

OLYMPIA SESSION DUE TO BE STORMY

Much Work Confronts Members of Washington State Legislature.

SOLONS CONVENE MONDAY

Bitter Fight Is Expected on Insurance Question—Employer's Liability Law Draft Is Comprehensive Document.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Members of the Washington Legislature will assemble Monday, January 9, for the 17th session in Olympia, and from all indications it is going to be a stormy one. Already it has taken on some peculiar features, for it is practically settled and has been for two months that Howard D. Taylor, of Eagle, George King County, will be speaker of the House, while W. H. Paulhamus, of Sumner, Pierce County, is slated to be president of the Senate. Each has enough signed pledges, Taylor having 55 and Paulhamus 32, to assure his election, unless some of those who have signed go back on their word. Hardly a day goes by but some new wrinkles for reform are advanced by members of the Legislature. The insurance question is leading in importance, and one that will cause a nasty fight. The insurance code commission, which is going to revise the insurance laws of Washington, in addition to recommending that the office of insurance commissioner be made appointive instead of elective, as it was prior to 1907, is said to have unearthed some startling facts concerning the insurance business in Washington, to put before the members of the Legislature and some startling developments are expected.

Liability Law Probable.
On top of this, the commission appointed to draft an employer's liability law, has recommended for passage a bill of great magnitude. In reality, the bill more far-reaching than any other proposed. It is admitted by those in authority that if the continental system of pensions is adopted, that it is less than a step to the establishment of old-age pensions. The bill bears the endorsement of the big manufacturers of the state and many of the leading union labor leaders. In addition to be approved by unorganized labor.

Many have forgotten that the report of the investigating committee of the various state officers is to come up for consideration at this session. Embodied in this report is a long series of recommendations in regard to the state land office. The proposition has been advanced to wipe out the office as now constituted and to have a board of three land commissioners, one of whom is to be elected and two to be appointed. This will meet with more or less opposition from various sources and is bound to stir up trouble. Already a bill has been drawn in the name of the land commissioner deposited so that the state will draw interest on it.

Daily Balance \$200,000.
The report shows that in the past five years this money amounted to an average daily balance of \$200,000. This money does not belong to the state, but is simply held in trust by the land commissioner on behalf of the applicants to purchase state lands. It is not charged at any time to the state treasury, but is simply a loan to the state. Those who advocate the reform declare that the state is being responsible for the money, should have interest on it instead of having it lie idle in the bank. For 50 of the 60 days during the last session, the members of the Legislature were lined up in bitter factions over the local option question. An effort will be made to keep the liquor question out of the coming session, but it is likely to result in failure for the reason that the "drys" have announced that they will be able to put through county unit measure. In addition to this, a bill has been drawn which provides for the South Carolina dispensary system to be worked in conjunction with the local option law. Under the South Carolina system, the state would take over the liquor business and regulate its sale; in short, make it a state monopoly. There are also bills drawn providing for statewide prohibition.

Roads Fight Due.
There has never been a session of the Legislature in which the good roads question has not come up. The 1911 Legislature is going to have a long and bitter fight over this proposition. Attacks have been made upon the present state-aid law and upon the one bill made for state road purposes, and it has been charged that the state highway commissioner is inefficient. These matters have been threshed out in the good roads association but from all reports, the legislators themselves are far from a unit upon any one proposition. They are agreed that state aid is a good thing, but it is a question of what kind of state aid they want. The investigating committee that probed the charges against the highway department exonerated the highway commissioner and showed that he was running his office in a highly efficient manner. Then there will be bills to reform everybody and everything in sight. The cigarette law passed by the last Legislature was held to be unconstitutional. It is coming up again. The criminal code has been attacked from all sides and not only will an effort be made to repeal certain sections of it, but also the whole bill. A fight is to be made on the state tax commission and on the state bureau of survey. How the opponents of those two bodies will go is hard to estimate, but both are coming in from some severe criticism. The school system is also under the searchlight in certain quarters. It is charged the taxes are too high, that the higher educational institutions are costing too much money and some want the institutions shifted around and the State Board of Control to take complete charge of the financial end of these institutions.

