

NUGENT NOMINATION MAY BE CONFIRMED

Senate Expected to Make Exception of Colleague.

RULE LAID DOWN WAIVED

Idaho Senator, Who Will Head Federal Trade Commission, Deated for Re-election.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 18.—The nomination of John F. Nugent, senator of Idaho, to the chairmanship of the federal trade commission, may be sent to the senate by President Wilson Monday. It is understood that republican leaders have agreed to confirm the nomination, notwithstanding the decision to hold up as a general rule all appointments made by Mr. Wilson.

The rule will be waived in the case of Senator Nugent because he is at present a member of the senate and there is no precedent for denying a confirmation in such case. If confirmed without delay, Senator Nugent will step into the new place at once, leaving a vacancy in the Idaho senate for the unexpired term to March 4 to be filled by Governor Davis.

There is some speculation here as to his successor for the short term, but it is the common belief that Governor Davis will name Frank R. Gooding, who succeeds to the office in any event on March 4 by reason of having defeated Senator Nugent in the November elections.

Senator Nugent would succeed to the vacancy on the commission created by the resignation of William B. Colver. The term is for six years, the same as that of senator, and the salary \$10,000, or \$2500 more than a senator receives. Victor Murdock of Kansas is occupying the chairmanship of the commission temporarily.

GOODING MAY BE NAMED

Senator-Elect Is Expected to Be Chosen Nugent's Successor.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—The announcement from Washington today that the appointment of John F. Nugent, United States senator from this state, as chairman of the federal trade commission, will be sent to the senate for confirmation Monday and that the junior senator will accept the post immediately, thereby leaving a senatorial vacancy for the unexpired term to March 4, is taken to indicate by party leaders in Boise that Frank R. Gooding, United States senator-elect, will be called upon to take up his new senatorial duties sooner than he expected.

Governor Davis, in whose hands will rest the power to appoint the successor of Senator Nugent, in the event of confirmation of his appointment and his immediate acceptance, was not in the city today and a statement from him, therefore, could not be had. Those close to the state's chief executive, however, seemed to be of the opinion that the appointment of Senator-elect Gooding would be but logical, as he is preparing to go to Washington the first of the year, anyway, to be present at the opening of the hearings on the proposed new tariff bill which the new republican con-

gress is expected to pass, and will remain there for an indefinite period. Senator-elect Gooding announced several days ago that he considered the tariff of vast and vital importance and he wished to be on the ground to become familiar with its terms. He considers it one of the most important pending pieces of legislation to his constituents in Idaho, it is said.

The friends of Senator Nugent are greatly pleased to learn of his appointment. They are confident that his confirmation will follow. Many of them had hoped that Senator Nugent would return to the state and assist in the reorganization of the democratic party, which is now under way.

SHOPS CUT MEAT PRICES

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duction has not been so prompt or so great as the public feels it is entitled to.

In cutting up all classes of dressed meats the retailer, as everyone knows, has much in the way of trimmings and waste, for which he can get but a small fraction of what he paid the wholesaler, and there are also many cheap cuts that tend to bring the average down.

As labor costs and other overhead expenses have not lessened since last winter, the Portland retail meat dealers insist that in cutting down as they have in their prices to the public they are doing their full share in reducing the cost of living.

Bond Bid Held Illegal.

YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Yakima county cannot legally accept the bid of the Lumbermen's Trust company of Portland for \$250,000 of Yakima road bonds on account of the condition that a handling commission of 2 1/2 per cent shall be paid by the county, according to an opinion given by O. R. Schumacher, county prosecutor. As a result, it was stated, the board probably will let the road contract and arrange with the contractor to take the bonds in payment of his estimates, he to deliver them to the trust company.

Phone Rates Interest The Dalles.

THE DALLES, Or., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—The Dalles will have three representatives at the telephone rate hearings in Portland Tuesday. The city council sends City Attorney Cella Gavin, the chamber of commerce will be represented by Secretary E. F. Van Schoick and the county court will also be represented. It is estimated telephone rates will be increased 27 per cent in Wasco county should the proposed new rates be granted.

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POULTRY SHOW IS ENDED

SCHOOL CHILDREN ATTEND IN LARGE NUMBERS.

More Prizes Are Awarded Before Splendid Exhibit Is Closed After Week of Interest.

The 11th annual poultry and pet stock show closed its doors last night at 6 o'clock at the auditorium. The last day of the show was school children's day, and a large number of students took advantage of the opportunity to visit the show. A feature of the afternoon was a lecture by H. E. Cosby of Oregon Agricultural college on the backyard flock. He related the possibilities of the profitable raising of poultry in the back yard.

A number of prizes were given for booth displays. The ribbons for the best incubator and brooder display, best poultry supply display and the best educational feature were awarded to the Rutledge Seed & Floral company. The award for the best decorated booth went to the Olympic mills. The best poultry feed display was awarded to the Lilly Seed company, and Fisher's Flouring mills won for the best humorous display.

The special award for the best individual in the show was won by W. H. Mead of Portland on his single-comb Rhode Island Red cockerel. The Poultry Life special prize for the individual of best type was awarded to J. A. Griffin of Eugene on a White Wyandotte pullet. W. H. Mead of Portland also won the prize for

the best male in the show, the prize being won by a Rhode Island Red. In the egg show R. E. Sheriff of Alpine, Or., won the prize for the best dozen eggs. The prize for the best dozen eggs in the boys' and girls' club division was awarded to Virginia Miller, Portland.

