

LEGISLATORS NO FOR EXTRA SESSION

Washington Agitation Is Called Effort to Put Governor Hay "in Hole."

OF 139, ONLY 45 PLEDGED

Executive, Attending Convention of Insurgents, Says He Will Give Decision to Papers—Durham Hailed for Congress.

TACOMA, Dec. 5.—About 160 persons, including several women, were in attendance at the meeting of the Insurgent Republicans in the Temple of Music today. Nelson W. Durham, former editor of the Spokane Spokesman-Review, was made permanent chairman. He is an avowed candidate to succeed Representative La Follette in Eastern Washington. The action is taken as indicating a split in the ranks of the Insurgents in Eastern Washington.

James Reed, of Tacoma, temporary chairman, in introducing Durham, referred to him as the next Representative in Congress from Eastern Washington. Joe Smith was made Secretary. C. C. Snyder, of Seattle, reported that out of 139 members of the Legislature only 45 were pledged to an extra session to pass a law providing for a Presidential primary.

Durham Makes Address. The only extended address permitted in the morning was that of Nelson W. Durham, who said:

"The object of this conference is to effect legislation which will bring the government officials into closer contact with the people, and make them more responsible to the will of the people. I am sure there is not in this conference an individual of vacillating character. But we have in this state some worthy gentlemen who vacillate. These we will always have with us in any organization looking forward to progress."

"This progressive sentiment aims at the greater popularization of our institutions. If we vest in the people the right to frame the constitution, we must vest in the people the right to elect a legislator when they find one too responsive to the special interests? Who is better qualified to pass on the question of a Presidential primary? Is it the legislator who is elected to represent the people, or is it the legislator who is elected to represent the special interests? Who is better qualified to pass on the question of a Presidential primary? Is it the legislator who is elected to represent the people, or is it the legislator who is elected to represent the special interests?"

Represented at the conference and hearing were the following: George Kibben, chairman, Pacific Improvement League, Seattle Square Deal Club, Joint Legislative Committee of Seattle, State Federation of Labor, Seattle Labor Council, Women Voters League, Progressive League, Harmony Grange 173, District Legislative Club of University of Washington, Tacoma Progressive League, Pierce County Progressive League, Tacoma Business Women's Club, Voters' Educational Association of Tacoma, Woman's Study Club of Tacoma, local chapter of American Women's League.

Scheme to Harass Hay.

On his arrival in the city, Governor Hay went at once to the Temple of Music, where the hearing was held. Many members of the Legislature were in attendance and personally gave their views about an extra session. Representative W. P. Christensen, of Skamania, and J. E. Campbell, of Snohomish, were the only legislators who declared frankly in favor of an extra session. The sentiment being so overwhelmingly against it that Lorenzo Dow, Representative from Pierce, one of the most "progressive" of the extra session, in giving his views merely remarked that he "could read the handwriting on the wall."

Many favored a Presidential preference primary, but not an extra session, while others asserted they thought the whole move a scheme seeking to put Governor Hay in a "corner" where he would have to call a special session. Hay read telegrams or letters from a dozen other Legislators, all opposing an extra session. A statement was read that Vancouver did not want an extra session, and concluded that when he had reached his conclusion as to the extra session, he would announce it in the newspapers.

WARRANT CHARGES FRAUD

Man at Myrtle Point Accused of Giving Faulty Security.

ASTORIA, Dec. 5.—(Special).—A warrant has been issued from the Justice Court on an information signed by George Kaboth, charging Edward M. Vandecar with obtaining money under false pretenses. The defendant is now at Myrtle Point, Or., and the Sheriff of Coos County left for there today to take him into custody. According to the charges filed Mr. Vandecar, while on a visit to Astoria in September, borrowed \$250 from Kaboth and gave the latter a mortgage on a timber claim. Later, however, it was ascertained that Vandecar did not own the mortgaged property. In the meantime he had left the state and returned only a short time ago.

1600 WHALES ARE KILLED

Leviathans Have No Chance of Escape From Modern Hunters.

