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Next week will be a strenuous one for Governor Benson. He will have the legislature on his hands and in case it should involve the state in additional turmoil he will in a great measure be held responsible. Governor Benson, however, is no novice in handling men and he thought he had sufficient promises from the members to do the business they were called together for and were expected to do, and no more. The expectation is the special will only last two or three days.

The Commercial club of Portland has entered upon a campaign to raise a publicity fund the object of which is to make Portland a city of 500,000 by 1912. We hope their object will be successful. The larger Portland grows the better market she will provide.

President Taft is preparing his special session tariff message. He says it will be short. It is to be hoped that congress will take the hint and make a short session of it. The sooner the tariff is settled the sooner the country will resume its prosperity.

For once Oregon can stand aside and point to the slogan "Holler than thou." Our sister states, Washington and Idaho, in legislative sessions, developed full-fledged graft scandals.

The county Sunday school convention of Umatilla county, among other things, put its stamp of disapproval on the funny pictures.

It begins to look like Fulton is to win the judgeship without an effort.

**NORMALITES MUST AGREE.**

Normal School Question Narrowing Down as Special Session Nears.

Salem, March 12.—Indications today are that the Normal school matter has narrowed down to a question of whether the Normal supporters can agree upon what they want, and whether they will agree to ask for anything and nothing more. It is likely a caucus to precede the special session will agree to pass a bill appropriating money for the continuance of the Normal schools until June.

Cannon Grows Reticent.  
Washington, March 13.—Speaker Cannon left the White House this afternoon, announcing that if anything further is said regarding the situation in connection with the effort to change the house rules and depose Cannon, it must come from Taft.

HARRIMAN CALL CHIEFS

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possible import of the conference between Harriman and his lieutenants in the former's private car this afternoon upon his arrival from Phoenix. All of Harriman's chiefs are gathered here at the "boss" request.

**Gould Flatters Harriman.**

New York, March 13.—George Gould said today he did not believe E. H. Harriman would enter any of the Gould road directorates, but if he did he would be welcomed. He paid a high tribute to the railroad wizard, saying he was a remarkable man. He declared that although the government devoted its energies to attacks upon Harriman the latter had withstood the onslaught and was bigger today than ever.

J. D. STOUT IS NAMED

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one of the best schools in the state of Washington.

Professor Stout was in La Grande the first part of the week, and all who met him will be delighted to know that he is to make La Grande his future home.

Mrs. Stout has relatives living in Cove, and this was largely responsible for their desire to make a change, as the Dayton board regretted very much to lose them.

**Offer Is Accepted.**

Following the meeting of the school board last evening, a message was sent to Mr. Stout, apprising him of the action taken and today a telegram was received saying the offer had been accepted.

Mr. Hockenberry will continue to superintend the schools until the close of the present school year.

**MANY WOMEN VOTE.**

Women Enjoy Privilege Secured After 25 Years' Seeking.

Copenhagen, Denmark, March 13.—Judging from ballots already counted today in the municipal election, every woman in Copenhagen who could qualify, voted at yesterday's election. After the fight for a franchise extending over 25 years, the women were recognized as electors, and made use of the new privilege.

**Silk Stocking Souvenirs.**

New York, March 13.—Mrs. William Grant Brown, recent nominee for the presidency of the New York City Federation of Women's clubs, but who was defeated, held a luncheon at the Hotel Astor last night. Mrs. Brown's party in the election was called the "Silk Stocking Party," and souvenir silken hosiery were distributed as a party emblem. The souvenirs were not the real thing, but imitations in miniature, and aroused much enthusiasm.

**SENIOR FRENCH DEAD.**

Father of Local Traveling Man Died at Thomas Last Night.

News has reached here today that the father of Will French, the local traveling man, died at Thomas, Wash., last night. Mr. and Mrs. Will French were at the bedside.

Deceased was 62 years old and for some time past has been ailing with heart disease, the malady which last night overpowered his physical life.

**Teachers' Standing Announced.**

Salem, March 12.—Anna Conn of Roseburg and Gertrude Deierlein of Medford, are among the successful applicants for state certificates as the result of the state teachers' examination held in February. The result was announced today.

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