GIVING TO NEEDY URGED

Dr. Stansfield Pleads for Worthy Observance of Christmas.

The observance of Christmas in a worthy manner by the giving of gifts to the poor and needy was urged by Dr. Joshua A. Stansfield in an address at the luncheon of the Civic league held in conjunction with the Progressive Women's league at the Benson hotel yesterday.

"That observance is unworthy which confines itself to the giving of gifts to our friends and those who do not need them," he said.

He declared that it would be a sad thing if Christmas were made merely a time for revelry and good fellowship rather than for charity and good will toward all.

Methods of observing Christmas in the various countries of the world were described by the following speakers: The Holy Land and Armenia, Joseph Cartozian; Sweden, Valdemar Lidell; France and Belgium, C. Henri Labbe; Russia, W. H. Galvani; central Europe, Rev. J. H. Stopp; Austria-Hungary, Joseph Woerdie; Philippine Islands, Miss B. A. Dwyer; and Great Britain, John Philip Trant.

Miss Ruth Agnew sang. Mrs. Lee Davenport was chairman of the day.

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C. B. BLETHEN BRIGADIER

NEW GENERAL TO SUPERVISE ARTILLERY RECRUITING.

Unit to Be Organized Under Plan for Reorganization of Guard in State of Washington.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 18.—Colonel Clarence B. Blethen, Washington national guard reserve, has been commissioned brigadier-general and will supervise organization of a field artillery unit allocated to the state of Washington under the reorganization plans for the national guard.

This announcement was made today by Adjutant-General Maurice Thompson, who announced at the same time the appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel Harry G. Winsor of Tacoma, Wash., to be colonel of field artillery. Colonel Winsor will command the second regiment of the new brigade, part of which was assigned to Washington. His headquarters will be in Tacoma, where headquarters company and one battery will be stationed. Two batteries of the regiment will be stationed in Oregon and two in Idaho, under present plans, General Thompson announced.

The first regiment of the brigade will be created through the conversion of companies of the 3d Washington infantry, now stationed in Seattle, into artillery units, and the recruitment of additional batteries here. New infantry companies, now in process of formation in eastern Washington, will be assigned to the 3d infantry to take the places of

the Seattle companies. Headquarters of the regiment will be in Spokane. General Blethen, before the war, commanded the Washington coast artillery regiment. After being mustered into federal service he served as commander at Fort Worden, commander of Puget sound coast defense, and assistant to the chief of artillery of the army at Washington, D. C. Just prior to the armistice he was placed in command of the 24th regiment of heavy artillery and was ordered to France, but was halted by the signing of the armistice.

Colonel Winsor is at present second in command of the 3d infantry.

Teacher Is Delayed.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Harry Cash, formerly a student of the University of Oregon, who has received appointment to join a corps of American educators who will visit Chile, where the educational system will be reconstructed, will not sail from New York for South America before February. The red tape of passport and visa has delayed his departure. Mr. Cash said, has postponed his appointment to the South American post while home from the Philippine islands, where he has been teaching for the past four years.

Enterprise Bread Is 9 Cents.

ENTERPRISE, Or., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Bread is now selling in Enterprise at 9 cents a loaf. Last summer the retail price was 12 cents. This was reduced to 11 in the fall and recently the grocery stores started selling for 9 cents, the price paid the bakery. This was met by the bakery and now bread is only 9 cents a loaf in all places of business.

HOUSING PROBLEM ACUTE

SITUATION UPON CORVALLIS CAMPUS TO BE IMPROVED.

Special Committee of Professors and Students Will Attempt to Remedy Difficulties.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—College housing problems of every kind will be handled in the future by a new permanent committee under Professor H. T. Vance, chairman of the special committee, which successfully coped with the emergency housing situation at the opening of the college year.

That the question of adequate housing in all its phases will require serious consideration in the next few years is realized. Not only will the permanent committee handle the emergency situation at the opening of the term, especially the first term, but will assist fraternities, sororities, clubs and individual students in working out their problems relating to housing.

First aid will be given to groups of students temporarily inconvenienced by fire, or in case of other unusual conditions affecting housing comforts. Temporary accommodations will be supplied to all students coming to the campus without suitable reservations. The committee consists of Professor Vance, Dean Mary E. Fawcett, Helen Lee Davis, Sibylla Hadwen and

STOCK WILL BE IMPROVED

Breeders of Polk County Adopt Projects for Their Industry.

MONMOUTH, Or., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Polk county livestock men, at a farm bureau meeting held here, adopted a constructive programme for livestock improvement work within the county.

A definite plan for carrying out reforms was presented by a committee consisting of E. O. Powell, W. A. Crawford and County Agent Carpenter. This plan, which was unanimously adopted, includes the organization of the entire county, with a committee in charge of the work in each community. One feature of the "better sires" project is an offer of the even exchange of a registered bull calf of good breeding for a scrub bull now in service. Nearly every breeder of pure bred dairy cattle in the county has offered to donate a bull calf for this purpose and some have offered two or three.

Professor E. B. Pitts of Oregon Agricultural college was present and assisted in developing the various projects. P. O. Powell, president of the farm bureau, was chairman of the meeting.

Christmas Concert Scheduled.

The Portland boys' chorus and orchestra will appear in a Christmas concert at the First Congregational church at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. Admission to the concert is free. A collection will be taken during the programme, half of which will go to the near east relief and half to the boys' chorus.

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