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THE EXTRA SESSION.

The supreme court of Oregon in a recent decision on a case brought up from Multnomah county, decided that the various county courts of the state under the new tax law which under their decision is no tax law at all, but merely an assessment law, are not authorized to make any levies for any purposes. It seems that the new law which provided for a repeal of the old assessment and taxation laws made no provision for the levy of taxes and the state finds itself in the peculiar position of being without any authority for the raising of revenue.

The effect of this decision that the law provides for no authority for the raising of revenue is wide spread in its operation as under it it is altogether probable that the various school districts and municipal corporations are not authorized to levy taxes for the support of their governments and their schools. This is a very unfortunate condition in which matters have, through oversight, been allowed to lapse, and there should be some provision made at once for a re-enactment of the old law so far as levy is concerned or else the framing of a new law covering the defect pointed out by the court.

Revenue is absolutely indispensable to the conduct of the various departments of the county and city governments and if there shall be no provision made this year the burden must be doubled next year.

It is intimated by Governor Chamberlain that he will call no extra session of the legislature to remedy the defect pointed out by the court, and if he is correctly quoted by the press of the metropolis it seems to the Sentinel that his policy in refusing or declining to call an extra session is a very short sighted one for the chief executive to pursue. The Sentinel is in favor of the assembling of the legislature for the purpose of remedying the defect of the law if it can be done under the recent legislative amendment to the legislature commonly known as the initiative and referendum amendment. If this clause does not prohibit the attachment of an emergency clause in cases of this kind the Sentinel is of the opinion that the Governor will be acting entirely within the range of propriety and necessity in convening the legislature in extra session for the amendment of the tax law. There need be no wide range of legislation entered into by the legislature and it would seem that the matter could be remedied in five days. The Sentinel favors an extra session.

OREGON'S EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT AT ST. LOUIS.

The fact that Oregon will be represented at the World's Fair of 1904 at St. Louis, in the Department of Education, is indicative of the progress that has been

made, and is being made in the State along educational lines. Oregon has been granted space in a very prominent part of the Educational Building, and we feel sure that the exhibit will reflect credit upon the state.

H. S. Lyman, of Astoria, has been appointed Supt. of the Oregon exhibit and with the co-operation of the teachers of the state, will collect work done by the pupils of the different grades in their regular school work. The higher institutions of learning will also have representative work in the exhibit. Mr. Lyman has issued a circular giving definite instructions as to the preparation of the work to be sent in.

Education holds first place in the 1904 Exposition; and rightly so. How long would the Nation stand were it not for the training given the youth in the schools? It is an interesting problem for thoughtful minds in ponder on. Education and free government go hand in hand, and just as long as the educational spirit predominates in our land, will despotic and anarchistic tendencies be held in subjection.

Oregon has made vast strides in education in the past few years. Thanks to the efficiency and enthusiasm of the State School Superintendent, and other educators of the state, our public school system has been so perfected that it compares favorably with that of any other state in the Union.

Our educational exhibit at St. Louis should be the best possible, because of the impetus it will give to immigration to the state. The most desirable class of citizens seeking homes in the west, will be influenced in their choice by the public school facilities. Other things being equal, they will go where the schools are the best. The St. Louis Fair makes it possible for the work in our schools, as well as agriculture, horticulture, etc., to be compared with that of the schools of other states. We can adopt that which is superior to ours and reject the inferior.

Those who take an interest in education should lend their entire support to the undertaking. Each may be able to do but little, but the success of the effort depends upon the united support of many. Pride in our state should awaken in us the spirit of enthusiasm in this as in every effort to promote state progress.

Mrs. Susie Neil's Recital.

