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MAY CALL SESSION

Governor Chamberlain Urged on All Sides.

TO PROVIDE NEEDED FUNDS

Opinion Seems to Prevail That No Other Legislation Should Be Attempted at This Time—Errors Made in Past.

SALEM, Nov. 6.—(Special).—Although Governor Chamberlain has not decided whether or not he will call a special session of the Legislature, the opinion is practically unanimous around the Capitol that he will do so, in response to a demand from every part of the state. The saving of interest to the state alone will pay for an extra session, but this is small compared with the saving of interest and trouble to cities, counties and school districts. From every county comes the report that a special session will be necessary in order to keep public service unimpaired.

As the opinion is general that there should be a special session, it seems also to be the desire that if the Legislature be called together no other subjects than those relating to a correction of the tax law should be taken up. The fear is often expressed that if the Legislature should try to enter upon general legislation at a short session, confusion and perhaps errors would result.

The acts passed by the last Legislature show many uncertainties and defects, due either to the use of ambiguous language or to the omission of some essential. One of the first errors discovered was one that grew out of the passage of two separate acts which affected the appointment of Roadmasters and Road Supervisors. As the laws were left by the Legislature, there was nothing upon the statute-books which gave either Roadmasters or Road Supervisors power to act between May 21 and the first Monday in January, 1904. These offices were abolished for this period. Circuit Judge Bole held that no such effect could have been intended by the Legislature and that the Road Supervisors would hold over even if the law authorizing their appointment or election had been repealed.

Another act of the last Legislature which led to litigation and was finally declared by the Supreme Court to be unconstitutional, was that providing for a change of the county seat of Union County and the construction of a new Court-house. This act directed the creation of a debt of \$46,000, in direct conflict with the constitutional limitation.

Because the Indian War Veterans' appropriation bill conflicted, in its provisions relating to the manner of payment, with an existing law governing the issuance of warrants by the Secretary of State, an uncertainty arose and an opinion from the Attorney-General was necessary. This opinion was not satisfactory to the claimant for money under the Indian War Veterans' act, and a suit was brought to determine what the duty of the Secretary of State is in the matter. The suit is now pending in the Supreme Court. The intent of the conflicting laws will be clear after the Supreme Court has decided the question, but at present it is not so clear but that good lawyers differ as to its meaning.

tax exemption was not intentional. A number of members of the Legislature have said that they did not understand the effect of that act or they would not have voted for it, and Governor Chamberlain says that he did not recognize its purpose or he would not have let it become a law. The passage of the act was due to hurried action and lack of close attention.

Title Rendered Worthless.

The last Legislature passed an act directing the State Land Board to raise the price of school land from \$1.25 to \$2.50 per acre, and of indemnity land from \$2.50 to \$5 per acre, and also directing that school lands subsequently surveyed should be offered for sale to the highest bidder, the lowest bid to be not less than \$2.50 per acre. It was soon afterward discovered that the title of this act was so defective that the law was inoperative so far as school land and auction sales are concerned. As the state has no indemnity land for sale, the law was of no use in that regard, and its enactment would have been of no effect had not the State Land Board chosen to accept what was plainly the intent of the Legislature. The board having power to fix the price under previous statutes, adopted the prices indicated by the defective act.

Another act of the last Legislature which was seriously defective was that creating the tenth judicial district. Related to it was an act creating the eighth and ninth judicial districts. The effect of the acts was to rearrange the boundaries of judicial districts, and as the Legislature left the matter, Union and Walla Walla Counties would have been outside of any judicial district. Governor Chamberlain discovered the error and prevented trouble by vetoing the bill.

Other Legislatures Have Erred.

Whether the defective tax law completes the list of errors of the last Legislature will tell. It may be said, however, that the mistakes of the Legislature of 1902 were not more numerous than those of its predecessors. At the close of every session the office of the Attorney-General is flooded with requests for opinions as to the meaning of one law and another and the effect which new acts have upon former acts with which they seem to conflict. The act of nearly every session provides for the foundation for litigation. For example, the Legislature of 1901 passed two primary election laws, and its repeal of a suit prosecuted to the Supreme Court to find out that one was unconstitutional and that the other would stand.

