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With the preliminaries over Parliament will settle down to business next Monday. The King will open the new session with all the ceremony for which the occasion calls and will be accompanied by Queen Alexandra in his state procession to Parliament. During his speech Her Majesty will sit at his right. A great deal has been said as a forecast of the action of Premier Asquith and his party, but little is known as to the purposes of the Lords regarding the laws to be made. They are not inclined to do a great deal of talking until some definite action is taken affecting their interests, then they freely open the floodgates of their oratory.

It may be assumed, however, that the Lords will pass whatever budget is sent up to them without further question. There is no longer any doubt that the reform of the House of Lords must be undertaken immediately, but there is no hope of its accomplishment in the near future except by a compromise with the Unionists or by the Upper house itself taking the initiative in this respect. It is hardly probable that the coalition government will undertake to deprive the Second Chamber of the veto power by ultra-constitutional means in the face of the indecisive verdict of the people of Great Britain at the recent elections.

Financial conditions which have been rather unsteady because of the uncertainty of the political situation are expected to undergo a change for the better very soon. Everything now depends upon the policy of the cabinet. The whole situation is readily summed up in a sentence: Will Mr. Lloyd-George and Mr. Winston Churchill be the dominating influence in the new cabinet as they were in the old one, or will Mr. Asquith, Sir Edward Gray and Lord Morley take the lead? The former course spells a renewal of all the disturbances which have afflicted English securities for the past four years. The latter means reasonable government, a strong navy, and less socialism. Until the answer to these questions is determined, markets will be more or less unsettled, though conceivably there will always be an undercurrent of strength by reason of the assurances resulting from the knowledge that there will at least be a strong opposition to face any extreme government measures.

Colonist Rush

A rush of colonists is expected this year as a result of the A. Y. P. last year, and it is safe to assert that the Grande Ronde Valley will get her share owing to the excellent work done at the exposition in the way of an exhibit. The colonist rate of last year holds good this year, beginning March 1st and ending April 15th. Railroad officials state that the inquiries received from prospec-

tive travelers to the West are the heaviest in their history and they prophesy a record breaking Western attendance travel. These visitors will be people who last year visited the Northwest and are coming this year to remain, and people who are coming on the strength of representations of their friends, to see for themselves, and if everything is as it is represented they are going to remain.

Those who visited this valley last year on an inspection tour were well pleased. They found that conditions had not been exaggerated and are coming back this year. Many letters to this effect have been received at the Commercial Club.

No one should vote against the school bonds a week from tomorrow until they personally investigate our school facilities. After carefully investigating our present conditions the voters only will be in a position to intelligently exercise their duties.

During the storm yesterday not a few amused themselves watching people fall while walking over the slick trap doors leading to the cellars. Many of these are actually dangerous and sooner or later some one is going to be seriously injured.

Fined for Gambling

Nine men and boys arrested by Sheriff Marvin and City Marshal Hug in a room of the Commercial Hotel Friday night for gambling, were arraigned before City Recorder Taggart Saturday. Five were fined \$20 and costs each, one \$40 and costs and three who had been merely spectators, were let go without punishment. All paid their fines but two Ed Ward and Jack Pierce, who went to jail. They are strangers in the city.—Enterprise News-Record.

Complications in Late Near Tragedy

The results of the fight over the fight, which occurred in this city last Saturday evening are daily growing more complicated. Tom Lair was yesterday bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$300 on a charge of assault with intent to kill. In default of the \$300 he is now languishing in the county jail, while Thomas E. Pruitt, the other belligerent fight fan, is to be arrested on a charge of assault and battery.—Pendleton E. O.

To Open Cement Show.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—In the Coliseum tonight the third annual National Cement Show will be formally opened and will continue until the night of Saturday, February 26. Machinery of all kinds used in the industry, cement houses and other products have been installed.

During the show many leading associations identified with the trade will hold conventions. Among those scheduled to convene are the National Association of Cement Users, the American Society of Construction Engineers, National Builders Supply Association, Illinois Society of Municipal Contractors, Illinois Lumber Dealers Association, Illinois Masons Supply Association and the Interstate Mantel and Tile Dealers Association of the United States.

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HOID NAVY AT BAY.

Constantinople, Feb. 17.—A Greek army is still holding Athens against the hostile navy, according to advices received here today from the Greek capital. The army men are reported to have seized ammunition intended for the torpedo destroyers of the fleet, rendering the vessels practically useless.

Col. Zorbas, whom the army men want as military dictator is mobilizing additional troops in Athens. In view of his activity it is feared vessels will shell Grecian ports unprotected by the removal of the

The exact situation is difficult to learn because of the strict censorship of news that has been established. It is certain from dispatches to commercial organizations of this city however, that the situation is critical.

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No. 2.—30 acres, 7 miles from La Grande, all under cultivation, good 6-room house, good barn and all kinds of outbuildings. About two acres family orchard, 60 acres in alfalfa and timothy hay, good water right. R. F. D. by the door. 1-2 of a mile from school. About \$400 worth of personal property goes with the place at the price of \$6,400.00.

No. 3.—30 acres adjoining the above tract; splendid land well adapted to fruit growing or anything else. A small house and under fence. Price \$1300.00.

No. 4.—60 acres, 7 miles from La Grande. Good new 5-room house, good barn and other outbuildings. Two good living springs, and a stream of water for irrigation; all under good cultivation. R. F. D. by the door. Telephone line. Price \$8,000.00.

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