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GRANGE SPURNS ROAD AGREEMENT

COMPROMISE OF GOVERNOR WEST ON HIGHWAYS REPORTED UNFAVORABLY

SELLING AND LANE ARE SPEAKERS

Equal Suffrage Indorsed And Consolidation Of University And Agricultural College Is Opposed

The State Grange at the Roseburg meeting refused to adopt the compromise on the two antagonistic road measures submitted by Governor West. The grange decided to continue the canvass for names to the initiative petition. Support from several unexpected sources is promised.

Judge Colvig, of Jackson County, chairman of a committee appointed by the Menford Commercial Club to draft a new road-bonding act, indorse the grange bill and recommend its adoption. After a comparison of the two bills he unhesitatingly voiced his opposition to the so-called "harmony" bill prepared by Governor West's committee.

A resolution pledging the grange for equal suffrage was adopted without a dissenting voice. Ben Selling addressed the grange, favoring the measure.

A proposal to consolidate the State University and State Agricultural College was reported adversely upon by a committee appointed at the last session of the grange. This committee, in a lengthy report covering statistical researches for a year, made the following recommendations:

"First—That the two schools be retained as separate and distinct institutions.

"Second—That the work of each be defined definitely by the enactment of an initiative law, giving the work of the pure sciences, liberal arts and the schools of law and medicine to the university and the work of applied science in their relation to the industries to the agricultural college; or definitely defining the distinctive work of each so as to leave no further opportunity for conflict or duplication.

"Third—That they be taken entirely out of politics in the matter of appropriations by placing them upon a fractional millage basis as the regular means of their support.

"Fourth—We recommend that the state grange indorse the investigating committee recently appointed by Governor West and further recommend that its powers be enlarged sufficiently to enable it to carry out the recommendations herein contained."

The equal suffrage indorsement was in the following manner:

"Whereas, the social relations of the family and state have from the beginning of the history of the human race shown man and woman, though of different spheres of activity and frequently of different viewpoints, to be essentially necessary in the social, economical and intellectual welfare of the home, community and the state, and

"Whereas, the evidence of examples shown by trial in other states proves that women are not only entitled to participate in the practical duties of the state, but that they have shown themselves to exhibit an interest and judgment the equal of their enfranchised brothers; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Oregon State Grange organization goes on record as favoring the granting of suffrage to the women of the State of Oregon and commend the same to the consideration of all those persons who now exercise the rights of citizenship."

Following are the remaining officers filled: Correspondent, Mrs. Laure McMorris, Condon, Gilliam County; Poenoma, Mrs. F. L. Baker, Waldport, Lincoln County; Flora, Mrs. F. A. Goff, Hay Creek, Crook County; lady assistant, Mrs. M. E. Allen, Tangent, Linn County; executive committee, R. F. Leedy, Corvallis; legislative committee, C. D. Huffman, La Grande, and E. A. Bond, Irving, Linn County.

Alhany was unanimously selected as convention city next year. More than 100 candidates were given the fifth and sixth degrees.

Ben Selling and Harry Lane, Republican and Democratic candidates for United States Senator, were extended the courtesy of a few minutes' speech by the grange. Both made good speeches in their own behalf and were subjected to a rapid fire of questions, which they answered.

WARNER GRANGE TO HAVE BIG MEETING

The members and friends of Warner Grange will meet at New Era next Saturday, the occasion being their annual children's day. A good program will be rendered in charge of Mrs. E. L. Casto. Members of other granges are invited to attend and enjoy the day with Warner Grangers.

Warner Grange is in a thriving condition, having made a fifty per cent increase in attendance during the first quarter of this year over the last quarter of 1911. M. J. Lazelle, of Oregon City, is Master; Joseph Hoffmann, of New Era, is lecturer and David McArthur of New Era, is secretary. All are enthusiastic grange workers and their efforts have been rewarded with success.

GOVERNOR PROBES SALARIES IN COUNTIES

SALEM, Or., May 20.—Governor West celebrated his thirty-ninth birthday today by announcing a plan to overhaul all county offices in the way of salaries and expenditures, and work out a method for equalizing them. He said:

"Under present conditions some counties are paying certain officers big salaries, with not much to do, while in other counties where the work is heavier, the same officers may be getting small salaries. There is no system, taking the state as a whole. I think there ought to be, and that taxpayers ought to know just what their official family is costing them, so I have requested the state tax commission to prepare me a statement of all the county offices in each county, with the salaries of the officers, their deputies and the sums paid for extra help."

