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## HELPED TO MAKE HISTORY

### The Passing of Al Lyle Recalls the Story of Oregon's Hardest Senatorial Battle

The death of Hon. Al Lyle, of Hay Creek, Crook county, recalls the legislative holdup of 1895, when 30 members of the lower house defeated J. N. Dolph, the Republican caucus nominee, for the United States Senate, and for 40 days blocked the election of any one, more in anger at the manner in which the caucus was managed and at the way they were treated by the Senator himself or his more immediate managers, than for any real objection to the man or political reason. Hon. Al Lyle was only a member from one of the remote cow counties, but he played a more important part in that matter than can now be told even in a reminiscent review of an affair that is still fresh in the minds of many of the participants. The managers of the Dolph campaign, the then domi-

nant political machine in Oregon, carried things with a high hand, grown careless with long enjoyment of political power under easy conditions, they assumed that as soon as they had a majority of signers to the caucus call, they could meet and deliver the Senatorship for another six years. So no superfluous ceremony was engaged in, many of those not willing to sign up the Dolph call not even being asked to do so, and not even formally invited to the caucus. They could attend or stay away as they saw fit, but as loyal Republicans all went, even though there was plenty of lack of courtesy.

#### How It All Happened.

Al Lyle from away back was one of the biggest-hearted men on earth. He was a man who would divide his last

dollar with a friend if he did not give it to him outright and go without money himself. Many a penniless pedestrian across the bunchgrass country, where he lived and had his cattle ranch in the Hay Creek valley, has been given a lift, even to hitching up a team and carrying him 50 miles on his way. A man of that disposition made a good candidate in the time of party need in Crook county, but was very poorly equipped to contend with the diamond-diamond ways of a strenuous session of the Oregon legislature. Lyle was not disposed to support Dolph at any time before the caucus, but finally intended to do so after the Senator was the expressed choice of a majority of the Republican members. In company with the writer and another member he came out of the Willamette dining room the next morning, and all three met Senator Dolph in the lobby of the hotel coming right towards them, and were prepared to say to him that it was all over, and they considered him as good as elected and believed in the good old rule of standing by the expressed will of the majority, and really wanted to congratulate the Senator on what was then supposed to be his greatest personal victory after a hard and somewhat bitter contest. What the Senator did or said, as he is now gone from this life, matters not, but it was the way he said or did it that hurt.

#### All Off With Lyle.

Lyle's face grew red as a beet, and the slight impediment in his speech choked his utterance, and he acted as if he had been hit with a hammer. The Senator passed by on the other side of the room and Lyle insisted on taking a trip to the bar before saying a word. Then he expressed himself in a flow of political jargon rich with the vocabulary of bunchgrass, and swore he would see the Senator in the tropical and infernal regions before he would vote for him, and the others felt the same way after what had happened. Now it was all wrong on all sides as we look at it over the vista of ten years or more, but there was a fatal lack of cordiality in the Senator's manner at the psychological moment, coming on top of the high-handed methods of the arrogant machine, at the head of which were some of the strongest men in the state. After taking about three fingers of bourbon, Lyle swore he wanted to see some of the anti-Dolph boys, and it soon developed that none of them had been conciliated by the Dolph managers. There was a conference in the back room of The Capital Journal office, and one after another of the 30 was rounded up and put on his mettle for a fight. Lyle's particular duty was to handle the Eastern Oregon men, and he was little suspected of taking the part he did in the organization of the holdup. The jolly, fat, easy-going, roly-poly kind of big overgrown boy that he was, saying very little, and very close-mouthed, and playing the part of a greenhorn very adroitly, made it possible for him to bring information into the camp of the anti-Dolph men, and was often in the camp of the Dolph people, and it was always with a deep-seated purpose of defeating the man who in a thoughtless moment had rejected his offers of friendly assistance, and probably without any thought of wounding the man's feelings, but more from a mental habit

of keeping pretty far within his shell towards all but a chosen few.

#### Who the Thirty Were.

It is needless to print the names of the 30 recalcitrant members, who for vigor of opposition and steel-vertebra staying qualities have never been equalled in the history of politics in Oregon or any other state. Several have left the state, some have gone to the other world, peace to their ashes, but the great bulk of them are still in Oregon, active in political ways, and a force to be reckoned with. From various standpoints they were appealed to successfully to stand out against the Dolph machine, and they did so more than against Dolph himself as a personality. So far as the writer was concerned in the matter, he had never met Senator Dolph in any formal manner, had never exchanged half an hour's conversation with him, and knew nothing of the man or his merits except by general reputation. He knew that he could not come within a thousand miles of having even a speaking acquaintance with his managers, and if he had any feeling in the matter he knew he was simply invited to help play the game of politics with a loaded deck from which nothing would ever be dealt to him off the bottom of the pack. But with Lyle, it was a matter of hurting a man's feelings when he had no intention of doing anything but render an unsolicited service.

#### Some Men of Ability.

Among the 30 were men of signal ability, who were any one of them a match for the machine management. There were notably H. V. Gates of Hillsboro, J. H. McClung of Eugene, C. H. Baker and M. J. Hillegas of Lake county, Bishop Barkley and David Craig of Marion, A. J. Johnson of Linn, now U. S. Bank Examiner, Geo. W. Dunn of Jacksonville, D. L. Keyt of Perrydale, Geo. O. Rinearson of Clackamas, Chas. F. Tigard of Washington, and last of all, but not least, J. H. Scott of Tangent. About the second or third day the Dolph managers began to weaken one of our men. Fortunately one of the Dolph members was absent, but Scott of Linn was at home sick, and a special engine had to be sent for him. It cost the combination a dollar a mile to get Scott, including the run from Portland to Salem and return. He could not be got into the House of Representatives until about 1:30, while the roll-call began at 12 o'clock. It was figured that the engine bearing Scott would return from Tangent by one o'clock, and four speakers were assigned to occupy the time until the missing anti-Dolph man from Linn could be brought in on a stretcher. The Dolph managers were very confident of winning, as they had their leader in the Senate, Hon. Joseph Simon, in the chair, but he had a reputation for fairness as a presiding officer to sustain and he sustained it.

#### Speaking Against Time.

There were no speeches on the Dolph side of the joint convention and four

speakers for the thirty occupied the time as slated in nominating different persons whom they declared themselves willing to elect for United States senator. The writer was the last of the four, and was chosen for supposed lung powers, and told by the hold-up managers to speak until Scott could be landed in the House and deliver his vote. This was not known to the public nor to the astute presiding

officer, and as the speaker went on there was wonder and excitement. Several of the opposition tried interruptions, but the writer (now and speaker then) had cast an anchor to the windward by a well-timed eulogy of the presiding officer at the opening which stood him in hand, as others tried to get the floor. He kept the

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