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Governor Calls

Special Session

SALEM, Nov. 21.—After three weeks of serious consideration, during which he made a thorough investigation of the financial condition of the several state institutions and the several counties, towns and school districts at large, Governor Chamberlain has finally come to the conclusion that an emergency exists, and today issued a call to the members of the legislature of the state of Oregon to convene in extraordinary session in the legislative halls of the capitol building on Monday, December 21, 1903.

The call for the special session is for the purpose of enacting such legislation as is necessary to remedy a defect in the Phelps law, passed by the last legislature, and to provide for the levy of a tax upon the assessment rolls of 1903. Before arriving at this conclusion the Governor addressed circular letters to all the members of the legislature, asking them to inform him as to the conditions of their respective counties in regard to missing one year's tax revenue, and to give him assurance that in case he called a special session they would enact no legislation other than that necessary to remedy the defect in the tax law. Of 98 members of the Assembly, over 60 have answered the letters of a great majority of whom, in both houses, gave him the assurance which he asks, and these for him upon which he calls the special session.

The Governor also issued a writ of election upon the Sheriffs of Klamath, Lake, Crook and Grant counties, constituting the Ninth Senatorial District, citing them to hold special elections to fill the vacancy in the upper branch of the legislature caused by the election of Senator J. N. Williamson to congress, also to the sheriff of Clatsop county, to fill the vacancy in the Oregon senate caused by the election of Senator O. W. Tom of that county, to the United States senate. Elections in all these counties are to be held on December 16, 1903.

The full text of the Governor's call for the special session of the legislature follows:

City Election

December Seventh

The election for city officers will take place Dec. 7. There is only one candidate for mayor, the present incumbent, G. B. Dimick. In the election of councilmen there will be some contests, but none very spirited.

In the first ward there are two candidates, Walter Little and H. E. Straight. Dr. Powell retires from this ward. In the second ward there are two councilmen to be elected and there are four aspirants to the office. They are Mark Chapman and W. A. White, who are candidates for the seat of M. Pfeister, retired, and A. Knapp and Harry Miley who are candidates for the seat of C. G. Huntley, who retires.

In the third ward there is only one candidate, Mat Justin, the painter. No politics has been injected into the city election and the prospects are that a very light vote will be polled. It is not probable that any changes will be made in either the police force or in the justice judge, or city recorder's office, no matter who is elected.

The present city treasurer is F. J. Meyers, and he will succeed himself without opposition.

A Correction.

In an issue of the Courier of two weeks' back it was stated that John J. Cooke was defeated for the office of Sheriff some two years ago. This was an error on the part of the writer. Mr. Cooke was not defeated at that time, Ed Jack being the Democratic candidate for sheriff in stead of Mr. Cooke. Mr. Cooke did campaign for Jack and it was this fact that led to the statement.

Linen Rush Tendered Miss Albright Tuesday Night.

On Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Albright was a merry gathering of young people, the occasion being a linen rush for Miss Emma Albright, whose wedding will take place in the near future. Many beautiful and useful pieces of linen were received by the young hostess from her friends by whom she is held in the highest esteem. A game suitable for the occasion caused much merriment, and was followed by instrumental and vocal music. Dainty refreshments were served. The following were present:

Mrs. W. Church, H. S. Moody, L. L. Porter, E. A. Chapman, L. Adams, Miss Vesta Broughton, of Portland, Miss Myrtle Buchanan, Miss Alice Boleak, Miss Vera Canfield, Misses Cheney, Misses Canfield, Miss Nerie Chase, Misses Cochran, Miss Addie Clark, Misses Canfield, Miss Mary Conyers, Misses Daulton, Misses Draper, Miss Meta Finley, Miss Maggie Gold-fellow, Miss Lulu Hankins, Misses Hinz, Miss Neita Harding, Miss Bessie Kelly, Miss Bess Kromm, Miss Marion Lewth-wait, Miss Alice Lewthwait, Miss Neita McCarver, Miss Eva Melstrom, Miss Grace Marshall, Miss Francis Myers, Misses Mark, Miss Hilda Mc Getchie, Miss Kittie Paine, Miss Marie Pratt, Miss Laura Pope, Miss Marie Stevens, Miss Shaver, Miss Echo Samson, Miss Shonkwiller, Miss Laura Templeton, Miss Veda Williams, Miss Clara Warner, Miss Lizzie Webster, Miss Eva Albright Lyons, of Portland.

