

WHAT TO DO TO RAISE LEGISLATORS' PAY

Question Will Be Submitted to the People at June Election.

\$10 A DAY IS NEW SCALE

If Proposed Amendment to Constitution Is Adopted, Cost of Legislators' Services Will Be Increased \$15,000 a Session.

SALEM, Or., March 1.—(Special.)—Among other questions upon which the people of Oregon will vote at the coming June election, that of increasing the compensation of members of the Legislature from \$10 to \$15 a day for the session.

It is also asserted that successful business men—men of means—will not be attracted to the Legislature by a compensation of \$10 any more than they would be by a compensation of \$15.

It has been argued, too, that the poor man who goes to the Legislature and receives only \$10 for his time and expense, is tempted to take money from corporation and special interests in order to make the service profitable financially and that if he were receiving \$15 from the state he would not feel this temptation.

Under the present section, the expenditure per diem of members of the Legislature is \$10 a day for the session. Under the proposed amendment it would be \$15, 000 per session.

PLAN SURPRISE FOR EVANS

TITLE OF VICE-ADMIRAL TO BE AWARDED.

If Congress Acts Promptly, Commission Will Be Offered as Hero Enters Golden Gate.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—In a quiet way naval officers in Washington are endeavoring to arrange an agreeable surprise for Admiral Evans when the battleship fleet under his command sails through the Golden Gate, completing the Pacific cruise.

The naval argument in support of the proposed re-establishment of the grade of Vice-Admiral is strongly reinforced by a comparison made at the Navy Department between the British home fleet engaged in the maneuvers of last fall and the splendid battleship fleet commanded by Rear-Admiral Evans.

The American fleet when it is fully assembled in San Francisco harbor will consist of 19 battleships, 8 armored cruisers, 3 protected cruisers and a large number of destroyers, torpedo boats, repair ships, mine destroyers and five torpedo-boats, commanded by only four Rear-Admirals.

TAFT SPEAKS ON TARIFF

Work of Y. M. C. A. Nominal Subject of the Address.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 1.—Secretary of War Taft addressed an audience of more than 2000 persons in the Court Square Theater this afternoon.

MILLBURY, Mass., March 1.—Secretary of War Taft, who is here tonight, and went to the home of his aunt, Miss Della C. Torrey, where he will spend the night.

OHIOANS OUT FOR REVISION

Republican Convention Will Declare for Special Session Work.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 1.—The Republican State Convention, which will meet here on Tuesday next, will declare for revision of the tariff.

Another change in the tariff is proposed by the convention, which is to be held in Columbus, Ohio, on Tuesday next.

The convention will name candidates for Governor and other State offices, and four delegates-at-large to the Republican National Convention.

The four delegates-at-large to the Republican convention will be Myron T. Herrick, Cleveland; Charles H. Taft, Cincinnati; A. L. Vorhies, Lancaster; and George A. Harris, of Dayton.

It is understood that there will be a "slate" prepared for the convention, and that the fight for all the offices will be open.

Neither Senator Foraker nor Senator Dick is expected to attend the convention.

HUGHES RESOLUTIONS READY

Woodruff Will Move Indorsement by New York Convention.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Timothy L. Woodruff, chairman of the Republican State Committee, before starting for Atlantic City today, drew a rough draft of resolutions indorsing Governor Hughes for re-election.

In addition to indorsing Governor Hughes' nomination, the resolutions, it is understood, will pledge the support of the State Committee and express the opinion that the delegates to the National Convention be instructed for Hughes.

Duchess of Marlborough Coming.

LIVERPOOL, March 1.—The Duchess of Marlborough was a passenger on the steamship Lucania, which sailed on Saturday for New York.

Advertisement for Lipman, Wolfe & Co. High Class Embroideries. Values up to \$1.00 Yard, Today 25c.

Advertisement for High Class Embroideries. Values up to \$1.00 Yard, Today 25c. Monday morning, the sale beginning at 8 o'clock sharp, we offer the most sensational embroidery event of the year.

Advertisement for Regular \$7.50 Lingerie Waists, \$5.75 Each. Linen Waists of fine sheer white lawn, elaborately trimmed with rows of fine Valenciennes insertion.

Advertisement for Short Covert Jackets Again in Vogue—\$10. Short Covert Jackets are again in vogue; tight-fitting styles, semi-fitted and box coat styles.

GIVE UP TO JAPS

China Will Surrender the Steamer Tatsu Maru.

VIEW FACE OF DEAD PRIEST

Ten Thousand Persons Brave Sleet Storm to Do Him Last Honor.

APOLOGY IS DEMANDED

Mikado's Government Also Seeks Indemnity—Cruiser Idzumi Sent to Chinese Waters to Investigate Seizure of Steamer.

PEKIN, March 1.—It is announced that the Chinese government will surrender the Japanese steamer Tatsu Maru, which was seized on February 7 by the Chinese customs cruiser outside of Macao.

CHURCH TOPIC IN DENVER

Ministers All Refer to Last Sunday's Dreadful Tragedy.

DENVER, March 1.—The pulpits of the city today re-echoed the expressions of horror heard throughout the country over the killing of Rev. Father Leo Heinrichs by the Italian anarchist, Giuseppe Alo.

FRAME DRY-FARMING BILL

Western Congressmen Agree on Compromise Measure.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 1.—A meeting to discuss the farming legislative measures, held today, was attended by Representatives and Senators from Oregon, Colorado, Washington, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada, and Montana.

JAPAN IS VERY MUCH EXCITED

Seizure of Steamer Regarded as Sufficient Cause for War.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 1.—China has seriously involved herself with both Japan and Portugal by the seizure of the Japanese steamer Tatsu Maru No. 2, 10 miles off Macao according to advices received by the steamer Empress of Japan.