SEATTLE, Dec. 5.—A large whaling company operating in British Columbia waters has just closed its season, in which 1600 whales were killed, ten steamers being employed. A whale once sighted has no possible chance of escape. All the whale is utilized, the oil being converted into fertilizer. Several other companies have also completed a profitable season. The only disturbing feature of the North Coast whaling business is that the supply of whales must give out in a few seasons.

WEST DENIED CONTRACTS

Land Board Will Not Send Papers East for Signatures.

SALEM, Dec. 5.—(Special).—That the Desert Land Board would rather sign its own contracts than to have Governor West sign them for it in the East, was the substance of a telegram sent by Acting Governor Olcott to Governor West today after a meeting of

the Desert Land Board. Governor West telegraphed to the Acting Governor from the Governor's special in New York that a meeting between Messrs. Ball and Bailey and the stockholders of the Northwest Townsite Company was desired at Philadelphia December 3, when it was desired to close the contract of that company taking over the Paisley irrigation project. A like telegram was received from representatives of the company.

Acting Governor Olcott called attention to complications surrounding the project and suggested that all contracts entered into as well as all contracts executed rather than to have it done by the Governor in Philadelphia. Other members of the Board took the same view after some discussion.

The fact that the signature of State Engineer Lewis as secretary of the Board is required on all contracts executed by the Board, and the fact that the company has not been reinstated, were some of the complications which made it appear as a more feasible proposition to have the contracts executed here.

Slight changes were recommended in the escrow agreement between the Oregon-Washington-Idaho Finance Company and the Desert Land Board so that the agreement would not cover

FATHER-IN-LAW OF CHIEF JUSTICE, PIONEER OF '38, DIES IN SALEM.

SALEM, Dec. 5.—(Special).—M. E. Walker, father-in-law of Chief Justice Eakin, of the Oregon Supreme Court, was born in Knox County, Tennessee, in 1825. In 1848 he removed to Murray County, Georgia, and in 1842 went to Missouri. He married Rebecca Stowell in 1849 and in 1849 he cleared the plains with ox teams to California.

In 1858 he came to Eugene and in 1878 went to Union County, where he remained until 1906, when he removed to Salem, where he lived until the time of his death.

There were two daughters, Mrs. I. N. Cromwell, who died at Union in 1892, and Mrs. Robert Eakin, of Salem. He also left a son, Albert Walker, of Springfield, Or., and two sisters, Mrs. Robt. of Brownville, Or., and Mrs. Tiffany, of Eugene, Or.

any property or interests aside from those arising out of the deed in question to make when he went Jack-snipe hunting a few days ago with Deputy Sheriff Eack has just leaked out. The two had bagged about 40 of the little birds and the deputy at the Baker Hotel at Turner with their booty. Landlord Baker was not acquainted with the Acting Governor and called him to account for shooting and carrying them about so boldly.

BABES FATALLY BURNED

Balm, Or., Home Destroyed by Fire; Family Sadly Stricken.

BAY CITY, Or., Dec. 5.—With faces not yet dry from the tears shed at the death of their two children, Arthur Emerson, living at Balm, ten miles north of here, are now waiting by the bedside of two other dying children. The parents yesterday afternoon buried one of their four children; last night the Eason house was destroyed by fire and two youngsters, aged 8 and 4 years, were fatally burned. The barn and other buildings were destroyed at the same time the house burned down.

Meade Post Veterans Elect.

OREGON CITY, Dec. 5.—(Special).—Newton Clark, department commander, and M. L. Pratt, past commander, Grand Army of the Republic, attended the annual inspection today held by Captain James G. Williams, Adjutant-General. The past commander complimented the post upon its showing. A reception to the veterans was given at the Willette Hall. The following officers were elected by the post: J. C. Paddock, commander; Joseph Roman, senior vice-commander; Frank Hays, junior vice-commander; George A. Harding, quartermaster; Lewis P. Horton, chaplain; John Akeley, surgeon; J. Doremus, adjutant; J. W. Middleton, officer of the guard; J. L. Mattocks, J. J. Mattiel, James M. Taylor, J. Gorbett, W. W. Waters, past representatives to state camp; J. C. Lewis, Ed Johnson, George Horton, W. Freeman, J. O. Van Hoy, alternates; D. K. Hill and A. J. Hobbie, council of administration.

