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DEATH OF THOS. H. TONGUE

Sudden Passing of Oregon's Congressman--A Short Sketch of His Life.

Hon. Thomas H. Tongue, representative in Congress from the First district of Oregon, died very suddenly and unexpectedly at his apartments in the city of Washington, on Sunday at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, of paralysis of the heart. No intimation of illness or indisposition on his part had been received by his friends in Oregon, and the news of his death came as a great shock to thousands of his admirers and constituents. Mr. Tongue has been very much engrossed with his duties since the opening of the short term of congress and remained at Washington during the holiday recess. Always a hard worker his unremitting toil has doubtless enfeebled an otherwise wiry physique.

There is universal regret in the state of Oregon over the death of Hon. Thos. H. Tongue. There are many throughout the state feel in his death the loss of a loyal, warm hearted friend, always courteous and obliging and willing to do anything in his power to aid his fellow citizens. Coupled with personal sorrow is the realization of the loss of the community at large of an able, hard working representative in congress, when his long and efficient services had given him an influence where by he would be able in the near future to do even more than he had already done for the state. Never has Oregon had a more able, conscientious representative than Hon. Thos. H. Tongue, and it will take his successor many years, however able a man be to reach the position that Mr. Tongue had in the councils of the nation.

Thomas H. Tongue was born in England on June 23, 1844, and in his 15th year emigrated to Oregon with his parents settling on a farm near Hillsboro, Washington county, where his father and mother yet reside. Mr. Tongue attended district school a few years and finally entered Pacific University at Forest Grove, where he worked his own way, and graduated with honors in 1888. He then studied law under Hon. W. D. Hare, and was admitted to the bar in 1870. He soon became prominent in political and legal circles. In 1888 he was elected state senator from Washington county and served two terms. In 1890 he was chairman of the state republican convention and a delegate to the national convention in 1892. In 1895 he was a candidate for U. S. senator and on the final ballot before the break that resulted in the election of Geo. W. McBride—lacked but 13 votes of the required number. Mr. Tongue was elected to congress in 1896 by but 63 votes over W. S. Vanderburg, Populist. In 1898 he defeated his opponent, R. M. Veatch, by about 1000 votes; in 1900 his plurality over Bernard Daly was 2000, and last June he beat J. K. Weatherford 3500 votes.

During the six years he has sat in congress, Mr. Tongue did great work for Oregon, and never lost an opportunity to advance the interests of the state.

As a citizen Mr. Tongue was ever earnest in helping the progress and prosperity of Hillsboro, and was actively engaged in every project for the welfare and advancement of the town.

In 1888 Mr. Tongue married Miss E. M. Eagleton (a daughter of Hillsboro's pioneer druggist, George Eagleton), a native of Indiana, who, with the following children, survive him: Edith L. Reames, wife of A. E. Reames, district attorney of Jackson County; Edmund Burke, of the Hillsboro law firm of T. H. & E. B. Tongue; Mary G., Hillsboro;

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CHAMBERLAIN NOW GOVERNOR.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 14.—In the presence of the members of the Oregon Legislature, the state judiciary, state officials, a large number of distinguished citizens and an assembly of people which filled every nook and cranny of Representative hall, George E. Chamberlain, Democrat, of Portland, was this afternoon inaugurated Governor of Oregon. The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice F. A. Moore, of the Oregon Supreme Court. It was found impossible to complete the canvass of the vote in time for the inauguration to be carried out this morning as had been intended. The joint session therefore was declared adjourned at 11:30 to await the result of the canvass. Upon its reassembling at 2 p. m., the ceremony was carried out with dispatch and according to program.

THE MAIL has a correspondent in the person of Mr. A. C. Howlett, of Eagle Point, who has made a record which has rarely, if ever, been beaten. His first batch of news from the Eagle Point locality was published in these columns on September 17, 1894. Since that time this paper has never gone to press without a goodly number of live local items from his pen. This means that for more than 400 weeks this worthy gentleman has supplied the readers of the county with Eagle Point local happenings through the columns of THE MAIL. Mr. Howlett is a hustler for news items and he prides himself in that he chronicles all of the events and that he is punctual in doing his work. THE MAIL is congratulating itself that it has in its service so faithful and painstaking a gentleman as is Mr. Howlett.

WHEN it comes to nominating candidates to succeed Hon. Thos. H. Tongue, the convention of the First Congressional District of Oregon could not do better than to give that honor to Mr. W. I. Vawter, of Jackson county.

DISEASE AMONG HORSES.

No Funds Available to Stop Spread of Contagious Ills.

