

THE NEW GOVERNOR FIGHTS FOR FLAT SALARIES

If a Republican Legislature Will Not Come Together and Enact the Law the New Governor Will Use the Veto--It is up to the Republicans to Keep Their Platform Pledges--the Democrats Mean to Keep Theirs.

Fees to Be Cut Out -- All State Officers Must Be on Flat Salaries -- So Says Governor-Elect Chamberlain -- He Expects Both Parties to Fulfill Their Pledges.

Portland, June 20.—George E. Chamberlain, governor-elect, promises to make trouble for the Oregon legislators and other state officers if they fail to comply with the party pledges to put all state officers on flat salaries. He has had under some consideration the question whether fees collected in the past cannot be recovered, and he may bring proceedings after his inauguration to test the matter. In answer to questions asked by an Oregonian reporter yesterday, he said:

"The platform of both parties declared in favor of flat salaries for state officers, and such salaries are contemplated by the constitution. It is my purpose to see that no fees or perquisites are collected in violation of the constitution after I go into office. What course I shall pursue depends upon the action the legislature takes. If any act is passed containing any fees or perquisites, I shall veto the measure. If the legislature fails to repeal any laws now in force which give fees to state officers, I shall take whatever proceedings may be necessary to prevent the collection of the money allowed by law in violation of the constitution."

"I do not believe that the salaries mentioned in the constitution were intended as maximum salaries, but I believe it is in the power of the legislature to grant state officers reasonable salaries, providing they are not given in the way of fees or perquisites. I believe the state officers should perform the duties assigned them by law, without additional salaries being provided for the additional duties prescribed from time to time."

"I have not decided whether proceedings should be instituted to recover fees unlawfully collected in the past; so I cannot say at this time what course I may pursue in that regard. I will investigate all these questions more closely before the first of the year."

"No, I have selected none of the men whom I shall appoint to office, and shall have no announcements to make until after my inauguration."

"This is not half an inventory of our wedding gift display, whatever a fine jewelry store should have may be had here."

Appropriations for Salaries, Fees and Perquisites of Oregon State Officials, LEGISLATURE CAN ENACT FLAT SALARIES.

Some say there can be no fixed salaries for state officials, unless the Constitution is amended. Do not be deceived. The State Constitution is only a limitation. The legislature is not prohibited from providing fair salaries, but it is inhibited giving fees and perquisites. An amendment offered to add after each Constitutional Salary the words "And no more" was voted down in the Constitutional convention.

SUMMARY OF FIVE STATE OFFICES. For governor salaries \$4,250. Annual appropriations 6,950. For superintendent of schools salaries 2,500. Annual appropriation 5,327. For state treasurer salaries and fees 5,312. Annual appropriations for clerical service 2,900. For secretary of state salaries 2,850. Fees collected per year 14,653. Annual appropriation 8,984. Fees turned over to treasurer 4,135. Appropriations for state printing and binding 1898-1899 75,205. Appropriations for state printing and binding 1901-1902 61,260.

ANNUAL EXPENSE OF FIVE OFFICES. Governor \$6,950. State treasurer 8,212. State superintendent of schools 7,827. Secretary of state 22,352. State printer and binder 45,989. Total \$91,330.

In the above appropriations for printer for 1901-1902 are not counted deficits that will be made up by the next legislature. SAVE \$50,000 A YEAR. Salaries, fees, perquisites and printing for two years, present expense, \$182,660; on fair allowance, \$80,000; reduction possible, \$102,660. Saving to taxpayers in four years, if Flat Salaries are enacted at a special session, \$200,000, \$200,000.

THE CONSTITUTION IS VIOLATED. All the long double-column of fees and perquisites, salaries on commissions and boards enumerated on this page are now paid IN VIOLATION OF THE CONSTITUTION.

ANNUAL SALARIES OF SECRETARY OF STATE. 1. Constitutional Salary, (Or. Const., Art. 13, Sec. 1) \$1500 00. 2. Trustees Insane Asylum (Laws 1901 page 92) 100 00. 3. Supervising Public Works, etc., (Laws 1901 page 99) 250 00. 4. Oregon Domestic Animal Commission, (Laws 1891 page 171) 250 00. 5. State Reform School, (Laws 1893 page 72) 250 00. 6. School for Deaf Mutes, (Laws 1893 page 154) 250 00. Total Salaries Paid \$2650 00.

