

LEAGUE OF SESSON PROPOSED BY HAINES

Washington County Solon Wants Lid Nailed Down.

THREE DAYS HELD AMPLE

Get-Together of Members to Put Clamp on Talkfest by Legislature is Urged.

A monkey and a parrot time is being predicted for the special session of the legislature. A group of members, chiefly in the house, are eager to "start something" and a score of two have a little private act to grind and intend using the legislature as a grindstone with the governor turning the crank.

On the other hand, there are business and professional men who find the special session interfering with their private affairs and they are desirous of winding up the session as quickly as possible in order to return to their meat tickets. Which is the larger and stronger group will not be known until there is a showdown when the session convenes at Salem on January 12.

Among the members of the state senate who want a short and snappy session are John R. Nickelsen of Hood River and John Gill of Multnomah. A session of one or two days will just suit Senator Nickelsen.

Vinton Wants Short Session. Senator W. T. Vinton, who is president of the senate, wants to hurry home at the earliest moment, and he thinks that one week is long enough to dispose of all matters which may legitimately come before the special session.

Senator F. C. Howell of Multnomah has no craving for a protracted meeting. Senator G. T. Baldwin, who is living in Portland this winter, does not care whether he is at Salem or Portland, so the length of a session is somewhat immaterial to him. Senator Gus C. Moser wants to make it short.

Among house members who have dropped into Portland in the past few days, there is a disposition to shorten the agony to a minimum. Seymour Jones, speaker, is of the opinion that one week should suffice, but he fears that there will be such a mess of measures that two weeks may be killed.

B. F. Jones does not want a long session. He says that the special session of 1920 disposed of everything in a day and a half by the simple process of a joint caucus which decided what measures should be considered and which should be thrown out. The joint caucus of senate and house serving as a clearing house and steering committee combined.

Lid on Long Session Urged. W. H. Dennis, chairman of the house committee on roads and highways, representing Yamhill county, contends that a few days will be ample. The big legislation in which he is concerned, the proposed \$5,000,000 road bond bill, the proposed constitutional amendment to increase the indebtedness for roads from 2 to 4 per cent and the general session bill will be ready for action on the first day of the session. The members of the committee will have these measures prepared in advance and will be prepared to make a report in apple-pie order.

Representative C. J. Edwards, of Tillamook and Yamhill, hopes for a short session and fears for the worst. E. W. Haines, representative of Clatsop, who has been in the legislature for many years, says that members opposed to a long session should get together and simply nail down the lid on the session. A three day session is ample—possibly too ample.

Harvey E. Cross of the Clackamas delegation hasn't any measures of his own and hasn't any ambition to be re-elected, and so favors a short session, but believes that the younger fellows who want to make campaign material for themselves will try to drag the session out the full length of 20 days.

Lewis Is After Publicity. K. K. Kubil of Multnomah "wants the session as short as possible, consistent with acting on all matters of importance." This can be construed as a sentiment for 20 days. D. C. Lewis will want time to negotiate his bills through the house and senate and get enough publicity to aid him in his proposed campaign for the senate for county commissioner. Dr. E. C. McFarland, also of Multnomah, will be thankful if the session is held down to a week or less. Dr. Chester C. Moore says "make it short, the shorter the better."

Representative E. N. Hurd of Clatsop county declares the session can't be too short for him, and Representative E. Hallach of Columbia county also favors the briefest of sessions. He has a bill which he wants to submit, but it is a small matter and if the session doesn't want to consider it, he will not insist if the measure will consume time. Cyril G. Brownell of Umatilla speaks for a short session, and the bill he has in mind he will submit to the proper committee to be fathered by that committee or rejected.

A. A. Smith of Burke doesn't care how long the session continues, nor does Denton Burdick of Crook, Deschutes, Grant, Jefferson, Klamath and Lake counties. After his bills are passed, Mr. Burdick doesn't care how soon the session adjourns. Being state campaign manager for Hiram W. Johnson, Representative of Clatsop, Stewart wants to get back to that job as fast as he can, so he will not hold out for a long session.

League to Go to People (Continued From First Page.) by the reservation had appeared to ignore it. Then Viscount Grey, British ambassador, saw the president and later conferred with Senator Hitchcock and the belated message from the White House was the result.

There are four and possibly five senators on the democratic side who will vote against the treaty if the reservation is killed. Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia said today, that he must be counted as leaning to the reservation if this reservation is weakened.

Senator McNary, who has been engineering the pending compromise, said today that the outlook had become discouraging.

Bryan Has Party Excited. William Jennings Bryan has got his party all excited. There is a new rumor every hour in Washington about what he is expected to say in his address at the Jackson day banquet next Thursday night. Somebody spread the report that he intends announcing his candidacy for presidential nomination.

The report may have been put out as a feeler. It caused some uneasiness until someone else pretending to be on the inside denied it. Word comes from Florida that Mr. Bryan will lay down the party policy of the democrats for the coming campaign. Without consulting Mr. Wilson or

waiting for the national convention to pass on the issue. Mr. Bryan will announce a declaration of party principles. These so-called principles are expected to be more of a personal than a party platform, because they will represent the issues on which the 16-23 silver-tongued senator will go to battle for a fourth nomination.

