

Governor Hesitates.

"I have received no request from any senator or representative elected from any county that is presumed to be liable to suffer if a special session of the legislature be not called," said Governor Chamberlain today. "If any of the counties, cities or school districts would be crippled in their corporate functions, I should hear from members of the legislature representing them."

"So far I have not determined what course I shall pursue, I am looking into the matter, and am informing myself as to the condition of the state's finances, I find that the business of the state would go on without interruption or serious inconvenience, even though there were no extra session, and the expenses were provided for by the issuance of evidences of indebtedness."

"Therefore, so far as concerns the state government, there is no pressing need for a special session to correct defects in the tax laws that have been pointed out in the opinion handed down by the supreme court."—Journal.

The new town of Irby, Washington, is to be a place for teetotallers and moral people for all time to come as every deed executed by the original owners for town property and for acreage for miles around contains a clause to the effect that "this property is never to be used for the sale of intoxicating liquors or for carrying on the saloon business." This clause is forever a lien on the property. Babcock, Cornish & Co., the original owners, are letting a contract for six miles of irrigating ditch and the work of building up the town is pushing ahead rapidly.—Drain Nonpareil.

There are persistent rumors that Perry Heath, formerly First Assistant Postmaster General and now secretary of the Republican National Committee, has not been spared in Mr. Bristow's report, which is soon to be given to the public.

The peace strength of the Russian army is over a million men. Japan's army numbers about 136,000 men. We can easily understand why Japan wants an ally before she will attempt to move Russia from Manchuria.

The Maryland democrats are making political capital out of the fact that some negroes in Brooklyn own an automobile. The announcement is printed as a paid advertisement on the front page of one of the Baltimore dailies.

Senator Stewart of Nevada, is seventy-six years old and the youngest bridegroom in the Senate. He has just married Mrs. May Agnes Cole, of Georgia, who is thirty-six years his junior.

Chamberlain resigned from the English cabinet before he stomped the country. Our cabinet officers find that they can stomp the country very well without resigning.

Without the ship subsidy the United States has now reached a point where she stands second only to Great Britain in the strength of her merchant marine.

The Thanksgiving of many of the members of the New York Post Office may be spoiled by the news that their office is to be subjected to a rigid investigation.

It is not the elections, but the Bennett Will Case, in which he is fighting for a gift of \$50,000, which has made Mr. Bryan postpone his trip to Europe.

The putting the White House messengers into uniform is the greatest blow to American slovenliness which has been delivered in the last week.

President Roosevelt has just celebrated his forty-fifth birthday. He is the first president to have such a youthful birthday in the White House.

Senator Gorman's recent speeches indicate that he will attempt to make the race question the issue in the coming presidential campaign.

A recent judicial decision has raised the canal boat to the dignity of a ship, as it is declared to be such in the eyes of the law.

Canadians would be more popular if they had accepted their defeat like Sir Thomas Lipton when he failed to get the cup.

The interest in the political campaigns has been so great that the football news has been given second place in the daily papers.

For a long time Congressman Littauer's name will be associated with glove contracts and the statute of limitations.

The former lieutenant governor of South Carolina is still referred to as the "Honorable" James H. Tillman.

If Mr. Bristow were paid space rates he would make quite a sum out of his million word report.

Newly married couples on their honeymoon visit the White House at the rate of ten a day.

War rumors in Europe are about on a par with the peace rumors in South America.

Our Public School.

The month just closed has been a good month. Frequent meetings of the teachers have been had for the discussion of matters pertaining to decorum and the course of study. The object is to emphasize vital work and to allot proper time, place and energy to the remainder of the course, to the end that there may be as little lop-sidedness to the course of instruction as seems possible under existing circumstances. The enrollment by rooms and grades is now as follows:

Miss Rich, primary, 32 boys, 25 girls. Total, 56.

Miss March, 2nd and 3rd B, total, 45.

Miss Getty, 3rd A, 8 boys and 12 girls; 4th B, 16 boys and 11 girls. Total, 47.

Miss Grace Bridges, 4th A, 4 boys and 7 girls; 5th B, 8 boys and 10 girls; 5th A, 6 boys and 7 girls. Total, 52.

Miss Lee Bridges, 6th B, 4 boys and 7 girls; 6th A, 10 boys and 2 girls; 7th B, 3 boys and 5 girls; 7th A, 3 boys and 6 girls. Total, 40.

