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## AGAINST EASTERN OREGON

### Special Session Will Surely Have Eruption

### A Determined Effort Will Be Made to Repeal the Portage Railroad Bill

State Senator Booth, of Lane county, spent a few hours in Salem this morning. In speaking of the proposed special session and the Governor's circular letter to the legislators, he stated that he could not pledge himself to limiting legislation to tax matters, although he thought that general legislation should not be taken up at the special session. He favored a short session, the correction of the tax laws, and the repeal of the portage railway act. This act, he said, should be promptly repealed and one reason for it was, in his estimation, that the appropriation of \$165,000, already made, would be entirely inadequate to build and equip the road properly, and in view of this fact he held that the road would cost the state far too much money. He pressed his belief that it would take fully as much more money to complete and equip the road as had already been appropriated, which he held would be too great an expense on the state.

Governor Chamberlain has received several more responses from members of the legislature to his letter of last Saturday. Among them is one from Representative Gill, of Portland. Mr. Gill agrees to the governor's proposal, reserving only the right to sup-

port a measure looking to the repeal of the portage railway act.

#### Had a Close Call.

E. M. Brown, a brakeman on the Red Bluff division, had a close call for his life in an accident last Friday at Baird's Spur. He was working on the gravel train. He was standing at the front end of a flat car when the order was given to pull ahead, unknown to him. The jerk threw him between the cars in the center of the track. He was seen to fall, and the signal to stop was instantly given, but before a stop could be made the flat car from which he had fallen passed over him, and the next car, a plow car, used to spread the gravel, was upon him. He seized the nose of the plow with a death-like grip, and hung on until the train came to a stop. He was pulled out, having suffered only a few bruises from being dragged several feet.—Astoria Budget.

#### Dawson City Expenses.

If the expenses of a city government can be accepted as an evidence of prosperity, then Dawson City must be experiencing pretty good times. The latest news from that city shows that the Yukon council held a session last week, and voted a budget of \$600,000. Half of this is for current expenses of the present year, and half to pay money borrowed from a bank to pay for over estimated expenses on road work and other improvements last year. Fifty thousand dollars was voted to cover the expenses of harnessing the Eldorado gusher last winter. The gusher is now almost exhausted, and no great trouble with it is anticipated for this winter.

#### She Was Earning Bounty.

The French four-masted bark Europe, with a cement cargo, from Hamburg, arrived in port last evening, after an uneventful passage. She came by the way of Hobart, Tasmania, to pick up an extra bounty from the French government for the additional miles traveled. Her ostensible purpose in going to Hobart was to receive

# Sound Sense

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## Local Events in the Social Realm

### PERSONALS.

W. H. Egan, of Brooks, came up for a brief visit this morning.  
A. R. Hathaway left last evening for a business trip to Ashland.  
H. J. Bigger left last evening for Portland, to visit his family.  
Rev. W. G. Elliot, Jr., of Portland, will be in Salem this afternoon.  
J. H. Sanguinet, of Hubbard, was a Salem business visitor last evening.  
Mrs. N. J. Judah came up from Portland last evening, after a few days' visit there.  
J. S. Stevens, of Tillamook, is in the city, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Basey.  
Judge H. L. Benson left this morning for Grants Pass, on his way home to Klamath Falls.  
Senator and Mrs. R. A. Booth, of Eugene, spent last night in this city, leaving for home this morning.  
G. Y. Lansing, of the Quaker nurseries, left last evening for Lewiston, Idaho, to look after the work of delivering trees in that section.  
Rev. Davis Errett left this morning for Portland, where he will meet Mrs. Errett, who is coming from the East to join her husband here in the work.  
F. J. Bolter, of Brooks, was in Salem last evening. He has rented his farm, and is arranging to engage in business in Portland in the near future.  
Ex-Governor Geer went to Portland this morning to join Mrs. Geer. He was at the irrigation convention in Pendleton, accompanied by Mrs. Geer, when a telegram called them to the bedside of Mrs. Geer's brother, who was believed to be dying at his home in Olympia.  
Mr. and Mrs. John F. Cordray, of Portland, were in Salem yesterday, visiting with Manager Meredith, of the local opera house. Mr. Cordray expressed his great satisfaction at the appreciation shown by the Salem public of his efforts to bring good attractions to the local opera house.

#### Uttered Forged Checks.

Governor Chamberlain this morning issued a requisition upon the governor of Idaho for the arrest and delivery to the agent of the state of Oregon of H. H. Skewes, wanted in Eugene for uttering a forged check. Skewes is accused of negotiating a bad check for \$32.10 in Cockerline's clothing store in Eugene, on November 9. He was located and arrested in Idaho, and is there held as a fugitive from justice, awaiting the arrival of Constable A. J. Smith, with the requisition.

#### Panama Formally Recognized.

Washington, Nov. 13.—Formal recognition of Panama was made this morning, when Roosevelt received Varilla, and accepted his credentials, with the usual exchange of speeches. He was introduced by Hay.

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## The Mystery of Christian Science.

"What is this mystery called Christian Science?" Judge Hanna said to a Portland reporter.

"There is not a great deal of what you call mystery in our belief. Christian Science is mysterious only in so far as it is not understood. As we come to understand it the seeming mystery disappears.

"We endeavor to free it as far as possible from mystery, and make it as plain as may be. This is the purpose of my lectures.

