

## LEGISLATURE VOTES DOWN RESTRICTED SESSION

Respectfully Hears the Governors Message and Adjourns In Honor of a Dead Member

By a Strict Party Vote the Republican Majority Declines to Tie its Own Hands--The Sovereign Law Making Body Indicates a Disposition to Not Be Held Down to the Oregonian's Rules of Procedure.

Promptly at 10:03 o'clock Speaker Harris dropped his gavel, and called the house to order.

On Mr. Phelps' motion the secretary of state was asked to administer the oath of office to Mr. Adams, who was absent at the last session on account of sickness. This was done and Mr. Adams took his seat.

The proclamation of the governor was then read, calling the special session.

Mr. Eddy introduced a resolution, providing that the old organization of the house continue during the special session. This was agreed to.

Mr. Edwards introduced a resolution providing that the standing committees of the last session be continued, and Mr. Eddy proposed that the rules of the last house be adopted. Both resolutions were agreed to.

**Restricted Session Voted Down.**

The first fireworks occurred when Blyeu, of Linn, introduced a resolution, providing that the house transact no business except that for which the special session was called, and that adjournment follow the correction of the tax law. Scarce had the resolution been read when Eddy offered a motion referring the resolution to the committee on resolutions. Blyeu called for the yeas and nays on the motion to refer, and the reso-

lution was referred by a vote of 34 yeas to 12 nays, a strict party vote.

**Mr. Burleigh Voted Down.**

Burleigh's concurrent resolution providing for an adjournment also Wednesday, December 23d, was referred to the resolutions committee. Ten minutes later Burleigh moved to recall same, and take action. His motion was lost only six Democrats voting for the recall.

A committee, consisting of Kay, Banks and Claypool was appointed to wait on the governor, and notify him that the house was ready to receive any communication. On their return a senate committee, Farrar, Sweek and Mays, appeared and notified the house of the senate's organization.

The hour for holding the joint convention was fixed for 11 a. m., and the governor and senate so informed, when the house took a recess to 10:50.

Mr. Burleigh moved that a committee of five be appointed to draft resolutions on the death of the late Representative Murphy, and that the house, immediately after the joint convention adjourn to 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, as a mark of respect accorded to. The committee named is Burleigh, Galloway, Mulkey, Phelps Edwards, of Lane.

Judd introduced a resolution censuring the Democrats for their dilatory tactics, in demanding so many roll-calls.

In the Senate.

The senate convened at 10 a. m., and, after roll call, Senator Tuttle, of Clatsop county, took the oath of office, and was seated. Resolutions were adopted providing for old organization of the senate to continue during special session.

**Marion County Man Elected.**

The vacancy in the office of ser-

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## PRINCESS OF NOBLE BLOOD

Not Above Liason With An Ordinary Janitor

More Warning to Americans Not to Unite With Degenerate Dames of Europe

Berlin, Dec. 21.—There is another chapter in the royal scandal connected with the elopement of Princess Louise, who has been incarcerated in a mad house near Dresden for five years, because of her elopement with Count Mattacheb, an officer of the Austrian Uhlans. The latest is the discovery that the princess started a liason with the janitor, who keeps the gate of the asylum. Her object is said to be to gain relief from the strict supervision to which she has been subjected. A report of the affair has been sent to her husband, Prince Philip of Saxo-Coburg, father of Leopold, of Belgium, and the Emperor Franz Josef.

## TERRIBLE TRAIN WRECK

Occured on An Over-land Line in Kansas

Many Reported Killed and Scarcely a Person on the Train Was Not Injured

Fort Scott, Dec. 21.—The St. Louis and San Francisco meteor train was ditched by spreading rails, near Godfrey, Kansas, at 6:30 this morning. The train consisted of seven coaches, including two sleepers. The dead in number are reported variously. One report says six, others nine. It is also reported that scarcely a passenger aboard the train escaped injury. A relief train of surgeons and nurses has been sent from here.

A later report from the scene of the wreck says it took place at a switch which either spread or was misplaced. The train was at full speed. The engine was demolished, the baggage car was thrown 100 feet from the track, the mail car reduced to kindling wood, and the smoker was

telescoped on top of the engine. The chair car, with every seat full, slid 200 feet after the wreck. The engineer and conductor were instantly killed. None of the dead were taken out before relief arrived. An injured fireman lay beneath the trucks of the smoker, and was taken out by digging a trench.

