

STILL FOR A SESSION

Taxpayers' League Will Petition Governor Geer.

DOCUMENT TO GIVE REASONS

Necessity of Early Appropriation for Lewis and Clark Fair and Adoption of Portland Charter Will Be Urged.

The petition to Governor Geer for an extra session of the Legislature will go up to his Excellency, according to the original plan of the Taxpayers' League. It will reach the Executive Department tomorrow. Accompanying the document will be an exposition of the reasons which have moved the league to ask for an extra session.

The executive committee of the league met yesterday afternoon and resolved to go forward with its purpose. In spite of the opposition which the petition has encountered, members of the committee present were: A. L. Mills, J. C. Almsworth, Leo Friede, J. Thornburn Ross and J. T. ...

The committee did not believe that the reasons which had initiated the petition were less valid than they had been at first. In fact, the committee was of opinion that the petition stood on good ground. They will urge upon the Governor the necessity of an early appropriation for the Lewis and Clark Fair and the adoption of the Portland Charter.

As to the need of supplementary legislation for the initiative and referendum, the committee, in its plea to His Excellency, will urge that the Legislature be called to meet in the next session, in order to give the people an opportunity to vote on the question.

The league will insist that the needs of the Lewis and Clark Fair and of the city government of Portland constitute valid reasons for an extra session. The petition will go to His Excellency with about 35 signatures, representing all the members of the league save half a dozen who have declined to endorse the petition for personal reasons.

Some people have been asking whether, if a special session were called, the members of the Legislature which met in 1901 would not respond instead of the lawmakers who will assemble next January. The fact that the Legislature met in 1901 is not a reason for assuming that it will not meet in 1902. The Legislature is a body which is not bound by the past.

The provisions which, according to some authorities, fix the minimum compensation of Governor, Secretary of State and Treasurer of State, and which, according to other authorities, fix the maximum compensation, read as follows:

GOVERNOR. The Governor shall receive an annual salary of \$1500. The Secretary of State shall receive an annual salary of \$1000. The Treasurer of State shall receive an annual salary of \$800. The Judges of the Supreme Court shall receive an annual salary of \$2000. They shall receive no fees or perquisites except for the performance of any duties connected with their respective offices.

An intricate question is whether "they," in the last clause, refers to the Supreme Judges or to all the state officials mentioned in the section.

If the compensation of the State Printer is to be altered before January, 1903, this will have to be done in special session before the next term of the Legislature convenes upon its duties; because, by the constitution, "the rates to be paid to him shall be fixed by law, and shall neither be increased nor decreased by any act of the Legislature after the first meeting of the term for which he shall have been elected."

NEW VAUDEVILLE HOUSE

Edward Shields Expects to Establish One in Portland Next Summer.

"What pleases the people of Portland will please the people of other cities," said Edward Shields, the theatrical manager, yesterday. He is slated to open a new vaudeville house next summer, and now announces that several cities of the Northwest will be able to boast of a "Shields' Park" next summer. He also expects to establish a first-class vaudeville house in Portland, and says that he is sure such a venture will be well received. He has not yet decided upon his location, but has several in view. He returned yesterday from his second trip to Spokane and Puget Sound within the past month.

"During my visit," said he, "I have arranged a circuit of Summer amusements, that will give the people of this city a class of vaudeville attractions vastly superior to anything that has ever appeared in the Pacific Northwest. The new circuit also includes several vaudeville houses and musical comedies, week-end work, which will be an incentive for good acts to come out from the East."

In answer to the query if he had settled on any Winter amusements in Portland, Mr. Shields said: "There are a great many rumors about all the playhouses in this city can support. Take this week, for example, with 'Florinda' at the Marquess, the Nellie stock company at the Baker, and Miss Forbes in 'Barbara Fritchley' at the Columbia. Portland is enjoying perhaps the

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An interesting session of the Indo-American League was held Monday at the home of Mrs. H. M. Clinton, 188 Twelfth street. Mrs. C. S. Frame and Mrs. E. P. Fraser were in charge of the programme. A short sketch of the life of Mohammed and the introduction of Mohammedanism into India, was ably presented, showing the degrading power of polygamy and its accompanying evils, the harem.

