

K. K. KUBLI HEADS JOINT DELEGATION OF MULTNOMAH

With all present and esting, except four senators and one representative, the joint Multnomah delegation to the next legislature held its scheduled feast of love and almost of unanimity in the Tyrolean room at the Benson hotel Monday night.

K. K. Kubli was elected chairman of the delegation without a single dissenting vote, either expressed or implied. He was put in nomination by Herbert Gordon, who had been mentioned very prominently for the position, and after the efficiency members of the delegation had finished seconding the nomination they instructed Senator Banks to cast the unanimous vote of the delegation for him.

LAUD SENATOR BANKS

Then everybody made a three-minute speech, each of the orators paying eloquent tribute to the efficiency displayed by Senator Banks, the retiring chairman in the arrangements made by him for the dinner.

It was not until just before adjournment that the delegation returned to normalcy by deserting the rule of unanimous consent. Not that there was any animosity, but just a friendly difference of opinion and divergence of vote. That came when Senator Moser moved that the delegation adopt the policy of restricting its public hearings and discussions held between now and January 10, the date of the legislature's convening, to matters of purely local interest affecting Multnomah county only.

Sensor Moser said that the delegation had aroused the animosity of outside delegations in the past by taking up general legislative proposals at the pre-session delegation meetings, and that in order to guard against the recurrence of this condition it would be best for the word to go out that the Multnomah men were giving the once over to nothing but Multnomah county business.

Sensor Banks thought differently, as did Walter G. Lynn and others of the delegation. They contended that the delegation should listen to any legislative proposal of importance, not with the intention of prejudging it, but on the theory that the Multnomah members were representative of the whole state as well as of Multnomah county and that the delegation sessions should be in the nature of an open forum for general discussion of all important measures.

VOTE AGAINST BANKS
The majority of the delegation voted against the amendment of Senator Banks, however, thus restricting the scheduled hearings to Multnomah county matters only.

The delegation voted to hold weekly meetings on Monday of each week until the convention of the legislature. If the volume of business proves to be too great to handle with weekly meetings, others will be scheduled.

The first of these hearings will be held on Monday evening, December 13, commencing at 8 o'clock. It will be held in the green room of the Chamber of Commerce, in the Oregon building, and at that time the delegation will take up the "tenure of office law," proposed amendment of which is now a subject of controversy between the school board and the teachers of the Portland school district.

Chairman Kubli was directed to notify both sides of the controversy to be present with their spokesmen to present their arguments pro and con at that time.

The delegation adopted a resolution at its meeting last night urging the state highway commission to gravel the unpaved segment of the highway between Canby and Aurora, if possible, before January 10, so that Representative Harvey Wells could drive his new Ford to and fro between Portland and Salem, though other members of the delegation also desire to drive back and forth rather than to pay the \$1.99 demanded by the Oregon Electric.

The absentees at the initial meeting were Senator Farrell, who was out of town; Senator Hume, who was unaccounted for; Senator Stupka, who was ill at home and unable to attend; Senator Joseph, who was expected, but who failed to show up; and representative Barge Leonard, who was also out of town.

Those attending were Senators Gill, Moser, Banks, and Representatives McDonald, Gordon, Hindman, Hooford, Korrell, Kubli, Lee, Lynn, McFarland, North, Richards and Wells.

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SHORT SESSION WILL PASS UP BIG LEGISLATION

**John C. Johnson,
Pioneer of 1847,
Dies in Corvallis**

Corvallis, Dec. 7.—John Charles Johnson died December 3 at the age of 73 years.

He crossed the plains with his father and mother with ox teams in 1847. They settled three miles from Jefferson in Marion county on his father's donation land claim.

Fifteen years later, when his father moved to Jefferson to engage in the mercantile business, he took up school teaching for two years or more, being married in 1864 to another pioneer, Violetta Gunsauls, who came across the plains with her parents, driving ox teams and milk cows in the year 1853, settling near Jefferson also. They moved at once to his father's old donation claim. After one year he purchased a part of the old home place, in 1869 selling this and purchasing a large stock farm 3 miles north of Scio in Linn county, continuing there until the spring of 1874, when he moved to Scio, where he embarked in the general mercantile business, continuing this business, together with the handling of grain, a portion of the time up to 1890, when he retired from active business and moved to Salem, living there until December, 1913, when he with his wife removed to Corvallis, remaining here since.

Short funeral services were held at the Bovee parlors Sunday and burial held in the Salem mausoleum.

Washington, Dec. 7.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—Senator Lodge, Republican leader in the senate, and Representative Good, chairman of the house appropriations committee, agree that it is useless to expect the short session of congress, ending in March, to take up matters of general legislation which involve any prospective controversy.

They say that practically all the time will be needed for the appropriation bills, upon which the sub-committees have already begun their work. These bills in themselves involve a large number of questions that congress always insists upon debating, although the result is a foregone conclusion. When the army bill is up the size and make-up of the army will be debated; the naval bill will provoke the usual discussion of naval policy; the postoffice bill will bring dispute over salaries, classification, the airplane mail service and like matters; and so on with the entire list. This view of the Republican leaders conveys a warning to those who are backing new legislation that they must not expect much until the new congress comes. It applies to the packer bill, for example, to the soldier compensation measure, to tax revision, to reclamation legislation, and to a host of other things for which fond hopes have been entertained by one interest or another.

