

GREAT CROWD SEES THE NEW GOVERNOR TAKE OATH OF OFFICE

Retiring Chief Executive Does Not Read His Final Message to Legislature.

GIVES WAY TO NEW HEAD

Incoming Governor Holds Informal Reception in Honor of Representatives, After Inauguration.

Salem, Or., Jan. 13.—When the retiring governor, Oswald West, entered the hall of the house of representatives yesterday afternoon, escorted by Miss Maria Towne, representative from Jackson county, and Senator Samuel M. Garland of Lebanon, the throng of spectators burst into applause. He was followed by Governor-elect James Withycombe, escorted by Senator Arthur Langwith and Representative Conrad E. Olson of Multnomah county. The new governor likewise was applauded and both officials mounted the platform beside Speaker Selling and President Thompson of the senate.

Then came Chief Justice Moore and Supreme Judges Beas, McBride, Barnett, Benson, Eakin and Harris, Attorney General Brown, Secretary of State Olcott, State Treasurer Kay and State Superintendent Churchill.

Two Ex-Governors Present.

A special guests of the joint convention of the two houses were the venerable former Governor Moody and former Governor T. T. Geer, who occupied places near the incoming and retiring governors.

When all were assembled President Thompson read the constitutional provision requiring the speaker of the house of representatives to canvass the vote for governor, the official returns having been transmitted to him by the secretary of state. Mr. Selling then made the announcement of the total vote cast for the various candidates and Mr. Thompson declared Dr. Withycombe duly elected.

Courtesy to New Governor.

Retiring Governor West was called upon for the presentation of a message he had to give and more applause greeted him when he rose. Governor West said:

"I shall depart from the usual custom of reading my last message because I desire that the incoming governor have the closest attention. He has been chosen by the people as their executive for the ensuing four years and no doubt will discuss the policies he hopes to see introduced, the construction of legislation he hopes to see enacted. It is due to him to have your undivided attention."

"The time has come when politics should be forgotten. The last four years have given us all a splendid opportunity for that business. The people demand economy and efficiency of government. I want to give the incoming governor and officials every possible assistance."

"I wish to thank my friends for their many acts of kindness and to forgive the members of the legislature for the mean things I have said of them. I am going out of office feeling that I have tried to the best of my ability to render that service which is your due. I shall make my home here and hope to see this state the greatest in the union and will not let any political beliefs affect my spirit of cooperation with the new government."

Governor Reads Inaugural.

President Thompson then presented Governor Withycombe, who read his inaugural message. This required 35 minutes. Applause followed his reference to the employment of convicts and his declaration that economy must begin at home.

Mr. West was the first to congratulate the governor upon his speech

and the speaker, president and judges followed.

Spurred music was played by the asyrium orchestra, which also sang "Tipperary" so pleasing to the crowd that the musicians had to repeat it. Before the gathering opened, the musicians discoursed national airs and some difficult classic selections with spirit.

The committee which escorted the judges and state officials to the chamber was composed of Senators Moser, Strayer and Representatives Forbes, Huston and Thomas Brown. Seats were provided inside the circle of members desks for the families of the state officials and several Portland women who had come to attend the ceremonies. Ales were packed and the crowd extended back into the corridor.

RECEPTION AT STATE HOUSE FOR GOVERNOR IS BRILLIANT AFFAIR

Salem Society Turns Out and Prominent People Come From All Over Oregon.

WEST IS NOT INVITED

Four Other State Officials Fail to Receive Bidding to the First Social Event of New Administration.

(Salem Bureau of the Journal.)

Salem, Or., Jan. 13.—Aside from the comment and injured feelings of the friends of four state officials and of the retiring governor, who were overlooked or slighted in making up the program of the first inaugural reception held in Oregon in many years, the reception given in the offices of the chief executive last night to Governor and Mrs. James Withycombe was a pronounced success. It was attended by probably 4000 people, including all of Salem's society folk and many prominent men and women from other cities and towns.

The reception was given under the auspices of the Salem Republican club. Yesterday some of the women on the reception committee went to Governor and Mrs. Oswald West, wife of the retiring governor, to serve with the committee. This brought to light that the retiring governor had not been invited. Members of the Republican club committee say they forgot to invite him.

Four Others Overlooked.

