

DRIVE FOR SPECIAL SESSION UNDER WAY

Campaign Started in Behalf of Suffrage Amendment.

GOVERNOR GETS LETTERS

Sixteen Members of Legislature Now on Record as Favoring Call to Ratify Federal Act.

SALEM, Or., July 31.—(Special).—Evidence that Oregon suffragists have launched an organized campaign in all sections of the state to prevail upon Governor Olcott to call a special session of the legislature to ratify the woman suffrage amendment to the federal constitution is attested in form letters received at the capital today. These letters bear no date line and are identical in their construction.

Out of a total of 90 members in both branches of the legislature only 16 thus far have expressed a desire for a special session and have formally waived claim for salary and per diem. These include 12 representatives and six senators and represent widely scattered sections of the state.

Representative H. L. Idleman of Multnomah county writes:

"I am heartily in favor of an extra session if it will materially assist the suffrage movement."

Senator Lachmund of Marion county says:

"For the credit of the state of Oregon, and the women of the nation may participate in the 1920 elections, I favor the calling of an extra session of the Oregon legislature for the ratification of the federal suffrage amendment."

The letter received from Representative Harvey E. Cross of Clackamas county is identical with that sent to Governor Olcott by Senator Lachmund.

Mr. Sheldon Favours Session.

The letter from Representative Benjamin C. Sheldon of Jackson county in part says:

"Personally I am willing to come to Salem for the purpose of an extra session at my own expense, and if you should make a call for the same, I request that the session consider that matter only. I will be glad to take that position. I am decidedly in favor of such a session, if it can be of any benefit in advancing suffrage to women."

Senator Patterson of Polk county says:

"I favor calling a special session of the legislature for the ratification of the federal suffrage amendment. Should you call such a session, I am willing to forego my per diem and mileage that the session may be free of cost to the state."

Senator Roy Riltner of Umatilla county writes:

"I am willing to attend a special session without any compensation, provided it is called after harvest is over; but I will not bind myself to consider nothing but the suffrage amendment. The people of Umatilla county cannot trust me to attend a special session of the legislature without making a fool of myself by the best of electing some one else. If we have a special session, please do not let it conflict with the Pendleton Roundup."

Senator Farrell Favors Session.

Senator Farrell of Multnomah county writes:

"For myself I will gladly serve without compensation. Should some members feel that they could not afford to stand the expense of coming to the capitol for any other member's expense."

Representative C. Schuebel of Clackamas county writes:

"The women of Oregon already have the right to vote. But I believe that the women of other states, who have not that privilege, should be granted the privilege of voting at the coming presidential election. Personally, I am in favor of a special session and paying my own expenses. I am willing to undertake other legislation at the special session."

Representative J. E. Roman of Clatsop comments as follows:

"I have been besieged by various organizations and people asking me to write you regarding the calling of a special session to ratify the suffrage amendment. At first I did not take very keenly to this proposition. However, there has been considerable pressure brought to bear and yesterday I told him I approved the idea and that I would waive per diem and mileage."

Representative David Graham of Lane county writes:

"An early ratification of the amendment to the federal constitution by franchising women by the state of Oregon would be very appropriate. I would indorse any practical means of bringing this about. Personally, I am willing to make the proposition free of expense to the state."

Brownell Supports Proposal.

Representative Cyril G. Brownell of Umatilla writes:

"You may count me as a supporter of a one-day session of the legislature to ratify the federal suffrage amendment. I will waive per diem and mileage one day."

Representative H. C. Gordon of Multnomah sent in the following:

"I wish to say that in case of an extra session to ratify the federal suffrage amendment I am willing to stand my own expense, providing that the session is limited to consideration of the woman's suffrage amendment and correcting any defect in the Roosevelt highway bill."

Representatives Eugene E. Smith of Multnomah, George W. Weeks of Marion, James Stewart of Wheeler and Mrs. Alexander Thompson of Wasco also have expressed a willingness to serve at the special session without cost to the state.

Governor Olcott has refused to comment on the special session proposal since issuing his answer to the committee of suffragists who waited upon him at the capital a few weeks ago, and it is not likely that a definite announcement will be forthcoming until a thorough poll of the legislators has been taken. This canvass is said to be in progress.

Should a special session be called, it is not believed the date would be earlier than October.

SERVICE MEN RETURNING

Centralia Residents Gradually Reporting From Overseas Duty.

CENTRALIA, Wash., July 31.—(Special).—Tom Stoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Stoy of this city, who recently returned from overseas, received his discharge at Camp Lewis yesterday. He was in France 22 months.

Russell Workman received his discharge at Camp Lewis Tuesday. He went to France just before the signing of the armistice.

Loren Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thad Stephens and a former Centralia high school athlete, arrived at Camp

Lewis today after a long period of service overseas.

