

BENSON WILL BE GOVERNOR MONDAY

Chamberlain's Resignation Is Now in Hands of Private Secretary.

STARTS FOR EAST TODAY

Benson Expected to Call Special Session of Legislature for March 13 to 20 and Thus Limit Proposed Legislation.

SALMON, Or., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Governor Chamberlain today placed his resignation as Governor in the hands of his private secretary, Mrs. C. B. Shelton, to be delivered to Secretary of State Benson at the opening of office hours Monday morning.

Special Session Expected. Mr. Benson will assume his duties as Governor Monday, and, presumably, one of his first acts will be to call a special session to meet about March 15 or 20 to pass the appropriation bill which failed to become a law because of a session in the legislative proceedings.

Mult Lost Normal's Money.

An investigation of the record showing the vote by which the last Normal School appropriation bill was defeated leaves no doubt that the Normal School question will be presented at the special session. There were plenty of votes in the House to pass any kind of a Normal School bill through that branch.

How the Vote Stood.

The vote by which McCue's bill appropriating \$100,000 for each of the Normal schools failed to pass was as follows: Ayes—Abraham, Bailey, Coffey, Cole, Hedges, Kay, Merryman, Miller of Linn, Miller of Polk, and Lane, Norton, Olin, Scholten, and Agricultural College, 15.

Chamberlain Clears Slate.

Before leaving today Governor Chamberlain made number of appointments, the most important being that of Representative C. L. Hawley, of Polk County, to the members of the Board of Regents of the Agricultural College, to succeed W. P. Keady. Mr. Keady was reappointed by Chamberlain, but the Senate refused to confirm the appointment for the reason that Keady has moved to Spokane.

GIRL REMAINS IN AMDEN

Writes Joshua Klein She Will Not Return to Tacoma.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Miss Dora Sauvageot, one of the two Tacoma girls alleged to have been involved in the Swiss Alps, will not return to Tacoma.

STRIKES GOLD, WINS WIFE

Benton H. Smith, of Columbia, to Wed Pretty Albany Girl.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—A recent gold discovery in Colombia, South America, will result in the culmination of a pretty romance in which Benton H. Smith, the discoverer, will wed Miss Christine Anderson, of this city.

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CORVALLIS COUPLE CELEBRATE FIFTY-THIRD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.



MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH YATES.

CORVALLIS, Or., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Yates, of Corvallis, Saturday celebrated the anniversary of their wedding, which took place in Linn County, Oregon, 53 years ago.

BOAT DRIFTS IN RIVER

STEAMER COLUMBIA BREAKS PROPELLER.

Vancouver Ferry Hurries to Vessel's Assistance and Passengers Are Taken Off.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—The steamer Columbia, in charge of Captain Horford, on its way from Washington to Portland, broke its propeller this morning at 9 o'clock, when it was about half a mile above Vancouver.

Logger Dies From Injuries.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Barney Smith, 45 years old and unmarried, died at the General Hospital in this city yesterday from the effects of an accident in the Cedar River Logging Company's camp where he was employed as a lumber faller.

Says St. Paul Owns North Coast.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—The North Coast road will be built into North Yakima by Fall, and will also have a good start toward the coast, taking the place of the Jessie Harkins, that was badly damaged at the time of the ice jam in the Columbia River.

Wifebeater Is Fined.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Al White was fined in the Police Court this morning \$15 and costs for abusing his wife, and Judge Bigham admonished the prisoner that if he ever appeared again in his court for the same offense he would be given the heavy jail sentence.

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ALBANY LADS GOOD DEBATERS.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 27.—When Albany College defeated the Monmouth Normal School in debate last evening it scored the seventh victory in the last eight debates in which the League of Oregon for 1909. Albany College won the championship of this league in 1906, and also last year.

Pastor to Address Athletes.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—All of the athletic teams of Albany have been invited to attend the First Methodist Church tomorrow evening, when Rev. W. S. Gordon, the pastor of the church, will speak on "The Roman Footrace and the Modern Marathon."

