HONOR IS DONE KING

Edward VII Celebrates His Sixty-Second Birthday.

LORD MAYOR GIVES BANQUET

Ambassador Choate the First Promi nent Personage to Arrive at the Reception Preceding, and Is Enthusiastically Cheered.

LONDON, Nov. 9,-King Edward, who was born November 9, 1841, is celebrating his birthday at Sandringham, where there was the usual dinner to the tenants of the estate, at which the King and Queen and other members of the royal family handed around the dessert. Outside the customary salutes fired at the naval and military stations, acompanied by the dressing of the ships, there was little sign of his majesty's birthday be-

The new Lord Mayor, Sir James Ritchie, gave a banquet to 1200 persons in the historic Guild Hall tonight in honor of the King's birthday. Premier Balfour was the guest of honor. Many notabili-ties were present, including Ambassador Foreign Ministers, the Archdishop of Canterbury, Foreign Minister Lansdowne, Chancellor for Ireland, Lord Ashbourne, Colonial Secretary Lyttleton, Chancellor of the Exchequer Austen umberiain, Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, the Duke of Mariborough, the ex-Chancellor of the Exchequer, C. Ritchie, brother of the Lord Mayor,

Before the banquet the Lord and Lady Mayoress held a reception, at which Mr. Choate, the first prominent personage to arrive, was enthusiastically cheered.

After the banquet the Lord Mayor tonated his guests, passing the loving cup, and then proposed the health of the King, from whom he read a message of con-

Happy Words of Choate.

Ambassador Choate, responding to the ast of "The Foreign Ministers," spoke of the Alaskan boundary decision, which, he said, was "a happy ending to the only matter of controversy that threatened at any time to create mischief and distrust between these two great English-speaking people." While he believed ample justice had been done, the result, Mr. Choate said, was due more than anything else, to the good sense, justice, courage and devotion to duty of Lord Chief Justice Alverstone. The speaker paid a tribute to the magnanimity of the Can-adians, and said the termination of the controversy had made both countries bet-

Mr. Choate then paid a graceful and feeling tribute to the memory of the late British Ambassador at Washington, Sir Michael Herbert. He suggested that the United States and Great Britain unite in honoring Sir Michael Herbert, "by selecting some magnificent mountain on the line of demarkation of the slaskan boundary and "affixing thereto the name of Herbert, so that for all time to come it may stand as a monument to his splendid service, noble character and

Bench and the Bar" was responded to by Lord Chief Justice Alverstone, who referred briefly to the Alaskan boundary question, saying he declined to justify or to explain his conduct because such a course would be a death blow to the con-fidence reposed in the British bench.

MARTIAL LAW PROCLAIMED.

Revolutionary Disturbances in Asia Minor Alarm the Sultan.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 8 .- Martial law has been proclaimed in the district of Hassan Kala, Province of Exercum, Asia Minor, and troops have been quartered in all the villages of that district, in conseof the Armenian Revolutionary Society. Two bands of Hentchakists recently crossed the Russo-Turkish frontier with the intention of inciting the inhabitants to rise against the Turkish Government, but they were quickly overtaken by troops One hand was exterminated and the se-

end was driven back into Russian terri-tory. The Turkish Governor of the district has redistributed among the Kurds weapons which they recently wer

TO GUARD GERMAN INTERESTS.

Commander of Fleet at St. Thomas Sends Ships to Santo Domingo.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2 .- Upon the report of the mall steamer Athen, which has reached here from Santo Domingo, says Herald dispatch from St. Thomas, D. W. 1. Commodore Sheder, of the German squadron at this port, has sent two ships, the Gazelle and the Panther, to Santo Domingo to safeguard German interests. In turned to Santo Domingo to discharge her cargo at ports she had been prevent from entering by Dominican gunboats. It is said the German commander has determined to ignore the blockade, which was established without notice.

Confirms Rupture With America. LONDON. Nov. 2.—News from Santo Desningo by way of Paris confirms a re-port of the rupture in the relations of the United States Government and that of

German Cruisers Ordered to Scene. BERLIN, Nov. 9.-It was officially admitted that German cruisers had be ordered to Santo Domingo, in compliance with the request of the German Consul

CABINET MINISTER A SUICIDE.

New Italian Minister Uses Revolver With Deadly Effect.

