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CHAMBERLAIN WILL RESIGN AS GOVERNOR BENSON WILL SUCCEED HIM NOT LATER THAN MARCH FOURTH

GOVERNOR IS BUSY VETOES MANY BILLS AND READY TO RESIGN MUST BE IN WASHINGTON MARCH FOURTH AND BENSON WILL BE GOVERNOR.

Governor Chamberlain this afternoon sent in two more veto messages—one against the raise of the salary of the circuit judge of the Baker City district, which was increased from three to four thousand dollars. The other message was directed against raising the salary of the clerk of Curry county. As a general many salary bills have passed these vetoes mean a prolonged struggle between the executive and legislative departments.

Governor Chamberlain was today advised that he will have to be in Washington March 4 to take part in

the extra sessions of the United States senate, and that he will resign as governor and his successor under the provisions of the constitution will be Secretary of State Frank W. Benson, who will then exercise the duties of both positions.

Legislature Gets Busy.

The legislature took up the beginning of the last two weeks this morning with a vim, and both houses rushed work. In the senate a bill was put through restoring the publication of delinquent tax lists in the newspapers. The present system of

sending a postal card as a basis of procuring a tax title is said to be worked by a large financial syndicate in the interior counties that is grabbing a tax title all over the state. Senator Bingham made the fight for the bill, and it was not opposed outside of Multnomah county.

In the house McArthur rushed the work and cleared the desks several times, went after the committees for new business, and announced the first night session for Thursday night.

A big batch of vetoes is scheduled this afternoon for the governor's office.

House, Monday, Feb. 8.

H. B. 172, Dodds, to allow county superintendents to make partial apportionments of school funds.

H. B. 195, Hughes, relating to baking powder labels. Passed.

All local salary bills were made special order for Thursday evening. By McKinnle, resolution to abolish legislature and remove state capital to some collection of political curiosities. Referred to committee on immigration and statistics.

Invitation to legislature to visit State University on Commonwealth Day. Accepted.

New House Bills.

H. B. No. 318, Beals, relating to judgments against surety companies.

H. B. No. 319, Bean, state license on sale of liquors.

H. B. No. 320, Bean, regulate pool rooms and billiard halls.

H. B. No. 321, McKinnle, regulating practice of veterinarians.

H. B. 322, Jaeger, by request, to amend code, relating to corporations.

H. B. 323, Bean, to prohibit use of seines on Siuslaw river.

On Third Reading.

H. B. 58, Rusk, allowing sale of property in Wallowa county. Passed.

H. B. 11, Umatilla and Morrow, delegation, to aid Umatilla irrigation project. Passed.

Senate Monday.

The senate was called to order at 11 o'clock with 7 senators present. The consideration of senate bill 162 was the first order of business.

S. B. 162, Bingham, to provide for the publication of delinquent tax lists. Passed by a vote of 21 to 5. Albee, Barrett, Kellaher, Nottingham and Selling voted against the bill.

S. B. 170, to amend code relating to age of majority of minors, so that males are deemed to be of age on being legally married. Passed.

S. B. 126, Kellaher, to prevent sale and manufacture of bleached flour. Re-referred for the third time.

S. B. 144, Parrish, to amend code relating to state bank deposits. Passed.

S. B. 114, Mullt, to prohibit circulation of false reports in regard to standing of banks. Re-referred.

S. B. 90, Albee, to establish a fiscal agency for Oregon in New York. Passed.

SAYS JAPS SHOULD NOT LIVE APART FROM CAUCASIANS

MISSSES THE WHOLE CONTENTION WHICH IS THAT THAT IS WHAT JAPS MUST DO

[United Press Leased Wire.]

New York, Feb. 8.—Kokichi Midsumo, consul-general of Japan, in New York, in an address to a large gathering of Japanese students here last night, lay the blame for the anti-Japanese feeling in California on the fact that the Japanese have segregated themselves and tried to live apart, after the customs of their native country.

