

**NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL**

**President Favors Confining the Special Session to Tariff Legislation**

Washington.—President Wilson has settled deep enough in office to indicate pretty clearly some of the things that may be expected of him in the near future. He has made no public announcements of policy, but there were a few developments that seemed to show the trend of the first days of his administration.

The president told visitors that he was inclined to favor the plan of house leaders to confine the special session of congress to tariff revision.

He indicated that while he did not look forward to the passage of a currency reform measure at the special session, such a bill might be whipped into shape in the house while the senate was wrestling with the tariff and could be brought up immediately after congress convened in regular session in December.

**Office Not For Wilson Relations.** President Wilson has passed the word along the line that it is his wish that no member of the Wilson family and no relative have a position in the present administration.

His wishes became known in rather startling fashion to Captain A. M. Wilson, a cousin who lives in Portland, Or. Captain Wilson aspired to be a member of the Philippine commission. He went to see Mr. Garrison, secretary of war, to talk the subject over with him. Secretary Garrison shocked him by saying that President Wilson had sent out word that no relative of the president should have a position in the new administration.

**Civil Service Bars Up.** President Wilson has let it be known there was no immediate prospect of letting down the civil service bars to the thousands of Democratic office-seekers. The president told Senator Pomerene that so far he and the cabinet had formulated no policy as to appointments for minor positions in the government service.

There had been a report that President Wilson might revoke the recent order of Mr. Taft, which put 36,000 fourth-class postmasters under the civil service.

**18 States Favor Direct Elections.** The secretary of state has received notice of the action of the legislatures of 18 states upon the proposed constitutional amendment providing for the direct election of senators by the people. So far not a single state has acted adversely. The amendment has been approved by Massachusetts, Minnesota, New York, Arizona, North Carolina, Oregon, Mississippi, Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho, Texas, Montana, Illinois, Maine, Nevada, New Hampshire, Wisconsin and Vermont.

**Cabinet is Merely Sieve.** Though office-seekers have been requested to address themselves to the heads of the various departments, the members of the cabinet will act merely as sifters of the mass of applicants and their decisions will not be final. This was made clear at the white house.

Published statements that the announcement of the administration's policy about office-seekers might result in a situation whereby the attorney general, for instance, made appointments of federal judges before whom the government's case might be tried, brought forth the explanation that such an impression was erroneous.

**National Capital Brevities.** Secretary of the Navy Daniels announced that in future a large part of the coal supply needed for the American war vessels will come from Alaska.

Postmaster-General Burleson stated that no appointments of postmasters probably would be made before April 1 except possibly in cases of emergency.

President Wilson is reported to have offered to Richard Olney, of Boston, secretary of state in President Cleveland's cabinet, the post of ambassador to Great Britain.

Appointment as Assistant Secretary of the Interior has been tendered Joseph N. Teal, of Portland, by Secretary Lane, with the consent of the president. Mr. Teal has declined the offer, but it is understood pressure is being brought to bear to induce Mr. Teal to reconsider.

J. M. Baker, of South Carolina, assistant librarian of the senate, was nominated by the Democratic caucus for secretary. It is equivalent to an election. He received 25 votes to 23 which were scattered among Joseph L. Wilson, the president's brother, former Senator Gardner of Maine.

Speaker Clark was renominated, Representative Underwood, of Alabama, again chosen chairman of the ways and means committee, the entire Democratic personnel of that tariff-making body named and all the house officers renominated at a harmonious six-hour caucus of the Democrats of the house of the Sixty-third congress.



William C. Redfield, of New York, who is Secretary of Commerce in President Wilson's Cabinet.

**Brief News of the week**

A seat on the New York stock exchange was sold recently for \$45,000 the lowest price recorded since 1900. Immense orders for new cars indicate that many railways touching Chicago are experiencing bumper times.

China has ordered 12 biplanes from France as a starter for an aerial fleet, which eventually is to comprise 1000 machines.

According to a report of the senate white slave commission, more than 50,000 women in Chicago are receiving a salary of less than \$5 a week.

The Greek war office officially announced that Janina, the great western Turkish fortress, has surrendered. The Greeks have taken 32,000 prisoners.

March 14 was selected as Salmon day, because it is the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the salmon packing industry on the Pacific coast.

Governor Ralston of Indiana has signed the joint resolution which ratifies the amendment to the federal constitution providing for the direct election of United States senators.

By a vote of 89 to 53 the Maine house killed the bill providing for a referendum vote of the people on a woman suffrage amendment to the constitution. The bill had passed the senate.

The Missouri senate adopted the joint resolution, already adopted by the house, ratifying the amendment to the federal constitution providing for the popular election of United States senators.

