

WILL DECIDE AGAIN

Taxpayers' League to Consider Extra Session.

MAY WITHDRAW ITS PETITION

Full Knowledge of Law and Outside Opposition Have Their Effect—Legal Aspect of the Case Completely Set Forth.

The executive committee of the Taxpayers' League will meet today to consider the petition to Governor... an extra session of the Legislature...

The extra session idea... entirely gone out of being since the discovery that the Legislature, if in session on the second Tuesday after organization...

He may, on extraordinary occasions, convene the Legislature by proclamation...

Section 23, article 4, of the Constitution provides as follows:

Section 21, article 3, above quoted, is taken from article 4, section 9, of the Constitution of 1857 of the State of Iowa...

The clause of the Constitution of Iowa was before the Supreme Court of that state at the June term, 1889, and was considered by that court in the case of Morford vs. Unger, 8 Iowa 82.

It will be noticed that there is no authority conferred upon the Governor by the Constitution to limit by proclamation the measures to be considered by the Legislature...

It may convene the Legislature in extra session whenever extraordinary occasion seems to require...

The Oregon Constitution contains no such provision as that referred to. On the contrary, the State of Oregon, having adopted the provisions of the Constitution of Iowa...

It follows, therefore, if a special or extra session shall be convened, the Legislature shall be free to consider all matters of legislation which may be deemed proper or expedient.

It is also said to be a mistake that the Initiative and referendum amendment to the Constitution adopted by a vote of the people at the last general election is not operative until there shall be some legislation upon that subject.

This amendment was submitted to be voted upon by an act of the Legislature Assembly approved June 25, 1901 (pages 4 and 5, Session Laws 1901). By that act it was the duty of the Secretary of State to canvass the votes and publish the result...

NEW WAY TO DEFEAT GATES Colorado Fuel Fight Will Be Transferred to St. Louis.

DENVER, Oct. 27.—The Times this afternoon says: The fight for control of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company will be transferred to St. Louis next week...

main in undisturbed possession of the organization, and will have that much more time in which to prepare for the fight when the meeting is finally held...

TELEPHONE LINES TO BRANCH OUT. Significant Change in Presidency of Ohio Companies.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 27.—Henry A. Everett, of the Everett Moore syndicate, today resigned the presidency of the Federal Telephone Company...

Syndicate Gets Light Plant. DETROIT, Oct. 27.—The Edison Illuminating Company, of this city, has passed into the hands of a syndicate of New York and Boston capitalists...

VOLCANO BECOMES ACTIVE Guatemala Greatly Alarmed Over Eruption of Santa Maria.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Since Saturday morning the volcano of Santa Maria, in the Department of Quetzaltenango, northwestern part of Guatemala...

ENDS LIFE AT BANQUET. Man Who Has the Blues Invites Friends to Suicide.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Alfred Peterson, a Swedish piano-maker, of this city, after being out of work some time, became downhearted...

Horn Asks for a New Trial. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Oct. 27.—A motion for a new trial for Tom Horn, convicted for the killing of Willie Nickell...

Preparing the Tax Roll. County Clerk Fields yesterday began work on the tax roll for 1902, and appointed the following assistants: H. S.

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WHILE IMPROVEMENTS ARE ON

Letter From Supervising Architect Indicates That Enlargement of Federal Building May Soon Begin—Postoffice to Move.

The work of enlarging the Portland Postoffice is evidently to be taken in hand at some not very far distant day, judging by a letter received by Postmaster Crossman...

Mr. Crossman has been very anxious to have the Postoffice enlarged, as the transaction of business there is much hampered by lack of room...

Mr. Crossman has been looking around for such a building as he will need ever since he received the letter, but has not secured one yet...

TO COLLECT FOR STONE. Suits Growing Out of Contracts for New Federal Building.

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OLD SUITS ARE SETTLED. Last of Litigation Over Chamber of Commerce.

Two suits of F. B. Pratt against Ellis G. Hughes to recover \$25,000 on two notes executed in 1885, were dismissed by Judge Sears yesterday on motion of S. R. Linthicum, attorney for the plaintiff...

The giving of these notes grew out of the construction of the Chamber of Commerce building, which they were said to have become insolvent...

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SLAIN BY FIERCE BOARS

MONTAVILLA FARMER SUFFERS A TERRIBLE DEATH.

In a Battle With Two Hogs, John B. Gilbert, on Base Line Road, Loses His Life.

As the result of a terrible all-night fight with two boars, John B. Gilbert, 38 years old, a farmer residing near the seven-mile post, on the Base Line road, about two miles from Montavilla, was found dead yesterday at noon in a hog pen...

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BOODLERS ON TRIAL. St. Louis Legislators Secure Delay by Asking for Change of Venue.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 27.—The cases of 16 ex-Members of the House of Delegates, who were indicted jointly on a charge of bribery, in connection with the passage of the suburban franchise bill, were called for trial in Judge Douglas' division of the Criminal Court today...

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