IF BINGER CAN'T WIN

His Friends Looking for a Possible Second Choice.

WILL IT BE KELLY OF LANE?

Vawter Would Not Probably Get That County's Votes—Democrats Are Alive to the Situation and Awaiting Developments.

EUGENE, Or., April 4.—(Special.)—All interest now seems to center in the political battle for the nomination for Representative in Congress. The county convention of the Republicans and the primaries of the Democrats, held today, had practically nothing to do with the struggle that is to occur on the 9th, and from that on until election day.

Hermann will undoubtedly receive the votes of the full delegation from Lane County in the convention here on the 9th. This has been conceded from the beginning and is nothing new on the political chessboard.

But the question of what to do if it shall be found that Hermann cannot win is one that is occupying the serious attention of some of that gentleman's friends. In their public utterances the leading politicians here profess great confidence that Hermann will win, and some say he will receive the nomination on the first ballot. Others, however, are more pessimistic and express a hope that their man will win, yet at the same time are casting about as to who shall be the possible second choice.

As far as Vawter's chances are concerned, it is not considered probable that he will get the votes of this delegation, even if it should be demonstrated that Hermann could not win. In like manner and for similar reasons it is considered doubtful if they would go to Gatch. Therefore, of the prominent candidates, Kelly is generally considered more likely to fall in for second choice of the Lane delegation than either of the others.

It is not impossible or unreasonable to suppose that other names will be brought out than those heretofore mentioned. The names of Booth, Kuykendall and Harris, of this county, have all been heard, but none of them have consented to become candidates, and probably will not under any circumstances. It is also presumed that aspirants from other counties may be heard from on convention day.

The Democrats are intensely interested spectators, and are certainly awake to their part of the game. They are weighing every item of strength of all candidates very carefully and hope to profit by any move the Republicans will make. There will be a political battle in this district between now and election day, and the Democrats will fight for supremacy as they have never fought before.

YAMHILL HOLDS CONVENTION.

Indorses Roosevelt and Laments Tongue's Death.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., April 4.—(Special.)—The Republican County Convention was called to order by temporary Chairman W. G. Vinton, J. C. Hodson, of Newberg, was made temporary secretary, T. J. Scroggins assistant secretary, and R. B. Lenville chairman of committee on credentials. On motion the temporary officers became the permanent officers.

The committee on resolutions handed in the following report:

"We, Republicans of Yamhill County, in convention asembled, do hereby renew our faith in the great principles of the Republican party. We take pleasure in heartily indorsing the fearless and firm Administration of President Roosevelt, and recognize him to be among the ablest Executives the Nation has ever had.

"We record our special admiration of the equitable adjustment of the recent coal strike through his interposition, a stand never taken by any former President, and likewise his unceasing effort for the peaceful solution of the differences between capital and labor, and the regulation of the growing evils of aggregated capital, commonly known as trusts.

"Since we last met in convention our hearts have been saddened by the death of our beloved Congressman, Hon. Thomas H. Tongue. The distressing news flashed over the wires from the Nation's capital on January 16 last, that suddenly and while at his post of duty 'death's fingers touched him and he slept.' His untiring efforts for the needs of his district and state were recognized by all, and no words of encomium can be spoken by us that will add to the enduring luster of his fame. We would, therefore,

"Resolve, That his name and the record of his deeds as a man of the people will ever find a lodging place in our memories. It is our nearnest hope that his successor, soon to be chosen, may prove worthy to follow this able man and carry forward his unfinished work with the same diligent effort for the good of the whole people of this district."

A resolution that those precincts which had a sufficient number of delegates be allowed to name the delegates to the Congressional convention, and that the delegation act as a unit in the Congressional conveition, was overwhelmingly voted down. The following delegates were chosen:

W. J. Henderson, J. C. Pennington, McMinnville; J. C. Hodson, L. M. Parker, Newberg; F. A. Crawford, Dayton; F. B. Ferguson, Amity; A. E. McKern, North Yamhill; T. J. Scroggins, Sheridan; J. E. Hubbard, La Fayette, and S. B. Allen, Bellview.

The delegates will go to Eugene uninstructed, but the delegation is anti-Hermann. No resolutions to that effect were expressed in the convention, but this understanding is general. Five or six of these men are outspoken for Gatch; the majority of the others are more or less favorable to him.