of each company having 15 agents, on an average to the company) \$60 00. Annual License paid by 3 plate glass and 1 steam boiler insurance companies 200 00. Annual fees paid for filing annual reports of said 3 plate glass, and 1 steam boiler insurance companies 20 00. Annual fees paid for filing annual reports of Mutual Fire Insurance Companies and associations 120 00. Annual license fees paid by 5 surety companies 500 00. Annual fees paid for filing annual reports of 5 surety companies 120 00. Annual license fees of 10 Building and Loan Companies 200 00. Filing fees for filing annual reports of 10 Building and Loan Companies 50 00. Filing and recording articles of incorporation, general (Estimated upon average number filed in 1899, 1900) 1495 00. Filing fees of articles of incorporation, benevolent, estimated upon average number in 1899, and 1900 215 00. Filing fees of incorporation of cities and towns, under general law for incorporation of cities and towns (Estimated upon average number filed in 1899, 1901) 12 50. Affixing State Seal to miscellaneous commissions 160 00. Affixing State Seal to commissions of Commissioners of Deeds (Estimated based on average number in 1899, 1900) 19 98. Estimated fees received for making copies of city charters and other laws for cities and private parties 800 00. Fees for copying laws for State Printer (Estimated based upon the Secretary's bill for copying laws of 1899, page 221 of his report, \$1199.12) average per year 599 58. Copying Senate Journal (Estimated based upon the Secretary's bill for copying Senate Journal 1899, Secretary's report page 216, \$733.15) average per year 266 57. Fees for copying House Journal (Estimated based upon the Secretary's bill for copying House Journal 1899, Secretary's report page 221, \$698.27) average per year 249 18. Trade Mark fees (Estimated from average number for years 1899, 1900) 82 75. Fees affixing State Seal to commissions of Notary Public (Estimated based on average number in 1897, 1898) 1485 90. Average commissions issued annually to various state officers, Joint Senators, Joint Representatives, District Attorneys, Judges, etc. 24 48 00. Attaching Seal of State to Pardons (Estimated based on the years 1899, 1900) 74 00. Fees received annually from other sources 14,653 01. TOTAL FEES RECEIVED ANNUALLY 14,653 01. By insurance license fees turned over to State Treasurer (Estimated based on amount turned over in 1900) 4,135 55. TOTAL NET INCOME ANNUALLY, FROM FEES 10,517 46.

SUMMARY OF SALARIES, FEES AND APPROPRIATIONS. Total Annual Salaries \$2,850 00. Total Annual Fees 10,517 46. Total Annual Appropriation 9,938 55. Total Cost Department of State \$32,352 01. PRINTING APPROPRIATIONS FOR YEARS 1899-1900. 1. Session Laws 1899, page 100, uniform series school records \$3,000 00. 2. Session Laws 1899, page 100, public printing and binding 60,000 00. 3. Session Laws 1899, page 181, pay for printing election blanks 1,800 00. 4. Session Laws 1899, page 241, printing for state Board of Agriculture 1,817 78. 5. Session Laws 1899, page 241, uniform series school blanks 1,330 40. 6. Session Laws 1901, page 243, binding for state and district fairs 155 86. 7. Session Laws 1899, pages 243, 244, printing Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 33, 34, 35, 36 6,400 00. 8. Session Laws 1899, page 244, binding 637 00. Total for two years \$75,205 04. APPROPRIATIONS FOR YEARS 1901-1902. 9. Session Laws 1901, page 87, ruling, binding school registers \$423 27. 10. Session Laws 1901, page 87, binding 32 00. 11. Session Laws 1901, page 100, printing and binding 50,000 00. 12. Session Laws 1901, page 100, five vols. Supreme Court Reports 9,000 00.

13. Session Laws 1901 page 100, election supplies, printing etc. \$1,260.27. Total for two years \$71,260.27. ANNUAL EXPENSE FROM OTHER FUNDS. 14. Reform School, Sec. Rep. 1901, page 189 \$47 74. 15. Deaf Mute School, S. R. 1901, page 192 3 66. 16. Printing volume 32 Supreme Court Report, Sec. Rep. page 196 2,000 00. 17. Board of Horticulture, Sec. Rep. 1901, page 204 908 79. 18. Blind School, Sec. Rep. 1901, page 274-277 53 71. 19. Reform School, Sec. Rep. 1901, page 303 47 04. 20. Legislative fund, printing, Sec. Rep. page 316 123 00. 21. Penitentiary, Sec. Rep. 1901, pages 331, 333, 335 167 75. 22. Insane Asylum, Sec. Rep. 1901, page 365 52 49. 23. Soldiers' Home, Sec. Rep. 1901, page 490 40 64. 24. Total items from other funds, for printing department, for two years \$3,444 82. 25. Estimate for two years' expense, water, light, heat, power, etc 13,000 00. 26. Appropriations for 1899-1900 75,205 04. 27. Appropriations for 1901-1902 \$61,260.27. 28. Average appropriations for printing for two years \$73,232 65. 29. Other printing bills and estimate for expenses paid 16,744 82. 30. Total biennial expense state printing and binding 89,977 47. 31. Annual expense state printing and binding 45,988 73.

