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GREAT THINGS DUE

Idaho Expects Much From Extra Session Now.

GOVERNOR MERE MATTER

People of Gem State Demanding Relief From System of Taxation Not Equitable Between Properties of Like Value in Counties.

BY C. E. ARNEY.
WALLACE, Idaho, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—With the convening of the extra session of the Legislature on January 15 there will be great expectations as to results among the large material interests of the state which will be greatly affected by the results. Agriculture, mining, stockraising, sugar raising and its manufacture, lumbering and transportation and other public service corporate interests are the chief industries of Idaho and those which now have vast sums of money invested in these various important lines can be said to be on the anxious seat to a degree that politics is not even an instance in the proceeding.

So far as the Governor is concerned, he is a mere condition to the situation. He has brought about first the demand for an equitable tax levy, and second a demand for the extra session. His political fortunes for the future will be measured by both phases of the situation. The measure of his acts, however, are not to be compared with the importance of the extra session.

Important Session Foreseen.
That is soon to take place in history, and it is to be a history of far-reaching consequence in that it will affect not alone the interests in course of present development, but as well the people and the money which are being attracted to Idaho through its many and varied developing resources.

It will be of prime interest to observe whether or no the membership of the 11th session of the Legislature on the occasion with this great trust. They have the opportunity, stripped from organization or other features which usually confronts a state Legislature just convening. They are acquainted and have committees to appoint. They will have no routine matter to look after which should serve to consume time.

The Governor overcame the necessity of calling special elections in the several counties where resignations had been filed with him, by calling at the time of their filing, or at all, to approve these. This makes the membership substantially the same except in the case of the two removals from Latah, and these probably will be filled by elections prior to the time of the convening of the extra session. These vacancies occurred by Representative Nell moving to Oregon and Representative Hellekson to Washington.

People Demand Relief.
The people of Idaho demand relief from a system of taxation not equitable between properties of like value in different counties. They demand modifications which will serve to make the tax burden lighter and easier to meet.

These demands are made not alone by the rich—of whom the state has but few—but on behalf of the laboring classes as well, who become at once interested in the effect which the legislation will have on the large corporations or individuals by which they are employed.

Furthermore, it is not the history of the state that Legislatures have given serious and profound consideration to questions affecting the people so directly as does this issue at this time, or for that matter, very much consideration to the trust imposed upon them. It has been the ordinary comment that the adjournment of a session was hailed with a sigh of relief, that too many laws, unwise and useless ones, would fall to find their way to the statute books of the commonwealth.

Here and in this case these men are called together for a specific purpose, and that purpose has been made a burning one with the people from its material equation.

There is an elegant opportunity present for men in the 11th session to display their bigness.

3000 BIRDS EXPECTED

STATE TO REAR MANY CHINA PHEASANTS IN 1912.

Farm at Corvallis Will Produce 10,000 Eggs, Which Will Command High Prices.

PENDLETON, Or., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—That the state will be able to rear at least 3000 pheasants in captivity during the coming year is the belief of C. K. Cranston, chairman of the State Fish and Game Commission, who has just returned from a visit to the state's pheasant farm near Corvallis. Cranston is enthusiastic over the prospects for a successful year and believes that in Gene Simpson, the manager, the Board has as great a wizard in his line as Burbank is in his.

The Commission not only hopes to be able to stock different parts of the state with game birds not to be found there at present, but it hopes to make the pheasant farm self-supporting, as well. In order to do this a portion of the 10,000 eggs expected to be laid in 1912 will be sold, as the present incubating capacity of the farm is insufficient to handle all of them. As a ready market is anxious for the surplus eggs at the present prices the question of maintenance will be largely solved in this way, though Manager Simpson has been instructed to use every egg possible in order to make the output of birds as large as he can. Basing his estimates on previous years' results, Simpson says he will bring 3000 birds to maturity in 1912.

That the farm's manager understands the business of poultry-raising as well as pheasant breeding is evidenced by the fact that he sold hens' eggs valued at \$100 in 1911. Some of these were sold for incubating purposes, but the greater part of them were sold in the open market. Hereafter an effort will be made to keep pure strains of poultry exclusively in order that more eggs can be sold for incubating purposes at incubating prices, thus increasing the farm's revenues. Chickens have been found to be necessary for the successful incubating and rearing of the young pheasants.

A limited number of mature pheasants will also be for sale. The Chinas sell at \$4 each for hens and \$12 for males, the pure Mongolians for \$13

each; the Silver for \$16 each, the Golden for \$19 a pair, the Reeves for \$20 and the English Black Neck at \$10 a pair.

