

NORMAL HELP NOT DEEMED PROBABLE

Weston's Reported Appeal to Legislature Not Expected to Meet With Success.

IRRIGATION AID UNLIKELY

Members All Express Intention of Providing for Enactment of Prohibition as Desired by Electors. Economy Is to Be Rule.

Residents of Eastern Oregon may ask the next Legislature to grant an appropriation for the Weston Normal School, for which the voters at last Tuesday's election failed to authorize a tax levy.

It is reported that many friends of the school are considering plans to have the question brought before the Legislature in spite of the expressed wish of the people, and it is certain that if the Weston people go to Salem with a bill of this kind friends of the Ashland Normal, which likewise was defeated, will ask for a similar appropriation.

Robert N. Stanfield, of Stanfield, Representative from the Morrow-Umatilla joint district, who was in Portland yesterday, reported that he had heard of tentative plans to bring the Weston case before the Legislature, but said he did not know whether leaders in the movement would have the hardihood to ask for an appropriation in face of the adverse vote of last week, especially since the keynote at the forthcoming session is certain to be "economy."

Few Appropriations Likely. "From what I can understand," he said, "the people want us to cut all appropriations to the bone. I don't believe there will be a single appropriation of importance outside those providing for actual operating expenses of the government."

Mr. Stanfield declared that the people of Eastern Oregon are not likely to ask for irrigation appropriations this year in view of the fact that the measure on the ballot last week providing for state aid to irrigation, road and power projects was defeated overwhelmingly.

After the last Legislature made its appropriation for the Tumalo project in Central Oregon a tendency developed in other arid regions to ask for similar assistance at the coming session, and it is understood that Governor West expressed his desire to have the Tumalo proceeds, as fast as they are paid back into the State Treasury by the settlers, revert into a revolving fund to be used over and over again in aid of other irrigation projects. However, this plan is not favored by many members of the next session, and it is certain to encounter serious opposition if any attempt is made to carry it into effect.

Tax Amendment Suggested.

"I have no particular legislative programme of my own," said Representative Stanfield, "other than to exercise the strictest economy."

"Aside from that I think the tax laws should be amended so that they will provide easier payments. We should restore the semi-annual payment system without penalties if half the taxes are paid at the first period."

Mr. Stanfield also was a member of the last Legislature and says that his intent at the time the present law was passed was to maintain the semi-annual payments. It could not have been passed otherwise, he says.

So far as prohibition legislation is concerned, he expresses the belief that every member of the Legislature will take a detached and unbiased view of the amendment adopted by the people last week.

"I am in favor of anything that will make the law effective," he asserted.

Speakership Topic Rife.

It is unlikely that the Eastern Oregon delegation to the lower house will have a candidate of its own for the Speakership. Inasmuch as W. Lair Thompson, of Lakeview, which generally is classed as Eastern Oregon territory, seems destined to become president of the Senate, without opposition, it is probable that the Eastern Oregon members of the lower house will support a Multnomah County man for the Speakership.

Sentiment among some Multnomah County delegates seems to be centering upon Ben Selling for the Speakership's chair. However, three other Multnomah County members are active candidates. They are E. V. Littlefield, S. B. Huston and Conrad P. Olson.

It is proposed to hold a caucus of the Multnomah delegation and agree upon one man. Mr. Olson, it is understood, is not ready to agree to support the caucus candidate originally put forth in the May primaries on the citizens' ticket. However, he, with the others, was nominated by the Republicans and was elected as a Republican. He says he does not necessarily consider himself bound to the action of the proposed caucus. He was a member of the last Legislature and has many friends among the old members, of whom 14 have been re-elected.

Democrats Favor Woman.

However, both Allen H. Eaton, of Eugene, and Vernon A. Forbes, of Bend, also members of the last House, are candidates for the honor—Eaton actively and Forbes receptively.

There is a disposition among the four Democratic members of the House to cast their votes for the Speakership for Miss Marian Towne, of Talent, Jackson County, who is the first woman elected to a Legislature in Oregon and the only woman who will be a member of the forthcoming Assembly. She was elected on the Democratic ticket. The other Democratic members are: C. W. Risley, of Oregon City; James D. Woodell, of Union; and Samuel P. Elmore, of Linn County.

A. M. LaFollette, of Marion County, one of the newly elected members of the State Senate, was in Portland yesterday and pronounced himself unequivocally favorable to a programme of economy and efficiency.

Mr. LaFollette declares that his election is due to the sagacity of his wife. He intended to have his picture printed upon his campaign cards, but Mrs. LaFollette warned him that such rash conduct would mean his defeat. Whereupon he kept his face off his cards and remained in the background as much as possible. He won "hands down."

W. H. Hollis, of Forest Grove, a hold-over member of the Senate, also was in Portland yesterday and added his approval to the plans for reduction in the state's expenses.

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