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LEGISLATORS YET HAVE WORK.

When the Legislature assembles next winter conditions will be somewhat different to what they have hitherto been. In times past, at two sessions out of three, the election of an United States Senator has overshadowed or dominated the work of legislators, and generally, through the entire session. Also the enactment of city charters, or amendments to the same, have taken up much time and has been a source of weariness to members not directly interested. Now all of this will be changed. When the lawful time arrives the Legislature will simply be required to ratify the choice of the people in selecting Jonathan Bourne, Jr., for Senator; first in separate sessions of the two houses, and then in joint session on the following day. Not more than an hour or two of time need, necessarily, to be consumed in the matter. As Initiative law has empowered cities and towns to amend or change their charters through referendum vote, this matter will not be on hand to vex or worry our legislative solons. The relieving of the Legislature of these duties will give an abundance of time to look after needful legislation.

At our recent election the people pronounced overwhelmingly for an anti-pass law and, but for lack of an enacting clause, the law would have been enacted at that time by the people through the initiative. Failing at that time, the people demand that the Legislature shall give its attention to this matter early in the coming session. Whether the legislators personally desire the enactment of an anti-pass law or not, makes but little difference. If they fail to obey the mandate of the people, their retirement to political oblivion is assured.

Another matter that the people desires shall be promptly attended to, is the fixing of a reasonable salary of the State Printer. By the initiative, the people empowered the Legislature to fix or name the salary of the then incumbent of the office. Formerly the Legislature could not change the salary of the printer during the then existing term; though it might have done so to take effect at the beginning of a succeeding term. As the law now stands the State Printer receives much the largest salary of any other State officer. One four-years' term is sufficient for the incumbent to retire with a moderate fortune. State Printer-Elect Duniway accepted the nomination and election to this office, knowing that the Legislature would be empowered to name what his salary should be; hence, he can not find fault if it exercises that power in the interests of the people. If, therefore, his salary should be placed at $3000 or $4000 per annum, he should not think he had been treated unjustly. The salary, under the present law, amounts to $20,000 to $30,000 per year. The NEWS thinks the State should own the printing plant and provide for the economical conduction of the same. Properly managed the office can be conducted at one-third the cost that is now being paid.

The people, also provided for a tax upon sleeping and refrigerator cars and for telegraph, telephone and express companies. The particular manner or method of collecting and the fixing of the amount of this tax, is a duty devolving upon the Legislature.

The tax commission, appointed at last session, will, also, make report and recommendations, which is another matter to be deliberated upon. Our tax laws are yet defective in several particulars. In the light of past experience, it would seem, that a law could be devised that would be reasonably free from defects and to place the burden of taxation upon property in a manner that would be just to all.

The people expect the Legislature to be governed by a spirit of economy. The fact that legislative acts may be held up by and revoked by the people, ought to be a warning against legislative extravagance. The big blanket appropriations bill of last session, even if it was not vetoed by the people, served the purpose of showing the people they had the power to do so, if they deemed proper.

Our primary law could be amended in several particulars to its effective advantage; though the people, as a rule, were well satisfied with its workings at our late election. While the Legislature has been relieved of two legislative duties that required considerable time, it will find that there is still plenty of work to do. Members will, also, find that they will be held to stricter account for their legislative acts, than ever before; for the reason that members receive their nominations by direct vote of the people. However, members who do their duties honestly and unflinchingly, have nothing to fear from their constituencies. Economy without parsimony, should rule.

LEARN VALUE TOO LATE.

It is remarkably strange that cities never learn the value of franchises over public streets until private corporations have secured long time leases. Nor is the value always then determined until, as was the case in Portland lately, the franchise is transferred to other corporations. The difference then of the actual cost of the improvement of the franchise and the selling price thereof determines the cash value of franchise or grant. In the Portland instance, the value was demonstrated to be $2,000,000 or better. It can thus be seen what the Portland city council gave outright to street railway companies. Nor does there seem to be any way in which this colossal steal, graft, gift, or whatever it may be called, can be rectified. The sacredness of contract prevents the undoing by a subsequent council what may have been done by a previous council in the way of granting franchises. Such is not the case in any other matter. Ordinances may be repealed or amended. A bad law made by one council may be unmade by the same or another council. But an ordinance granting special privileges may not be changed or revoked; because, forsooth, rich men may have money invested in the grant. No matter how unjust the provisions of the grant may be, the people must just grin and bear it.