Mrs. Dunaway spoke on "The Power of the Press," as illustrated in the life of Elizabeth Cady Stanton, who in 1848 went to New York, unaided and alone, to secure laws for protecting the property rights of women. The women most benefited by her heroic efforts were the first to oppose them. But the good work went on, in petition and Legislature. And the resultant advance in the privileges accorded women, especially in property rights and the industrial world, is now evident to the most conservative.

Mrs. Dunaway was accorded a rising vote of thanks, against which she smilingly protested.

Data was given showing the progress made by the English government in making better laws for the benefit of women in India, quoting from Kipling: "The matter with this country is not in the least political, but an all-around evil and corruption, all more or less due to the unnatural treatment of women. You cannot gather flies from a dung heap so long as the system of infant marriage, the prohibition of the remarriage of widows, the life-long imprisonment of wives in a worse than penal confinement, and the withholding from them of any kind of education as rational beings continues. The country cannot advance a step. Half of it is morally dead, and worse than dead, and that is just the half from which we have a right to look for the best impulses. The foundations of life are rotten and rotten, and beastly rotten. The men talk of their rights and privileges. I have seen the women that bear these men. May God forgive the men!"

The next meeting of the league will be at the home of the president, Mrs. S. V. Hill, 161 North Twenty-third street, November 10.

GOOD AND BAD MUSHROOMS

Several Kinds of Good Ones, but Only One Grows in Oregon.

A great many mushrooms have been disposed of in Portland this season, many more than usual, but practically all of the same kind. While there are several thousand different species of fleshy fungi, belonging to the so-called mushroom family, it appears to be the opinion of nearly everybody that there are only two species of the group which are edible, the one that grows beneath the leaves of the forest, and the other that grows in the open fields. This accounts for the fact that a large crowd of men and boys collected around a countryman yesterday, asking for suggestions concerning proposed legislation. From Albany, the letter suggested that the China pheasant season be from September 15 to November 15, and that the sale be at all times prohibited. Pendleton reported that trout ought to be at least six inches long, before they could be caught, and in most of the Eastern Oregon counties carried the report that the irrigating and mining sluices be provided with nets so that fish could not swim up and get stranded in the shallow water.

PAY OCCUPATION TAX

More Delinquents Are Fined and Arrests Will Continue.

A fresh batch of warrants for the arrest of those persons who have failed to pay their occupation tax was prepared last night by Deputy City Attorney Fitzgerald, and will be given to the police to serve tomorrow. The warrants are for the arrest of those persons who have failed to pay their occupation tax, and are for the amount of \$1.00. The warrants are for the arrest of those persons who have failed to pay their occupation tax, and are for the amount of \$1.00.

Yesterday afternoon at the Municipal Court the business men were fined \$1 each for failure to pay their occupation tax. John Morgan, G. G. Wickson, B. E. Phillips, and E. B. Timm.

Manager Anthony Neppach, representing the Nicolai Bros. Company, appeared before Municipal Judge Hogue yesterday to explain why the firm had not yet paid its back licenses. He stated that the firm was in the process of paying the licenses for the current quarter. He stated that he understood others had not paid their licenses due in previous quarters.

"All delinquents are treated alike here," announced Mr. Fitzgerald. "If all the back quarters are not paid, the persons so offending are arrested."

"Our officials speak for themselves. It is an easy thing to see who has paid his occupation tax and who has not," remarked License Inspector McEachern. "It was ultimately agreed that the case would be postponed until one of the members of the firm returns to the city."

POPULAR POTTER IN SERVICE.

Queen of River Boats Is Now Making the Astoria Run.

The traveling public will be delighted to know that the popular boat, the Queen of River Boats, is now making the Astoria run. The boat is now in the hands of the Astoria run, and is now making the Astoria run.

When the head feels dull and heavy, the stomach refuses food, lake Greer's Little Liver Pills. Don't forget this.

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