HARMONIOUS JOSEPHINE.

Delegates Not Instructed, but Are Hermann Men.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., April 4.—(Special.)—The Josephine County Republican Convention was held at the Courthouse in Grant's Pass this afternoon, and was largely attended, not only by the delegates from the several districts, but by voters from all parts of the county. The convention was called to order by W. H. Hampton, chairman of the central committee, with E. E. Dunbar, secretary.

The convention was a harmonious one in every respect, and as has been anticipated was a Hermann meeting and the delegates chosen compose a strictly Hermann delegation. While no instructions in this regard were given, it is known that each of the seven delegates are Hermann men. The following men were elected delegates to the district convention:

Joseph Griffith, R. L. Bartlett, W. H. Hampton, E. F. Melsner, H. L. Truax, C. M. Stites and J. C. Campbell.

LANE DOES NOT INSTRUCT.

But Hermann's Friends Were the Ones Chosen.

EUGENE, Or., April 4.—(Special.)—The Republican county convention was held this afternoon and passed off according to schedule. The meeting was called to order by E. O. Potter, chairman of the county committee, and on temporary officers S. M. Yoran was elected chairman and Darwin Bristow secretary. On the permanent organization Mr. Yoran declined the chairmanship, which was bestowed upon Dr. W. Kuykendall. The convention then proceeded to the election of delegates to the Congressional convention and the following delegates were elected:

R. A. Booth, W. Kuykendall, L. T. Harris, J. M. Shelley, I. N. Edwards, T. W. Harris, E. O. Potter, D. A. Paine, W. G. Gilstrap, George T. Hall, S. H. Friendly, G. R. Chrisman, O. W. Hurd, C. H. Baker, A. C. Dixon, J. C. Brattain, W. C. Connor, C. J. Howard and B. F. Keeney.

The delegation is sent to the Congressional convention without instructions, but it would be considered superfluous to give instructions, as it is the delegation picked out by Hermann's friends and is safely a Hermann delegation. There was some opposition to Hermann in the convention, but it was strongly outvoted.

Douglas Instructs for Hermann.

ROSEBURG, Or., April 4.—(Special.)—The Republican convention of Douglas County today elected without opposition the following as delegates to the Congressional district convention:

John E. Love, A. M. Crawford, F. W. Benson, A. C. Marsters, George Bacon, Geary Young, A. E. Stearns, A. W. Lamb, L. M. Perkins, Benton Mires, W. B. Reed, Benjamin Huntington, T. B. Cannon, R. M. Armitage.

Resolutions were adopted pledging the delegation to vote for Binger Hermann, first, last and all the time.

Benton Claimed for Hermann.

CORVALLIS, Or., April 4.—(Special.)—With six out of the 15 precincts in Benton heard from, the Hermann men claim that the primaries today will give them at least three-fourths of the delegates in the county convention to be held here next Tuesday, and that the delegation to be sent to Eugene will be practically a unit for their candidate.

Bellfountain and Fairmount returned solid Hermann delegations, they say, and of the 26 delegates from the four Corvallis precincts they claim 16 as certain for Hermann. They assert that the delegation will not be instructed.

St. Helens Has Two City Tickets.

ST. HELENS, Or., April 4.—(Special.)—A meeting of citizens was held at the Courthouse last night and a complete ticket of candidates for city officers was nominated, to be voted for at the municipal election to be held next Monday, as follows: President of the Council, James Dart; Councilmen, Martin White, J. H. McKie, S. — Miles and W. F. Slaughter; Recorder, R. Cox; Treasurer, E. E. Quick; Marshal, F. M. Thorp. Messrs. Dart, Miles and Slaughter are members of the present Council. It is reported that S. V. Cade will run as independent candidate for Marshal, and it is definitely announced that another ticket will be placed in the field, headed by W. B. Dillard for president of the Council.

Woodburn City Ticket.

WOODBURN, Or., April 4.—(Special.)—The following Citizens ticket was nominated at the Armory in this city last evening: Grant Corby, Mayor; Henry Kelsey and E. W. Finzer, Councilmen; C. F. Whitman, Recorder; S. C. Berry, Treasurer; Amos Beach, Marshal.

The following Business Men's ticket was nominated in Remington's Opera-House this afternoon: Mayor, Charles S. Ogle; Councilmen, Benjamin F. McKee and T. F. Hayes; Marshal, Amos Beach; Treasurer, S. C. Berry; Recorder, Charles F. Whitman.

