

BUT 43 LEGISLATORS FOR SPECIAL SESSION

34 Representatives and 9 Senators Indicate Desires.

SMITH OF BAKER OPPOSED

Hustion of Multnomah Believes Mistakes Should Be Remedied if Present Laws Faulty.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 5.—(Special).—Fewer than one-third of the members of both houses of the legislature have thus far expressed themselves as favoring a special session, and until more interest is manifested in the matter by legislators it is not likely that Governor Orin will issue a call for a special session.

D. C. Thomas, representative from Linn county, favors a special session of the legislature and will waive per diem and mileage, according to a letter reaching the executive officers today. This makes a total of 34 representatives and nine senators who have written the governor asking for a special session of the legislature to ratify the woman's suffrage amendment. One legislator, Representative Smith of Baker, has expressed himself as opposed to such a session.

Hustion for Session. Correction of any defects in laws passed at the last session of the legislature is a duty of the legislators in the event the lawmakers are called together to ratify the woman's suffrage amendment to the federal constitution. It is the opinion expressed by Representative S. E. Hustion of Multnomah county in a letter received at the executive offices today.

"I was requested a week or so ago by the Oregon ratification committee to write you asking for a special session of the legislature and waiving per diem and mileage," says Representative Hustion. "I hesitated about doing so because I was not certain whether my letter would advance the cause which these women are advocating, and I first submitted the matter to them. After understanding my position they still persisted that I write you, hence this letter."

"I think that the amendment should be ratified, and it is my opinion that as time goes on and the presidential election draws near, the pressure of public opinion to have the law changed so that all the women of the United States may vote for president, instead of only a part of them, will become so great that it will require unusual courage (if that is the proper term) on the part of any public man to stand out against it."

Women Deserve Vote. "It will be felt to be intolerable that half of the women of the United States are to be deprived of their right to participate in the election of the president of the United States, especially in view of the tremendous part which the women of this country played in the recent war. To remove any possibility of such a condition, I am willing to make any needful sacrifice and will gladly waive any claim for per diem and mileage."

"It is very easy for those of us who live near the coast to get to the legislature only one or two days time to make this sacrifice, but it is a far different thing for members who live a long distance from Salem. And if they fail to do it, it puts them in a false light as being opposed to ratification."

"I am not willing to make any pledges about it until a special session shall be called. First, because I have a distinct feeling against making pledges, and second, because I feel that I may be embarrassed by them thereafter and be prevented from doing what my own judgment indicated to be the proper course to follow."

Flaws Held Possible. "Second, while I have no desire to enter upon any new legislation, I do think that if it shall develop that by reason of some oversight or clerical mistake certain legislative enactments of the last session are liable to be defeated, that we ought not to preclude ourselves at a special session from remedying those defects."

"Specifically, there is grave question about the validity of the law providing for a court of domestic relations in Multnomah county, enacted at the last session. This is a matter of vital interest to the people of that county and of the state at large. For the legislature to meet and pay its own expenses and not take steps to remedy any technical defects in the law, seems to me would be little short of criminal folly."

"There appears to be a slight error in the law providing for the education of returned soldiers and sailors, that ought to be remedied. And if a special session is called, I shall consider myself free to undertake to remedy these matters, or any similar matters arising out of the legislation of the last session."

Representative H. C. Wheeler of Lane county writes: "I am writing you to say that I am in favor of a special session of the legislature to ratify the woman's suffrage amendment to the federal constitution and will donate my services for that purpose."

HOOD RIVER SOLON NEUTRAL. Senator Nickelson for Suffrage Ratification if Others Are.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 5.—(Special).—"I'm a neutral," says J. R. Nickelson, joint senator from Hood River and Wasco counties, when asked about his stand on a special session of the legislature for ratification of the woman's suffrage amendment.

"Understand," he continued, "I would vote for ratification, but am not eager for the special session as to try to persuade some of my fellow legislators to accompany me down to Salem. If the majority of them want to go, then I will join them and pay my expenses."

Mrs. Charles Cantner, president of the Oregon State Federation of women clubs is strongly in favor of the special session with members paying their expenses.

MAN IS THOUGHT DEAD. John Anderson Asks Appointment to Handle Christ Olson's Estate.

