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OREGON'S NEW SENATOR.

The election of Mr. McBride was a happy accident. Although a prominent man in Oregon politics, his name had not been mentioned in connection with the senatorship until a day or so before his election, and he was not regularly nominated until just before the ballot that settled the senatorial controversy.

Mr. McBride has served the state in several capacities. As a member of the legislature he gained the reputation of being one of the most active and successful workers in that body that the state has ever had. As speaker of the house he showed himself to be a thorough parliamentarian and that capacity facilitated the transaction of legislative business.

Mr. McBride is a gentleman of winning presence, has a reputation as a friend maker and is deservedly popular with the general public. Like Mr. Mitchell, he is in close sympathy with the people, and is not apt to forget that it is them he represents. He must realize that his election was made possible by the righteous revolt of the people against ring rule and corruption influence.

Being a young man, his selection is particularly gratifying to the younger element of the party. Probably there could have been no other candidate elected that would give more general satisfaction than Mr. McBride. It will have the effect of closing the breaches and settling the differences which the long contest has engendered.

The appointment of W. E. Yates as regent of the Oregon Agricultural College, gives general satisfaction and especially in this county where he is well known. He is a graduate of the college and has been identified with school work most of the time during the past fifteen years.

In making the appointment, Governor Lord realized the importance of selecting a member from the town in which the institution is located. It is essential to the welfare of the institution that the board should be informed as to the detailed workings of the college, that abuses may be remedied and its needs cared for. This can only be accomplished well by a resident member of the board.

SENATOR Carter gave a clear expression of a palpable truth last week in the discussion of the University appropriation. He argued against high salaries of state officers. Ten years ago, he said, three thousand bushels of wheat would bring three thousand dollars, now the same amount of wheat will bring him only one thousand dollars.

From the 7th to the 12th of January the number of steege passengers arriving at New York was less than the number departing, the figures being 1201 and 1740 respectively. This is an adverse balance of trade which the people of this country can hear about with the utmost equanimity.

UNJUST.

The Oregonian severely criticizes the legislature for extravagances and predicts trouble ahead for the republican party on account of its pledges to the people for economy which it has not carried out.

The house, which contained twenty-seven of the "thirty," repealed the railroad commission law. The senate, which contained only three of the noble band, refused to concur. The house refused to make an appropriation for this commission; but the senate placed it in the appropriation bill and sent it back to the house at the last minute, thus compelling that body to agree or make no appropriations at all, and thus stop the whole machinery of the state.

The men who tried to elect the machine senator; the man who tried to pass Simon's charter bill and thus place the political destiny of Portland, and indirectly the whole state, in his hands—the Simon majority of the senate—are responsible for the extravagances of the legislature, and they shall not escape the responsibility to the people.

THE GAZETTE, during the senatorial contest just closed, favored especially the election of Governor Lord. This was done simply because it seemed that he was the strongest candidate, and one on whom all factions might possibly unite.

Mr. McBride is a man of sterling integrity, not only in general matters, but what is more rare, in political affairs. He is more of a statesman than a politician, and will represent Oregon with credit, dignity and efficiency.

THOMAS H. COOPER returns to his constituents with a clear conscience and a consciousness that he has merited and is receiving their decided approval of his course as a legislator. Every equitable measure of economy received his active support.

Governor Lord appointed as regents of the Agricultural College, Benton Killin, a prominent agriculturalist of Washington county, H. B. Miller, a leading lumber manufacturer of Grants Pass, and W. E. Yates, of Corvallis. Mr. Killin is a democrat and the other two are republicans. The nominations of all three gentlemen are favorably received by friends of the institution.

THE Brooklyn Union suggests Gold Reserve as the name of the yacht being built to defend America's cup. Thinks that with that name she would go fast enough.

THE Milwaukee Journal concludes that it does not increase the social standing of a donkey to add horseshoes to his wearing apparel.

SIMON'S DYNASTY COMPLETELY OVERTHROWN.

The election of George W. McBride to succeed J. N. Dolph, after one of the most determined contests known in modern politics, marks an era in the history of Oregon which will not be soon forgotten.

It is a victory which the best element of the republican party have been striving to achieve for many years. But few farmers have gone to the legislature during the past fifteen years, who have not returned home to their constituents embittered against the political ring which has just been overthrown.

It is of no use for those who have no interest in the victory, except to ridicule and belittle the righteous and uprighteous alike, to try to make anyone believe that the legislature has not completely put its seal of condemnation upon Joseph Simon and his adherents.

Of all the litter of schemes which the Simon ring was pregnant, but one was safely delivered and survives today. The railroad company, of which Simon is the attorney, did not like to trust the election of railroad commissioners even to the Oregon legislature, and preferred that the present board should remain undisturbed.