Two Counties Want Division.
With all these matters before them, the Legislature will also have to deal with at least two county division fights, as Stevens County and Okanogan County want to be divided. The counties along the Columbia River are going to ask permission to bond themselves for the improvement of the stream and also under the state aid in this connection. Every section west of the Cascades that has any kind of a stream flowing through it, is going to ask the state to help hold it in check during the high water season. Everett, Aberdeen, Walla Walla and North Yakima are anxious to have armories for their companies of militia. In 1907, the Legislature broke all records by having a \$5,000,000 budget; in 1909, \$10,000,000 was spent and the 1911 session promises to exceed the latter, for the State Board of Control is asking for the state institutions a sum which with that asked by the higher institutions of learning exceeds \$5,000,000. A financial policy to meet the heavy demands will have to be outlined. The proposition has been advanced to bond the granted lands of the various institutions to raise money for them, and it is also planned to bond the state capital land grant in order to get money to build the new statehouse in Olympia. That calls for a \$4,000,000-bond issue. However, if this bond issue is granted, it means a reduction of a similar sum from the appropriations made in 1909, for while the Legislature authorized the sale of this land in 1909, it has never been sold and the money realized.

Water Control Sought.

There will also be introduced bills to have the state take over the complete control of all waters in the state. A bill will be introduced to have one commission to handle all state departments that are now handled by the various state commissioners and individual heads of departments who are appointed. Another bill proposes to make the railroad commission a public utility commission and to give that body complete supervision and control over all public utilities.

PROBABLE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, W. H. PAULHAMUS, AND PROBABLE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE, HOWARD D. TAYLOR.



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service corporations both private and municipal, while a second commission will handle the other departments. There are now 23 department heads in the state, aside from those elected and appointed, and there is some question as to whether it will be successful or not. No session would be complete without a fight for additional Superior Court judges and King County has already started in by the announcement that it intends to get at least one if not two more judges. An effort will also be made to raise the pay of the Superior Court judges, while the salaries of all state officers will perhaps be advanced.

As usual, there is talk of holding a short session instead of the full 90 days. That talk is like all other talk of the kind; it will never be anything but talk. There may be some who are seeking to take it from Olympia will have to secure the aid of King and Pierce counties before an effective fight can be made and it is generally believed that they will make but little headway in that respect.

The direct primary law is also going to be considered and an effort will be made to place the Supreme Court nominations back within its provisions. Likewise, efforts will be made to limit the constructive powers of the courts and to keep interstate corporations doing a strictly state business in the Washington courts, and also to limit the power of judges to punish for contempt cases outside of the courtroom.

Women now have the power to vote and hold office in Washington and it is predicted that this will be the last session composed of men. A bill is being drawn and will be introduced to exempt women from jury duty. That the initiative and referendum will be submitted by the coming Legislature in the form of a constitutional amendment is probable. The main question now apparently is to raise the percentage of signatures as high as possible for initiating a law in order to keep down expenses. Extremes are proposing to abolish the initiative and referendum, once the initiative and referendum are adopted, and in its place to have a commission of from three to 12 members to meet the year around to consider and draw up bills to be presented to the voters in legal form and to prevent a conflict in laws.

The lawmakers are, in any event, bound to have an interesting time while in Olympia and whether or not it is the last session composed entirely of men or is the final session of the Legislature is now constituted. It is most certain to be a memorable one.

AMERICANS MUST PAY TAX
Vancouver, B. C., Judge Rules Against Fish Company.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—On the halibut steamer, an American English Fish Company, an American must pay the income tax in British Columbia, according to a decision rendered today by Judge Alexander.

Captain Gott, Engineer Stinson and Pilot Tarbox, of the steamer Manhattan, were assessed for the tax and refused to pay it, taking the ground that they were American subjects, that they earned their income outside of the province; that they made their home on board the steamer; that they were paid by the United States Consulate at Vancouver, which they maintained was American territory.

The provincial tax collector, W. L. Fagan, of the tax and the crown contended that whether the income was earned outside or inside British Columbia, if it were brought into the province and used here it was liable to the tax.

It was also held that the consulate, unlike the home of an Ambassador, is not an American soil, and admitting that it were, the men were paid by check and the checks were cashed by the Bank of Montreal, the actual cash being paid on British soil.

Pasco Masons Build New Home.
PASCO, Wash., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The Masonic Lodge of this city has secured a loan from the Western States Assurance Company and work commenced yesterday on the construction of a two-story brick building on Second street. The building will be used for lodge purposes and public hall, and when completed will cost over \$15,000. It will be located next to the present office of the Twin City Telephone Company.

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PLAMONDON IS BUSY

Pendleton Site Ideal, Says New Asylum Head.

MORE MONEY CRYING NEED

Superintendent Declares \$200,000 Is Entirely Inadequate for Institution—Will Visit Eastern Insane Asylums Soon.

PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Superintendent J. D. Plamondon, of the Eastern Oregon branch of the Hospital for the Insane, visited the grounds on which the asylum is to be located today, picked a tentative site for the buildings and is now engaged in preparing his report to the Legislature.

