

L. H. COMPTON TO BE NEW PRISON WARDEN

Dr. Steiner Returns to Hospital Post on Request.

FEBRUARY 1 IS DATE SET

P. A. Varney, Former Salem Chief of Police, Is Named for State Parole Officer.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 23.—(Special).—Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner, warden of the state penitentiary here since last May, today relinquished his duties at that institution and will be reinstated as superintendent of the Oregon state hospital. Under an agreement with the state board of control Dr. Steiner resigned temporarily as superintendent of the hospital last May and was appointed warden of the penitentiary by Governor Olcott. It was the understanding at that time that Dr. Steiner should be reinstated at the hospital at his pleasure and his action today in asking to be relieved of his duties at the penitentiary was in accordance with this agreement.

Governor Olcott stated today that L. H. Compton, now state parole officer, will succeed Dr. Steiner as warden of the penitentiary on February 1, and Percy A. Varney, who recently resigned as chief of the Salem police department, will be appointed parole officer to succeed Mr. Compton. Mr. Compton has been parole officer during the entire administration of Dr. Steiner and is thoroughly conversant with the duties he will have to perform in his new position as warden.

Mr. Varney has acted as chief of police of Salem for the past five years, and his duties in this capacity have fitted him for the position of parole officer, according to the governor.

In severing his connection with the penitentiary, Dr. Steiner is turning to the state hospital, Warden Steiner today submitted to the executive a report outlining the accomplishments of his administration.

Poor Discipline Found.
His report in part says: "During the early part of last year you ordered me to assume the wardenship of the Oregon state penitentiary with instructions to enforce some definite prison policy. I found the poor discipline obtaining at the penitentiary was largely caused by an undisciplined organization of employees. Vulgar and profanity was rather the common rule in addressing inmates, and a general disregard for the visiting public. Employees were going about with their personal ideas of management and peddling gossip, showing open disrespect and indifference for the inmates. These individuals have been weeded out as fast as the occasions presented themselves. In this connection, however, I do not wish to cast any reflection upon former officials at the prison who resigned voluntarily to engage in other lines of endeavor."

"Along with the cleaning of the personnel came about cleaner sanitation and order. Handkerchiefs, tooth brushes, combs and mirrors were furnished the men, and their use was demanded. These physical counters which were rampant have been practically eliminated."

"With a gooder organization, the one big element to assure success is work, without which no prison can hope to maintain discipline or good feeling. I have found that every able-bodied man in the prison and I want to say I shall of the prisoners that they responded well and are given the chance to work. The result of my recent visit to the many prisons of this country shows that practically all, with the exception of the one located in Minnesota, have problems similar to those confronting the Oregon penitentiary officials."

Safe Prison Needed.
"Oregon will never get the best results until it builds a prison designed along business lines and constructed safely to hold its inmates within a proper wall."

"The industries for the prisoners should be carried on within the walls of the prison as far as possible, as it is unfair to the men and the public to place any unnecessary temptations for the men to break custody."

"I hope the next legislature will equip the prison with a weed working plant, so logs could be shipped in and worked on inside the walls of the prison. The slabs and waste could be used for heating. This would in no way interfere with any outside industry, as the output would be very small. It is a shame that this tree waste power is thrown through the prison yard unused."

"During the past year we have had to escape, most of whom were returned within a few hours or days. Only three of these men remain uncaught. For comparison in this regard I attach the prison escape record for the past few years: 1915, 23; 1916, 25; 1917, 23; 1918, 25; 1919, 10."

"I am inclined to believe that the prison and inmates are going good. When you ordered me to the penitentiary you said I could hire or discharge whom I pleased, and it is due to this free hand which has made it possible to inform you of the results as now obtained at the penitentiary."

I wish to thank you for your counsel and advice during the past several months and have carried out your orders. I respectfully ask to be relieved from the wardenship of the penitentiary that I may go back to my life's work."

DR. SMITH VINDICATED
ACTION IN GULLIFORD CASE NO LONGER QUESTIONED.

Child Will Remain for Time With Maternal Grandmother, but Adoption Suit Will Go On.

After a conference of attorneys with Circuit Judge Tawell in his chambers, in which the case of 12-year-old Veona Constance Gulliford was the only element of discussion permitted by the judge, an agreement was reached yesterday which resulted in the dismissal of the petition seeking the removal of Dr. J. Smith as administrator of the estate of the late William C. Gulliford, and termination of the adoption proceedings which had occupied two days in court.

For the present the child will remain in custody of Mrs. Lydia Patton, grandmother on the paternal side, but adoption proceedings instituted in The Dalles by Mr. and Mrs. Jacob A. Gulliford, grandfather and grandmother on the maternal side, were permitted to continue.

Dr. Smith was not removed as administrator and his actions in ven-

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Of the total of 321 accidents reported during the week, 282 were subject to the provisions of the workmen's compensation act, 21 were from firms and corporations that had rejected the provisions of the law, and 18 were from public utility corporations not entitled to benefits under the act.

DRIVER PLEADS GUILTY
Overloading of Truck Admitted, but Sentence Suspended.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 23.—(Special).—George Davenport of Washington today pleaded guilty to the charge of overloading his automobile truck while operating it upon the public highway. Sentence was suspended after paying of costs, upon recommendation of W. E. Yates, county attorney, and Sheriff George Johnson.

Davenport had worked just one day for his employer and had not knowledge of the law regarding overloading of trucks. A truck in this state cannot carry a heavier load than specified in the tickets.