It developed also that the club committee had invited all the elective state officials except State Labor Commissioner O. P. Hoff and the three members of the railroad commission. All of them are Republicans. All the other elective state officials were in the receiving party last night.

This was explained by a member of the committee who said that the line "must be drawn somewhere." But the friends of these officials failed to understand the reasons for this apparent slight, and the absence of the officials in the receiving line caused considerable comment.

State House Is Decorated.

The state house was beautifully decorated with the national emblem and flowers and greenery. The immense crowds jammed every inch of space in the capitol lobby from 8 o'clock to after 10 o'clock. The reception line was formed in the chief executive's private office.

In the line were Governor and Mrs. Withycombe, Miss Mabel Withycombe, Adjutant General W. E. Finzer, Secretary of State Ben W. Olcott and Mrs. Olcott, Colonel M. H. Ellis, State Treasurer T. B. Kay and Mrs. Kay, Colonel James Jackson, Justice George H. Burnett and Mrs. Burnett, Justice Robert Eakin and Mrs. Eakin, Colonel C. C. Hammond, Justice H. J. Bean and Mrs. Bean, Justice Henry L. Benson, Justice T. A. McBride, Justice L. T. Harris and Mrs. Harris, Colonel J. H. Martin, Attorney General George M. Brown and Mrs. Brown, State School Superintendent J. A. Churchill and Mrs. Churchill, State Engineer John H. Lewis and Mrs. Lewis, Colonel B. K. Lawson and Mrs. Lawson, Captain D. E. Bowman, Colonel John L. May, Major Carlie Abrams.

Trainload From Corvallis.

A special trainload of friends of the new governor and Mrs. Withycombe came from Corvallis, bringing the O. A. C. orchestra, which played a number of selections.

There were also a number of vocal selections by Mrs. W. Carlton Smith, who was accompanied by the piano and violin. She was repeatedly encored and was persuaded to close the program by singing "Tipperary."

EATON, LANE, CALLED TO ORDER THRICE BY SPEAKER OF HOUSE

Representative Forbes Takes Exceptions to Remarks About Report on Rules.

Salem, Or., Jan. 13.—While the inauguration crowd still hung about the lobby of the house yesterday afternoon, Representative Eaton of Lane county, leader of the upstairs contingent, experienced the sensation of being called to order three times by Speaker Selling. Mr. Eaton insisted on discussing the provisions of the proposed house rules, although Chairman Forbes had not yet submitted the report.

Just as Representative Cobb was moving to adjourn, Mr. Eaton raised a question of privilege and suggested that inasmuch as the rules committee had completed its report, the report ought to be studied over the amended rules "because they are in such a dilapidated condition that no member can know what he is voting for."

Declared Out of Order.

Mr. Davey declared at this point that Mr. Eaton was out of order, saying he was trying to get an adverse opinion in the minds of the members before the report itself should be filed. The speaker ruled the same way and Mr. Eaton again attempted to speak.

"Out of order," called Mr. Selling.

"I am asking the privilege of explaining to the members that I have had placed on each desk a printed statement I prepared showing what my suggestions for the rule amendments are. The committee has adopted all but the first and second of these. With the rules of the former session, the members can know just what the status of the rules now is."

"The house undoubtedly appreciates Mr. Eaton's kindness in explaining this," retorted the speaker, "but that is not the question."

Reports About Ready.

Just then Mr. Forbes entered the chamber and declared that Eaton had absolutely no knowledge of what action the committee had taken because he had stayed away from the committee's meeting today. He said the report would be in shape to present in the morning.

Mr. Cobb suggested that the rules be printed and be in readiness for the morning's study, but to this the house did not assent. The debate threatened to last longer when Mr. Littlefield moved to adjourn.

Peking, China, is to have a belt railway to connect its four railway terminals.

Amended Blue Sky Bill Is Introduced

Three Important Changes in Law Are Proposed by Corporation Commissioner Ralph Watson.

Salem, Or., Jan. 13.—Representative Huston's presentation in the house yesterday of Corporation Commissioner Ralph Watson's amended blue sky bill was designed to be early enough in the session to insure adequate consideration before the trivial matters often arising should confuse the legislators' minds. The bill is No. 29 on the house calendar.

