

OLYMPIA IS NOT TO SEE RAILWAY LOBBY

Managers and Men Are Said to Have Agreed Not to Introduce Legislation.

ROADS AWAIT INVITATION

Presence Will Depend on Call From Lawmakers — Companies Prefer to Let Public Service Body Settle Any Questions.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—Unofficially it is reported that the railroad men and the railroad managers have reached a tacit agreement to the effect that neither will introduce any new legislation at the coming session of the Legislature.

However, irrespective of this understanding, the railroads unquestionably will abandon the programs they have followed in recent sessions, and will be represented at the capital only when the Legislature wishes to hear from someone in authority.

During the past two or three sessions there have been one or two private cars on the sidings at Olympia, and the hotels have registered a number of prominent traffic and operating officials. The legal department has been conspicuous by its absence, but everywhere one turned he could bump into a traffic or operating official.

The railroad employees have blockaded the entrances to the Capitol building with their lobbyists.

As a matter of fact, the heavy representation on both sides had practically nothing to do with the legislative record of the Legislature, for the two killed off each other. About three sessions back the employees managed to pass a bill prescribing the number of employees who should constitute a train crew.

The railroad managers do not want to mix with the lobbyists at Olympia, and as the railroad employees supported the Democratic program and would have to seek favors from a Republican Legislature they are willing to forget everything this year. The only thing the trainmen had suggested was a limit on the number of cars to be pulled in a freight train, and this is not of much importance.

The railroad managers would prefer that all technical questions affecting operation be settled by the public service commission, a sort of board of arbitration that might be given temporary authority.

Interested in the Interstate Commerce Commission ruling, they would prefer to have jurisdiction over all questions of traffic and operation. They point out the obvious fact that every regulation of railroad operation in some form affects all interstate rates.

The roads have had a good deal of trouble in some states where the local commissions have circumvented the Interstate Commerce Commission ruling. They would prefer a sort of Governmental partnership, whereby the Government would aid them in providing equipment needed for Federal service, and see to it that all rates were fixed on an equitable basis and that all questions of operation were settled by a single tribunal.

Consciously or unconsciously the trainmen have helped along this program by their advocacy of the Adamson law, which is a question of state regulation on traffic or operating matters are ignored, nevertheless tends to emphasize the desirability of central control or regulation.

The question is a deep one, and the railroad managers would prefer to see it work itself out as it confidentially is expected to do within a few years. For that reason the steam roads would be perfectly willing to keep hands off legislative affairs, permit the state commission to grow stronger so that when it becomes all powerful in local affairs and is to be succeeded by a Federal board, there will be no trouble in gathering up the loose ends and also because the railroad managers are extremely weary of dabbling in politics. They wish to be permitted to handle their affairs in a business-like and satisfactory manner, and do not wish to mingle in legislative matters.

32 LEGISLATORS RETURN

NEW HOUSE WILL HAVE 15 VETERANS ON ROLL

In Senate 17 of the 30 Members Have Seen Service—Republicans Have Big Majority.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—Official returns received from all the 35 counties in Oregon by Secretary of State Olooff of the result of the election of candidates for membership in the Senate and House during the next Legislature show that 32 members of the 1915 Legislature will return for the 1917 session.

In the next House 15, or one-fourth of the membership, will be veterans by reason of having represented their respective districts at the last session, while in the Senate 17 of the 30 members were here two years ago as State Senators; five others were Representatives in the lower house in 1915, and eight may be classed as new men, not having served in the 1915 Legislature.

GLIMPSE OF CORN SHOW HELD AT WALLA WALLA THIS WEEK.



AWNING AT ENTRANCE TO CORN SHOW.

CORN SHOW CLOSES

Walla Walla Affair Has Full Programme Last Day.

DANCE IS FINAL EVENT

Interested Visitors Hold "Farmer" Smith at Afternoon Address.

BY ADDISON BENNETT.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—The rooms of the Corn Show have been the great center of attraction in this city today. By 10 o'clock this morning the rooms were well filled, and soon thereafter "Farmer" Smith began his talk to the members of the Farmers' Union, nearly 100 being present. A more interested audience Mr. Smith never had.

During the forenoon Traffic Manager Robinson arrived in his private car, bringing General Passenger Agent McMurray, General Freight Agent Lounsbury, J. A. Reeves, general freight agent of the Oregon Short Line, and E. E. Larkin, traveling traffic agent of the same road.

At noon Mr. Robinson invited these men, together with "Farmer" Smith, Robert Burns, the traveling passenger and freight agent in this district for the O.-W. R. & N.; the secretaries of Mr. McMurray and Mr. Lounsbury and the representative of The Oregonian to a lunch at the Hotel Ducrez. This was a very enjoyable affair and lasted until 2 P. M. Then the party went to the show rooms, where a large audience, composed largely of women, was awaiting "Farmer" Smith, who was billed to speak at that hour.

Mr. McMurray Presides.

General Passenger Agent McMurray called the meeting to order, and made a brief, pertinent talk. He introduced Traffic Manager Robinson, who, in his usual fluent manner, made a fine address. He then called upon "Farmer" Smith, who spoke for about an hour, and then stopped because he thought he had talked long enough, but his audience differed with him, and he was compelled to go on for another 15 minutes.

