

### COSTLY CAPITAL TOO POOR TO OPERATE

#### Idaho's Million-Dollar Home of State Exhausts \$50,000 Maintenance Fund.

### ELEVATORS ARE NOW IDLE

#### With Temperature Around 80 and 90 Officers and Employees Walk Up Two or Three Floors. Salaries Not Available.

BOISE, Idaho, July 8.—(Special.)—The capitol building maintenance fund is all but exhausted. Out of a total of \$50,000 appropriated to this fund by the last Legislature, a year and a half ago, there is today, as shown by the State Auditor's books, a balance of only 67 cents.

Warrants have been drawn on this fund up to the present time of a total of \$49,933. To meet the situation the State Board of Examiners has authorized the issuance of \$10,000 in deficiency warrants, but unless the banks here see fit to handle them, future money for maintenance of the capitol building may be difficult to find.

There is not enough coal in the bins of the power-house to feed the furnaces and furnish power for the operation of passenger elevators in Idaho's million-dollar capitol building. The elevators are closed down, with signs attached to them reading "Not Working." State employees and others having business at the marble capitol building are forced to climb the one, two or three floors to their respective destinations or not reach them.

Mercury Around 90. With the mercury hanging around the 80 and 90-degree mark, this task is found by them to be none too pleasant a one. Employees will have to wait for their salaries, for the simple reason there is no money to pay them. The commission some time ago cut the working force for the building's maintenance to the minimum, laying off a number of men. The shortage of coal supply has crippled the power plant.

The Capitol Building Commission asked the last Legislature for an appropriation of \$65,000, setting forth that \$4,000 would be required for the biennial period for the maintenance of the building. This figure was reached on estimates, as it was the first year the building was to be operated. The appropriation committee took up the commission's recommendation and after considering it cut it to \$15,000. The commission had contended that on its estimates \$4,000 would be required to meet operating expenses and \$10,000 would be necessary to meet emergencies and the breakage of machinery. The slogan of the appropriation was "Economy" and the appropriation was cut was approved by the House and Senate.

#### Deficiency Warrant Misdemeanor.

The same Legislature laid down the order that would have to live within their appropriations, and deficiencies could not be made by them. To emphasize this rule the Legislature passed an act making it a misdemeanor for any department head to issue a deficiency warrant, and held the State Auditor liable under his bond if he paid a deficiency warrant. The only vested authority for the issuance of such a warrant was given to the State Board of Examiners, which was allowed to order them issued if an emergency existed.

When the capitol building maintenance fund began to drop to a dangerously low margin six months ago, the commission became anxious. Now that it has practically played out, it has caused a serious situation. The State Board of Examiners met and after considering the situation decided to authorize the \$10,000 deficiency, a part of which will be required to tide the building maintenance fund over until the Legislature meets again.

### TEACHER THREATENS SUIT

#### Independence Woman, Hurt, Offers to Compromise With Council.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., July 8.—(Special.)—The City Council met in special session last night to decide the city's action in the threatened \$500 suit of Mrs. C. W. Wainman, wife of the Superintendent of Schools.

Mrs. Wainman was hurt about four months ago when she fell on a sidewalk. Through her attorney, John Carson, of Salem, she had made demand for \$100 expenses and \$500 damages. The City Council decided that it was not responsible for the sidewalk's condition and refused to compromise.

After meeting with Mayor Eldredge, Recorder Swaine, M. W. Wax, chairman, and E. E. Paddock, a member of the School Board, Mrs. Wainman said that this committee had tried to intimidate her by threatening to close both her school for next year. Mr. Wainman was re-elected Superintendent and Mrs. Wainman a teacher for the ensuing year.

She also said that the suit would be filed immediately.

### LAFFERTY'S SLOGAN VOID

#### Olcott Rules Words Offered Cannot Go on Petition.

SALEM, Or., July 8.—(Special.)—Secretary of State Olcott has ruled that Congressman Lafferty, of Portland, independent candidate for Congress, cannot use the words, "Independent public ownership," on his nomination petition.

The Congressman asked if he could use the words, and Mr. Olcott replied that, inasmuch as they cover both party and a principle, their use would not be legal. The law provides that a candidate must in three words give his party or a principle, but that he cannot give both.

