

# STATEMENT NO. 1 WILL CONTROL NEXT SESSION OF LEGISLATURE

The Portland Oregonian reviews the organization of the next legislature in the following manner:

Statement No. 1 members-elect of the Oregon legislature do not propose to take any chances of having either branch of the lawmaking body organized by unfriendly forces. Plans already are being formulated by which the statement members expect to capture the organization of both houses.

In carrying out their program, however, the republicans (statement men) undoubtedly will be joined by the 15 democratic members whose votes will be required for the successful organization that is proposed by the legislators who are pledged to elect Governor Chamberlain as United States senator.

The details of the plan, it is said, propose that the democratic members in return for their support in the work of organization, are to content themselves with the election of Governor Chamberlain to the senatorship, at the same time conceding to the statement republicans all the important committee chairmanships.

It is also understood that the only caucus in which the statement members will participate, preliminary to the organization of the house and the senate, will be a joint conference of the statement members of both houses.

The statement men in the house will not go into a caucus of the republican members of that body, because they would be outnumbered by the anti-statement members, who would be able to control the organization of that branch.

In the senate the statement members would not be taking any chances in a caucus, having 12 of their number, against 11 of the opposition, the other seven members of the senate being democrats. But in order to insure organization of both houses by the statement forces, it is predicted sure the organization of both houses will refrain from participating in an individual caucus of either branch of the legislature.

### Need Democrats' Help.

The statement people insist that it is imperative for them to control the organization of the legislature by electing both the president of the senate and the speaker of the house, and at the same time capturing the chairmanship and control of all of the important committees.

This can be done only by the assistance of the democratic members, and it will be left to Governor Chamberlain and State Chairman Alex Sweek, of the democratic organization, to line up the members of the minority party, in the interest of the election of Chamberlain to the senatorship.

The statement republicans appreciate the situation, and figure that by getting on the ground early, fortified by the influence of the governor and the democratic state organization, they will be able to make an effectual combination and checkmate any move on the part of the anti-statement forces to entice from the democratic forces any member by the promise of a coveted committee chairmanship as a reward for his vote and assistance in capturing the organization of either the senate or the house.

In seeking to elect the presiding officers of both houses and secure control of all important committees, the statement members explain that they consider it essential to the future of the principle on which they have been elected. They point to the fact that a majority of the members of the legislature are statement men and as a result it will be known as a statement No. 1 legislature and the statement forces will be held responsible.

It is for this reason they insist on having full control of the legislative machinery, suspecting that the anti-statement forces, even should they fall to organize either of the two houses, will do everything possible to embarrass the majority.

### Multnomah Expects One.

In planning for the election of the president of the senate and speaker of the house, the statement men realize the best Multnomah county can

expect will be the selection of one of these officers. The indications are that Senator Kay of Marion, will be the choice of the statement people for president of the senate. His recent declaration that he would support Governor Chamberlain for senator appears to have satisfied the statement forces of his firm allegiance to that principle.

### BENEFIT FOR BABIES.

"Mothers' Rest" at Coney Island Will Be Added.

A benefit performance of "The Wolf" will be given at the Lyceum in New York and is expected to add thousands of dollars to the fund for "saving the babies" of New York during the hot summer months. The entire proceeds of the performance, in which many prominent actresses and actors will participate, will go to the Mothers' Seaside Rest Home at Coney Island beach. A feature of the performance will be an enormous flower booth, at which several beautiful women of the stage will sell flowers at prices based on all the traffic will bear. Several other amusement houses will probably give benefits and several large private subscriptions have been received, including \$2500 from William Randolph Hearst.

Aside from the Mothers' Rest at Coney Island beach, numerous other charitable organizations will take part in a concerted plan to save the lives of the thousands of infants and children who would otherwise certainly perish during the summer. In past years, this relief work has been carried on in a desultory and unorganized manner, with the result that the slaughter of the innocents has been appalling. For the first time in any American city, a systematic official effort is to be made to save the little ones.

To put this plan into execution, the city has been divided into districts, with 50 agencies prepared to give instructions to mothers in the care of their children, or to nurse and care for the little ones when the mothers find it impossible to do so in a proper manner.

It is the first time that any American city has undertaken to care for 100 per cent of the babies needing care. Plans are being made to learn what is being done in every part of the city. The health board has appealed to private agencies to unite in aiding the work and to keep the city officials posted where private aid is not sufficient. Dispensaries, hospitals, dry nurseries and individual physicians have agreed to unite in giving instructions to mothers during the hot weather.

Physicians interested in the work declare that it will be absolutely necessary, to save the lives of many women and children, that they be sent out of the city during the hottest part of the summer, and the Seaside Rest, for which today's benefit is given, will accommodate a large number of these.

### BIG MILL FOR WALLOWA.

Nibley-Mimnaugh Lumber Company Installing Fine Plant.