Woman suffrage won a notable victory at Budapest, when the lower house of the Hungarian parliament adopted the government's suffrage reform bill, by which a large number of women are enfranchised.

Emphatic opposition to the proposed recall of Police Judge Charles Weller is voiced by the San Francisco Building trades council, which adopted resolutions advising the union men to think twice before the vote for the recall.

**People in the News**

Ex-Attorney General Wickersham will go to San Francisco to sail on a world-girdling trip March 15. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Wickersham.

Mrs. Levi Z. Lelter, widow of the ex-Chicago merchant and for years prominent in Washington society, died at her home in Washington of apoplexy.

James H. McNicholas, of Portland, Or., held in the county jail at Cleveland, O., in default of \$20,000 bond, under indictment for using the mails to defraud, broke jail and escaped.

Announcement was made by the family that Levi P. Morton, vice president in the Harrison administration and ex-governor of New York, is seriously ill at his home in New York. He is 89 years old.

Those women of Massachusetts who do not cover the points of their hats with some device that will protect the public from injury hereafter will be liable to a fine of \$100. An act to this effect was signed by Governor Foss.

John Gross and Rupert Markl, inventors of "water shoes" with which they have walked on fresh water lakes in Europe and America, walked across San Francisco bay, traversing six miles in two hours and 15 minutes.

Frank M. Ryan of Chicago, one of the labor leaders convicted in the "dynamite conspiracy" trials, was re-elected president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers at its session at Indianapolis.

Professor Oscar Olson, demonstrator at the Minnesota school of agriculture, surrendered himself to the police at St. Paul, admitting that he had shot and killed Clyde N. Darling, a laundry driver. The only explanation Olson gave of the shooting was that "his wife had told him all."

**BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON**

While working on a farm at Tigard Lloyd Peterson, a deaf mute, lost his left hand when dynamite exploded prematurely.

Much interest is being manifested in the loganberry industry around Jefferson. About 100 acres, adjoining town, are being cleared preparatory to planting.

Almost without an exception farmers in Umatilla county are compelled, by reason of a recent heavy breeze, to reseed their barley crop, which amounts to more than 50,000 bushels each year.

The Charles K. Spaulding Logging company has leased the plant and property of the Newberg Brick & Tile company from the receiver in whose hands they were placed several months ago.

When the county court recently at Pendleton made a call for bids for burying paupers, John S. Baker, of that city, offered to enter into a contract to bury the county's dead at 1 cent per head.

Governor West, Game Warden Finley and Game Commissioner Kelly will hunt cougars and wildcats east of Eugene, to learn the extent of damage done by the animals. They will be gone three weeks.

Dr. L. Victoria Hampton is the first woman to file a declaration of intention to become a candidate for city office in Portland. She will make the race for the Republican nomination for councilman-at-large.

The city treasury of The Dalles was swelled \$1000 by the failure of the Hydro-Electric company to comply with its agreement with that municipality, and the concern likewise loses its franchise to furnish electric light and power there.

Announcement to the effect that a railroad will be built from Albany into the timber on the west slope of the Cascade mountains is construed to mean construction of the first link of an east and west line across the state by the Hill system.

The Hood River Apple Growers union has taken it in hand to supply its members with all kinds of material used on the farm at a wholesale price. Spray material, spraying machines, hay, grain, and like things will be furnished the growers and the retailer's profit will be saved to the consumer.

The coroner's jury, investigating the death of John Van Slyke, who was killed at Weston in a saloon fight, brought in a verdict stating that S. B. Couch, with whom Van Slyke had the fight, was responsible for the killing, but did not charge him with murder, and he has been held to the circuit court in \$2000 bail.

Forty thousand dollars in gold, greenbacks, silver and checks (certified), were turned over to County Treasurer Dimmick at Coquille by Sheriff Gage. This amount represented taxes collected in the last week, and it was by far the largest amount received since the recent rush to pay taxes has begun.

With the coming of the railroad Myrtle Point has developed an unusual thirst and now desires to possess saloons of its own so that the dry ones can be accommodated right at home. At least so a petition filed with the county court states and the court has set apart April 7 as the day on which to vote on the question.

The greatest fruit crop the Rogue river valley has yet experienced is predicted by all orchard men in that locality. There remains but one element to darken the prospect, frost, but probably by continuous smudging the growers will vanquish even that foe. Some fruit men say they would like to have a few buds nipped as that would do away with part of the enormous summer thinning.

The DuBois Lumber company, which owns large bodies of fine timber in the Nehalem country, is making tentative plans for an outlet for the timber by the construction of a railroad to the Columbia river. The road will be built from the heart of the Nehalem country to a point in the vicinity of St. Helens. It is understood that it will be a standard road and thus made available for general traffic.