Mr. Olcott also ruled today that an aspirant for Representative in the Legislature cannot spend more than \$100 in obtaining a nomination and not more than that sum in the campaign after being nominated. Melvin Fenwick, nominee in the Third District, wrote that he did not expend the maximum amount before the primary and asked if he could use the balance in the campaign before the general election.

The Secretary wrote him that he could spend only \$100 for the general election.

### SIX DIVORCES ARE ASKED

#### Unhappy Plaintiffs Start Proceedings for Separation.

Six divorce complaints were filed and another granted Tuesday in the Circuit Court.

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### "7 SISTERS" ALL MAY FAIL

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### DISPENSARY PROBE DEEP

#### PROSECUTOR OF "DR. GREEN" CONCERN ASSEMBLING PROOF.

#### "Health Certificate," Signed "Lomax," Admits \$10 Paid and \$25 Due. "Medical" Service Promised.

The methods pursued by the Dr. Green Medical Dispensary, which formerly had offices at 123 1/2 Second street, have been under investigation by the Federal authorities for some time, and will be given an airing in United States District Court but probably not until October, according to United States District Attorney Reames.

Both members of the firm, W. L. Baxter and W. E. Baxter, the latter being arrested under a secret indictment returned some time ago. Braden is in jail in Portland, and Baxter now is being brought from San Francisco, where he went when Deputy United States Marshal Armitage followed him to Marshfield with a warrant.

The Federal authorities say that the men took precautions to avoid a charge of using the mails to defraud, on which they will be tried, but that their scheme was plainly fraudulent, and that it will be shown that the mails were used in its furtherance.

Assistant United States Attorney Rankin has in his possession a "health certificate" sold to D. W. Riley, who lives near Roseburg, by a man who signed himself "Lomax," but who is believed to have been Baxter.

The "certificate" says that Riley has paid \$10, and is to pay \$25 later, in consideration of which he is to receive "medical" services, treatment and medicines as long as may be desired or necessary for any chronic disease he has at present. It is added that "if the patient fails to place his name on any further treatment without extra charge."

The "dispensary" also issued a card announcing "home treatment by correspondence."

### THEOLOGIAN IS CHOSEN

#### DR. TALBOT TO HEAD KIMBALL COLLEGE AT WILLAMETTE.

#### Ex-Portland Pastor Gets Important Post Vacated by Dr. H. E. Kimball, Founder of School.

SALEM, Or., July 8.—(Special.)—Dr. H. J. Talbot, pastor of the Taylor-Street Methodist Church, Portland, ten years ago, and since then superintendent of the Methodist missions in Utah, has been elected president of Kimball College of Theology of Willamette University, to succeed Dr. H. D. Kimball, founder of the school, who recently retired.

Dr. Talbot was pastor of the Taylor-Street Church three years, and is considered one of the ablest pastors who ever had a charge in Portland.

Numerous ministers were considered for head of the college when Dr. Kimball announced his resignation several weeks ago, and it was not until early this week that the board of directors made a decision.

Dr. Talbot, who has lived in Salt Lake City since he left Oregon, was communicated with and his acceptance has been received. He is 55 years old and has a family.

Dr. Kimball, who is one of the best-known clergymen in the West, founded the school about four years ago, donating the money with which to erect the building. Through his efforts it has become one of the leading theological schools in the Northwest.

### BILL ARGUMENTS FILED

#### Pleas Presented for Measures to Go on November Ballot.

SALEM, Or., July 8.—(Special.)—A committee appointed by the Legislature today filed affirmative arguments for the amendment creating the office of Lieutenant Governor and the measure making a levy of one-fortieth of a mill for the maintenance of the Eastern Oregon Normal School at Weston.

C. S. Jackson, of Portland, has filed arguments for amendments providing that beds of rivers be subject to public use for water commerce and authorizing cities to construct docks on them. He also filed arguments for a bill authorizing cities to construct docks on state lands.

### DRAIN TO HAVE LIGHTS

#### City Decides to Sell \$6000 in Bonds to Install Electric System.

DRAIN, Or., July 8.—(Special.)—At the regular session of the City Council last night it was decided to sell \$6000 worth of city bonds to raise money to install an electric lighting system for the City of Drain.

As soon as the bonds are sold the Council will enter into a contract with the Douglas County Light & Power Company, of Roseburg. The company says it can complete the line from Winchester by November 1, which will insure electric lights for Drain by that time.