He says his first purpose will be to demonstrate to the state's lawmakers that the present appropriation of \$200,000 is totally inadequate for the needs of the institution.



J. D. PLAMONDON

"I am not prepared to say just how much money I shall ask for," said the superintendent, "but I will be able to present a definite statement to the Legislature within a few days. The bottom of the grounds could not be more ideal for the purposes for which they are to be used. The site I have selected for the buildings is on a sheltered slope just above the railroad track. A perfect drainage will be afforded and the sanitary conditions should be of the best. The bottom of the grounds is extremely fertile, well situated with respect to the building site and will fill the requirements of the institution admirably."

Dr. Plamondon expects to go to Salem next week and probably will there a great deal of the time until the Legislature grants or turns down his request for adequate funds. He is now busily engaged in gathering data and expects to leave in a few weeks for the East to visit several of the modern of the Eastern institutions of this kind.

The superintendent says a large force of men should be put to work on the grounds at once, clearing them up and preparing for the more important work which will be ready to be undertaken before the grounds can be made ready.

WALSH DEAL REPORTED

MONTANA CANDIDATE SAID TO AGREE WITH CORPORATIONS.

Senatorship May Be Secured Through Compromise Which Ends Antimoney of Rich Men.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The rather startling rumor is afloat here today that an agreement has been reached between the so-called corporate interests and Thomas J. Walsh, whereby the Helena lawyer will get the United States Senatorship in succession to Thomas H. Carter, Republican.

Walsh is a wealthy lawyer and made a mark for himself in his former position as chief of suits in which corporations, including both railroad and the big copper mining companies, were defendants. Because of their attitude toward him on this occasion, it was generally believed that Walsh could not be elected, as the Democratic margin on joint ballot is very small, consisting of five votes at present. Just what a compromise has been reached it is impossible to learn, the report being simply that opposition to Walsh is to be withdrawn. Walsh conducted a state-wide campaign in behalf of the Democratic legislative ticket and he is considered the logical candidate and unquestionably would have won under a primary law the Democratic nominee received the same vote as did their legislative candidates.

W. G. Conrad's lieutenants, however, deny the compromise story and insist that the man will poll the larger vote on the initial ballot and eventually win.

BINGER HERMANN TALKS

Reno Relief Corps and Reno Post Install Officers at Roseburg.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—An event which will ever be remembered by those who participated, occurred at the Macabees Temple, in Roseburg, yesterday afternoon, when the members of Reno Relief Corps, No. 10, and Reno Post, No. 25, united in installing officers for the ensuing year. Owing to the fact that the Oregon Soldiers' Home is located near this city a large crowd of veterans and families, together with a number of invited guests, attended the installation ceremony, which was presided over by Mrs. Clara Fullerton, wife of J. C. Fullerton, a pioneer resident of Douglas County, and J. W. Wright, a veteran of the Civil War, the members of the order listened to a most able address delivered by Binger Hermann, of Roseburg. Mr. Hermann called to mind the happenings of years long past, and vividly pictured the members of the great armies as they left their homes and went to the front to protect their flag. His address was greatly enjoyed, as was attested by the many flattering compliments extended him upon concluding his remarks. Following Mr. Hermann, Mrs. William Bernell gave a vocal solo, "The Star-Spangled Banner."

Among the officers installed were the following: Reno Relief Corps, No. 10—Rosina Patrick, president; Susie Lewis, S. V. G.; Sylvia Houser, J. V. P.; Myrtle Crandall, chaplain; Hallie Hamlin, treasurer; Elsie Wright, Sec. Mrs. Lee As. Con. Jennie Stanton, Sec. Mrs. Rhodman, guard; Mary Palm, color-bearer No. 1; Anna Bowker, color-bearer No. 2; Hazel Rogers, color-bearer No. 3; Ida Lane, color-bearer No. 4; Ada Blakeley, musician. Mrs. Clara Fullerton, installing officer.

Reno Post, No. 25, G. A. R.—John Hamlin, commander; J. T. Porter, S. V. Commander; R. Pittman, Jr., J. V. C.; S. E. Morse, O. of D.; Ira Chamberlain, Sergeant; Daniel Ford, chaplain; J. W. Wright, M. J. appointing officer; I. G. John Wright, installing officer.

RANCHERS SUE RAILROAD

Right of Way Diverts Stream and Injunction Is Sought.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—A suit of considerable interest that will probably come up for trial at next month's session of the Circuit Court is one filed a few days ago by Kaleb Sunell and John Holm against the Astoria Southern Railway Company. The plaintiffs are ranchers, living near Olney, and they allege in their complaint that the defendant's railroad has been so located and constructed that it diverts a portion of the water in the South fork of the Klaskanine River until it is doing great injury to the bottom land belonging to the plaintiffs.