John Anderson, lifelong friend of Christ Olson, 46-year-old bachelor, who dropped from sight March 4, 1915, asks for letters of administration to Olson's estate in a petition filed in the circuit court yesterday. Anderson believes that his friend is dead. Olson was last seen March 4, by his landlady in a lodging house on Second street, as he walked down the stairs with a milk bottle in his hand.

MOVING PICTURE NEWS



LILLIAN GISH AND ROBERT HERRON, IN D. W. GRIFFITH'S "TRUE HEART SUSIE" AT THE COLUMBIA.

CHARMING indeed, is the story of "True Heart Susie." David W. Griffith's new picture which will be shown at the Columbia theater until Saturday. It is one of those pastoral themes which rise to the dignity of screen classics by reason of the artistry of this master producer, and which invariably hold their own against criticism.

In this fascinating story of a little Hoosier girl who loves a boy with rare devotion, the heart interest is supreme and the suspense wonderfully compelling. Susie May Trueheart loves William Jenkins so well that when a politician falls to keep his promise, to send William to school, she sells butter and eggs and even her cow to raise funds for the purpose. So it happens that William goes to college, but he is unaware that his good angel is Susie to whom he writes desultory letters.

When he leaves college and is ordained a minister, he comes to his home as pastor of the village church. Then the tragedy of poor Susie's life is born. William weds a flighty beautiful girl, who, when she becomes a realization of less worthy men. But she is punished by fate. Susie, although she never had forgotten that she was the bearer of flowers at the wedding of the man she loved, protects the erring wife, and it is only after the latter's death that William comes to a realization of Susie's great love and both find happiness.

Lillian Gish plays the part of Susie and Robert Herron is William Jenkins.

Screen Gossip.

Carroll A. Nathan of New York, representing the stage women's war relief series, is in Portland for the jewelry of these features for the stage women's organization. The series consists of 12 two-reel features, beginning with "A Star Overnight," in which David Belasco appears for the first and only time on the screen. The series was produced for the benefit of debarment hospital No. 5 in New York. Mr. Nathan will go from Portland to San Francisco this week.

Margarita Fisher, dainty and fastidious, made a distasteful sacrifice during the filming of her new picture, "The Tiger Lily." As a little Italian-American maid who assists her uncle in the management of the settlement, she was required to eat some garlic. She had always vowed that gastronomic delicacies and art commanded—well, what would you do? However, she promised not to breathe it to a soul!

Changes in the D. W. Griffith repertory season at the George M. Cohan theater will bring to a close on Sunday evening, August 10, the engagement of "The Fall of Babylon," now in its third week. The next offering will be "The Birth of a Nation," a new edition of "Hearts of the World," wherein the league of nations receives its first motion picture presentation, a narrative of armed strife very powerfully visualized by Mr. Griffith.

Earle Metcalfe, late lieutenant of the 165th Infantry and cited by General Pershing, has returned to the screen. He has been engaged to star with Virginia Hammond in "The Battler." This picture will be released some time during the month of September.

Owen Moore has arrived in New York from the coast and will start work within a day or two on his wire starring vehicle for Selznick. The title of the story will be announced shortly. In the meantime Mr. Moore is vacationing.

Eugene O'Brien is all upset! He received a letter the other day from an admirer, who wrote, "Dear Mr. O'Brien: It is rumored that you are dead. Please tell me if this is the truth, as I am a conscientious young man and of course he was happy to write to his admirer that he was very much alive, but the rumor had been able to answer the letter if there was any truth in the rumor. Gene doesn't believe in spiritualism. He is open for suggestions."

The difficulties that beset a director

Careless Shampooing Spoils the Hair

Soap should be used very carefully, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it. The best thing for steady use is Multisified coconut oil shampoo (which is pure and grassless), and is better than anything else you can use. One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly, simply mixing the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, and dandruff. It leaves the hair soft and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage. You can get Multisified coconut oil shampoo at any pharmacy, it's very cheap and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.

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DEAR HERO'S MOTHER VIEWS SON'S CROSS

F. E. Walling's Decoration of Honor Goes to Young Bride.

THREE MORE TO BE GIVEN

Presentation to Be Thursday; French Consul to Attend; Wound Buttons Are Awarded.

Portland and Oregon should not depend on government assistance for perpetuation of her steamship service connections, but rather begin immediately to capitalize the advantages of location, harbor, and other facilities to handle commerce, by the formation of home-controlled organizations to operate their own vessels.