FREYTAG ELECTED PUBLICITY HEAD

PROMINENT CLACKAMAS COUNTY MAN SUCCESSOR OF M. J. LAZELLE

APPOINTEE TO QUIT REAL ESTATE

Work As Fruit Inspector And Superintendent Of Horticulture At State Fair To Be Continued

O. E. Freytag, Superintendent of the Horticultural Department of the State Fair, and one of the best known men in Clackamas County, was elected Secretary and Manager of the Publicity Department at a meeting of the Committee Wednesday evening. Mr. Freytag is in every respect qualified to fill the exacting duties of the office. He succeeds M. J. Lazelle, who resigned to become manager of a business which will be started here in September. He will serve under the committee, which is composed of O. B. Eby, Chairman; T. W. Sullivan, M. D. Latourette, T. L. Charman, B. T. McElnain and M. J. Lazelle, the latter having been made a member of the committee at the meeting Wednesday evening.

Mr. Freytag will give up his real estate business, and will devote his entire time to the publicity work, the horticultural exhibit at the state fair and the work of fruit inspector of Clackamas County. He has lived in Clackamas County for more than twenty years. He thoroughly understands agriculture and horticulture and having been in the real estate business for many years is recognized as a first class booster. Mr. Freytag formerly was in the newspaper business, and consequently will be able to attend to the work of writing articles of a booster nature for the press. He will be assisted in editing Oregon City Publicity, the Commercial Club paper, by Messrs McElnain and Lazelle who at the meeting Wednesday evening were designated associate editors. The paper is one of the brightest and best journals for the exploitation of a county in the state and its field of usefulness will no doubt be enlarged under the able management of Mr. Freytag and the able corps of editors.

EIGHTH GRADE PUPILS DO WELL AT QUIZ

County Schools Superintendent Gary announced Monday that 139 of the 852 pupils who tried the eighth grade examinations passed. Sixty seven failed outright; sixty-nine failed in one subject and seventy-seven failed in two subjects. Those failing in one or two subjects will be given the privilege of trying another examination in these subjects in June. Mr. Gary announced that the questions were a fair test of the work that had been given during the year, and he is gratified to know that the per centage of failures is smaller than last year.

2 Couples Get Licenses

Marriages licenses were issued Monday to Grace Paddock and Alexander P. DeFord and Florence Miller and Tolbert T. Johnson.

CHAUTAUQUA PARK TO BE IMPROVED

The board of directors of the Willamette Valley Chautauquas Association, at a meeting Wednesday evening in the Commercial Club parlors, voted to improve the sanitary conditions of Gladstone Park before the coming meeting at an expense of \$700. The work will be done at once. The chautauquas, which will start July 3, promise to be the most successful in the history of the association. The restaurant privilege has been awarded to J. W. Crossley. Secretary Cross announced Wednesday night that all the important arrangements had been completed for the meeting. The best entertainers and lecturers on the chautauqua circuit have been engaged.

CLUB ORGANIZED BY AUTOMOBILISTS

DR. MOUNT PRESIDENT, RISLEY VICE-PRESIDENT AND PARKER SECRETARY

CHARTER MEMBERSHIP TWENTY-TWO

Objects Of Organization To Promote Motoring And To Safeguard Persons Driving Horses

The Clackamas County Automobile Club was organized Monday evening with a charter membership of twenty-two, as follows:

M. D. Latourette, A. B. Buckles, W. A. Huntley, Arden Hickman, R. C. Parker, J. W. Thomas, Hugh Mount, H. S. Moody, H. T. McElnain, E. J. Daulton, C. G. Miller, C. W. Risley, M. E. Park, Wm. Sheahan, Joe Sheahan, H. T. Starkweather, W. J. Wilson, John Risley, Guy Monnet, E. Noef, Geo. Sullivan and Chris Schuebel.

The objects of the club are the promotion and maintenance of a social and protective organization of all persons owning and interested in motor vehicles; to promote the investigation in the developments of motor carriages; to co-operate with others in securing legislation, rules and regulations governing the use of automobiles; to teach by precept and example care and consideration both for the pedestrian and users of other vehicles on the public highway; to assist in securing the punishment of those who from reckless or careless driving violate the laws and ordinances governing the use of motor vehicles; to arrange club runs and meets and to promote and encourage the construction and maintenance of good roads.