Argentine Minister, Deserting League, To Leave for Paris

Geneva, Dec. 7.—(U. N. S.)—Honorio Pueyrredon, foreign minister of Argentina and head of the Argentine delegation to the League of Nations assembly meeting, today announced that he would leave for Paris tonight, following Argentina's severance of relations with the league. The other members of the

South American republic delegation will leave Thursday.

The assembly adopted a committee report appealing to all nations for funds for a campaign against typhus in Poland and elsewhere in Eastern Europe. The Red Cross also was asked to cooperate.

Fire Apparatus Arrives
Newberg, Or., Dec. 7.—Modern fire apparatus, purchased with the proceeds of bonds authorized at a special city election, has arrived and the firemen are busy learning to operate it.

Ex-Soldier Takes Poison; Condition Declared Critical

A man aged about 25, whose name is believed to be Sam Savier, was taken to St. Vincent's hospital Monday afternoon in a critical condition from poisoning. He appeared at the Villa pharmacy,

Third and Couch streets, and told the proprietor he had swallowed the poison. G. H. Hagey, proprietor, administered an emetic and summoned an ambulance. Authorities at St. Vincent's believe the young man is an ex-soldier. His condition was considered favorable this morning.

Select Lincoln
Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 11.—Lincoln, Neb., was chosen as the meeting place of the next conference of Mid-west farm bureaus, which will be held early next January.

Laborers Retired By City on Pension

As a reward for 16 years continuous service as laborers in the city's water public today.

department, John Holm, 70, and Rasmus Maskey, 66, were retired from service at the last meeting of the city council. Each of the veterans in the city's service will receive \$1 a day for the remainder of his life.

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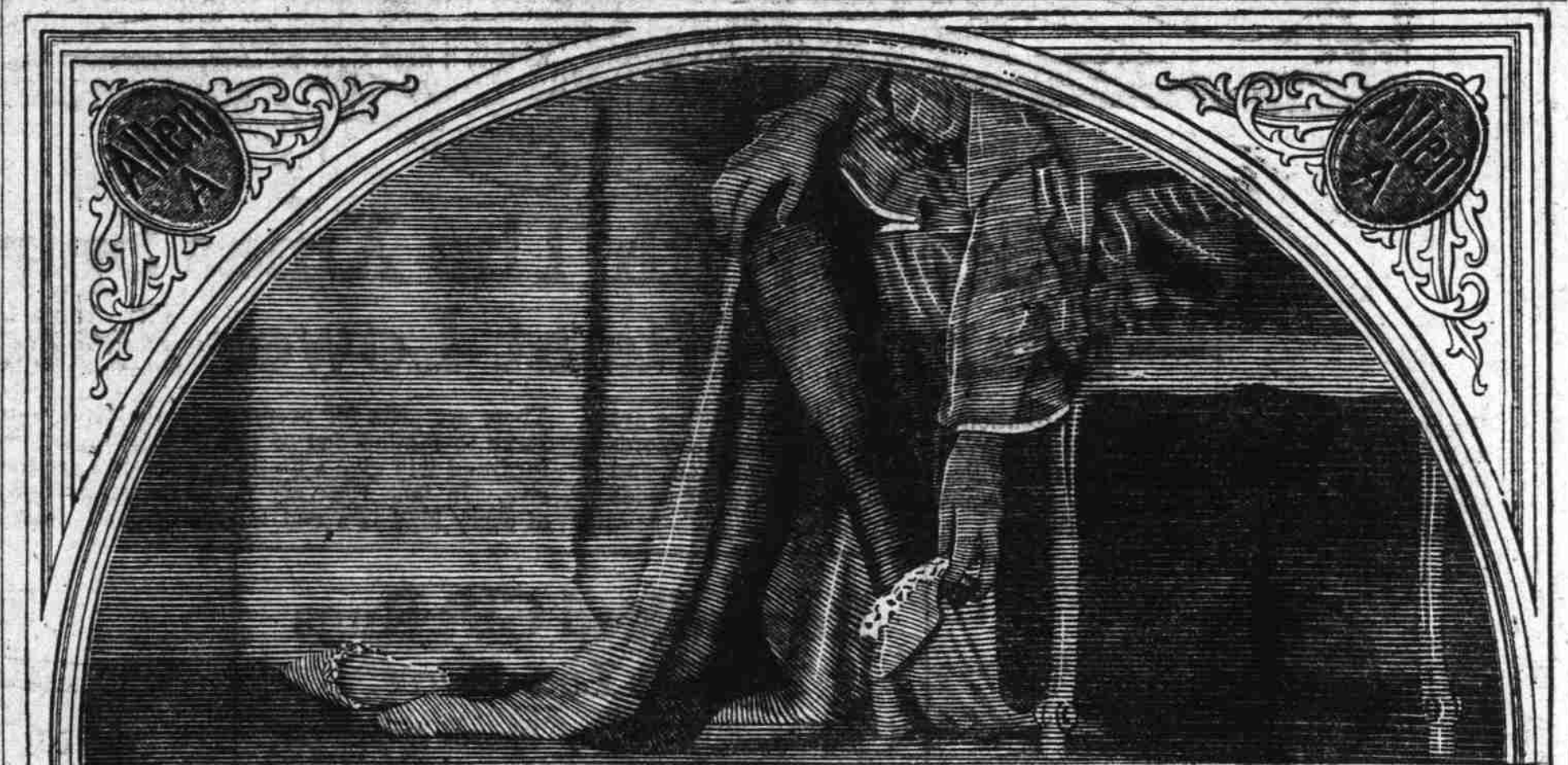
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