The question of license will be submitted at the regular annual election next Monday.

A Reames Delegation.

JACKSONVILLE, Or., April 4.—(Special.)—The Democratic County Convention met here today and elected the following delegates to the state convention, which meets at Albany, April 11, 1903: C. L. Reames, J. D. Perry, G. R. Hammersley, D. H. Miller, R. L. McWilliams, J. D. Olwell, J. A. Whitman, J. H. Beeman, E. A. Sherwin.

The delegation is solid for A. E. Reames, and will stay with him as long as there is any hope for his nomination. The convention was entirely harmonious.

Eddy Delegation From Tillamook.

TILLAMOOK, Or., April 4.—(Special.)—At the Tillamook County convention, held here today, an effort made to instruct the delegation for Hermann failed, only ten voting for it out of a convention of 80. Eddy leads the delegation. The others chosen are: W. H. Cooper, F. M. Lamb, A. W. Severance, H. T. Botts.

Curry Sends Hermann Delegation.

WEDDERBURN, Or., April 4.—(Special.)—At the Curry County Republican Convention held here today Messrs. Haines, Howe and Walker were elected as delegates to the State Republican Convention. The delegates are instructed for Hermann.

Cottage Grove City Election.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., April 4.—(Special.)—A city election will be held here next Monday. The candidates are: Dr. B. R. Job and Hon. R. M. Veatch, for the office of Mayor. It promises to be a very lively contest.

ADVANCE FOR FISHERMEN.

Price at Bristol Bay Higher Than Last Year.

ASTORIA, Or., April 4.—(Special.)—A telegram was received this evening by Secretary Lorntzen, of the Alaska Fishermen's Union, from the secretary of the union at San Francisco, stating that at a conference with representatives of the Alaska Packers' Association today the price for fish at Bristol Bay had been fixed at 2½c each. This is an advance of one-half cent over last year's price. The association also agrees to employ only union men. Full details of the agreement are expected to reach here next Tuesday, and no action will be taken by the local union until that time.

New Postmaster at Cathlamet.

CATHLAMET, Wash., April 4.—R. David West was installed as the new Postmaster at Cathlamet, Wash., Wednesday, to succeed A. D. Birnie, removed. Mr. Birnie had been Postmaster at Cathlamet for about 20 years. He had a Democrat as his deputy, and he also conducted a saloon business within 100 feet of the Postoffice and in the same building, which may have had something to do with his removal. Added to this are the usual amount of complaints that a Postmaster receives after years of service.

BEST ATHLETIC FIELD

THIS IS THE AMBITION OF WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY AUTHORITIES.

Faculty, Students and Citizens of Salem Are Subscribing Liberally—Attract Championship Contests.

SALEM, Or., April 4.—(Special.)—Willamette University will soon have one of the best athletic fields in the state. It is the purpose of the students to make the field as nearly perfect as possible, and there is a good chance of their succeeding to the extent that it will be the best in the state. In preparing the field and grandstand the students will expend about $900. Of this sum, $350 has been pledged by President Coleman and the members of the faculty, and $150 by the student-body. The project has met with such favor by Salem business men that they are subscribing liberally toward the remaining $400. The desire is to make Salem the center for amateur athletic contests. It is generally believed that if the best field in the state is located here the best games will be played on this field and here many of the championships will be decided. It is this feature of the enterprise, in addition to their pride in Willamette, that has caused the business men to lend it their hearty support. Plans have already been drawn for the field, and it is expected that the work thereon will soon begin.

All the natural conditions are favorable for the success of the enterprise. The site for the field is immediately south of the university building and north of the mill race. It is, therefore, in the center of the city, and about half way between the business part of town and the passenger depot. When the surface has been leveled it will be about two feet above the water line in the race, so that drainage will be perfect. At one end of the field will be the university gymnasium, so that dressing-rooms, baths, etc., will be conveniently near.

Just inside the outer edge of the field will be the track, 1173 1-3 feet around, thus requiring 4½ laps for a mile. The track will be 20 feet wide, and will have a straight stretch on each side of 282 feet. The ends will be in the form of a semicircle.

Inside the track will be a football gridiron, 165 by 350 feet, and a baseball diamond, 90 by 90 feet. All the distances will be such as are required by regulation fields.

