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**OREGON COMING EVENTS.**  
Poultry and pet stock show, Salem, December 17-19.  
Special session of the legislature, Salem, December 21.  
National livestock convention, Portland, January 12-15.  
Angora goat show, Dallas, January 14-15.

**The Weather.**  
Cloudy, with occasional rain to night and Sunday.

**GENTLEMEN, WILL YOU PLEASE BE GOOD.**

The Portland Oregonian has stood up some forty members of this legislature and extracted a promise from them to be good. They are to meet today at 10 o'clock, adopt a little verbal amendment to the assessment and taxation law and go home. The Oregonian started in to have them repeal the new tax law and re-enact the old one, but it will waive that out of pure patriotism, if the legislature will only speedily adjourn. The Oregonian wanted them to repeal the state portage appropriation

and save the taxpayer \$165,000, but will also waive that out of pure patriotism if they will only go home. The Oregonian wanted them to change the state portage bill so as to buy the right of way for the federal government, and get a federal canal at once, but will not insist on that if they will only adjourn tomorrow and go home. The state is all right, the laws and industrial conditions are all in perfect order, and the only thing that threatens the peace and prosperity of the commonwealth is the fear that this legislature will not adjourn at once. It does look as if there was a hen on.

### DEMAND POLL TAX RESTRICTION REPEALED.

The Salem Federated Trades have adopted resolutions calling for the repeal of the polltax restriction on voting in the Salem charter. The labor organizations of this city are opposed to any taxation or property qualification on the voting franchise. By interesting themselves in such practical matters as this the labor organizations can do a great deal of good. By endorsing and promoting policies that make for equal rights the labor unions will confer blessings on society. Labor organizations should turn their attention to constructive policies that create favorable business conditions. Polltax restriction on voting works a hardship on many poor men, and leads to corruption in politics wherever it has been tried.

### CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

The period of Christmas shopping is upon us. The holiday atmosphere is the atmosphere of hurry. It is the rushing time preceding the Christmas cheer. We are in such a strenuous state that we begin to spell it "Xmas." There is no time to spell it in full. Let's hold up a spell. It is a time to use common sense. For instance: You feel that you are in duty bound to "remember" some one for

whom you do not care very much. Don't! You will succeed in making the donee feel uncomfortable. You will put him under obligations. He knows your heart does not go with the gift. He knows you are only following a custom. He will want to give you something in return. And both gifts will lack the real spirit of Christmas. As a rule, one should give only where it will bring real pleasure. And— It is not necessary to give expensive things. Such gifts, if the giver can ill afford them, may not only strain the ability of the one who gives, but bring real distress to the recipient because of his inability to return in kind. Indeed, some are tempted to give who had better keep. Is that treason to the Christmas spirit? Not at all. It is wrong to give more than one can afford. Do not give to make a splurge. Give where the gift will do real good. It is a blessed boon to give to the children whom you love. It blesses both you and the children. There is joy in your heart, gratitude in theirs. It don't cost much to make a lot of children happy. And then there is that other fine giving—the gift for the relief of some real want. Nor should one be extravagant even here. There is no call. A little goes a long way. You say all this caution means stinginess if you think so, empty your purse. Anything but that. Our plea is this: Discriminate. Plan. Be sensible.

### A Box Social.

A box social and program was given by the pupils of Mrs. Grace Thompson, in West Salem, Saturday night, December 19th. The entertainment was well attended, and the numbers on the program well endorsed. The proceeds of the social, which were something over \$12, will be applied to the library fund.

The much talked of Jack-rabbit bill, if conditions do not change in Eastern Oregon, be only an echo.

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## JOURNAL X-RAYS

Cottages Grove will ask the special session for a new city charter, needed by the rapid growth of the city.

Walter L. Toozé can always be relied on to support the ticket, anyway.

It is a common mistake of public officials after they get in to forget who put them there, and do things that disgust the people, as well as their best friends.

It will be a race in the county which town will organize the first young men's Republican club.