ANNUAL SALARIES OF THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE. 1. Salary Governor, as Trustee, per annum, Insane Asylum, Session Law, 1901, page 95 \$500 00. 2. Salary as officer of State Penitentiary, Session Law, 1901, page 94, with other appropriations, per annum 500 00. 3. Salary Oregon State Reform School, with other appropriations, Session Laws, 1901, page 94, per annum 250 00. 4. Salary Oregon School for Deaf Mutes, with other appropriations, Session Laws 1901, page 94, per annum 250 00. 5. Additional Salary (Prison Inspector, for years 1899, 1900, \$600, Session Laws 1901, page 95, per annum, a deficiency 200 00. 6. Salary as Governor, \$2000, Session Laws 1901, page 98, annum 1500 00. 7. Salary Private Secretary, \$2500, Session Laws 1901, page 98, per annum 1800 00. 8. Salary Governor's Private Secretary as Clerk Capital Building Commissioners, Act 1893, page 199, Sec. 3, for computing electric light bills, per annum 120 00. 9. Salary on Oregon Domestic Animal Commission, 1901, page 95, per annum 600 00. 10. Salary of Clerk and Stenographer, Session Laws, 1901, page 98, \$1200, per annum 600 00. 11. Commander, O. N. G., Session Laws, 1901, page 215, Sec. 66 600 00. Total Salaries \$4250 00.

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SPECIAL SESSION TALK

Petitions Are Increasing in Volume

Astorian Admits Secretary of State Gets a Big Thing

petitions out better complete them and get them in by Saturday, and then start out with fresh ones. A large lot of extra petitions are being printed besides those that are printed in The Journal Saturday. Nothing educates the people faster than petitions. The Republicans are signing the petitions just as fast as people of other parties. Of course, those who read nothing but the distorted partisanship and personality that is dished up by some alleged Republican newspapers, must be educated. The people learn only by experience or education. Experience is far more expensive.

All the people of the state and the state officials and members of the legislature need educating. The press of the state that is open to being influenced must be educated. Most of the state newspapers are open to conviction as to the right of this matter, and yet The Journal is not able to reach every paper in the state, nor every legislator, and only a fraction of the people. The people who read The Journal, and who believe that a flat salary law and direct legislation are right should help in the work of enlightening the people to demand what is right. The press of the entire state, regardless of party, should take up this matter, and demand a clean-up of the state house from top to bottom, and the Republican press especially, because that party is in power, and put the demand for these reforms in its platform, and common honesty should dictate to Republicans not to throw this matter into litigation for the next four years, but enact it before any state official ever enters upon his official term. The Republicans owe this to the people of the state, and should keep their platform pledges. These reforms were in all platforms, and are due the people without equivocation. Petitions have been received the past few days from prominent business men of Jefferson and Albany; from the county officials of Polk county; mayor and citizens of Dallas; citizens of Argost and Sublimity; citizens of Meritt, Josephine county; citizens of Salsburg, Chemawa, and Woodlawn, Josephine county; twenty citizens and business men of Salem; twenty citizens of Brownsville, Linn county; twenty business men and citizens of Salem; seven citizens of Astoria; ten citizens of Salsburg; eight citizens of Englewood. These and others will be transmitted to Governor Geer at the end of the week. All who have

posed special session of the legislature State Senator A. C. Marsters said he was strongly in favor of flat salaries as expressed in the Republican state platform and believes that the new county members-elect of the legislature are also. He further expressed himself as "in favor of making the initiative and referendum operative as soon as possible, however, he does not believe that a special session of the legislature called on the eve of the regular session could accomplish the work mentioned more effectively than the regular session. He says special legislative sessions at best are very expensive affairs for the taxpayers and when one is proposed to be called so very near the date of the regular session, there ought to be an extraordinary reason to demand it, and as no such reason is known or announced he does not at present favor it."

From Fulton's Organ. (Daily Astorian, Rep.) During his recent visit to this city Secretary of State Dunbar said he had made his last run for public office. Mr. Dunbar is one of the very few men who have found politics profitable. Eight years in the office of secretary of state is generally taken among politicians to be worth something over \$100,000, after all expenses during the two terms have been deducted. The yearly revenues of the secretary is between \$17,000 and \$20,000. Mr. Dunbar, who has been in politics for something like 15 years, has never been defeated for office, and his exceptionally good fortune has won for him the title of "Lucky." He is probably the most popular secretary Oregon ever had.

anxious that a special session of the legislature be held. He seems to think that he can have the initiative and referendum put in force, believing it will help his fight for senator. The people will be opposed to putting the state to the extra expense of a special session so close to the regular session, especially when there is no urgent matter to be considered, and when the propositions that would be brought up at the extra session, are duties that belong to the regular session and for which the new legislature was elected to perform.

