

IRON IN STEEL SEEN FOR OREGON

Governor Tells Grocers No Reason Exists Why This State Cannot Lead.

SALEM GREET DELEGATES

State Convention Opens With Address of Welcome by Mayor of City—Proposed Legislation Is Given Consideration.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 23.—(Special).—Governor Withcombe told the grocers of the state, who opened their annual convention here today, that there was no reason why Oregon should not be known as the greatest, or one of the greatest, steel-producing states in the country.

"We have here vast water-power facilities for the development of hydro-electric plants," said the Governor. "We have vast resources in coal and wood, and while our iron resources are somewhat limited, we have cheap transportation facilities to secure the raw iron product from China in great quantities, and with this low transportation rate, I am satisfied that our power and other resources would place us in a position to be one of the strongest factors in the work of steel production in the world."

Need of Payrolls Seen. "The state's greatest need is more payrolls. Not only is there no reason why this should not be known as the greatest steel-producing state, but I insist that instead of our forests being denuded of their lumber and shipped as wood, we should send great quantities of it out as the finished product from Oregon's own factories."

"Our fishing industry also can be highly developed. This is rich in mineral wealth, and this is largely unexplored. All of these things are factors in the development of the Commonwealth which you may interest yourselves in as being factors in the development of your own business."

The grocers were welcomed to the city by Walter E. Keyes, Mayor, J. D. Mickle, State Dairy and Food Commissioner, also spoke. H. S. Pittman, of Portland, explained the reason for the 10-cent loaf. He said that heretofore prices of commodities have, as a rule, been based upon the law of supply and demand, with the exception of the loaf of bread, which had the standard arbitrarily fixed at 5 cents. Fluctuating prices of flour, however, have made it necessary to fix the price of bread at a fixed value to meet the law of supply and demand.

Other bills proposed and considered were: A bill to prohibit the use of premium, trading stamps, coupon, rebate checks, or like slips, and making it a misdemeanor to use such. A bill to amend conditional sales, such sales being defined as a sale of one article upon condition that a certain amount is purchased to secure a lower price, or to sell one article on condition that another be sold with it, or to sell a limited amount of a certain article at another price than would be charged for any amount of the same article were sold.

A bill making Sunday a day of rest for all but certain occupations. The contents of this bill are indefinite, as it will be drafted and presented to the convention tomorrow. Delegates to the convention are here from many parts of the state, and more are expected.

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