As a matter of course when a corporation secures a franchise, that enables it to plunder the public at pleasure, it never will, willingly, surrender its charter; nor agree to the modification of the same. No matter if the franchise was secured through undue influence over the granting council, the deed is done and beyond remedy.

Evidently a new construction of law is necessary in this class of contracts. There must be some way in which wrongful grants by a legislative body can be corrected. In public matters councilmen, legislators, or Congressmen may be punished for wrongful acts; but the beneficiaries of those wrongful acts may not be interfered with. A wrong contract conveyed through the provisions of a public franchise, ought to be subject to correction, just the same as if between private parties. Nor will it be many years before courts will construe the law governing franchise contracts in such a way that palpable wrongs may be righted.

However, there is a way in which cities can bring these franchise-grabbers to book, and that is public or municipal ownership. A city could offer a traction company what its property is actually worth, less any value that may be placed upon the franchise grant. If the traction company refuses, the city can always parallel the traction lines. A very small beginning in this direction, by a city, would bring the traction company to time in short order.

Our Legislature will have the Normal School question on its hands next Winter in a more intensified form than ever. There is but little doubt if the number of these schools the State supports should be submitted to the people, the number would be cut down to not more than one. In fact, seeing that nearly all colleges have Normal departments and there are a number of Summer Normals, the NEWS thinks the State is wasting money in supporting any of our so-called Normal Schools. The State is simply supporting collegiate schools for Monmouth, Drain, Ashland, and Weston, while other towns and cities have to support their own colleges. There is nothing fair or just about the matter. The proposition is a graft from beginning to end and has been secured only through debauching the Legislature. Scio, Albany, Lebanon, Brownsville, and other towns have to support their own schools and in addition are taxed to help support those of Monmouth, Weston, Drain, and Ashland. Some day the people will awake to the fact that they are being buncoed under the guise of "education," and then there will be something doing. It is a class legislation that we do not need, reap no benefit from, and should not be required to submit to.

Congressmen who imbibed standpat ideas during the last session of Congress and allowed themselves to be persuaded that to interfere with the tariff would disrupt the prosperity the country was enjoying, have had, in many instances, those ideas upset when they came in contact with their constituencies at home. They found the people so universally favorable to tariff revision, that to stand pat on tariff matters at the command of the manufacturing trusts, is no longer advisable. So when the last session of the 59th Congress meets next December, we can expect the tariff to be taken up, early in the session.

The Oregonian in a late issue suggests, that so long as Oregon raises hops and permits the manufacture of beer, to be consistent should permit the sale of beer, even if stronger drinks should be prohibited. As a matter of fact so long as we grow hops, yet prohibit the sale of beer, we in effect say: It is wrong and harmful for our people to drink beer, but because we can make money in raising hops and manufacturing beer, it is immaterial to us what harm or injury may result to other communities. Our business is to protect our own community and to make money. It is a sort of cold-blood proposition isn't it?

The Oregon Journal takes pleasure these days in quoting extracts from the Oregonian, of the year 1902, which urged the then city council to pass the ordinance granting 30-year franchises to street railways. The tone of the Oregonian of today is just the reverse of what it was in '02 on this subject. In the controversy between the two big dailies, the Journal has altogether the best of the argument, so far.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878.
United States Land Office,
Portland, Oregon, July 2, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled, "An Act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, William Brenner, of Scio, County, of Linn, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6078, for the purchase of Lots 3 and 4, and E. ½ of S. W. ¼ of Section No. 18, in Township No. 11 South, Range No. 2 East, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at the Land Office at Portland, Oregon, on Friday, the 14th day of September, 1906.

He names as witnesses: John Mars, of Lacomb, Oregon; Frank I. Jones, of Scio, Oregon; Fred Jones, of Scio, Oregon, and M. W. Yeoman, of Lacomb, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claim in this office on or before said 14th day of September, 1906.

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He names as witnesses: Fred Jones, of Scio, Oregon; William Brenner, of Scio, Oregon; John Mars, of Lacomb, Oregon, and M. W. Yeoman, of Lacomb, Oregon.

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