The Pacific Homestead has an able article on how to get eggs in winter. How to get them for less than 40 cents a dozen interests most of us.

Oregon live stock of all kinds is worth over \$41,000,000, but it don't get onto the assessment rolls that way.

In an office window in Hubbard, Marion county, may be seen a 90 pound pumpkin, a 17 pound beet, and a sunflower 57 inches in circumference; also a fine variety of apples, hickory nuts, English walnuts, black walnuts and orange oranges, all raised by farmers near Hubbard.

Albany Herald: "Is Senator Hear has entered upon a career of going about like a "raging lion, seeking whom he may devour," it seems strangely sad that his first roarings should be directed against the venerable editor of the Oregonian, who happened to get in the way. Oregon will rejoice that the gentle Harvey set aside for the moment his custom of turning the other cheek, and answered in kind.

Ashland Tidings: "Imagine what you or I would have been if we had not been saved," said John D. Rockefeller, Jr., to his Bible class, in New York last Sunday. The people of the United States have reason to think about that every day, and they never cease to return thanks that young Mr. Rockefeller has been saved, and that he removed in his youth from Rielord, N. Y., which was a very wicked town, without those religious influences which have influenced the whole Rockefeller family. The price of crude oil has advanced only 35 cents within the last few months. Just think how much higher it might have gone if young Rockefeller and John D. Rockefeller, pers, had not been snatched as brands from the burning.

Moro Observer: In amending the tax law next week the assembly will do a serviceable act for the taxpayers by providing for greater publicity of the annual assessment roll. Let the people know all about it, in some way, before the board of equalization meet, and the court house will not hold the tax payers who will come to the meeting with protests.

The Salem water company is spending \$175 a day trying to improve the quality of the favorite beverage of the members of the legislature.

Representative Hume, the millionaire canneryman of the Rogue river, who has had a libel suit on his hands the past year, who has run and edited newspapers, and who is a great admirer of Harvey Scott, is the editor and publisher of a monthly called "The Radium." Like that wonderful new metal, it evolves light, heat and power from within itself—in other words, Mr. Hume edits, publishes and pays for all the copies himself and sends them to his friends. It is published wherever he happens to be. Like its name, The Radium is hot stuff.

The people of Court street are to meet tonight and consider street improvement. That street is pretty good now. It has been summer-fallowed for forty years or more and grows good enough grass for several cows. To talk of putting down brick pavement is folly. It would employ too many people and labor would become scarce at Salem. Besides we have a lot of land good for nothing but to make brick of.

# SOLONS AVERSE TO WORK

But Many of Them Have Pet Measures Up Their Sleeves

Two carloads of legislators, clerks and attendants came up from Portland on the Albany local Sunday night, and went in search of the hash houses and sleeping roosts. Most of them still had lingering on their palate toothsome reflections of the good cookery of Salem private boarding houses and hotels, and returned to their quarters at the last regular session.

The solons in the city last evening gathered in the corridors of the Wilamette Hotel, and compared notes on the proposed work of the session. When approached the members generally stated that they were in favor of a short session, and their desire was to complete the necessary work as quick as possible, but there was apparent an undercurrent in favor of a long session and a program of general legislation. All, or nearly all of the members of the legislature, have a few pet measures they would like to introduce, and seem to be waiting only for some one else to propose to let down the bars, when there will be a flood of bills equal to that usually seen at a regular session. Many of the members have charter bills to spring, and are anxious to have some one break the ice, though the fear is expressed by a few of the Republicans that such a course would be bad politics.

This much is certain—the work of the solons will not be confined to tax legislation, for there are enough favoring the correction of the recorder's fee law to insure the bringing of that measure before the legislature at this time. The Baker county contingent also has bills ready to lay before the session to regulate the execution of Pleasant Armstrong, which is now hanging fire awaiting the action of the legislature, and should nothing be done, the case will be appealed to the United States courts by the friends of the condemned man, for the purpose of saving his life. If the legislature should pass an act, however, providing for the execution of all men convicted and originally sentenced under the old law by the sheriffs of the counties in which the trials were had, all ground for appeal would be removed, and Armstrong would be hanged in Baker county, in accordance with the sentence of the court. It is practically certain that such a bill will be proposed.