Mrs. Susie Neil, assisted by her pupils, gave a very interesting and entertaining recital at her home near the court house at which a goodly number of friends of herself and class were present. Mrs. Neil but recently returned from Texas where she completed a very thorough finishing course in the technique of music and she already has a fine large class, young as well as older scholars. Her class is making good progress as evidenced by the performances of this afternoon. The repetition of these recitals at intervals during the winter, which Mrs. Neil contemplates, will add much to the social life of Jacksonville. The program was as follows:

"My First Duet".....Ellis Davidson
(a) Cuckoo Song }Donald Cameron
(b) May Flowers }
Duet, "Miss Lulu Arrowsmith".....
.....Mrs. Susie Neil
Java March.....Mabel Pruett
Juanita.....Miss Rose Brentano
"Curious Story".....Heller
Donald Colvig.
(a) Garland of Roses }
(b) The Black Forest }Lota Fleury
Clock
Waltz.....Emma Oglesby
Tempo Etude.....Lena Hooks
Farewell to the Alps.....Clara Elmer
Papillon Roses.....Thome
Marion Neil.
(a) Valse Lente.....Shuett
(b) Valse, Op. 64, No. 2.....Chopin
Mrs. A. E. Reames.

Mr. Hodge of Medford has applied for a patent on an Improved Plate to his stove pipe fastener, which is very neat and useful.

Calling cards, the latest in style and printed so neatly as to resemble copper-plate work at the Sentinel office.

LOCAL NOTES.

Geo. Fick, the miner is on a brief visit to San Francisco.

M. Calhoun, the Phoenix real estate dealer, has a good house and six lots on Main street, Phoenix, for sale.

Dr. R. G. Gale and County Clerk Orth contemplate a hunting trip up the Applegate after big game, starting tomorrow if possible.

Miss Frankie Morelock, of Gold Hill, who has been spending some time at the home of her sister, Mrs. Oris Crawford, who has been quite ill recently, will return to her home tomorrow.

Chas. Meserve, editor of the Sentinel, is in Portland, having been called there Wednesday by the very serious illness of his father. Mr. Meserve, Sr., is quite an old man and is suffering from pneumonia.

Frank Graves, of California and a former resident of Jacksonville was a recent visitor in town seeking proof of his Indian war service to accompany his application for a pension therefor.

Otto L. Sues, special U. S. pension examiner, was in town Thursday and with Judge Silas Day was engaged in looking up the records of several applicants for pension, on the strength of their Indian war service.

Jno. Spiker and Ed Spencer, both of whom have promising claims in the Applegate Copper districts, having completed their assessment work, came into Jacksonville Thursday and will spend the winter in this place. They are fitting up a house on third street for their occupation.

A quartette of the Union Revival Brigade appeared on the streets of Jacksonville Monday evening last and held a short open air service and later a brief service at the court house. They however failed to put in an appearance for the meetings of Wednesday and Thursday evenings which they had announced.

Frank Obenchain, after several days spent visiting his mother, Mrs. Minnie Obenchain, of this city, returned to his home in Klamath County last Tuesday. He is a prosperous rancher of the country east of the mountains and makes an annual trip to his old home, renewing old acquaintances and purchasing supplies.

Wm. Schuldt, sheriff of Nez Perces county Idaho arrived in Jacksonville this Friday forenoon armed with requisition papers for Walter Wyland who has been in the county jail for the past month for a shooting scrape in which he participated in the bar-room in the Hotel Nash Medford. He is wanted in Idaho for grand larceny and Sheriff Schuldt left this afternoon for that state with his prisoner.

T. C. Dugan, a prosperous young farmer who resides on Butte Creek was in town Monday on a mission which most prosperous young farmers find necessary to their happiness at some period of their career. Mr. Dugan while here purchased a supply of material for the fitting up of a comfortable home on his place and rumor has it that he will bow at the hymeneal altar in Ashland in the near future. His bride, it is announced will be Miss Minnie Sidley, an estimable young lady of Lake Creek.

Jacksonville is in a fair way to have a foot-ball team capable of defeating anything in the valley. The boys have been gradually perfecting an organization and are now putting in nightly practice. In this, however, they are greatly handicapped as the short days leave very little time for foot-ball practice after working hours. R. E. Graham, who played full-back for three years with the Chicago University team, is captain of the team and is coaching them very ably on signals and the general line-up of the team. A challenge is issued to any team in the valley that wishes a contest.

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