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## OREGON NEWS.

### Governor Lord's Tiews.

Salem, Or., Feb. 26.—Governor Lord was asked today whether he would call a special session of the legislature in the event of failure of the house to secure an organization. He said:

"Your inquiry touches a point that I have not reached in my calculations. I have been anxious that the legislature should effect an organization, and proceed to matters of legislation, and I have been ready when officially notified to cooperate with the legislature in giving the people remedial legislation. The organization of the legislature is a matter that rests with the members of the legislature and not with the executive department. If the legislature should fail to organize under existing conditions when the crying needs of the state are well understood and demanded by the interests of the public, it would be due to the existence of causes that would seem to make it useless to call the legislature together for some time if at all."

A large number of cottonwood and white fir logs are now being cut along the Willamette, preparatory to being rafted down the river to the pulp mill at Oregon City, says the Albany Herald. A crew of loggers has gone to work also on the South Santiam, below Lebanon, cutting logs for the Oregon City mills. The price paid for logs in

the river is about \$3.50 per thousand feet.

Some rascals have been amusing themselves shooting horses on Ten-Mile creek, in Wasco county, and 10 animals have been killed recently. A few days ago a fine horse belonging to Mrs. H. A. Brookhouse was found dead on the range with two bullets in its body. The residents of Ten-Mile believe they know the shooters, and they will endeavor ere long to bring them to justice.

A farmer from the south end of Benton county informs the Corvallis Times that there is an unusual scarcity of feed in his locality. The heavy freeze in November ruined all the grass, and every pasture is now bare of feed that will sustain the life of cattle and horses. The short crop of hay last season and its extremely high price has left many a farmer's barn poorly provided to meet the needs of the present winter. A thing to add to the unfortunate condition is the fact that the early rains last autumn left many a farmer with less than half his usual plowing and seeding done. Some of them even failed to get their summer fallow seeded, and the heavy rains make additional work on it now necessary.

Nine persons took the civil service examination in Astoria last week. Twelve were to be examined but only nine put in an appearance. They were Harry Gray, George McBride, son of Circuit Judge McBride, Andrew Dalgity, Ernest Mitchell, Abraham Clark, principal of the West Astoria school; Joseph Lee, A. Cyrus, Harry Young and Charles Heilborn. All were examined for first grade certificates, which qualifies one for day inspector or clerk. The result of the examination will be made known in about a month.

Last Thursday morning the dead body of Mrs. Mike Croisan, a widow aged about 70 years, was found at her home, five miles south of Stayton, in Marion county. She was in her usual health the evening before.

Attorney-General Idlgman has rendered an opinion to the effect that Curry county has jurisdiction over the case of Melson who is held in Josephine county jail for the crime of murder, as the crime was committed in the border of the former county.

An unknown man was found hanging to a tree in the woods near Cascade locks last Thursday. The deceased was recognized as a stranger who had been doing odd jobs about the locks for a few days, but no one knew his name or whence he came.

A cattle train loaded with 400 head of cattle was shipped on Monday from Ontario to Iowa by Paine and Ingraham.

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