As the result of a fight in which a large and ugly knife and an ax were freely used, Frank Day occupies a cell in the county jail at Salem, and Fred Corbin lies at his home. The fight occurred in a rooming-house, and the men tell different stories. Day received a bad scalp wound from the ax wielded by Corbin, and Corbin a deep, ugly gash from a knife used by Day, as well as other wounds.

First through-train service over the Salem, Falls City & Western since it was taken over by the Southern Pacific was inaugurated out of the state capital. The service is made possible through the completion of the bridge across the Willamette between Salem and West Salem, which has just been turned over to the operating department. The through trains will be operated from Salem to Dallas, Falls City and Black Rock, and also between Salem and Independence, Monmouth and Airlie.

**OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST**

**Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.**

**\$4,000,000 TIMBER DEAL**

Porter Brothers Buy 102,000 Acres of Land in Linn County.

Portland.—Porter Brothers, railroad contractors, agreed to pay \$4,000,000 to the Oregon & Western Colonization company for 102,000 acres of land in eastern Linn county, containing 4,000,000,000 feet of the best yellow fir timber ever grown, and will begin immediate development of the property by building a railroad to it from Albany, 26 miles away, and by erecting two sawmills on the south fork of the Santiam river, which runs through it. They propose to cut the timber on their newly acquired land as fast as it can be hauled away.

The property is located entirely between the Willamette meridian, which forms the western border and the crest of the Cascade range, which forms the eastern border. It is 12 miles wide, but includes only every alternate section.

**Good Roads Association Organized.**

Roseburg.—Believing that passable highways are important in the development of a community and that they can only be brought about through the co-operation of the common people, delegations from various localities of Douglas county met and organized what will be known as the Douglas County Good Roads Association. The object of the local association is to get as many auxiliary organizations launched in various parts of the county as possible. In interesting the people living in the rural districts, it is believed that the membership of the association can soon be increased to 1500 or 2000.

**May Solve Mystery of 5 Years.**

Hood River.—The body of a man found three miles east of Hood River is thought to solve a mystery of five years ago. Gold cuff buttons bearing the initial "H" point to identification of Mr. Hammon, of the Swann-Hammon Lumber company of White Salmon, who suddenly disappeared from Hood River, leaving his wife in the parlor of the Hotel Oregon here. He left just before the luncheon hour, giving her his purse upon leaving.

**GOVERNOR LISTER WINS ROAD FIGHT**

**Washington Splons Give Up On Failure to Override His Veto**

Olympia, Wash.—The war between Governor Lister and the control of the Washington legislature over road legislation came to a peaceful termination, when the legislature, unable to override the governor's veto of the \$1,500,000 road levy bill, surrendered, and put through a bill for a \$1,250,000 levy, as suggested and fought for by the governor.

The passage of the measure in both houses marks a signal victory for the chief executive and brings to an end a fight which had threatened for more than a week to result in a deadlock with no road legislation.

The settlement of the road levy fight came as a surprise. The house and senate control held out until the last minute in hope of getting a sufficient number of votes to pass the \$1,500,000 bill over the governor's head but when they counted votes and found that they would fall 11 short they "threw up their hands" and the governor won a fight which he has been engaged in for more than three weeks.

**WANTED AND FOR SALE**

Newberg Lodge No. 104 A. F. & A. M. Regular meeting First and Third Wednesday evenings of each month. Visiting brothers always welcome. By order W. M., R. H. C. Bennett, I. A. Hanning, Secretary.

For Trade—Newberg property for land.—G. S. Hoaglin.

MONEY TO LOAN—See Atty. B. A. Kliks, McMinnville, Oregon.

Take your eggs to Lapp's grocery and get the highest market price. 23-pd

For Trade—10 acres close in to Newberg, to trade for house and lot in Newberg.—G. S. Hoaglin.

**HOT BISCUIT,**  
hot cakes, made with **ROYAL Baking Powder** are delicious, healthful and easily made.

Money to loan. See Clarence Butt. 2-tf

Duck Eggs, 5 cents each.—Phone 9 a 15. 18-tf

Your eggs are wanted at Chas. E. Lapp's grocery. 23-pd

For Sale—10 acres heavy timber, 2 1/2 miles from Newberg. Price, 1,100; terms.—G. S. Hoaglin.

For seed wheat, oats and land plaster see Taylor's Feed Store.

For Sale—Loganberry tips.—C. E. Newhouse, Springbrook. 21-22

For Sale—Horse, wagon and harness. E. O. Ellis, R. F. D. 3. 21-tf

For Sale—Choice Early Rose potatoes. Route 2, Box 69. Phone White 159. 21-tf

Remember Larkin-Prince when you get ready for paints. They're the boys with the big stock.