THE Worcester Telegram thinks that the legislature should go slow on the holiday business. It mustn't put in holidays too thick, for after the 4th of March, 1896, there will be a new holiday. On March 4, each year, all work will be suspended, and the nation will give itself up to celebrating the disappearance of Grover Cleveland and his debt-producing, bond-issuing administration.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Following is the financial exhibit of school district No. 9, of Benton County, Oregon, for the year ending March 4, 1895:

Table with financial data including Cash on hand, First National Bank, Corvallis Times, Corvallis Gazette, Allen & Woodward, supplies, Graham & Wells, A. Eberick, cleaning closets, G. H. McFadden, work, John Bier, A. G. Melker, wood, Corvallis Water Co., seats, C. F. Weber & Co., seats, Stationery and stamps, U. G. Berry, hauling, Denahan & Co., diplomas, O. J. Treese, hauling, M. O. Wilkins, supplies, Miles Yeung, E. Holgate, School Printing Co., supplies, L. Weiker & Co., Stationery, J. D. Johnson, work, City Transfer Co., hauling, J. R. Smith & Co., rep. & exp., Teachers' salaries, Janitor, Clerk, one year's services.

Hope Crushed to Earth. Will rise again in the bosom of a dyspeptic wise enough to substitute for the pseudo-tonics, which have bamboozled him out of his belief in the possibility of cure, the real invigorant and stomachic, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

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BLODGETT VALLEY.

Wiley Norton has again returned to his Lewisville ranch. The mock legislature was well attended last Saturday night, and was quite interesting.

Miss Lydia Davis, one of the charter members of Blodgett Lyceum, visited with us at our last meeting. If we were Dell Marks somebody's Sunday pants would get kicked if we had to hire a committee to kick ours.

There are parties, so like Norton has been informed, that have been intimating that he is desirous of getting away with Impson's money. The wenders if said parties are not sadly disappointed in their attempt to secure the old soldier's money for the benefit of the Summit, Wrene, and the mountain intervening.

YACUINA CITY. Born, on the 23rd inst., to the wife of L. Storer, a daughter. With hard times and little money we must still have schools and teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Russell returned home last Saturday evening from your city, where he has been seeking medical aid. Miss Ethel Boona returned home a few days ago. She has been in Portland for several months visiting friends and relatives.

THIRTEEN candidates presented themselves at the regular quarterly examination held in Toledo on the 13th inst. Thirteen certificates were granted to applicants as follows: Alice Trouhlon, Nellie Ghoramley, Inez Depew, M. E. Hamilton, Laura Maloy, Agnes Hume, Elsie Croano, Ida Skinner, Bertha Plunkett, E. B. Butler, Jerry Banks, Eli Gaither, Joe Ewing.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION. At the recent quarterly examination of teachers, there were 28 applicants for certificates, of which number 22 were successful. It was one of the largest classes ever before an examining board in this county. Superintendent Holm was assisted in the work by W. E. Yates and Miss Lon Harrington. The successful candidates were as follows: Third grade: Mamie Milner, A. Von Lamb, Adah Gillette, Corvallis; H. C. Wyatt, Iva Darke, Philomath; Nora Brown, Blodgett; W. C. Rease and Arthur Ferns, Menace.

Notice of Firemen's Election. Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of the Corvallis fire department that the annual election for chief engineer and assistant engineer, will be held at firemen's hall Saturday, March 9th, 1895. Polls will be opened at 1 o'clock p. m. and close at 7 o'clock p. m.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

THE NEW REGENT.

Benton county now has a representation on the board of regents of the Agricultural college; the alumni association also have a representative. His name is W. E. Yates. It was a most fortunate selection and will give general satisfaction.

William E. Yates was born on his father's farm three miles east of Corvallis, in Linn county, Oregon, and is 28 years of age. Until 25 years old he lived at his birthplace. His early education was obtained in the district school, but during the last four years of the time he was living on the farm, he attended the Agricultural College, from which institution he graduated in June 1890, with the degree Master of Arts.

Mr. Yates had for some time had a desire to practice law and at the conclusion of his term of office, was admitted to the bar. He has since resided in Corvallis and in his practice has been identified with some of the most important cases before the Benton county bar.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT. A little over a year ago a company of young men from the Agricultural College was sent to Monmouth to compete for the supremacy in football. Their victory was flashed over the wires before the mud in their hair had had time to dry.

THE reader of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity.

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Remember the drawing for the Parker Shot Gun at Nolan's will take place April 1st.

If you have not already got your tickets, you had better get a move on, as the time is near. With each \$5.00 Cash Purchase you get a ticket in the drawing for the finest gun in Benton County.

LOOK AND SEE TREES. A full line of Fruit Trees. FREE OF PESTS, Number 1 in Quality, and at Hard Times Prices at The Tangent Prune Nursery.

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