The grandstand will be located on the south side of the field, so that spectators will not face the sun. The seating capacity will be from 600 to 800, and perhaps 1000. A high board fence will surround the field, and walks will be constructed from the university building and from State and Winter streets to the grounds. All the plans have been made with a view to making the field attractive to athletic contestants and to people who enjoy witnessing athletic sports.

Professor L. A. Kerr drew the plans, and will have charge of the improvement of the field. In this he has the advantage of several years' experience in an Eastern college, and thinks that Willamette's field will not be subject to any of the criticisms that have been made against fields with which he has been acquainted.

Mrs. Bell, of Myrtle Creek, Mother of Rev. J. R. N. Bell.

DEATH OF A NONAGENARIAN.

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Bell, the nonagenarian who died at Myrtle Creek last week, was born in Bedford County, Virginia, January 11, 1812, her maiden name being Wanacott. She lived there until 1846. She was married in Pulaski County, Virginia, in 1844, and in 1846 moved with her husband to Withe County. In 1870 Mr. and Mrs. Bell went to Arkansas, where Mr. Bell died in 1875. In 1880 Mrs. Bell came to Roseburg, Or., to join her son, Rev. J. R. N. Bell. She had five children, of whom two survive, Dr. Bell, of Baker City, and Mrs. Emma Hervey, now of Portland. Mrs. Bell united with the Methodist church in her 17th year, and at the time of her death had been a member of that denomination continuously for 75 years. The funeral was held at Myrtle Creek, Thursday.

SMITH GOT OFF LUCKY.

With Merely a Censure From the Executive Committee.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., April 4.—(Special.)—The college here feels that the vote of censure for both the institution and Smith is not unjust, although contrary to precedent. Neither will attempt to avoid the just nor the unjust criticism that may come on account of it. Neither the college nor Smith has attempted to justify the offense, although both contend that the offense was not due to intent or willfulness, but to unintentional carelessness. As soon as Smith's attention was called to the parallelism he laid the matter fairly and squarely before the association, and held back nothing, as his letters will show which he wrote to the executive committee. Smith may consider himself fortunate to get off with a censure.

The committee did not condemn him for plagiarism nor go behind the returns. It merely censures. That clause of the censure which reads "It is our opinion that Smith is not deserving of the prize" was introduced as an amendment by Newberg, and is the expression of three colleges only, two voting against it. It is reported that Newberg will use this for future action.

Smith made no promises to Newberg, so he claims. They exacted none. Both President McGrew and Professor Kelsay said that Newberg was not going to file a protest to prosecute nor print a parallel. Part of this they have adhered to. Smith said he would go home and do whatever was right if they were correct. A good part of today's report in The Oregonian is copied from the Newberg Graphic, and is garbled in many parts to suit the writer of the Graphic. President Boardman says he made no such statements as reported in the Graphic. He says his views are to be found in the statement of the executive committee. The faculty has voted its confidence in Smith's integrity and innocence in this affair.

Smith is not a minister, but will take a theological course after this year. He has gone out and supplied churches during his college course some seven or eight times.

Professor R. W. Kelsay, of Newberg, came up from Forest Grove last night. He said to the McMinnville delegate that he intended to make McMinnville surrender the medal to Newberg, or else he would air the matter. He will justify his course by the action of the executive committee.

Mowery Will Represent Pacific.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, April 4.—(Special.)—The local prohibition oratorical contest, which was held in Brighton chapel yesterday afternoon, was won by George O. Mowery, of the sophomore class, who will represent Pacific University at the state contest to be held at Dallas May 1. The subject of Mowery's oration was "The American Leontes," which won three firsts on composition.

Second honors were won by William Gwyn, '06, with the subject, "The Evil Our Flag Protects." M. L. Barnet, '06, who represented Pacific University in the state contest at Eugene, took third place with an oration entitled "The Altruism of Prohibition."

The judges on composition were Rev. Daniel Staver and Dean Ferrin, of Forest Grove, and Rev. Mr. Phelps, of Hillsboro. Rev. Mr. Staver, Dean Ferrin and T. H. Adams acted as judges on delivery.

WINNERS AT CORVALLIS.

Roy Howard Will Represent the Agricultural College.

