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Fair President to Washington

Jefferson Myers Will Work for Passage of Appropriation Bill.

President Jefferson Myers, of the Lewis and Clark state commission, will leave tonight for Washington, D. C., to join the Oregon delegation which is working for the passage of the Lewis and Clark fair bill now before congress. The object of Mr. Myers is to arrive at Washington to address the senate committee on December 17. There is a lot of work to be done and the other members appointed from Oregon are already on the ground. The president of the commission believes the matter will not come up before the house before Christmas. In that event he will go to St. Louis for a few days as there are several matters to be attended to there. Word from Washington is very encouraging so far as the senate is concerned. The greatest work will have to be done in the house, but favorable action by the senate will assist. It is the intention of President Myers to remain away until the bill is passed.

The few people who opposed the building of the Lewis and Clark bridge on the ground that it was not justified by the settlement of the country will be surprised to learn of the number of people who reside in that section. The census of 1900 showed about 12,000 people in Clatsop county, a large proportion being residents of this city, the Plains and Seaside. In recent years, however, the Lewis and Clark country

seems to have taken a long lead in the matter of population, if the experience of Frank Patton can be accepted as a criterion. Mr. Patton had occasion yesterday to use the telephone line between this city and the Lewis and Clark, and he states that when he rang up the man with whom he desired to speak, there were responses, seemingly, to the number of 9,000. Every person along the line wanted to know if the man at the other end of the string didn't want to talk to him—or her, and the banker hasn't yet gotten over his surprise.

Remember: Herman Wise's \$8.90 suit sale ends tonight.

At last night's meeting of the central labor council nomination of officers was held and resulted as follows: For president, H. M. Meyer; for vice-president, H. O. Miller; for recording secretary, Harry Noble; for financial secretary, H. M. Lorntsen; for guide, L. J. Carlson; for guardian, M. M. Nyland. The election will be held at the next meeting. During the evening a sum of money was raised that will be donated to a Mrs. Gallannar, of California.

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WINTER IS COMING BRINGING CATARRH

Every Catarrh sufferer dreads the coming of winter, for with the first breath of the "ice-king" this miserable disease is fanned into life and all the disgusting symptoms return. The nostrils are stopped up and the throat can be kept clear of mucous secretions only by continual hawking and spitting. Catarrh is a nuisance and source of annoyance, not only to the one who has it, but everybody else. The thick, yellow discharge from the head produces a feeling of personal defilement, and the odor of the breath is almost intolerable.

The catarrhal poison brings on stomach troubles and affects the Kidneys and Bladder. It attacks the soft bones and tissues of the head and throat, causing total or partial deafness, the loss of smell, and giving to the voice a rasping, nasal twang. No part of the body is secure from its ravages. Catarrh makes you sick all over, for it is a disease of the blood, and circulates all through the system, and for this reason, sprays, washes, inhalers, powders and salves have proven failures.

The way to cure Catarrh thoroughly and permanently is to cleanse the blood of the unhealthy secretions that keep the membranes of the body inflamed, and nothing does this so surely and promptly as S. S. S. As long as the blood is poisoned with Catarrhal matter the discharge of mucus and other disgusting symptoms of the trouble and purifies and enriches the blood, and so invigorates and tones up the system that catching cold and contracting Catarrh is not so likely to occur. Keep the blood in order and winter's coming brings none of the discomforts of Catarrh. Write us particulars of your case, and let our physicians help you get rid of this blood-tainting and stubborn disease. We make no charge whatever for medical advice.



THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Message Will Be Brief One

Governor Chamberlain to Recommend That Only Tax Matter Be Considered.

It is safe to say at this time that Governor Chamberlain's message to the special session, which convenes one week from next Monday, will be the briefest on record in the state.

When asked by a Telegram reporter at Portland if he had started upon his message, he said:

"Oh, no; there is no hurry about that; I can write it in half an hour. I shall deal with no question or matter under the sun except the tax-levy difficulty, and so far as I know at present I shall not even venture a recommendation upon that, but leave everything in the hands of the legislature. I believe I shall make a record for brevity in this instance, for there is nothing in particular to say, and I do not see any use in rambling all over two or three sheets of paper to say that little.

"The constitution provides that I shall state the reason for calling the legislature together, and I can state my reason and in due conformity to the provisions of the constitution by merely saying: 'Gentlemen of the legislative assembly of the state of Oregon, you are called together upon this day for the purpose of amending the tax law. Yours respectfully, etc.'

"So far as I have been able to learn there is no reason for tampering with any other laws at this session, or no occasion for enacting new ones; and it is my belief that all, or nearly all, of the legislators are in favor of getting through with their work and adjourning and would be here as soon as possible.

A telegram was received here yesterday from Rev. Herbert H. Brown, of Florence, Wis., who has been called to the pulpit of the Presbyterian church of this city, stating that he would accept and would be here as soon as possible.

No man is in business for himself if he is married.

Hatred is a more powerful beauty-destroyer than time, poetry or hard toil. Latest fashion decree calls for rosy cheeks. Lips and chin must also share the flush.

It is nothing strange now-a-days for society ladies of fifty years remarking their figures.

A woman will forgive a man almost anything except his failure to ask to be forgiven.

After a woman gets on the shady side of 40 she speaks of herself and her female friends as "us girls."

One might as well eat ordinary chips as Saratoga chips for all the food value there is in potatoes done this way.

The idle woman always reminds me of the crowds that wait for trains at the stations. It is killing time by slow means.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall, of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's new discovery after every thing else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her. Guaranteed by Chas. Rogers, Druggist. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.