

HOUSE OF LORDS

People's League Securing Signatures to Petition to the British Parliament.

LABOR MEMBERS AIDING

Turning Down of the Aliens Bill in the "Hereditary Chamber" Has Created Intense Indignation Among Working Classes.

PETITION TO ABOLISH HOUSE OF LORDS

That there is in Parliament a house of irresponsible lawmakers, known as Peers. That the members of said house are mostly hereditary, succeeding each other by pedigree, or mere animal succession.

(Special Cable to the Central News and The Oregonian.)

LONDON, June 17.—The House of Lords must be abolished. That is the latest cry among the people. In labor circles for several weeks there has been outspoken anger and grumbling of teeth against the Lords for turning down the aliens bill.

Now the old People's League has been revived and already numbers some tens of thousands in all parts of the country. Many members of Parliament on the Liberal side are openly helping the league, and all the labor members and labor leaders are working hand and glove with it.

The one and only aim of the league is to secure the abolition of the House of Lords as at present constituted. The petition put in circulation systematically by the league is receiving thousands of signatures daily in London, Ireland and Scotland.

The new league will undoubtedly make itself felt, and in the fall or certainly the Spring of next year the movement promises to be ripe. Should there, by any chance, be a fall of government and a general election within the next year or two it would not be surprising to find the abolition of the House of Lords the battle cry of the labor party and one on which it might have a measure of success.

Quotes History in Arraignment. Morrison Davidson, the well-known Radical writer and orator and labor leader, is the honorary secretary of the People's League. He visited the United States some years ago to study the labor question and is well known to the Labor and Socialist parties of America. He discusses the question as follows:

"What, then," asked Cromwell of Pym, "is the great root of all our grievances?" "The aristocracy," said Pym. "Give us your true history, and we will give you the secret of every National embarrassment."

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paying political debts and will not be now. There are numerous minor places at the asylum, however, that can be filled with the political friends of Secretary of State F. W. Benson and State Treasurer Steel.

Public sentiment has been running rather strongly against changes at the reform school, mute school and blind school, for political purposes, and there is a disposition to take these institutions out of politics as much as possible. It is quite probable, therefore, that any changes in the heads of these institutions will be made only for other than political reasons, but there are a few minor positions that will be open to those who want them and can command the political influence necessary to throw out the present incumbents.

The office of master fish warden is one that many aspirants will be likely to seek, and Benson and Steel will undoubtedly find that they have many friends who know all about fish and try and hatcheries. It has been reported that the present board has thought of making a change, but inquiry brings a denial with the positive assertion that Van Dusen's administration has been satisfactory and that any change, it at all, will be by the new board.

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In this connection it may be said that Governor Chamberlain, who is a member of all the boards, is an ardent advocate of the retention of Brown, and of all other Republican office-holders under the board who have given efficient service. It is known that he will pursue a stand-pat policy and, whatever Benson and Steel may propose, he will stand firm for the retention of present incumbents all the way up and down the line. He has no choice between Republicans, and if changes are made by the board it will be by the agreement of the two Republican members.

Disagreement Is Governor's Chance. It is altogether probable that Benson and Steel will agree upon their appointments for the next Legislature, there would be a tie and the Democratic Governor would be permitted to cast the deciding vote. They have nothing to gain much to lose by disagreement and it may safely be assumed that in the parceling out of political rewards they will act together.

Notice the Secretary of State and State Treasurer have a number of appointments to make in their own offices. There are five positions in the secretary's office and two in the treasury department, not counting stenographers. It is generally believed that one, and perhaps two, of the present clerks in the office of the Secretary of State will be retained, probably no more than that. The retention of one of the present clerks is probable in the treasury department.

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THE WILD VALLEY

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ANDREW KELLNER. The injured: John Peterson, Andrew Hansen and Helgar Borgesen. The shooting occurred when a launch occupied by about 15 union sailors was fired on by the schooner National City as it lay near the Union Iron Works. According to the men who were in the launch several volleys were fired at them

without warning when they were within a few feet of the schooner.

