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THAT EXTRA SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE.

Nearly all of our exchanges have something to say about the extra session of the legislature that Gov. Geer imagines is of such vital importance to the people of the State of Oregon; and the majority of them say, like the Bulletin, "No special session."

Gov. Geer beats the devil around the bush and says he has not made up his mind yet what he will do; but in nearly every instance, when anything is said concerning the special session, it comes from Geer. The people do not want a special session, but the people be d—d. Geer's own interests must be looked after first, as he wants to go to the U. S. senate, and some things need fixing badly before he can get there.

Four years ago Geer was the people's man, but during his incumbency they found him out and now they have no confidence in him; and why should they? This talk of a special session of the legislature to place the officials upon flat salaries is all bosh, as the constitution already provides flat salaries; and if they are so particular about absolutely lining up to the constitution let them take just what they are now entitled to and no more. If the constitution of the state is to be ignored in regard to governor and other state officers, then we are in favor of ignoring it in regard to members of the legislature, and instead of allowing them the paltry sum of \$3 per day, have their per diem raised to \$10.

The sole object of this special session of the legislature, if the governor calls it, is to fix up the political fences of the Geer-Simon combination. Some may say we are guessing at this proposition, but it is not guess-work, as we have it straight; and those who think that Simon is done for will find out that the special session is the game he is playing for, and if he accomplishes his purpose in this respect, Simon, two years hence, will be in the saddle and dictate to the people of Oregon just what he wants.

While we do not believe in hold-ups, yet if Geer calls a special session of the legislature before the next regular session, the representatives-elect would or could do no greater favor to the people of the state than to refuse to organize. Everything can be done at the regular session that Oregon needs, and for a set of politicians who were sat down upon by the people and told so in language so plain as not to be misunderstood, to again be allowed to place themselves in power under a false guise is preposterous and should be condemned by all thinking people.

The managers of the Pennsylvania railroad have instructed the trainmen to stop all kissing between persons on the depot platforms and cars at stations, whereat there is a great protest from the patrons of this railroad. The power of corporations is becoming greater and greater, but this is going too far, and if the corporations are going to make enemies of all who engage in kissing, their friends will be few.—Dalles Chronicle. Probably the officials of the road do not get their share of the kisses, and this is the reason they kick. If this be so we do not blame them.

Try as one will to ignore it, the idea is fast gaining ground that the days of Edward VII are numbered, and that the Associated Press dispatches are censored and incomplete as to the real state of affairs. Not that the operation in such a case is necessarily fatal; indeed, thousands of similar cases are successfully operated upon every year. But the uncrowned king is no longer in the flush of youth; 60 years bear heavily upon most men, and he is really a very old man.

California is one of the greatest states in the Union. No other state

can compare with it when it comes to a rich man having a number of wives and children, as has been proved time and again in contests of their estates, extra wives and children who were unknown before death springing up like mushrooms after he is laid away to rest.

Eggs would not be safe, and the owners of sheep would do well to keep an eye on the man—if he ever gets in the vicinity of one of their bands—who invented the latest, a contrivance to prevent people from taking too many matches from hotels, bars, cigar stores, and the like. The mean, low-down inventor contrived a cast-iron box just the length of a parlor match and about 1 1/4 inches deep, while at the top it is 1/2 inch wide, so that it is impossible to dig out a phosphorus with your finger. On top is an arm on a pivot at one end of the machine, which arm carries a spike at its tip pointing downward. You push down the arm, it picks up one match, and no more. It is too much work for the match fiend to pick many of them off the spike, and so he gets probably two, instead of a handful. There are so far as we know none of these infernal machines in town, and the man who introduces them here will very likely be boycotted, as he should.