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S. R. 3, by Patterson—Dealing with parole laws.
S. R. 4, by Johnston—Creating court of domestic relations.
S. R. 8, by Porter—Providing indemnity for cattle slaughtered during years 1917 and 1918.
S. R. 10, Multnomah delegation—Granting additional powers to port of Portland.
S. R. 11, by Multnomah delegation—Relating to financial aid for certain children.
S. R. 19, by Nickelson—Providing punishment for persons aiding prisoners to escape.
S. R. 26, by Pierce and Smith—Aid to soldiers, sailors and marines.
S. R. 28, by Buchanan—Dealing with employment of aliens.
S. R. 33, by committee on medicine, pharmacy and dentistry—Relating to practice of medicine and registration in Oregon.
S. R. 35, by Orton—Relating to licensing of drivers of motor vehicles.
S. R. 36, by Pierce—Relating to market roads.
S. R. 37, by ways and means committee—Providing expenses for circuit judges when outside of district in which they were elected.
S. R. 38, by Shanks—Providing funds to pay salaries of supreme judges.
S. R. 40, by Pierce—Relating to soldiers' aid.
S. R. 45, by Rittner and Shanks—Recording of papers of discharged soldiers.
S. R. 48, by Lane county delegation—Erection of monument appropriate to memory of world war.
S. R. 50—Relating to salary investigation.
S. R. 61—Relating to roads.
S. R. 63—Fixing penalty for murder.
S. R. 65—Providing for enforcement of death penalty.
H. R. 21, by Coffey—Providing for repeal of hide inspection law.
S. R. 49, by Norblad—Relating to publication of foreign language in newspapers.

Legislative Bills Vetoed.
H. R. 42, by game committee—Authorizing fish and game commission to purchase land for game farms.
H. R. 49, by Barnhart—Fixing time for holding court in tenth judicial district.
H. R. 51, by Gallagher—Relating to irrigation districts.
H. R. 59, by Gallagher—Fixing open season for game birds.
H. R. 60, by Lane county delegation—Relative to salary of county school superintendent.
H. R. 66, by roads and highways committee—Authorizing highway commission to increase revolving fund from \$30,000 to \$75,000.
H. R. 68, by corporation committee—Relating to the existence of private corporations.
H. R. 70, by Wright—Designating certain roads in Sherman county as part of state highway system.
H. R. 85, by roads and highways committee—Relating to loads and weight of motor trucks on state highways.
H. R. 8, by Gallagher—Designating Ontario-Jordan Valley road as part of state highway system.
H. R. 13, by Kuhl—Relating to ownership of property within city limits.
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WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION RE-ELECTS T. J. DRUMHELLER.
Co-operation With National Body in "Eat-More-Lamb" Campaign Urged at Walla Walla.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 23.—The Washington Wool Growers' association today re-elected Thomas J. Drumheller, president of the following standing committees: Executive—Robert Jackson, Dayton; Charles Anderson, Ellensburg; Everett Butler, Prosser.
Resolutions—E. H. Averill, Spokane; John Smyth, Walla Walla; Thomas Smith, Yakima.
Auditing—Dr. Pryon, Yakima; Elmer Bryson, Walla Walla; Robert Hopkins, Yakima.
President Drumheller urged the state association to work with the national association in boosting the "eat-more-lamb" campaign. Question of selling wool clips was discussed today, some leaders urging selling clips at home, others consigning to brokerage houses and others contracting in advance. Representatives of brokerage companies urged the growers to study marketing conditions from every angle before selling.

Government Rewards Boys.
LEWISTON, Idaho, Jan. 23.—(Special).—Members of the Lewiston Boy Scout troops have just received from the United States treasury department war service medals and bars awarded for exceptional service in the last victory loan campaign. Members of troops 1 and 2 sold 329 bonds with a face value of \$62,500 at the close of the victory loan campaign after other solicitors had completed their work.

Cove Post Elects.
COVE, Or., Jan. 23.—(Special).—Cove Post, No. 66, American Legion, elected the following officers: Commander, Thomas Harris; vice-com-

mander, Darrell Fulp; secretary, Ray Barker, and treasurer, John Williams, and transacted other business in connection.

Idaho Postage Sales \$202,444.
BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 23.—(Special).—Despite the fact that in part of 1919 the two-cent postage rate was in force and effect, the postoffice of Boise showed a substantial gain in receipts over 1918. This was brought out in a statement issued by Postmaster P. M. Davis. The receipts in 1918 amounted to \$200,343.91, while in 1919 they were \$202,444.92.

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What Is Rheumatism?
Why Suffer From It?

Sufferers Should Realize That It Is a Blood Infection and Can Be Permanently Relieved.

Rheumatism means that the blood has become saturated with uric acid poison. It does not require medical advice to know that good health is absolutely dependent upon pure blood. When the muscles and joints become sore and drawn with rheumatism, it is not a wise thing to take a little salve and rubbing it on the sore spot expect to get rid of your rheumatism. You must go deeper than that, down deep

into the blood, where the poison lurks and which is not effected by salve and ointment. It is important that you rid yourself of this terrible disease before it goes too far. S. S. S. is the blood cleanser that has stood the test of time, having been in constant use for more than fifty years. It will do for you what it has done for thousands of others. S. S. S. is guaranteed purely vegetable. It will do the work and not harm the most delicate stomach.