United Christians to Hold Convention.

Chattanooga, Dec. 21.—The United Christian party has issued a call for a convention to nominate a president, to be held in St. Louis May 1st. The call is issued to "All people war an unnecessary taxation, should cease, and Christ's golden rule should be applied to all governments by and for the people."

## ALDERMAN VOTED CORPSES

He and Two Others Sentenced for Indulging in Too Much Practical Politics

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Alderman Brennan and two others this morning were sentenced for voting floaters and using names of dead men at the recent city elections. Brennan was given a year's imprisonment, the others six months. Notices of appeal were immediately filed.

## HOSTILE TOWARD THE JEWS

Massacre Planned for Their Wholesale Extermination

Japan May Be Requesting Russia to Reconsider Her Determination on War Situation

Berlin, Dec. 21.—The Tageblatt reports that a new massacre of Jews is being planned at Kishineff, which intends complete extermination of Israelites on Christmas day. The Jews are panic-stricken, and flying from the city in great numbers. The new governor is no longer friendly toward the Jews, and notified them that he will be unable to answer for the troops in case of an outbreak. The newspaper Weltamentag confirms the Tageblatt dispatch, and states that the governor has received instructions from St. Petersburg to adopt a hostile attitude toward the Jews.

Tien Tsin, Dec. 21.—The Times today states that Prince Ching, minister

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folks, so bring the children if you possibly can.**

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**Dolls**

22-inch stuffed body dolls, regular regular 25c value. **SPECIAL. 19c**

14-inch full kid body, bisque head, regular 25c value. **SPECIAL. 19c**

12-inch full jointed dolls, fully dressed, regular 40c value. **SPECIAL. 25c**

30-inch stuffed body dolls, regular 68c value. **SPECIAL. 39c**

14-inch, jointed, fully dressed, bisque head, regular 68c value. **SPECIAL. 39c**

17 inches, fully jointed, full dressed bisque head, regular \$1.68 value. **SPECIAL. \$1.00**

Elegantly dressed, full jointed, solid body dolls, bisque head, regular \$2.50 value. **SPECIAL. \$1.50**

20-inch, finely dressed, full jointed, bisque head, regular \$3.50 value. **SPECIAL. \$1.98**

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Handsome, light blue, hand finished, **ROYAL VIENNA** vases, prettily decorated, regular 60c, 75c and 85c values. **SPECIAL. 39c**

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This day marks our 155th successive weekly special sale. This day, as a special bargain day, is looked forward to by economical and shrewd shoppers who realize how many are the dollars we have saved them in conducting these money-saving specials.

On this day we place on sale a fine grade of sofa cushions, 17 inches square, with 4-inch ruffle, in a great variety of designs and colors. From the numerous inquiries for them we predict a scarcity, so in order to get yours we would advise you to get here early. Remember they are extra good 50c values for **39c**

**New Toys**

Rather late in the season to be receiving new toys, but late Saturday we received a case of toys, such as

**Walking Dogs,  
Dancing Bears,  
Rabbits,  
Cats,  
Pug Dogs,  
Setter Dogs,**

And a line of mechanical bulb toys, very interesting, quite a favorite with the children, as well as the grown-ups. See the

**Mechanical  
Drummer  
Happy Hooligan  
Policeman  
and the Rabbit telephoning**

These toys, on account of being late, are marked way below their real worth. Call early.

**Men's  
Neckwear**

There never was a time when men's neckties were more beautiful, certainly never better. The burst of color in the big show case is worth a special visit. Rich, sumptuous weaves of silks, handsome patterns, the grave and the gay, designs that will suit even the men addicted to the string habit, would be delighted to receive, and would wear with pleasure. There are dark ties, the medium effect, and the light tones, made up in all all shapes, a variety that caters to all tastes. In the 25c line are tecks, four-in-hands, shields and hand-bows. The 50c line is of four-in-hands, large squares, tecks and puffs. At \$1.00 we show very stylish squares

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The Gift Pre-eminent for Mr. Man.

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**SLIPPERS.**

A pair of slippers, an open fire and a good book; isn't that a combination to give solid comfort? We are prepared to help you choose the first item, whether for men or for women.