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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

Ladies' Dress Goods, Ribbons, Trimmings, as follows: "The theory of our constitution is that there is always in existence a duly or-ganized legislative assembly. Its regular sessions begin at the time prescribed by law, when its organization must take place, after which it may adjourn its sit-BOOTS AND SHOES tings and sessions as provided in the ad-journment of its sessions as an organ-ized 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 assemby" is not simply an as-semblage of persons elected to the office of sensior and representative, but is a corporate body constitutionally organ-ized by the members elect who have, beore entering upon the duties of their respective offices, taken the prescribed oath of office in the prescribed manner. (See section 31, constitution of Oregon.)

Notwithstanding the theory of perpet-uity referred to above, there has in the past existed in fact (by virtue of section 1, article XX, idem 1) a hiatus in the in-terim between the time of the expiration of terms of the members of the old and he organization of the new legislature. 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 the second Monday. scribed by law, viz., the second Monday in January in 1885, and 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 co ordinate branches, viz., the

legislative, with no power to recreate that branch except by members to be chosen of the next biennial election. We are always in the Lead, and mean to Another complication has arisen seri-ously affecting the status of all the representatives-elect, which would raise grave questions as to the validity of any The Golden Harvest is upon us, and farmattempted legislation by a house consti-

tuted by them. It seems that, notwithstanding the specific requirement of the constitution that (section 31, article 34) "the mem-HARNESS bers of the legislative assembly shall be-fore they enter on the duties of their re-spective office take and subscribe the ollowing oath or affirmation . . . it has been the custom to violate this provision by "entering on the duties of their respective offices" and performing the important acts of electing their offi-cers, both temporary and permanent, be-fore taking the required oath.

> provides: Section 2551. Every office shall beome vacant on the occurring of either of the following events before the expira-tion of the term of such office * * * His refusal or neglect to

> take the oath of office or give or renew his official bond or to deposit such oath or bond within the time prescribed by

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."
Section 21, page 1058, 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 quality, on or before the second Monday in January next suc-ceeding his election vacates his office, and, of course, no subsequent act of his can restore to him what he lost by his A SPECIALTY. own laches.

NEWS NOTES.

The sanitary condition of Salem is be-

The California legislature will adjourn sine die on the 20th, inst.

Four inches of snow fell in Tacoma one day last week, and two feet fell within 48 hours in the Cascade Mountains. Hawaii contains a total population of Glass and Delf Ware 109,000. Not so many people as are in the counties of Multnomah and Clacka-

> Secretary Sherman's plan is to expel all Americans from Cuba suspected or convicted of complicity with the insur-

> Carter H. Harrison, son of the murdered mayor of Chicago, will be run by the democrats of that city for mayor on a free silver platform.

> Melting snows and heavy rains have caused a rise of 23 inches in the Missis-sippi river in 24 hours. Old river men predict the highest water known for

Brooklyn Wednesday evening. The remains were received by Senator Ackerman, and a detail of company D., of the Twelfth regiment, taken to Plant the Twelfth regiment, taken to Plant the Twelfth regiment. my care will be PROMPTLY and Twelfth regiment, taken to Plymouth church, and placed in the chapel. Alternate detachments of the Twelfth regiment continually watched the body. Ten years ago that night the body of thenry Ward Beecher was watched by a detail from the same regiment that then guarded the remains of his wife.

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 na-

A severe gale set in at Astoria on the evening of the 10th. Much damage is reported in various sections of the city. The new cannery building of the Fishermen's Association was demolished. The gale was so severe and the seas so high that the steamer Telephone could not cross the bay on the way to Portland, and was obliged to return and tie up at her dock. The roar of the surf on Clat-HEADQUARTERS FOR TRAVELING MEN. sop beach could be distinctly heard above other sounds. ROSEBURG.

Washington dispatch of March 10: Senator McBride of Oregon, in referring today to the report connecting the name NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been by the County Court of Douglas county, State of Oregon, appointed administrator of the existe of Charles LaPoint deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same with proper vouchers within six months from the date of this notice, to the undersigned at his home in Garden Bottom, Douglas county, Oregon.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1897.

Administrator of the Estate of Charles LaPoint, deceased.

