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THE COMING LEGISLATURE

ORGANIZED ALONG ASSEMBLY AND ANTI-ASSEMBLY LINES

Republicans in Senate Evenly Divided on the Question—Thompson Candidate for Speaker

Oregon's coming legislature is to be organized along strict assembly and anti-assembly lines, according to the talk of those members of the senate and house who have already expressed themselves, says the Portland Telegram. Already candidates for president and speaker are beginning to be discussed, and every indication points to one of the hottest, closest and most exciting organization fights of recent years.

In the senate are twelve senators who, according to their pledges taken this year and two years ago, may be classed as assembly senators. There are eighteen senators who are anti-assembly or statement No. 1 senators. All of the assembly senators are republicans, three of the other side are democrats, thus cutting the margin down in the republican ranks to twelve assembly and fifteen anti-assembly senators.

In the anti-assembly list is C. W. Nottingham, chairman of the state central committee, who would in all probability work with the assembly senators in an organization fight.

Assemblies in Majority

This makes the republican situation in the senate thirteen assembly and fourteen anti-assembly senators. Senator Norton, classed as an independent, has been put in the anti-assembly ranks because he subscribed to statement No. 1 two years ago. He was put in the democratic ranks during the campaign just closed, and if he so stays this will reduce the anti-assembly lineup in the senate to thirteen assembly republicans and thirteen anti-assembly republicans.

In the house the assembly republicans are in the majority. There are thirty assembly representatives and thirty anti-assembly representatives. There are three democratic members, which makes the republican membership stand thirty for the assembly and twenty-seven anti-assembly.

From these figures it can be seen that there will be an active contest when it comes to the organization.

Senator Ben Seiling and Senators-elect Dan J. Malarky are both candidates for president of the senate. It is believed that Senator Jay Bowerman of Condon will try for re-election as president. It is probable that there will be other candidates, but at the present time it would appear that the contest would be between these three.

As to Speakership

The speakership fight is more embryonic. W. Lair Thompson, who was Bowerman's manager during the ante-assembly days, has announced himself as a candidate for speaker. It is understood that Henry McKinney of Baker county would like to wield the gavel. James D. Abbott of Multnomah and A. G. Rushlight of Multnomah have been mentioned as likely men to make the race.

REFORMATION IN THE SALOONS OF PORTLAND

No More Free Lunches and Closing at Midnight Are Favored by the Association

No free lunches. A blanket license. Close at midnight. Second violation of Sunday law, revocation of license. Open fronts. No "combination houses."

Strict enforcement of all laws relating to liquor traffic.

Reformation of the retail liquor trade is demanded by the Retail Liquor Dealers' association, and suggestions for a model license and the cleaning up of saloons are being formed by a special committee, says the Portland Telegram.

This is the first step made by the liquor dealers to make good under the home rule measure.

First of all, the retail association favors closing at midnight, instead of 1 a. m.

Next, the association favors the abolishment of free lunch. This is not on the score of economy, but in pursuance of what they wish to see carried out in a proposed blanket li-

cence. At present the liquor licenses are under various classes, separate licenses being issued for retailers, drug stores, restaurants, groceries, and the like. The committee of retailers favors a flat license, one which will call for the same price, no matter what business is engaged in. This means that the drugstore and the grocery and the grill will pay the same license fee as the straight saloon. The retailers argue that the free lunch should be abolished, and let the restaurant man do the feeding, but that if the restaurant man wants to sell liquor then a full license should be taken out.

Licenses should be granted only to citizens, or men who have made their declaration and received their first papers. This will eliminate the Japanese and Chinese and all other foreigners who cannot or do not possess papers.

Open fronts will be advocated, say the retailers. The open front will be five or five and a half feet above the sidewalk. At this height the boys cannot look in, but grown people passing can see anyone who is at the bar.

No stairways or doors leading from saloons to private rooms are wanted by the retailers' association. This is to eliminate "combination houses" and resorts where women live upstairs.

Violations of the Sunday closing law have been opposed by the association for the past year and they hired detectives and secured many convictions. The association now wishes to go a step further. They will recommend, they say, that a second violation of the Sunday law be punishable by a revocation of the license.

The proportion of one saloon to each 1,000 people is also favored by the retail association.

