

NOTICE TO CONVICTION

Governor Opposed to Extra Session.

SAYSSOLONS WERE WARNED

Put Normals on Appropriation Bill Nevertheless.

LEGISLATURE IS TO BLAME

His Excellency Declares Predicament Threatened by Referendum on Bill Brings the Responsibility Back on Legislators.

Governor Chamberlain doesn't think he ought to call the Legislature into extra session to unhook the Normal Schools from other state institutions in the general appropriation bill, and says he won't. His Excellency declares that the Legislature yoked up the normals and the other institutions willfully and in defiance of him and that the predicament threatened by referendum on the bill brings the responsibility back home to the Legislature and not to him at all.

RACE UP THE RIVER.

Close Contest Between Steamers Columbia and Roanoke. It is held by many people, envious of the mastery of the Columbia and of the Willamette that there is no channel worth speaking of between this city and Astoria, but that statement was disproven yesterday when the steamship Columbia and the Roanoke had a little race meet between themselves on their way up from the mouth of the Columbia.

Legislature Fully Warned. "When I called the last special session, a blunder for which I was partly responsible had to be corrected in the tax laws. The blunder had escaped my notice as that of the Legislature when the bill was enacted. But this time the Legislature was fully warned against the blunder it was about to commit and refused to take heed."

WILL MAKE CHANGE. Level or Step Rate May Be Adopted at A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge. Grand Master Workman F. Berchold, the head of the Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Oregon, has issued a call for a special session of the Grand Lodge to be held in Portland on April 12, for the purpose of discussing and possibly adopting the present existing rate of assessment holding in the order.

There have been many similar meetings held and many similar discussions thrashed out over the same subject, and all to no purpose, but the coming meeting will have some definite effect, so it is said, and will result in the complete remodeling of the assessment system of the order.

The same disease which has been for some time gnawing at the life of the Workmen has afflicted the interior arrangement and threatened the existence of the Modern Woodmen and other old-time orders. The youth of the organization has passed the membership rolls hold a preponderance of old or aging men, while in the same proportion as the white hairs have come, so have the assessments mounted up until they have become burdensome to the members young as well as old.

Situation Requires Change. Those at the head of the order have been watching this condition become more grave and have sought to make some change which would put the body on a sound financial basis, but the same old men who have all the time been responsible for the mounting assessments have clung to a disinclination to change the plan of the order.

to the notice sent out by Mr. Berchold there will be little or no opposition to the plan to make some change in the manner of raising funds for the conduct of the order.

The members will have an option of the level rate or of the step rate, said Mr. Clark, "and I have no doubt but what one or the other will be adopted at the meeting that has been called."

Recorder Wheeler's View. C. J. Wheeler, recorder of Fidelity Lodge, No. 4, also is of the opinion that there will be no trouble in making the required change.

Therefore it seems to be very probable that the assessment rate of the Workmen will undergo revision in a short time and the special assessments which have been burdening the members with growing frequency for the past few years will be in a short time a thing of the past.

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The Columbia left Astoria at 10:35 o'clock yesterday morning, just 35 minutes after the Roanoke had steamed away from her dock. The two vessels came up the river at their best speed but the Columbia, the Columbia had gained on her rival and both racers were struggling up the river neck and neck.

ETHICAL ASPECT OF SIN.

The Ethical Aspect of Sin was the central thought in the address given yesterday afternoon before the Sunday Club at the Young Men's Christian Association, by Rev. Clarence True Wilson, D. D., the new pastor of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in our bereavement of the death of our beloved son, MR. AND MRS. ANDREW M. LINDHOLM.

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Table listing various coffee, tea, and chocolate products with prices. Includes items like English Tea, Gunpowder Tea, and Cocoa.

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100 pairs of mercerized Portieres; two-tone effects in red, blue, green and combination colors—Rose and Nile, blue and cream, green and rose, green and tan, olive and rose—20 colorings to select from—All new this season's goods—Great bargains \$7.50 val., Pr. \$4.98

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A one week's sale of Black Laces—All kinds, all grades at a big saving—Our entire stock is included—45-inch black dress nets, plain and figured—Embroidered and tucked chiffon, black liberty silk, chiffon cloth, appliques, bands, net top laces, all-overs and edges—Very best patterns



Point de Paris and Plat Valenciennes White Laces and Insertions, 1 1/2 to 5 inches wide, 20c values, on sale for 12 1/2c

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2500 yards of fancy Shirtwaist Suiting Silks, in Chiffon, Taffeta, checks and figures, in the very best colorings and styles, regular \$1.25 values, yard 79c

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