Senator McBride of Oregon, in referring today to the report connecting the name of Senator Mitchell with appointment to the vacancy on the bench occasioned by the retirement of Judge McKenna, said that he had no knowledge of Senator Mitchell's caudidacy, if he was a candidate of this notice of J. W. Hamilton, Roseburg, Oregon.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1897.

Administrator of the Estate of Charles LaPoint, deceased. the vacancy on the bench taken the vacancy on the bench taken the retirement of Judge McKenna, said that he had no knowledge of Senator Mitchell's candidacy, if he was a candidate. "If Senator Mitchell wants the place, he has not so informed me," said the senator. He then acknowledged that he felt confident that Mitchell would not be a candidate without notions would not be a candidate without notions. The senator wice in the Mediterranean.

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Lakeview, Oregon City, Roseburg, The Dallee, fees and
Eight clerks, \$900 to \$1,000.

Indian agents: Grand Ronde- 1200 physician \$1000, ten employes, echool superintendent \$720. six teachers and employes; Siletz-agent \$1200, physician \$1000, nine employes, school superin-tendent \$900, twelve teachers and employes; Umatilla—agent \$1200, sixteen employes, school superintendent \$1000, seven teachers and employes; Warm seven teachers and employes; Warm favorable vote could be expected. The school superintendent \$900, nine teachers and employes; Klamath—agent \$1200, physician \$1000, fourteen employes, school superintendent \$1000. twentythree teschers and employes; Chemawa
—superintendent \$1600, clerk \$1000,
twenty-four employes \$60 to \$840.
Superintendent Clackamas hatchery
\$1500, laborer \$720, laborer \$600.

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 \$1600.

Postmasters-Astoria \$2100. Portland \$2000. Teu 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 de-manding it for their protection. Now it thousands of good citizens could be is undoubtedly true—and "a pity 'tis, brought in from less favored regions 'tis true"—that a large number of men East, to add to its population and wealth. who belong to those organizations voted Certainly no intelligent man of family for Free-Trader Bryan for president. If once made acquainted with the infinite Mr. Bryan had been elected and his opportunities for improvement of condipolicy of free trade had been securely fastened upon the country, what earthly protection to labor would all the restriction to labor would all the restr tion, or even prohibition, of immigration divergive? If we admit free the products of the cheap labor of foreign countries, and swept plains, during the six months thus provide these foreign laborers with arctic season, would earn independence work at home, what reason or desire here. Oregon has homes, comfort and would they have to emigrate? Not for ultimate fortune for a half million more 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 home ties and old associations than emigrate to another country. ions than emigrate to another country, train for home the same evening.—Tid if the chance for 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, ne 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

ture. 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 yote 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 sena-tor makes a point of no quorum, there shall be a roll call, and if the presence of a quorum is disclosed business should

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 state the personnel of which changes new senators, Foraker, Penrose, Welling-ton, 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 ,800 of filling committee assignments, At present, none of the new senators will have committee places, and it 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 ineist 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 enators, must give places to silver republicans and populists who would not act with them, but, on the other hand, would be likely to vote with the demo 1,800 crats 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 options.

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 for the present nothing will be done, and the committees will remain unfilled. Meanwhile, the republican committee will have a further conference with the democratic committee.

As a result of the several conference which have been held, not only by re-publicans, 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 men who come to Washington with appointments from governors will be adresponsible for the vacancies in the states' representation.

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able man or woman could ask or wish.
It is a state in which with industry, economy and good judgment, every honest worker can make a comfortable living and speedily and surely win a competency. If its resources and attra-East, to add to its population and wealth. Certainly no intelligent man of family, terrible winter as Dakota or Northern Minnesota. The labor required to keep swept plains, during the six months

sonville at present. and four enthusias-tic ladies, Mrs. T. J. Kenney, Mrs. Alice Ulrich, Mrs. M. Obenchain, and Mrs. Wilcox, walked to Medford last Friday. They made the trip in time to take the ings.



of mother-love

heart and lack of mother-love. There are other ways, than desertion, of exposing a child 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 a woman would have healthy, robust, happy children, with bright futures, she must take proper care of her womanly self.

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