NAPLES, Nov. 9 .- Minister of Finance Rosans committed suicide by shooting during the night. He was found dead this morning in his room, a revolver at his side. Signor Rosano was given the position

of Minister of Finance in the new Italian Cabinet, the formation of which was only announced last Wednesday,

He Had Been Accused of Corruption. ROME, Nov. 9.-Since the formation of he new Cabinet the Socialists had attacked Signor Rosano, the Minister of Finance, charging him with corruption during his political career, challe him to disprove the charges and adding that otherwise they would bring the matter up at the opening of the Chamber of lies. It was at first announced from Naples that the Minister had been stricken apoplexy and died while taking a Later, however, it be came known that he had committed cide, which created a great sensation and

REDMOND WILL NOT GIVE UP.

Irish Leader Denies He Has Any Idea

of Relinquishing Party Control. LONDON, Nov. 8.-When questioned as to the truth of the reports in the Irish Sawapapers that he would probably re-

sign the leadership of the Irish party and join William O'Brien in retirement, John Redmond today telegraphed to the Associated Press as follows from Dublin: "The report is quite untrue. The party remains united."

Contention of America.

and arbitration case today, Judge Pen-field, in behalf of the United States, said the United States was indifferent to the question of the justice of the war, but the United States maintains that the protocol should not establish any preference in favor of the blockading powers.

Cuban Train Strikes Omnibus. HAVANA, Nov. 9.—An omnibus filled with passengers, was struck by a train on the Mariano railroad last night. Five persons were killed and seven injured. The engine and the crossing watchman have been arrested.

PET DOG WAS HER GUIDE. When a Girl Forgot Her Name, Faithful Cur Led Her to a Hospital.

New York American. To her Boston bull, Kim, a stump-tailed To her Boston buil, Arm, a stump-taned, pug-nosed little brute of great value, Miss Marion Toombs owes her safety. Miss Toombs is a handsome girl of 19, tall, slender, willowy, with a halo of soft brown hair about her pale face. Her constant

ompanion is her dog. On Monday Misk Toombs sallied out from her temporary residence at 334 West Twonfy-third street, to visit the Twenty-third street branch of the New York Public library, near Seventh avenue. After exchanging her book the young woman essayed a walk along Twenty-third street to Brozdway, and thence to Thirty-second street. That is all she remembered until she regained her normal condition Believue Hospital. She was told she had been led into the hospital grounds by Kim and that she did not then know who she was or where she belonged.

Miss Toombs is afflicted with an unusual

form of hysteria. Without a moment's warning she is seized with a state of ab-solute forgetfulness of her identity. On all other matters her conversation is ra-

Sudden shocks throw Miss Toombs into this strange condition. She experienced such a shock on Monday afternoon when, coming suddenly from a store on way, near Thirty-second street, she failed to recognize the locality and believed that she was lost. From that moment the woman lost the remembrance of identity. A stranger in the city, having arrived only two days before with her mother and eider sister, she had never be-fore been alone on Broadway.

Then it was that Kim came to the front His dog sense told him that the way home to his supper lay back along Broadway. He trudged on bravely, pulling his mistrees after him, for she kept tight hold of the leash, and arrived at the corner of the lessi, and arrived at the corner of Broadway and Twenty-third street. Here, however, he lost his bearings, and turned to the left instead of to the right, and piloted the girl through the mass of cars and vehicles. Eastward along Twenty-third street the terrier led the girl, tugging harder and harder at his leash us he fancied he was nearing home. Finus he fancied he was nearing home. Fin-ally at the corner of First avenue, even Kim's faith in himself wavered and he knew that he, too, was lost. But Kim is wise in his day and generation. He led his mistress straight to a policeman on the corner.

Miss Toombs was dimly conscious that she needed protection. She asked the po-liceman who she was and where she beonged. He looked at her aghast, and realizing that the young woman needed medical attention, gravely advised her to proceed northward three blocks to the big building with hthe large gate. Miss Toombs obeyed, Kim leading the way. wagging his stump of a tail. The police-man followed Miss Toombs walked in at the hospital gate, and recognizing the character of the place, asked for atten-

"I do not know my name," she said. "I can't remember where I live. Klm and I want to be taken care of."

Dr. Parker, of the psychophatic ward, sought to recall her to consciousness. Miss Toombs said she had a faint idea that her name was Ruth Sewell and that her street. This, of course, proved untrue.

At noon Tuesday Miss Toomb's reason was restored and she told the doctors who she was. Two hours later she was back with her folks. She is a daughter of the late Samuel Toombs, a wealthy Orange, N. J., newspaper owner and politician. Miss Toomb's mother stated that the girl had been subject to hervous spells for years. Specialists have been unable cure her and the family has moved continually in hope that travel might effect a cure.

Personal Honesty in Washington.