CORVALLIS, Or., April 4.—Roy Howard won first honors and a gold medal in the local contest, and is to represent the Agricultural College Prohibition Association in a state contest of the organization, to be held at Dallas, May 1. His subject was: "Come, Let Us Reason Together."

Second place and a silver medal was won by Miss Alice Wicklund, whose subject was: "A Curse and a Remedy." Third place and a cash prize was taken by Mark McAllister, whose subject was, "It Can Never Be Legalized Without Sin." The other two of the five speakers who appeared in the contest and their subjects were: Horace Brodie, "The Army Canteen," and Mary Sutherland, "High Ideals and Patriotism."

Contestants whose papers went before the judges on composition, but who did not appear on the programme, were: Louis Burnough, "George M. Dutcher, a Hero"; Miss Verna Kerker, "Life's Darker Tones"; L. W. Mack, "Prohibition the Best Solution of the Liquor Problem."

The judges on composition were: Mrs. Humbert, Rev. John Reaves and Dr. Cathey. The judges on delivery were: Professor Cordley, Professor Axelton and Rev. Frank L. Moore. There was a musical programme, a large audience and much enthusiasm. The contest took place in the college chapel.

SOCIALIST PLATFORM.

Adopted at the Congressional Convention at Salem.

SALEM, April 4.—(Special.)—The platform adopted by the Socialist Congressional Convention, held here yesterday, was as follows:

"We affirm our unfaltering adherence to principle, and the programme of international socialism by the ballot.

"In presenting our candidate for Congress to the working-class voters of the First Congressional District we base our appeal upon the following declarations as our platform of principles:

"1—Labor produces wealth.

"2—Under the present economic and political conditions, labor's share in the wealth which it creates is merely a mean and uncertain subsistence.

"3—So long as the present organization of industry remains the capitalist class will monopolize the machinery of production and will appropriate through the wage system the wealth created by the working class.

"4—This appropriation of labor's wealth by the capitalist is so complete that it enables them to live in luxury and idleness.

"5—As a necessary consequence of this exploitation of the laborers by the capitalists—this expropriation of all property out of the hands of the toilers into the private ownership of the holders of capital, there is an inevitable war between the interests of the working class on the one hand and the interests of the capitalist class on the other.

"6—This class struggle between the wealth-makers and the wealth-takers will endure so long as our present system of production for profit continues.

"7—In this conflict between the workers and the capitalists, labor is disarmed on the economic side, all the instruments of producing and distributing wealth being owned and controlled by the holders of capital.

"8—There is only one weapon with which the working class can successfully oppose the capitalistic system—and that is the ballot.

"9—This fact demands as an inevitable conclusion the organization of the working-class into a political party that shall be, everywhere and always, distinct from and opposed to every political party not founded entirely upon the interests of the working class. The Socialist party is organized to meet the demand, and is, therefore, the party of the working class.

"10—The Socialist party, when n office, shall always and everywhere, until the present system of wage-slavery is utterly abolished, make the answer to this question its guiding rule of conduct: Will this legislation advance the interests of the working class and aid the workers in their struggle against capitalism? If it does, the Socialist party is for it; if it does not, the Socialist party is absolutely opposed to it.

"11—That we emphatically and forever oppose and condemn the idea of fusion with either of the old parties, or any other party, and believe in standing out independently and fighting our battles on the line of socialism.

"12—In conclusion, we appeal to all workingmen to study the principles of socialism, to vote with their class at all elections until they overthrow the power of capitalism, abolish industrial classes in society, terminate forever the class struggle and inaugurate the co-operative commonwealth based upon this fundamental principle of justice: To every worker the full product of his labor."

NORTHWEST DEAD.

William Bailey Is Dead.

CRESWELL, Or., April 4.—William Bailey, of Creswell, an honored pioneer, died at the home of his brother, Allen W. Bailey, Wednesday of heart failure. Mr. Bailey was born in Indiana, June 12, 1829. While a boy he moved with his parents to Iowa, from which state he came to Oregon across the plains by ox team in 1855. Soon after his arrival in Oregon he enlisted in Company A, First Regiment, Oregon Mounted Volunteers. After his discharge a year later he settled at Walla Walla, Wash., but returned to Oregon in 1866 and settled in Benton County. In 1870 he came to Linn County and settled near Creswell, where he resided until his death. He was buried with the honors of the Masonic fraternity, of which he was long a member. Rev. Henry Barnhart preached the sermon.

