

POLITICS BUZZ AS SENATORS HOBNOB

Attempt Made to Clarify Legislative Atmosphere.

TWO GROUPS CONSIDERED

For Convenience Solons Are Divided Into So-Called Rittner and Eddy Groups.

Legislative politics buzzed in Portland this week, for many of the members and members-elect of the 1921 session were in the city for the Shrine convention and took time to do a little hobnobbing. There were conferences on organization of the state senate and of the house of representatives, and, according to gossip, an attempt was made to clarify the atmosphere.

There are four senators who are listed as candidates for president of the senate—Roy W. Rittner of Umatilla, W. W. Banks of Multnomah, Louis Lachmund of Marion and B. L. Eddy of Douglas. For convenience, they are considered as two groups, one known as the Rittner crowd and the other as the Eddy faction. Each of these groups is subdivided. Here in the way the two collective groups are lined up, according to lobby talk: Rittner—Banks, Pierce, Farrell, Norblad, Patterson, Bell, Jones, Eberhard, Fern, Ellis, Haas, Smith, Robertson, Porter. And the other group—Eddy, Lachmund, Joseph, Hume, Gill, Vinton, Hare, Edwards, Ryan, Strayer, Thomas, Doubtful—Moser, Staples, Nickelsen, LaFollette.

Two Have Agreement.
The Eddy group—Eddy leads one subdivision and Lachmund the other. Eddy and Lachmund have an agreement that the one which can win the greatest strength will receive the support of the other.

Rittner Group Analyzed.
Consideration of the Rittner group develops this: Rittner and Banks had a consultation in Portland a few days ago, and the report goes that Banks made Rittner a proposition. The Banks proposition was that each submit his cause to a group of friends and let the friends make a decision as to which one of the two should withdraw. Banks said he would abide by such decision and would, if selected, give Rittner the support of his legislative council suggested, or if Banks was to be eliminated, he would accept whatever the council thought he should have.

Powers Not Equal.
Considered separately, Rittner and Banks are not of equal drawing powers. For that reason, Pierce, democrat, has pledged himself to Rittner, because the latter is an eastern Oregon man, but if Banks is not to go to Banks. Then Eberhard, an eastern Oregon senator, is logically expected to line up with Rittner, but Rittner is out of the way Eberhard might go to the Eddy-Lachmund faction, with which he was more or less connected in the 1919 and 1920 sessions. Farrell, on the other hand, wants Banks, but if Banks is eliminated, he might be a candidate to himself. Patterson, who has been a tentative candidate for president, is reported to be satisfied with Rittner and if the latter is elected, will be chairman of the senate committee on ways and means, for which he has developed a plan. Porter is said to be pledged to Rittner. Bell is pledged to Banks and while Smith is undecided, he prefers the way Banks conducted himself.

Doubtful Ones Listed.
Gossel has Hater, Moser, Staples, Nickelsen and LaFollette in the doubtful column. Moser was affiliated with the Lachmund-Eddy crowd in the regular session of 1919 and most of the special session of 1920, but there has been a rift in the late to some extent, his leanings are suspected as being more toward the Rittner-Banks group. Staples is an unknown quantity, being a senator-elect, but being from Multnomah he probably would prefer Banks to either Rittner or Eddy. The Banks-Nickelsen is from eastern Oregon, but as his home is at Hood River, he may not feel the urge of eastern Oregon as strongly as others. From that section, LaFollette has admired Eddy, but anyone who knows LaFollette is willing to classify him as doubtful on the organization.

Senators-elect Upton, Ellis and Robertson, being from east of the mountains, are clamish for eastern Oregon, and Hall, another new man, gravitates to the Banks-Rittner element. With ease, every one of the 30 state senators falls almost unerringly into one camp or the other. Only one thing is certain—none of the four avowed candidates for the presidency has enough votes in sight to elect. Eddy claims 12, which is four short of enough, and of these 12, Lachmund figures that six are kindly disposed toward him, so the contest in the Eddy-Lachmund group is far from settled on the six. The Banks-Rittner group can probably muster 17 sure, if the friendly rivals can cement their forces.

WIFE OF IMPERIAL POTENTATE IS POPULAR SOCIALLY AMONG SHRINERS.



MRS. E. L. GARRETSON. Mrs. E. L. Garretson, the wife of the newly-installed imperial potentate of the Shriners, who was a visitor here last week, is charming socially and a genuine favorite. Mrs. Garretson was one of the honored guests at the dinner given Thursday night by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hofmann, who entertained at the Multnomah hotel.

The special occasion was the birthday of Frederick Kendrick, past imperial potentate. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. Garretson, Governor and Mrs. Olcott, Mayor and Mrs. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McElvrey of San Francisco, Mrs. M. Brown of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCandless of Honolulu, J. J. Tomasin and Allen Hofmann.

COAL SHORTAGE EXPECTED

Portland Dealer Says Output Reduced.

Shortage of Fuel in Europe Given as One of Factors in Coming Crisis.
A coal shortage in the near future on the Pacific coast, as a result of the general lack of cars, which has reduced the coal output by the United States to only 40 per cent of normal, is predicted by A. H. Edliefsen, Portland fuel dealer.

Many factors will contribute to the coming shortage, according to Mr. Edliefsen. The fact that Europe is short of coal and that retail prices on the Atlantic seaboard at the present time range from \$15 to \$18 per ton, as compared with \$8 per ton before the war, with 20 to 30 vessels lined up in the roadsteads waiting for fuel, are given as indications that a crisis was coming. At the present time coal is retailing at the mines at \$10 per ton, said Mr. Edliefsen.