Chicago Tribune. Several members of the Cabinet, according to a Washington dispatch, are sorely disconcerted with the President's methods of hunting rascals out of the Postoffice Department. They are said to have "almost openly criticised the dragnet policy which has involved men accused of irregularities only with those known to have been criminal." An interesting con-crete instance of this resentment is given.

It seems that the investigation made by Assistant Postmaster-General Bristow revealed that a member of the Cabinet was interested in property rented by the Government, of which the rent had been increased by irregular methods. "There was no evidence," the dispatch explains, "that the Cabinet official had any knowledge of the deal, but he naturally resented a line of investigation which touched him even remotely." Why should he resent knowledge that

nts were dishonest and were there fore likely to swindle him as they had defrauded the Government? Why should his wrath be visited on those who brought Men who resent disclosures of their pe

sonal negligence in the management of their private business may be personally honest, but their honesty can hardly be considered of the fiber that compels hon sety in public affairs. Nothing that the President has don

has won him such abiding confidence as his manifest determination to stamp out graft of all kinds in his Administration, no matter who might be hurt. And the sooner all members of his Cabinet support him in that determination the better for themselves and their prospects of continuance in public life

Building Permits.

J. Jackson-Two-story dwelling, Eng Eighth and Tillamook, \$1806. R. Beifschnider-One-story cottage, Pow ell and East Fourteenth streets, \$700. C. H. Laisure-One-story, East Sixteenth and Clinton streets, \$1200.

F. P. Morton-One-story cottage, Montan avenue and Shaver street, \$300. Deaths. November 5-Edward S. Albee, Good Samaritan Hospital, exhaustion. November 1—Daniel Nash, 2734 Davis

street, heart disease. November 6-Nath 6-Nathaniel Daugherty, 249 Sixth street, abscess.

Negro Flend Is Lynched. RAGLAND, Ala., Nov. 9 .- A report has reached here from Coal City that a negro named Charles Young was lynched near there Saturday for attempted assault on Mrs. Barbour, a white woman.

Victoria Observes the Day. VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 9 .- A review the garrison was held at Esquimalt today and salutes of 21 guns fired at noon in honor of the King's birthday.

Royalty to Visit World's Fair. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 2.—Crown Prince Gustaf, of Sweden, and Prince Frederick, Crown Prince of Denmark, will visit the World's Fair here next year.

Pius X Appoints Cardinals and Bishops.

NO AMERICANS IN THE LIST

First Secret Pontificate Held by the New Head of the Catholic Church Finds Every One Excited but His Hollness.

ROME, Nov. 3 .- The first secret consis tory of the new pontificate was held to-No American Cardinal was appointed. Several appointments of Archbishops and Bishops were made, including that of the Rev. J. J. Harty as Arch-

ist, if he wishes to provide for liberty for Catholics in all parts of the world. "Efforts are now being made to de-stroy the liberty of the Catholic Church, stroy the liberty of the Catholic Church, which the church must absolutely oppose, as that is not a promotion of liberty but corruption of liberty. However, following the Redeemer, we must pity and pardon the sinners, while trying by all means to become reconciled with themselves."

Then the roal business of the day was proceeded with, the appointment of two Carlinais, Mgr. Merry del Val, the Papal secretary of state, and Mgr. Callegari, Archbishop of Padua, being announced by the Pope, who said, in Latin:

"What have you to say?"

In response the Cardinals raised their cape as a sign of affirmation on their part. This was all, so every doubt was laid at rest for the present regarding the appointment of another American Cardinal The confirmation of the appointment of the Rev. J. J. Harty as Archbishop of Manila, and of the Rev. Maximillian Raynoso y Delcoral, as Titular Bishop of No-cesarea, followed. The Pope then rose and bestowed the apostolic blessing, after which he returned to his apartment.

Roosevelt Did Not Confer With Pope WASHINGTON, Nov. 9 .- Some anxiety has been caused to the President by the publication of stories to the effect that he had been in communication with the pope respecting the creating of another cardinal, and it was stated today on aubishop of Manila, Philippine Islands, who cardinal, and it was stated today on au-as an exceptional privilege, received the thority "that the President has had no

FEW PLEDGES GIVEN YET

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resentatives Hodson, Reed, Gill, Malarkey, Hansbrough, Cantrall, Shelly Whealdon Would Consider Tax Law Only-Sens-

tors Myers, Smith of Multunomah, Daly, Wehrung, Mulkey; Representatives Cobb, Hutchinson, Orton, Fisher, Mills, Olwell, Bilyeu, Galloway, Hahn, Huntley. Non-committal-Senators Mays, Mars-

