

BUDGET SYSTEM IN STATE SUGGESTED

Subject to Be Presented at Commonwealth Conference by S. A. Koser.

SESSIONS START THURSDAY

Unemployment Reorganization of State Administration and Hydro-Electric Districts Subjects for Eugene Deliberations.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Dec. 5.—(Special.)—The proposed reorganization of the various bureaus, commissions, boards and departments that make up the state administration of Oregon is to have as a complement a budget system according to the programme for the first special session of the Commonwealth Conference at the University of Oregon, December 10 to 12. The details of one budget plan will be presented by S. A. Koser, Deputy Secretary of State, in a paper entitled "Essentials in the Preparation of a Comprehensive Budget of State Expenses."

The conference programme was completed yesterday, and is as follows:

Thursday. First legislative problem, efficiency and economy in the state government of Oregon, 9:30 A. M.

Opening address by Dr. James Withycombe, Governor-elect, presiding officer; "A General Scheme for the Reorganization of State Administration," Dr. James D. Barnett, professor of political science, University of Oregon; "Essentials in the Preparation of a Comprehensive Budget of State Expenses," Sam A. Koser, Deputy Secretary of State; "The Application of the Principles of Reorganization to Oregon's Establishment of Administrative Agencies," discussion by two experienced legislators, members of the present legislative assembly.

Discussion of outlined plans for organizing into eight departments the present array of state departments, boards, offices and commissions will then be held by members of the Legislature, state officials and others. The heads suggested are: 1. Agriculture; 2. Charitable and Correctional Administration; 3. Control of Public Service Corporations; 4. Educational; 5. Finance Administration; 6. Labor; 7. Public Health and Safety; 8. Public Works, Lands and Waters.

Friday. Second legislative problem, unemployment and the conservation of labor, 9:30 A. M.

"Tendencies in and Plans for Unemployment Legislation, State and National," by Joseph Hayper, general secretary and counsel on distribution legislative committee, North American Civic League for Immigrants; "Employment Legislation for Washington," by A. H. Grout, Labor Commissioner City of Seattle; "Proposed Unemployment Legislation for Oregon," A. H. Harris, formerly editor Portland Labor Press.

Afternoon Session—"Outlook as to Immigration and the Problem of the Call North," Joseph Hayper, round table conference on public labor exchange legislation.

Friday Night. "The Problem of Unemployment," address by Charles James, Berkeley, Cal., social service worker.

Saturday. Third legislative problem: How may the earliest, largest and best use of Oregon's water powers be realized, 9:30 A. M.

Opening remarks by H. B. Miller, chairman Oregon Hydro-Electric Commission; outline of measures proposed by the Oregon Hydro-Electric Commission for organization of hydro-electric districts, by John McCort, executive states Washington attorney for Oregon; "Aspects of the Hydro-Electric Problem in Oregon," by Charles E. Warner, consulting civil engineer; "The Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission and Data on Costs of Power to Consumer of Electrical Energy Gathered From a World-Survey Made by the Oregon Hydro-Electric Commission of Oregon," by W. H. Crawford, Portland superintendent of Charles C. Moore & Co., electrical engineer; "Rural Districts," by J. L. White, manager of the Oregon Power Company at Albany, Or.; "Need of a District Hydro-Electric Law," by a representative from Hood River; "Rural Needs for an Improved Hydro-Electric District Law," by Porter J. Neff, representative from Rogue River Valley; discussion by W. B. D. Dodson, of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, and others; discussion of different aspects of general problems of larger use of water powers, by representatives of power companies in this region; final Regulation of Hydro-Electric Power, L. B. Huston; general discussion.

COLONEL FLAYS POLICY

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things from the church. The revolutionists seized him and accused him of robbing the state. He was shot by a file of soldiers on August 22 last and his dead body was left all day long in the court in which Father Fournier and the other priests and the two novices who spoke to me and their associates were confined. They were kept in prison 16 days and then allowed to go with nothing but what they had on.

I have seen the original of and have in my possession a translation of a letter written on October 24 by a young girl of Tolosa to her pastor who had been exiled. She described how the bishop had been heavily fined and exiled. She describes how the clubs of boys and girls for whom she had been working had been broken up, but how some of the boys to whom they used to give bread and other necessities still occasionally come to see them; and she asks advice how to keep these clubs of the poor together. But the dreadful and pathetic part of the letter is contained in the following sentence: "Now I will ask you a question. Suppose some one falls into the power of the Zapatistas. Would it be better for her to take her own life rather than allow them to do their will and what they are accustomed to do? As I never thought such a thing could happen, I did not ask you before about it, but now I see it quite possible. If we had not our good God in whom we trust, I think we would give way to despair."

In other words, this girl who had been engaged in charitable work in connection with the church asks her pastor whether she is permitted to commit suicide in order to avoid the outrages to which so many hundreds of Mexican women, so many scores of nuns, have been exposed in the last few months. I cannot imagine any man of whatever creed—or of no creed—reading this letter without his blood running with horror and anger; and we Americans should bear in mind the fact that the actions of Messrs. Wilson and Bryan in supporting the Villalistas

have made us partly responsible for such outrages.

Dreadful Tortures Inflicted.