The new bill is proposed to accomplish three things, according to Mr. Watson's explanation: First, to make

it a crime to do any overt act in furtherance of any scheme to defraud investors; second, to require that all material facts regarding a proposition be filed under oath with the corporation commissioner, such statement to be the basis of all representations in the sale of securities; third, to allow the ordinary commercial and industrial corporations engaged in legitimate business exemption from the workings of the law; that it may be made simple, workable and effective.

Hood Club Banquets.

Hood River, Or., Jan. 13.—The annual banquet of the Commercial club in connection with their annual "jinks" was held at the Commercial club rooms last night and about 200 members were in attendance. Vaudeville and "eats" occupied the time and attention of the membership.

To Consolidate All Funds of the State

Schubel's Bill Covers Recommendations Made by the Incoming and Outgoing Governors of the State.

Salem, Or., Jan. 13.—Representative Schubel was flatteringly himself last night that both ex-Governor West and Governor Withycombe included in their messages the very point he has drawn a bill to cover. This is the consolidation of all state funds into the general fund, so that it will not be necessary to draw warrants and pay interest on them when there are vast sums lying idle in the treasury.

Mr. Schubel's bill, which he hopes to present late today, provides that

all money arising from direct taxation and paid by the counties into the state treasury, all franchise taxes, sales of products or material interest on deposits, each and every shall go into this general fund.

The bill stipulates that no appropriation of funds shall not be considered a segregation of money in the general fund, but shall be considered a credit in favor of the object of the appropriation to the amount needed, but no more.

Mr. Schubel makes exceptions in the cases of boards which are self-perpetuating, deriving their income entirely from the fees collected. He includes: Soldiers' home national fund, board of optometry examiners, the funds of the boards of barbers' examiners, dental examiners and medical examiners, the library contingent fund, the motor vehicle fund, the state fair fund, the

Vinton of Yamhill Wants New Board

Salem, Or., Jan. 13.—Senator Vinton of Yamhill reversed the order of things and defied all this talk about doing away with boards and commissions.

He introduced a bill, senate bill number 20, creating the state embalming board. The board is to have three members, who, if the bill becomes a law, will receive \$5 a day for their actual services.

The bill provides that embalmers must obtain a license from the board before being authorized to practice in this state.


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Reg. \$2.75 House Dresses \$1.15
—An immense assortment of dresses of excellent qualities of crepe, gingham, chambray, percale, in plaids, checks, stripes and plain colors, in light and dark colors. Made with long or short set-in sleeves, round, collarless or square-neck, with self or combination collars and cuffs. Trimmings of embroidery and pippings. Skirts with tunics, belted and waisted styles or with large plaits, others panel or habit back. Sizes 34 to 44.

Regular \$1.75 House Dresses 75c
—Fleeced-lined, black and white check house dresses, very neat styles, with high neck, long sleeves, full waist and plain skirt. Trimmed with bias black banding and fancy black buttons. Sizes 34 to 42.

75c White Coverall Aprons 59c
—Made of white percale in regulation coverall style. Round neck, turn-back cuffs, pocket and belt across the back.

Regular \$1.00 Breakfast Sets 79c
—Set consists of a large apron in overall style with square neck, short kimono sleeves and turn-back cap to match. Made of percale in light ground with dainty designs in black and white checks and indigo blue, and trimmed with fancy bandings.

Regular 35c Work Aprons 19c
—Made of percale, in stripes, ring dots, figures, checks, nurse's stripe, black and white checks and indigo blue. Made in fitted style with large bib buttoning at back, forming collar; made with pockets.

Aprons of Imported Materials
—Made of heavy imported materials in stripes and dotted patterns. Made with belt and skirt effect with wide ruffle. Also overall style without sleeves.
Sale 59c 79c to 98c
Regular 75c \$1.00 to \$2.00

75c House Dress Aprons 59c
—Of percale, in light and dark colors, in striped, figured and dotted patterns, 56 inches long. Round necks, kimono sleeves, open in the back. Piped at the waistline, which gives it an appearance of a dress.

Entire Stock White Aprons Less
—For nurses, parlor maids, tea and serving aprons. Of lawn, linen, percale and cambric. Plain or lace and embroidered trimmed styles.
Regular 35c 50c 75c 85c to \$3.50
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