The club unanimously voted to take part in the Rose Parade June 8, in Oregon City.

It was unanimously voted to hold a banquet June 5 at a cost of \$1 a plate.

The charter was left open until after the evening of June 5, and a prize of \$2.50 worth of auto supplies was offered by Park and Huntley Garage for the largest number of new members obtained by one member.

The following officers were elected:

President—Dr. Hugh Mount.
Vice-President—C. W. Risley.
Secretary—R. C. Parker.
Treasurer—M. D. Latourette.
Directors—Wm. Sheahan, E. J. Daulton, J. W. Thomas, H. S. Moody, B. T. McElnain.

Committees were appointed to secure emblems and to draft rules and regulations.

Much interest was displayed in the organization and it is expected that within two weeks the membership will reach fifty. The dues are \$2.50 a year, payable in advance with no initiation fee. All are eligible.

FIVE DROWN AS AUTO PLUNGES INTO RIVER

CHICAGO, May 20.—Five persons, three men and two women, were drowned early today when the automobile in which they were riding plunged into the Calumet River at the Ninety-second street bridge. Only one of the bodies was recovered, that of one of the women, who jumped into the river as the embankment was reached, according to a watchman.

The automobile was going about 30 miles an hour, and turned completely over as it went into the river. The bridge had been swung to allow a boat to pass.

Examination of the car definitely established that it was owned by Mrs. C. P. Spaulding, 1300 Astor street. It was driven by John Buchanan, a chauffeur, temporarily employed by Mrs. Spaulding who took the car without permission and invited two girls and two boy friends to ride with him.

The license tag was first said to be "Illinois," and to have been issued to O. W. Cannon, 504 Vermillion street, Danville, Ill. Cannon was a nephew of former Speaker Joseph Cannon and his wife left Danville in their motor car for Chicago last Saturday, but other members of the family at Danville said they had returned there this morning. Relatives said Cannon was there today and left home to make some business calls. They added efforts to find him would be made immediately.

LAZELLE WILL ATTEND DEVELOPMENT CONGRESS

M. J. Lazelle, appointed a delegate to the Northwestern Development Congress to be held in Seattle June 5 to June 8 by Governor West, wrote the governor Friday that he probably would attend. M. D. Latourette, also appointed a delegate, expects to attend.

Donald to Leave Railroad

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., May 18.—George Donald, president of the North Yakima & Valley Railroad, a subsidiary of the Northern Pacific Company, announced today that he had offered his resignation to take effect in the near future. It is said here that Donald probably will be succeeded by George Reid, of Tacoma, general counsel for the Northern Pacific.

COMMITTEE PLANS BIG FLORAL PARADE

The committee having charge of the Rose Show parade to be given on the morning of June 8, has almost completed the arrangements and the program will eclipse all previous ones. The committee is composed of Mrs. S. Walker, chairman; Mrs. J. L. Waldron, Mrs. May Fairclough and Mrs. William Estes. The parade will take place at 11 o'clock, and will form at Twelfth and Main streets. There will be several divisions as follows: Mountain View, Gladstone, Willamette, Canemah, Oregon City. There will be prizes for the best float and prizes for the children, which will be as follows: for the best decorated vehicle of a girl under twelve years of age; for the best decorated vehicle of a boy under twelve years of age; for the best decorated vehicle of a girl over twelve years of age; for the best decorated vehicle of a boy over twelve years of age; for the best dressed girl; for the best dressed boy. The girls' band of Oak Grove will lead the parade. A picnic will be given the children taking part in the parade several days later in the Seventh Street Park. The prospects for a successful rose show are most encouraging. It is thought the roses will be in best flower at that time.

PRESIDENTIAL RACE TEACHES LESSON

CONTESTANTS SHOULD PROFIT FROM EXAMPLE OF TAFT AND ROOSEVELT

GREAT MEN NEVER GIVE UP FIGHT

Person Who Once Convinces Himself He Cannot Lose is Usually Successful Throughout Life

STANDING OF CANDIDATES

Ruby McCord	191,200
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Joseph Sheahan	47,200
Kent Wilson	33,600
John Brown	15,900
John Weber	6,800
John Haleson	6,900
A. G. Kinder	7,200

In their efforts to win the Ohio delegation to the national Republican convention President Taft and ex-President Roosevelt fought to the last. Neither Mr. Taft nor Mr. Roosevelt could have made such a determined fight, could have been so confident of success to the end if he had not had the right training in early life. It was the superior training in connection with natural ability that placed them in positions to be candidates for the highest office in the country. Money did not count, social position did not count, so-called "pull" did not count. What counted was what the men themselves had accomplished and what the sovereign people thought they would accomplish in the future.

