

NO ECONOMY IN IT.

Much comment has occurred in public print and otherwise as to the propriety of the governor calling an extra session of the legislature. One of the ostensible reasons urged for such extraordinary proceedings is that the legislature may proceed to enact a law providing flat salaries for state officers. An extra session for that purpose is not necessary, because the fundamental law of the land, the state constitution, ever since the organization of the state government has placed the principal state officers upon certain definite and fixed salaries, so far as the state is concerned. It needs no act of the legislature to fix these salaries, unless such act is to reduce them below the constitutional limitation. The compensation of the governor is the only state salary, where the taxpayers have suffered by perquisites and extra compensation, voted through various devices, paying him for so-called extra work by placing him upon various commissions in order to increase his compensation. The secretary of state and state treasurer do not receive fees from the taxpayer or the state, but from individuals for services rendered. With these fees, the constitution has nothing to do, and the taxpayers are in no way hurt by the fees so paid. It may seem to the unthoughtful, a very plausible speculation for the state to pay these officers large salaries, and require the fees received from private parties to be turned into the state treasury, but as soon as the high salary was in operation, and the taxpayer paying the increase, some active legislator would introduce a bill to cut off the fees now paid by individuals. As there would be no officer interested in seeing that the fee bill was kept in force, the act would become a law, leaving the taxpayer to pay for the work done for individuals.

The people of this state, under similar conditions, have had a severe experience in the case of county officers. When all county officers were compensated under the fee bill, much adverse criticism was indulged in, urging that such officers be placed on stated salaries, the fees collected to be turned into the county treasury. At the session of the legislature following the passage of the law providing stated salaries for county officers, some profic legislator introduced a bill, which became a law, cutting off nearly all fees paid to county officers for services rendered private individuals. Since that time the general taxpayers have paid the county officers for all court work done for individual litigants, with the result that parties dissatisfied to be constantly in court escape paying for services rendered them by the officers, and all but a comparatively small portion of the cost, is paid by the general taxpayers who are nowise benefited by or interested in the litigation.

The scheme of those demanding larger flat salaries than are provided by the constitution, is another one of the many devices to violate the constitution and outrage the taxpayer. The twaddle, urged by some, to the effect that the salaries named in the constitution were meant to be considered as the minimum, appears transparent to all acquainted with the conditions existing when the state constitution was adopted. Oregon was at that time a remote territory, months being required to communicate with the Eastern states. It had population scarcely sufficient to organize a goodsized county, yet the isolated condition of the people required a state government. Under these conditions, all realized that large salaries would in a few years hopelessly bankrupt the commonwealth, and the result was that the limitations referred to were placed in the constitution. Many able and well-qualified men have served the state under those salaries Governor Thayer, an able lawyer and ex-supreme judge, is said to have refused to take the extra compensation so kindly offered him by the legislative acts intended to circumvent the safeguards of the constitution.

The demand for a special session comes most strenuously from those professionals who have little business else, and who never consider themselves prosperous, except when the legislature is in session.

Court Notes.

The commissioners' court met in adjourned session last Monday and attended the following matters of business: In the matter of roadmaster for year 1912, the court made the following order: "It appearing to the satisfaction of this court that the services of the county roadmaster, for the best interests of all concerned, should be dispensed with for the rest of this year, it is therefore ordered that the services of G. W. Smith, county roadmaster of Benton county, Oregon, are hereby dispensed with for the rest of the year, 1912; that the salary of said roadmaster cease from and after this date; that the said roadmaster file with the county clerk a report of his doings, which, upon approval by this court, shall release his bondsmen from further responsibility thereon."

In the matter of the improvement of our county roads, this order was made: "It appearing that there is a feeling of uncertainty as to the attitude of the court upon this important subject, and that the same may be dispensed, and that the various road supervisors may be able to proceed with the season's work with definite plans, and recognizing that a wise and economical expenditure of the county funds in the improvement of our roads will do more to enhance the value of the property of this county and lighten the burdens of the farmer than any other one act this court could perform; and recognizing that there is not sufficient funds provided for any extensive road work this year, and, if so, that the season is too far advanced possibly to justify it, therefore, we favor the dollar-for-dollar plan, applied to any and all districts desiring to avail themselves of it. That it appears to this court, that whenever the residents of any road district, or part thereof, become sufficiently interested to donate labor or money to be expended in the improvement of the public highways, that such a spirit of enterprise and public advancement is commendable and should be encouraged by substantial assistance from the general funds of the county. And it further appearing to the court that at the April term several petitions for assistance on the dollar-for-dollar plan were withdrawn, that at the July term the court made its order upon the petitions on file, which order in the main is in accordance with the views of this court, but this court, desiring to designate the manner of procedure, and also to make an order that will apply to all alike, it is ordered that said former order of date July 3rd, 1902, on page 37 of the journal of this court, be and is hereby declared to be null and of no effect; and it is further ordered, that upon the presentation to this court of a petition with the original signatures of subscribers of volunteer work, with the respective amounts, together with a certificate from the road supervisor, that said work or money had been faithfully and fully expended upon the county roads, in his said district as in said petition designated, that this court donate a like amount from the general funds of the county, to be expended upon said roads under the direction of the said supervisor and this court."