MIDDY WILL BE APPOINTED BY SENATOR CHAMBERLAIN

The Examination for Entrance to the Annapolis Academy Will Be Held November 25th

Senator George E. Chamberlain announces that this year he will give an opportunity to any young man in Oregon to enter a competitive examination for appointment to the naval academy, says the Portland Telegram. To this end he has appointed Professor J. B. Horner, Oregon Agricultural college, Corvallis, Professor Jas. H. Bach, Columbia university, Portland, and Professor Hopkin Jenkins, Jefferson High school, Portland, as a committee to examine young men who may desire to secure a nomination for appointment to the academy this year. The committee will hold an examination November 25th and 26th in the Jefferson High school in Portland.

The young man who shall pass the best physical and mental examination will be nominated by the senator to fill the next vacancy at the Annapolis academy, and the two who stand the second and third best will be appointed as alternates. Any information that may be desired will be furnished by addressing any of the committee.

NO PACIFIC FLEET UNTIL PANAMA CANAL IS OPENED

Navy Yards at Bremerton and Mare Island Will Be Enlarged to Care for Them First

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 15.—There will be no battleship fleet in the Pacific until the Panama canal is opened, 1915, according to Secretary of the Navy Meyer. Secretary Meyer said the navy department intends to enlarge and equip the navy yards at Bremerton, Wash., and at Mare Island so as to accommodate the fleet first.

DODD VALLEY YOUNG PEOPLE ARE MARRIED

Roy L. Van Meter and Miss Aita Taylor United by Rev. J. P. Lee Wednesday

Roy L. Van Meter, a prosperous young rancher of the Dodd Valley country, and Miss Aita Taylor, of the same vicinity, were married at the American hotel Wednesday, Rev. J. P. Lee performing the ceremony.

Paving at Sixth Street

The paving is being laid at Sixth street, between that corner and Fifth street. It is hoped that the rain will not interfere with the work for a while, but from the appearance of the sky the hopes will probably not be realized.

COUNT'S CONDITION SERIOUS

TOLSTOI CRITICALLY ILL AT ASTOVOVA

Feared the Aged Philosopher's Mind Is Giving Way—Was En Route to This Country

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 15.—The physicians who are attending Count Tolstol in the railway station at Astapova announce that his condition is most critical. His daughter, Alexandra, and Dr. Makovetsky are attending the count in a small, unventilated room. Countess Tolstol has begged permission to do so.

It is believed the count was en route to Sweden, where he expected to sail for America, when he was stricken. He left the convent at Sharmardine last night, and went to Kodels, where he announced that he was to return to Moscow. At that time he was attired in a peasant's costume and took the southbound train toward the Caucasus. He had \$17, but no passports, and rode in a third-class compartment. When he reached Astapova he was so ill that he was forced to leave the train. It is believed that his mind is unbalanced.

BUGGY BROKEN IN ACCIDENT

DRIVEN OVER EDGE OF GRADE—OCCUPANTS FRIGHTENED

Midland People Happy Over Prospects for New Depot—J. D. Morgan's Cow Is Shot

Mrs. Gilroy and Miss Davidson were shopping in Klamath Falls Saturday. While on their way to town on the rock grade near Hannon's, they met a team drawing a heavy load, and were compelled to drive over the edge of the grade, breaking the buggy and badly frightening the occupants.

F. Walker, wife and family of Medford arrived Saturday night for an extended visit with Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Myers. They are well pleased with Klamath, and are looking around with a view to locating.

Sam Woodard was a Midland visitor Sunday.

Rev. Anderson of Merrill preached to a small audience Sunday afternoon, and decided not to come here again this winter unless he was requested to do so.

E. E. Kirkendall and Will Langell drove to Midland Sunday.

The people of Midland are feeling very happy over the prospects of a new depot and better freight and passenger accommodations.

Mr. Castle drove to Klamath Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sutton and Mrs. J. K. Sutton attended church in Midland Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Deputy drove up from their Whitelake farm Friday evening, and the children went back with her, returning to Midland Sunday evening.

Misses Edna Deputy and Pearl Davidson were shopping in Klamath Falls Tuesday.

A valuable cow belonging to J. D. Morgan was shot, but not killed, last week. It is to be hoped it was an accident, but it is feared that it was done maliciously.

Mr. Chandler, the Schilling's Best representative, was calling on our merchants Monday.

W. Miller and wife visited with Mr. and Mrs. Rush Sunday.

Guy Merrill shipped six carloads of horses from Midland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Vincent, Mr. Gilroy and Mr. Young went to Klamath Falls Tuesday. Mr. Young will remain in the Falls this winter.

Mr. Barefoot has moved to Texum, where he has purchased a farm.

Mary and Sam Woodard came to Midland Tuesday evening.

Mr. Pierce has purchased 80 acres of tule land and 40 acres of farm land adjoining J. D. Hooper's farm.

