

# WASHINGTON G. O. P. WORRIED; ELECTION FOR 1920 LOOMS

## Governor Hart Still Refuses to Call Legislature to Ratify National Woman's Suffrage Act.

Olympia, Dec. 29.—There will be no special session of the legislature to ratify the national woman suffrage act, unless Governor Louis F. Hart changes his mind from the present view, despite the fact that State Chairman Sam Walker of the Republican party, acting upon the request of National Chairman Will Hays, called together the announced and likely-to-be announced candidates for governor at a meeting in Seattle and pleaded with them to forget state politics until after the state convention, and in the meantime to aid in the clean-up of national questions.

Governor Hart has not been inclined to call the session, and is known to have not been influenced by the meeting of yesterday, but certain Seattle politicians, anxious for a chance to break into the limelight because of aspirations upon the office of governor and attorney general, have been active in support of the special session. The Pierce county delegation are strongly opposed to any session before the regular one, feeling that the session would probably hang on for some weeks, and be more of a detriment than a benefit.

From dispatches carry the story that the Seattle meeting was for the purpose of deciding about ratifying woman suffrage, but politicians on the inside, yet who were not invited to the meeting, do not express like views. They say that the state organization has at least awakened to the fact that 17,000 citizens of the state have signed the rolls of the Non-Partisan league and also call at

sention to the fact that 48 per cent of the votes cast at the recent Seattle school election, where the issue was an Amendment, were marked for the candidates of the Triple-Alliance, for men whose Americanism the combined press of Seattle attacked. There are now five candidates avowed and proposed for the fight for governor on the Republican ticket: Governor Louis F. Hart, George P. Lamping of Seattle; Edwin T. Coman of Spokane; Roland H. Hartley of Everett; and Clark V. Savidge of Olympia. In the fight at the primaries last election Henry McBride was elected to head the Republican ticket on a vote of 48,000 out of a total of 106,000 cast. Governor Ernest Lister was elected and the Republican state committee knew that there were too many candidates in the field. Add the wives to the 17,000 of the Non-Partisan and you have 24,000; add the Triple-Alliance in Seattle alone, and you have 32,000, and add the independent vote of the state, which for Lister was 26,000—all these and the result will probably give the Republican committee more to worry about than the woman suffrage ratification.

## Rabbi Discovers Old Friend at Centralia; Many Years Apart

Centralia, Wash., Dec. 29.—The visit to Centralia of Rabbi E. Goldenstein of Tacoma, accompanied in behalf of the Jewish relief fund drive, brought together two old friends, who for many years had lost track of each other. When Rabbi Goldenstein, hardly more than a youth, landed in this country about 14 years ago, the first person to lend him a helping hand was Jacob Shandling, then living in Portland. When the rabbi arrived in Centralia the first place he entered was Shandling's store. Neither friend knew, up to that moment, that the other was here.

The Woman's Civic club of Centralia selected Mrs. F. G. Gilbert president. Other officers chosen are Mrs. W. F. Kelling, first vice president; Mrs. John Camp, second vice president; Mrs. F. J. Bickford, treasurer; Mrs. M. A. Garlock, recording secretary, and Mrs. J. Tate Berry, financial secretary.

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## EXTRA SESSION TO SEE MANY BILLS IF LIMIT IS NOT SET

### Already Dozen Measures Have Appeared and Many Others Are in Process of Being Formed.

Salem, Dec. 29.—Only a prompt application of a rule limiting the introduction of bills during the special session of the legislature, called to convene here in January, will prevent a flood of legislation that will keep the solons grinding for the full 20 days permitted by the state constitution.

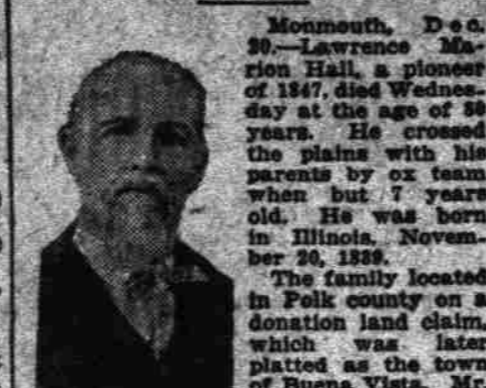
This prediction, which is prevalent in state house circles, is based upon the rapidity with which pet measures have been cropping out in all corners since Governor Olcott first announced his intention of convening the solons in extraordinary session.

### MANY BEING INCUBATED

Aside from the five problems which Governor Olcott puts up to the legislators for solution in his formal call, no less than a dozen others have made their appearance on the political horizon during the past two weeks and it is generally believed here that many others, which have not yet opened their eyes to the light of day, are being incubated in the minds of the lawmakers or their friends, who might be possessed of a hobby upon which the welfare of the state is believed to depend.