The bond of Sheriff-elect Barnett in the sum of \$10,000, with the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., of Baltimore, Md., as surety, was approved. The bonds of Clerk-elect Moses, in the sum of \$10,000; Surveyor-elect Jones, in the sum of \$5,000, and Recorder-elect Vincent, in the sum of \$3,000, with the same company as surety, were approved. The bond of Treasurer-elect Buchanan, in the sum of \$2,000, with Hugh Herron, R. L. Buchanan, Paul E. Dodele, W. J. Wilbanks, E. Skipton and J. W. Foster, as sureties, was approved. The bond of Coroner-elect Wilkins, in the sum of \$3,000, with H. S. Pernot and F. P. Sheensgreen, as sureties, was approved. The application of Mrs. Z. McCullough for a rebate of taxes was rejected. The application of Paul E. Dodele for the establishment of a road of public easement, Minor Swick, G. Harding and Al Bicknell were appointed viewers to report at the next regular term of the court.

Oregon Hop Outlook. Hops in the Willamette valley promise better this year than they have for many seasons at this time of the year, and growers are hopeful of securing a better crop than has been produced in Oregon in a decade. From every portion of the hop district of this state the reports come showing an excellent condition of the yards with the prospect for a good crop very promising. Not only do the yards thrive better this year as a result of the favorable climatic conditions, but the growers have taken greater care than in former years in cultivating their yards, and they are generally determined to make the crop this year the best possible, so far as painstaking care will do this. As the season advances the strong position of the market stands out more clearly. There are apparently but few more hops to come forward and local stocks are being reduced in a manner that makes it doubtful that any lots will be carried over into another season. Brewers are still adhering to a close hand-to-mouth policy, and it is possible that with the advent of settled warm weather there will be more frequent purchases. Such business

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Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, June 28th, 1902. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, JAMES W. WORTHINGTON, of Philomath, County of Benton, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5834, for the purchase of the W. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4, S. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 28 in Township No. 12 S., Range No. 7 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Saturday, the 31st day of September, 1902. He names as witnesses: Michael Flynn, Ernest F. Snyder, Enoch A. Cone and Marshall Allen, all of Philomath, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 13th day of September, 1902. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been duly appointed executors of the Last Will and Testament of Robert E. Coover deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same duly verified as per law required at the law office of Yates & Yates, at Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. T. W. COOPER and GEO. W. COOPER, Executors.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, May 16th, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, GEORGE L. McMURTRY, of Falls City, county of Polk, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5724, for the purchase of the Northwest 1/4 of Sec. 14 in Township No. 13 S., Range No. 7 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the County Clerk of Benton county at Corvallis, Oregon on Saturday, the 19th day of July, 1902. He names as witnesses: Albert S. Robinson and Freeman W. Robinson of Falls City, Ore., and Hart C. Eakin and Joseph E. Shiley, of Dallas, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 19th day of July, 1902. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

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Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, June 10, 1902. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, GEORGE A. WHEELER, of Corvallis, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5778, for the purchase of the N. W. 1/4 of Section No. 14 in Township No. 13 S., Range No. 7 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon on Saturday, the 30th day of August, 1902. He names as witnesses: Libba V. Spencer of Alsea, Oregon, Frank Kieker of Alsea, Oregon, Samuel E. Swine of Philomath, Oregon, Charles H. Chipman of Corvallis, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 30th day of August, 1902. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the final account of Percy R. Kelly, as an administrator of the estate of Reba Stroh, deceased, has been filed in the county court of Benton county, Oregon, and that the 4th day of August, A. D. 1902, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M. of said day has been duly appointed by said court for the hearing of objections to such final account and the settlement thereof. Dated this 14th day of June, A. D., 1902. PERRY R. KELLY, Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Reba Stroh, deceased.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT Oregon City, Or., June 14, 1902. Notice is hereby given that the following listed settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before County Clerk of Benton County at Corvallis, Oregon, on July 28th, 1902, viz: WILLIAM J. H. SUDRISSEN; H. E. 12169 for the Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, Sec. 50, T. 14 S., R. 6 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George A. Bayre, George Bayre Jr., Homer Lilly, all of Wren, Or., Henry C. Whitson, of Corvallis, Or. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

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