Some people had kept coming since noon, the rooms by this time were well filled, the women predominating. Many of them were farmers' wives who had come from quite a distance. Every ear of corn was examined and discussed, but the three wonderful single farm exhibits, that of E. E. Starkey and son, of Prosser; that of the Stubbierfield Home, of this city, and the dry farm exhibit of W. D. Newlon, of Morrow County, Or., and the booths containing those exhibits, were the great centers of attraction.

Afternoon Tea Big Event.

Then came the afternoon tea. Of course, there was considerable preparation for tea for the guests. The caterers from the dining cars had prepared to serve 300, but more than 400 partook of the dainties, and then not all were served. Of the number only one-half were women. This was certainly a mighty enjoyable affair, and the guests were much pleased.

After some more speaking this evening came the great dance, which President Farritt insisted would close the show. This was one of the great events of the season in this city. The floors were good, the rooms spacious, the music of the best, and the rooms were crowded. There were 22 numbers on the dancing cards.

The only fly in the ointment at this time was the fact that President Farritt was not here to lead the grand march, but with such versatile officials as Messrs. McMurray, Robinson and Lounsbury, assisted by Mr. Reeves, of the Oregon Short Line, the fun was so great that the absence of the president excited mostly regret for him. The dance was under the auspices of Rectory Chapter, St. Paul's Guild, of this city.

CORN SHOW PRIZES AWARDED

E. E. Starkey, of Prosser, Heaviest Winner at Walla Walla.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—The fourth annual O.-W. R. & N. corn show came to a close to-night after a successful four days.

Best one-acre grown by boys under 18 years of age, irrigated—No first prize; second prize to Willie E. Starkey, of Prosser.

Best two acres non-irrigated—W. D. Newlon, Lexington.

Best 12 ears popcorn—W. F. Sheats, Walla Walla; second, C. E. Winkler, Clarkston, Wash.; third, D. Nicholas, Walla Walla.

The Starkeys were the heaviest prize winners and W. D. Newlon was second.

South America took about four times as much coal from the United States in the fiscal year 1915 as in the year prior to the war.

MULTNOMAH HOTEL

We will serve a Thanksgiving Dinner

at \$1.50 per cover November 30, 5:30 to 8. Superintendent of Service Harry Thompson will make reservations. Broadway 4080.

HOT TEA BREAKS A COLD—TRY THIS

Get a small package of Hamburg Brest Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.—Adv.



Charles Ray and Margery Wilson in THE HONORABLE ALGY

A king's ransom in jewels, a renegade English lord, another of a different stamp—who wins his fortune in America, but leaves his heart with little "Pat" back in Old England. These all combine in making a story of appeal and intensity—the interest is but heightened by the presence of Charles Ray, Margery Wilson, Margaret Thompson, Howard Hickman and little Thelma Salter.

BOMBS

A Keystone explosion of mirth, with Charles Murray, Louise Fazenda, Mary Thurman and Harry Booker as the dynamite, timed to 2000 feet, guaranteed to blow any grouch into next week.

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"BLIND JOHNNIE" IS DEAD

Lane County Man Succumbs at 66 After 55 Years' Darkness.

EUGENE, Or., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—John S. Keeney, born in Lane County 59 years ago, who had been blind since the age of 5 as the result of a kick from a horse, died last night at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. W. Richard, in Springfield.

Mr. Keeney was known to almost all residents of Lane County as "Blind Johnnie," and he had been blind since the age of 5 as the result of a kick from a horse, died last night at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. W. Richard, in Springfield.

Funeral services will be held at Pleasant Hill at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning.

WASCO STOCKMEN UNITE

F. B. Ingels, Dufur, Is President of New County Association.

DUFUR, Or., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—The Wasco County Stockmen's Association was organized at Tygh Valley Thursday, and the following officers were elected: President, F. B. Ingels, Dufur; vice-president, James E. Kennedy, Wamic; secretary and treasurer, William E. Hunt, Maupin; executive board, Melvin Sigman, Dufur; Malcolm A. Moody, The Dalles; Konrad L. Houser, Tygh Valley; John Carlin, Flanagan; James E. Kennedy, Wamic, and Benjamin L. Forman, Wapinitia.

A large number of stockmen representing all sections of Wasco County attended the meeting, and much interest was shown in forming this county association.

Penny Papers Advance Price.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 25.—Five Buffalo newspapers today announced an advance in prices from 1 cent to 2 cents a copy. The increased cost of white paper and other materials was given as the cause for the advance.

Second Gala Performance "Old Heidelberg" Famous German Play

By special request of Germans and many Americans who studied the German language.

Saturday, Dec. 2

At New HEILIG THEATER

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Tickets for sale at box office next Friday and Saturday and all week at... Broadway and Alder, or German newspaper, Fourth and Salmon.

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HAVE DARK HAIR AND LOOK YOUNG

Nobody Can Tell When You Darken Gray, Faded Hair With Sage Tea.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied.

It's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and beautiful.

This preparation is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.—Adv.

HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up.

Instant relief—no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more yawning, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your rest or catarrh disappears.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh.—Adv.