A new bill regarded as certain to make a bid for recognition at the January session is one changing the test requirement on gasoline sold within the state. The recent action of the oil companies in boosting the price of this commodity a cent and a half per gallon because of the present requirement of a 56 degree specific gravity test is regarded as practically insuring an attempt at securing some relief for the

## Early Day County Official of Polk Is Dead at Age of 80



Monmouth, Dec. 29.—Lawrence Marion Hall, a pioneer of Polk county, died Wednesday at the age of 80 years. He crossed the plains with his parents by ox team when but 7 years old. He was born in Illinois November 29, 1838. The family located in Polk county on a donated land claim, which was later platted as the town of Buena Vista. Mr. Hall was known as "Lark," served in the Indian war in 1856 under Captain E. J. Hardy. Mr. Hall was married twice, and is survived by his second wife and the following children: Laura, Mrs. Clara Stover of Weiser, Idaho; Mrs. Anna Herren and Dora Hall of Monmouth; Mrs. Edith Stinson of Astoria; and Mrs. Erma Withler of Monterey. He leaves 11 grandchildren.

### CONSUMERS THEREOF AT THE FORTHCOMING SESSION.

### GASOLINE TEST UP

The novelty of being the only state in the union with such a test is not regarded as being certain that \$600,000 which this requirement will cost automobile owners and other consumers of gasoline during the next year in the added cost represented by the test, and one half cent per gallon. While no measure providing relief from this financial burden has as yet been brought into the limelight, one is confidently expected. The nature of such a measure is as yet only a matter of conjecture, but it is regarded as probable that it will be based upon the boiling point of the gasoline, upon which the federal government now bases its tests, rather than on the specific gravity test as required by the Oregon law. James S. Stewart of Corvallis, representative in the last legislature from Wheeler county, will introduce his proposed constitutional amendment increasing the limit to which the state may be bonded for road purposes to 4 per cent, in an effort to secure the passage of legislation referring the bill to a vote of the people, thus saving him the time and expense otherwise incident to circulating petitions for an initiative measure.

### SAFETY BODY PLANNED

C. E. Gram, state labor commissioner, has already declared his intention of trying to secure the creation of a state safety commission, which would be given jurisdiction over all matters of public safety not already directly and specifically covered by statute. Such a commission, according to Gram, would go a long way toward preventing calamities as the explosions of defective boilers, which annually take a heavy toll of life and limb in this state. An increase in the number of state bank examiners over the three permitted by the present law is absolutely necessary to the efficient conduct of the rapidly increasing business of the state banking department, according to Will H. Bennett, state superintendent of banks, who has intimated that legislation along this line may be sought at the special session.

### WOULD LICENSE DRIVERS

The large number of accidents, many of them fatal, due to reckless driving of automobiles and the use of automobiles by inexperienced drivers, is regarded as calling for some action by the special session to an effort to secure a remedy for the situation. Many remedies have been suggested heretofore, the most practical of which is regarded as that of licensing drivers as well as the machines which they drive and requiring a test to prove the ability and competence of the driver. A check-valve upon crime within the state, especially hold-ups, is suggested by the Chamber of Commerce of Veneta, Lane county, which would make conviction for this crime punishable by the death penalty or at least a more severe penalty than is provided by existing laws.

### LONG SESSION IN VIEW

An increase in the appropriation for the state fair in order to permit of more generous prize distributions, that the state exhibit might at least hold its own with competing fairs and stock shows, will likely be sought by the state fair board. These and many other measures covering subjects that extend all the way from increased salaries for state employees to regulating the cost of living are expected to be clamoring for recognition when the solons convene here January 12, and the special session of 1920 is regarded as in a fair way to equaling, if not exceeding, the last extraordinary session when 40 measures found their way through the legislative mill.

### BEAN WOULD GO SLOW IN ADDING TO COMPENSATION

Eugene, Dec. 29.—L. E. Bean, member of the legislature from Lane county and former state senator, comes out decidedly in favor of capital punishment, ratification of the proposed woman's suffrage amendment, appropriation of additional money for the soldiers' educational aid act and amendment of the act whereby the state may guarantee for five years the interest on irrigation and drainage bonds to carry the law into effect. While Bean favors proposed legislation whereby the compensation paid laboring men under the workmen's compensation act will be nearer in proportion to the present cost of living, he is not in favor of going too strong in raising this compensation. He believes in time wages may not be as high as they are at present.

