

OREGON GETTING SOLIDLY BEHIND JOSEPH N. TEAL

Strongest Commercial Organizations in State Indorse Portland Attorney for Secretary of Interior.

For appointment as secretary of the interior, Joseph N. Teal has the strongest commercial interests and organizations of Oregon solidly back of him. Many of the active business organizations have voted resolutions calling upon President-elect Wilson to recognize that Mr. Teal adds to steadfast party loyalty an experience, view information and justice possessed by no other man mentioned for the appointment.

Outside Oregon in Washington and Idaho business organizations that have not committed themselves in support of Mr. Teal's appointment have uniformly taken middle ground, agreeing not to indorse anyone for the position. In view of the fact that in both states strong candidates have arisen, this attitude is cause rather of satisfaction than otherwise.

Several newspapers of both Oregon and Washington have vigorously urged the value to the west of Teal's appointment, rather than of a man whose only qualification is political pull and personal ambition. It is pointed out that the great problems of conservation, reclamation, utilization of nationally owned power resources and others arise to be prominent during the new administration, and that Mr. Teal's vast store of information, constant poise and well-known fairness make him, above all others, desirable for appointment to the post body of citizens who have concern in this matter, regardless of party affiliation.

Coos Bay Movement Started.
J. W. Bennett of Marshfield, has organized a determined movement among the towns of Coos Bay to secure the appointment of Joseph N. Teal as secretary of the interior.

The people of that district believe that Mr. Teal's work in behalf of freetolls through the Panama canal saved the West millions of dollars and demonstrated his ability to administer the duties of the important office for which he has been suggested in a way that will conserve western interest and save other millions for the nation.

Phil E. Bates, chairman of the Ad club committee to forward the movement for Teal's appointment, received today, from President D. C. Green, of the Marshfield chamber of commerce, a copy of resolutions which have been forwarded to President-elect Wilson, and which express the feeling of the Coos Bay people:

"WHEREAS, The Hon. Joseph N. Teal has been suggested to President-elect Woodrow Wilson as a suitable person for appointment as secretary of the interior; and
"Whereas, the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce appreciates the valuable services which Mr. Teal has already rendered for this section of the state, as well as all other portions of the Pacific coast, and the United States generally, in his conservation and national rivers and harbor work, besides his valued services before the railroad commission and his personal efforts generally to

Tells Why She Gave Up Her Husband



Mrs. Franklin H. Wentworth and son.

Boston, Dec. 12.—"Love cannot be denied. It will seek its mate. I felt it was my duty to myself, to my husband, to Miss Chapman and to my child." These are the reasons, says Mrs. Franklin H. Wentworth, the first, why she went to Reno, established a residence there for one year and then secured a divorce, in order that her husband, Dr. Franklin H. Wentworth, of Boston, might marry her dearest friend, who is now on her honeymoon with Dr. Wentworth. "I shall make my home here in Boston so that our boy will not be deprived the companionship of his father. People need not be surprised if they see Dr. Wentworth with myself and my successor in public together. I have received several letters from Alice since their marriage, and I am glad through and through that they have found happiness together."

stimulate all public associations for the upbuilding and improvement of the United States, and

"Whereas, he was one of the most prominent workers for no tolls on American shipping between American ports, through the Panama canal, and chairman of the committee that waged the national campaign and won, and by his services in this particular we have saved the producer and consumer of the United States millions of dollars, besides developing the merchant marine of the United States through the Panama canal, and

"Whereas, The unmeasured wealth of

ally the forests, the summer ranging of stock, only one so well informed in these matters as Mr. Teal would be suitable for the position; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That this body earnestly petition the president-elect, Woodrow Wilson, to appoint Joseph N. Teal, secretary of the interior, in view of his capacity, honesty and earnestness in public matters, which fit him for the high position of secretary of the interior in the cabinet of the president."

"This resolution, reads the accompanying letter to Mr. Bates, was introduced by J. W. Bennett, and on his motion adopted.

Indicative of the support given Mr.

Teal by the commercial organizations of the Columbia basin, where Mr. Teal's great service in behalf of water transportation and cheaper rail rates has long been valued, is the resolution received by the Ad club committee of which Phil S. Bates is chairman, from the Ridgefield Commercial club, this morning, reading:

"Be it resolved, That we heartily endorse the effort put forth by the Portland Ad club in the work of placing Hon. J. N. Teal, of Portland, Or., in the office of secretary of the interior in President Woodrow Wilson's cabinet. In doing this we unite in hearty accord with the Ad club and the entire northwest in the recommendation and support of Mr. Teal as positively the

very best man in the entire northwest for this very important position."

O. A. C. CADETS GIVE LIEUT. MILLER WATCH

(Special to The Journal.)
Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Or., Dec. 12.—Lieutenant William C. Miller, commandant of the cadet regiment of the Oregon Agricultural college, who is leaving to join his organization at Fort Benjamin Harrison, at Indianapolis, has officially announced a number of promotions recently made. He also explained a number of changes that are to be made, regarding service stripes for the cadets, and the reappointment of

the non-commissioned officers for the second semester.

As a parting word, Lieutenant Miller, explaining the work in all the details, in both home and foreign service, tonight a gold watch will be presented to Lieutenant Miller, in remembrance of his excellent work at this institution. The watch was bought from contributions of all of the students' making work in the military department. The presentation will take place at the O. A. C. cadet band concert, which is to be given in the local opera house.

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