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EXTRA SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE.

The "Roseburg Review" being one of the papers of the state which represents the ultra and uncompromising elements of democracy in its last issue was shooting short squibs at Governor Moody against the policy of calling an extra session of the legislature. But as it happens Gov. Moody is not likely to consider the question from a democratic standpoint. He will no doubt consider from the standpoint of his duty to the people at large. From such a view we find that the people have the right established through the fundamental law of the State to be represented by a United States Senator in Congress which shall have been selected by the legislature composed of members elected by the last general election and those hold over senators. For the Governor to appoint a Senator would be taking a grave and important responsibility on his shoulders which any man who has thus far governed the State with his becoming good sense is not likely to assume; besides if he did appoint, it would not be giving to the people the full rights which they are entitled under the constitution. Another reason why an extra session should be called is that it is certainly time that Oregon had once more in the near future a session of the legislature which shall not be encumbered with the question of the election of a United States Senator, in order that the legislature may consider and put in proper shape much needed legislation. If the Governor therefore should appoint a Senator it would place matters in such shape before the legislature of 1887 so that the attention would be absorbed by the question of electing a United States Senator to the neglect of valuable questions of much needed legislation as was done during the last session, and on the contrary, if the Governor calls together an extra session during the approaching fall and thus gives the legislature an opportunity to settle the question so that a Senator will there by them be elected, the legislature of 1887 will be left untroubled by senatorial questions so that they can attend to the enactment of important laws in a proper shape and so that they can be enforced in a practicable way. The question of the expense to the state of an extra session as suggested by the "Review" is simply and only begging the question, and when the whole subject is fully considered we find that the suggestion is without foundation, because owing to the fact that the Senatorial question was before the last legislature, many subjects of legislation was so much neglected, and some passed through neglect and oversight, of a penal nature without any penalty attached thereto that on the whole, an extra session of the legislature convened during this year could remedy such defects in the neglects of last session that the remedies which the extra session could make would more than pay its expenses and make a saving to the state and counties over and above the expense of an extra session. When a democratic paper comes forward and opposes an extra session in the face of all of these facts it is self evident that it is doing so from purely democratic views and utterly disregardful of the interests and rights of the people. When a democratic paper which view things from no other except their own political and party standpoint undertake to advise a Republican administration it is always and invariably the sure course for the Republican party to go contrary to the democratic dictation.

There is a short wheat crop in Europe and a short wheat crop in America. The latter would be of no consequence whatever if it were not for the former, and though both here and there the yield be below that of average years, the consequences will not be at all serious. It is even doubtful if wheat will appreciably advance in price because of the shortage. Indeed, on the very day that it was announced, the price decreased. The crop in this country, despite the falling off, will be very large, and, added to that of last year, which was phenomenally great, the supply will be far in excess of probable or possible demand. Our chief customer abroad is the United Kingdom. The acreage there is less than usual, and the weather being unfavorable the yield will be a million quarters less than last year. It is also estimated that the crop of Germany, Holland and Belgium be a million and a half quarters short; that of Austria, Hungary, Southern Russia and Spain about the same, while there will be a falling off in the yield of France equal to 3,500,000 quarters. As Great Britain draws her supply of wheat in part from some of the above named countries, and as the supply of several of them will not be in excess of their own needs this year, it is reasonable to suppose that the British demand upon the harvest of the United States will be greater than usual. The most important thing about the increase or decrease of the wheat crop should be its effect upon the price of bread. Flour, for instance, had not been sold as low in this country for forty years as it was this year. Of course, those who had the facilities for making their own bread reaped the advantage of the reduced price of the material, but all those who got the baker to make their bread for them reaped no advantage whatever. The price of bread did not decrease, neither did the size of the loaf increase. The baker apparently is alone ignorant of the fact that the price of the raw material has anything to do with the price of the manufactured article, and he charges just as much for his loaves when the price of flour is five dollars a barrel or when it is ten. It will be rather interesting to learn if his ignorance of one of the most common laws of trade will continue in the event of the threatened short crop of wheat enhancing the price of flour. Not having reduced the price of bread when the raw material was low almost beyond precedent, will he in case the price of wheat is increased add to the price of bread?—[EX.]

SHORT WHEAT CROP AND THE PRICE OF BREAD.

The manner in which this distinguished citizen of Oregon was received in the southern part of the State last week shows the strong hold he has upon the confidence and affections of the people. Although he came unannounced, and as a private citizen attending to his own business, the people were not content to let the occasion pass without some manifestation of their gratification and pleasure at his return to the State. The demonstrations are all the more significant because of their spontaneity. This feeling is not confined to Southern Oregon. In Eastern Oregon the people irrespective of party affiliations, are equally and enthusiastically his admirers and friends. That he contemplates returning to Portland to resume the practice of his profession, and has no expectation or desire of future political preferment, in no manner affects the determination of the people to indicate their appreciation of his past efforts in their behalf or their intention to demand his services again at some appropriate time in the future. Oregon will have occasion in the immediate future to demand the services of her wisest and best statesman. At no time in the history of the State have there been more propitious opportunities for accelerating its growth in population and wealth. It has demands upon the General Government, which will be recognized if properly presented and vigorously urged. In formulating these demands and arousing the public sentiment in their behalf in all parts of the country, the best brains, the strongest personal influences, and the maturest experiences in politics and public life must be drafted, and in such a levy of men and talent, John H. Mitchell can not be omitted, even should he so desire.

The old friends and neighbors of Mr. Mitchell greet him as cordially in Portland, his former and future home, as they have done in other portions of the State. They will manifest this in the genial grasp of the hand and the warm smile of welcome, which are always more touching to a man of keen feeling than formal and perfunctory receptions. —[News.]

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Prof. J. Koenig proposes to purify town sewage, and the waste waters of slaughter houses, dye works, breweries, etc., by allowing them to trickle over a net-work of wire, thus exposing a large surface to the oxidizing action of the atmosphere. He recommends that the coarser impurities should first be removed by means of settling tanks.

Prof. A. Graham Bell contends that deaf-mutes should be taught the use of the vocal organs and the reading of the lips, and should be educated in the public schools. The practice now pursued of placing the deaf children in schools apart from children who hear he believes is distinctly tending to the development of a deaf race of people.

In experiments in scientific agriculture, Prof. W. H. Jordan has found phosphoric acid from bone black superphosphate to increase the yield of wheat more than any other plant food. The addition of potassa and nitrogen, gave an increase of grain, and still more of straw. Farm-yard manure produced a less decided increase of the crop than a complete dressing with artificial manures. Lime, ground limestone and gypsum had little or no effect.

According to Dr. John C. Peters, veterinary authorities have recognized scarlet fever as a disease of horses from a period as early as the year 1514. These animals and human beings are affected differently. In the former the disease proceeds out of some previous ailment, while in mankind it always occurs by itself. In horses it is mild, but in human beings it is often most malignant and symptoms which in the one case are common and give no uneasiness, in the other are sure precursors of death.

It is stated that more than fifteen per cent. of the samples examined last year, under an act of the British Parliament relating to the sale of food, proved to be impure. Of milk 7000 samples were tested, and about one-fifth were condemned.

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