Clark Remembers Bryan. The speech to be delivered here, it is understood, will be heard from the other fellows, and as a political Bryan's plans call for a stumping tour covering most of the 48 states in the next few weeks. Public curiosity in this part of the country is not nearly so much interested in what McAdoo, Palmer or Gerard think of the Bryan activities as in the comment that Champ Clark will make when occasion offers. Clark has not forgotten the Bryan bolt at Baltimore in 1912 which insured Wilson's nomination. Bryan sprung his rebellion at the psychological moment of the convention and Clark is suspected now of studying the psychology of the situation to drive a rusty nail into the new Bryan boom.

Meanwhile the preliminary work of organizing Bryan clubs in all parts of the country is starting.

Senator Harding's bold declaration that the anti-strike provision in the Cummins bill is a "great step forward" is a truly interesting development in the contest for the republican nomination. While the Harding statement created a political sensation, more importance was attached to it than the facts warrant. On that issue Senator Miles Poindexter of Washington appears to be several weeks in advance of Senator Harding.

Mr. Poindexter Goes Further. The Poindexter platform goes that far and farther. Furthermore, Senator Poindexter is staying in Washington to oppose a member of the conference committee of the two houses on the railroad bill, the elimination of the anti-strike provision. General Wood, in his handling of the strike situation at Gary, has given the anti-strike provision a new meaning. An army officer of his views on industrial disorder.

Out of the race himself, former President Taft has been having a nice time this week discussing the booms of the other fellows, and as a political writer he is more interesting than ever before.

After naming Wood, Lowden, Harding, Hiram Johnson, Poindexter, Borah, Coolidge and Nicholas Murray Butler, he says:

"I am sure that the successful republican nominee will certainly be chosen."

Hiram Johnson Has Friends. "Senator Johnson will have the California delegation behind him. With his radical proclivities, Senator Johnson will certainly secure delegates from the states in which the former president's supporters have radical tendencies."

"The senator has a very strong following in his own state, due to his fight against the Southern Railway railroad grip, his acceptable administration of the state government, his strong personality and his power of enthusiasm-creating speech."

"But the republicans of the state have given up the idea of electing him. His attitude in respect to the league. He is very popular with all avowed opponents of the league, as was shown by his speaking for the league at the president. The attractive strength this would give him in a republican coalition with the treaty and league ratified is more doubtful."

Poindexter Case Doubtful. With respect to the Poindexter candidacy his mingled commendation with some implied doubt of the potentiality of the boom, saying:

"Senator Poindexter has had long and varied experience in both the national house and senate. He has taken a pronounced attitude against the league, and has been a labor union man and makes that his chief slogan. He is also greatly opposed to the treaty and insists that it is un-American and unconstitutional for us to enter the league."

"Without being invidious, one may fairly say that his chances for the republican nomination are not proportioned to his activities in seeking the nomination. He is a man who has declared for him, but where the rest of his strength is to come from is not yet apparent."

WIFE IN JAIL, HUB LOYAL "She Has Been Square With Me," Husband Declares.

A fight to secure the release of his bride of two months, 18-year-old Rilla Heckett, is being made by S. E. Heckett, 37, of North Seaside, who was arrested following the arrest of Mrs. Heckett Friday night on telegraphic advices from Olympia, Wash.

The husband, who is held at the city jail under her maiden name of Rilla Fannon, is said to have escaped from a home for wayward girls in Washington. A charge of larceny also was placed against her.

The husband, who is a driver for the Holman Transfer company, declared he was ready to make restitution for anything the girls may have taken when making her escape from the institution.

"She has been square with me since our marriage, November 12," he said, "and I am not going to desert her now."

In case the Washington authorities decline to dismiss the charges against the girl, Heckett said he would fight extradition.

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ONE-DAY SUFFRAGE SESSION EXPECTED

Idaho Legislature to Convene February 11.

REPUBLICANS TO RALLY

State Central Committee to Meet and Lincoln-Day Banquet is Event of Interest.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 3.—(Special.)—The summons issued by Governor D. W. Davis to members of the 18th Idaho legislature to assemble in extra session on February 11 of this year for the exclusive purpose of ratifying the suffrage amendment has caused widespread interest in public and political circles. When both houses assemble there will be recorded in Idaho the second extra session of a legislature convened since the state entered the union. The first session was called in 1911.

When the legislature was in regular session a year ago it adopted unanimously a resolution to congress urging the passage of the suffrage amendment by that body. After consulting with the suffrage leaders Governor Davis came to the conclusion that it was possible for the legislature to meet a year from now before ratifying.

Without legislative halls in which to meet, the old statehouse building having been torn down to make way for the wings to the new state capitol, the legislature will convene in some other assembly place. It is likely the two houses will meet in different parts of the city. Governor Davis is practically assured that the required two-thirds of the membership will be present. Each member will be paid regular mileage to and from his home, but there will be no per diem payment for services. It is expected the session will last only one day.