It is said that it was the intention of the union sailors to make an attempt to have the nonunion crew of the National City desert the vessel, which was scheduled to sail tomorrow. As a part of the plan to carry out the attempt, a launch was engaged and filled with volunteers from the Sailors' Union. The trip was made with the utmost secrecy, but it is evident that the men on the National City were expecting a visit.

Mentioned came up to the National City, a rifle was thrust over the side of the schooner and a shot rang out, followed by the cry, "Now give it to them boys." Several volleys were then fired on the launch in rapid succession and the terrified union men immediately sought the shelter of the small cabin of the launch.

As soon as orders could be given to the engineer of the launch he turned about and sped his boat away from the scene as rapidly as possible. A run of nearly two miles was taken to the harbor emergency hospital, where the men who had been shot were quickly lifted from the boat by their friends.

No arrests have been made concerning the shooting. The men who were taken to the morgue. All the wounded men will recover and will be removed tomorrow to the marine hospital. John Peterson sustained a flesh wound on the right side of his chest. The wound was not serious. Helgar Borgesen was wounded in the left thigh, the bullet passing through the flesh.

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ability and a strong party man, has been mentioned. E. B. Benn is also said to have his eye on the place. The position now pays \$2000 a year, which, in the opinion of a good many, is worth going after.

HIGH MARK AT THE O. A. C. ENROLLMENT OF STUDENTS FOR 1905-6 BREAKS RECORD. Attendance for Term Just Closed 735 Against 680 for That Preceding—Scholars From Afar.

CORVALLIS, Or., June 17.—(Special.)—The enrollment for the past year at the Oregon Agricultural College has reached the highest point in the history of the institution. It is 725, against 680 last year, an increase in attendance of 55. In the enrollment there are students from 14 states besides Oregon, one from England and five from India.

Every county in Oregon, except Curry, has a delegation of students at the institution. Comparatively speaking, perhaps the banner county is Walla Walla, which has a delegation of 23 students in the college. Portland sends 10 and Lane County 25.

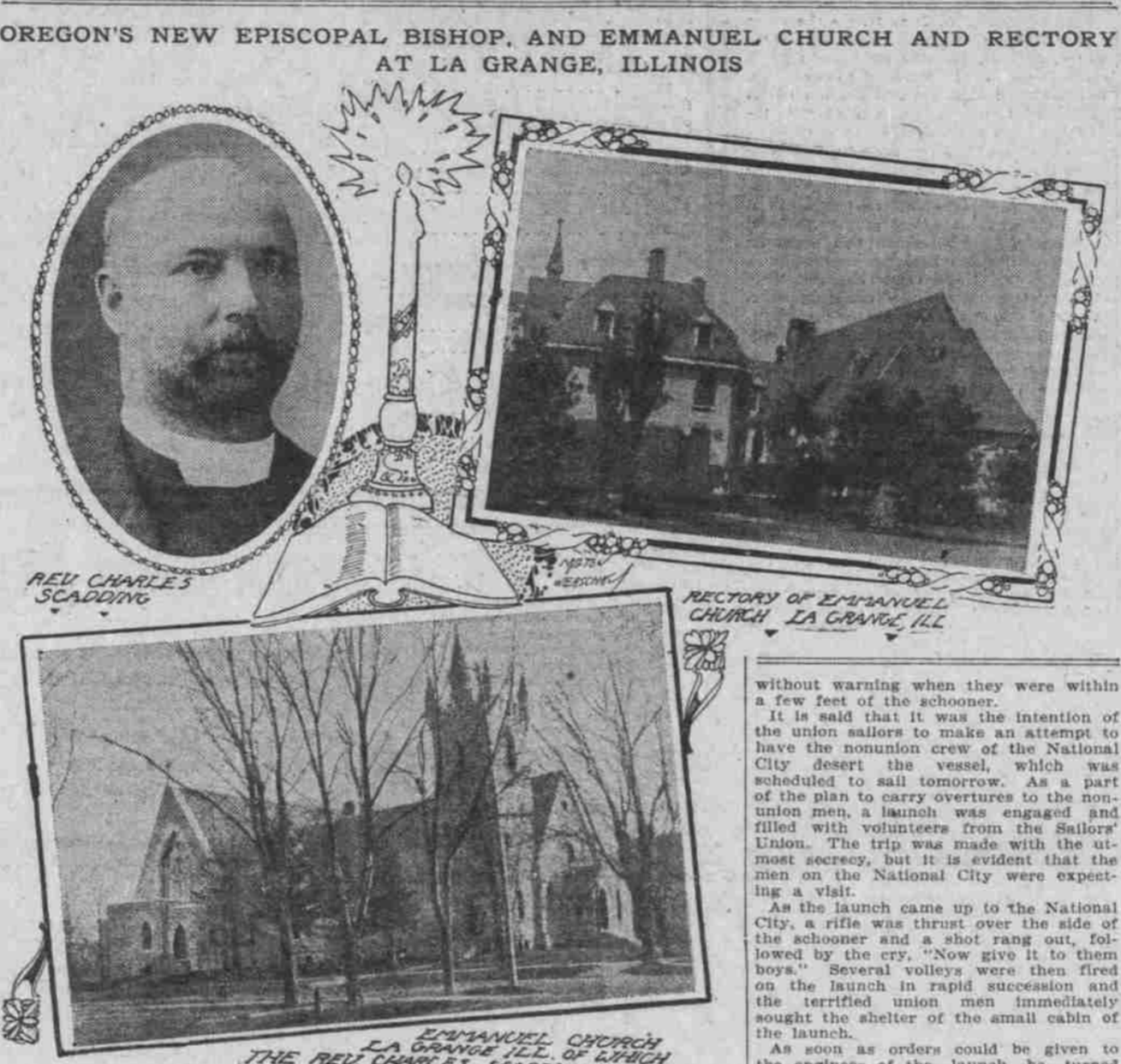
Students classified by courses of study: Mechanics and electrical engineering, 139; Household science, 66; Agriculture, 66; Pharmacy, 70; Mining, 41; Graduates, 18; Special students, 37; Music, 30; Business, 30; Dairy and agriculture, 18-755.

