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Society Meetings. B. P. O. ELKS, ROSEBURG LODGE, NO. 1026. hold their regular communication at the O. G. F. hall on second and fourth Thursday of each month.

ROSEBURG LODGE, NO. 16. A. O. U. W. M. meet every Wednesday evening at the O. G. F. hall on second and fourth Monday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

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"WHERE ARE WE AT?" Is There a Legislature Subject to Call By the Governor? A correspondent of the Oregonian, writing over the initials, J. H. A., raises the question of whether or not there is a legislative body in this state as follows:

"The theory of our constitution is that there is always in existence a duly organized legislative assembly. Its regular sessions begin at the time prescribed by law, when its organization must take place, after which it may adjourn its sittings and sessions as provided in the adjournment of its sessions as an organized body 'at recess,' and may be convened by the governor in extra session at any time before the day fixed by law for the next biennial session.

It must be remembered that the 'legislative assembly' is not simply an assemblage of persons elected to the office of senator or representative, but is a corporate body constitutionally organized by the members elect who have, before entering upon the duties of their respective offices, taken the prescribed oath of office in the prescribed manner.

Notwithstanding the theory of perpetuity referred to above, there has in the past existed in fact (by virtue of section 1, article XX, item 1) a hiatus in the organization of the legislature, but in the organization of the new legislature. During this interim there has existed no legislative assembly; hence, at present, there is no legislative body for the governor to convene. He has no authority to organize it, or to call the members elected together for that purpose; the constitution having provided that this shall be biennially on the day prescribed by law, viz., the second Monday in January of every second year thereafter.

Failure to organize at the prescribed time, followed by the abandonment of continuous effort in that direction during the interim by the members-elect creates an exigency for which our constitution and laws make no provision, leaving the state without one of its coordinate branches, viz., the legislative, with no power to recreate that branch except by members to be chosen at the next biennial election.

Another question is raised, seriously affecting the status of all the representatives-elect, which would raise grave questions as to the validity of any attempted legislation by a house constituted by them.

It is stated, notwithstanding the specific requirement of the constitution that (section 31, article 34) 'the members of the legislative assembly shall before they enter on the duties of their respective offices take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation: "I, the undersigned, do hereby swear that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of senator or representative, and will not receive any bribe, or any other consideration, in respect to the discharge of my official duty."

Now the constitution provides: "Section 31. The members of the legislative assembly shall before they enter on the duties of their respective offices take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation: "I, the undersigned, do hereby swear that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of senator or representative, and will not receive any bribe, or any other consideration, in respect to the discharge of my official duty."

Section 21, page 1068, Hill's code, fixes the second Monday in January as the time when they are required "to enter on the duties of their respective offices"; hence, the failure to do so on or before the second Monday in January next succeeding his election vacates his office, and, of course, no subsequent act of his can restore to him what he lost by his own laches."

NEWS NOTES. The sanitary condition of Salem is being seriously considered. The California legislature will adjourn sine die on the 20th, inst. Four inches of snow fell in Tacoma on day last week, and in fact within 48 hours in the Cascade Mountains. Hawaii contains a total population of 100,000. Not far from the coast of the counties of Multnomah and Clackamas.

THE FEDERAL OFFICES. Places in this State to be Filled by the President. Following is a list of the offices in this state the personnel of which changes with each change of administration: Special treasury agent, \$4 per day. Janitor Astoria custom house, \$ 600. Janitor Portland custom house, 720. Boiler inspector, 1,800. Clerk to same, 1,000. Immigration inspectors, \$4 per day. Collector customs, Astoria, 3,000. Deputy, 2,000. Eleven employees. Collector, Coos bay, 1,061. Deputy, 800. Collector, Postland, 5,000. Deputy, 3,000. Deputy, 2,500. Deputy, 2,000. Deputy, 1,500. Deputy, 1,000. Examiner, 1,000. Collector, Yaquina, 1,005. Internal revenue collector, 3,125. Deputy, 1,900.