Election Predicts Growing.

SALEM, Dec. 5.—(Special).—There will be 1080 precincts at the next election, as against 940 in 1910, according to figures just prepared by Secretary Olcott. There will be 300 sets of second election boards instead of 247, as in 1910. The following order for election supplies for the primary nominating election, giving some idea of the size of expected vote to be cast, was placed with the State Printer today: 100,000 copies of ballot books; 100,000 copies of Democratic and Republican, and the same number of Democratic tally sheets; 480 abstracts of votes, form 1, 1920 abstracts, form 2, 100,000 official seals, as well as 1800 copies of judges and clerks; 2600 receipts, and 240 addressed envelopes.

Gervais Man Shoots Himself.

GERVAIS, Dec. 5.—(Special).—With suicidal intent, P. Choquette, 43 years old, shot himself at his home in Gervais at 12:30 o'clock today, as he lay on a couch. The ball entered his right temple, ranged up, grazing the brain, and lodged in the wall. He will live. Choquette was under the influence of liquor. He was employed in a livery barn here.

Talent Bank Doubles Stock.

SALEM, Dec. 5.—(Special).—The State Bank of Talent today filed with the corporation department of the Secretary of State's office notice of an increase of capital stock from \$10,000 to \$20,000.

REFERENDUM CASE TO BE BEFORE JUDGE

Parkison Guilty of Constructive if Not Actual Fraud Says Attorney Pipes.

EARLY RULING NOT SEEN

Several Months Likely to Elapse Before Fate of Varsity Money Is Decided, However, as Appeal Is Thought Certain.

SALEM, Dec. 5.—(Special).—"Even admitting that Mr. Parkison went into this thing with honest intent, it is apparent that there are so many bad and invalid signatures on these petitions that I charge Mr. Parkison with constructive if not actual fraud, if not actual fraud, and that the very nature of this fraud is so broad and so deep that it in itself should overthrow all the petitions without any other reason whatsoever," declared Attorney M. L. Pipes in the closing argument in the University of Oregon referendum case today.

Judge Galloway announced from the bench, after the arguments had been made, that he expected to pass on the case before the Christmas holidays. It was said in the courtroom that whichever way the decision goes, it will be appealed to the Supreme Court, so it is probable that several months will elapse before the University knows whether it will have the use of the legislative appropriation.

Attorney Pipes, in his final argument, set up the contention that certain parts of the referendum law are mandatory and certain parts directory, and that those parts which are mandatory are those which the court would construe as being for the purpose of preventing fraud. As a result, he took the stand that those parts of the law which are mandatory should have been attached to a copy of the proposed referendum. Brown on this subject, but he declared that the failure to attach the sheets went to the root of the suit and as a result that the petitions were invalidated which were not so attached. Attorney Slater devoted all the morning to the opening argument, and Attorney General Crawford and C. E. S. Wood followed. Attorney Pipes closing.

OLCOTT THOUGHT POACHER

Joke Is on Acting Governor When Snipe Are Taken for Quail.

SALEM, Dec. 5.—(Special).—How Acting Governor Olcott had some excitement to make when he went Jack-snipe hunting a few days ago with Deputy Sheriff Eack has just leaked out. The two had bagged about 40 of the little birds and the deputy at the Baker Hotel at Turner with their booty. Landlord Baker was not acquainted with the Acting Governor and called him to account for shooting and carrying them about so boldly.

"Are you a game warden?" he asked the Acting Governor. "I answered in the negative, Baker told Olcott he should be more careful than to carry quail as he was doing. It required several minutes of careful explanation on the Acting Governor's part to show the landlord the difference between quail and snipe. Shortly afterward the deputy sheriff called the landlord aside, told him the identity of his guest, and apologies followed. For a few minutes Olcott had about decided that he would have made his explanations to a Justice of the Peace.

OFFICERS FOIL PARENTS

Little Girl Taken From Couple Who Try Vainly to Reach Home.