The same Legislature passed an act creating the office of Master Fish Warden without abolishing the office of Fish Commissioner. The law as left by the Legislature prescribed some duties for the Fish Commissioner and made some appropriations for him. It required a decision from the Supreme Court to settle the question whether the Fish Commissioner had been legislated out of office.

The repetition of these experiences has laid the foundation for the belief among the people that a legislative session is pretty certain to lead to some kind of legal uncertainty and trouble. For that reason the desire is general that a special session should not be held unless it is necessary in order to prevent large expenditures for interest on unpaid warrants. That the necessity does exist is questioned by very few in the state capital, and it is believed that the Legislature will be in session here before the first of the year.

OREGON CITY NEEDS MONEY.

Council Calls on Governor for Special Session of Legislature.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 6.—At a special meeting of the City Council tonight the following resolution was introduced by Councilman Powell and was unanimously adopted: "Whereas, the Supreme Court of the State of Oregon has rendered a decision holding the tax law known as the Phelps

law makes no provisions for a tax levy prior to September 1, 1904;

"Whereas, the indebtedness of Oregon City would be greatly increased by the failure to make the tax levy at the usual time;

"Resolved, That the Council of Oregon City hereby petition the Governor to convene the Legislature in extra session, that said law be remedied."

The new law, which provides that only 50 per cent of the road tax collected in the city shall go to the municipality, knocks out \$300 or \$400 yearly formerly going to the city. The sentiment here favoring an extra session is general.

DECLARE FOR EXTRA SESSION

Taxpayers' League Also Favors Re-enactment of Old Tax Law.

The Taxpayers' League yesterday adopted resolutions declaring for a special session and for the re-enactment of the old tax law. A copy of the resolutions will be sent to the Governor and members of the Legislature.

Whereas, An act was passed at the last session of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon changing the time for the payment of taxes from the 15th day of March in each year to that of December 31, and that so far as we are advised there was no demand or necessity for such change; and

Whereas, Said act contained no provision for the collection of taxes before the 31st day of December, 1904; and

Whereas, The taxes for the year 1904 are not due and the taxes collected for the year 1903 are not due and the taxes heretofore in force, the result will be disastrous in many directions in this:

a. In some cases, as in the case of the Port of Portland, work which is of the utmost importance to this city will have to be discontinued; the City of Portland will have to cease largely exercising the functions for which it is incorporated; the expenditures of the schools limited to their borrowing capacity; the conduct of the government of the County of Multnomah limited to such funds as may be received from the various departments of government in every direction reduced to a minimum, and in some directions absolutely paralyzed.

b. That under any circumstances it will cause a great increase in the indebtedness of practically every school district, city and county in the state, as well as create a state indebtedness, all of which would draw interest, and which will at some time have to be paid; and

Whereas, As taxpayers we view with alarm the increase of debt for the purpose of paying ordinary running expenses, and consider it most unwise and unbusinesslike policy, and believe that it can only be disastrous to the interests of this state and the people thereof; and

Whereas, The law in force prior to the passage of said act of the Legislative Assembly was satisfactory to all concerned, working well, taxes promptly paid thereunder, no hardship being worked on any one, no complaint respecting it, and no demand from the taxpayers generally for its repeal or change, and had been in force but about two years; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the members of the Taxpayers' League of the City of Portland do hereby resolve:

a. That in their judgment a special session of the Legislature should be called to remedy the existing conditions;

b. That in the opinion of the members of said league, the law as enacted should be forthwith repealed, and the law that was repealed re-enacted, with a clause declaring an emergency;

c. That a copy of this resolution, duly attested by the president and secretary of the league, be forwarded to the Governor of this state and to the members of the Legislative Assembly thereof.