Mr. Anderson has been hauling straw from J. W. Dupuy's.

J. D. Morgan and George Williams are hauling hay from Miller Island.

Mr. Hopkins departed for his home

in Santa Rosa last week. He will make the journey by team.

MIDLAND MUSINGS

Mr. Manning shipped four carloads of horses from Midland this week.

Two cars of calves were shipped Wednesday, and the cows were left at the stockyards to make mournful music for the citizens of Midland.

Mr. Gilroy says the soil surely isn't very fertile here. He planted forty acres of potatoes, and has them all dug. He has thirty-five tons. One potato weighed 3 1/4 pounds and another 4 1/2 pounds. One turnip weighed 10 1/2 pounds.

Abel Ady raised turnips that weighed from 5 to 10 pounds.

Rev. Anderson of Merrill will preach here Sunday.

Mrs. Hooper has not been very well, and her infant son has been ill most of the time since his birth.

Mrs. Scott Barnes visited school November 3d, and Rev. Fesse gave a very interesting talk to the children November 4th.

Election passed very quietly in our little town.

Mrs. Barks drove to their farm near Merrill this week, and brought back with her some splendid pumpkins that were grown on the Chas. Lewis farm.

Miss Pearl Davidson was slightly ill Thursday.

Jacob Myers and Aard Ady have been out of school on account of bad colds and sore throat.

Mrs. Kirkendall and Vernon Keese moved to Midland November 8th.

Ralph Vincent has been grading and filling in his yard.

Riley Myers hauled slab wood from Swan Lake Saturday.

The pupils of the Midland school are preparing a program for Thanksgiving. A basket social will be given to raise funds for the purchase of more blackboards, and if possible to get oil for the school room floor.

Who said anything about wedding bells in Midland? Sh—! don't tell! But they may ring 'ere long.

George Williams and J. W. Morgan went to Miller Island the first of the week.

Mr. Barks is hauling hay from the Fairbro place.

PICKINGS FROM POE VALLEY

Edward Fruer and son, Francis, went to Klamath Falls Friday.

Alberta Graham, daughter of Mrs. Mary Mark, is suffering from a broken hip, which she received last Friday while riding in a horse race in Bonanza.

Art Spencer is visiting with his relatives in Poe Valley. He expects to return to his home in Texas in a short time.

Mr. Sidney Fruer and Letha Webber went to Merrill Sunday.

Alberta Graham was brought home Saturday night, and is improving rapidly.

Cora Griffith left for Royston Sunday, where she goes to teach school.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Roberts and E. W. Roberts went to Klamath Falls last Saturday.

Alex Steward of Langell Valley stayed all night in the Valley Monday.

Emil Berling and Louis Burkhart went to Klamath Falls Wednesday.

Fred Eglington went to Klamath Falls Wednesday.

Here for the Winter

P. H. McNeill and wife came up from their Tule Lake ranch Tuesday, and will remain here for the winter, in order that they may put their child in school.

S. W. Hamaker and F. M. Harpold of Bonanza were registered at the Lakeside Monday night.

The Old, Old Story

Just to remind you that Chilcote writes fire insurance. Only "dollar for dollar" companies represented. Both the "Pennsylvania Fire" and the Protector Underwriters have clean records and merit your consideration. Rates cheerfully furnished on application. Chilcote is pretty busy selling real estate, but he still has time to take care of your insurance. Call at 622 Main street or phone 661.

BIG DECLINE IN MEAT PRICES

DROP IS FROM FIVE TO FIFTEEN PER CENT

Pork 3 Cents a Pound Lower in Kansas City—Beef Barons Want Good Will of People

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—A decline in food prices is indicated everywhere today. At Kansas City a general decrease of from 5 to 15 per cent is noted, and a 3-cents-a-pound drop has taken place in the price of pork and beef.

At Springfield, Ill., pork products were reduced 10 per cent. At Pittsburg, Pa., there is no decline in the prices. The Denver wholesale price of meat is 10 to 15 per cent lower, but the change has not yet affected the retailers.

CENSUS FIGURES GIVEN ON CALIFORNIA TOWNS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 16.—The latest census figures give Oakland 150,174, Berkeley 44,034, and Alameda 23,383.

This increases Alameda 6,919, Berkeley 27,220, or 206 per cent, and Oakland 83,214, or 124.3 per cent.

