

**STATE LAW MAKERS
IN SESSION**

The legislature convened Monday and elected Jay Bowerman president of the senate and C. N. McArthur speaker of the house.

This action places the Fulton supporters in possession of the organization of both houses. The Republicans are pledged to Statement No. 1, and made practically no opposition.

The organization by the opponents of the statement or pledge cannot however, be taken as decisive of the senatorial contest. The general opinion still is that the Republican members, though extremely reluctant, will yet vote for him in sufficient numbers to give him the election.

Many subjects of legislation will come before the Oregon legislature this session. Appropriations promise to pass the \$3,000,000 mark and far exceed those of any preceding legislature. The ways and means committee will be confronted with increased demands from every department of the state government. The most important matters of legislation will be the following:

State control of unappropriated waters.

More stringent regulation of banks and bank guarantee.

Branch insane asylum in Eastern Oregon and \$250,000 appropriation therefor.

Renewal of Normal school fight.

Increase of Oregon Agricultural college appropriation.

Amendment of Statement 1 so as to designate only party choice for United States senator.

Enlargement and curtailment of powers of railroad commission.

Creation of department of insurance and repeal of \$50,000 deposit law.

Creation of highway commission and improvement of road laws.

Protection of game.

Taxation of timber on actual cruising.

Establishment of tuberculosis sanitarium.

Appropriation for State Medical college.

Branding of food packages according to net weight or measure.

Prohibition of trusts and trade combinations.

Amendment of local option law.

Curbing of Coos county land grant.

Appropriation for building for State Historical society.

Abolition of compulsory pilotage on Columbia and shifting control of pilotage to Portland.

Proportional and district representation.

Two more Circuit judges for Multnomah county.

Scalp bounty.

Crater Lake wagon road.

Household tax exemption.

Taxation of franchises.

Protection of fisheries.

Creation of state board control.

ATTENTION

To those who have postoffice boxes: By order of the P. O. department all lock boxes in the postoffice must be kept locked in the future. Persons disregarding this notice will be deprived of their boxes and mail placed in the general delivery.

John F. Miller, P. M.

This order was issued by the department on account of complaint being made of packages and important letters being lost. In one case a letter containing \$3,000 was taken from an unlocked box. The money was in form of a check and the party went to another town and received the money and has not been heard of since. Two-thirds of the boxes in the postoffice here is left unlocked.

Fever Sores.

Fever sores and old chronic sores should not be healed entirely, but should be kept in healthy condition. This can be done by applying Chamberlain's Salve. This salve has no superior for this purpose. It is also most excellent for chapped hands, sore nipples, burns and diseases of the skin. For Sale by City Drug Store.

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**ROOSEVELT'S HUNT
AND THE NATIONAL MUSEUM**



ALTHOUGH the Roosevelt hunt in Africa is entirely a private affair, it takes on somewhat of an official character now that it is known that the Smithsonian Institution is to benefit from the enterprise.

The Smithsonian Institution is under the direction of the United States government. It was founded under a bequest of an Englishman, James Smithson, who died in Italy in 1829. It is administered by a board at the head of which is the president of the United States, although the practical head of the institution is the secretary, who has always been a man distinguished for scientific acquirements. The first secretary was Joseph Henry, noted for his epoch making discoveries. The present secretary is Charles D. Walcott, former head of the geological survey. To most visitors to Washington that part of the Smithsonian Institution known as the National museum proves of great interest, and its millions of specimens are viewed by thousands of persons every year. One of the important departments of the institution is a bureau of ethnology, and another is the library. The work of the institution as a whole embraces a broad field of scientific and historical effort.

Professor Walcott, who is a native of New York state, fifty-eight years of age and a graduate of Hamilton college, has made an international reputation by his achievements in geology and paleontology. Twenty years ago he made a special study of the Cam-

The youngest member of the Smithsonian representation on the trip is Edmund Heller, a graduate of Stanford university, class of 1901, a thoroughly trained naturalist, whose special work will be the preparation and preservation of specimens of large animals. Mr. Heller is about thirty years of age. His former experience, when associated with D. G. Elliot and Mr. Ackley of the Field Columbian museum in collecting big game animals



MAJOR EDGAR A. MEARNS, U. S. A., RETIRED.

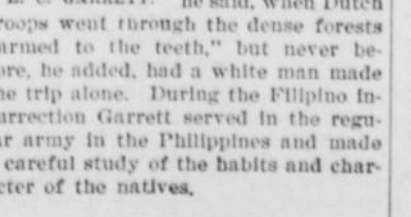
In the same portions of Africa which Mr. Roosevelt will visit, will be a valuable asset to the expedition. Mr. Heller has had large experience in animal collecting in Alaska, British Columbia, the United States, Mexico, Central America and South America. In the year 1898 he made a collecting trip of eleven months to Galapagos Islands, starting from San Francisco. He is an enthusiastic collector as well as a well equipped naturalist. He is also the author of scientific papers on animals, birds, reptiles and fishes. At present he is assistant curator of the museum of vertebrate zoology of the University of California.

Another member of the delegation, J. Alden Loring, is a field naturalist whose training comprises service in the biological survey of the department of agriculture and in the Bronx zoological park, New York city, as well as on numerous collecting trips through British America, Mexico and the United States. He is about thirty-eight years old, of ardent temperament and intensely energetic. In August, September and October, 1898, he made the highest record for a traveling collector, having sent to the United States National museum 900 well prepared specimens of small mammals in the three months' journey from London, through Sweden, Germany, Switzerland and Belgium.

The other representative of the Smithsonian Institution who will accompany the president is Major Edgar A. Mearns, medical corps, U. S. A., retired. Major Mearns will be the physician of the trip. He has had twenty-five years' experience as an army doctor and is well known as a naturalist and collector of natural history specimens. He is a dead shot. Major Mearns is about fifty-three years of age and is the oldest member of the party. For this reason perhaps he has the honor of having charge of the Smithsonian portion of the delegation. While each and every one of the party, including the president's son Kermit, official photographer, has special duties assigned him, all will naturally act together in many respects, and it is anticipated that the scientific results of the expedition, in view of the unusual opportunities offered, will be of much value.

An Adventurous Explorer.

Some strange adventures have been experienced by Erwin Clarkson Garrett, University of Pennsylvania man, who with two native servants recently penetrated the jungles of Borneo. He was the first white man to do this. Mr. Garrett was heavily armed, but had no occasion to use his guns, although there were times, he declared, when he had to sit up nights and be on the lookout for the treacherous Dyaks, who infest the forests of Borneo. There were times, he said, when Dutch troops went through the dense forests "armed to the teeth," but never before, he added, had a white man made the trip alone. During the Filipino insurrection Garrett served in the regular army in the Philippines and made a careful study of the habits and character of the natives.



E. C. GARRETT.

Build Up; Don't Knock.
It costs nothing to be civil, courteous and speak a good word for the one who may be your competitor in business. Make it a rule to build up, not tear down, says the Agricultural South-west. A calculator is a curse to himself and to others. He is a dangerous thing.

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