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SENTIMENT NOT IN FAVOR OF AN EXTRA SESSION AT SALEM

Governor Withycombe Receiving Replies From Legislators on Land Case.

Salem, Or., July 7.—Letters from members of the legislature received by Governor Withycombe show almost unanimous sentiment in opposition to an extra session to consider the O. & C. land grant situation.

The governor recently sent out letters asking the views of the legislature as to calling an extra session to consider the questions arising following the supreme court decision, and stating that he would not consider calling the members together unless the majority wanted it. Letters received so far indicate that there is no likelihood of a special session.

The plan to make an effort to secure all money obtained in excess of \$2.50 per acre for the railroad lands for the school, highway and irrigation funds is generally indorsed in the replies.

Letters have so far been received from Representatives Littlefield, Portland; Cardwell, Roseburg; Stott, Portland; Wentworth, Portland; Kelly, The Dalles; Clark, Arlington, and Senators Farrell, Portland; Garland, Lebanon, and Cusick, Albany.

Farrell thinks that the railroad company should be permitted to get more than \$2.50 an acre, asserting that taxes are so high on timber land that \$2.50 would leave the company nothing.

Cardwell thinks the state should keep out of the real estate business and let the railroad sell the lands.

Cusick says that he feels that the state is fortunate in having a governor who can grasp questions so firmly, and that it appears to him that the governor has "advanced the first really sane solution of the problem."

Stott thinks the complicated matter should be studied thoroughly before calling an extra session, and suggests that there is nothing to compel the railroads to sell the lands to anyone.

GERMAN UNDERSEA BOATS COMING OVER HERE, SAYS REPORT

Plan Is to Stop Munitions From Going From Canada to England.

San Francisco, July 7.—A special dispatch to the Chronicle today from New York says:

"Germany plans to carry her submarine warfare into American waters, according to a reserve officer of the German navy, who is understood to be cognizant of the intentions of Admiral von Tirpitz, chief of staff of the German admiralty.

"The plan as outlined provides for the establishment of a submarine base off the Canadian coast with a view to sinking every vessel leaving Halifax and Quebec for British ports.

"The scheme can be carried out, the Germans are sure, without any question arising as to the legality of the proceedings or the violation of the Monroe doctrine.

"In well informed German circles rumors of an important submarine campaign against contraband-laden ships have been rife.

"It has been generally known that Von Tirpitz has bent all his energies to devising methods by which his undersea fleet can prevent the great quantities of munitions shipped from Canada to England reaching their destination. It is freely admitted also that Germany is loath to risk another such controversy with the United States as that brought on by the Lusitania affair.

"Officers of the United States submarine service think it is the logical step for Germany to take. Further, United States officers in command of war vessels say that there is little that could be done to thwart the Germans. The only methods that could be employed, they say, are embraced in the use of destroyers and air craft, neither of which has proved highly effective."

HOUSTON EXTOLS CHILDREN'S CLUBS

Aid Young People to Become More Efficient and Contented.

GROWING IN ALL SECTIONS.

Few States Without an Organization and Demonstrators—Much Money Is Made In Washington and Oregon, Where Boys and Girls Are Taught Scientifically to Can Salmon.

Washington.—"The primary object of the boys' and girls' clubs which are being organized throughout the country with the assistance of the department of agriculture, but in co-operation with state colleges of agriculture," says Secretary Houston, "is to aid young people to become more efficient and more contented farmers and home builders.

"The clubs may be organized under the leadership of the county superintendent of schools or any of the teachers under him. If the educational authorities of the county are not yet alive to the possibilities of these clubs the county demonstration agent may take charge of the movement, or if there is no demonstration agent in the county such organizations as local chambers of commerce, the grange, women's clubs, etc., may assume the leadership. The names and addresses of the boys and girls included in the clubs are collected and sent to the state agent, who will furnish organization and cultural instructions upon request.

"Experience has shown, however, that the difficulty is not in organizing a club with a large enrollment of members, but in inducing these members to complete their work and to report on the results. The test of efficiency is not so much the organization of new clubs as continuing interest in those already formed. To assure this continuity of interest various schemes have been evolved to make the club work progressive.

"An example of agents adapting their plans to circumstances is the canning of salmon in Washington and Oregon, mainly along the Columbia river. There thousands of tons of salmon have gone to waste annually. At present twenty-five clubs of about twenty members each are canning salmon, turning what has heretofore been wasted into a well preserved article of food.

"In the girls' clubs new members grow tomatoes only. During the second year they divide their gardens in half and grow tomatoes and a few other crops. The third year they have more crops. Some of the combinations

are tomatoes, beans and beets and tomatoes, peppers and okra. After these have been mastered the girls begin to fill their gardens with perennial vegetables and fruits. In this way, by the time a club girl is ready for high school or college she will have started a permanent garden or orchard.

"In practically every club it has been noticed that some of the parents and neighbors of the members invariably adopt the methods of the boys in their various projects. The yields and profits that the boys obtain are the best possible demonstration of the value of their methods. It has been said, for example, that a single corn club boy in one community did more for sound corn culture in his county than five years of public lecturing could have accomplished.