The complaint asks that a perpetual injunction be granted restraining the defendant from diverting the water from its natural channel and that the plaintiffs be awarded damages for the injury already done to their property. Should the injunction asked for be granted, the railway company will be compelled to either change the location of its railway line for a considerable distance, entailing an expense of several thousand dollars, or purchase a tract of land from the plaintiffs and cut a new channel for the stream.

UNIVERSITY ASKS HELP

President Kane, of Washington Wants Salaries Made Higher.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, Wash., Jan. 7.—President Thomas F. Kane, of the University of Washington, today drew up his recommendations to Governor Hay, of Washington, in which he sets forth the expenditures and the needed appropriation for the Washington University for the forthcoming biennium. An amount of \$100,000 is summed up to amount to approximately \$9000. Half of this amount is expended for salaries of the teachers.

Further, President Kane broaches on the item of equipping the building of the University of Washington professors are the smallest of any institution in the Northwest. The appropriation sufficient enough to increase the salaries of the department instructors is recommended.

The University of Washington asks \$35,000 to equip the building of the campus. Many of the A-Y-P buildings are but partially equipped and are inadequate to the number of the students.

LABORER IS MURDERED

Italian Disappears and When Body Is Found, Friend Has Filed.

MILWAUKEE, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Two days after Christmas, Naltato Manzare, an Italian laborer, was laid off by the foreman of a Southern Pacific crew at Cornelius. He disappeared and his friend, Thomas Debenedetto, failed to report for work. Upon breaking into the boxcar where the two men lived, Foreman Crance discovered the dead body of Manzare. Debenedetto Officers believe that Debenedetto, who is sought as the murderer of Manzare, fled to Portland. So far he has eluded capture.

Manzare's skull had been crushed by a blow from a hoe or some similar instrument, and his pockets had been rifled of their contents. Both men were said to have come from the same province in Italy. Robbery is believed to have been the motive for the crime.

UNION HOLDING PRODUCTS

Potatoes, Hay, Apples and Onions Awaiting Higher Prices.

ELGIN, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—A review of the different institutions of products still being held for higher prices. The Weatherproof Warehouse has on hand about 10 cars of potatoes and 4000 boxes of apples. 20 cars of carrots stored by S. M. Slough.

The Elgin Forwarding Company is the best cleaned up of any, having only a small amount of grain on hand and possibly six cars of hay. The Farmers Union Warehouse is still well filled, not more than half of its contents being sold. The Elgin Flouring Mill has about 1000 bushels of wheat and 1500 bushels of oats. L. Stool has 10 cars of hay stored, while the Elgin Flouring Mill has stored wheat to run them until the next harvest.

CLOSED SEASON IS URGED

Medford Legislator Would Diminish Oregon's Annual Forest Fires.

MEDFORD, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Representative John A. Westerlund of Medford, is framing a bill which he will introduce into the State Legislature at its next session, calling for a change in the opening of the hunting season. It is generally believed among old hunters here and the United States Forest Service that a large proportion of the forest fires throughout this district last summer were caused by careless hunters leaving camp fires burning.

Representative Westerlund's bill calls for a closed hunting season until after the early fall rains have started, with the season opening after the undergrowth in the woods has been thoroughly forested. Many of the disastrous forest fires throughout the state will undoubtedly be averted.

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CUPID BESTS DEATH IN LINN COUNTY

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—There were 31 births, 12 deaths in Linn County in December, according to the report of Dr. W. H. Davis, County Health Officer, filed today. Eighteen of the December babies were boys and 13 girls. Included in the newcomers were two pairs of twins, one mother giving birth to twin boys and another a twin boy and girl. Sixteen of the new natives of Linn County were born in or near Albany and other towns reported births as follows: Lebanon, 7; Brownsville, 3; Harrisburg, 2; and Newfordsville, Holley and Oakville each 1.

MISS LARKIN GETS DISH SHOWER

Miss Stella Larkin was pleasantly surprised when the Philatheas, a bible class of the young women of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, of Portland, gave her a dish shower at her home on Millard avenue, on last Friday evening. Miss Larkin received many beautiful glass and china dishes.

which are expected to be completed within a short time. Extraordinary precautions have been taken by the faculty of the University. An abundant supply of boiled water is delivered every morning to every clubhouse where students live, and a set of sanitary regulations has been drawn up, and is being strictly enforced. The feeling of nervousness that prevailed at the beginning of school after the holidays is disappearing, and students are returning from all parts of the state.

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