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THE NEW CHAPERONE

OBSERVERS have been interested in the circumstance that on his trip for the speech at Astoria, Dr. Withycombe was not accompanied by Mr. Booth.

The surmise is, that after that break, Mr. Booth has become skittish and doesn't want to be in the neighborhood any more, when the doctor is in action.

WATERFRONT MEASURE

THE interests are quibbling. Speaking through the Oregonian, they say the water-front amendment, 323 Yeas, would deny sites to sawmills located on navigable water in all cases where tideland has not passed to private control.

MARKING AN EPOCH

NOVEMBER 18 has been set as the day when the new regional reserve banking system will begin business. The announcement of Secretary McAdoo of the treasury department is epochal, for it means that the United States is to enter upon a period when the finances, the credit and the money of the country will finally pass completely out of the control of Wall street and under the control of the American people.

A COMMENDABLE ACT

A PRACTICAL expression of sympathy for the distressed people of Belgium has been made by the employes of the Home Telephone Company of this city. They have unanimously decided to deny themselves the pleasure of the annual dinner given by President Hill and have requested him to send the money the dinner would have cost to Belgium as their contribution to the relief fund.

COLD STORAGE BARONS

THE attorney general of New York has begun proceedings against an organization calling itself the Mercantile Exchange. It is contended that this New York City concern is nothing more than a combination of big dealers for fixing the retail prices of eggs, butter and cheese.

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where. If New York's attorney general is right, the prices of eggs and butter have been and are being fixed in the larger cities, not by the products of China and New Zealand, but by the packing house barons.

THE STUBBS MADNESS

THERE is a grave question that the women of Oregon should ask themselves. They were recently given the ballot. One of the men who helped them get suffrage is George E. Chamberlain.

That was 34 years ago. The movement was not popular then. But Mr. Chamberlain was for it then and he has been for it through the intervening period.

As United States senator he introduced in the federal senate the resolution for national woman's suffrage. He worked for and spoke for that resolution. It received a majority of one vote in the senate, but failed because a two-thirds vote is required on a constitutional amendment.

Because that resolution did not pass, and because President Wilson did not come out openly for national suffrage, certain women have come out from Washington, D. C., for the avowed purpose of defeating Senator Chamberlain.

Here is a question for the sober consideration of Oregon women: Should Senator Chamberlain be punished by the voting women of Oregon because he helped them get the ballot?

The voting women of Oregon are on trial on a great issue of vital importance to the cause of suffrage in these United States.

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farmer and business man to secure the same "business efficiency in state affairs that is applied in private affairs."

The error of the Oregonian is that it does an injustice to those who have other than orthodox views on healing by suspecting that they would desire to defeat a man for public office because he has spent many years in ministrations in the sick room and in alleviating the distress of suffering humanity.

WHO WILL BE GOVERNOR

AS THIS campaign nears the end, a question that thoughtful people must be asking themselves is: "If Dr. Withycombe should be elected, who would Mr. McCamant, the attorney of Wells-Fargo, who was Dr. Withycombe's partner on the Astoria trip, be governor?"

Would Mr. Fenton, attorney of the Southern Pacific and author of the assembly bill, be governor? Would Mr. Huston, who was Dr. Withycombe's personal representative at a recent Portland banquet, be governor?

As a candidate, Dr. Withycombe has not exercised his own free will. He has made no pretense of conducting his own campaign. He has been almost constantly controlled since a week or two after his nomination, and except on occasions, his will has been subordinated to the will of other persons.

Dr. Withycombe began this campaign, a pronounced opponent of the single-item veto. He remained in that attitude of hostility until October 11, at Ashland, when he suddenly found out that he favored the single-item veto.

Since Mr. McCamant is so concerned in Dr. Withycombe's candidacy that he journeys about with Dr. Withycombe, making speeches with him for the same platform, does it mean that Mr. McCamant, an old time war horse of conventionism, a brigadier of reaction, and great corporation lawyer, expects to be governor by proxy?

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fit" of the Booth-Kelly Company. The candidacies of Mr. Booth and Senator Chamberlain present a very clear-cut issue, when the great fact of what is to be done with the millions of timber in the forfeited land grant are kept in mind.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

(Communications sent to the Journal for publication are held for publication on one side of the paper, should not exceed 200 words in length and must be accompanied by return address, and must be accepted by the writer, does not desire to have his name published, he should so state.)

ARGUES FOR HOME EXEMPTION.

Logan, Or., Oct. 23.—To the Editor of the Journal—I am in favor of the home exemption amendment, for the following reasons: It is a great and nearer approach to justice between the poor, the wealthy and those between the present system of taxation.

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KANSAS GOVERNOR'S TESTIMONY.

Portland, Or., Oct. 31.—To the Editor of the Journal—Read in the Journal, through the kindness of a contributor to the effect that a preacher from Kansas had come here and let the cat out of the bag.

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A FEW SMILES

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IN EARLIER DAYS

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