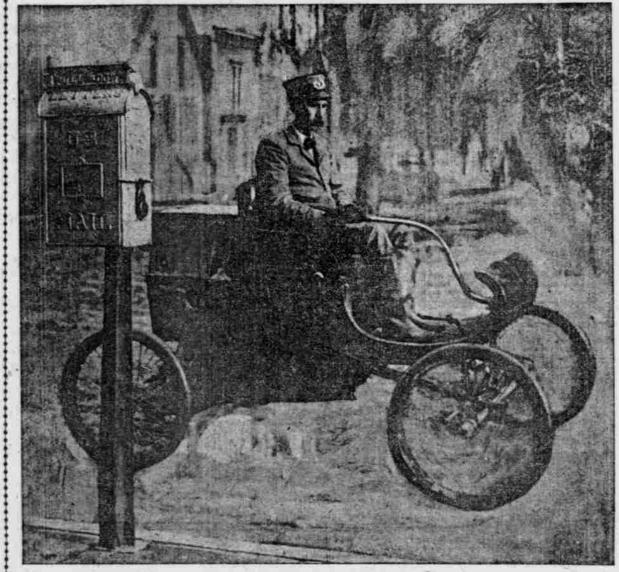
ters, Johnson: Representatives Jones of Multunomah, Bailey.

SEES NOTHING TO ANSWER.

Sanderson Reed Writes Caustic Reply to Governor.

Sanderson Reed, State Representative from Mulimomah County yesterday sent the following letter to the Governor: Portland, Or., Nov. 8, 1003.—To His Excelncy, George E. Chamberlain, Governor of Oregon-Sir: I have been called on for an answer to the manifesto issued by yourself and appearing in Sunday's Morning Oregonian. As yet I have not been personally honored with one of these "communications," although the publication declares that one will be forwarded to each member.

LETTER CARRIER GATHERS MAIL IN AN AUTOMOBILE



M. L. TOWER'S MODERN METHOD OF COVERING THE CITY.

pallium at an extra consistory when be came to Rome for consecration. The Rev. Pedro Gonzales v Estrada was appointed Bishop of Havana, and the Right Rev. Maximillian Raindso y Delcoral, formerly Bishop of Tulancingo, Mexico, was appointed Titular Bishop of Noce-

looking forward with unusual interest to the consistory, principally because it was the first to be held by Pope Plus X. The meeting of the Cardinals, however, was quite simple, the pomp and ceremony the Vatican court being reserved for the public consistory which will be held Thursday. Only the Pope and the Cardinals were present today. The latter, acearly in the antechamber near the hall of the Consistory, from where they passed into the latter place, the many Papal guards in attendance rendering them sov-ereign honors. The Cardinals took their

places according to precedence. Everyone except Plus showed excitement and preoccupation. The Pontiff rose at his usual hour and after a private mass he partook of a cup of coffee and went for a brisk walk in the third loggia, return ing in time to dress for the ceremony at 11. The Pontiff walked from his apartment accompanied only by the personages to immediate attendance on him. As he entered the hall of the Consistory the pic ture produced was very striking, the red gowns of the Cardinals and the white obes and gold and red mantle of the Pope giving a pleasing coloring to the The commanding appearance Pontiff was somewhat softened by his silvery hair, under which his blue eye rlearned with pleasure and friendliness He wore the full Pontifical robes, which are only used at a secret consistory each Pontificate, namely, for the first

When the Pope had seated himself on the throne all those present one by one paid him homage, after which the master ceremonies called upon all but those to leave the hall, which was done. the doors had been closed and a guard had been stationed before them, outside, Pope Plus, in a harmonious voice, intoned a Cardinal Oreglia, dean of the prayer. Sacred College, then stood up and in a few words thanked the Pontiff for having put aside his private preferences and ac cepted the burden of the church. Pope replied in an allocution which reuniversal approbation, The Pope began by recalling that at first be wished to decilne the pontifical dignity.

He said: "Knowing the duties resting on Roman Pontiff, it is not strange if we considered ourselves unfit for the task.