The address delivered by Dr. Leek, the veterinary, at the meeting to organize a dairymen's association, in which he called the attention of the farmers to the prevalence of contagious disease among horses, caused considerable comment during the week. When asked regarding the matter, Stock Inspector J. H. Mesner said that he did not know how extensive the trouble was, but there was no doubt that there was a great deal of epizootic among the horses. Under the law he has no power to act unless complaint is filed. Last week a case of glanders was reported to the district attorney from Ashland, and that official notified Dr. Mesner to investigate it. The latter sent back word that it was a case for the state veterinary and unless he was authorized by that official to act he could do nothing.

The stock inspector is appointed by the county court and under the law is expected to look into any cases of disease reported to him. Dr. Mesner takes the ground that while the law gives the inspector authority to examine and condemn stock the legislature has made no provisions to carry out the orders in a financial way. All stock condemned and ordered killed is supposed to be paid for by the state, but there is no fund for that purpose, hence the inspector is handicapped to the extent that he cannot order stock quarantined and enforce the order for the want of funds. According to Dr. Mesner the only way to prevent the spread of disease among cattle, horses or sheep is for the parties who own them to realize that it is to their benefit to place them in quarantine of their own accord. This plan is usually followed, but in some instances compulsory quarantining would be beneficial to the country at large. The state law covers all of the points but fails to provide for their fulfillment.

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DAIRYMEN AND FARMERS MEET.

Decide to Organize a Dairymen's Association.—Discussions by Prominent Men of Portland and Corvallis.—Dr. Leek told of an Epidemic Among Horses.

The call for a meeting of farmers interested in dairying was well responded to on Saturday and steps were taken to organize a permanent association. The matter of putting in a creamery was not brought up in the meeting, it being decided best to leave that question for future consideration. The interests taken by the men who are shipping cream from their farms was sufficient for many of them to predict that the association would be a success and that a creamery would be established in Medford very soon. Two sessions were held Saturday one in the forenoon and one in the afternoon. Both brought out considerable discussion of matters of vital interest to the dairy business and resulted in the plans suggested at the morning meeting, and which are printed further on in this item being endorsed. It is believed that the meeting to be held Saturday January 24th will be well attended and the permanent organization effected. Following is an account of both sessions held in the city hall Saturday.

Henry H. Taylor outlined the purposes of the meeting and asked for the opinion of those present regarding the forming of a Dairymen's Association.

I. A. Merriman took the ground that in as much as all other lines of business were organized it would be to the interest of all concerned to join together.

S. L. Bennett thought it would be well to organize upon the basis of each neighbor assisting the other and through the meetings exchange ideas. All other lines of business have a trust. If the farmers would do the same they could control the world. The dairy products are an outcome of the farm and an association of the dairymen would be a step in the right direction. Mr. Bennett's remarks resulted in a temporary chairman being elected in the person of H. H. Taylor, and H. H. Howard as secretary.

I. A. Merriman moved that a committee of three be appointed to prepare a constitution and set of bylaws. H. H. Taylor, as chairman, was to be one member of the committee at the request of the meeting and S. L. Bennett and H. H. Howard, named by the chair.

I. A. Merriman was appointed chairman of the committee on membership, C. C. Taylor, Chas. Meserve being associate members.

Committee of three was appointed on permanent organization to report at a meeting January 24th in the city hall, or a place to be designated by the temporary chairman. This committee is composed of H. D. Jones, S. L. Bennett and John Van Dyke.

The train being late it was concluded to take a recess until 1:30 at which time there would be several speakers present.

After lunch a much larger number of dairymen assembled and discussed the questions involved before the regular program was presented. Prof. Whitcomb was introduced and spoke upon the question of dairying in Jackson county. He contended that there was no place in the world that could pass this locality in the production of butter. The matter of freight rates was a serious handicap to the farmers for ordinary producers, but butter can be shipped from here to New York at the rate of two cents per pound and sell every pound of it at a profit as conditions in those localities are such that butter cannot be produced as good or as cheaply as it can here. Dairying does not rob the soil as the continuation of crops does and on the other hand cows of the dairy put back to the soil more than they take away because every farmer must take the soil production as one of his assets. Wheat will probably produce \$7 per ton, while butter will be at the rates of \$500 per ton. This valley should produce one and one-half millions per year upon the bases that there are sixty square miles of land to draw from. The dairying interest of Oregon is worth at out \$400,000 per year. Medford should have its share of this. Build up the herds. Thoroughbreds can be had by co-operation in breeding and the cost can be brought about by organization. You can build up an equal reputation for your butter than is now enjoyed by your fruit, but farms must be used to bring such a result about. Butter fat can be produced here on alfalfa to a greater extent than any other food grown and Oregon can surpass any portion of the east in this matter. Fol low dairying and you will have a steady income and "live on Easy Street". Don't depend on dairying alone but consider the by products, eggs, poultry and hogs. The time is coming when we will be shipping carloads of chickens, and hogs will be worth six to six and one-half cents per pound. The time is coming when farmers will not put up their own hogs. There is a great loss on every steer killed or hog butchered

outside of the great centers where everything is prepared to handle them, even to the last squeal of the hog that is butchered. The farmers are the losers in this respect and should look to their own interests.