Missionary Programme.

The Missionary ladies of the Baptist church will render a delightful program in the Sunday school room of the church Sunday evening at seven o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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Couple Married in 1871 Decide That They Had Best Separate for Life.

A divorce was filed Tuesday with the county clerk which was somewhat different from most of similar actions commenced in the Circuit Court here. Most divorces filed here are caused by the disillusionment which comes after marriage, but in the case filed today the couple had been married in 1871 and had lived together ever since.

The suit was Alice L. Wood vs. John M. Wood, and the complaint stated that the two were united in matrimony in Michigan in 1871, and the plaintiff at present is a resident of Oregon City. As ground for her action she states that since 1885 she has been compelled to support herself and children by her own labor, and that in October of this year the defendant deserted her, telling her as well as others that he would never again live with the plaintiff as husband and wife and that he was going away for good. The plaintiff states that her husband is possessed of a hasty and irritable temper, which aroused him to such an extent that he gave way to frequent outbursts of profanity. These would be directed at mere trifles. She alleges that this conduct commenced shortly after the couple were married and has continued until last month, when the husband deserted her.

Fine Bird.

O. W. Murroy, the enterprising breeder of fine chickens in this city, is rapidly winning fame and fortune with his barred Plymouth Rocks and by the way, this is the only breed that Mr. Murroy raises. On Wednesday evening he shipped to Santa Cruz, Cal., five birds of this season's growth, one cockerel and four pullets, for which he received one hundred dollars in gold. There is no doubt that Mr. Murroy has the finest strain of Barred Cocks on the coast. During the last two years he has taken first prize in every show at Issaquah, Tacoma, Seattle and North Yakima. He has some two hundred fine fowls left on hand yet and they will bring him when sold, a nice little bit of money. The possibilities of the chicken industry in this valley are limitless.

OREGON SENATORS COMING TO THE FRONT.

Particularly is Fulton Remembered by Receiving Important Committee Positions—Assignment Made in Upper House Today.

Washington Bureau of the Journal. Washington, November 23—Republican committee assignments were made in the senate today. Senator Fulton is given chairmanship of the new committee on Canadian relations and also placed on committees of claims, fisheries, irrigation, public lands, revision of laws and industrial expositions. Senator Mitchell retains the chairmanship of coast defenses, and places were given him on Cuban relations, inter-oceanic canals, judiciary, Pacific islands and Porto Rico, postoffices additional accommodation for the library of congress committees.

Affairs at Capitol of the County.

Washington Bureau of the Journal. Washington, November 23—Cullom introduced the Cuban bill in the senate today and without an amendment or change it went on the calendar, and Senator Carmack introduced a resolution instructing the senate committee on organization, of which Quay is chairman to investigate all affairs in the post office department. The committee is to report before May 1st. A consideration of the resolution went over for the day under the rules.

Captain Blouden of the engineering corps, was a witness before the military committee in the Wood investigation this morning. He is supposed to be favorable to Wood.

The state department is much concerned over reports received from Haput Turkey, on the cholera epidemic. Missionary schools there have been closed. The war department received a cable from the Philippines today concerning the battle between Wood's soldiers and the Moros, in which the latter lost 300. No Americans were killed and further movements are contemplated. The Moros have now taken a position which they consider impregnable. Indications are that no extensive uprising will occur. In any case no difficulty in handling any uprising is contemplated.

Senator Hale, in discussing the Cuban annexation proposition in the senate today, said he did not doubt but that Canada would become a part of the United States within 20 years and even that time would be hastened if tariff discussion continues in England.

The president sent in the nominations of Jesse Fuller to be pension agent at San Francisco and Walter Avis to be postmaster at Pomona.

Concert by Milwaukee Band.

The Milwaukee band will give a concert Saturday evening, November 28, in the town hall at 8 o'clock. This band made quite a reputation last summer by its splendid music, and at next Saturday's concert will show quite an improvement over former efforts. The instruments of the band have cost about \$500, and the organization compares favorably with any amateur band in the state. The band invites all to its concert on the 28th.

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