HELD UP THE STAGE COACH

MADE THE DRIVER GET OFF AND WALK

Three Mexicans in Custody of United States Marshal Charged With Obstructing the Mail

A Baldwin auto left last Saturday morning for Lakeview, where United States Marshal T. E. Hammersley has three Mexicans in custody charged with obstructing the mail, and will bring them here where they will take the train for Portland.

According to the reports of the affair, the three men met the stage between Lakeview and Alturas and made the driver get off and walk, and then took possession of the vehicle and drove to Lakeview. They were arrested and locked up, and will now answer to a charge of obstructing the United States mail.

F. J. Jackson came down from Fort Klamath Monday and was a guest at the Lakeside.

O. B. Bunch came down from Fort Klamath Monday night.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that the co-partnership of Latham & Bryant is dissolved, and that I will not be responsible for any indebtedness incurred by said co-partnership on and after this date.

Dated Klamath Falls, Ore., Nov. 14th, 1910.

FLORENCE BRYANT.

Land Values Will Advance RAPIDLY IN THE VALLEY

within the next few months, and if you contemplate buying, think it will be to your interest to purchase at once.

A GOOD BUY—10 acres, 2 miles from Midland, a fine piece of land; 31 acres under the ditch. \$2,400. Only \$600 cash; balance in 1, 2 and 3 years.

ONE-SIXTY ACRES, 2 miles from station; 116 under ditch, 70 acres cleared; house; partly fenced; \$38 per acre; easy terms.

ONLY THREE MILES FROM TOWN; 100 acres, all under irrigation; fine six-room house. This can be cut up and sold in small tracts; Southern Pacific will put in switch within 300 feet of this land. Price \$75 per acre; \$2,000 cash; balance on very easy terms.

A GOOD FARM—160 acres, all cleared; 66 acres under ditch; fenced; house; \$40 per acre; only \$2,000 cash; balance very easy terms.

A FINE TWENTY; only 4 1/2 miles out; all under irrigation. One of the best crops of wheat raised on this land. Seed it to alfalfa and sell it for double the price asked—\$75 per acre. Only \$500 cash; balance easy terms.

760 ACRES NEAR BONANZA; well improved; good house, barn; fenced. About 500 acres fine farming land. Good reservoir site. Fine stock and farming proposition. Price \$11 per acre.

THIS IS ONLY A PARTIAL LIST of farms we have for sale. If you don't find what you want, come in and see us. We can get it for you.

See Geo. H. Rice, with Chilcote, office adjoining the American Hotel, Phone 661.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

(Not Coal Lands)

Department of the Interior. United States Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, Nov. 5, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that John

Slade, whose postoffice address is Olene, Ore., did, on the 9th day of May, 1910, file in this office sworn statement and application No. 93478, to purchase the E 1/4 of NE 1/4 section 10, township 39S, Range 10E, Willamette meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised at a total of \$330.00, the timber estimated at 250,000 board feet at \$1 per foot, and the land \$80; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 13th day of January, 1911, before R. M. Richardson, United States commissioner, at Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry or initiate a contest at any time before patent issue, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

ARTHUR W. ORTON, Register.

11-10-1-12

NOTICE OF SALE OF EXCESS LANDS

To Whom It May Concern—You are hereby notified that the sale of excess lands which was published in the Merrill Record and Klamath Falls Express, newspapers published within Klamath county Oregon, and which was to be held in the town of Klamath Falls, county of Klamath, State of Oregon, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. on the 11th day of June, 1910, and which at that hour was adjourned to a later date, and has been from time to time adjourned until the 5th day of November, 1910, was on the said 5th day of November, 1910, adjourned until the 16th day of November, 1910, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at which time and hour said sale will take place at the front door of the court house in the town of Klamath Falls, County of Klamath and State of Oregon, subject to the conditions named in the aforesaid published notice.

Dated this 8th day of November, 1910.

ALBERT E. ELDER, Sec'y Klamath Water Users' Ass'n.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT OF Financial Account and Hearing of Petition for Discharge of Administrator.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Klamath.

In the Matter of the Estate of James M. Arnett, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Joel P. Arnett, as administrator of the estate of James M. Arnett, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement, and filed in said court, his final account of the administration of said estate, and a petition for the approval of the same, that he be discharged as said administrator and said estate closed, and that the 26th day of November, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the court room of said court, at the court house in Klamath Falls, Klamath County, Oregon, has been duly appointed by said court for settlement of said account and the hearing of said petition for discharge, and the closing of said estate, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions in writing to the said final account, and contest the same and show cause, if any, why said administrator should not be discharged and said estate closed.

JOEL P. ARNETT, Administrator of Said Estate.

10-28-11-24

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