NAVAL MOVE IS IMPORTANT

Launching of First Submarine Destroyer Built on Pacific Important.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—With the launching at the shipyards of the Moran Company, January 6, of the first submarine destroyer ever built for the United States Government on the Pacific Coast, there will be inaugurated an enthusiastic and vigorous coastwise movement to obtain from

Congress a naval programme calling for the construction of a fleet of submarines in coast shipyards and their early use as an efficient defensive force for the protection of American commerce in the Pacific.

Officers of the Chambers of Commerce of the seaport cities of the Coast, Senators and Representatives in Congress from Pacific Coast States, state officials and city officials of Seattle will be invited to attend the launching of the submarine in this city. Mrs. Manson F. Backus, wife of the president of the National Bank of Commerce, has accepted the invitation extended by President J. V. Paterson, of the Moran Company, to act as sponsor for the submarine ship of war, the first to be completed of six of her class now

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IDAHO MINES PAYING

Total Output for Past Year Reaches \$18,420,000.

MUCH LEAD TAKEN OUT

Famous Coeur d'Alene Mining Properties in North Yet Lead Rest of State in Their Production of Precious Minerals.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—The development of many new mining properties and active operations on the old and reliable mines of this state during the past year has run the total output of properties in Idaho up to the grand total of \$18,420,000, and while the year has not been a record-breaker in the strict sense of the word, it is considered by mining men as an exceptionally good one.

The total output of Idaho metals for the year is summed up as follows: 60,000 ounces of gold, 370,000,000 pounds of lead, \$400,000 ounces of silver, 8,750,000 pounds of zinc and 2,500,000 pounds of copper. Other metals have been mined with profit, while extensive coal beds of great value located in Eastern Idaho, together with phosphate deposits in the same section, open up a wonderful field for a future industry.

New Mines Paying.

Two big profit-producing mines added to the long list in this state within the past year are the Pittsburg, Idaho and the Latest Out mines in the Upper Lemhi country.

Idaho County promises to become one of the noted mineral zones in this state, judging from the development that has actually gone on there. A blind vein that has not as yet been extensively explored was but recently encountered in the Ramey ridge and Beaver Creek district and the chunks of float ore that were assayed showed the specimens were literally perforated with coarse, native gold running as high in one instance as \$50,000 to the ton, a figure that almost seems improbable.

Coeur d'Alene Still Leads.

The famous Coeur d'Alene of North Idaho still leads in the production of minerals. This year was a record-breaker in spite of the great depth at which the metals are being mined in two instances exceeding 3000 feet below the apex of the vein, where richer ore in larger volume is being encountered and produced than in the higher shallow levels, and with the new and important ore developments, its mineral resources promise to last indefinitely. Among the most important new mines of the Coeur d'Alene that have produced a large tonnage of rich ore during 1911 are the Stewart and the Cascade, at Wardner, where some of the richest values every discovered in the district have been disclosed in large bodies that give definite evidence of the characteristic permanency of the staying qualities for which this field is noted.

At Burke the noted Hercules mine is running a new cross-cut tunnel to be two miles in length which makes the third mining tunnel of that length in the district. The present lowest level

of the Hercules shows the greatest strength for the probable magnitude of its future rich ore resources at further depth of any mine in the district.

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OLD PICTURE SHOWS INTIMACY BETWEEN GOVERNOR AND HIS SECRETARY OF STATE.



STANDING, GEORGE PAYNE, BEN W. OLCOTT, FREEMAN ELDRIDGE, GUY TALBOTT; SITTING, BASIL WAGNER, OSWALD WEST.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—A picture taken in 1893, 18 years ago, displaying six young men of Salem, among them being Oswald West and Benjamin W. Olcott, now Governor and Secretary of State respectively, came to light here recently in possession of Basil Wagner. Besides West, Olcott and Wagner the picture shows Freeman Eldridge, Guy Talbott and George Payne.

Wagner and Eldridge are still residents of Salem. They are sons of prominent pioneer and wealthy families.

Guy Talbott is now living in San Francisco. He came from a prominent Salem family and several years ago was given wide publicity from the fact that he was shanghaied at Portland and taken to Honolulu. George Payne for several years worked in the drugstore of D. J. Fry here. He later owned a drugstore in Newport. He died here.

The picture shows the intimacy that has existed between West and Olcott since they were boys and shows to a considerable degree why West appointed Olcott as Secretary of State when the opportunity arrived to do so.