Twenty-one employees. Four life-saving keepers, 900. Chief clerk quartermaster, 1,800. Chief clerk quartermaster, 1,400. Agent quartermaster, 1,500. Stenographer, 720. Chief engineer, 2,100. Two hundred and fifty employees engineer department. Surveyor general, 2,000. Chief clerk, 1,500. Registers receivers U. S. land office at Burns, La Grande, Lakeview, Oregon City, Roseburg, The Dalles, Lees and Eight clerks, \$900 to \$1,000. Indian agents: Grand Ronde—1200, physician \$1000, ten employees, school superintendent \$720, six teachers and employees; Siletz—agent \$1200, physician \$1000, nine teachers and employees; Klamath—agent \$1200, physician \$1000, fourteen employees, school superintendent \$1000, seven teachers and employees; Warm Springs—agent \$1200, eighteen employees, school superintendent \$900, nine teachers and employees; Klamath—agent \$1200, physician \$1000, fourteen employees, school superintendent \$1000, twenty-three teachers and employees; Chemawa—superintendent \$1600, clerk \$1000, twenty-four employees \$60 to \$840. Superintendent Clackamas hatchery \$1500. U. S. courts—three circuit judges \$6000, district judges \$5000, district attorney \$4500, marshal \$4000, assistant attorney and deputy clerk each \$1200. Assistant superintendent railway mail service, Portland \$1800. Postmasters—Astoria \$2100, Portland \$3500, Salem \$2500, Albany, Ashland, Baker City, Corvallis, Eugene, Grants Pass, La Grande, Oregon City, Pendleton, Roseburg, The Dalles, Medford \$2000. Ten postoffices at \$1000 to \$1500; fourteen at \$750 to \$1000; twenty-six at \$500 to \$750. And several hundred from \$10 to \$500.

Labor and Immigration. There is little difference of opinion in the country as to the desirability of putting further restrictions on immigration, both for the sake of our free institutions and to protect American labor. Labor organizations are almost a unit in demanding it for their protection. Now it is undoubtedly true—and a pity 'tis, 'tis true—that a large number of men who belong to those organizations voted for Free-Trade Bryan for president. If Mr. Bryan had been elected and his policy of free trade had been securely entrenched upon the country, what earthly prospect to labor would all the restriction, or even prohibition, of immigration give? If we admit free trade, and thus provide these foreign laborers with work at home, what reason or desire would they have to emigrate? Not for more work, because American work would be done abroad. Not for higher wages, because, under free trade, the American laborer would be brought into direct competition with foreign laborers and American wages would have to sink to the foreign level. Presumably these laborers would rather stay at home, among their homes and old associations than emigrate to another country, if the chance of a living were just as good. They would naturally prefer to work in their own countries for the people of this country than come over here to do it. What they want is work. If they can get it at home so much the better. If the American laborer has to compete with them on their own terms, he might as well compete with them in their own countries. He would far better do so, for if they were in this country, they would add to the number of consumers and so make a greater home market. So far as immigration is related to labor, every argument in favor of any restriction to it, even for those who have existed in the past, holds just as strongly and even more strongly against free trade. American laboring men would do well to give attention to this fact—Economicist.

New Rules. The senate itself appears to be getting tired of the dilatory tactics too often pursued in that body. At the last session of the old senate Hoar presented a written notice of two proposed amendments to the rules of the senate of a radical nature. The most important was, according to Hoar's written notice, "to enable the senate to act on legislation when it desires after a reasonable debate." It provided that when any bill or resolution had been under consideration for more than one day, any senator could demand that the debate be closed. If a majority of the senators desired, there should be a vote without further delay, and no motion should be in order, pending a vote, but one to adjourn or take recess.

The other amendment proposed was to prevent interruption of members of the senate. It provides that when a senator makes a point of no quorum, there shall be a roll call, and if the presence of a quorum is disclosed business should proceed.

It is stated in London, England, that secret orders have been received for the first army corps, including the York and Lancaster regiments, Essex regiment and Suffolk regiment to prepare for service in the Mediterranean.