Efforts are now being made to estimate the cost of the session. Figures compiled by that body, after indicating the cost will be \$238,300.

Republican party leaders are looking forward to a general state reunion in the early part of February because of three important events scheduled. The first of these is the annual extra session of the legislature, which will bring the solons from highways and byways. The second is the annual Lincoln day banquet, which falls the day after the legislature meets, February 12.

On February 13 there will be a meeting of the republican state central committee at which the date of the state convention to be held in May will be decided upon. This convention will name the delegates to the Chicago delegates from all parts of Idaho will attend the state convention.

James H. Hawley, former governor of this state, whose name has been linked with the appointment of secretary of the legislature to succeed Franklin K. Lane, who has announced his prospective retirement within a short time, is being strongly indured in all parts of the west and in his home state. It is claimed by the friends of Mr. Hawley that there is no man in the west today who has a more thorough knowledge of the inter-mountain country or in fact the territory west of the Mississippi river.

For that reason they believe that his selection for the cabinet position would be of distinct advantage to this part of this country. The first endorsement of importance came from the Idaho reclamation association through its executive committee.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 3.—Dr. J. F. Reddy, pioneer of the northwest, former mayor of Medford and one of the early settlers of Spokane, has received an award from the mineral relief commission which practically amounts to \$8,000.

Dr. Reddy, whose present home is at Grants Pass, Or., was one of those who went heavily into the chrome mining industry when the government advertised for men to "mine chrome and help win the war." His investments in chrome mines had reached high figures when the armistice was signed and Uncle Sam canceled all orders for the mineral.

The settlement, just announced, is made under an act of the last congress for the relief of those who sought patriotically to help the government by engaging in an industry that does not thrive in peace times because of foreign competition.

Dr. Reddy is here, and with John H. Haak of Portland, Or., and E. A. Dickey of Oakland, Cal., will appear before the house ways and means committee next week to urge a protective tariff on chrome.

Formal recommendation of E. C. Boone of Moscow, Idaho, for federal prohibition director of Idaho was made by Senator Nye today. This is expected to end a heated contest in which there have been almost a dozen aspirants.

Diking Agreement Alleged Broken. KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—With the charge that defendant, in violation of the terms of a contract, on a dike on the Klamath river, allowing the inundation of plaintiff's land and crops, J. P. Lee, county assessor, has begun suit against B. E. Kerns in the circuit court for \$1500 damages. Plaintiff alleges the agreement for the diking privilege specified that in case of seepage or overflow defendant was to provide pumping or drainage facilities to remove the water.

Gas "Strike" at Amity Reported. SALEM, Or., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—The people of Amity, situated about 12 miles from Salem on the west side of the Willamette river, are enjoying the sensations attendant to an oil boom. Portland capitalists who have been experimenting for oil in the Amity vicinity for some time past are said to have struck a pocket of gas 1500 feet below the surface.

Old-Time Resident Visits Salem. SALEM, Or., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—J. A. Brigham, who attended Willamette university more than 40 years ago, but who has spent most of his life

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STATE LIBERATES 17 ELK 300 Marion County Folk Journey to Abiqua Basin.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—More than 300 Marion county residents went to Abiqua basin, at the terminus of the Silver Falls Timber company's railroad, yesterday, where they witnessed the liberation of 17 elk under the direction of W. A. Taylor, one of Oregon's best-known sportsmen and representative of the state game and fish commission.

These elk originally grazed in the Jackson Hole country under federal protection, but about four years ago were brought to Oregon and liberated in Morrow county. There they remained until a few days ago, when they were brought to Marion county and assigned to Abiqua basin.

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Marion Grand Jury Indicts Four. SALEM, Or., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—The Marion county grand jury today returned four indictments. Dr. Aldred Scott Warthin, professor of pathology, medical department of the University of Michigan. The lectures Friday night will be open to the general public. The subject will be "The Heredity of Diseases." Physicians are invited to attend the lectures both nights and the general public the Friday lecture.

Doctors to Hear Lectures. The annual lectures of the Portland academy of medicine will be given Thursday and Friday evenings, January 8 and 9, at 8:15 o'clock in the Unitarian church, corner of Broadway and Yamhill streets, by Dr. Aldred Scott Warthin, professor of pathology, medical department of the University of Michigan. The lectures Friday night will be open to the general public. The subject will be "The Heredity of Diseases." Physicians are invited to attend the lectures both nights and the general public the Friday lecture.

December Accidents 1360. SALEM, Or., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—There were 1360 accidents in Oregon during the month of December, of which 15 were fatal, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission here today. Receipts of the department for the month totaled \$21,236.90, while the disbursements for same period aggregated \$18,377.09. The administrative expenses of the department for December, as shown by the report, was \$14,435.92.

In Lapland the babies are wrapped in furs and buried in the snow outside the church while their parents attend the services.

We'll bet that you and friend will be so talkative about this picture when you get home that you'll forget to wind up the cat and put out the clock!



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