Lieutenant Clyde Dent, son of Mrs. Ada Dent, arrived in Centralia yesterday from overseas. The officer went to France in December, 1917, with company M, 151st infantry, receiving his commission just before the signing of the armistice.

Mrs. Katherine Robinson, secretary of the chamber of commerce, who recently returned from France, arrived here yesterday, having received his discharge at Camp Lewis.

Jacob F. Warner, 154th infantry, and Clarence E. Rohrer, 4th engineers, are served at the capital today. They arrived in New York from overseas.

George Skiff of this city received word today that his brother, Captain Seymour S. Skiff of Portland, has received his discharge from the army dental corps. Captain Skiff served in Italy before going overseas and was stationed at Camp Lewis for 14 months.

REPUBLICAN VICTORY SEEN

WALTER L. TOOZE PREDICTS PARTY LANDSLIDE.

Senators Johnson and Poindexter Occupy Limelight as Presidential Possibilities Next Year.

ALBANY, Or., July 31.—(Special).—The east and middle west will be overwhelmingly republican next year," is the statement of Captain Walter L. Toose Jr. of Dallas, Or., "and this despite candidates or issues." Captain Toose, who just been discharged from the army after serving 24 months, having received his discharge at Camp Grant, Illinois, and who recently returned to Oregon. He was in Albany yesterday meeting his old friends.

"I was surprised also to note the sentiment of eastern people toward the nomination of a western man for president. There seems to be a demand everywhere for the election of a man of progressive tendencies, one as near to Roosevelt in principle and action as possible. The eastern people are recognizing the fact that many of the big men of the country today are in the west and seem ready to accept one as the nominee."

"Of the western men being talked of, Johnson of California and Poindexter of Washington occupy the limelight. Both are being seriously considered and are being talked by the common people as well as the politicians. Poindexter seems to have more backing on the part of business men, but to his vigorous stand against the proposed Mooney strike last year. Personally, I believe him to be not only a possible nominee, but with the west united behind him, a very probable one."

"On the league of nations, my experience has been in talking with returned soldiers, sailors and marines, the east and middle west, on the trains and particularly at Camps Grant and Custer, that they are opposed to it. Most people seem to favor an international understanding of some kind that will promote the cause of peace, but very few of them are in favor of taking a chance upon sacrificing any of our sovereign rights and most of them want us to know what we are doing before we join our fortunes with the fortunes of men everywhere. Most returned soldiers are strongly republican."

"Personally, I am opposed to the league in its present shape and in any shape at all that will mean the sacrifice of any of our sovereign rights, or that will place the determination of American questions in the hands of aliens. I am not anti-British, anti-French, nor anti-Japanese particularly, but I am intensely pro-American."

CHILDREN TO VISIT FAIR

Centralia to Care for Juvenile Educational Competitors.

CENTRALIA, Wash., July 31.—(Special).—Arrangements are being made for housing between 25 and 35 school children each night during the week of the southwest Washington fair. These children are coming from eight counties of southwest Washington to compete in canning and other contests to be held under the auspices of the educational department of the fair. Each group will be accompanied by a chaperone.

Mrs. Katherine Robinson, secretary of the chamber, has written to Camp Lewis in an endeavor to secure the loan of army cots for the week. The children will bring their own bedding.

BRICKLAYERS WALK OUT

Toppenish, Wash., Refinery Work Held Up by Strike.

TOPPENISH, Wash., July 31.—When the bricklayers on the sugar factory returned to work Monday morning they found some work had been done by others than bricklayers and demanded that the work be taken out. Upon the refusal of the sugar company to comply the bricklayers walked out.

The Burke Construction company has telegraphed for men and expects to have a full crew on the work this week. A number of the men have gone to work on the Shoen garage now being built in Toppenish.

STEAM SHOVEL HALTED

Heavy Caterpillar Machine Tears Hood River Paving.

HOOD RIVER, Or., July 31.—(Special).—A caterpillar steam shovel being transported by the A. D. Kern company under its own power, struck the city to engage in grading a two-mile stretch of the Columbia river highway between here and Rulithon hill was halted by city authorities.

The caterpillar shoes, in disrepair after having crawled over the rock grades between here and Mosier, were digging paved streets full of holes. The machine is being repaired.

BAR ASSOCIATION MEETS

Former Senator Turner Advocates League of Nations.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 31.—The Washington State Bar association met in annual session here today.

Former United States Senator George Turner was the principal speaker. "Failure of the United States to enter the league of nations means that the league will not be established," said Mr. Turner. "The other nations will not tie their hands and leave this nation—the strongest of them all—unfettered to work its will for good or evil."

Woman Asks Divorce.