Put not your trust in princes, saith the good Book; and King Edward seems to be no exception to the rule. To have a coronation it is absolutely necessary to have a king, or some other kind of a head to crown. King Edward failed his subjects at the critical moment, and it is to be sincerely hoped we do not have a funeral instead of a coronation. Not that it is at all King Edward's fault; he was perfectly willing to be crowned king of Great Britain and Emperor of India, but sickness, which is no respecter of persons, stepped in and put a quietus on all the grand doings which were to dazzle the world in London. It is to be sincerely hoped that the king will recover, as despite all the ill-natured things that are said of his royal nobbs King Edward is a good fellow and has plenty of tact and common sense, inherited from his illustrious mother and his sagacious father, Albert Edward, prince consort.

T. R. McGinnis, sheriff of Sherman county, received an invitation from R. S. Stratton, sheriff of Columbia county, to attend the hanging of August Shevie on the 2d of July. Shevie murdered Joseph Shulkowski on Dec. 26, 1901; was arrested Dec. 28th, 1901; convicted May 25th, 1902; sentenced May 31st, 1902, and will be hanged in all probability on July 2d, 1902. May the Lord have mercy on his soul.

Tracey and Merrill up to the present time have been jogging along about to suit themselves, despite the crowds that the reward of \$3000 have been made brave hunting them. One thing has been lacking in this hunt, and that is, it has been too quiet. If the different posses had just thought and hired a lot of baseball rooters to go along with them the equipment would have been an ideal one.

Sheep are liable to go to a big price in the fall, owing to the prospect of a large corn crop in the Eastern states. Buyers lost money last year, owing to the high price of feed, and are holding off this season until they see how the crops are going to pan out back East before purchasing feeders.

That tired, weary look has left the successful candidates' faces, and the people for two years can rest in peace.

E. Peoples, of Moro, having sold out his stock of furniture to G. W. Brock & Co., will now devote his attention to the undertaking and sewing machine business exclusively. Mr. Peoples is sole agent for the world-famous White sewing machine, as well as several other standard makes, and will sell them on the most reasonable terms. His business will be conducted at his old stand in Moro.

HERE, THERE, EVERYWHERE.

R. S. Fisher, the E. O. Land Co. agent at Moro, spent several days in The Dalles this week.

B. F. Pike returned today from The Dalles, where he was giving evidence in a land contest case.

The Bulletin found it hard to get a boy to feed for this issue, the Observer having employed all the devils in town.

There is a good opening in Moro for a family of rustlers to do washing and work out. It is almost impossible to get this class of work done at any price.

Mrs. Martin, one of the largest stockholders in the E. O. L. Co., and party, passed up the line to Grass Valley this afternoon. They will visit Moro tomorrow.

A. C. Dougherty is kept busy hanging screen doors. He has been fitting these useful fly excluders at the City Hotel, Dr. Logan's rooms, and several other places in town.

Francis Ireland arrived in town today from the Observer farm near Kent. He says he has commenced haying, and that farmers and stockmen are busy in his section putting up feed for the winter.

J. A. Weatherford of Kent was in town today, looking for a surveyor to run out the lines on his homestead. Mr. Weatherford says he thinks the corners have been moved, and is going to have them placed where they belong.

A number of invited guests will dance and otherwise enjoy themselves at the City Hotel tonight. This popular resort is most certainly the best place in town to board. Good grub, good beds, dances and music for the benefit of guests.

Thomas Bishop, Edgar Miller's brother-in-law, arrived in town this morning from his ranch in the Colville Indian reservation. He has a fine farm up there, and says it is a good country. Mr. Bishop is making a tour of Eastern Oregon on his wheel.

Ves Kelsay arrived in town today from Eugene, and says that city is prospering beyond the expectations of the most sanguine. Mr. Kelsay has sold his addition to the city at a high figure, and is out of the real estate business for the present. He went out to his ranch near Kent this afternoon.

A. M. Hicks was in town today from his farm near Grass Valley. He has some 1200 acres in wheat, and says his crop is looking very well. There is no doubt, if reports from all sides can be depended on,

the wheat crop in Sherman county this year will be one of the best ever harvested, provided, however, that it is not damaged by east winds in the next three weeks.

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