The candidates in the Morning and Weekly Enterprise contest can draw a live lesson from the contest that is being made by Messrs. Taft and Roosevelt for the presidency. It is determined to win. Do not quit. Work. If you win this race you will be in line to win one of more importance. If you win that, you will be come obsessed with the idea that you cannot fail. And when a person once determines in his own mind that he cannot fail there is no telling what his ultimate success will be.

ROOT SUGGESTED FOR TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN

CHICAGO, May 20.—Colonel Harry S. New, chairman of the sub-committee on arrangements for the Republican National convention said he was too busy with other things today to consider the selection of a temporary chairman for the National gathering.

The committee members have left the selection of their chairman to Politics continued to assert that the office had been offered to United States Senator Root and that the announcement was waiting the result of the Ohio primaries, which are scheduled for tomorrow.

The apportionment of tickets to the convention is proving a difficult task for New and Secretary William Hayward. The present schedule of division of the 11,172 seats in the Coliseum is:

Delegates, 1078; extra seats for new delegates, 1078; alternates, 1078; newspaper men, 500; Chicago committee, 2000; total, 5734; remaining for visitors, 5438.

GRANGE URGES MANY ELECTION REFORMS

The legislative committee of the state grange, reporting its conclusions on the primary law, at the Roseburg meeting made suggestions for changes in the law that are arousing decided interest.

The chief recommendation is an indorsement of the second choice vote, or preferential system, and another suggested change is the repeal of the law for rotation of names on the ballot and the placing of names on the ticket by lot. Still another is an amendment of the registration law to do away with "blank A," by which votes may now be sworn in on election day, and a plan for issuing certificates of registration to each registered voter, upon which he will be entitled to vote so long as he remains in the same precinct.

The resolutions presented make a short argument for the second choice plan, urging that a small minority is often successful under the present plurality rule.

"Eight years ago the people of Oregon adopted the direct primary law, the committee reported. It has performed a great service for the people in defeating the bosses and in restoring to the people a large measure of the power usurped by political machines. But good as it is, it is not perfect. Time has shown that some amendments should be proposed by the friends of the primary, and we grangers have always been loyal advocates of this law.

"The greatest objection now found to the primary is the fact that a small minority does often nominate, and so gives a person of poor qualifications too great a chance for nomination. Thus in the last gubernatorial election the standpat element of the Republican party lined up solidly for Bowerman, while the progressive Republican vote was divided amongst Dimick, Hofer and Abraham."

The committee also suggested changing the time for filing nominating petitions to not less than 30 days before election day and the sending of sample ballots to each voter. The committee favored limiting campaign expense to 15 per cent of one year's salary, whether spent by the candidate himself or by others, but no candidate limited to less than \$100.

2 Couples Get Licenses

Marriage licenses were issued Saturday to Ludmila Hahn and Voclav Kruml and Millie Newkirk and Charles F. Robinson.

JOHN R. DIMICK IS BURNED TO DEATH

BROTHER OF MAYOR PERISHES IN HOME ON RANCH NEAR AURORA

BLAZE STARTS WHILE HE IS AWAY

Theory Is That He Was Overcome By Smoke While Trying To Remove Effects From Building

John R. Dimick, brother of Grant B. Dimick, and one of the best known lawyers and farmers in the state was burned to death Wednesday morning at his home near Aurora. It is supposed that Mr. Dimick found his home ablaze upon returning from a visit to a neighbor, and perished while trying to save his effects. He and Miss Weatherford, of Oler Gilliam County, were to have been married June 6, and arrangements for the wedding had been made.

The tragedy occurred seven months to the day after the death of Mr. Dimick's younger brother, Ralph, the noted Notre Dame University football player, who died in Portland after being injured in a football game. While delicious, as the result of the injury, Ralph Dimick jumped from a hospital window and ran several blocks before he was overtaken. He died soon after.