The attention of the local dealer was called to the situation by several inquiries for cargoes of coal to the west coast of South America. Freight rates from Portland to South America are \$7 per ton higher than on the Atlantic seaboard. This great difference in rates was caused by the fact that there were numbers of empty vessels on the coast, which were destined for the Chilean nitrate trade, willing to make concessions to obtain cargoes for the trip south.

Unless Utah and Wyoming coal is moved out here during the summer months, a situation will be created that will approach a famine," said Mr. Edliefsen. "This coal is low-priced at present, and can be moved at the present freight rates. Due to the decrease in lumber shipments, cars will be available for coal equal to the present capacity of the mines."

NOTED WRITER TO SPEAK

CHARLES UPSON CLARK CHAIRMAN OF COMMERCE GUEST.
"Necessity of Stabilization of Central Europe" Will Be Topic of Address July 3.

Charles Upson Clark, famous educator, writer and lecturer, son of Mrs. Kate Upson Clark, noted author of "New England Short Stories," will speak at a special midsummer luncheon Saturday, July 3, it was learned yesterday when the civic league was asked to arrange for the luncheon by the Chamber of Commerce.

COURT RULES CHANGED
Tazewill Will Be Presiding Judge for 6-Month Term.
Rules governing circuit court procedure were altered yesterday at a conference of the seven departmental

PORTLAND MAY BE IDEAL IN FILM CENTER

Chamber of Commerce Gets Back of Industrial Move.

CLIMATE DECLARED IDEAL

Only Thing Lacking to Capitalize Natural Resources Said to Be Adequate Facilities.

Plans formulated by the industries department of the Portland Chamber of Commerce to develop here a center of the moving-picture industry promise early fruition through the decision of the directors to send W. H. Crawford to southern California to study the requirements of the industry. Announcement of the decision to get solidly behind the movement was made simultaneously with the release of the fact that the Beaver Production corporation is to be launched immediately with a stock offering of \$500,000, of which one-fifth has been subscribed.

F. K. Masters is in charge of the organization of the local company, which includes in its project the erection of a studio capable of handling the production of six complete units with facilities for developing and completing 3000 feet of film in eight hours. In connection, there is an office building to provide adequate quarters for executives and directors and garages and storehouses with material yards for the stock of materials essential to building any kind of sets required for studio productions.

Atmosphere Said to Be Ideal.
Oregon has ideal atmospheric conditions, say the moving-picture authorities, for film work, contrary to the general belief of many people. The wide range of natural scenery that is within easy reach of a company operating here is the attraction that has focused the attention of producers coming here to put on portions of their scenes. The one thing that has stood in the way of the project is the lack of facilities, and it has been ascertained that all the producers working in the vicinity of Los Angeles, only about 20 per cent own their studios and 80 per cent rent space.

Great economy in production is possible here because for a snow scene the company can leave Portland in the afternoon and the following morning begin work on Mount Hood. Forest scenes may be reached with all the advantages that nature affords over man-made sets, within a few hours by automobile, and there are all varieties of water resources of rivers and streams, with numerous cataracts to choose when scenarios call for that. In ocean beach and rugged cliffs Oregon coasts is said to be superior to that of the southern coast by reason of the higher tides, and the having in the vicinity of the Columbia river is free of fog for a much greater average than other points on the coast. In fact, the days of fog at the Columbia river lights are only about half the number of the San Francisco lights.

Facilities Are Necessary.
Secretary Crawford has ascertained that certain facilities must be provided before the natural advantages offered by Portland can be capitalized.

F. K. Masters, general manager of the Beaver Production corporation, declares that investment in the project is conclusively that, to the manager who is intent upon economic production, Portland has advantages over other localities.

It has been determined that on the average there are 100 men in the days in each year who are out of work, and that able management by efficient producers would employ such time for studio work exclusively.

50 BABIES ATTEND PARTY

Annual Function is Held at Coe Maternity Home.
Fifty babies, born during the past year at the Coe Maternity Home, Twenty-fifth and Lovejoy streets, were all dressed up in their prettiest apparel yesterday and treated to the first party of their lives. Some of them appeared to enjoy their debut while others vented their displeasure audibly.

"BARREL" FLOAT STRIKING

Auto Decorated With Carnations Attracts Much Attention.
Although not a prize winner, the decorated auto entered by the Portland Flouring Mills company in the festival floral parade was one of the most beautiful seen, the feature of it being a large "barrel" made of 8000 white carnations representing the Olympic flour trademark.

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ST. LOUIS PASTOR COMING
Rose City Presbyterian Church Calls Rev. McCluer.
The Rev. Donald W. M. McCluer, who has been assistant pastor at the Central Presbyterian church, Delmar and Clara avenues, St. Louis, Mo., has been called to the pastorate of the Rose City Presbyterian church due to the impending departure of Dr. Robert H. Milligan. Rev. Mr. McCluer is expected to arrive here this week, and will preach his first sermon in Portland next Sunday.

SALESMAN IS SENTENCED
Twelve Months in Jail Penalty for Mann Act Violator.
A striking resemblance to "Fatty" Arbuckle of movie fame did not save E. A. Graham, traveling salesman of Muskegon, Mich., from a sentence of 12 months in the county jail yesterday, when Federal Judge Bean passed the Mann act violation on Graham.

WOMAN ACCIDENTALLY TAKES POISON
Gertrude McDonald, 22, accidentally swallowed bichloride of mercury tablets yesterday in her room at the Good Samaritan hospital and will recover.

THE FUN IS OVER NOW COME IN AND HAVE THOSE TEETH ATTENDED TO
DR. B. E. WRIGHT.
It was a glorious week, one that will never be forgotten. They have gone, more's the pity.
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at the Gas Office

Even the Gas company's Automatic Waterheaters entered into the spirit of the Shriners' Celebration and dressed up for the occasion.
A carload of Superbos is on the way and may arrive any moment.