the Senate and Assembly has become a serious question to some of the committees and in order that future Legislatures will not be met with this same difficulty an appropriation will be passed at this session authorizing the Secretary of State to convert the unused space in what is now the garret of the Capitol into thirty or more committee rooms.

Masons Honor Governor Pardee. CALL HEADQUARTERS, SACRAMENTO, Jan. 16.—Sacramento Commandery No. 2, Knights Templar, held a special meeting in Masonic Temple this evening at which Governor Pardee was the guest of honor.

KITCHEN REQUISITES. "Time for more."—Oliver Twist.

TERM "INDIAN SUMMER" NOT AN AMERICANISM. Not in General Use Here Until 1803, Used Abroad Thirty Years Before.

An elaborate dissertation on the origin and use of the term Indian summer is printed by Albert Matthews in the Monthly Weather Review. From a careful study of American and English literature he concludes that the term first made its appearance in the last decade of the eighteenth century.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA. (ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP CO.) Steamers will leave wharf corner First and Brannan streets at 11 a. m. for YOKOHAMA and HONGKONG, calling at Kobe (Higo), Osaka, and Shanghai.

Ceremony Is Witnessed by Many Members of Fraternity.

Starr King Lodge Officers Are Presented With Watches.

Mission Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons had its officers for the current term installed Thursday night in Mission Masonic Hall in the presence of a large number of the companions of the seventh degree of Masonry.

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Seal Rocks "at Home." The "at home" given by Court Seal Rock of the Foresters of America in Elythian Castle Thursday night to members and lady relatives and friends was attended by nearly 300 persons.

Court Washington's Officers. Deputy Grand Chief Ranger E. J. McDevitt, assisted by Henry Goldman as herald, installed the following named as officers of Court Washington, Foresters of America in Elks Hall Thursday night:

General William Booth advises young men in the Sunday Call of January 18.

OCEAN TRAVEL. Steamers leave San Francisco as follows: Victoria, Tuesday, Jan. 19, 10 a. m.; Albatross, Wednesday, Jan. 20, 10 a. m.; Albatross, Wednesday, Jan. 20, 10 a. m.

O. R. & N. Co. "Columbia" sails Jan. 23, Feb. 2, 12, 22. "Columbia" sails Jan. 23, Feb. 2, 12, 22.

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AMERICAN LINE. NEW YORK, SOUTHAMPTON, LONDON. Finland, Jan. 17, 10 a. m. (St. Paul). Feb. 4, 10 a. m. Philadelphia, Jan. 21, 10 a. m. Kronofeld, Jan. 31, 10 a. m. Finland, Jan. 17, 10 a. m.

COMPAGNIE GENERALE TRANSATLANTIQUE DIRECT LINE TO HAVRE-PARIS. Sailing every Thursday, instead of Saturday, at 10 a. m. from Pier 42, North River, foot of Morton street.

RAY AND RIVER STEAMERS. FOR U. S. NAVY YARD AND VALLEJO. Steamers GEN. FRISBIE or MONTICELLO. 9-45 a. m., 2:15 p. m., 8:30 p. m., except Sunday, Sunday, 7 a. m., 12:30 noon, 6 p. m., except Sunday, Sunday, 7 a. m., 4:15 p. m., Fare, 50 cents. Telephone, Main 1508. Landing and office, pier 2, Mission street dock. MATCOE