

SENATOR-ELECT DR. HARRY LANE GUEST OF MEDICAL MEN

Portland Physician Honored at Banquet; Dr. Lane Pledges to Wage War on Plan of Watering Stocks.

Members of the medical fraternity of Portland to the number of 125 last night did honor to Dr. Harry Lane, United States senator-elect, at a banquet at the Portland hotel. Dr. Lane was the complimented guest, and speakers of the evening were high in their praise of him as a private citizen, professional man and public servant.

Dr. Lane took advantage of the occasion to announce that during his term as senator he would wage constant warfare against the practice of watering stocks and bonds, which he said is serving to undermine sound business, and compel the people to carry heavy burdens of fictitious valuations.

Dr. W. T. Williamson presided as toastmaster and before calling on fellow physicians for toasts, said the members of the profession had gathered to bid Dr. Lane Godspeed and express their best wishes for his success in his new field as one of the counselors of the nation.

Brilliant Record Predicted.
In replying to toasts the various speakers united in the prediction that Dr. Lane would prove a senator for all the people and would make a brilliant record, and some of them prophesied his reelection at the close of his term six years hence.

Dr. Otto S. Binswanger narrated many anecdotes concerning the early experiences of Dr. Lane as a practitioner, much to the merriment of the guest of honor as well as his fellow medics.

Dr. S. Joseph, who has known the senator-elect since he was a boy, insisted Lane was a "very devil as a youth," but one whose "devilishness" was of the harmless variety. Dr. Calvin S. White and Dr. Andrew C. Smith spoke along similar humorous lines, and recalled laughable incidents that occurred when Lane was a young man in his twenties.

One of the best received speeches of the evening was made by Dr. Ben Norden, who declared the "keynote of Lane's life is integrity, both as a man and public official."

Tells of Early Struggles.
Dr. Charles H. Rafferty, who was one of Dr. Lane's teachers, told of some of Dr. Lane's early struggles to gain a footing as a physician, and declared Oregon's next senator "is a man who does just what he sets out to do."

Intimate sidelights on the war between the Turks and the Balkan allies developed in a speech by Dr. S. Sargentich, a Servian, who has made Portland his home for several years.

"But my heart is in the Balkans, where my Christian brothers are fighting the Mohammedans," said Dr. Sargentich. He then declared the allies are putting up a brave fight on account of 500 years of Turkish oppression of Christians.

"The allies are urged on by recollections of robberies, persecutions and outrages perpetrated on them by the Moslems. Even our daughters have been stolen from us for Turkish harems. Why should not we fight?" he said.

To Fight Inflation of Values.
The progress of medical education in Oregon, was the subject taken up by Dr. K. A. J. Mackenzie, dean of the medical department of the University of Oregon, which is located in Portland. He asked the doctors present to stand behind the school and work for its up-building.

Dr. Lane, when called upon, said he was deeply appreciative of the honor shown him and said he would endeavor to do his best as senator.

"I do not intend to talk politics," he said.

THREE OF COMMISSION MEN WHO WERE ARRESTED ON FEDERAL INDICTMENTS



Reading left to right, accused commission merchants are—Ben Levy, Mark Levy and W. H. Dryer.

said, "but I will go far enough to say that if I had only one mission to perform in the senate that mission would be to fight my best against the practice of inflating stock. It is one of the greatest evils the country faces. Millions as represented by stocks is nothing but air, and the common people bear the burden of fictitious valuation and the interest on the entire unholy load.

"Something must be done to check this business of overvaluation, and I propose to be one of those who attempt to stay it."

Between toasts, the Ad club quartet sang selections and was encored repeatedly.

FAVORS REDUCTION IN CIRCUS LICENSE FEES

The license committee of the city council yesterday recommended that the daily license fee for circuses be reduced to \$300. The present ordinance provides for a flat rate of \$7.50 a day for each car used by the circus. As Ringling's show uses more than 50 cars it would have to pay \$375 a day. An agent of the circus company said yesterday that the circus would not be able to show in Portland unless the license shall be reduced.

The committee recommended that the maximum license fee for small circuses and wild west shows be \$150 a day.

Representatives of the spiritualistic profession appeared before the committee in an effort to have the drastic law prohibiting fortune telling and other practices amended so as to permit mediums to advertise lectures on spiritualism. The committee refused to recommend any change in the present law.

INSPECTOR OF TEAS TRANSFERRED SOUTH

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)
Washington, Feb. 7.—The treasury department has decided to abolish the position of tea inspector, the incumbent of the position having been in California for several months without any apparent detriment to the service. The department assures Senator Bourne that on the establishment of the promised steamship line from Portland to the orient, the position will be restored if the inspectors of tea seem to require an inspector, and Portland business interests have been so notified.

Hoquiam Mill Loses by Fire.

(Special to The Journal.)
Aberdeen, Wash., Feb. 7.—Two dry kilns of the Purka Lumber company at Hoquiam were destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is about \$1000, fully covered by insurance.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

GRIFFITH DINNER CAUSES COMMENT

Not a P. R., L. & P. Jollification Say Solons Who Were His Guests.

(Staff Correspondence.)

Salem, Or., Feb. 7.—A little dinner party in the Hotel Marion grill room last night in honor of the birthday of Franklin T. Griffith, chief counsel for the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co., is attracting some comment today.