LA GRANDE, Dec. 5.—(Special).—Almost suspicious of the act and fine strategy were hopelessly expended by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wright, of this city, to prevent their 12-year-old daughter, being kept in parole and possibly returned to the Good Shepherd Home at Portland. The outwitted parents are tonight trudging toward Summerville from the summit of the Blue Mountains on the tollgate road, where they were captured this morning with the child in their possession. The child was paroled from the Portland home and put in care of local officials, but the parents got her in their possession. They went to Union, where the three were arrested. The girl was taken from a hotel before LA Grande officers arrived. Mysteriously reaching Summerville, they started for the mountain side, but the snow, progress was slow and it was while resting that they were overtaken after two days' search. The girl was taken to the hospital, but the parents are held irrefragably to protect her.

HUSBAND'S HUMOR GRIM

Spouse Carried Poison to Scare Her, Declares His Wife.

OREGON CITY, Dec. 5.—(Special).—Charging that her husband carried cyanide of potassium all the time and frequently threatened to kill himself with the drug, for no other reason than to scare her, Mrs. Grace Jossa filed suit today for divorce against Carlos A. Jossa. They were married in Colorado City, Colo., August 12, 1906, being soon thereafter, the plaintiff avers, her spouse began making the threats to end his life. Mrs. Jossa alleges that January 1, 1907, her husband displaying a reckless, threatening to shoot himself, frightened her. She declares that he ejected her from their home October 1, 1910, having previously threatened to choke and strangle her. The plaintiff further asserts that the defendant, while they were riding on a train from San Francisco to Stockton, Cal., accused her with sticking with a man on the train.

Coyote Hunt Is in Vain.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., Dec. 5.—(Special).—The coyote drive, headed by Leo F. Greene and other stockmen in the vicinity of Grand Dalles, was attended by 50 persons Sunday. The lines were not closely enough drawn

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to prevent the animals from escaping in the canyons on the south slope of The Dalles Mountain, and none were captured. A large number of coyotes were seen by the hunters on the hills above the lines.

BAD CHECKS REAP HARVEST

Springfield Laborer Gets Funds by Making Small Purchases.

SPRINGFIELD, Or., Dec. 5.—(Special).—C. J. Wellman, a laborer, is wanted by the officers here for forging a number of checks on the First National Bank of this city, signing the name of Flegal & Long, a local plumbing firm. Several merchants honoring checks in sums aggregating over \$65.

Wellman presented the checks at stores after banking hours, purchasing a small amount of goods and receiving change. When the checks were presented at the bank today they were found to be forged, and Sheriff Brown was notified. He is now in Portland.

Wellman had been employed here for some time for Flegal & Long and became familiar with the firm's signature. He signed the firm name in red ink and it is said to have been a good imitation. About a month ago the office of the firm was broken into and several blank checks stolen. The forged checks have been identified as the one's stolen from the office.

TEACHER'S RECORD TOLD

Chehalis Citizens Want Arrest of Man Held Here.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 5.—(Special).—There is much interest here in the capture of A. E. Fitzgerald at Portland Saturday. For weeks Fitzgerald has been in Chehalis, and has been obtaining money from Portland, Seattle and Tacoma firms on checks drawn by him on Chehalis banks in which he has no money. Fitzgerald has been some months ago a teacher of the joint district school on Newaukum Prairie, eight miles southeast of Chehalis.

WIFE CHARGES CRUELTY

MRS. MILLER, OF OREGON CITY, SUES FOR DIVORCE.

Alimony and Custody of Child Are Asked by Plaintiff—Husband Well-Known Business Man.

OREGON CITY, Dec. 5.—(Special).—Alleging that he has treated her cruelly for four years, Mrs. Edna B. Miller, one of the best known young women in the city, filed suit for divorce against Ralph D. Miller Tuesday. The plaintiff asserts that her husband, October 2, 1911, ordered her to leave his house and threatened to throw her out. The couple were married August 22, 1907, in Oregon City, and have one child, Marion, 3 years old, whose custody the plaintiff asks. She also asks \$50 a month alimony, alleging that her husband carries on a weekly management of a clothing department of a department store and owns a house and lot in Oregon City valued at \$2500.

COOS FEARS RISE IN TAXES

Board of Equalization Asked Not to Increase State Levy.