Charles H. Mimnaugh leaves this morning for the town of Wallowa, where he goes to get things in motion for the construction of the big sawmill at that place to be owned and operated by the Nibley-Mimnaugh Lumber company, says the La Grande Star. This company was incorporated a few months ago, and the intention is to have the proposed mill enterprise under way as soon as the railroad reaches the town of Wallowa or as soon thereafter as practicable.

The Nibley-Mimnaugh Lumber company has a capitalization of \$150,000. The principal stockholders are C. W. Nibley, Mrs. P. H. Nibley and her two sons, James H. and Chas. H. Mimnaugh.

A portion of the stock is held by local parties in the town of Wallowa. The company owns timber lands which it is estimated will cut 35,000,000 feet, a quantity that will keep their plant running for a few years at least. They expect to put in a band mill of about 50,000 feet daily capacity.

The mill will be located at the town of Wallowa and a logging road of several miles length will be used for bringing the logs to the mill. This road will extend a distance of several miles in a northeasterly direction from the mill yards.

This will be a great enterprise for the town of Wallowa and will be in operation very shortly after the railroad reaches the town. The people interested in this enterprise have large experience in the lumber business, the being heavily interested in the Grand Ronde Lumber company at Perry. They also have abundant capital to carry their plans into effect.

### Sheepgrowers' Directory Out.

A copy of the 1908 sheepgrowers' directory has been received at this office. Besides containing the names and addresses of the sheep owners of the state it contains other information valuable to sheepmen and should be in the hands of every breeder. It gives the names and addresses of the state and federal officials, their officers and addresses; information about some of the worst sheep diseases and their treatment; poisonous plants and the antidotes to be used, and various methods for destroying coyotes. Anyone who has not received a copy of this directory will get it by sending a request to W. H. Lytle, secretary of the state board of sheep commissioners, Pendleton, Oregon.

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## NEED PREACHERS

CHRISTIAN CHURCH COULD USE 500 IN NORTHWEST.

Meeting of East Washington Christian Missionary Society Reveals Magnitude of Church Work in Inland Empire—Over 400 Young Ministers Are Needed by the Church.

With the attendance of the delegates swelled to about 250, the meeting of East Washington Christian Missionary society, being held here this week, is one of the biggest and most enthusiastic that body has ever gathered together.

Delegates were still arriving this morning, but it is thought that all are here now and probably the delegations are as nearly full as they will be.

The reports of officers followed, the first being that of the corresponding secretary, which showed a remarkable increase along all lines of the Christian church work.

There have been 9000 additions in the membership of the churches represented at this convention; 15 new churches have been built; \$70,000 or \$80,000 has been expended in church buildings and the general interests and work of the church has increased 150 per cent. In the reports of the treasurer and of the committees there was little or nothing of general interest. The reports of the churches were omitted.

Dean E. C. Sanderson, of Eugene, Ore., made an interesting talk on ministerial supply. He said that the church at present could put 4000 preachers to work; 500 could be immediately used in the northwest. The need is growing out of proportion to the supply and he made an eloquent appeal to young men to get in this work.

### JUNE AMERICAN BOY.

Fine Publication With All Kinds of Fun for Boys.

The baseball batter and catcher on the front cover of the June American Boy will excite interest and amusement with every one who loves the national game. In variety and interest the contents of this number will please every reader.

The opening chapters of a splendid serial, Bred in the Bone, or Born an Electrician, by Edwin J. Houston, one of the foremost authorities on electricity, is given, and promises to be both entertaining and instructive; That Dillingham Boy and Four Boys on the Mississippi are continued with increasing interest, and Jimmy Jones—Pirate has reached its conclusion.

Among the short stories are: Boluf, the Wolf-dog, telling of the trial and dramatic acquittal of a dog charged with attempting to kill a man; Play-

ing the Game, a baseball story, teaching boys to play always on the square, and Pierson's Protege, showing how jealousy and crookedness fail of success. There are many fine articles which the boys should not fail to read: Ten Dollars a Day shows the money value of education; The Boy Who Graduates contains some wholesome and timely advice; The Boys of Shakespeare's Time compares the boys of that far-away period with those of today; The Shortridge Senate tells of an interesting institution carried by high school pupils; Our Flag is a timely story of the birth of the Stars and Stripes and how the flag is made; The Youngest Policeman in the World surely upholds his title, being only 19 years old; Boat Sailing for Amateurs contains many good pointers for those who intend spending their vacation near the water. Then there are The Boy on His Muscle, American Boy Legion of Honor, Forty Stunts in Magic for Amateurs, Popular Science Department, Stamps, Coins and Curios, The Boy Photographer, the Boy Mechanic and Electrician, The Cigarette as a Destroyer of Boys, Tangles, and a host of other matter suited to the boys. In addition there are over 70 illustrations, \$1.00 a year.

The American Boy will be given free to boys securing subscribers to the Daily East Oregonian by carrier. Boys should investigate this.

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