John R. Dimick left his home shortly before 10 o'clock telling John Taylor and Alwood Pratt, employed by them to visit John Spinner, a neighbor, and would return soon. Taylor and Pratt went to work in a nearby field, and about 11 o'clock noticed that the house was ablaze. They hurried to it, but upon their arrival the building was enveloped in flames. They found several trunks and other furniture in the yard and surmised that Mr. Dimick had taken them out of the building and probably had perished in the flames. Persons from all parts of the neighborhood hurried to the scene, and waited for the fire to burn itself out. Meanwhile Grant B. Dimick and his sister, Mrs. Nellie D. Fry, of Portland, were notified. Mrs. Fry came to this city and she and her brother went to Aurora in an automobile. Before their arrival the charred body had been found on a cot, which was near a window. It was evident that Mr. Dimick had been overcome by smoke and had fallen on the cot as he was trying to make his exit through the window. Coroner Wilson viewed the remains, which were taken to Aurora where the funeral will be held probably Friday.

John R. Dimick was a son of John B. Dimick, a Clackamas County pioneer, and celebrated his forty-fifth birthday May 9 last. Besides Grant B. Dimick he is survived by the following brothers: George A., of Hubbard; Augustus, formerly in the railroad business, but now a farmer of this county; and H. E. of Seaview. (Continued on page 4)

EX-OREGON CITY MAN N. Y. MARKET HEAD

Lawrence I. Driggs, formerly of Oregon City, son of Mrs. M. L. Driggs, has been appointed chairman of the market committee in New York city. The committee will erect a \$5,000,000 market, which will be the finest in the world. It will be six stories. The site embraces about five blocks and will allow for expansion as the needs of the city increase. Besides ample space for the prospective tenants and cold storage chamber, which will be leased to wholesalers, an area is to be reserved for farmers' wagons.

Mr. Driggs was a resident of New York for several years, after which he moved to Texas, later returning with his family to New York. Mr. Driggs was graduated from the Law School in New York, and his headquarters now are at 135 Broadway. He is well known in this city, where he has a host of friends.

PASTOR IS KILLED FOR SLAYING GIRL

RICHESON GOES TO ELECTRIC CHAIR SMILING AND ASKING FORGIVENESS

DOOMED MAN RETAINS COMPOSURE

Recites Prayer As He Sits Down And Closes Eyes—Confessed Slay-er Of Sweetheart Regrets Crime

BOSTON, May 21.—Clarence V. T. Richeson was electrocuted at 12:17 this morning.

The former Baptist clergyman, confessed poisoner of Avis Linnell, of Hyannis, his one-time sweetheart, was outwardly calm when he entered the death chamber and he retained his composure while the straps and electrodes were being adjusted as he sat in the electric chair.

Richeson walked to the electric chair erect, eyes straight ahead.

Seated in the chair, he was asked questions by the Rev. Herbert S. Johnson, his spiritual adviser.

In his answer he said:

"God will take care of my soul and I pray for all. I forgive everybody."

The last of the questions was:

"Are you willing to die for Jesus' sake?"

The reply in an even, well modulated tone was simply, "I am willing to die."

When the officials and witnesses of the execution entered the death chamber after walking through the prison yard in a pelting rain, they heard the strans of a song. It was Richeson and his spiritual advisers, Mr. Johnson and Chaplain Stebbins. Distinctly audible as they closed were the words:

"For I know what'er befall me, Jesus doeth all things well."

Richeson, smiling, left his cell at 12:08 A. M. Before starting on the death march he shook hands with William A. Morse, his counsel, who at the last moment had been admitted as a witness of the execution, and with the two chaplains, Rev. M. J. Murphy, the Catholic priest, also being present.

Then he said:

"I'm ready," and walked on.

The party then entered the chamber. Richeson, accompanied by the clergymen, followed soon after, the unrobed minister appearing as calm as either of his companions.

BROWNELL HITS SINGLE TAX AT GRANGE OUTING

In a speech delivered at Cedar Brook before the Farmers' Grange Saturday, George C. Brownell scored single tax opposed the abolition of capital punishment, opposed the state issuing bonds for road purposes, favored equal suffrage, and declared that as many bridges should be built in the county as are necessary. Mr. Brownell opposed the creation of useless commissions, and declared that the nation should work for the establishment of universal peace. He said that entire single tax theory was wrong, and he was confident the people of this county would not favor it. Mr. Brownell spoke at the Grange picnic which was attended by at least 2,000 persons, and the address was one of the finest he has ever delivered. He said he favored the taxing of the water power facilities.

