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OREGON IN FRONT ROW.

At no time in the history of this State has there been such a promising outlook for advancement of its material and commercial status.

Social and economic questions no longer remain sphinx-like enigmas, but people and press alike wrestle with perplexing problems with an earnest endeavor to have the result of these cogitations prove the correctness of their efforts in wise legislation.

THE LOS ANGELES SALOON PROJECT. For a city that uses six figures in numbering its inhabitants Los Angeles has already repeatedly shown itself to be possessed of a peculiarly bold and enterprising spirit.

DR. JAMES WITHYCOMBE, OF BENTON.

Among those asking for the Republican nomination for Governor, is Dr. James Withycombe, of the state agricultural college at Corvallis.

Dr. Withycombe has for many years been associated with Oregon's splendid agricultural college and to his efforts, as much as to those of any other one man, is due credit for bringing this institution up to its present high standard of usefulness.

Dr. Withycombe is generally regarded as a square and honest man who possesses all of the necessary qualifications for the office to which he aspires.

HANG ON TO YOUR POLICIES.

Reports from New York say that many holders of life insurance policies are refusing to pay further premiums on them, on account of the recent revelations of crookedness in some of the companies.

There is a strong probability that most of the insurance companies are managed honestly and economically. Moreover, the big companies which are being looted by some of their officers are likely to be solvent still.

The sensible thing for the policy holders is to hang on to their policies and make the best terms possible with the companies.

the Mutual declares he has no intention of resigning, and says even the directors can not put him out before the expiration of his term next June.

LOOKING OUT THE WINDOW.

Looking out the window, we observe that a handsome horse drawing a trim runabout has drawn up to the door, and that a pleasant looking man young enough to take a wholesome interest in the really good things of life, old enough for the judgment and discretion which crown experience, is descending from the vehicle.

It is Director Withycombe of the Oregon experiment station, by common consent foremost of the republican candidates for governor.

Dr. Withycombe has a habit of doing things, and can conduct more institutes, do more experiment work at the station, look after more correspondence with the inquiring farmers of Oregon, and direct more young men in the way they should go to become scientific farmers than any one else in the West.

Practically, Mr. Johns of Baker City is the only other candidate.

It will be remembered that Eastern Oregon was conceded the nomination last time, with unfortunate results.

This year it is Western Oregon's turn, and there is no man in the republican party more representative, having greater possibilities of usefulness, more deserving of the honor than Dr. Withycombe, who would run well and bring to the office those high qualities of mind and character so very necessary in the governor.

The saloon project has been put forth by a group of twenty-five business men who represent, it is said, in one form or another \$100,000,000 of capital.

At present Los Angeles has 200 saloons, paying the city treasury an annual revenue of \$180,000. The committee of twenty-five offers to take from the city all the 200 licenses and pay for them the full \$180,000, but to close 125 of the saloons and operate only seventy-five.

Among the advantages which it expects to result from this project are, in addition to the lessening of the number of saloons, the strict observance of the laws, including those which forbid the sales to minors and intoxicated persons, the sale of none but pure liquors, the discouraging of the treating habit, and an influence on saloon patrons toward the use of "soft" drinks instead of intoxicants.

With a project of this kind ready to be started, it would be a pity if the people at the polls should not favor it. Experiment is most useful in social matters, and this is one of the cases in which the experiment can do no harm, whether it is a success or not.

A series of farmers' conventions are to be held in the various counties of the valley preliminary to the meeting of the Willamette Valley Development League at Albany in January, says an exchange.

Such is the decision of the officers of the League at a conference held in McMinnville, October 14th, Yamhill county, the birth place of reform movements, is to lead. The first of the series of conventions is to be held at McMinnville, the county seat of Yamhill, Saturday, November 11. This is to be followed up by conventions in Marion, Polk, Linn, Lane, Benton, Clackamas and other counties that may be interested.

The purpose of these conventions is to encourage development. By means of these conventions it is hoped to get expression direct from the farmers on the question of development. The purpose of the Improvement League is to foster development of the Willamette valley that the fruits of the millions just expended in holding a successful fair may not be lost.

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Weak Lungs

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ies but may take as wide range as the development of the valley requires. One thing, however, that is sure to receive attention at the hands of every meeting and one that interests every farmer, stock raiser or manufacturer direct, is a better outlet to the high seas.

A very proper interposition of the initiative petition would be to get a vote repealing all laws under which the state militia is maintained and to divert the continuing appropriation running for its support in favor of public education, say for the support of three state normal schools.

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NO POISON IN CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

From Napier New Zealand Herald: Two years ago the Pharmacy Board of New South Wales, Australia, had an analysis made of all the cough medicines that were sold in that market.

The enforcement of the city ordinance prohibiting the leaving of wood and other materials on the street to the obstruction of travel, would do much in helping to improve the general appearance of the town.

WEATHER FOR NOVEMBER.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Issues Some Statistics.

The following data covering a period of 34 years, have been compiled from the Weather Bureau records at Portland, Oregon. They are issued to show the conditions that have prevailed during the month in question for the above period of years, but must not be construed as a forecast of the weather conditions for the coming month.

TEMPERATURE.

Mean or normal temperature, 46. The warmest month was that of 1899, with an average of 52 degrees.

PRECIPITATION.

Average for the month 6.48 inches. Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more, 17. The greatest monthly precipitation was 15.77 inches in 1875.

Fish and Provisions

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1885 only) was 2.9 inches on the 19th, 1897.

CLOUDS AND WEATHER. Average number of clear days, 5. Partly cloudy days, 9. Cloudy days, 16.

WIND. The prevailing winds have been from the south.

The average hourly velocity of the wind is 5 miles.

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Teacher--A coal dealer has ten tons of coal which he sells at five dollars a ton. How much does he get for it?

Scholar--About sixty-five dollars. Teacher--That's wrong. Scholar--Yes'm; but all coal dealers do it.

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UPPER WILLAMETTE RIVER ROUTE.

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ROUND TRIP 25c. Leave Portland 8:30 a. m. 9:30 a. m. 11:30 a. m. 1:30 p. m. 3:30 p. m. Leave Or. City 10:00 a. m. 11:30 a. m. 1:30 p. m. 3:30 p. m. 5:30 p. m.

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