Death of Noah S. Kellogg.

FOREST GROVE, Or., April 4.—Word reached here yesterday that Noah S. Kellogg, who formerly owned the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mines had died at Wardner, aged 78 years. Deceased had been a resident of Forest Grove for several years, where he built a residence costing $17,000, which was occupied by himself and Dr. D. W. Ward and wife.

Vawter at Forest Grove.

FOREST GROVE, Or., April 4.—Hon. W. I. Vawter, of Medford, who is a candidate for Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Thomas H. Tongue, was here today in the interest of his candidacy. He will get the support over half of the delegation from Washington County.

Latimer Spoke to Eugene Workers.

EUGENE, Or., April 4.—(Special.)—T. E. Latimer, the Portland labor leader, addressed a good-sized audience at the Socialist Hall tonight on general topics of interest to laboring people. Mr. Latimer is organized for the American Labor Union, and on his last visit here secured 46 members. The strife is on here between Mr. Latimer and his followers and Mr. Harry and his followers.

Candidate for Astoria Council.

ASTORIA, Or., April 4.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the City Council to be held on next Monday evening a successor to the late P. August Jahlstrom as Councilman for the First Ward will be elected. It is not known who will be named, but the names of Fred Hayberg and Thomas Nelson are being prominently mentioned for the position.

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SHOT FRIEND BY ACCIDENT

YOUNG COLFAX FARMER KILLED WHILE AT TARGET PRACTICE.

His Friend Is Crazed With Grief and Is With Difficulty Dissuaded From Self-Destruction.

COLFAX, Wash., April 4.—(Special.)—Charles Hickman, a prominent farmer, was shot through the heart and instantly killed by William Kelley while target-shooting here this afternoon. The shooting was entirely accidental, and Kelley is almost crazed with grief. It required the efforts of several men to prevent Kelley from injuring himself.

Kelley's gun, a fine target rifle, was accidentally discharged, Hickman standing about four feet from the target. The ball passed through his body from right to left. He never spoke. Kelley and Hickman were intimate friends, and came to town together to take part in a shooting contest at the fair grounds.

Hickman was 35 years old and single. He was the eldest son of Henry Hickman, a pioneer and wealthy farmer, and all his life has been spent in Whitman County. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World, which order will have charge of the funeral Monday. No blame is attached to Kelley.

WASHINGTON LIBRARY BOARD.

Will Meet Monday and Make Appointments.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 4.—(Special.)—The new State Library Board, consisting of the Governor and members of the Supreme Bench, provided for in the law passed by the recent Legislature, will hold its first meeting probably on Monday.

The new law, repealing as it does the old law, makes necessary the election of a librarian. Under the old law the librarian was appointed by the Governor, but the new law provides that he shall be chosen by the board. The new law places at the disposal of the librarian two assistants, whom he may appoint, by and with the consent of the library board. It is a foreknown conclusion that the present librarian, Joseph A. Gabel, who has been in office about one year, will be reappointed to the position he holds on Monday.

The members of the Supreme Court have also informally discussed with Mr. Gabel the needs of appointing both of the two assistants authorized by the law. The Judges have arrived at the conclusion that an assistant in the law department is necessary, and that Mr. Gabel will also need an assistant in the general department.

With this understanding, and the Judges having also expressed a preference, Mr. Gabel will select as the law department assistant C. Will Shaffer, who was assistant librarian when I. P. Callison was librarian. Mr. Shaffer continued to hold the position of assistant under Mr. Gabel until last Fall, when he resigned, and Miss Sue Obannon Porter was appointed to fill the vacancy thus created. Mr. Shaffer is a Democrat, and as at that time politics more or less influenced the appointments in the library, it is generally understood that his resignation was requested.

Miss Porter will be reappointed as the general assistant. It will be remembered that the Governor cut out of the general appropriation bill $6000 for the traveling library. It was his understanding, it is said, that this would dispense wholly with the traveling library work and that therefore but one assistant would be needed in the library. It seems that there is traveling library work that cannot be dispensed with, and if the Judges of the Supreme Court consider the appointment of a law assistant necessary, the Governor, as a member of the board, it is understood, will not oppose in the matter of employing two assistants their wishes or their preference in the selection of Mr. Shaffer.