Testimony Lacking in Assault Case.

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 6.—Alexander Sigurdson, of Warrenton, was today acquitted of a charge of attempted assault on Mattia Costa, an 8-year-old child. Absolutely no testimony against Sigurdson was introduced, Costa and his wife are Italians.

CANADIANS FEEL SORE

HOWL AT AMERICAN FLAG DISPLAYED BY MINSTRELS.

Hisses and Catcalls Greet the Singing of the "Star-Spangled Banner."

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 6.—Hisses and cat-calls were hurled by a Canadian audience at the American flag and the actor from West's minstrels, which sang "The Star-Spangled Banner," at the local theater last evening.

Public resentment excited by the success of the United States in the Alaska boundary matter is not quickly allayed, and at each possible occasion finds expression among the general public of this province. Last evening West's minstrels were at the opera-house. Their first-part finale is an example of electrical effects, a lighted stage picture melting into iridescent American flags, while the company octet sings "The Star-Spangled Banner."

The music of the American anthem had no sooner been recognized than the gallery broke into ominous hisses, and when the flag formed itself in the stage lights the expressions of dissent became so loud that the curtain was hastily rung down.

COUNTY CANNOT USE SEWER.

Payment of Assessment Made by Eugene is Refused.

EUGENE, Or., Nov. 6.—(Special).—The County Court today refused to allow a bill of the city for the assessment against the county property for its proportion of the cost of constructing the new sewer in the alley adjacent. The reason given by the court for not paying the county's share of the assessment is that the county has no use whatever for the new sewer, and it does not benefit the county in the least.

The Courthouse, the County Jail and the Rest Cottage are all connected with the old sewer running along the west side of the county lots and the west park. All these connections are permanent and the court cannot see that the county will ever have occasion to use the new sewer.

The city officials have not decided whether or not they will commence suit against the county to force the payment of this assessment. There are other instances where the city has assessed property-owners on this new sewer, which already had proper sewer connections.

IN COURT AT EUGENE.

Berry and Clifton Plead Guilty—Hardwick and Hunter Indicted.

EUGENE, Or., Nov. 6.—(Special).—In the Circuit Court today, C. W. Berry and Frank Clifton, charged with larceny from the person, each entered a plea of guilty this morning. Judge Hamilton will pronounce sentence later.

At 6 o'clock this evening a verdict was returned in favor of the defendants.

FUNERAL OF BISHOP BRONDEL

Prominent Citizens of Montana and Many Priests Present.

HELENA, Mont., Nov. 6.—The funeral of the late Right Rev. Bishop John B. Brendel, of the diocese of Montana, took place at 10 o'clock this morning from the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart. Several hundred people were present, including prominent citizens from all parts of Montana and priests from every section of the diocese and the West. The funeral sermon was preached by Bishop O'Dea, of Seattle, while Archbishop Alexander Christie, of Portland, celebrated pontifical high mass. The services were most impressive.

Shortly before 10 o'clock the funeral procession proceeded from the late residence of Bishop Brendel to the cathedral. First came the carriers of the banners and the clergy, after which followed the cross-bearers and candle-bearers, and last came the casket, carried by the pallbearers. The cathedral was crowded to its full capacity. After the services the body was placed in a vault beneath the cathedral.

ATTACH ABERDEEN MERCHANTS

Cold-Blooded Action of San Francisco Firms Arouses Indignation.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Nov. 6.—A great deal of indignation was felt here when it was known that a number of prominent San Francisco merchants had attached the insurance of Aberdeen merchants who were burned out in the first fire and who were indebted to them, without waiting to find out if their bills would be paid. These merchants had dealt with the San Francisco firms for years, in some cases, and naturally felt entitled to more consideration. The names of the firms are known, and a list of the merchants who were burned out in the first fire and who were indebted to them, without waiting to find out if their bills would be paid.