"Our principles are being accepted by people of every enlightened nation, and our membership is growing rapidly. It would be hard to give the total number of believers, for the reason that thousands of people have accepted the doctrines who are not members of our organization. We don't proselytize.

"We feel it our duty to tell the people, as nearly as may be, what it is, but we do not engage in anything approaching the revival work of other churches. We reach all classes of people, however, through our lectures, and our efforts are meeting with gratifying success."

"Is there anything in Christian Science to which a Methodist or an Episcopalian could not subscribe and still remain faithful to the doctrines of his church?"

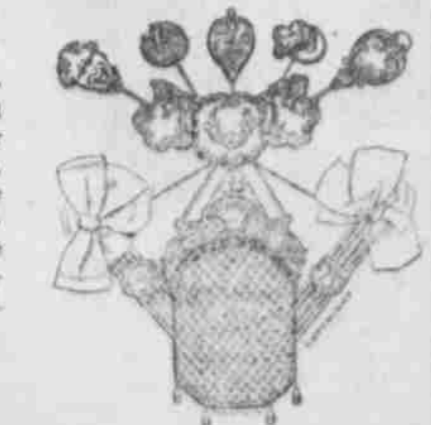
Judge Hanna smiled a bit of a smile, and said:

"We think not, if the Methodist or Episcopalian understood our creed. But how many members of the orthodox churches thoroughly understand their own creeds? Did you ever stop to think about that? And how can we know what is in the orthodox creed unless its adherents can tell us what they believe. No, I do not think the other churches would antagonize us if they understood what we teach. Perhaps they think we do not understand them, so there you have it. There is not the opposition to us among the other churches that there once was, and I believe we are coming to understand each other better."

#### Great Lecture Tonight.

Judge Septimus J. Hanna, late editor of the Christian Science publications, at Boston, and an eminent lecturer, will be here tonight, and will lecture at the opera house upon the subject of "Christian Science." Judge Hanna is a member of the Board of Lecturers, sent out by the Christian Science Board of Education, at Boston. These lecturers are sent all over the civilized world, for the purpose of informing the people as to what Christian Science really is. The lecture begins at 8 o'clock, and will be free. All are invited.

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The following members were all heard from, all agreeing to the proposed limitation, a few with minor reservations: Senator Carter, Pierce, Sweek, Wehrung, and Representatives Gill, Fisher, Riddle, Hutchinson, Banks. The only one in today's list of letters received, entering an emphatic "no" to the governor's proposal is Senator Marsters, of Roseburg.

#### A Three-Legged Dog.

The Irish setter "Jack," owned by N. Bain, had one of his fore legs badly crushed a few days ago by being run over by a train, and, for a time, it was thought that the injury could be treated, and the dog recover the use of his leg again, but this was found impossible, and the general opinion was that it was best to kill the dog, as a humane way to get it out of its suffering. Mr. Bain, however, opposed this, as the dog was a very valuable one, for which he had been offered \$250, and, in addition, it was his personal companion, and a friend that he could not consent to have killed. He secured the services of Dr. Cordner yesterday, and had the leg amputated, which was done successfully, and the dog will be a tripod in the future, as it was not otherwise injured in the accident. Mr. Bain believes that it will soon get accustomed to running around on three legs, and will yet be useful for hunting purposes, as well as being able to follow him around.—Astoria Budget.

#### The Storm at Astoria.

The big swells caused by the gale last night, and the drift wood which it carried about, did considerable damage to the streets in the eastern part of the city. Two bents of the trestle on the north side of Franklin avenue, between the North Pacific brewery and the car barn, were destroyed and a few posts in the adjoining bents were knocked down. The street railway was also wrecked, and cars were unable to run, although teams can pass on the south side of the street. A couple of bents in the roadway along the alley, near the old Hawthorne cannery, were also carried away, and traffic over the trestle is stopped. The road leading to the Hume mill is also said to have been badly damaged. A pile driver belonging to L. Lebeck, was moored near the Co-Operative

orders where her cargo is bound for, but it was sold for delivery in Portland before she sailed, so her stoppage there was only a subterfuge to cover the provisions of the French law, and earn the bounty.—Astoria Budget.

## D. of H. District Convention

The district convention of the Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., for Marion and Polk counties meets in semiannual session in Salem this afternoon. The business session proper will be held tomorrow. A preliminary meeting is in session this afternoon, and tonight an open meeting for the members, their families and invited guests will be held in the Woodman hall, in the Thomas Holman block.

Mrs. Susie Parmenter is president of the district convention, and Mrs. Minnie Utter is secretary, and delegates are expected from all of the D. of H. lodges in Marion and Polk counties. Many of them will come this evening, and the balance tomorrow morning. Among those already here are Mrs. Addie Colvig, of Jacksonville, the grand chief of honor; Mrs. Minnie Mason, of Portland, past grand chief, and Mrs. Mary Randall, of Portland, grand receiver.

The work of the convention will consist of the study of the laws of the order, and the discussion of matters

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T. N. HUMPHREYS,  
C. MARSH,  
W. D. MOHNEY.

requiring legislation, to be recommended to the next grand lodge. The teams of the two local lodges will exemplify their work and furnish entertainment for the visitors.

#### Shot by a Negro.

New York, Nov. 13.—Andrew Green, an old citizen, known as the father of Greater New York, was shot by C. Williams, a negro, at the corner of 39th and Park avenue this afternoon; five shots took effect. Green expired in a few minutes. Williams was arrested.

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