A number of questions were asked and answered. Among others were the advantage of the benefit of silos in this country. Prof. Whitcomb said, "As this was a good corn county silos would work well with well cured alfalfa." The Jersey was recommended as the best cow for the dairy and by operating dairies with this breed of cows the land in this county would be worth \$150 per acre for dairy products, while with ordinary crops it would be worth much less. Rogue river valley can boast of the richest milk in the United States, some of it testing as high as eighty per cent. If the light lands of the hills would be planted to vetches, before the fall rains come on, good crops would be produced.

He believed the orchardists were making a mistake in cultivating during the summer. Joe Olwell took exception to this ground and stated that the exceptional large growth in the spring of weeds and grass was likely to sap the ground and cause a greater loss of moisture than by cultivation. Prof. Whitcomb stated that he did not know of the exceptional growth and that might account for the appearance of the orchards at the present time.

So far as dairying was concerned a cow is a delicate piece of anatomy and unless treated properly good results could not be expected. Regularity in feeding and milking must be observed. Best results require special attention and best results cannot be expected from inattention. Kindness is a big factor in milk production. The brain has vast control over milk secretion. The same facts apply to the calf. Kindness will produce good cattle. Inattention will result in a loss of 10 per cent. Give them freedom, but let them know you are their protectors.

H. E. Lonsbury said the railroad was interested in the dairy industry because it had passed through the stage of experiment and the revenue derived from dairying was among the leading ones of the state, it being the fifth industry on the list. Lumber is the only commodity likely to pass it in the future. To substantiate this state, figures were read regarding the condition of the same industries in the other portion of the state and the reason of the railroad taking an interest in the matter were given that they would get that much more business and it was business the railroads were after. The present condition of Oregon dairy products does not begin to supply the demand for the local, coast and Orient trade, including the consumption on ocean travel on the Pacific. This includes the condensed milk. The trade in China on the latter commodity is greatly on the increase. Condensed milk being looked upon by the Chinese as a medicine which can be used for almost any disease. For their trade only creamery butter can be used for the foreign trade owing to inspection. The Lewis & Clark Exposition will bring more people to Oregon who will want to settle. A creamery in Medford will be one of the advantages they will seek as a natural outlet for their investments.

W. E. Coman, of the traffic department of the Southern Pacific, said the representative of the road was present to show that they took an interest in the matter from a business point of view. He read a few extracts from a folder which will be circulated through the east, showing the possibilities of Southern Oregon.

Dr. Leek addressed the meeting. He said he had been put on the program to speak on the disease of cattle. He wanted to warn the people that there was an epidemic of epizootic upon the community. He has about 65 head of horses at the present time under treatment. Be careful of your animals and if you have no other remedy handy use assafetida on their bits, for it is a serious matter and this spring will show it. He hoped to be able to talk to those assembled at the next meeting and hoped to goodness that every farmer who is anywhere near Medford would attend the meeting, the next one being January 24th, at which time he would give them a lecture on the diseases likely to occur in Jackson county.

Prof. Whitcomb was asked regarding the best way to raise a calf, in answer to which, he outlined the method adopted at the experimental station. He then stated that the great trouble in Oregon was the waste on the farm, which would amount to enough to supply the world.

Adjourned to meet on January 24th.

Special Election to be Called.

Governor Chamberlain will call a special election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Thos. H. Tongue, representative for the first congressional district of Oregon, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2851 of the Revised Statutes of Oregon, which is as follows:

"Whenever a vacancy may occur in the office of representatives of Congress from this state, from any cause whatever, the governor shall issue his writ of election to fill such vacancy, in the same manner and under the same regulations as are described by the law to fill vacancies in the legislative assembly."

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NEW COUNCIL-- MEN ELECTED.

Elwood, Humason and Van Dyke Elected Councilmen in their Respective Wards--Toft for Recorder--Total Vote Polled Was 276.

The city election Tuesday resulted in a light vote being polled, but a material increase over last year. Very little interest was manifested, though some of the contests resulted in very slight margins for the successful candidates. All the nominees named at the convention January 2nd were elected according to the following vote as counted:

First ward: Recorder--J. E. Toft, 47; James Stewart, 43; treasurer--Chas. Strang, 77; councilman--E. D. Elwood, 46; W. L. Orr, 45.
Second ward: Recorder--J. E. Toft, 45; James Stewart, 49; treasurer--Chas. Strang, 87; councilman--Ivan Humason, 61; E. E. Eades, 33.
Third ward: Recorder--J. E. Toft, 47; James Stewart, 45; treasurer--Chas. Strang, 77; councilman--John Van Dyke, 52; J. L. Demmer, 42.