### BEAN ALSO FAVORS A SUGGESTION OF S. A. BOON

Bean also favors a suggestion of S. A. Boon, state highway commissioner, calling for a constitutional amendment by which the state may incur an indebtedness for highways equal to 4 per cent of its taxable property. Bean believes that the surplus fund from the automobile license tax and the gasoline tax might be equalized to an extent that would yield the state highway commission \$5,000,000.

### DOUGLAS MEN FOR MEASURES

Roseburg, Dec. 29.—Douglas county lawmakers, Senator B. L. Eddy and Representative Charles A. Brand, will support the five measures to come before the special session of the legislature in January.



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| —an emblem charm            | —a velvet bag            | —a watch                 | —a toilet set            |
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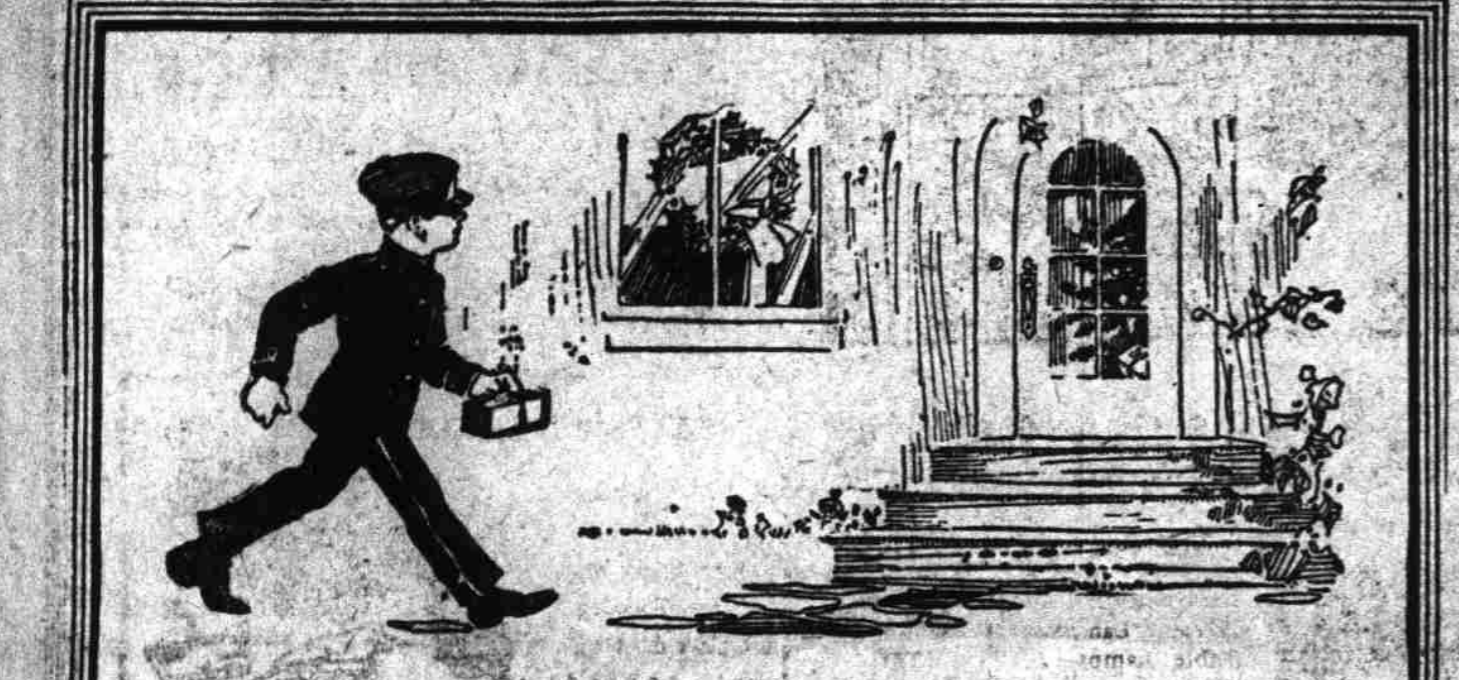
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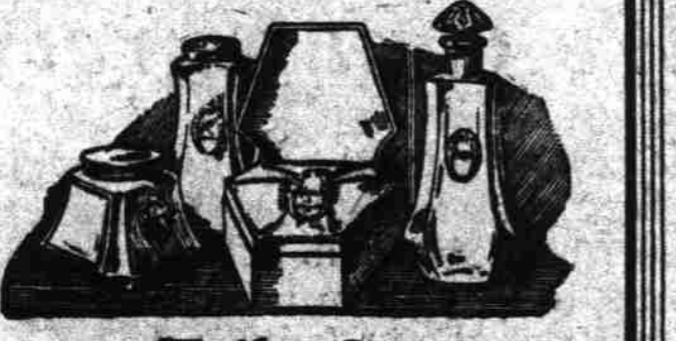
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