As we saw the apostolic duties, we judged they could not be properly carried out they could not be properly carried out with our strength, as we recognized that on rising to the papal throne our greatest study must be to give the utmost force to religion and to rectify errors, all this, considering our great weakness, frightened us, but as God willed to elevate us to this dignity, we trust in his vate us to this dignity, we trust in his help to sustain us. Before all, our effort will be to maintain the faith inviolate and to pray for the salvation of all without saving ourselves any trouble and

fatigue."
Continuing, the Pope enumerated all that was necessary to reach this end and added that he knew there would be no obstacles to his work, and said: "The Pope in his office cannot separate feith from politics. Therefore, he, being the head and ruler of the most perfect ociety, namely the church, constituted among men, and of men, he certainly must wish that between him and the princes of the world and the rulers of public affairs mutual relations should ex-

communication with the pope, either directly or indirectly, in any way, shape or

BAKER CITY WANTS SESSION. Will Urge Senator Rand to Give Pledge Asked by Governor.

BAKER CITY, Or., Nov. 9 .- (Special.)-The county and city officials will urge upon Senator Rand the necessity of a clal session of the Legislature vide for the levy and collection of taxes for county and municipal purposes next. year. Baker County is at present \$100,000 in debt and County Clerk Combs has made an estimate which indicates that the county debt will be increased about \$75,000 next year unless taxes can be levied and col-lected. The city is constructing a new City Hall, a new sewerage system is nearing completion, and the Mayor cannot fig-ure out how this work can proceed without next year's taxes. Senator Rand is away in Harney County and cannot be reached. It is safe to say, however, that if he listens to Mayor Carter and County to Governor Chamberlain to pass a remedial tax law and then adjourn the spe cial session without delay.

HUMAN ILLS DUE TO SOAP. Writer in London Times Starts an Interesting Discussion.

New York Sun. A short letter printed in the London Times this week stands out among such all-absorbing topics as the possibilities of war in the near or far East, the fiscal question and other matters of grave interests. The writer of this letter refers to the announcement that a royal commission is about to be appointed to investi-gate the physical deterioration of the

English people.

He proceeds to declare the conviction that this deterioration is due to the excessive use of soap, which removes the natural oil given by the Almighty to protect the body, and thus exposes it to rheumatism, chills, disease and dirt. The writer boasts that he has not used soap for 20 years, while all the time he was ng the hardest kind of work at sea, and yet he never had a twinge of rheu-

matism or any other aliment.

The appearance of this letter was the signal for a general press investigation into the philosophy of scap. Physicians, dermatologists, complexion specialists and even recruiting sergeants have been inthat soap comes forth victorious and is declared to be an absolute necessity of life under modern conditions. The Lancet admits that soap is not calculated to make natural oil, but cold cream is a remedy for this

Nevertheless," says the Lancet, "not a few people manage to maintain personal deanliness without the use of soap at

Beyond Criticism.

Boston Herald. Lord Alverstone can easily stand all the criticism that the disappointed Canadians are passing on him. He is without excep-tion the most esteemed and universally popular member of the British bar. He stands at the head of his profession by reason of his absolute soundness, and because he has the reputation of never per-mitting prejudice or feeling of any kind to influence his decisions, which are based on law, equity and common sense.

and makes no request. It purports to be adand makes no request. It purports to be ad-dressed to the Lesislature, but, of course, cannot be said to be a message to the Legis-lature. It says that "I am led to believe that the members of the Legislature, with all of whom I am personally acquainted, and for whom I entertain the highest regard, share the same opinion as I do in reference to what should be done at the special session, but unshould be done at the special session; but unless I am assured that they do, and that they traordinary power vested in me by the con

stitution." If this letter were a request or an inquiry, responsive answer could entity be fran but as it is more in the nature of a royal manifesto, there is nothing much to answer; yet the fact that this document has been issued by the Governor is sufficient to draw forth orfiteism.

In the first place the constitution, which in campaign speeches at different times you so vigorously pointed out as binding the people to free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 and as limiting the Governor's sulary to fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500), does not yest in the Governor of Oregon any power over the Legislature. The Governor is a depart ment of the state government, viz., the Exec-utive Department; and the Legislature is a separate Department, viz., the Legislative De-partment. The third department is the Ju-dicial Department. It has always been an sigmentary principle in our Republic that these departments be kept supports. The Recoverdepartments be kept separate. The Governo no more empowered to create legislation prevent legislation, except by the veto, than is expected to influence judicial opinion nor is there an excuse in the constitution fo any such claim. The Governor in this instance may call a

special session or not, as he pleases.