E. H. Anderson, 8th A, 3 boys and 8 girls; 9th A, 6 boys and 7 girls. Total, 24.

Total attendance, 264.

Report for Miss March's room is not complete because of her own illness. She is reported as recovering rapidly and we expect soon to have her classes with us again.

Miss Phoebe Simmons, 9th grade, has been compelled to discontinue her work on account of ill health.

Miss Cora Holcomb, 8th grade, withdraws on account of removal of the family to Myrtle Point. We shall lose a worthy pupil, but we hope she may find a friendly greeting in the school at her new home.

Attendance in the upper rooms was not materially affected by the report of diphtheria but many of the smaller children have been absent this last week, presumably on account of the report in part, and in part on account of the rain. This absence which amounts to about 30 per cent of the younger pupils, will cause the teachers much annoyance when they return, because those who have been regular in attendance have done a week's work that those who were absent will know little or nothing about.

We have not at hand a complete list of visitors for the month, but note with pleasure the names of Miss Gulovson, Jenny Wickham, Mr. Hacker, director, who spent almost a half day, Mrs. Knowlton, and Mrs. Jacobson.

The tardiness, which amounted to but six cases, was all made by the children of four families, and two families make four of the cases. Some of the cases at least seemed unavoidable. We feel that nearly all parents are making a commendable effort to have the children in school at the proper time, and we believe that none have been careless.

Absence from class work is the greatest inconvenience and annoyance we have. Many pupils have missed from a half day to two or more days, and such invariably get behind their class-mates and at the end of the term may fail of promotion on account of these little losses.

During the month two Physical Culture Clubs have been formed. These practice every Saturday. The boys at from 2:30 o'clock to 3:30; the girls from 3:30 to 4:30. Another feature that deserves mention is the reading table of the 8th and 9th grades. They have now a dozen of the best magazines coming regularly. These give much valuable information about the world's progress, prominent people and their work, etc. The pupils enjoy the liberty of taking the magazines home in the evening by returning them the next morning. This magazine reading will be made in part the basis of composition work. Parents are again invited to come in and see us at work. Something new every week. THE PRINCIPAL.

Stopped Against a Hot Stove.

A child of Mrs. Geo. T. Beeson, when getting his usual Saturday night bath, stepped back against a hot stove which burned him severely. The child was in great agony and his mother could do nothing to pacify him. Remembering that she had had a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the house, she thought she would try it. In less than half an hour after applying it the child was quite and asleep, and in less than two weeks was well. Mrs. Beeson is a well known resident of Kellar, Va. Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment and especially valuable for burns, cuts, and sprains. For sale by R. S. Knowlton.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Never in the history of this great city has such a sweeping order been given for the raiding of gambling places as that issued by Mayor Harrison this afternoon.

Ready For Opening of Congress.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 7.—The ratification of the Cuban Reciprocity treaty is all that is included in the present program of the extraordinary session of Congress, which will open Monday.

Riverton Pick-Ups.

The dance last Saturday night was a success. About forty people came up on the Liberty from Bandon and the lower river. Eighty-two persons took midnight supper at the hotel.

Mr. Martin, the jeweler, from Coquille, stopped over here last Saturday night.

Surveyor Gould was down doing some surveying for A. Urquhart last week.

The Riverton Lumber Co., have their new boiler and dynamo. Mr. Price says he will soon be able to turn out 30 thousand feet of lumber per day.

J. Tawse left on the Chico for San Francisco. He will probably stop there for the next return trip of the Chico.

Riverton is about to have another mercantile establishment. Geo. W. Leggett will soon open up a store on the river front. We wish you the greatest of success Brother Leggett.

The Coquille, Riverton and Lampa creek road is being pushed as fast as the weather and means will permit. A few days more of work will complete a good open grade for equestrians. That means it will be about half completed for a wagon road.

The smiling countenance of our friend, Albert Johnson, was seen here last Saturday eve. He and several others from Coquille took in the hop and seemed to enjoy themselves very much.

We learn that our friend, J. F. Lowery, has purchased the Englemann ranch, together with his fine flock of sheep. That gives Mr. L. the ownership of over a section of land and an unlimited out range. We heartily extend to you our congratulations, Frank.

DONNA ANNA.

Panama Secures Independence.