SESSION'S LAWS ARE OUT.

Have Been Sent to Officials and Will Soon Be on Sale.

SALEM, Or., April 4.—(Special.)—The printing of the session laws of 1903 has been completed, and the publication is now coming from the bindery. Secretary of State Dunbar today sent out copies of the new laws to all the Circuit Judges, District Attorneys and County Clerks. Some time next week he will send to each County Clerk a sufficient number of copies to supply each Justice of the Peace, and by the end of next month the new session laws will be on sale. The cost to the public will be $1.25 per volume, and if the book is to be sent by mail, 16 cents must be added for postage, making the total cost for those who order by mail $1.41.

The sessions laws of 1903 are out from one to three months earlier than usual, for which Secretary of State Dunbar and A. O. Condit, who had charge of the work, deserve credit. The volume, including the index, comprises 434 pages. The general laws and index of the session of 1901 filled 584 pages. The laws and resolutions alone fill 365 pages, as compared with 495 pages for the session of 1901.

The only long act in the new session laws is the general road law, which fills 22 pages. There were several lengthy acts passed by the session of 1901, among them being the school law, two primary election laws, and a new military code. The Legislature of 1903 passed 173 general laws, while that of 1901 passed 156. In addition to the general laws, the volume contains the joint and concurrent resolutions and memorials, the biennial financial statement, and list of names changed. All acts are indexed by title, and also by subjects.

RECOMMEND EXTRA SESSION.

Montana Legislature May Appropriate Funds for Exposition.

HELENA, Mont., April 4.—(Special.)—The honorary World's Fair Commission appointed by Governor J. K. Toole met in this city and organized today by electing ex-Senator Lee Mantle president and Paul McCormick secretary. The commission was appointed by the Governor to devise ways and means for a display of the products and resources of Montana at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in St. Louis in 1904, and at the Lewis and Clark Exposition in Portland in 1905. It was over the method of appointing these fair commissioners that the Legislature deadlocked and adjourned without making an appropriation.

The commission this afternoon recommended that the Governor summon the Legislature in extraordinary session for the purpose of making the necessary appropriations, providing he first ascertain that a majority of that body will serve the state without per diem or mileage charges. A large number of the Legislators have already promised to do this.

The commission recommended an appropriation of $50,000 for St. Louis and $10,000 for Portland, the St. Louis exhibit to be transferred to Portland.

FOR CARNEGIE LIBRARY.

Grant's Pass May Tax Herself $500 a Year.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., April 4.—(Special.)—A mass meeting for the benefit of the Andrew Carnegie library to be established in this city was held at the Opera House last night in Grant's Pass. Senator R. A. Booth, of Eugene, made an address in which he urged the citizens to grasp the opportunity offered them of having a library here. Mr. Carnegie will give $5000 for the establishment of a library in Grant's Pass, provided the citizens will pledge $500 annually to maintain it.

Senator Booth believes the people of this city should not hesitate in pledging themselves for the amount required. He reviewed the growth and prosperity of Grant's Pass since its beginning, 17 years ago, and predicts for the town a bright and prosperous future. The proffered donation of $5000 from Andrew Carnegie has been secured through the efforts of the Grant's Pass Woman's Club. With a few exceptions, all property-holders of the city are in favor of placing an additional tax levy on the city sufficient to cover the $500 required. It is quite likely that this method of raising the money will be followed.

Companies Just Incorporated.

SALEM, April 4.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of the Secretary of State this week as follows:

Heywood Club, of University Park, Portland, $600; John B. Estes, D. B. Morgan, W. J. Brown, G. M. Hall, D. V. Hart, Arthur P. Johnson.

Farmers' Telephone Line, No. 2, Marshfield; $800; George Ross, W. C. Harris, R. G. Wilson.

Alsea Telephone Company, Alsea; $1000; W. H. Malone, G. C. Peck, D. D. Loughbottom.

The Foresters' Band, Portland; $900; C. E. Leitzel, Z. Zimmerman, R. S. Cahoon, H. H. Urdahl, W. A. Short, C. K. Leizel, C. M. Mattoon.

Electralene Manufacturing Company, Portland; $25,000; Jacob Kuljis, J. F. Barrett, L. Shanahan, George Giustin.

Woolsey-Crowe Supply Company, Portland; $1000; Frank Woolsey, M. C. Cheal, W. E. Hacker.