The Governor, in his manifesto, has assumed a superiority over the Legislature, both as to knowledge of and regard for the welfare the state. This in itself is a breach of pro-priety, but there is an insinuation contained in your manifesto which deserves notice. You are pleased to declare that you are informed of and fear certain legislation to carry out some pet schemes or subserve some personal interest. This suspicion of the character of the members of the Legislature, "for all of whom you entertain the highest regard," is not expected, nor has this Legislature bee guilty of insincerity or inability or corruption or any conduct to justify your innuendo. May not the aboe fit the other foot? Is there any private interest that you wish to protect at the special session? Are there any laws af-fecting large private interests, from which the ic is suffering, which you wish to preven the Legislature from enacting? Are you willing to give security, in asking me to vote as you direct, that your motives are pure?

Where are the pledges to the people you made in the last campaign in regard to the fifteen hundred dollar (\$1500) a year Governor's salary? Did not the Governor-elect make these pledges in public? The State of Oregon, including the Governor and the Legislature, is governed by the law, The law provides that special sessions shall be called by the Governor, and at present the Governor has not firm enough convictions to enable him to come to a decision, and is to enable him to come to a occasion, and is too weak to assume the responsibility or else he is suffering from a motive. In the first case the sympathy of the people abouid be ex-tended to their Governor; the nervous strain thereof is great. Nevertheless, this is one of the burdens of the office, and the responsibility and the duty rest upon the Governor. The and the duty rest upon the Governor. The Governor, as well as the Representatives in the Legislature, is responsible to the people of the state, and his sources of information as to the demand for legislation are as great as those of the Representatives, and, in fact, are the same sources. The officials of the County of Mulinomah, and City of Portland tave expressed the need for a special session, and the facts have been published in the newspapers. We must have a special session, One of the bills prepared and put through the Legislature by the Taxpayers' League prevents the county from delay because

Previous efforts to limit special sessions to

ways failed. Yet the result might be worth the effort. That the Legislature intend to make the effort so to do is evident, and you. Mr. Governor, have undertaken to say that you will not call a special session until a majority piedge themselves to limit themselves to tax matters, should a special session be called. If the session should limit itself to tax matters, the Governor could then claim this result to be due to his own efforts, and if the Legislature should not limit itself to tax the Legislature should not limit itself to tax matters, the Governor could then say that the Legislature broke its pledge. I remain, your respectfully, SANDERSON REED.

WILL NOT PROMISE.

Senator Hunt Says His Constituents Might Want Something. State Senator J. E. Hunt, of Multno

mah County, who is now in Pendleton, yesterday sent the following letter to Governor Chamberlain: Pendleton, Or., Nov. 8, 1903.—To His Ex-cellency, George E. Chamberlain, Governor, Salem, Or.—Dear Sir: Through the courtesy Salem, Or.—Dear Sir: Through the courtesy of today's Oregonian I am in receipt of your or today's Oregonian I am in receipt or your communication of the 7th inst, asking Sena-tors and Representatives to address you "com-munications requesting that a special session of the Legislature be convened in order to cure the defect in the Pheips law" etc. 'I am in doubt as to the advisability of call-ing such extra session, not as yet having been informed by the authorities of either been informed by the authorities of either Multnomah County or the City of Portland that any serious loss or inconvenience will be sustained by them by reason of the existing conditions under said law, and such information as I have gleaned from the newspapers will not justify me in the belief that it is ad-visable. I had hoped that in your investiga-

tion of the matter with your superior facilities

for so doing, you would gather such informa-tion from the proper authorities throughout the state, and base your call, or refusal of it,

upon the same, I am also in doubt as to the propriety of the members invading the pre-rogatives of the Executive by making such a

request, even at his suggestion. The consti-

tution contemplates that the Executive shall nesume all the responsibility attaching to such a call, and since I have already assumed my share of the responsibility of the passage of the bill, and expect to share in the responsi-bility of its repeal and remedy. I do not feel that I ought to share in the responsibility for a call for an extra session for that pur In regard to the terms imposed upon the members by Your Excellency in the event of a call, I have to say that while the sugges-tion that we "will oppose the enactment of any other laws whatsoever at such session, meets with my hearty approval. I do not un-derstand that the prerogatives of my office entitle me to ignore any considerable number of my constituents in the event that they should differ with me, and demand that any of their other rights should be protected by their servants, one of whom I am. For myself I may say that I will not in any event try to have enacted any bill in which I was directly or indirectly interested which failed

of becoming a law at either of the last two sessions, nor have I any new bills in contem-Inasmuch as you have satisfied yourself "that the administration of the state institutions would not be seriously handicapped, even if no tax is levied this year," pardon me for the suggestion that in your message to the members you urge them to provide for the omis-sion of any levy for the coming year for state purposes, and thus relieve our people of an apparently unnecessary burden. A little relief all along the line would not "seriously handl-cap" any of the taxpayers. In conclusion I wish to say that if a ma-

jority, of the members ask for the call and agree to the condition imposed, I see no reason why 14 Senators and 29 Representatives cannot remain at home if they wish, thus saving the time to their own matters, and the ex-pense to the state. I am sure a number of the members will be pleased to do that way, among whom is your obedient servant, J. E. HUNT, Senator for Multnomah County.

