

BANKS SUMMONS JOINT DELEGATION TO "DUTCH TREAT"

One week from Monday, which date falls on December 6, Multnomah county's segment of the 1921 legislature will begin to function through the medium of a "Dutch treat dinner" to be staged under the auspices of Senator W. W. Banks at one of Portland's prominent caravansaries. That, in manner and form, is the news that comes through the announcement of Senator Banks, who is calling the meeting of the joint delegation as chairman of the delegation of the 1919 session.

This first meeting of the delegation will be strictly a family affair with none of the constituent men invited, not that the constituencies of the various members would not be welcome, but because Senator Banks believes that it would make for efficiency and dispatch in subsequent meetings if "the boys" were to be herded together for an evening on a footing of entire equality, including individual payment of the cost of the dinner, so that all those who are new may be given an opportunity to get acquainted with all those who are old, legislatively speaking, of course.

MAY NAME HOUSE MAN
At this dinner, too, it is expected that a chairman of the joint delegation and a secretary will be selected for the session. Incidentally it is expected that the chairman will be selected from the house delegation, since the senate had that honor last time and it is a sort of unwritten law that the job shall shift from one side of the assembly to the other with alternate sessions.

Doubtless there are a number of the house members who would not refuse the gavel of the joint delegation should it be tendered them by the majority, or the unanimous vote of the Multnomah county men.

WILL DISCUSS LEGISLATION
In addition to the election of a chairman and secretary it is planned that the delegation will discuss, generally, those major problems of Multnomah county which will come up for final determination during the session. In legislative practice all matters affecting Multnomah county are left for determination very largely to the decision of the joint delegations of the county. Strictly within the rule all Multnomah legislation is supposed to run the gauntlet of the joint delegation before it makes its initial bow to the whole legislature, a custom which, ordinarily speaking, gives the delegation the power of life or death to legislation.

Following the initial and organization meeting of a week from Monday it is proposed that the delegation will hold weekly and public conventions before which all local matters may be discussed by those interested in them, or opposed to them. It will also be for the delegation to determine whether it will limit its discussions to strictly local measures and proposals or will go into the consideration of state-wide legislation.

Local matters will probably be given the right of way even to the entire exclusion of state-wide legislation, as past experience has demonstrated that the consideration of state-wide propositions by the Multnomah delegation prior to the convention of the legislature has tended to create jealousies throughout the state, other delegations contending that Multnomah's big representation was prejudging general legislation before it was given consideration by the assembly at large.

Indian Is Adjudged Guilty of Forgery

Lewiston, Idaho, Nov. 25.—John R. Lott, a young Nez Perce Indian, has been found guilty of forgery. Last May Lott presented a check for \$15 to the Lewiston National bank, signed Jabeth Harrison, and the state contended that the name was intended for Jabeth Harrison.

According to Polk's directory, Ben's population in the middle of October was 6650. The late census gave the population as 5415.

MEAT DECLINE IS HELD NEGLIGIBLE TO CONSUMERS

Chicago, Nov. 24.—(U. P.)—Consumers will benefit only slightly as a result of present sensational declines in livestock quotations, research departments of Chicago packers predicted today.

Admitting drops from \$23 to \$10.50 for hogs and similar reductions in cattle markets in less than a year, theoretically indicate great cuts in dressed pork and beef prices, these economists believe the public will benefit but little because:

By-product prices—the gauge of retail meat quotations—have declined.

Retail dealers are reluctant to make reductions.

And a month is required for cattle and hogs to wend their way through the preparation process to the consumer's table.

DECLINE IS NOTED
Retail meat prices have already started

downward. Leslie O'Rear of the research department of Armour & Co. said, because of lower trends of wholesale meats in the last two months.

"Our prices began dropping when export business fell off, thus causing less demand," O'Rear said. "The wholesale price came from \$23 to \$15 on the strength of this. Retail prices should now average 5 cents under quotations of a month ago."

"Lately, farmers have been holding off shipments because of the election and the bumper crops. They began dumping their cattle and hogs on the market last week—the big break was Thursday, when the decline was from \$1 to \$1.50 on hogs. It has developed into a 'selling panic.'"

Similar drops in by-product prices, O'Rear explained, will curtail the effect of the decline in livestock prices, because packers count the revenue from the waste to balance the returns from the sale of dressed meats.

L. H. Weld of the research department of Swift & Co.

Weld also held retail dealers responsible because the public has not benefited from recent reductions in wholesale prices.

BY-PRODUCTS SLOW

"While livestock is a sellers' market, by-products cannot now be disposed of at any price," according to O'Rear. Hide quotations have dropped from \$0 to \$1, and offal and other by-products similarly declined, he said.

This would result in lower prices of shoes, clothing and other articles, according to experts, but the public's buying strike has taken away the market for the raw materials.

G. O. P. Indorses Farmer

Dayton, Wash., Nov. 25.—W. L. Cadman, prominent farmer of this county, has been indorsed by the Republican central committee for the office of postmaster whenever a vacancy occurs. Cadman came here about 11 years ago after a long period of official life in Walla Walla.

New School Dedicated

Oregon Normal School, Monmouth, Nov. 25.—The new school house at the Mountain View rural center was dedicated Saturday evening. Mrs. Inez Miller is the critic teacher in charge.

Federal Jury May Take Up Case of Jacksonville Bank

Medford, Or., Nov. 25.—Despite the fact that the county authorities refuse to confirm or deny the report, a strong rumor is heard here that the next federal grand jury will inquire rigidly into the failure of the Bank of Jacksonville

as to the part played by President William H. Johnson and Vice President R. R. Hines, his half-brother, in bringing about the failure by alleged violation of the federal banking laws.

The trials of these two men and the others indicated are set for the next term of circuit court here next February. It is understood here that the federal authorities have taken steps for a separate investigation.

Rate Increase Opposed

Eugene, Nov. 25.—Confronted with a prospective advance in both the local telephone and consumer gas rates, the city council authorized the city attorney to appear before the public service commission and present a statement as to why the advance should not be granted.

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