The Republicans all seem to favor a conference this afternoon or tonight, when it will probably be determined what the program will be. Some object to a caucus, for they do not wish to bind themselves, but it is expected that at a conference, which is sure to be held, a program will be arranged, a steering committee appointed, and all arrangements completed for general legislation. Below are a few statements made by some of the members, showing their positions regarding the length of the session: W. T. Hume—I think the session should not be too short. Now that we are here, we should take ample time for the full consideration of the tax questions. I have no special bills to introduce, but if the flood-gates are opened, I will have some matters to propose. No new legislation, but correction of old laws that need it badly. There are laws on the statute books that are unconstitutional, and should be corrected. J. E. Hunt—I have no new legislation to propose, and think the session should not be prolonged. M. A. Miller (Lin)—The session I think will be short, but it may last to the end of the month. Very little will be done I think, except correcting the tax muddle, and a few amendments may be passed correcting other laws. I have an amendment to the Lebanon charter that I will introduce, but that need not take up more than six or seven minutes of the time of the senate and house. The re-enactment of the \$300 exemption law is one

of the measures that should be considered.

J. M. Shelley—We want to get through as soon as possible, and I have no special legislation to propose in which I am interested, except the correction of the tax law. I have no bills to propose.

E. V. Carter—it will be short, and I have nothing to push forward, unless the bars should be let down and general legislation entered into. In that case I will introduce some city charter amendments for Ashland, and possibly I will take up one or two other matters, but I will not be one to lay down the bars.

Speaker Harris—The session will be a short one, and I hope we can adjourn before Christmas.

G. L. Hawkins—in addition to the tax legislation there will be several matters brought up for consideration. Among them is the one regulating the recording of transfers, which is at this time causing some discussion and threatened litigation. The \$300 exemption law should also be re-enacted, and I think will be at this session. W. H. Hobson—I have no legislation to propose, but I think there will be enough proposed to keep us in session for more than this week.

E. T. Judd—I have no bills to introduce, unless the bars are laid down and general legislation decided upon, when I will have a few matters to bring up for consideration. Senator Rand, of Eastern Oregon, says there may be necessity for an amendment to the capital punishment law to facilitate a few hangings that are hanging fire.

Senator Brownell says there is great need to amend the fee law, under which every county is liable for large sums collected by the county recorders.

The repeal of the \$300 householders' exemption should be set aside, as it is manifestly unjust to tax the tools a man works with, the bed his wife and children sleep on and the clothes they wear.

Owing to the great advance in railroad rates that taxes effect on January 1st, there is some talk of railroad legislation. Five years ago Oregon repealed the railroad commission act, which was a very weak affair and gave the state no protection whatever. Since then there has been a general policy of non-interference, based on the ground that the railroads could take better care of the industries of the state than the state legislature could. All went smoothly until the past year, when the lines in Oregon practically all went under the Harri-man syndicate. But the way the legislature is organized, and with Brownell as president of the senate, it is not believed any bill, even if introduced, would ever come out of the committee, much less stand any show for passage. Indications are there will be quite an uneventful session.

### Notice—Change of Time of Street Cars.

Beginning Wednesday, December 23d. All depot cars will leave for depot 30 minutes before the train is due. This applies particularly to car for 6:19 p. m. train. CITIZENS' LIGHT & TRACTION CO. 12-21-31

The legislature should meet, pass the little tax amendment and adjourn in fifteen minutes. What if there are \$750,000 recorder's fees collected by all the county recorders in this state, that can be sued for and recovered from each county? That is nothing to keep men here for, when we can save \$4,950 by having them go home after five days.

What do the Eastern Oregon people want of a state portage railroad anyhow? Haven't they got the Jack-rabbit cannery industry started over there?

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