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LIVESTOCK MEN ARE SATISFIED

No Protest Is Made About Location of Coliseum at Fair Grounds

No protest was made by the building committee of the Oregon Pure Bred Livestock association yesterday against the location that has been chosen by the building committee on the state fair board for the new coliseum. The livestock men preferred a location near the livestock barns, but since work on the foundation for the building has already begun no effort was made to cause a change in the location.

the very best it could," said O. M. Plummer, a member of the livestock association's committee, "and we take off our hats to them for going ahead. The board members have located the building for the convenience of all classes who attend the state fair, while we livestock men, of course, had in mind its convenience to the barns.

Through a misunderstanding, the fair board did not know of the existence of the livestock men's committee until some of the livestock men asked for a conference yesterday. No effort will be made to have the livestock barns moved this year. The livestock association was represented at the conference by N. C. Magis and O. M. Plummer of Portland, Harry West of Scappoose, and Senator C. L. Hawley of Polk county, and the fair board was represented by Secretary Lea, A. C. Masters and M. L. Jones.

HONORS AWARDED AT WILLAMETTE

Athletic and Forensic Pins and Letters Given Successful Students

Athletic and forensic awards were made at chapel exercises held at the Willamette university, Monday morning. Professor J. T. Matthews presented the awards to the students. During the athletic season of 1917, basketball sweaters were awarded to Harold Nichols and Corporal Rein Jackson. Corporal Jackson enlisted in the United States service and is now serving with Company M somewhere in France. A certificate was awarded to Earl Flegel.

Letters were awarded for athletic honors in football, to Oscar Olson, Loren Basler, Ray Williams, member of Company M, Edwin Scolofosky, Paul Wapato, Henry Speiss, Russell Rary and John Medler. Harold Dimick received a certificate. Co-eds receiving tennis awards were: Miss Edna Billings and Miss Clara Perkins. Miss Mary Findley received a certificate. A bar "W" pin was awarded to Miss Margaret Garrison for forensic honors. Miss Garrison won in the local contests and she also won, in the state and inter-state oratorical contests held in Los Angeles last summer. Miss Garrison was the only co-ed, receiving a bar "W" pin, this year. Pins were awarded to Otto Paulus, Charles Ransall, Bryan Cooley and Adolph Speiss. Harold Doxey received a certificate of honor. Brazier Small was awarded with a varsity blanket.

Pratum Is in Line With Successful Gathering

PRATUM, Or., March 25.—The Red Cross benefit program and chicken pie supper was a real success. About \$50 was added to the Red Cross treasury. The teachers, Miss Annie Harold and Miss Sophia Madson, had arranged a program beyond all expectations. A flag drill, a tamborine drille, a male quartet, music by the Boy Scouts, a reading by Melvin Lien, music by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lichty, an address by Superintendent Smith of Salem, and many other dialogues and recitations, all of which were well rendered and much enjoyed by the large audience. The decorations were the most artistic ever seen at the school. A number of the most popular young women of the community served the supper cafeteria style. A very pleasant evening was spent. A diet was sung by Miss Anna Harold and Mrs. Ed. Eisenbach, and the audience was entertained by some clever pantomime.

The less a dollar will buy the more we imagine we need a lot of things and positively must have them.

McNARY SEES TO WELFARE OF THE WEST

Bill on Which Senator Seeks Early Action Will Increase Agricultural Production in Oregon

GOVERNMENT IS BACK OF DISTRICT BONDS

Measure Solves Problem of Financing Reclamation Projects

WASHINGTON, March 18.—(Special to The Statesman.)—A bill calculated to increase the productive agricultural area of the west is now on its way to an early consideration by the congress of the United States. In April, 1917, a measure providing for the reclamation of arid and swamp lands was introduced in the senate and after the re-convention of congress in December last, Senator Charles L. McNary of Oregon asked for a hearing of this bill by the senate committee on irrigation and reclamation of arid lands, of which he is a member. On February 13 the senate committee, after a thorough consideration of the substance of the measure, instructed the chairman to report the bill favorably to the senate where, Senator McNary said, it would in his opinion receive prompt and favorable consideration.

Secretary Is Empowered. This legislation in brief provides that when the district shall have voted and issued bonds bearing interest at a rate to be fixed by the secretary of the interior, not to exceed 4 per cent per annum, to cover the cost of construction the legality and validity of such bond issue shall have been established by the courts, and if the secretary of the interior determines that the project is practicable and advisable, he is authorized to enter into a contract with the district for the construction of the necessary works, etc. The secretary of the interior is then empowered to accept the district bonds and deposit the same with the secretary of the treasury, who shall issue certificates of indebtedness of the United States in an amount equal to the value of the district bonds and bearing interest at the same rate. The secretary of the interior is directed to dispose of the certificates of indebtedness from time to time as the funds may be required for construction purposes.

Using the words of Senator McNary, "the government simply authorizes the irrigation of district bonds so that they will invite investment and thereby provide a fund of money for construction purposes. Need for legislation of this character is apparent and vital for the development of our state. The reclamation fund is not sufficient to meet the demands upon it and for that reason the plan provided in this measure will surely invite private capital to supply the money with which many worthy projects may be constructed that now lie dormant for want of funds, because of a more arid tract of investment made possible by the exigencies of the war."