"The Japanese in the United States should not seek to identify themselves by living in one locality or attempting to conduct themselves or their affairs by Japanese methods," said the consul-general. "They should strive to assimilate American ways and business methods and unless they do, they will not attain the full measure of success."

"If the American critics of Japan

would read the treaties of China with other nations and devote a few days to study of the subject, they would learn that Americans enjoy privileges in Manchuria from which the Japanese are excluded.

"While the Japanese are maltreated in California, our people are well treated here in the East. This is due, I believe, largely to the fair-mindedness of the Easterners, but it must also be due in part to the fact that we are not grouped together here as the Japanese are in San Francisco."

"The number of Japanese in San Francisco is a trifle compared with the American population, and hence they could not meet with great objection if the Japanese would scatter among the native population and not draw attention to themselves by gathering together in one place."

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You cannot buy the goods from the manufacturers at the prices we are offering them at now. Ask for the goods advertised. We have them here ready to hand out to you, just exactly at the prices you see them advertised at. The following are only a few sample prices to show you how we are selling our goods now.

Ladies' \$15.00 suits made of \$1.25 wool Panama jackets, silk lined and full gored dress skirts. Prices now only—

\$3.95

\$18.00 and \$20.00 Suits in all shades; long coats, silk lined and sheath skirts, the latest 1909 models, now only—

\$9.50

Ladies' \$1.00 black mercerized, sateen undershirts, plaited and ruffled, now only—

49c

\$2.00 white linen tailored shirt Waists tucked and plaited, also trimmed with pearl buttons. 1909 newest styles, now only—

98c

Ladies' \$2.25 Vici Blucher shoes, newest style, a world-beater, for only—

\$1.49

Ask for Goods Advertised 7½c Persian chailies in a grand variety of designs and colorings, now, yard—

4c

59c bleached sheets, full size, for the double beds, made of a good heavy muslin, now only—

39c

18c full standard size pillow cases great value, now only—

10c

Best 8 1-3c Eastern Point Percales, sateen finish, with borders, this is a great bargain now, only, yard—

5c

Ask for Advertised Goods 12½c and 15c Dress Gingham in all the latest styles and colorings. 1909 best production, now only, yard—

9

35c India Silk in all colors and black, will wash like muslin, now only, yard—

19c

Fancy wool dress goods, now selling at about half. Yard 25c, 35c, 49c, and up.

THIS ALTERATION SALE.

Applies to every article about the store, as there is going to be a general overhauling of the entire establishment and we must dispose of the goods, as they will be in the workmen's way. There is no use in you trying to beat our prices, as we are not looking for profits now.

HOP GROWERS WIN VICTORY IN THE HOUSE

Buchanan fought the effort to refer H. B. No. 167, the McCue bill, to permit voting on beer and whiskey separate at all further local option elections in Oregon. It was all right to encourage people to raise hops, but it was wrong to throw open the state to sell beer. Beer saloons meant it to throw the state open to unlicensed sale of whiskey. There was no difference between beer and whiskey.

"I say, and the people say, if we prohibit any of it, let us prohibit all of it."

Brady asked Buchanan if he was afraid to let the people pass upon it? He saw no danger in allowing this bill to go where it originally belonged—the committee on alcoholic traffic. Patton said this was the hop center of the world, and it was a dis-courtesy to smother the proposition under technicalities. He did not want to amend the local option law, but the people had a right to vote on this. It was only courtesy. Buchanan fought to have the bill indefinitely postponed. On putting the question the bill was referred.

LEGISLATURE TURNS DOWN THE MINERS

The Muncy bill to release undeveloped mining corporations from the present heavy incorporation tax was again killed in the house. Muncy took the floor and made a plea for Oregon's greatest industry, where heavy fines were imposed on the

poor man, who, by his industry, was tapping the earth's resources for the welfare of humanity. He wanted these burdens removed, and 15 other legislators thought so, too. In Marion county Libby and Patton voted with the miners.