SALEM, Or., July 31.—(Special).—Janet M. E. Burton has filed suit for divorce in the Marion county circuit court against P. H. Burton. Mrs. Burton alleged in her complaint that the plaintiff has remained away from her most of the time since September, 1916, and during that time has contributed only \$500 to the support of herself and minor children. Besides a decree Mrs. Burton asks custody of the minor children. They were married in North Dakota August 14, 1914.

OREGON PRUNE BODY SIGNS 14,000 ACRES

Growers' Association to Adopt Advertising Name.

ORGAN TO BE PUBLISHED

Processing Plants and Warehouses Planned for Leading Districts. California Label Target.

SALEM, Or., July 31.—(Special).—Since the organization of the Oregon Fruit Growers' Co-operative association three weeks ago a total of 8,000 acres of prune orchards has been signed. This is in addition to 4,000 acres ready to be signed at any time and 2,000 acres in the Roseburg district, making a total of 14,000 acres.

Some doubt was expressed as to what action would be taken by the Roseburg growers, but at a meeting held a few days ago the Umpqua Valley Fruit union, which has handled most of the fruit in that section, the directors voted on the proposition and decided to turn their plant over to the co-operative association.

The association also has secured a large tonnage of prunes in Polk and Yamhill counties and, with the addition of acreage in other sections of the state, the directors of the association believe the grand total will exceed 25,000 acres.

Organ to Be Published.

In order that the growers may be fully advised as to the benefits to be derived through the new association it has been decided to publish an official organ known as "The Oregon Grower." Under date of August, 1919, the first number of the publication has been issued.

Offices of the association have been established in the Masonic temple in Salem, with C. L. Lewis acting as executive manager. He is in charge also of the publicity work. Mr. Lewis is chief of the division of horticulture at the Oregon agricultural college and is devoting the summer months to advancing the interests of the Oregon growers in connection with the co-operative plan of handling their product.

Advertising Name Wanted.

Because many of the Oregon growers know that the local produce is sold under California label, particular attention will be paid to combating this unfavorable condition. The California Prune association has appropriated \$200,000 for advertising during the next year, and Oregon growers feel that the local association will have to spend at least a part of that sum if the best results are to be obtained.

The association expects to adopt a standard name for the Oregon product, which will be advertised in all sections of the United States and in foreign markets.

It is proposed also by the association to establish processing plants and warehouses in every district where sufficient acreage is available. A processing plant for Dallas is believed a certainty, the growers of that district having voted recently to join the association. Already nearly 1500 acres have been signed in that section and this number probably will be increased materially during the next few days. Salt Creek, near Dallas, has signed about 125 acres.

Contracts to Be Transferred.

In addition to pruning the association expects to handle practically all of the walnut output of Marion county next year. Most of the apples and cherries are to be established here and mainly will be handled by a department separate from other crops.

The Willamette Valley Fruit exchange, which heretofore has handled most of the apple output of this section, has joined the co-operative association and will transfer its contracts to the co-operative concern.

YAMHILL WANTS WATER

Plans Filed for System to Tap Turner Creek.

SALEM, Or., July 31.—(Special).—The city of Yamhill, through the state board of health, has filed plans for a new water system with State Engineer Capper.

The city proposes to obtain its water from Turner creek and carry the same through an 18-inch pipe to the city to the site of a cement reservoir with a capacity of 350,000 gallons.

It is estimated that the project will cost in the neighborhood of \$47,500.

CANNERY CONTRACT LET

Eugene Fruit Growers Are to Build Second Factory Unit.

EUGENE, Or., July 31.—(Special).—The Eugene Fruit Growers' association yesterday let the contract for the erection of the second unit of the new structure for the cannery of the association in Eugene. The building will be constructed of concrete block and will be 40x36 feet in dimensions.

Stein Bros. of Eugene have been awarded the contract and the cost will be between \$5000 and \$6000.

PLEASURE AWAITS EDITORS

Party to Take Auto Ride to Crater Lake August 11.

ASHLAND, Or., July 31.—(Special).—E. E. Brodie of Oregon City, executive committee chairman for the Nildy Editorial association, was in Ashland yesterday, going over the arrangements for the entertainment of the editorial party in southern Oregon. The party

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will take breakfast at Medford on August 11. Automobiles furnished by Grants Pass, Medford and Ashland, will take the party to Crater lake immediately after breakfast. The afternoon and evening and early morning will be spent at the lake, the date having been timed so as to have the benefit of a full moon.

The party will return to Ashland on the 12th and go to the sulphur baths for tubs and swims and then to Lithia park, where an Oregon products dinner will be served by the women of the city. The party will board the train, which will be brought up from Medford and parked at the uptown station near Lithia park, in time to leave at 8 P. M. for Portland. The trip from Medford to Crater lake and back to Ashland will be made over two routes so as to have the benefit of the wonderful scenery on both the Rogue river road and the Dead Indian road, which circles upper Klamath lake and Lake of the Woods.