Washington, Nov. 6.—President Roosevelt this afternoon authorized the following announcement contained in a telegram sent by the state department today to Consul Ehrman at Panama.

"The people of Panama have by an apparently unanimous movement dissolved all political connection with Columbia and have resumed their independence. When you are satisfied that a de facto government, republican in form and without any substantial opposition from its own people, is established in the state of Panama, you will enter into relations with it, as a responsible government of territory, and look to it for all due actions to protect the persons and property of the United States and to keep open the Isthmian transit in accordance with obligations of existing treaties governing the relations of the United States to that territory."

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C. C. A. Notes.

The Academy lecture at the Little Church last Friday evening was fairly well attended. Rev. Haberly presented a well prepared address on "The English Language; its Contents, Its Influence, and Its Destiny." The next lecture will be presented by Prof. Anderson three weeks later. His subject will be "Educational Ideals."

School still grows. If all enter this week that have talked of it, we shall reach fifty, the standard we set for the school up to Christmas.

Our work now is fairly well systematized. Our program is fairly well arranged and well understood except by the newcomers and they will soon understand it.

Henry Paxson was out one day last week on account of sickness. Miss Myers, of Lee, has been out for a week. Sae went home on a visit, but we have not learned the cause of her delay.

Miss Latourette's music class still grows, and the class in vocal music manifests considerable interest. We now have two lessons a week and a singing exercise daily.

Bandon Recorder.

J. E. Hawkins, and son William, of Floras Creek, were in town, Tuesday, having brought up a load of butter for shipment.

Mrs. C. Y. Lowe and daughter, who have been visiting relatives in Oakland, Cal., for some weeks past, arrived home Tuesday.

Mrs. Alice Pickering, nee Jenkins, is here visiting her mother and other relatives. Her husband has sold his business interests at Portland. Mrs. Pickering will join him in about two weeks at Portland, and then they will go to Idaho.

Elbert Dyer gave Dairyville a visit this week, and visited the Bandon Oil Company's possessions there. The well has been sunk about 300 feet, and as more casing has arrived and water becomes plentiful, drilling will be resumed again.

The cannery season is over, the cannery having filled up its stock of cans and used up its supply of tin. The amount of salmon canned filled over 8850 cases.

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Reception for J. A. Lamb and Bride.

On Saturday evening a reception was given by our local lodge of the Order of Eastern Star to the newly married couple, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lamb. A large number of the members of the order as well as many invited friends of this happy couple assembled in the spacious Masonic lodge room at 8:30 and social converse occupied the time until the arrival of the bride and groom, when J. J. Stanley, who had been called upon by the committee to address the crowd, came to the rostrum and made many appropriate, complimentary and eulogical remarks concerning the bride and groom and their past history, after which he announced that all were at liberty to enjoy themselves at games and otherwise as they saw fit, which they did until refreshments were announced, when two long tables were spread and filled with grapes and bananas, cake and coffee, etc., to which all partook to their heart's content. Mr. and Mrs. Lamb were seated at one end of the tables, at the head and foot respectively, and V. R. Wilson and bride in a like manner at the other, they having just arrived from California by the last Chico. Here all did ample justice to the luscious fruits and viands so bountifully supplied, after which all soon retired to their respective homes, with, if possible, a warmer place in their hearts for these young people than ever before, all wishing them a long and pleasant voyage over life's tempestuous sea.

Marshfield Sun.

Mrs. L. M. Noble returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Portland.

A number of miners arrived on the Arcata, Tuesday, and will find employment at the Beaver Hill coal mines.

Geo. N. Farrin has rented the Garfield Cafe where he expects to transplant the Broiler about the middle of the month.

Mark Cutlip came to town today in his new gasoline launch, his initial trip. Captain Cutlip encountered some blustery weather crossing the bay, but he is an able seaman and qualified to handle his boat in all kinds of weather.

Mrs. F. Lillenthal died at her home in North Bend, Tuesday evening, Nov. 3, 1903. Deceased was subject to attacks of heart failure, but on the day of her death was in the best of health, the stroke came sudden and without warning just as she was preparing to retire for the night. She leaves a husband and three children to mourn her loss.

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In the matter of the estate of James A. Lyons, deceased:

Emma M. Lyons, administratrix of the estate of James A. Lyons, deceased, having filed her final report of such administration by order of the Judge of said Court, the hearing of objections to the same has been set for the 9th day of November, 1903.
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