This comment comes from the fact that prominent members of the senate and house were present at the feast, and it followed close upon the heels of a victory won by the Portland railway company yesterday over Senator Dimick's bill to include the water power plant at Willamette Falls within the limits of Oregon City, although the day before Dimick had won a fight substituting a report in favor of the bill for a majority report against it.

Griffith, therefore, had an additional cause for rejoicing in the burial of the Dimick bill, which coincided with his birthday, and it was noted that nearly all of the legislators who participated at the feast were men opposed to Dimick's lawmaking ideas.

Still further significance was attached to the gathering because it was recalled that two years ago, after the defeat of Dimick's eight hour bill in the senate, a dinner was given to many members of the legislature.

Members "among those present" say the dinner was in no sense a jollification over the defeat of the Dimick bill. A large number of those attending are personal friends of Mr. Griffith, and they say it is nothing short of outrageous that any wrong construction should be placed upon the dinner in his honor. Matters of legislation were in no way mentioned, it is stated.

BETTER ROADS BILLS GET WELL UNDER WAY IN OLYMPIA'S HOUSE

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commissioner to have full charge of the highway department in the event of the death or resignation or removal from office of the highway commissioner until a successor can be appointed, which was also passed.

The senate adopted a concurrent resolution to observe Lincoln's birthday with appropriate ceremonies. The house chamber will be used for the occasion, and Will H. Thompson of Seattle will be invited to deliver an address on the life and character of Lincoln.

"First Aid" Bill Up Again.

Another real test between progressives and reactionaries is forecasted in the "first aid" bill introduced by Representative Bryant, Progressive, of Pierce county. The "first aid" aims to give immediate relief to working and working women who are injured in the course of their employment. This includes medical attendance and hospital fees. Two years ago, the "first aid" was knocked out of the industrial compensation bill by a narrow vote. Speaker Taylor himself taking the floor to whip the reactionaries.

Aliens Have Strong "Look-In."

The house is on record as favoring the submission to the people of a constitutional amendment permitting aliens to own real estate in Washington. Only Japanese and Chinese are excluded. Representative Wray introduced an amendment to the bill as fattened by Representative Hughes of Whatcom, to allow all foreigners the same privilege, but it was voted down. The Hughes bill was adopted by a vote of 70 to 25. At present aliens who declare their intention to become citizens may acquire land. The amendment will permit foreigners who never put foot on American soil, and foreign corporations to own Washington property.

Teachers' Pension Favored.

That the teachers' pension bill will pass the senate when it comes up for final debate next Tuesday is a practical certainty, according to Senator Davis, Progressive, author of the bill. Only 13 senators of the 42 are avowedly against it, Senator Davis claims. Both senate and house members have received thousands of letters from all parts of the state urging the enactment of the bill. Tipping will no longer be a violation of the law if the senate concurs in the house bill. The repeal of this law, which has been on the books for four years but never enforced, was ordered by an overwhelming vote of the house, only 15 voting to retain it.

The Washington State Federation of County Sheriffs is today on record against giving publicity to pardons and paroles, advocating that notice be given only to peace officers. This they claim will aid a pardoned man in getting a new start. George E. Stone, of Spokane county, was elected president. A finger print bureau for the identification of criminals was urged for Washington, Oregon and California.

Cheney Normal Veto Likely.

The house is again on record as opposing one of Governor Lester's recommendations in his message, namely the abolishment of the state tax commission. The house voted down an amendment by Holmes, Progressive, to substitute the public service commission in fixing the assessments of public utilities. Governor Lester will veto the \$300,000 appropriation for the Cheney normal, it is believed, as he favors the consolidation of the three normals into one institution.

plans he at once ended them. Nothing would move him to say he was guilty. No reasoning would convince him that it would be an easy way out of jail.

FOUR COMPANIES FILE INCORPORATION ARTICLES

Articles of incorporation of the following companies have been filed with County Clerk Coffey:

Hygela Farms company, dairies, \$2000 capital; Percy A. Smith, Charles J. Schnabel and C. C. Gibson, incorporators.
Twin Manufacturing company, washing machines, \$50,000 capital; Ben H.

Wilson, A. S. Wilson and Thomas McCusker, incorporators.
Ringer Dancing academy, \$2000 capital; M. M. Ringer, Robert J. Ringer and J. H. Jones, incorporators.
American Safety Powder company, \$125,000 capital; D. M. Stiron, E. H. Boyer and G. K. Wentworth Jr., incorporators.

BRAKEMAN KILLED IN MAKING COUPLING

(Special to The Journal.)
Rainier, Or., Feb. 7.—Jesse Henry Erick, 28 years old, employed as logging brakeman of the Portland Lumber company at Rainier, was accidentally

crushed between the engine and car while making a coupling Wednesday night at 5:30 o'clock. He died on the train while being brought to Rainier. He was born and raised in Oregon and leaves a mother and three brothers, who reside at Salem, Or., where the body was taken for burial.

D. & R. G. Treasurer Dies.
(United Press Lee St. Wire.)
Denver, Colo., Feb. 7.—Joseph O'Hain, treasurer of the Rio Grande railroad since 1888, died of heart disease here yesterday. He was the oldest employee of the road, having been with it since 1872.
Journal Want Ads bring results.

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