The government, while now assisting all ports possible, can, in the future, advise, direct and aid in a general way, but best results are possible only from the actual operation of ships by the interests controlling them.

These are some of the points John R. Rosseter, director of operations at the shipping board, dwelt on yesterday during a limited stay in the city. Arriving from Seattle in the morning, he breakfasted at the Hotel Benson, and then met Port of Portland commissioners, public dock commissioners, shippers of grain, lumber and general commodities, shipbuilders and Chamber of Commerce officers. Later there was a party, restricted to much the same personnel, at the Hotel Benson.

Many Queries Propounded. The conference preceding and during the luncheon was featured by innumerable questions fired at Mr. Rosseter as to the shipping board's policy. It was apparent that no question was in the air as to tonnage for moving wheat and flour, that being taken care of now, with arrangements for the future, but there were lumbermen who sought information as to what they might expect in the future, which, in turn, was concerned with establishment of permanent trade routes.

As to what ultimately will be done with the ships now under government control Mr. Rosseter was rather non-committal. He spoke of the Jones bill, now before congress, which provides for the sale of government vessels to private interests for permanent life, the lines to be under government franchise, and the lines to be under government franchise to sell steamers to persons fostering a pioneer route for less than to those who wish steamers to be already profitable fleets, also to arrange payments to assist new ventures. The bill also contemplates the issuance of bonds to finance the purchase of ships.

Bill Expected to Pass. The bill, it is assumed, will be passed during the present session and probably in another year the sale of ships will be under way. Mr. Rosseter made it plain yesterday that while on the shipping board directorate he was held responsible for operation, not construction, of ships, he was holding out positive assurance that new contracts would be allotted to steel yards.

Early Losses Made Up. He told at the session yesterday of how steps had been taken by certain shipping interests the very day the first British steamer was sunk in the war with Germany to invade trade routes, and how the undertaking was usually under way the following day, certain large steamship operators forming a pool to enter the Calcutta zone, and already operating commercial aerial lines.

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but first to blaze the way and how ships were sent later, so while there were early losses, they were soon made up. He suggested that in undertaking its own steamship lines Portland follow that system.

Max H. Houser, president of the Port of Portland commission, acted as chairman of the gathering, and asked a number of questions of Mr. Rosseter. C. E. Dant, of Dant & Russell, lumbermen, queried him regarding the outlook for ships to handle lumber, but Mr. Rosseter characterized lumber as a "slow dispatch production on which freight rates are low."

Japanese Are Competitors. In speaking generally of trade conditions, Mr. Rosseter mentioned how strongly Great Britain had been fortified in a maritime way for generations and, in answer to a question as to the Pacific trade, said the Japanese must be reckoned with as the principal and really, sole competitors of the United States as far as the orient was concerned. He spoke of what Japan has gained as results of a winning trade system.

It was the general impression afterward that Mr. Rosseter had given little encouragement for the allotment of tonnage on the Pacific and that if government ownership of ships is to continue the coast will have to wait for a much greater share than is now enjoyed.

BEND MAN STILL MISSING. Walter Beesley, Lost Since Friday. Believed in Bad Plight.

BEND, Or., Aug. 5.—(Special).—Bend searchers, who for two days have been trying to find Walter Beesley at this city, who disappeared Friday morning, were obliged to admit today that their efforts had been practically without avail. A man answering to Beesley's description had been seen Saturday morning in the Tumalo timber. They learned, but no other clue to his whereabouts has been found. Lacking application of any kind, Beesley may be in a dangerously weakened condition from starvation, it is feared.

DISTRICT WOULD SECEDE. Court Asked to Dissolve Consolidated School Unit Near Chehalis.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Aug. 5.—Owing to alleged failure of the directors of union consolidated school district No. 208 at Doty to provide transportation for pupils, Mike Doktor has brought suit here in the Lewis county superior court to have the organization dissolved insofar as it includes old district No. 84. In his complaint, directed against Directors A. H. Toepelt, H. B. Martin

And girls, there's a visit with that "adorable Barthelless youngster" (it's all true about his eyes) and men, you'll dote on the he-talk with Rex Beach and "A Pair of Queens" and "Re-discovering an Ingenue."

In short, the Table of Contents gives you forty reasons for asking your dealer on your way home tonight for your copy of September's Photoplay.

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