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MEMBERS OF LEGISLATURE AGAINST EXTRA SESSION

Salem Journal: Nine members of the last legislature, in response to a query sent out by Governor Withcombe early this week asking their views regarding what action the state should take in reference to the sale or disposal of the O. & C. land grant lands, in accord with the recent opinion of the U. S. supreme court, have voiced their sentiments as being opposed to the calling of a special session of the legislature to attempt to cope with the situation and endeavor to secure greater benefits to the state than the congress is likely to provide and all believe that it is strictly a matter for congress to decide and it is up to the Oregon delegates in congress to look after the state's interests in the premises.

Those respond to the governor's request for an expression upon the subject were Representatives E. V. Littlefield and Morris R. Wentworth of Portland, W. W. Cardwell, of Roseburg, and J. L. Kelly, of The Dalles, and Senators Plowden Stott, Robert S. Farrell, Portland; Samuel L. Garland, of Lebanon, E. D. Cusick, of Albany, and C. C. Clark, of Arlington. All are agreed that, under the opinion of the supreme court, the railroad is still owner of the land and is entitled to receive at least \$2.50 per acre for it and whatever overplus there should be from the sale or disposal of the land and timber contents will be payable to the U. S. government, unless the government sees fit to turn it over to the state for the benefit of the school fund.

History of the Becker Case.

1912
July 11.—Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, accused Becker publicly of grafting.

July 16.—Rosenthal shot to death as he stepped from the door of the Metropole Hotel in West 43rd street, shortly before 2 o'clock in the morning.

July 29.—Becker indicted. "Bald Jack" Rose, "Bridgie" Weber, and Harry Valon confess.

Aug. 20.—"Gyp the Blood" Horowitz, "Lefty Louis" Rosenberg, "Dago Frank" Girofici, "Whitey" Lewis, "Jack" Sullivan, and William Shapiro indicted for murder.

Oct. 6.—"Big Jack" Zelig, alleged to have hired the gunmen who murdered Rosenthal, shot to death in Second Avenue.

Oct. 7.—Becker's trial begins before Justice Goff in Supreme court.

Oct. 24.—Becker convicted of murder in the first degree.

Oct. 30.—Becker sentenced to die in Sing Sing's electric chair during week of December 9.

Nov. 19.—"Gyp the Blood," "Lefty Louis," "Dago Frank," and "Whitey Lewis" convicted of murder in first degree and sentenced to be electrocuted.

Dec. 1.—Becker's case appealed, the appeal acting as a stay of execution.

1914
Feb. 24.—Court of appeals set aside

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J. V. PIPE

WHO PAYS?

gam bars worth \$51,000 in three days. Albany Democrat has Saturday night thoughts and some good thoughts on other days.

Hood River strawberries aggregated 100 carloads. Baker Mill and Grain company will build \$10,000 elevator and warehouse. Oregon City votes again July 24, on \$20,000 school bonds.

John Day—Edible frogs are to be raised in pond near here.

KNOX BUTTE NEWS AND PERSONALS

July 10.

Miss Josie Campbell of Kansas, who has been the guest of Mrs. L. G. Cox left Thursday night for San Francisco to attend the exposition.

Miss Hazel Wallace, who underwent an operation for appendicitis Thursday at the hospital in Albany, is doing nicely. Drs. Wallace performed the operation. Her many friends will be glad to know she is improving.

Mrs. Floyd Marshall and Miss Ruth Marshall, who were severely bruised last Tuesday afternoon by a runaway accident are recovering. They were driving to Albany when the shaft to their buggy broke, which frightened their horse. It became unmanageable and near the home of Harry McGuire, they were thrown out. Mrs. Marshall received a deep cut in her chin, and received several bruises.

Mrs. A. B. Bond was united in marriage this week to a Portland lady. On Wednesday evening about 40 people gave the ma serenade, as jolly people can do.

Here from Minn.—Ola Saltveit, a former resident of Albany, is in the city after an absence of five and a half years. He is here to sell his Water street property, if possible. Since leaving Albany, Mr. Saltveit lived in his native country, Norway, two years, nine months in Texas, three in Dakota and two and a half years in northern Minnesota, where he has taken up a homestead and is making his home. He sees a striking change in Albany since leaving here, and hardly knew the place. Albany had just gotten its first pavement and many new blocks have gone up since then.

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OREGON INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Salem, July 10.—Albany people have started a fight before the Railroad Commission to compel physical connection between the Hill and Hariman lines in that city. The two railroad systems have spent large sums on sidings and terminals in that city. There is competition for business in getting cars, side track service, and routing, as well as in freight rates. If the two companies are compelled to use each others tracks to serve Albany, they will install a joint switching service, probable have a joint freight service, and it will be the end of competition.

Independence—Wilson Bros. Logging camp has resumed operations.

Leona—Sawmills here have increased capacity to 100,000 a day.

Wallowa—450 lbs. wool sold at Enterprise for 28 1-3 cents.

Pilot Rock Record makes plea for product of home flouring mills.

Pendleton—Pacific Power & Light Co. reduces rates on electricity for cooking 28 per cent.

North Bend—L. C. Reynolds shops 200,000 feet cedar to San Francisco.

Portland—City let paving contract last week for \$30,000.

Caquille—City council has bought large order iron pipe from Coos Bay Iron Works.

St. Helens—Lamb Timber Co. building logging railroad to Deer Island.

Tillamook—Arenz Construc. Co., Salem, lowest bidder on county highway.

Eugene—Permits for six months past, \$59,963.

Bay City—Bids for street improve-

ments received to July 15.

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