These same firms sent messages of condolence and sympathy, which their actions belie. They were the only ones to be guilty of such action.

KILLED BIG GAME IN ALASKA.

Scotch-English Party Returns With Many Fine Specimens.

SEATTLE, Nov. 6.—A party of Scotch and English gentlemen who spent the entire summer in the Cook Inlet country hunting moose, mountain sheep, and the other big game of that country, returned to Seattle today. In the party are Lord Elphinstone, of Scotland; P. B. Vandenberg, of England; Andrew J. Stone, representing the American Museum of History, and C. E. Radcliffe, representing the British Museum.

The hunters brought back with them some very fine specimens of the big game of Alaska.

KILLED HIS PLAYMATE.

Nine-Year-Old Rennie Bernard Was Exhibiting Loaded Rifle.

NANAIMO, B. C., Nov. 6.—Yesterday afternoon Rennie Bernard, aged 9, shot Percy Smith, aged 6, killing him instantly, at the Bernard home in Ladysmith. Rennie was exhibiting a .22-caliber rifle, in which his father had left a cartridge, to several other children. The bullet passed through his victim's eye into his brain.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Mrs. Alonzo Scott.

HILLSBORO, Or., Nov. 6.—(Special).—Mrs. Josephine Shorney Scott, wife of Alonzo Scott, of Southeast Hillsboro, died this morning, as the result of a runaway accident last Friday. Mrs. Scott was

badly injured, and her lower extremities were paralyzed. Deceased was a native of Bohemia and was 47 years of age. In company with her husband she came to Oregon 25 years ago.

W. D. McGloaghen.

EVERETT, Wash., Nov. 6.—W. D. McGloaghen, aged 64, is dead, as the result of a complication of diseases. The deceased was founder of the Order of Knights of Maccabees in London, Ontario, in 1878. He was Deputy Grand Master of the F. & A. M., and an Odd-fellow. He was born in Dover, Del.

Alexander Sutton.

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 6.—(Special).—Alexander Sutton died at his home in Warrenton yesterday after a long illness. He was born at Penobscot, Me., 52 years ago and for many years has been a fisherman on the Columbia River.

W. J. Morgan.

MINNIVILLE, Or., Nov. 6.—W. J. Morgan, aged about 75 years, died here today, after a lingering illness. He is survived by a wife and three children.

Washington County Jurors.

HILLSBORO, Or., Nov. 6.—(Special).—The following panel of jurors has been drawn for the November term of the Circuit Court:

M. H. Parkin, Gales Creek; E. F. McNelly, W. B. Cate, Hillsboro; Ben Hay, Theodore Van Dyke, James Churchill, Forest Grove; George Pasley, Thomas Connell, J. J. Kurst, Washington; J. H. Collier, Carl Pfahl, South Tualatin; Thomas Mathieson, Herman Bonner, West Cedar; Joseph Schumacher, George Dooley, John Ireland, Dairy; H. L. Russell, Findley McLeod, Gaston; G. J. Bruner, Henry Gilmore, East Butte; Chris Schindler, Cedar Mill; J. R. C. Thompson, John Nyberg, East Cedar; Clarence Allen, Theodore Pointer, Beaverton; W. H. Stratton, F. Schen, Cornelius; Arthur Bacon, Mountain; M. Dilaboy, Redville; Anton Hermens, Cornelius; J. L. Morelock, West Butte.

Hamilton Became Delirious.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 6.—(Special).—State Senator Edward S. Hamilton is very sick, and not as well today as yesterday, according to the physician's statement. The patient grew delirious during the night for the first time since his illness began, and continued so all day. He has to be closely watched, although he is not violent.

The typhoid fever, according to Dr. Dewey, has to run its course, and Mr. Hamilton is likely to grow worse before the crisis is reached and a turn taken for the better. His fever registered 104 today. Dr. Dewey states that the disease is straight typhoid fever, not typhoid pneumonia, and that Mr. Hamilton has not suffered from pneumonia, as reported, at any stage of his sickness.