### MILLIONS TO 'CLEAR' HERE

#### Headquartering in Portland of Two Fruit Selling Agencies Significant.

As all the fruit sales will be cleared through this city, the locating here of the Oregon office of the North Pacific Distributors and the headquarters of the Western Oregon Fruit Distributors will add materially to the local bank clearing record.

The North Pacific office alone will do a business of \$2,500,000 to \$3,000,000 annually.

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#### Fish Code Bill 176 Short.

The preliminary count of the names on the petitions, which must have 31,235 valid signatures to obtain a place on the ballot, gave the following result:

Fish code bill, 31,650; blue sky bill, 32,322; bill to abolish the Bureau of Inspection, 32,427; bill to abolish employment agencies, 32,105; first aid amendment to the workmen's compensation act, 32,825; "anti-pork barrel" road bill, 32,256; bill to abolish the State Tax Commission, 32,180.

Secretary of State Howell has become temporarily the biggest employer of clerical help about the Capitol. One hundred and fifty men and women, working in three shifts of eight hours each, has been checking signatures on the "Seven Sisters," the state-wide prohibition measure and the general eight-hour law petitions.

The prohibition measure will prove the heaviest drain on the appropriations of the Secretary of State's office. It has a total of 112,000 signatures and it is conceded that there are more than enough valid names among the number to win a place on the ballot. It will not be sufficient, however, for the checkers to ascertain that the names must count and verify or eliminate every one of the names on the great pile of documents and certify the result.

#### Card Index System Prepared.

Secretary Howell has had prepared cards for the compilation of a complete card index of all voters in the state, from the county poll books of the 1912 election and the registration lists of all towns and cities using the registration system. Tardiness of registration officials in making these lists, which the law required them to do on July 3, has delayed the checking process. As each name is encountered on a petition it will be checked in a space provided on his registration index card or if not found there it will be eliminated from the petition.

Miss Lucy A. Case, of Seattle, is watching the checking of the "seven sisters" petitions, which are fathered jointly by the labor unions, farmers' organizations and Direct Legislation League. Miss Case, as secretary of the joint legislative committee of the organizations, has had charge of their circulation. She is firm in her belief that

most of the bills have sufficient signatures to stay on the ballot.

#### Prohibition Bill Most Watched.

Only eight days are left to complete the check on the state-wide prohibition measure, and speculation has become concerned themselves more with this measure than with any other. Many of its signatures, however, notably all those from Seattle, have not been certified by registration officials and therefore are worthless.

A rumor was set afloat that so many eliminations had been made the bill already was in danger. This rumor was before any actual eliminations had been made, however. Secretary of State Howell still maintains that more than 50,000 valid signatures will be found. Only 32,000 are needed.

The first estimate of the universal eight-hour bill has just been completed by the checkers. Secretary Howell now estimates that, out of 55,000 signatures on the petition, 42,000 will be found good. This measure is being fought bitterly by employers. It provides for a general eight-hour day in all classes of industry, affecting private employers as well as public work.

#### Instructors of Deaf Mute.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 8.—(Special.)—J. A. D. Fraser, steward at the Washington State School for the Deaf, and Miss Catherine Lloyd, an instructor on the same institution, were married in St. Luke's Episcopal Church at 6 o'clock tonight. Rev. Ellsworth B. Collier officiating. The couple left for a wedding trip to Alaska.

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STORM WASTE KEEPS UP

BAKER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HEAR ECHO OF WATERSPOUTS.

Roads Virtually Blotted Out—Cloudburst on Creek Overflows Banks, Depositing Debris in Fields.

BAKER, Or., July 8.—(Special.)—Great damage to roads and bridges, as well as to crops, arising from a series of cloudbursts and waterspouts in the last few days over the east end of Baker County, has been reported to the County Court. County Judge Carter today received a telephone message from Snake River that a waterspout had swept along the river between Huntington and Robinette, virtually blotting out county roads in that vicinity.

Judge Carter also received word today from Patrick Griffin, on Clark's Creek, between Bridgeport and Mormon Basin, saying that the biggest waterspout in the history of that part of the country had carried a wall of water down the creek. Mr. Griffin said there was at least 5000 inches of water, which carried debris, brush, tools, timbers, rocks and boulders and, leaving the banks, had deposited the debris, even including large rocks, all over the fields.

The County Court also has word of heavy damage to roads and bridges between Lame and Huntington and also to the roads in the Rye Valley district.

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