This gives Toft for recorder a majority of two over Stewart. Elwood for councilman from the first ward has a majority of one vote over Orr. In the second ward Humason's majority over Eades is 28, and in the third ward Van Dyke defeated Demmer by 10.

The present council will meet tomorrow (Saturday) evening to count the votes cast. It is not thought that the official canvass will result in any changes, as the election officers in each ward were very careful.

The newly elected officers will take office February 3rd. The members of the council will hold for two years, and the recorder and treasurer for one year. The vote polled, as compared with the last city election, is greater than a year ago, at which time 215 votes were cast for recorder, while this year 276 ballots were deposited. For treasurer the vote increased from 182 to 221. The same ratio of increase is noted in the vote for councilman.

Clara Mathes--All Next Week.

From an Exchange.
Clara Mathes' excellent performance of "A Woman from Martinique" was thoroughly enjoyed by her customary large audience. The play is a very interesting one with stirring climaxes and plenty of laughable lines and situations. Clara Mathes in the title role had good opportunities for the display of her versatility and emotional powers, and in her delirium scene she rose to heights of true greatness.

The varied characters Clara Mathes has portrayed during her stay here have shown her to be an artist of the first rank, and her costumes are not only expensive but beautiful. Of the other characters in "A Woman from Martinique" Miss Emma Mathes was very pleasing as the French maid. Mr. Delphos Lawrence as the General was forceful and intense. Mr. Roberts gave a well considered performance of a villain of a novel type. Mr. Elmore was amusing as an Italian, and all the characters were played with care and ability.

The specialties were all high-grade, and it is to be noted with pleasure that the songs, jokes, etc., are not only good but new. In fact, the Clara Mathes Co. is thoroughly up-to-date in every respect, and would be well worthy of patronage if the prices were twice as high. Clara Mathes and company will be here during the entire week of January 19th, presenting an entirely new repertoire and changing the entire program at every performance.

Riley Talks on County Bridges.

County commissioner Thos. Riley stopped in Medford Friday and Saturday while on his way home from the meetings of the county court. Mr. Riley takes a great interest in the bridges of the county and recently made a personal inspection of the one at Rock Point. Speaking of the needed repairs on that structure he says that heavier rods would be put in; the

bridge straightened and new flooring put down. The lumber has been ordered for some time but has been hard to get. In order to go ahead with the work, it was necessary to send one order out of the county for lumber, but the bulk of it will come from Jackson county mills. The heavier rods are considered necessary to stand the strain as there is almost as much travel over that bridge as any one in the county. Mr. Riley concedes that the bridge is too valuable to be abandoned and that as soon as it is repaired as ordered will be as good, if not better, than any other wooden bridge in the county. It is possible that the footbridge talked of at Woodville will be supplemented by a ferry, but the commissioners have not decided about that matter. If the people of Woodville want the footbridge and will construct and maintain it without cost to the county, the appropriation of \$150 made by the county court some time ago, will still be available. There is no likelihood, however, of a wagon bridge being built by the county at that point at present.

Fixed the Tax Levy.

The County Commissioners made the tax levy for this year at their meeting last Thursday with a total of 24 mills on the assessment roll for 1902. The levy is divided as follows: State tax, 6.3; county school fund, 5 mills; general county road fund, 1.5 mills; general county fund, 11.1 mills; indigent soldiers fund, 1 mill. This is a reduction of two mills for all purposes, from the levy of last year, which was 26 mills.

Petition For New Road.

George Wait and a number of his neighbors petitioned the county court for a road up Squaw creek; but last week the commissioners decided to defer action in the matter until the May meeting. This action was taken on account of road work not being done as well at this time of the year as in the summer. The application was not denied, but simply held over.

New Suits Filed.

The following new suits have been filed in the Circuit Court: P. V. Ivory vs. J. J. Brophy, action to recover money; Warren J. Howard vs. T. W. Floyd, action to recover damages; E. W. Willette, G. H. Gardner, Jr., and E. R. Kitterman vs. J. Brubaker, attachment.

Divorces Asked For.

The following suits for divorce have been filed in the Circuit Court: William G. Breeding vs. L. M. Breeding; E. E. Emmerson vs. Cora Emmerson; Mary E. Tibbitts vs. Cyrus J. Tibbitts.

Ninety-Seven Scapls Presented.

The County Commissioners allowed warrants for 97 scapls of wild animals that had been killed in the county and presented for payment since their last session.

Executions Issued.

J. F. White vs. W. J. Nichols and Jennie Nichols; Chas. R. Ray vs. S. P. Conger et al.; John W. Smith vs. L. L. Angle.

Taken Up Notice.

Came to my place, two miles south of Beagle postoffice, on or about Dec. 1, 1902, one red roan, two-year-old heifer, half under crop in each ear, no visible brands. Parties acquainted with this mark and description of animal will please call at once and take her away, as she is quite breechy.

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