For Sale—10 acres, 1 1/2 miles from Newberg; 3 acres in cultivation; price, \$1400.—G. S. Hoaglin.

Incubator—110 egg capacity Petaluma for sale at \$10.—W. A. Graeper, Dundee.

Excelsior Motorcycles—World beaters on every line. See them at Newberg Auto Garage.

For sale at a bargain, 4 h. p. motor cycle partly equipped. Phone 16-24 Dayton. 21-tf

For Sale—Contract on house and lot. No. 112 Morton street near depot.—J. A. Cornell. 21-tf

Wanted—Improved 5 acres, near Newberg; will pay \$300 cash, balance, terms. See G. S. Hoaglin.

For Sale.—Second hand wood sawing outfit in first class condition. Inquire at Graphic office. 15-tf

Sweet Peas—Seed of Spencer varieties for sale at L. B. Ferguson's drug store.—Henry Clemmens.

For Sale—S. C. Rhode Island Reds, S. C. Black Minorcas, eggs and day old chicks.—Mrs. E. U. Marr, Dundee, Oregon. 17-22-pd

For Sale—Three choice lots in Newberg. Also 160 acre wheat ranch in Sherman Co., Oregon.—A. H. Benton, 700 N. Meridian St., Newberg. 17-21 pd

For Sale—1 1/2 acres, new house and barn, close in to Newberg; price \$1000; terms. G. S. Hoaglin.

Eggs For Hatching—White Leghorns, Tancred strain. Will also have young chicks of this breed for sale. Philo Cycle 50 egg capacity incubators for sale.—J. T. Everest. tt

Cheap Cost of Living—Bring your own sacks and get potatoes at 25 cents a sack.—Walter Wilson.

For Sale Cheap—The niftiest six-room modern bungalow in town, lot 100x100.—S. Ed. Launer, Sixth and Howard. Phone Red 65. 21-tf

For Sale—13 acres, 4 miles from Newberg, 5 acres cultivated; good building, at a bargain if taken at once; easy terms.—G. S. Hoaglin.

Phenomenal and Loganberry plants for sale.—L. M. Carey, Springbrook. 23-pd

For Sale—Thoroughbred brown leghorn eggs, \$1.00 for 15.—H. M. Gaestel, R. F. D. 2. 25-pd

For Trade—40 acres near Oregon City to trade for Newberg property.—G. S. Hoaglin.

Marchmallows, toasted, vanilla or strawberry, in ten cent tins at Diment's confectionery. 22-tf

For Sale—Good cow, fresh in April.—T. H. Patterson, 1/4 mile out on West Chehalum road. 23-pd

500 sacks choice Burbank spuds for sale, priced so that you will buy. See them at Chehalum Valley Mills. 1t-pd

To Trade—10 acres 2 1/2 miles from Newberg, to trade for improved small acreage near Newberg or Dundee.—G. S. Hoaglin.

It pays to grub with Du Pont stumping powder. Get it at Larkin-Prince Hdw. Co.

Second-hand automobile in first class condition, cheap for cash or will trade for acreage. Inquire at Graphic office. 23-pd

For Rent—3 acres by month or year. House, barn, chicken parks and all kinds of fruits. Also 2 fresh Jersey cows and calves for sale. 23-pd

For Sale—10 acres all in cultivation, 2 miles from Newberg; price, \$1800, easy terms.—G. S. Hoaglin.

For Sale—Lot 80x100 with small house, city water, electric lights, sewer connections, corner 2nd and Center streets. Easy terms, price reasonable. Inquire of W. H. Wilson, R. No. 1, or at Pacific College. 22-tf

March specials for record candy sales at Diment's confectionery. Maple Blocks, Burnt Peanuts, Coconut Cubes, Cream Covered Dates, Candy Peach Stones, Yorkshire Diamonds, thirty cent values at fifteen cents per pound. 22-tf

For Trade—60 acres, improved, 1 1/2 miles east of Sherwood, on Portland road, to trade for Newberg or Portland property.—See G. S. Hoaglin.

**A Bargain!** House and lot for sale on monthly payments. Inquire 215 N. Meridian. 22-tf

**New Telephone Directory**

Those contemplating the installation of a telephone, or subscribers wishing to change their numbers or names in the new directory, should notify us not later than the 18th. Newberg Telephone Company.

**Eggs For Hatching**

For the table and as egg producers the Buff Rocks are as good as the best. Eggs now ready at a dollar for fifteen. E. H. Woodward.

**Early Sunrise Seed Potatoes.**

A fine large smooth potato, Best of quality, 30 cents per sack, you furnish sack and sack them, or 40 cents and I sack them. 22-tf J. W. Barcroft, Newberg.