Will Stimulate Development. The opinion was freely expressed by those familiar with western conditions that the passage of this act into law would do much toward the stimulation and development of irrigation and drainage projects in the western states where many worthy projects now slumber or have not started on account of lack of governmental funds. The secretary of the interior believes that enactment of this bill is of great importance at this time and will provide a method for the requirement of funds from private capital which is difficult of enlistment at the present time.

SMALL BOY'S EXPLANATION

Stranger (at the front gate): Do you think your mother could let me have some eggs?
Small Boy: No, ma'am. Our chickens have all gone dry.—Akron Times.

Seven More Paroled Men Are Enlisted for War

During the last week seven men on parole from the state penitentiary have been accepted for military service, and each will receive a full pardon by Governor Withycombe. As soon as the enlistment of a paroled man is approved by the federal authorities he is granted a pardon. The number of paroled men in the service now totals 23.

Discouraging Telegram Received by Governor

A telegram yesterday brought to Governor Withycombe very discouraging information about the condition of his son, Earl Withycombe, who for nine weeks has been lying seriously ill in a hospital in Washington, D. C. The message said that another operation had been performed, revealing a dangerous internal condition.

John S. Coke Opponent of Judge P. R. Kelly

John S. Coke of Marshfield in Portland yesterday announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for justice of the supreme court, and as a candidate will be an opponent of Judge Percy R. Kelly. Judge Coke is beginning his tenth year as circuit judge for the second judicial district.

FIGHT, URGES MINISTER IN SUNDAY TALK

Rev. Alexander Hood Delivers Sermon to Students at Chemawa

DIVINE TRUST IS URGED

God's Goodness Is Held as Guarantee for Righteousness of Life

Temptation was the subject dealt with in a sermon at the Chemawa Indian Training school Sunday by Rev. Alexander Hood. Not flight from temptation, but a manly fight against it was the admonition of Mr. Hood in speaking to the students.

He said in part: "From our text we see that there is a possibility of blessing even for the sorely tempted. We are accustomed to look at temptation as an unqualified evil, used by Satan to lead poor mortals to their down fall. It is true, of course, that temptations yielded to, are a source of evil, but we often forget that temptations overcome are a source of strength. God's goodness is a guarantee that he will hold even our temptations in check so that we will not be tempted, 'above what we are able to bear.'"

The Methods in Temptation. There are three ways of dealing with temptations. "We may yield to them. This is the easiest and quickest way. When a man puts up the white flag of surrender the conflict ends. The enemy has won and hostilities cease. This manner of dealing with temptation does not require any appreciable amount of courage, nor does it tax the will power very severely. It is, indeed, an easy way and therefore very common. It is an easy way, but a way filled with danger. The power of resistance is weakened by every surrender. The will becomes enslaved. The chance of ultimate victory becomes less and less. "Should a man wreck his life because it is easier to surrender than to fight? Should he risk the loss of power by failure to use it?"

Flight Not Manly. "But you may say, I will not yield to temptation, I will simply run away from them. You realize the danger in temptation and decide to avoid an issue. You decide to avoid conflict and thus escape defeat. "This is not only a cowardly position to take but it is futile. The hermit, who flees from human society to avoid temptation finds that the enemy has followed him, and that in his solitude he must face the temptations he sought to escape. This method shows weakness of character and lack of faith in the Heavenly Father who has promised to sustain his children in every trial of life. Such a course involves an endless flight and only a postponement of an ultimate defeat. It is better even to meet defeat in a manly fight than to postpone it in craven flight.

But there is another alternative. We need neither yield nor flee. We may stand up like men and fight our temptation confident of ultimate victory. When we fight for the right we fight not alone, but have the inexhaustible power of God with us. "This may seem to be the hardest way to deal with temptations but it is the only satisfactory way. Our very resistance gives power to resist. Continued victory makes victory easier to win. Temptations cease to be a path to evil but become stepping stones to final success.

To one who thus faces temptations with courage and faith, God holds out the crown of life. "Temptation is a universal experience. It comes to all. Even the master himself was tempted in all points like them were we. We cannot escape, we dare not yield. Let us then put on the whole armor of God and go forth to do battle in His strength. "Truly, Blessed is the man that endureth temptation.

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Showing at Olcott's Office Is Far Behind That of Two Years Ago

With ninety-nine state and district offices in the state to be filled by election this year, and with eighteen days left for filing candidates for nomination at the primaries only forty-five Republicans and four Democrats have filed at the office of Secretary of State Olcott. Up to the corresponding time two years ago, 168 Republicans and forty-two Democrats had filed.

It is now apparent that no less than seven candidates for state offices will be without opposition, namely, for the offices of congressman from the first and second districts, attorney general, superintendent of public instruction, labor commissioner, one public service commissioner, water commissioner for the first and second districts, three circuit judges for the fourth judicial district, one judge each for the sixth, seventh and eighth districts, fifteen state senators, sixty representatives in the legislature and three district attorneys.

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Medical Association to Meet Here Wednesday Night

Dr. P. W. Byrd, secretary of the Polk-Yamhill-Marion Medical Association announces a meeting of the organization at the Salem Commercial auditorium, Wednesday night, March 27, at 7:30 o'clock.

"Tuberculosis from a Special Point of View" will be the subject of a paper by Dr. G. C. Bellinger. Members of the board of counselors of the State Medical Association will be present and will introduce some important subjects.

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