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FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1911.

Extra session of the National Congress will convene on next Wednesday, March 15th. Now the country will have a chance to see what the Democrats will do.

Fifty thousand Americans are going over to England next summer to see King George crowned. The rest of us can see it for a nickel at some moving picture show without being crowded.—Beaver State Herald.

At the last meeting of the city council a petition was presented asking for a change of charter so as to give the city opportunity to vote upon a water bond proposition. Just what action will be taken doth not yet appear but the city must provide water if it purposes to grow.

Now comes one Senator Lorimer and declares that Providence saved him his seat in the U. S. Senate, but from the evidence produced and the cloudy condition which still remains unmoved because of the large minority vote we are of the opinion that Divinity washed its hands of the decision. It is more likely that senators who were decidedly partizan, and others who did not want too close scrutiny into such elections should receive credit in this instance.

The following suggestion about the "kickers" is taken from the Malheur Enterprise, and we will reprint it as it is: "The kickers on the farm are not as hard to get along with as the kickers in town. On the farm there is the kicking cow and our long eared friend, the mule, while in town there is the moss back, who wants all the privilege of municipal living without paying for them and blocks so far as he can, every municipal improvement. The cow may be sold for beef and the mule traded for a shotgun, but nothing but a funeral will get rid of the town kicker."

Richard A. Ballinger's resignation as Secretary of the Interior, dated January 19 last, was accepted Tuesday by President Taft and Walter L. Fisher, of Chicago, was appointed as his successor, his commission being signed immediately by the President. Mr. Fisher will take the office within a few days. The long drawn out fight on the Secretary is probably now at an end. President Taft has stood firmly with Mr. Ballinger and it was with great reluctance that he accepted the resignation. In writing the retiring official the President expressed his utmost confidence in the Secretary, and added: "I do not hesitate to say that you have been the object of one of the most unscrupulous conspiracies for the defamation of character that history can show."

Stop The School Killing

There is too much tinkering with the educational institutions in Oregon and if it continues it will hurt the state immensely. We have already suffered the disgrace of having our normal schools closed and only a few years ago it was necessary for the university to go before the people and fight to have its appropriation sustained. It is time to end this anti-school agitation.

Yet there are schemes galore for killing school appropriation and for tearing some of the institutions up by the roots. Cottage Grove people want to refer the U. of O. appropriation again and at McMinnville a meeting was held to discuss the proposition of referring not only the university appropriation but also the appropriations made for O. A. C. and the Monmouth normal school.

That this McMinnville move can be intended seriously this paper is unwilling to believe. Circumstances do not call for any such action as proposed down there. This state has gone without normal schools for two years and but one out of the three schools was provided for at the legislative session. To hold up the appropriation given that school would be all uncalled for, as any one may see.

It would be equally foolish and injurious to refer the O. A. C. appropriation. When the legislature was in session President Kerr went before the ways and means committee and showed conclusively that the agricultural college regents had cut their requests to the very minimum. The school is growing wonderfully and has nearly 2000 students at this time. Many large new buildings are needed. Yet the school this year did not ask for money with which to erect a single large new building. The appropriation provides money for a number of smaller buildings such as greenhouses and a dairy building and for making other betterments that are absolutely demanded by the growth of the school. The fact that the school made reasonable requests is shown by the fact that the original request was increased by the ways and means committee and the appropriation passed both houses without opposition. Under the circumstances it would be next to criminal to block the use of this money through invoking the referendum.

For the past few years the educational institutions of Oregon have been continually harassed by would-be school killers and by narrow minded people, who though ignorant of the school needs, take it upon themselves to fight appropriations made for the maintenance and enlargement of the schools. It is time for the intelligent and progressive people of the state to rise up and demand that this sort of thing shall stop.—East Oregonian.

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