

STATE SENATE JOBS NEARLY ALL FIXED

Only One Real Contest for Clerkship Expected.

NESMITH SEES RIVAL

Miss Elizabeth Braun of Portland Said to Have Support of Eastern Oregon Delegation.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 16.—(Special)—Reports received in Salem during the past few days indicated that there will be only one real contest for clerical jobs in the state senate during the next session of the Oregon legislature. This contest may develop, it was said, in connection with the selection of an assistant chief clerk.

John P. Hunt of Woodburn, who has served as chief clerk of the senate since the resignation of John W. Cochran two years ago, probably will be re-elected without opposition. It was said that he already has obtained the support of all the senators from western Oregon, together with pledges from a majority of the senators living east of the Cascade mountains.

Nesmith Has Opposition.
For assistant chief clerk of the senate there are two candidates. They include Miss Elizabeth Braun of Portland and Lian W. Nesmith of Eugene. Miss Braun was secretary to President Rittner during the last regular session of the legislature, and was said to have received the support of the entire eastern Oregon delegation in the senate in the contest for assistant chief clerk during the next session of the lawmakers.

Although Mr. Nesmith has been sending out letters to the senators, urging their support, there is a possibility that he will retire from the contest in favor of Miss Braun. In this event, Mr. Nesmith probably will be taken care of and assigned to some other less important job.

Toose's Election Likely.
Walter Toose Sr., veteran reading clerk of the senate, is a candidate for re-election. He is not expected to have any formidable opposition, unless his activity on the part of Governor Olcott during the recent campaign enters into the situation. Even if this should happen, it was said that he has enough support pledged to insure his election.

Albert D. Goddard of Pendleton, close friend of Senator Roy Rittner of Umatilla county, probably will have easy stalling for the job of calendar clerk in the senate.

Colonel W. D. Mercer of Eugene, veteran chaplain and sergeant-at-arms in the senate, probably will be elected at the next session, his friends said.

Drager to Be Chief Clerk.
W. F. Drager, for chief clerk of the house, will not have any opposition. Drager has served in this capacity for a number of years, and it was reported here that he has received enough pledges to put him over. Arthur E. Wilson of Salem is a candidate for calendar clerk in the house. Fred Meindl, who was calendar clerk during the last session of the legislature, recently was elected to the office of representative from Multnomah and Clackamas counties.

Elbert Bede, editor of the Cottage Grove Sentinel, was not expected to have any opposition for reading clerk of the house.

Joe Singer Again Candidate.
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Nothing has been heard here as to whether J. E. Bedinger will be a candidate for journal clerk. Applications from stenographers, clerks and sages are being received by the desks, and it is not believed here that the legislature will experience any trouble in obtaining competent clerical help.

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National Guard Officer Becomes Lieutenant-Colonel.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 16.—(Special)—The promotion of Major Hiram U. Welch to the grade of lieutenant colonel in the Oregon national guard was announced today in orders issued by Brigadier General George

A. White, adjutant general of the state. The promotion was based upon an election held by the field officers and captains of the 186th Oregon infantry regiment and Lieutenant Colonel Welch will assume command of that regiment, which is located in Oregon and Washington. The commanding officer was recently allotted to Oregon by the war department and the selection of Colonel Welch followed.

The new lieutenant colonel has served for 23 years in the Oregon national guard. For many years he commanded battery A, Oregon's oldest military organization. He served as an officer in the Spanish-American war and as a major of field artillery in the world war. In civil life Lieutenant Colonel Welch is assessor of Multnomah county.

STATE SAVES MILLIONS

DEPORTATION OF HOSPITAL PATIENTS PAYS.

Economy Effected Under System Inaugurated by Dr. Steiner

Totals \$2,811,000.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 16.—(Special)—Deportation and repatriation of patients from the Oregon state hospital, since Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner was assigned to management of the institution, have saved the taxpayers of the state approximately \$2,811,000, according to statistics submitted today to the state board of control.

It was set out in the statistics that deportations of patients from the hospital since 1908 totaled 141, of which number 128 were men and 13 women. Repatriation of patients from the institution since 1911 totaled 796, of which number 610 were men and 186 women.

Based on the average life expectancy, which is ten years, it would have cost the taxpayers of Oregon approximately \$2000 for the care of each of these patients. In addition to this saving the hospital management has figured that the value of each bed in the institution is \$1000, based on the cost of construction of the buildings, equipment and providing other facilities. The latter saving alone aggregates \$937,000. The total expense to the state on account of deportations and repatriations since October 1, 1912, was \$34,650.

Records show that Oregon was the pioneer in deportation and repatriation of insane patients in the west and that Dr. Steiner is the man who started the machinery in motion.

point of sane methods of dealing with women, sentences totaling one year in the county jail and a \$500 fine.

Mrs. Anna Lea and Mrs. Frances Inlay, who reside at 337 First street, told the court that Svenson broke down the door of Mrs. Inlay's room Thursday night, dragged Mrs. Inlay from her bed and subjected her to abuses before he found that he had mistaken her for another woman.

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CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 16.—(Special)—John Doe Dodge of Mayfield, 25 miles east of Chehalis, was lodged in the county jail on a statutory charge, his reputed victim being a 15-year-old daughter. Dodge's case will go to the superior court.

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WATER RATES ARE FIXED
State Orders Improvements in Pe Ell, Wash., System.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 16.—(Special)—After fixing the present value of the Washington Pipe and Foundry company's water system at Pe Ell, for rate making purposes, to be \$28,000, the department of public works today prescribed two sets of rates, one effective between January 1 and May 31, and the other to take effect June 1 next. The first rate is based on the present valuation and the second on the improved plant valuation.

Metering of the entire system at a cost of \$2400 is ordered and the present six-inch transmission main is to be replaced with an eight-inch main at a cost of approximately \$11,000.

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