Dead Man Not Identified.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—The unknown man who was found dead yesterday evening in the city park is still unidentified. He was seen on the streets Wednesday. Officers and the coroner who investigated the case concluded that the man may be a joker in the scheme somewhere. They say: "Seeing your article in somebody's paper, we are somewhat interested. We are qualified as housekeepers, myself as nurse and good company in general. We are ladies of sensible age, good looking, good figures, congenial and good entertainers. Now, we are not, as it were, starving for the society of a man, but if the right one, good morally, and appreciative of all the requirements necessary to make a home happy and comfortable, were thrown in our way, we are prepared to embrace the opportunity. Can we help you in that business? You will find us O. K. Be honest."

Seek a Hustler.

A Virginia belle wants a "hustling, settled man," and one who is a railroad. In her letter she says frankly she has no objections to a widower who has money. Her letter goes into the following details: "I am anxious to make the acquaintance of a middle-aged man. I think I prefer railroad business, anyway as a hustling, settled man. I am a bright, refined American woman, fine looking of the brunette order, no objection to a widower that has money. I am used to city life, settled and sensible, can furnish first class references in every respect. I am formerly from Massachusetts. I live in this state for the mild climate. I am a widow. I have no money now, only what I make in my position. I have good health, am 5 feet 3 inches tall, weigh 135 pounds. I enjoy a business life of making money and all kinds of sports. I have three brothers, one sister. I don't care for professional people, nor do I care especially for a handsome man. Please excuse these few lines written hurriedly as you may notice."

Normal School Will Complete Year's Work.

WESTON, Or., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—The Weston Normal School will continue its work until completion of the school year in June. This was the decision reached at a mass meeting last night, when \$2000 was pledged to defray teachers' salaries and other expenses.

Child Tears Out an Eye.

WIRE IN TOY CATCHES OPTIC, BUT SURGEON REPLACES IT IN SOCKET.

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REFUSE TO PAY TAXES

PENDLETON MEN ALLEGE THAT ASSESSOR WAS UNFAIR.

Assessed City Property at Higher Rate Than Farm Lands, Declare Plaintiffs.

PENDLETON, Or., Feb. 27.—(Special.)

Several of Pendleton's most prominent property-holders, representing a majority of the property on the two main streets, have joined in an injunction suit to prevent the county collecting taxes which have been levied against their property. In the complaint they charge Assessor Strain with not putting a true valuation upon their property, and allege that with intent to cheat and discriminate against them, he had placed a valuation upon their property in excess of the true cash value when he was supposed to assess all property at about 60 per cent of its cash value.

Vancouver's Mate-Finding Bureau Very Busy.

Commercial Club's Scheme for Boosting Clark County as Place for Homes Assumes Tremendous Proportions.

Even Men Send Replies

BIG MILL ON COLUMBIA

McCormick Bros., of San Francisco, Erecting Large Plant.

Phone System Improved.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—The final touches are being put on the installation of Chehalis' new telephone service. A central energy system has been put in, with automatic phones, J. Y. Coffman bought the local exchange from the Pacific States Company. Rural telephone facilities are now available here on 15 different lines into the country, all of which are enjoying long-distance connections.

FORGER IS SENTENCED.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Clarence Day was sentenced this morning by Judge McCredie to from one to 14 years in the state penitentiary for forgery. Day forged an indorsement on an \$8 check issued by the Pittock & Leadbetter Lumber Company to W. S. Darling. Day left at once, but was recently arrested by Sheriff Sappington at Cosmopolis.

Many Would Be Judge.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—While the law enacted by the Legislature at its recent session providing for the appointment of an additional Circuit Court Judge for this judicial district does not become effective until the latter part of May, several prospective candidates for the position are already spoken of. It is believed here, however, that either J. A. Eakin or Charles H. Abercrombie of this city will secure the appointment.

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