Divorce Cases Decided at Eugene.

EUGENE, Or., Nov. 6.—(Special).—Several divorce cases are on the Circuit Court docket this term, and last night's session was devoted to Judge Hamilton's settlement of these domestic matters with the following results: Anna Hodson vs. James B. Hodson, decree of divorce; Marcella E. Johnson vs. Chauncey B. Johnson, decree of divorce; A. M. Stayter vs. Pearl Alice Stayter, decree of divorce; J. H. Messier vs. Lillie M. Messier, dismissed; Ella A. Fisher vs. Henry W. Fisher, decree of divorce and custody of child; Mary E. Jennings vs. J. E. Jennings, decree of divorce and \$10 per month alimony.

Thrown From Wagon and Killed.

REDDING, Cal., Nov. 6.—Benjamin F. Smith, an unmarried man aged 45 years, employed in hauling prunes at Anderson, was thrown from a wagon and run over last evening. He died during the night of his injuries. His only relatives known here are two brothers in Medford, Or.

PLAN TO CORNER WHEAT

ST. LOUIS MAN TRYING TO CONTROL INSURANCE MARKET.

Outsiders May Not Be Able to Store December and Shorts Put in a Box.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 7.—A plan to corner the St. Louis December wheat market by the buying of all the possible insurance on the wheat in elevators, both on the East Side and in this city, is outlined in information given to the Republic by insurance men.

Corwin H. Spencer, John T. Milliken, Thomas Akin and Herman Kuehn are mentioned as the leaders in a movement which was begun last September, which makes it seem probable that it will be absolutely impossible for outsiders to store their December wheat in St. Louis elevators.

The supply of wheat, it is said, is greater than the bulls anticipated, and to prevent delivery on the December deal they have cornered the insurance market on wheat.

Of the 120 insurance companies taking business in St. Louis it is said that every one of them has written policies on St. Louis and East St. Louis elevators, aggregating about \$2,000,000.

The insurance far exceeds the visible supply in the elevators, but, by taking out insurance for the full capacities of the warehouses at the marginal price of wheat, the bulls hope to make it impossible for outsiders to store their grain, which would preclude the borrowing of it, and necessarily prevent the insuring of it, and money on the part of the shorts, who could practically be frozen out of the market.

Chehalis Offices to Be Filled.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Nov. 6.—(Special).—There is as yet little interest in the approaching city election, which will be held December 8. At the last meeting of the Council John T. Newland was appointed inspector, Philip Decker and T. W. Dunlap judges, and F. C. Beaufort and A. A. Dever clerks of the election.

The terms of N. B. Coffman, C. H. Forney and A. C. St. John will expire as Councilmen and their successors will be chosen for two-year terms. A Councilman-at-large will be selected for one year to succeed William Nelson, who has recently resigned, that he may engage in the sewer contracting that is going on in Chehalis. A Mayor to succeed Frank Donahoe, a Treasurer in place of H. B. Coffman, a Clerk in place of S. C. White, an Attorney in place of John Ponder, and a Health Officer in accordance with the new laws will also be chosen.

Work on Yukon Road to Be Pushed

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Nov. 6.—(Special).—Aulay Morrison, Member of Parliament for New Westminster district, who arrived from Ottawa yesterday, states that the Westminster, Vancouver and Yukon Railway will be pushed rapidly from now until completion. Part of the road is built between Vancouver and New Westminster. The rest will be started in a few weeks.

Morrison also promises the new dredges for the Province, one for Vancouver and one for Victoria, leaving New Westminster with the "King Edward" dredge, which is badly needed to channel the Fraser River.

Traveling Man Under Arrest.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Nov. 6.—(Special).—C. L. Maron, a traveling man, was arrested at the Hotel Duane today, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses by means of a forged draft, the alleged crime having been committed in Pendleton. Martin declares his innocence.