Possible Action of the Senate. A Washington dispatch of the 11th says: The republican committee on the situation in the senate held a meeting today. Besides the full membership of the committee, there were present the senators, Foraker, Penrose, Wellington, Platt, Mason, Spooner, Fairbanks and Hanna. The conference with the new senators was for the purpose of advising them of the difficulties in the way of filing committee assignments. At present, none of the new senators will have committee places, and if there is no reorganization they will be without places. The situation was explained by members of the committee as being one of considerable importance. The democrats insist that in making up the committees all the silver republicans and populists should be included in the majority assignments and all the minority places conceded to the democrats. The republicans, said one of the committee to the senators, and silver republicans and populists who would not act with them, but, on the other hand, would be likely to vote with the democrats in committee and in the senate on many of the questions to come before that body. Nor was there the slightest understanding that silver republicans and populists would support the party ostensibly in control, on a single proposition.

There was entire agreement and harmony on the part of all who participated in the conference today, the new senators recognizing the difficulty that exists in the situation. While no definite conclusion was reached, it is probable that the present arrangement will be done, and the committee will remain undivided. Meanwhile, the republican committee will have a further conference with the democratic committee.

As a result of the several conferences which have taken place between the republicans, but by democrats, it may be definitely said that men who have been appointed by the governors in states where the legislatures have had an opportunity to elect will not be admitted. It will be a waste of time to bring the cases before the senate, as even after a debate, of which no one could predict the ending, it is not at all likely that a favorable vote could be expected. The men who come to Washington with appointments from governors will be advised that they cannot be given time to discuss their cases, and the legislatures which have failed to elect must be responsible for the vacancies in the states' representation.

The Goody Land of Oregon. There is no excuse for grumblers or croakers in Oregon. Breat with a soil ex-cessive in fertility, growing with little labor abundant crops of all the most useful and valuable grains, grasses, fruits and vegetables. With vast forests of the finest timber in the world, and with incalculable riches of metal, mineral and otherwise, Oregon is a land of opportunity to men of energy and wealth. Certainly no intelligent man or family, once made acquainted with the infinite opportunities for improvement of condition that Oregon has to offer, would ever be contented to remain in such a land of opportunity as that of the Northern States. The labor required to keep from freezing to death on those blizzard-swept plains, during the six months arctic season, would earn independence here. Oregon has homes, comfort and ultimate fortune for a half million more people—and a warm welcome for every worthy comer.—Pacific Empire.

Pedestrianism is quite the fad in Jacksonville at present, and four enthusiastic ladies, Mrs. T. J. Kenney, Mrs. Alice Kenney, Mrs. M. Oberhauser and Mrs. Wilcox, walked to Medford last Friday. They made the trip in time to take the train for home the same evening.—Tidings.

When we read of a mother who leaves her newborn babe in a room on a door-step, unguarded from the elements, and to suffer at the mercy of strangers, we wonder how it can be that there are other ways than the ways that lead to a life of suffering. The mother who, through ignorance or neglect of the health and vigor of the organs that make motherhood possible, brings into the world a sick and puny child is at fault for the life of suffering to which it is condemned. If women would have healthy, robust, happy children, with bright futures, she must take proper care of her womanly self.

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Mrs. Ursula Deam, of St. Charles, Mo., writes: "My baby now is nearly a year old. She was born last March. After she was born I had local weakness. I could not stand up long enough to wash the dishes. In September I had colic. I took three bottles and it has cured me. I can now do all my work."

If constipation was painful like a tooth-ache, how often would it be the cause of a very great evil. It is a thing of the past. If it was painful, the proper remedy would be promptly resorted to, and the long train of disorders for which it is responsible would cease to exist. But unfortunately constipation is the easiest to neglect of all sickness-breeding conditions. A resort to the right remedy is put off from day to day. It shows itself in a headache, and some obstinate headache powder that gives but temporary relief is used. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets for constipation are a safe, sure, painless and healthy remedy. They are a prompt and permanent cure for constipation. Druggists do not sell them, and send nothing else that is "just as good."

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