NEW CIDER PLANT WANTED

HOOD RIVER GROWERS RESENT LOW APPLE PRICE.

Vinegar and Other By-Products Show Enormous Profit From Orchard Culls.

HOOD RIVER, Or., July 31.—(Special).—Following discussions of orchardists today, Hood River valley may soon have another large by-product plant. Agitation for a plant controlled by the Apple Growers association has resulted, according to J. R. Numamaker, director of the association, from the low price paid for cull apples by the Hood River Apple Vinegar company, the only by-product plant here.

"Cull apples at \$3 per ton is a ridiculous condition and growers resent it," says Mr. Numamaker. "We are just about ready to start another concern which can easily be financed by growers."

Feasibility of association control of a cider and vinegar plant is being investigated by a committee composed of August Guignard, S. G. Oxborrow and D. L. Pierson.

FRENCH SURVIVE WRECK

Three Sea Captains With Crew Reach San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—Homeward bound after harrowing experience in the wrecking of their vessel, the French destroyer Kersant, on a coral reef in the South seas, Captains G. D. Gillette, J. A. Christienne and J. M. Raude of the French navy, together with 19 members of the Kersant's crew, arrived here today on the Trans-Pacific liner Tofia.

The Kersant was on scout patrol duty in the South seas during the war and ended her career by crashing into

a coral reef near the Tabiti group. A number of the crew were lost.

Warehouse Company Formed.

SALEM, Or., July 31.—(Special).—The Growers' Service corporation, organized under the laws of Washington, has been granted a permit by State Corporation Commissioner H. J. Schulderman to operate in Oregon. The capitalization is \$10,000 and the incorporators are W. N. Irish, C. M. Curry and

Worrall Wilson. The purpose of the corporation is to operate warehouses and fruit plants.

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Why You Are Paying High Prices for Meat

The comment of the American press on the Federal Trade Commission's report on the packing industry would tend to show that the people do not seem to be worrying over the precise percentage of profits made by Mr. Armour and Mr. Swift and Mr. Wilson and the rest, nor are they so deeply concerned lest these gentlemen branch out too widely into the grocery business. What they do ask is: are the packers profiteering; are they keeping up the price of meat and other products they handle; are they one of the props of the High Cost of Living? While the packers have their defenders among the newspapers, there is a widespread belief that the "Big Five" can not be held guiltless of all blame for the continuance of high food-prices, as is shown in the leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST for August 2d.

Other features of more than ordinary interest in this number of "The Digest" are:

Peace Can Only Come When Everybody Goes to Work Again

and when "the healing processes of trade" have a chance to make themselves felt. So we hear on every hand. Here's a common-sense prediction of the future of America and the rest of the world, and a discussion of "the great volume of reconstruction business which Europe is expected to demand."

Austria Paying the Fiddler

She writhes and kicks against the terrible punishment but will submit. While the American dollar, quoted before the war at five crowns, is now worth thirty-two, "the future is not so black, even for Austria." A map accompanying this article shows proud Austria before the war and the shred of territory that now remains.

Japan Rattles the Saber in Korea

Japanese journals are publishing articles in which the failure of that country's authorities to administer affairs in Korea is pointed out in harsh terms. Korea through the Korean National Association appeals to the world for freedom and makes charges against Japan that are startling, to say the least. Be sure to read this "close-up" account, which includes translations direct from the Japanese press.

A Race Riot At President Wilson's Door

strikes some observers as a touch of irony, inasmuch as he had just returned from looking after the needs of suppressed nationalities and subject races in Europe. In this article the opinions of various editors, including representatives of the colored race, are given as to the causes and tendencies of the race riots in Washington.

Does Germany Consider the Treaty A "Scrap of Paper"?

The Brussels Nation remarks cynically that the Germans have signed the treaty, but they "will never execute it" as they consider it "a peace of dupes." Read this series of translations from the German, Austrian and Italian press, and you will get an answer to a question that affects the future safety of the world.

"Dry" America As An Example to England

The Manchester Guardian says American prohibition is the "biggest blow at the use of alcohol that has been struck since Mohammed banned liquor among his followers," but other English papers are not so sure. It may be all right for America, but for England—perish the thought!

The Uproar Over Shantung

"The blackest page in all our history," cries Senator Hiram Johnson of California, "was written when our name was signed to the treaty delivering Shantung to Japan." Many newspapers agree and run such headlines as "Japan the Possessor of Stolen Goods," "Far Eastern Alsace-Lorraine." Others defend the Shantung treaty. This article will give you the basic facts of the dispute, and the leading opinions on both sides.

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