

BILL WOULD KILL STATE SECRETARY AS PROXY GOVERNOR

A joint resolution providing for a constitutional amendment to prohibit the secretary of state from succeeding to the office of governor in the event of the death or inability of the chief executive to act, was introduced into the senate Friday afternoon by Senator Banks.

Under the terms of the resolution in case of the death or disability of the governor, the secretary of state would simply assume and execute the duties of the governor's office until the next general election, when a governor would be elected.

The amendment will have to be submitted to the people for approval if it is passed by the legislature.

The resolution is prompted by the recent controversy over the right of Ben W. Olcott to fill the office of governor for the full unexpired term of the late Governor Withycombe and which was decided in favor of Olcott by a supreme court decision handed down Tuesday.

Banks' resolution provides that "in case of the removal from office of governor, or of his death, resignation, absence from the state or inability to discharge the duties of the office, the secretary of state shall act as governor until the disability be removed, or until the vacancy is filled at the next general biennial election, and in the case of removal from office, death, resignation, absence from the state or inability both of the governor and secretary of state, the president of the senate shall act as governor until the disability be removed, or a governor be elected at the next general biennial election. The governor elected to fill the vacancy shall hold office for the unexpired term of the outgoing governor, under the provisions of the Banks measure."

CHERRIANS TO AID CENSUS TAKERS IN CAMPAIGN MONDAY

The man who escapes the Cherrian census taker Monday will either have to be buried or non-existent.

Plans were laid Friday during a conference between Cherrians and Census Taker Crawford whereby squadrons of 10 Cherrians, headed by a captain, will canvass each ward in the city, beginning at one o'clock Monday, enumerating every man, woman and child in the city.

The Cherrians expect by night to have the work completed. They ask that some one be left at every home Monday afternoon, or leave some kind of sign at the door showing whether it has already been enumerated or not. It is the plan of the Cherrians to enumerate every person in the city, and bond the city second in the state for population.

Very few Chinese pheasants were killed in Lin county by the two foot snow and attendant cold snap, according to the game warden.

MRS. HUDDLESTON, EMPLOYEE AT STATE HOSPITAL PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Helen Huddleston, 42, wife of Charles Huddleston, employee of the Oregon state hospital, died Thursday evening at the hospital. Death was due to pneumonia. Mrs. Huddleston has been employed at the hospital with her husband for several years. The funeral will be held at the

chapel of Higdon & Son Monday afternoon, burial following in City View cemetery, under the auspices of the Christian Science church.

Mrs. Huddleston is survived by her husband, father, John Carl, of this city; three sisters, Mrs. Emma Anderson, Portland; Mrs. Rose Barr, Salem, and Mrs. Louis McIntyre, residing in Washington. She had no children.

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Large pkg Oats	.37c	Pepper, 2 oz can	.10c
Shredded Wheat, 2 for	.27c	Mustard, 2 oz can	.8c
Post Toasties, 2 for	.27c	Ginger, 2 oz can	.10c
Prepared mustard	10c	Cloves, 2 oz. can	.10c
Easy Day soap, 10 bars	65c	Macaroni, 3 pkgs for	.25c
White Navy soap, 10 bars	65c	Egg Noodles	.10c
Swift's White soap, 10 bars	60c	Del Monte catsup	.27c
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Several matters of importance, chief among which was the erection of road signs throughout the county, were discussed and dispatched.

Each town, community and city in the county will be represented in the booklets ordered published. One page will be devoted to each of the 42 to be represented. Indicative of the impartial principles of the organization, Salem has only one page like the rest. More than half of these booklets will be distributed by the State Chamber of Commerce.

The next meeting of the Marion County Community Federation will be held in Salem February 3.

Members of the organization pledged their support to the corn show to be held here next week.

FIRE DAMAGES MILL CLOSE TO SILVERTON

Silverton, Or., Jan. 16.—Fire was discovered early Wednesday morning in the Gordon sawmill two miles west of this city and for a time it looked as if the entire property would be consumed.

The fire originated in the boiler room. Men were sleeping in a shanty near by and at about 3 o'clock in the morning were awakened by the sound of burning timber. When they went to the mill the roof of the building was almost wholly enveloped in flames. With buckets of water they succeeded

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5. Essays must be received by Gale & Co., or deposited in the post office properly addressed to Gale & Co., contest department, Salem, Oregon, on or before 6 p. m. Saturday, January 24, 1920.

6 In awarding prizes the judges will consider: First, strength of reasons given; Second, style and forcefulness of composition; Third, neatness and brevity.

JUDGES OF THE CONTEST--In order to insure absolute fairness and impartiality in awarding prizes, the following judges of the contest have been selected: T. E. McCroskey, manager Salem Commercial Club; R. J. Hendricks, manager Statesman Publishing Co., and George Putnam, manager Daily Capital Journal.

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