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**SNAPSHOTS  
 AT NOTABLES**

George H. Hodges; the New  
 Governor of Kansas



George H. Hodges of Olathe, who has just been inaugurated as the nineteenth governor of Kansas, is the first Democrat to take the gubernatorial oath since the induction of Governor G. W. Glick, thirty years ago. The new governor is a progressive Democrat and as state senator lullulated several of the reform laws that have been written into the statutes of Kansas. He has also been an earnest supporter of the progressive legislation enacted during the last three sessions of the legislature.

**OUR TREES.**  
 La Grande March 25.—To the Editor—After reading the good articles printed in the Observer last spring in regard to tree butchery one would think it would have lessened it to some degree but it seems not.

Mr. Montgomery's article appearing in Saturday evening's Observer was timely and to the point. Let us hear from others.

In traveling over a considerable part of this country I have never seen a place where the trees are mutilated and hacked to pieces as they are in La Grande. What is the trouble? Do the people not read think or observe the way trees should be treated? It seems not.

One excuse for cutting back the trees and making them into unnatural shaped balls is that the winds break the branches but by going over town and observing the few old trees that have escaped the "tree carpenter" one can see that that is not the case except in a few cases.

The trees at the homes of Turner Oliver, Mrs. Anson, Mr. Hanna and Mr. Kirtley and a few others are left in their natural beauty and add much to the appearance of the town.

In most places the light and telephone poles are placed in the alleys or the wires put underground and are not allowed to interfere with the trees.

In many eastern cities trees are built cut around them, the trees adding much to the beauty of the streets.  
 MRS. CARRIE A. PICKENS.

See McLeod's add on page seven.  
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was one of poverty. In the summer of 1869 the Hodges family, consisting of father, mother and two little boys, with all their earthly possessions in a covered wagon, landed at Olathe. They had come from Wisconsin. Two years later the father died, and on the shoulders of the two boys was placed the burden of supporting the household. Their first job was herding cows. For three years the embryo governor aided his brother in driving to and from the homes of the town people about forty cows, for which they received \$1 per month. Next he became a lather and then a traveling salesman for a big lumber company. After managing a lumber yard in Olathe he decided to go into business for himself. He had no money, but a banker who had known him from boyhood lent him \$2,500 to buy a stock of lumber. During the first three weeks his sales amounted to 25 cents, but he was not discouraged, and success finally came. Today the two brothers own nine lumber yards in eastern Kansas, a business investment approximating \$250,000.

Governor Hodges is still in his early forties and the prime of his manhood. He is married and has two children.

**Delaware's New Governor.**

Charles R. Miller, the new chief executive of Delaware, occupies a rather lonely position in a partisan sense, as he was the only Republican on the state ticket to be elected, all the other state offices being filled by Democrats. The general assembly is also Democratic on joint ballot. In his inaugural the governor urged revision of the marriage laws so that elopements into Delaware from other states be made difficult. He said the present laws which



Charles R. Miller.

were enacted to restrain youthful daisy marriages had failed in their purpose.

Two years ago Governor Miller was elected state senator for a four year term, but when he entered the race as candidate for governor last summer he resigned as senator from the First district of Wilmington. He succeeds in the gubernatorial chair Stevon S. Pennewell, who is also a Republican. One of Governor Miller's first appointments was that of his son as secretary of state at a salary of \$4,000.

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 3-12-1t

**Notice to Contractors for Bids.**

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned until 8 o'clock p. m., April 2, 1913, for the construction of approximately 400 lineal feet of cement walk to be built on the north and west sides of the west half of block 12, Coggan's addition, which lies on the east side of Tenth street, and the south side of Washington avenue. Bids must be accompanied by a certified check for five per cent of the amount bid.

By order of the council March 12, 1913.

LEE WARNICK,  
 City Recorder.

**Treasurer's Call for Road Warrants**

La Grande, Oregon, March 24, 1913.  
 Notice. The undersigned treasurer of Union county, Oregon, has funds on hand with which to pay all warrants issued on the road fund and endorsed not paid for want of funds prior to March the 25th, 1913. Interest on the above warrants ceases on March 24th, 1913.

JOHN FRAWLEY,  
 Treasurer of Union county.  
 3-24-5t

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One Fairbanks cement testing machine No. 3184. One Fairbanks percentage scale, No. 485. Five two section gang molds, No. 3194; one set Gilmore needles, No. 3170; one 16 oz. graduated measuring glass; one small sized trowel for placing material in molds; cement test sieves No. 50, 100,

200, with brass frames Nos. 111, 112, 113; sand test sieves Nos. 20, 30, with brass frames No. 214, and 215. All bids to be in by 8 o'clock p. m., April 2nd, 1913. The city reserving the right to reject any and all bids.  
 LEE WARNICK,  
 Recorder of the city of La Grande, Oregon.  
 dly 3-25-3t

Henceforth the Bussey taxi and bus line will have quarters at the Foley hotel. Phone Main 191. Day and night.

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