NO PLEDGE FROM HODSON. Objects to Governor Shifting the Re-

sponsibility of Calling Session. C. W. Hodson, chairman of the Multno man delegation, yesterday made the fol-lowing statement, declaring that the ac-tion of the Governor in trying to shift the burden of calling an extra session upon the Legislature was presumptuous.

"Governor Chamberlain is Governor of this state, and a lawyer of reputation. He knows the duties devolving upon him as the chief executive of Oregon. For him to endeavor to shift the responsibility of constitutional action upon the shoulders of the members of the Legisla-ture is presumption beyond measure. He knows full well whether an extra session is necessary or not. Let him act ac-cordingly. I shall not advise him either way. It is his duty, and if he calls the Legislature together in extra session no member thereof has the right to say he will do no more than he is told to do by the Governor. While personally I favor a short, quick session, I would not under any circumstances agree, deliberately to refuse to take action on questions which my constituents might request. Does Mr. Chamberlain promise not to veto any change the Legislature might see fit to make in the Phelps law? He does not, and, as a result, it is decidedly presumptuous on his part to endeavor to ex-tract a promise from the members of the

Legislature to do nothing more than remy the Phelps law.
As chairman of the Multnomah delegation, I will take no steps toward calling the members together to consider the matter until after a call shall have been issued, for I do not see any question to discuss. So far as I know, there is no legislation other than the tax-law proposition to be considered, but I certainly would not say that I would not consider any important matters which might come

MAKE NO PROMISES.

Jackson County Legislators Agree

That Session Should Be Short. ASHLAND, Or., Nov. 9 .- (Special.)-The nembers of the Legislature in Jackson County did not learn the contents of Governor Chamberlain's letter to them in regard to calling a special session of the Legiziature until the arrival here this morning of Sunday's Oregonian. State Senator Carter said: "There are

few if any members of the Legislature but regret the necessity of a special session if such necessity exists. A majority at least will be just as anxious as the Governor to complete the work and return to their homes. The members may be fairly said to represent the average in-telligence of the state at large, and can be depended upon to do the business for which they are called together with conservatism and dispatch. I do not think the Governor is justified in assuming that general legislation will be attempted, but if the attempt were made, it would, in my opinion, be opposed by a large majority of the members. In the event of a special session, I shall favor a short o There is no legislation in view, other than remedying the defect in the Phelps law, in which I am at all concerned or interssted, but I do not feel that the Governor is justified in demanding a piedge from me to oppose any and all new legislation of whatsoever nature should new legislation be attempted, and I must respectfully decline to give such pledge." Representative John D. Olwell says that while he feels that a special session, under the circumstances, is a necessity, he also feels that the work of such extra session should be confined to correction of the errors in the law in question. Other mat-ters, if allowed to be considered at all, could result in no other way than to force a 20-day session upon the members, which is uncalled for,

Mr. Oiwell declined to answer a direct question as to whether he would pledge the Governor not to join in any other legislation. It is certain, however, that he is not hurrying any pledge-laden let-

ters off to Salem.
Representative Miles Cantrall, who lives out of town and who was reached by telecounty from doing business without a spe. phone, said that he had not given the subject much consideration as yet, but was opposed to a special session the object for which they are called have al- real emergency existed. In event of its

being called, however, he was not dis-posed to bind himself to limit its work to a single act, because there might be other matters of importance that could be attended to at a special session with dispatch, including some legislation that in the rush of the closing days of the last regular session failed to reach consideration. The Oregonian containing the text of the Governor's letter had not yet reached Mr. Cantrall, and he desired to give it full consideration before passing final opinion.

President B. F. Mulkey, of the Southern Oregon Normal School, who is a member of the State Senate from Polk County.

"I think the occasion for calling us together being to correct an error in former legislation, the members would be very glad to adjourn as quickly as the error disappears. There is no occasion for new legislation. Besides, business requirements at home are doubtless such that members would not care to spend more than the time necessary, which need perhaps be but two or three days at most." Questioned in regard to residence, Sen-

ator Mulkey answered:
"My status as to residence has undergone no change since the regular session of this year. Whether I am a member of a called session is of no concern to me personally, but it is fortunate, I think, for Polk County that I have declined to participate in local affairs in Jackson County or in the City of Ashland. It would cost Polk County \$2000 to fill a vacancy.'

ARE NOT ANXIOUS.

People of Washington County Have Money to Meet Expenses.

HILLSBORO, Or., Nov. 9 .- (Special.)-Washington County will not materially suffer if there should be no special ses-sten to correct the falling of the last Legislature. On the first of the current onth the county had \$15,000 in cash to meet coming expenses, with no outstand-ing debt. This money, with the fees reeived by the various county offices, would pay the expenses of administration until March or April of next year, and the ounty would then issue warrants until the following December, when the present tax law would furnish funds to pay them off. The general but not emphatic sentiment here is that a special sension should be called, but that other than correcting the tax laws, nothing further should be done. The old law, making one-half the tax payable in March and the remainder in October, seems to meet with popular approval, and this is what the people in this section of Oregon want. Senator W. H. Wehrung stated that there would be no hardship, so far as Washington County is concerned, if no session were called, and that the state could well enough get along without it. He held that Governor Chamberiain is correct in his position that in case a call is made no other legislation should be enacted. He said: "Were I Governor would 'sweat them out' until they agreed to correct the tax law and ther adjourn, or I would let them stay ad-journed."

WOULD LIMIT SESSION

Representative Hale Wrote to Governor in Advance.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 9.-Governor berlain has received a letter from Representative Hale, of Josephine County, writ-ten before the letter to the members of the Legislature was made public, in which Judge Hale recommends a course of ac-tion such as the Governor has taken. Judge Hale may, therefore, be counted among those who will oppose any legis-lation except that for the correction of

the tax laws. The resolutions passed by the City Councils of Portland and Oregon City, have also been received at the executive

H. Ackerman said that if no tax levy is made next January, and no tax collec-tion made in pursuance of such levy, a great hardship will be suffered by school teachers in all parts of the state, School district warrants will not draw interest and teachers will be compelled to dis-count their warrants. Since salaries are already low, this loss will be seriously

felt by the teachers. UP TO THE GOVERNOR.

Representative Hansbrough Objects

to Assuming Responsibility. ROSEBURG, Or., Nov. 9. - (Special)-Regarding the calling of a special session of the Legislature J. M. Hansbrough, joint Representative for Douglas and Jackson counties, said: "I feel that if a special session-of the Legislature is necessary it is the duty of the Governor from Legislators. I will not pledge myself regarding any measures that may come up in the special session. So far as I am personally concerned, I have no bills to introduce and I am ready to assist in transacting all business that may come up in as brief a time as possible."

SEES OTHER BUSINESS.

Representative Webster Thinks Many

State Laws Need Correction. OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 9 .- (Special.) -In discussing the proposed special ses-sion of the State Legislature today, Representative Herman A. Webster, of Clack-amas Station, said: "While I think that the session, if called, should be a short one, I do not think that the legislators need necessarily give only the tax law consideration. While the tax law is the principal measure to be remedied, other measures of importance to the state's best interests should also be corrected, if any exist, so as to remove all question as to their validity. At the same time the ses-

sion must be brief." FAVORS BRIEF SESSION.

Senator Johnston Thinks It Should

Be Called Near Holiday Time. THE DALLES, Or., Nov. 9 .- (Special.)-In an interview today Senator T. H. Johnston, of Dufur, said: "It is my opinion that the people generally throughout this section of the state recognize the neessity for a special session of the Legisinture. I am strongly in favor of a brief session being called by the Governor for the sole purpose of remedying the ineffi-cient tax law, and it is also my opinion that this session should be called as near the holidays as is practicable, to prevent a long session from being held." J. N. Burgess is in Crook County, and cannot be

reached today. AGREES WITH GOVERNOR.

Representative B. C. Miles Says Only

Tax Law Should Be Considered. M'MINNVILLE, Or., Nov. 9 .- (Special.) -Concerning the special session of the Legislature, Representative B. C. Miles, of Newberg, said: "I am not very familiar with the conditions, but I think the spe-cial session should be held. I am inclined to favor the Governor's proposal for a session, the proceedings of which are to be confined solely to remedial tax legislatton." Senators Howe and W. Tyler Smith could not be communicated with today, and Representative Galloway is in

Oregon City. Staye In the Dark.

ROSEBURG, Or., Nov. 9 .- (Special.)-Senator Marsters is noncommittal regard-ing the legislation which should be considered at a special session and would not say anything regarding his position in relation thereto.

"Why do you think papa's friend is rich?" Cause his wife is young and very pretty