

LEGISLATIVE FORECAST.

The legislative assembly will convene at the capitol building on next Monday at the hour of noon. The two bodies will then proceed to organize, by electing officers. The next work will be to canvass the vote cast at the recent general election for governor, and to inform the person receiving the highest number of all the votes cast for that office of his election. Hon. Sylvester Pennoyer of Portland is the person to whom this information will be conveyed this time. It is likely that the assembly will not meet in joint convention until Tuesday, when Gov. Moody, will deliver his last biennial message, and the new governor will deliver his inaugural.

The new state officers will then take the oath of office provided by law, and will take charge of the reins of government.

It is expected that the coming session will be a busy one. There are several matters of deep importance to come before the two branches of the assembly, and it is reasonable to suppose that the usual number of bills of minor importance will be presented for consideration. Among the first things to command the attention of the legislators will be a resolution passed at the last session providing for holding the general elections in October instead of June; a resolution providing for submitting to the people, a proposed amendment to the constitution of the state, prohibiting the sale of liquors in this state; a proposed amendment to the constitution providing that the legislature shall fix the salaries of state officers.

To the first, there will be no opposition; the second will provoke a strong fight, but will more than likely pass. It is understood that the liquor dealers' association will have a strong lobby present to fight the proposed amendment.

It is yet rather too early to attempt a forecast of the work of the session, as but three or four of the outside members are here yet. However they will begin to arrive to-day, and the third house will be here with them. But it is not too early to say that a new legislative apportionment is almost assured. Just on what basis this apportionment will be made, it is difficult to tell; but the assembly will pass some sort of a re-apportionment bill. It is also very nearly definitely understood that the tax bill recommended by the assessment and taxation commission will have an exceedingly hard fight, and will most probably go to the table. It is provoking much unfavorable comment among the farming classes, and their influence will certainly defeat it. A bill providing for the holding of a convention to frame a new constitution for the state will be introduced; but as to its passing there seem grave doubts. There is no question but that Oregon has outgrown much of her old constitution, and many changes would prove beneficial; but the fear is strong, that a constitutional convention might overdo the business for which it was appointed, and thereby make matters worse. A bill providing some assistance and regulations for the state militia will also be introduced, and will probably pass now.

There is no way of forming an accurate opinion as to who will occupy the principal chairs at the coming session. For the presidency of the senate there are three or four names mentioned, but it is pretty generally understood that a Multnomah member will secure the place. For the speakership, only two or three names are mentioned, but it is likely the Marion county delegation will have something to say about this place. However to-morrow will probably develop something of the feelings of the members. The republicans will enter into a caucus, and will elect their own officers this time. With sixteen majority on joint ballot, a "fusion," such as occurred at the last session will not be necessary.

"LADY CLERKS."

The rapid approach to the time of the convention of the legislative assembly of Oregon, has again given a number of "journals" throughout the state, a chance to "repeat their little say" about the question of employing women as clerks to the various committees necessary in that body. The writer is of the opinion that the argument that a person is incompetent merely because that person happens to be of the feminine gender, is groundless, and will not bear itself out.

That a great many "mistakes" were made during the recent regular and special sessions, of course, must be admitted; but that they were the fault of the female clerks, cannot be proved. On the contrary, it can be proved, at least to the utmost satisfaction of every thoughtful person, that these "mistakes" were blameable to persons who wore "unmentionables," and who could chew tobacco if they wanted to.

It is likely there will be the usual number of applicants among persons of the gentler sex for clerkships, but as to their besieging both bodies of the assembly, any more than those bodies will be besieged by male applicants, it is hardly fair to assert. It used to be, in times gone by, that a woman could not apply for such a position, or in fact, for any position that might be filled by a "man," without running all the risks imaginable as to her character and good name; but it is said to the honor of the times, that a woman can now work just as honestly, and with as little danger to her social standing, as can a man.

Why a woman who may write a good

hand, and who may be a careful worker, is not as competent to do clerical work as one of the masculine gender whose accomplishments do not exceed these things, with the exception that, he can smoke, and carry a cane, is a question to which no good answer has as yet, been given. Of course, the writer does not wish to be misunderstood to be speaking for these places for the ladies, to the exclusion of the men; but he thinks that many ladies well known in Salem and elsewhere would make very competent clerks, and it is thought that they should not be "pushed out of sight," merely for the reason that they are women.

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT.

The Salem Statesman, under the management of Hendricks & Saubert, has become one of the best local journals in the state, and has shown enterprise that must secure for it a high place among newspapers of the Pacific northwest. The New Year's number of the daily is the best and largest publication ever made at the state capital. It reviews much of local history, and furnishes much valuable information. The STATESMAN is earnest in advocacy of enterprises, calculated to benefit the capital city and the state, and deserves the large support it receives. A good newspaper is one of the first necessities for a live town. A large picture of the new free bridge across the Willamette accompanies the New Year's number.—[Willamette Farmer.]

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

LET us have a reform school.

The Oregon legislature convenes to-morrow. The first duty of that body is to elect good and competent officers.

A good ticket: J. C. Carson, of Multnomah, for president of the senate; J. T. Greg, of Marion, for speaker of the house.

The way to build a city is to build it, and not wait for the spirit to move us. Let us mark the progress of this year with a woolen mill.

A SEA horse in the Paris zoo has done a man and chewed his gizzard. Next thing a sawhorse will assassinate a coaldealer.

OREGON should by all means have a reform school. A liberal appropriation should be made by the legislature for such purpose.

SALEM will have the legislature and the Salvation Army. Scientifically speaking, one is positive, the other is negative. Which is which?

LAST year there was \$105,000,000 in property destroyed in the United States and Canada. It was a black Friday for the insurance companies.

WE ought to feel well in this country. Our production of cereal grains last year was 53 bushels per head of population. In 1850 it was only 33 bushels.

THE subscription lists of the STATESMAN never before enjoyed such a boom as they have had for the past two weeks. Thanks. There is room for a million more.

THERE must be some substitute for india-rubber. A rubber company in Boston failed last year, and the assignee declares it impossible to stretch the hundred thousand of assets over the half million of liabilities.

THERE seems to be not the least doubt that the advice of the STATESMAN in relation to the reduction in passenger fares and freight rates on the railroads of Oregon, will be heeded during the coming session. These things are demanded by the people at the hands of the legislature, and that body will most surely pass proper laws of that kind.

THE son of his dad, "Capt." Herbert F. Beecher, has been appointed special agent of the treasury department for Oregon and Washington territory, with headquarters either at Portland or Port Townsend. It's to be hoped that he will be "fired" from this position as promptly as he was from that of collector of customs. He is not fit for a public officer.

THE New Year's edition of the Weekly STATESMAN is out. It contains, besides the magnificent picture of the bridge, eighteen pages, or 108 columns of good reading matter. It is about twice as large as any paper ever before published in Salem, and is not "padded," with "patent" or superfluous matter, but was all set up and printed in our own office. They are for sale, in wrappers, if desired, at the business office at 10 cents per copy.

THE foundation of the disease which caused Gen. Logan's speedy if not sudden death was laid during the war. His exposure and exertions in the field left him subject to violent attacks of rheumatic fever whenever he contracted a cold. His death was, therefore, as much due to his army life as if he had received a fatal wound in battle. Under these circumstances, congress, without a word of criticism or dissent, ought to award Mrs. Logan the full pension she would have received if her lamented husband had been killed on the field. This is the more a patriotic duty because Gen. Logan lived an honest and died a poor man.

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