Students from other states: Arkansas, 6; California, 6; Colorado, 1; Connecticut, 1; England, 1; India, 1; Idaho, 1; Illinois, 1; Iowa, 1; Missouri, 1; Nebraska, 1; Nevada, 1; New Hampshire, 1; New Jersey, 1; New York, 1; Washington, 1.

DEAD OF THE NORTHWEST. Mrs. Mary M. Johnson. TILLAMOOK, Or., June 17.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary M. Johnson, whose death occurred at Garibaldi, June 5, was the wife of John Johnson, and both husband and wife were well known to the early settlers of Oregon.

Rain Falls in the Palouse. GARFIELD, Wash., June 17.—(Special.)—Copious showers of rain have been falling throughout the Palouse country for twenty-four hours, and the ground is thoroughly soaked.

Baltimore Herald Suspends. BALTIMORE, June 17.—Today's issue of the Baltimore Herald announces the suspension of that paper. The plant of the establishment has been bought jointly by the Baltimore News and Baltimore American.



RECTOR OF EMMANUEL CHURCH LA GRANGE, ILL.

POLITICS IN CHEHALIS

PLENTY OF TIMBER FOR STATE SENATORSHIP.

E. B. Benn Would Take This Place and Also Has His Eye on Aberdeen Postmastership.

ABERDEEN, Wash., June 17.—(Special.)—Politics in Chehalis County is beginning to stir up. The county convention is a month away and there is considerable activity among the warhorses of the party and the chronic office-seeker. The State Senatorial fight will be one of the interesting features of the campaign from now on. The present incumbent is J. R. McDonald, of Elma, but he is to have competitors in plenty if he decides to run again, and it is understood that he will.

County Commissioner Davis, of Hoquiam, is one of the most prominent men mentioned. By reason of his splendid financial management of the county's money for several years he stands well with a large percentage of the voters.

For the minor officers there will be plenty of timber when the time comes. There is to be an active fight for Sheriff between Edward Payette, one of the deputies at present; also R. J. Hiltz, of this city, and others. The county-seat matter may cut considerable figure in the convention, but it is the plan of the original leaders in the movement to keep the question out of the convention if possible, so as not to handicap Aberdeen and Hoquiam in its proposed removal of the Courthouse from Postmaster.

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