IRRIGATION CODE WILL BE PASSED

Under threats to use the initiative with drastic features not now in the bill, the big interests have been compelled to come into line and drop their fight on the irrigation code. This bill passed the house two years ago, and was killed in the senate by

the crowd with the big stick. This session the lineup is more complete for the bill, and there will be a general subsidence of bitter opposition. The irrigation code will be passed this session and two years of bitter dissension will be avoided.

ENGLISH ROYALTY VISITS THE KAISER

[United Press Leased Wire.]

London, February 8.—King Ed-

ward and Queen Alexandra left the city at 10:45 o'clock this morning for Dover, where they boarded their yacht and started on the journey to Berlin, where they will visit the

RACING SCHEDULE FOR THE STATE FAIR

At a meeting of the North Pacific Fair Association in Portland Saturday, racing programs were arranged and the representatives from the different fairs to be held in this state, Washington and Idaho were unanimous in re-electing the respective officers for the next annual events. W. F. Matlock was again elected as president, Robert J. Cosgrove vice-president, and M. D. Wisdom secretary. These gentlemen are all well-known in the Northwest as successful promoters of fairs, and their assistance in the association during the coming fair season will be valuable. A schedule of dates was made that was satisfactory to all.

Salem lovers of fast ponies, especially, are well aware of the ability of M. D. Wisdom in procuring the signatures of the best known and reliable horsemen on the coast, and he was given speed programs from four different fairs with instructions to make a tour into California, the home of all fast horses in winter time, and get entries of the best class possible to meet here next fall. Owing to the satisfactory agreements made and carried out to the letter at the state fair last season with the California horsemen, including four prominent men from the Middle West Association, Secretary Wisdom will have no difficulty in bringing back a bunch of entries consisting of the speediest horse flesh on the coast turf. The treatment the racing promoters have had at the hands of the fair association of the Northwest so far, has been satisfactory.

According to reports coming from the winter quarters in California this season, a great many Eastern horses have been brought to that state, not only for wintering, but for racing purposes also. These horses can show up alongside of the fastest stock on the coast, and the coast horses, as has been evidenced from time to time, have made wonderful headway during the last two years, in bringing the records up in pacing, trotting and a few running events. The pri-

ncipal form of racing will be harness this coming season, as a running pony is gradually going out of favor in the small cities.

The money hung up by the state fair, to be held in this city, beginning September 13, will be in the neighborhood of \$22,000, which is, as usual, at the state fair sufficient to attract attention. Noble, one of the fastest harness horses in the states, will be procured by Secretary Wisdom, and will give exhibition racing against time here next fall.

The program of events and money is as follows:

Monday, September 13—2-year-old trot, \$400; 2:12 pace, \$300; 2:25 trot, \$300.

Tuesday—2:25 pace, \$500; 2:15 trot, \$1000; 3-year-old pace, 2:20 class, \$500.

Wednesday—3-year-old pace, 2:20 class, \$500; 2:08, \$5000; 2:30 trot, \$500.

Thursday—2-year-old pace, \$400; 2:20 pace, \$300; 2:12 trot, \$5000.

Friday—2:20 trot, \$300; 2:05 pace, \$1000; consolation pace, \$1000.

Saturday—2:15 pace, \$1000; free-for-all trot, \$1000; consolation trot \$1000.

TRAINS SNOWBOUND NEAR PARK CITY

[United Press Leased Wire.]

Salt Lake, Utah, Feb. 8.—A passenger train is stalled in a big snow drift on the Park City branch of the Rio Grande railroad, 20 miles from here. The passengers are said to be in danger of suffering severely.

A westbound freight ran into a rock slide today near Ruby and Brake men Orson Spencer was killed. Fireman McLide was fatally scalded. The engineer escaped without injury.

All train schedules have been practically abandoned on account of the severe blizzard which is sweeping this section of the country. Traffic of all kinds is indefinitely late.

CHICAGO STORE
PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE