

SHIFTING THE SCENES FOR INAUGURATION OF GOV. WILBY COMBE

For First Time in Sixteen Years Republican Will Become State's Executive.

TUESDAY IS THE DAY

Committees Are Perfecting Plans and Preparing for Many Visitors at Inaugural Ceremony.

(Salem Bureau of the Journal.) Salem, Or., Jan. 9.—Plans for the inauguration of Dr. James Withycombe as governor of Oregon have been completed. According to arrangements, he will be inaugurated next Tuesday in the house of representatives. The ceremony will be a modest affair, as usual. The oath will be administered by Chief Justice Moore and the other members of the supreme court will be present. After the oath has been administered, Dr. Withycombe will proceed to read his message.

The second Monday in January is the date fixed for the inauguration of the governor, but it has been found always impossible to inaugurate the governor on that date. The duration of the fight over the organization of the state, and the various factors which determined the time when the inaugural ceremony takes place. This year the senate is as good as organized now, while there is some doubt about the house. However, it is likely that the house will be organized so that Dr. Withycombe will be installed Tuesday.

Public Reception Tuesday. The public reception to be given Tuesday evening at the capitol in honor of the new governor and the state officials promises to be an interesting feature of the inauguration. The reception is to be an informal affair, and the people are invited to attend in their "everyday clothes."

It will be the first time in 16 years that a Republican governor has been inaugurated in Oregon, and many visitors from out of town are expected.

The committee of the Salem Republican club, which has received the honor of charge, has sent invitations all over the state to prominent Republicans and has suggested special trains if necessary.

Copalis, the home of Dr. Withycombe, is showing great interest in the inauguration and reception. A special train will be run here for the accommodation of people coming from the O. A. C. orchestra will furnish music during the evening.

Committees Are Named. The reception to the governor and other state officers and their wives will be held in the governor's offices. A feature of the program will be a song by Mrs. W. Carlton Smith, of Salem.

A committee consisting of Mrs. C. P. Bishop, Mrs. J. D. Sutherland, Mrs. P. H. Raymond, Mrs. F. A. Elliott, Mrs. R. Cartwright and Mrs. Seymour are in charge of decorations and reception.

The preparations for the opening of the legislature were completed tonight, even to the placing of legislative supplies on the desks of senators and representatives. The bureau of preparation has fallen largely on the shoulders of Building Superintendent George Dunford and Secretary of State Olcott and their forces, and they have everything in good order.

At 9 o'clock Monday morning Chief Clerk John W. Cochran will call the senate to order, while Chief Clerk Fred Braggs will perform a similar service in the house.

The first order of business will be to perfect a temporary organization by naming officers of the senate and house, and then will come the regular organization by electing permanent officers and naming committees.

Farnam Will Be Sentenced Monday

Judge Hamilton Refuses to Set Trial on Murder Charge for Monday Morning; Continued Until February. Roseburg, Or., Jan. 9.—Sentence will be pronounced at 10 o'clock Monday morning on Roy Farnam, who was convicted by a jury here Friday night on a statutory charge against his former sweetheart, Edna Morgan, whose charred body was found in the ashes of a burned barn near Glendale on December 9. District Attorney Neuner has given notice that he will open any effort on the part of the defendant's attorney to secure a new trial. Attorney Cardwell appeared in court this morning and asked Judge Hamilton to set the trial of the murder charge for Saturday. For next Monday morning, but Judge Hamilton refused to grant the request, and made an order continuing the trial until a convenient term of court.

A circumstance in connection with the conviction of Farnam is that the verdict was returned just one month to a day after the girl was supposed to have been murdered and burned, and just two months after the crime for which he was convicted is alleged to have been committed.

Idaho Legislature Ready for Work

Both Branches Will Get Down to Business Monday When House Committee Will Be Named by Speaker. Boise, Idaho, Jan. 9.—The two branches of the Idaho legislature will get down to real business Monday, when the committees will be named in a session of the house. The introduction of bills will begin. Up to the present time the only bills introduced have been for various county division schemes. It is expected that the statewide prohibition bill will be introduced early in the week. A resolution providing for the submission of a constitutional amendment to the voters of the state has already been submitted.

Had Hard Trip to Get Wrong Man

Baker, Or., Jan. 9.—Sheriff Anderson and Deputy Nelson returned tonight from a three days' search in the mountains on the trail of a man believed to have been Pete Clark, murderer of Henry Williams, killed near here in October. They trailed the suspect into the mountains above Austin to Logansport, where he was arrested, and on reaching Austin people who knew Clark said the prisoner was not the man.

The officers were caught in a heavy snowstorm and lost the trail, but finally reached a little ranch with the prisoner, where they were put on the right track. The officers answered the description of Clark.

A Bargain

CENTURY DICTIONARY EN. \$10
CYCLOPEDIA, 10 vols. \$10
ETYMOLOGY, 2 vols. \$10
170 Fifth 211 Second

TWO VACANT CHAIRS LEFT



James H. Rinehart and wife.

When the Rinehart association held its fourteenth meeting in Salem next June there will be two less present than when it was held last year, owing to the death of James H. Rinehart and his wife, Sarah C. Rinehart. The two died within six months of each other and two years after they had celebrated their golden wedding.

WIDOW ARRESTED ON CHARGE CONSPIRING TO MURDER HUSBAND

Mrs. Sophia Ludke Implicated in Crime by Edward Gale, Who Confessed. (Special to The Journal.) Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 9.—Charged with conspiring towards and aiding in murder of her husband, Mrs. Sophia Ludke, widow of Otto Ludke, was arrested late this afternoon at her home near Ridgefield, by Sheriff Cresap, on information furnished by the prosecuting attorney.

Otto Ludke was shot and killed in his home November 20. A charge from a shotgun was fired at him through a window at night, and for several days mystery surrounded the crime and the criminal. After considerable investigation by the police, Edward Gale, a neighbor, was arrested, charged with the crime, which he later confessed. He has since implicated Mrs. Ludke.

Mrs. Ludke was slightly wounded by the charge that killed her husband. Ludke was well-to-do and well thought of farmer, having no enemies so far as was known. Police officials here express the opinion that Mrs. Ludke wanted to get rid of him, and conspired with him to murder him.

Mrs. Ludke is the mother of six children, all living at the farm home. Mrs. Ludke and Gale are in the county jail here.

Frank Nelson Is Better

Oregon City, Or., Jan. 9.—Frank Nelson, who was hurt on the Portland Eugene and Eastern railroad, near Bolton, Monday afternoon, is better. Attending physicians are confident of his recovery. He fell off a 30-foot trestle and was severely bruised about the chest and shoulders. He is at the Oregon City hospital.

Memorial Fountain Installed

Oregon City, Or., Jan. 9.—Friends of the late Dr. W. E. Carl, raised funds for a four cup drinking fountain, which was installed in front of Dr. Carl's old office at the corner of Seventh and Main streets Saturday. On the side of the fountain appears the words: "In memory of Dr. W. E. Carl."

Oregon City Divorces

Oregon City, Or., Jan. 9.—Judge J. U. Campbell signed decrees in the following divorce suits Saturday at 10 o'clock: Addie Calkins from Sadie I. Calkins, Myra Fricke from A. H. Moulton, Louisa Moulton from N. B. Moulton, Hetty Service from Robert Service.

Oregon City License

Oregon City, Or., Jan. 9.—County Clerk Miss Iva M. Harrington issued a marriage license to the mouth of Neal and Dorris S. Young, of Wilsonville.

Road Survey Plan Now at Hood River

Water-Grade Road From the City to Mouth of Neal Creek Indorsed by the County Court. Hood River, Or., Jan. 9.—A survey of a water-grade road from the city to the mouth of Neal creek was ordered by the county court at its session yesterday afternoon. If the road is built as proposed by the petition, the farmers of the upper valley will have a water-grade highway from the city to Mount Hood, a distance of 25 miles, as the road leads from the upper valley down the Neal creek canyon has been completed and is being traveled. Efforts have been made for the past six years by P. P. Friday to have this road opened. It is reported that the road will cost approximately \$25,000. The charge for auditing the county books this year under the direction of the state department was cut down approximately \$200. The bill rendered for the work was over \$500, which was regarded by the court as excessive.

Robert Lee Miller Arrested

Marshfield, Or., Jan. 9.—Robert Lee Miller was arrested today by Sheriff Johnson on a warrant from Santa Rosa, Cal., where he is wanted on a charge of non-support of his child. It is also alleged Miller is connected with a bigamy case at Aberdeen. He will be held here awaiting arrival of an officer from California.

WEDDING TOPS OFF WEST'S OCCUPANCY OF GUBERNATORIAL OFFICE

Governor's Private Secretary Married in Executive's Private Office. MISS ECKERLEN IS BRIDE

Groom Is Frederick Cornell, Formerly Business Man of Woodburn, But Recently Sold Out. (Salem Bureau of the Journal.) Salem, Or., Jan. 9.—The passing of the West administration took a romantic turn this afternoon when the governor's private secretary, Miss Matilda Eckerlen, was married in the executive's private office to Frederick Cornell, who has been in the plumbers' supply business in Woodburn, but who recently sold out.

Some time ago Governor West, who knew of the love affair, suggested to Miss Eckerlen, who was then his chief stenographer, that she have the wedding ceremony performed in the executive offices. She laughed it off then, and the governor was rather surprised when at 3 o'clock this afternoon she told him that she had decided to follow his suggestion. Rev. Father Scherbing, of St. Joseph's Catholic church, was summoned, as well as

Secretary of State Olcott, and in the presence of the governor and secretary of state, the marriage ceremony was performed. Shortly after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Cornell left for Portland, after receiving the blessing of the bride's father and stepmother. From Portland they will go to San Francisco on the Shasta Limited, leaving tomorrow evening.

The bride's father is one of the best known retired business men of Salem, and he is also owner of considerable property in Portland. It was admitted by Mrs. Eckerlen this evening that the wedding was a complete surprise, although they thought it had been planned for no distant date. This is the second wedding in the executive chambers, Mrs. Bessie Spooner having been married within the year to Albert H. Gilling.

Official Grand Jury Drawn

Salem, Or., Jan. 9.—Special grand jury was drawn here this afternoon for the purpose of investigating the murder charge against Erasmus Glenister, who slew a 17-year-old boy recently; the case of M. Silver and E. Irvine, accused of arson, and the case of Philip Hecker of West Woodburn, who is charged with shooting Charles Johnson in an effort to impress upon him the fact that his attentions to Hecker's daughter were unwelcome.

Miss Clarke Files

Salem, Or., Jan. 9.—The nomination petitions of Kathryn Clarke of Glendale, and George H. Glynn of Sutherlin, candidates for senator from Douglas county, were filed today with Secretary of State Olcott.

Marsh Is Judge

Salem, Or., Jan. 9.—Charles H. Marsh of Pendleton was today appointed county judge of Umatilla county by Governor West. He succeeds Judge Maloney, who resigned.

FARMERS' IRRIGATION COMPANY, HOOD RIVER, WILL HOLD ITS RIGHTS

Annual Meeting Results in Lively Discussion on Plan to Build Competitive Plant. AITCHISON IS ASSAILED

No Action Will Be Taken Until the Legislature Acts on Measure. (Special to The Journal.) Hood River, Or., Jan. 9.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' Irrigation company was held this afternoon, with about 250 stockholders present.

An effort to amend the by-laws providing for the election of three directors to serve three years; two, two years, and two, one year was laid on the table in favor of a plan of electing the entire board each year. The proposition of installing an electric light and power plant precipitated a strenuous debate. Roy D. Smith read a report of State Railroad Commissioner Aitchison, and the author was severely criticized for his attitude on proposed regulation of light and power companies by seeking to eliminate competition, and the sentiment was expressed that the author would do little to assist development of competitive

plants. Aitchison was accused of catering to "big business." Dr. J. F. Watt, chairman of the state commission to draft the bill providing for the organization of rural districts to bond for the construction of light and power plants, opposed the proposition of the irrigation company to construct a competitive system on Hood River. Dr. Watt was one of the owners of Hood River hydro-electric plant, now owned by the Pacific Power & Light company.

The committee appointed last year to investigate the company's possibilities for power development, reported that about \$800 had been spent in development work on the river, and that a 1200 horse power plant could be built for approximately \$175,000.

At Last It's Ready--

Commencing with this exhibition, Eilers Music House offers the latest 88-note metal tubing, human touch player pianos, for rent for \$12 a month. We supply \$12 worth of music rolls free with every rented player piano. These music rolls may be exchanged upon our regular and liberal exchange basis.

Special!—Player Pianos for Rent!

Every instrument in this exhibit a Premier—a Masterpiece. American piano makers produce without question the finest of all fine pianos. Particularly is this so of the fine pianos manufactured during recent months. We unhesitatingly state that the superb collection now opened at Eilers Music House will be found to embrace individuality and collectively the most beautifully made, the finest toned, the most durable and the most correctly designed upright pianos, modern 88-note, metal tubed player pianos and baby grands and larger grand pianos.

No such collection has ever been assembled under one roof. Without doubt the most artistic exhibit that it has ever been our good fortune to present or that we shall ever be able to present is now to be inspected and tested and compared. The most exacting taste cannot fail to be gratified here; its most cultured ear and most artistic judgment will surely find here the ideal.

Pianos From Everywhere

Pianos from New York as well as from Boston. The old reliable Marshall & Wendell, of Rochester, as well as the internationally famous Kimball, of Chicago, and the Haddorf, and the always dependable Smith & Barnes, and dozens upon dozens of other makes are all included in the display commencing tomorrow morning, embracing as it does the greatest achievements of the world's undisputedly greatest and foremost piano makers.

Exhibit Marks an Epoch

This 16th annual piano exhibit, at Eilers Music House marks the epoch that will not only denote the return of prosperous conditions to our beloved West but also inaugurates the new era of Transcontinental freight service made possible by the greatest engineering achievement of all times, the completion of the canal at Panama.

The saving afforded by the Panama Canal route is very nearly fifty per cent in the freight charges. This advantage, under the well known and so popular policy of Eilers Music House, is again given over to the retail buyer. Beautiful bungalow player pianos in zinc mahogany and beautiful Caspian walnut have just arrived in time to participate in this great exhibit. Also the genuine Autopiano player pianos and the superb player pianos de luxe, Kimball, Acme, and the player pianos and the old reliable Smith & Barnes, and Hoffmann player pianos and many other less expensive instruments, all are latest 88 note metal tubed human touch player pianos.

Special: Every player piano is accompanied free with a very liberal supply of music rolls and these music rolls may be exchanged for others for a mere so-called exchange fee of 4c, 8c, or 12c, according to the original price of the roll.

FOR WELL-TO-DO MUSIC LOVERS

In this sale will also be included a number of the truly wonderful Welte Mignon, autographic player pianos, by means of which can be reproduced the real and actual piano playing of the greatest master pianists, including such as Paderewski, Josef Hofmann, Busoni, Carreno and Myrtle Elvyn and many others. A special discount of 30 per cent will be made and at this low price we include \$100 worth of genuine artist-made music rolls.

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THE SELLING OF THE THREES NOW ON

These "threes" have been arriving in carloads, and also in a historic shipment from the time honored and oldest established American firm of piano makers, the internationally renowned Chickering, of Boston. When the steamship "Carozal" sailed from Boston via the Panama canal to Portland, it carried the largest and most splendid shipment of Chickering Pianos ever leaving that historic city, all destined for the Eilers houses. These beautiful Chickering's have arrived in Portland and they have been unboxed, inspected, and are now placed on display and sale.

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Display and Sale of Truly Historic Pianos

Sale of the First Chickering's to Come Through the Panama Canal. Nearly five carloads of pianos came on the steamer Carozal on its last trip from Boston all for Eilers Music House. Over half of these pianos are now on display in our Portland retail salesrooms. These are truly historic instruments. They mark a definite epoch in the progress of the nation. We offer these pianos at an actual discount of 10 to 20 per cent in order to sell them all during this exhibition and during January. Remember, these are genuine Chickering's, the nation's finest and foremost makes. The most beautiful baby grands, the latest uprights, all included in this exhibition sale at a bona fide discount of 10 to 20 per cent. Terms cash, or 23 equal monthly payments. The wonderful Chickering artigraphic player pianos, possessing a charm of tone quality unequalled, instruments playable by hand or by means of the music rolls and also by a tiny electric motor—perfecting at last. Same discounts. This great exhibition then marks not only the epoch of better times, but also of better service and better instruments than ever heretofore.

Any article purchased of Eilers Music-House is sold on a definite money-back guarantee.

It must be found as represented in every way or money is cheerfully refunded. Any instruments purchased in this great exhibition and sale may be exchanged at any time within one year from date of purchase, we allowing all that has been paid toward payment of one of our thirty different high-grade makes. This exchange agreement may even be extended for an additional year. You cannot make a mistake in buying a musical instrument at Eilers Music House. A child may purchase as safely as can the shrewdest shopper.

Yakima Elects Growers.

North Yakima, Wash., Jan. 9.—Nine Yakima valley fruit growers, representing the independents and three leading marketing organizations, were elected this afternoon at a meeting of 200 growers, to attend the conference of the northwest by-products committee with the growers in Seattle, January 22. They are: J. Howard Wright, J. E. Shannon and L. D. Humphrey, independents; F. A. Congdon and Fred Farmer of Yakima Fruitgrowers' exchange; Dr. F. F. Gray and Harry Jones of Yakima Horticultural union; Arthur T. Karr and Robert Woodard of Yakima Valley Fruitgrowers' association.

Filaments for about 25,000 incandescent lamps can be made from a single pound of metallic tungsten.

O. A. C. Varsity Wins.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Or., Jan. 9.—The varsity team won tonight's basketball game from the alumni, 18-6. Passing and guarding marked the varsity's work. Alumni scored only on free throws. Cooper played a star game for the alumni, and Sieberts, Dewey and King were the varsity's mainstays.

Gresham Firemen Elect Officers

Department Begins Fourth Year With Twenty-five Members; Five Hundred Feet of Standard Hose. Gresham, Or., Jan. 9.—The Gresham fire department has reelected Eitwell T. Jones chief, Harry Johnson secretary, E. W. Aylsworth treasurer and Ezra M. Thomas marshal. Harold Kern, last year captain of hose company No. 1, was elected assistant chief, and L. G. Merrill, last year captain of hose company No. 2, was elected marshal.

Fred Hess, assistant last year, was elected captain of hose company No. 1, with W. Dauphina assistant. Ernest Sims was elected captain of hose company No. 2, with R. Jennings assistant. James Jennings, assistant last year, was elected chemical company captain, with O. E. Milson assistant; and W. Robertson was elected captain of the hook and ladder company, with Frank Hamlin assistant.

The department begins its fourth year with 25 members, including five added this week. Elton Eastman, W. Ekstrom and Sherman McCarter compose the auditing committee, and the company captains compose the advisory committee. The department has received 500 feet of standard hose, 100 feet of one and one-half inch hose and two shut-off nozzles. A special meeting will be held Wednesday night.

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