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TILMON FORD DEAD

Prominent Oregon Lawyer Succumbs to Paralysis at His Home in Salem.

Death Ends Career of Man Known as Leader of the Bar, Brilliant Orator and Active Politician.

SALEM, Or., March 1.—(Special.)—Tilmon Ford, for many years recognized as the leading member of the bar in the Willamette Valley, died this afternoon at the home of his cousin, W. M. Kaiser, of this city.

Mr. Ford was born in Missouri in 1842, while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ford, were crossing the plains to Oregon.

Mr. Ford was a member of the Oregon bar for nearly 40 years, and was known as a reliable legal adviser, a tactful trial lawyer and an orator of unusual ability.

His skill in clearly presenting facts to a jury made him a strong advocate in the trial of cases upon the merits.

Mr. Ford's law practice brought him a large income, which he invested in farms, and in recent years he devoted much of his time to the management of his ranches.

In all business relations, whether in his personal affairs or his work as an attorney, he enjoyed a reputation for the strictest integrity.

He made liberal donations to Willamette University, but with the agreement that his contributions should not be made known.

Mr. Ford left one sister and two brothers: Dr. Angie Ford Warren, of Portland; Charles D. Ford, of Seattle; and Frank Ford, of Chester, Mont.

Funeral services will be held at 2 P. M. Tuesday from the Congregational Church, Rev. P. S. Knight officiating.

The remains will be buried in Oddfellows Cemetery. The services at the grave will be conducted by the order of Oddfellows, of which the deceased was a member.

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BRUTAL CRIME IN LOWELL

Former Friend Held for Murder of Plumber's Helper.

LOWELL, Mass., March 1.—Joseph Gailoux, 37 years old, a plumber's helper, was found dead in the shop of his employer today with his head and face covered with cuts and bruises, his mouth burned as though an attempt had been made to pour liquid poison into it, and the room filled with gases escaping from an open jet.

A former room-mate, Napoleon Rivet, 25 years old, has been arrested on suspicion. Rivet denies all knowledge of the probable murder and no motive for Rivet there since that time.

It was learned that up to last Friday night Gailoux and Rivet roomed together, but nothing had been seen of Rivet there since that time.

It was further learned that two years ago Gailoux turned over a \$1000 life insurance policy to Rivet. The latter is held pending a further investigation.

POLICE GUARD CHURCHES

Extra Precautions in Chicago Because of Recent Threats.

CHICAGO, March 1.—Details of police were stationed during early mass in all of the Roman Catholic churches here today because of threats against the lives of priests in letters received since the Denver tragedy.

The guards, who wore citizens clothing, closely scrutinized every person who entered the churches where the large cathedrals because of the number of policemen always in attendance at services in them.

No disturbance was reported at any of the churches.

FIRE DESTROYS CARBARNS

Paint Factory Also Burned at New York City.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Two fires that brought out all the fire apparatus in the upper section of the city and raged in upper fashion from midnight until dawn today, burned down the carbarns of the New York City Railway Company on Second Avenue in Harlem, and the paint factory of George W. Groves & Company, only a few blocks distant.

There were 700 square cars burned in the destruction of the barns and the loss to the company is estimated at \$250,000. The loss on the paint factory is given as \$15,000.

It was the railway people's second serious fire within the year, the former blaze having destroyed the Madison Avenue carbarns.

The carbarns took up the block bounded by First and Second avenues, between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets, and though torrents of water were poured on the blazing building the fire did not

FIRST CARS REACH IOWA

American Auto Stops for Night Near Marshalltown.

DES MOINES, March 1.—The American car in the New-York-to-Jark race broke out at Belle Plaine, just east of Marshalltown and will stay there, it is reported, for the night.

CLINTON, Ia., March 1.—The French car No. 1 stopped here a moment this afternoon to take on a pilot and left for the West at 5:20 o'clock.

The Italian car passed through Clinton at 4:38 P. M., stopping only to take on a pilot.

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., March 1.—The German car and the French car No. 2 arrived here at noon and departed for Chicago an hour later.

ARMY CAR AT OMAHA

OMAHA, Neb., March 1.—The Army car, which is making a fast run from New York to Fort Leavenworth, arrived here at 5:35 o'clock this afternoon and left three hours later for Lincoln.

For the first time since it left New York the car was thoroughly cleaned at a local garage. The fourth set of tires were put on.

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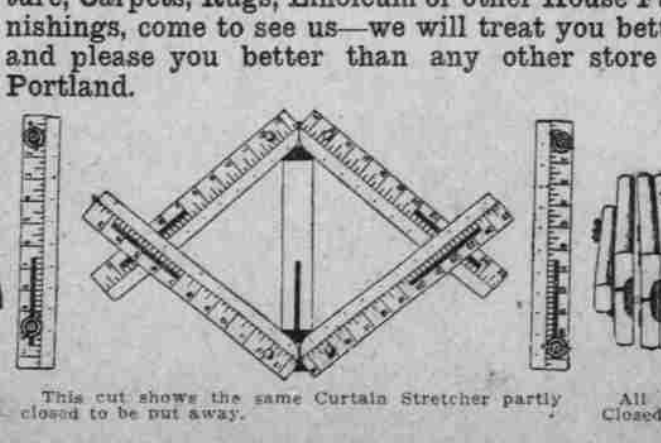
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This hardwood Dresser, Royal Quarter Golden Oak finish; French bevel mirror. Special at \$9.25



This Adjustable Curtain Stretcher, Just like cut. Pins are self-adjusting; has easel back. Trust price \$2.50. Our price, special \$1.75



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