I have been given and shown letters from refugees in Calveston, in Corpus Christi, in San Antonio and Havana. These refugees include seven archbishops, six bishops, some hundreds of priests, and at least three hundred nuns. Most of these bishops and priests had been put in jail or in the penitentiary or otherwise confined and maltreated. Two-thirds of the institutions of learning in Mexico have been confiscated and more or less completely destroyed and a large part of the educational institutions have been treated in similar fashion.

Many of the affidavits before me recite tortures and sufferings which I am unwilling to put them in print. It would be tedious to recite all the facts set forth in these affidavits. For instance, there is one, by Daniel H. Lawrence, a

BENTON COUNTY RESIDENT OF HALF CENTURY PASSES AWAY.



Tyra W. B. Smith.

CORVALLIS, Or., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Tyra W. B. Smith, a resident of Benton County for more than a half century, died yesterday, a victim of cancer. Born in Indiana in 1840, Mr. Smith, with his father, came to Oregon in 1852 via New York and the Isthmus of Panama, and settled in Benton County, his father taking up a donation land claim in the northern part of the county. In 1865 he purchased a farm eight miles south of Corvallis, and made that place his home until his death. He leaves a widow, and is survived by four sons and two daughters. The children are Elmer, Edward, Judson and Walter Smith, Mrs. J. E. Smith, of Corvallis, and Mrs. Chester Avery, of Klamath Falls.

priest of the diocese of Guadalajara, the son of an American father, and librarian of the Seminary and professor of chemistry. He describes what took place in Guadalajara. On July 21, about 100 priests from the city and country round about were put in the jail, while the cathedral was used as a barracks. In the affidavit of Canon Jose Maria Vela, of the Cathedral of Oaxaca, he sets forth how the constitutionalists shot a priest named Velarde, how 23 priests were gathered together and under the orders of General Villa required to produce 1,000,000 pesos within 24 hours, under penalty of being shot. A committee of the priests went out through the city begging from house to house and accepting even pennies from the children. A girl was forcibly violated by one of the soldiers in the room adjoining that in which these priests were kept. Finally, the citizens raised a couple of hundred thousand pesos and the priests were released and allowed to flee without any of their belongings. Seventeen of the fleeing priests are now in El Paso and their names are given in the document and those of some of them signed to an accompanying document.

Cruelties Used to Obtain Money.

In an affidavit by the Reverend Michael Kubicka, of the Society of Jesus, whose father was a Hungarian physician, he describes how he was tortured in order to make him give up money. A soldier nicknamed Baca, in the presence of Colonel Fierro, put a horseshoe rope around his neck and choked him until he became unconscious. When he came to, Baca fired a revolver near his head and commanded him to get up and tell him where the Jesuit treasures were buried. On answering that there were none, he was again choked until he was unconscious; and this was repeated a third time. The affidavit describes at length some of the sufferings of the priests in fleeing.

All kinds of other affidavits have been submitted to me, dealing with torture and murder, as, for example, the killing of Father Alba, the parish priest of Cabrera, the killing of the parish priest and vicar at Tulsa, the killing of

JUDGE-ELECT MAY BE YOUNGEST MEMBER OF CIRCUIT BENCH.



Harry H. Belt.

MINNIVILLE, Or., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Circuit Judge-elect Harry H. Belt, of the Twelfth Judicial District, comprising Polk, Tillamook and Yamhill counties, is perhaps the youngest Circuit Judge in the State of Oregon. He was born in Salem 21 years ago this month, and will take his office as Circuit Judge in the first of January. Mr. Belt has been a Republican all his life, but his parents and his mother, people are Democrats.

Mr. Belt is a graduate of the Monmouth State Normal of the year 1902. He was appointed County School Director of Yamhill County to succeed L. R. Alderman, which office he resigned after three years to take up the practice of law at Dallas, Or., where he has been engaged actively in that profession since June 1911, when he was admitted to the bar. His first term of court will be in Minnville, his former home.

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The one feature in the events narrated to me and set forth in the affidavits to me which cannot be said to give the least satisfaction is the statement of the kindness with which the unfortunate refugees had been treated by Vera Cruz by the officers and men of the Army and Navy, particular mention being made of General Fungacion.

What I have above stated is but a small part of the immense mass of facts available to the President and Mr. Bryan, had they cared to examine them. They relate to outrages on Catholics. This is merely because the enormous majority of the religious people of Mexico are Catholics. I should set them forth just as minutely if they had been inflicted by Catholics on Free-thinkers or Protestants or Masons—I am myself both a Protestant and a Mason. Even if we had no responsibility for them, I nevertheless fail to see how any American could read the account of them without a feeling of burning indignation. As things actually are, shame must be mingled with our indignation for the action of the President and Mr. Bryan has been such as to make this country partly responsible for the frightful wrongs that have been committed.

LEGISLATORS ARE INVITED

Washington Irrigation Institute Names Dec. 17 Governor's Day.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Officials in charge of the programme of the annual meeting of the Washington Irrigation Institute expect to send to every member-elect of the Washington State Legislature an invitation to attend the institute sessions on December 17, Governor's Day. This session will be devoted to needed and proposed irrigation legislation.

Governor A. Lister, President of Washington State College, and H. L. Holgate, assistant to Will R. King, of the Reclamation Service, will be the speakers.

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