"In the same way the success of the girls with their canned products has paved the way for women county agents to demonstrate simple useful lessons in cooking to the mothers.

"The new movement of organizing mother-daughter home canning clubs in the north and west is an outgrowth and extension of the work already done by the girls' canning clubs. The club project is confined entirely to the canning of fruits and vegetables, and these may be grown by the club members—the mother-daughter team—or by some one else and purchased for canning purposes."

SEEKS LONG LOST SISTER.

Fortune of \$30,000 Awaits Woman Missing Since Civil War.

Perry, Ia.—John Davenport, a laborer employed in construction work, is seeking the address of his sister, from whom he was separated when they were children. Finding her means a fortune of \$30,000 to each of them, as well as to two other sisters.

The Davenport children became separated during the civil war, and one daughter, Lydia Davenport, was adopted by a man named Cooley when she was six months old.

The Cooley family lived in Green county, near Hernon, and the girl grew to womanhood there.

A number of years ago she married and went to Kansas to live.

The death of an uncle in Indiana left a fortune to his brother's children, but the estate cannot be settled until Lydia Davenport is found.

Repays Uncle Sam For a Meal.

Washington.—Secretary of War Garrison received from a man in Chicago a letter inclosing 20 cents in postage stamps, with the statement, "For bacon and eggs." Secretary Garrison decided that this was a contribution to the "conscience fund" and sent the stamps to Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo. It is believed the man must have helped himself to Uncle Sam's larder somewhere when he was hungry.

MODERN FABLES

The Fable of the Youth Who Went to College and Came Back.

Once upon a time there was a young man who felt that he should like to own great flocks of learning and knowledge, so he left his paternal roof and took up his abode in a city that boasted a State University. He was accompanied by his ancestor's check book and a determination to become an exceedingly wise man.

Four years worked wonders for him. He learned to talk Esperanto and write Greek. He learned how to measure the distance between the planet Jupiter and Peoria, Illinois. He learned how to play football and to fox-trot. And he forgot how to plow corn and to chop wood. When commencement day came 'round he was the most honored man in school. And why not? He knew more about transcendentalism than a ward politician knows about shaking hands. He could orate in a manner that would have turned senators green with envy. He could find more values for a simultaneous quadratic equation than his professor in mathematics. The old college president sent word to his home folks that they owned a remarkable son and that the college was proud of him.

GLOVES SCARFS
MEN'S UNDERWEAR LACES EMBROIDERIES UNDERWEAR WAISTS
CHILDREN'S THINGS HOSIERY
MATERIALS
SAVE DOLLARS
TO BUY IN OUR STORE NOW IS JUST THE SAME AS PICKING DOLLARS OFF OF TREES. OUR GOODS ARE ALWAYS WORTH WHAT WE ASK FOR THEM. WE DO NOT MARK GOODS UP JUST TO MARK THEM DOWN. NO DECEPTION IN OUR STORE.
COME IN DURING OUR SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE AND BUY LOTS, BECAUSE YOU WILL GET GOOD, FRESH, STYLISH GOODS AND YOU WILL SAVE DOLLARS.
N. SELIG'S
FALLS CITY DEPARTMENT STORE

Commencement over, this very embodiment of knowledge started out to sell some of his services to the business men in those parts, but greatly to his surprise and even greater to his consternation, he met with very little success. It seemed that the business men he visited wanted a man who could sell goods rather than one who could find new freckles on the sun. In fact, most of them were unaware the sun was freckled. Several of them told him so.

And it came to pass that he was forced to go back to the farm and live with the old folks.

MORAL—Education is like some diseases—you never are sure of a complete recovery.

"THE WORM TURNETH"

An Oklahoma exchange has the following to say anent the country weekly:

"The little old country town weekly paper that is made the butt of so much brilliant wit (?) by a certain species of the natives is in many ways merely a reflection of its own environments and comes about as near measuring up to the size of its town as the big metropolitan daily comes in measuring up to the size of its home city.

"Comparisons are odious," they say. But if they must be made we guess it would not be much amiss to present the other side while we are at it. So here goes: When you compare the little old

country town "weakly" paper with the big city paper, go a little further with the joke and compare your little old home town and your little old "seedy" backwoods self with the big city and the folks where the metropolitan paper is published. In doing this you will find that you and your little old home town are just as much of a joke as the little old country town paper. The little old country town paper is loyal to its community and to the full extent of its financial ability boosts every legitimate interest of its home town and vicinity.

But:—
"Even the worm of the earth, when trodden upon, may turn and sting."

SAGE TICK BITE IS FATAL

Grant County Woman Afflicted With Spotted Fever After 3 Weeks.

Baker, Or., July 6.—As the result of a sagetick bite, Mrs. Kasper Koehler, one of the best-known Grant County women, is dead at her home at Beech Creek, near Mount Vernon. While walking through the sagebrush near her home three weeks ago she was bitten, but little attention was paid to the bite until spotted fever set in and caused her death.

Mrs. Koehler was born in Germany 65 years ago, but has lived in the Beech Creek country many years. She is survived by her husband.