CALIFORNIAN WANTS TO OPEN CANNERY HERE

M. J. Lazelle, manager of the Promotion work of the Oregon City Commercial Club, has received a communication from an experienced cannery man in California, who wishes to cooperate with Oregon City in building and operating a cannery.

The Publicity Committee will consider the proposition.

The man is reported to have enough funds to make the proposed enterprise a success with a little local assistance.

F. B. PRATT MAKES \$20,000 BOND DEAL

Morris Bros., of Portland, Monday, purchased the \$20,000 bond issue of School District No. 86, which is located in Canby. The negotiations were conducted through F. B. Pratt, of this city. The bonds pay five and one-half per cent annual interest and the competition was keen. The successful firm paid \$217.50 premium. Several eastern firms, including one in Cleveland, O., made bids for the bonds. It is the intention of the school district to begin the erection of a fine school house at once.

SINGLE TAX SCORED BY STATE GRANGE

MEASURES CONTAIN "DELUSIONS" AND "SNARES," RESOLUTIONS ALLEGE

STATE FOREST CONTROL IS ASKED

Appeal Made For Cheap Power As Means Of Aiding Farmers—Enlargement Of School Work Urged

The State Grange, at its recent meeting in Roseburg, opposed the single tax. Its report was as follows:

"First—That henceforth all legislative acts should be labeled what they really are, to the end that the voters may know the exact nature of the measure by the title it bears.

"Second—That we condemn and denounce this bold attempt of the Standard Oil Company, or any other corporation, its friends or promoters, to capture private property without compensation, and we declare the same to be revolutionary and unconstitutional.

"Third—We condemn and denounce the system of single tax, as an attempt to impair the obligations of contracts.

"Fourth—That we condemn the measures proposed by the single taxers, because in their duplicity they contain delusions and snares prepared expressly to appeal to as many classes of voters as possible, with a bait held out to each as delusive as it is untrue.

"Fifth—We especially condemn the bait held out to labor, as absolutely without excuse or foundation, and assert that the single tax can in no way increase the wages of the laborer. That wages can only be increased either by the increase of capital, the increase in the efficiency of labor or a decrease in the number of laborers.

"Sixth—That the great cry of the single taxer, who sheds such copious tears over the unearned increment in land, is insincere in this: that there is an unearned increment in everything; the diamond, the nugget, the profits of the merchant, and in nothing is there so great an unearned increment as in the watered stock of the great corporations whom the single taxer would exempt.

"Seventh—We hold that private property and land is fundamentally sound, and necessary to the best interests of society, and that there is truly no monopoly in land as proven by Mr. Fels himself, in his purchase of so vast a tract near London, at from \$35 to \$50 per acre; and we would here inquire if the ultimate purpose of Mr. Fels is to buy up the fertile valleys of Oregon when under the blight of the single tax he shall thus have reduced the price.

"Finally—We hold that the principle of the single tax is fundamentally unjust, unreasonable, and inconsistent, and in the face of the purposes and plans of its promoters, it is unconscionable, and its adoption would mean ruin to the farmers of Oregon, without whose success and prosperity, the cities could and would prosper."

The conservation committee appointed at the last session of the State Grange made an exhaustive report on conservation of forests.

The salient features of the report are embodied in the following:

"We recommend that the State of Oregon ask the Federal Government to locate Army camps through the Government forest reserves for accommodation of a mounted patrol system, whose duty it would be to ride on patrol all of the Government timber lands, with authority to arrest anyone responsible for fire. This patrol to be drawn from the present soldiers with practically no additional expense.

"We believe that the forests of the different states are a purely local proposition, and not an interstate matter. Therefore, the National Government should not have control over any state forest.

"We further believe that state control of forests would develop the resources of that state in a much more satisfactory manner than present Federal control. We believe that the present system is a relic of the feudal system of government of vast acres of forests.

"We recommend that the legislative committee prepare a bill to be presented at the next session of the Legislature, asking for an appropriation of \$12,500 for the purpose of paying the expense of a campaign of education along this line at the next succeeding session of Congress; that the state of Washington, Idaho and California be asked to make a similar appropriation for the purpose of co-operation in this movement.

"That the bill provide for the appointment of one man from each

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