Senator Marsters View. When consulted recently regarding the call of Governor Geer for a special session of the legislature, Mr. Geer is very

(Jefferson Review, Dem.) An effort is being made by the Salem Journal to induce Gov. Geer to call a special session of the legislature to pass a law placing the state officials on a flat salary. It is a question as to whether a special session would be advisable or to the interests of a taxpayer. In the first place, it might not pass any law which would result in a material reduction of the state's expenses. Second, a special session would cost at least \$25,000, and perhaps a great deal more, and that amount would pay quite a salary itself. On the whole, we believe it would be the wisest course to wait and allow the regular session, which convenes in January, to arrange this matter. The new members were all elected on a flat salary platform, and cannot well go against the plainly expressed wishes of the people. Four years more of the present fee system and systemized graft is pretty bad, but it is nothing compared to the danger of monkeying with a special session of the Oregon legislature.

(Roseburg Plaindealer, Rep.) In the event of the governor convening the legislature in special session on or after July 1, 1902, the newly elected representatives and senators and not the old as was formerly announced would participate in its proceedings. Both parties in the recent campaign declared in favor of the passing of a flat salary law by the next session of the legislature and state officers elected are practically pledged to such a law. All contemplated the passage of such a law at the regular session of the legislature and the influence at work for a special session are not clearly defined. If a special session is called those identified with the movement contended that it necessarily will have to be convened some few weeks prior to the time of the regular session, that ample time may be given for the con-

Halfway to Marriage

One day a drill sergeant in the army had a number of recruits to drill, and wanted the married men separated from the single ones, so he formed them in a line and gave the word of command: "Single men advance, and married men, fall back in the rear." All took their positions but one, an Irishman, who stood still. The sergeant asked the reason why he had not moved, but no answer came from Pat. "Come, my man, are you married?" "No," replied Pat. "Then you are single?" "No." "Then what are you?" "I am courting Sally." The sergeant collapsed.—Spare Moments.

Why Your Name Isn't Jones.

"Did you know that the Jones family was the oldest in the world," remarked Senator A. M. Jones, as he twisted his pedals about each other like a grapevine, at the Hotel Pfister yesterday. "The old original man of red clay we read in the Bible was named Adam Jones." "How is it, senator, if that is the case, that we are not all named Jones?" inquired a bystander. "Why, simply because when one of the descendants did a mean act he went away and changed his name." Then the little group of politicians lay back in their chairs and laughed.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

She Pronounced It Butter.

Senator Dewey contributes a butter story to the safety of nations. "A friend of mine went into a high-class restaurant," he says, "and discovered oleomargarine upon the table. 'Come here,' he said to the waiter, 'How do you pronounce o-l-e-o-m-a-r-g-a-r-i-n-e?'" And the intelligent server of the magnificent palace of pleasure at once responded: "I pronounce it butter, sir, or else I lose my job."—Washington Post.

CHIEF BRISBO A HAPPY MAN

His Wife Was Totally Blind But is Now Well--Many Physicians Tried to Cure Her, But Dr. Darrin, Now Located at the Willamette Hotel, is the Man Who Succeeded in the End.

The Pendleton Tribune says: "Chief of Police Brisbo, of the Umatilla Reservation, is a happy man. For five weeks Mrs. Brisbo has been totally blind. A white scum gathered over the eyes, caused from inflammation, and her case seemed hopeless. As a last resort he placed the case in the hands of Dr. Darrin and as a result Mrs. Brisbo is able to attend to her household duties." Upon being interviewed by a Tribune representative, Mr. Brisbo said in part: "No man has more cause for rejoicing than I. After securing treatment for Mrs. Brisbo from the doctor at the agency, who gave the case up as hopeless, I consulted a leading physician of Pendleton. After two days' treatment, he advised me to take Mrs. Brisbo to Portland, as he could not do anything that would benefit the patient's health. "It was while considering the matter of following his advice that Postmaster Johnson (now clerk at the Washburn hotel, Baker City, who had been cured of inflamed eyes) suggested I try Dr. Darrin. "I did so, and after one week's treatment Mrs. Brisbo is as well as ever. She can do the household work with ease and her eyes do not trouble her a bit. "To say that I am delighted would be too tame an expression to illustrate the true state of my feelings. I have great faith in Dr. Darrin, and while I am always reticent about recommending any thing in a public way, I feel it my duty to my fellow men to make this statement."

Quotist: Doing any slumming these days? Plainick: Oh, yes; occasionally I read a modern society novel.—Chicago Tribune.

The Brides That are to Be



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