The Joseph Land & Development Company, Joseph; $5000; Edward Everett Young, Leonard L. Peters, John P. Rusk.

Applegate Boom & Lumber Company, Grant's Pass; $100,000; M. C. Findley, W. R. Nipper, R. M. Johnson, I. B. Parker.

Wilson & Co., Portland; $5000; C. H. Marsh, L. M. Philpott, L. O'Connor.

Bangor Land & Improvement Company, Bangor; $100,000; F. B. Waite, J. N. Shahan, L. D. Kinney.

United Mines Company, Portland; $1,250,000; C. H. Marsh, L. O'Connor, L. M. Philpott.

Improved Mineral Smelter Company, Roseburg; $20,000; Murice Blanchard, C. D. Williams, T. K. Richardson.

Paisley Building Association, Paisley, Lake County; $5000; George M. Jones, J. N. Watson, Virgil Conn.

Wasco Defeated Moro.

WASCO, Or., April 4.—(Special.)—The Wasco nine defeated Moro here today in a fine game. The features were the magnificent pitching of Myers, who allowed but four hits, and Wasco's fine heading. The batteries—Moro, Meach and heal; Wasco, Myers and Bredemier. The score was 3 to 2.

Summer Show for Baker City.

BAKER CITY, Or., April 4.—(Special.)—Edward Shields, of Portland, has secured a lease on Rust's Grove, in this city, and has arranged to open a vaudeville theater for the Summer season. It will be run as a part of the circuit comprising Portland, Seattle, Walla Walla and Baker City.

Concert at Forest Grove.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, April 4.—(Special.)—Mrs. Walter Reed, of Portland, assisted by Miss Annie English, violinist, and Mrs. F. R. Cook, accompanist, gave a delightful concert before a large audience in Marsh hall last night.

STRANGER THAN FICTION.

A Remedy Which Has Revolutionized the Treatment of Stomach Troubles.

The remedy is not heralded as a wonderful discovery nor yet a secret patent medicine, neither is it claimed to cure anything except dyspepsia, indigestion and stomach troubles with which nine out of ten suffer.

The remedy is in the form of pleasant-tasting tablets or lozenges, containing vegetable and fruit essences, pure aseptic pepsin (Government test), golden seal and diastase. The tablets are sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Many interesting experiments to test the digestive power of Stuart's Tablets show that one grain of the active principal contained in them is sufficient to thoroughly digest 3000 grains of raw meat, eggs and other wholesome food.

Stuart's Tablets do not act upon the bowels like after dinner pills and cheap cathartics, which simply irritate and inflame the intestines without having any effect whatever in digesting food or curing indigestion.

If the stomach can be rested and assisted in the work of digestion it will very soon recover its normal vigor, as no organ is so much abused and overworked as the stomach.

This is the secret, if there is any secret, of the remarkable success of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, a remedy practically unknown a few years ago and now the most widely known of any treatment for stomach weakness.

This success has been secured entirely upon its merits as a digestive pure and simple because there can be no stomach trouble if the food is promptly digested.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets act entirely on the food eaten, digesting it completely, so that it can be assimilated into blood, nerve and tissue. They cure dyspepsia, water brash, sour stomach, gas and bloating after meals, because they furnish the digestive power which weak stomachs lack and unless that lack is supplied it is useless to attempt to cure by the use of "tonics," "pills" and cathartics which have absolutely no digestive power.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets can be found at all drug stores and the regular use of one or two of them after meals, will demonstrate their merit better than any other argument.

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In the treatment of chronic diseases, such as liver, kidney and stomach disorders, constipation, diarrhoea, dropsical swellings, Bright's disease, etc.

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Complaints, painful, difficult, too frequent, milky or bloody urine, unnatural discharges speedily cured.

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YOUNG MEN troubled with night emissions, dreams, exhausting drains, bashfulness, aversion to society, which deprive you of your manhood, UNFITS YOU FOR BUSINESS OR MARRIAGE.

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Dr. Walker's methods are regular and scientific. He uses no patent nostrums or ready-made preparations, but cures the disease by thorough medical treatment. His New Pamphlet on Private Diseases sent free to all men who describe their trouble. PATIENTS cured at home. Terms reasonable. All letters answered in plain envelope. Consultation free and sacredly confidential. Call on or address

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