SALEM, Dec. 5.—(Special).—J. T. Thrift, Assessor of Coos County, and Colonel Rose, representing the Marshfield Commercial Club, were the first to appear before the State Board of Equalization, with a plain asking that the state taxes in Coos County be not increased.

Wheat Land Is Bought.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., Dec. 5.—(Special).—Axel Anderson, owner of the "No. 6" ranch in the upper Klickitat Valley, has sold \$20 acres of the home place with a one-story brick building to J. D. Dorman, of Seattle. The price paid was \$45 an acre. The land sold has always been considered the best property in the state. Mr. Dorman will also buy 160 acres from Charles Tallman, on the Payhill road, for \$1000. Mr. Tallman bought the land, which is known as the old McQueen place, four years ago for \$4500.

George H. Baker Sells Property.

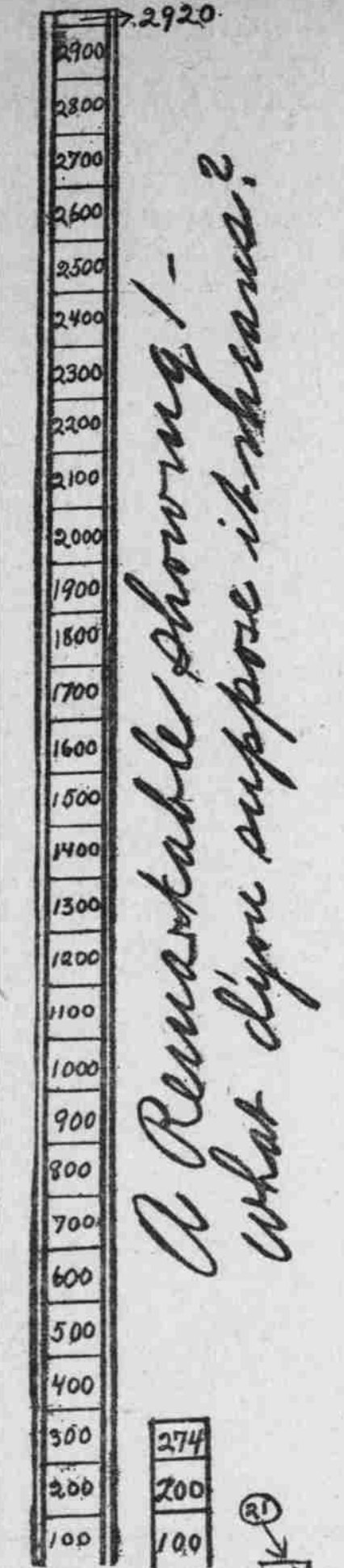
GOLDENDALE, Wash., Dec. 5.—(Special).—George H. Baker, ex-United States Marshal for Eastern Washington, now a resident of Portland, has sold his business property to Goldendale for \$15,000. The property consists of 190 feet frontage on Main street with a one-story brick building, three lots in the rear with warehouses. Mr. Baker was in the mercantile business at Goldendale for 20 years.

Liquor License Revoked.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 5.—(Special).—The liquor license of the Reception Bar, 312 Main street, was revoked by the Council last night for cause. The saloon was kept by J. C. Fadin, who recently bought it from Hod Allen. A license was granted to Ernest Hedson to open a beer hall in the new Blazer building, at Sixth and Washington streets.

Knights of Pythias Convene.

SALEM, Dec. 5.—(Special).—The district convention of the Knights of Pythias was held here tonight, several being given the rank of knight. No business was transacted. Marlon, Polk and Linn counties comprise the district.



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Birth and marriage, which showed that she died just one week before the execution of the deed in question. The facts given on the tombstone were set out in an affidavit and made part of the abstract and the title of the land was cleared beyond question.

TOMBSTONE CLEARS TITLE

Dates on Tablet About Woman's Grave Make Land Record Sure.

LEBANON, Or., Dec. 5.—(Special).—Hunting for records in a graveyard to clear up the title to land was the unusual experience of a Lebanon lawyer this week. In the examination of an abstract to a tract of land near this city, the attorney discovered that the marital relation of one of the owners was not given at the time he executed a deed in July, 1907.

GROUP CONQUERED

Every Mother of Infants Should Read This

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