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OUR OWN COUNTRY FIRST

Editor Statesman:
We are passing through a period of uncertainty and confusion. We went into the war because our international rights as a sovereign nation had been assailed. To win the war the president was given unusual power and no complaint came from

the people. To win the war was the watchword. Now that the war is over we want congress and the president to give the people back the rights and privileges they had when war was declared. We were not fighting for any change in our own government but to uphold our rights.

We believe now that before this country enters into any covenant with the peoples of the world for a league of nations, that this country should be placed in exactly the same position as it was before it went into the war. A league of nations as is now considered would cause some change in our form of government.

The United States has been considered in the past an ideal government and the only republic that has existed for so long a time. Why now give the control of our external affairs over to nations, some of which are only a little more than half civilized and have no written national history, but have only traditions, prejudices and suspicions.

Do we now wish to cast our lot equally with peoples who have always lived under a different form of government than ours and from our experience with them here, know that their idea of liberty is license to commit any depredations to meet their selfish ends?

We all want peace and to aid in maintaining peace, but does this country want peace at any price? If we do, why did we go into this war? If we accept peace under the conditions of the league of nations as it now stands, it would surely lead us to disaster. Let us have peace for our own people and country.

—EARL RACE

THE GOVERNOR SITUATION

Editor Statesman:
In the discussion of the gubernatorial succession, which has become a subject of interest and particularly in a legal sense, at this time, there are points which have been so far ignored, though investigation finds them standing out very prominently.

First the constitution of Oregon on its face recognizes no vacancy in the office of governor. It provides a line of succession which the makers of it thought would keep the office filled without the further aid of election machinery, but this line of succession may prove inadequate under present existing conditions.

When the constitution was adopted the intention evidently was that the governor and the secretary of state would be elected at the same time and hold for a simultaneous period, hence the provision that the latter should exercise the powers and perform the duties of governor

during the entire term of the one who vacated the office. But that condition was changed when in 1912 a secretary of state was elected to fill a vacancy and by what may be considered an error in law he was elected for four years instead of for the unexpired two years. Since that time, the secretary of state is chosen two years apart from the time the governor and state treasurer are chosen, and so far as the person holding the office is concerned, he cannot now fill out the entire term of Governor Withycombe, as he will cease to be secretary of state with the first of January, 1921, and is not eligible for re-election, and it is the secretary of state, not the man, who succeeds to the governorship.

There is no provision in the constitution or the law for filling a vacancy in the governor's office by election, because, as already shown above, there is no vacancy contemplated. If the present condition had been anticipated—that a new secretary of state would take office when half the governor's term passed—of course the constitution makers would have provided for the election of a governor at the next general election following the death, resignation or removal of the former incumbent. This would have been an obvious advisability.

The inconsistencies in the state laws and the possible complications incident thereto, which complications the state is now facing, from the reason for the periodical insistence for a line of succession in the governorship that would admit of no uncertainty except under most extraordinary circumstances.

Questions now suggested are: Without any constitutional, or statutory provision for filling a vacancy in the governor's office by election before the expiration of his full term, if the people at the general election of 1920 should choose a governor, would the legislature of 1921 canvass the returns and declare the result, and inaugurate the elected man governor, and if so, would he be a legal executive?

It being the logical intent of the constitution that the secretary of state shall fill out the entire unexpired portion of the governor's term and the present secretary of state, Governor Withycombe, being not eligible for re-election as secretary of state, can the new secretary of state, who will take office with the beginning of January, 1921, assume the powers and duties of governor for the balance of the term?

What effect will the proposed amendment of the constitution have, which provides for a lieutenant governor? Will it apply to the present case or would that be giving it an ex post facto effect?

It would appear desirable that as soon as possible a law be enacted to provide for filling a vacancy in the governor's office at the next general election following the occurrence of such vacancy.

—MAKE IT PLAIN.

Will Go to Portland to
Take Up Special Studies

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Eple will leave this morning for Portland, where they will take a two weeks' course in Prosthetic Articulation, under Dr. Russell Wilford Trench, D. D. S.

Dr. Trench is on the coast giving a few classes in Prosthetic Articulation, and is in the employment of the Dent Supply Company of New York. He is an authority on artificial denture and his work is thoroughly recommended by eastern dentists.

The course which is being offered in Portland is a post graduate course on Dentistry and will be devoted to the subject of artificial denture. Dr. Trench has written a number of books on the subject, which the modern dentists are now following.

Dr. Eple, upon his return, will give a talk before the dentist association in Salem, upon the modern methods of dentistry.

Dr. Trench after delivering a course of lectures in Spokane and Seattle will appear in Portland on March 10. From Portland he will go to Los Angeles and San Francisco.

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New Governor Deeply Moved
as He Recalls Friendship
With Predecessor

"This is doubtless the most stupendous moment of my life, and I approach the responsibilities of this office in the most humble manner." As he uttered these words after taking the oath of office yesterday, Ben V. Olcott, Oregon's new governor, was overcome with emotion, and his voice broke as he was forced to pause in a brief response made to best wishes conferred upon him after Chief Justice Thomas A. McBride, of the supreme court, had administered the oath. The pledge was made by the new governor in the private office of the executive chambers in the state capital building.

Present were all members of the supreme court, a number of state officials, state employees and personal friends of the new incumbent. Due to the occasion which has placed Mr. Olcott in this position at the head of the state government, solemnly pervaded the simple ceremony as the venerable chief justice read the oath of office and the new governor took the pledge. Wishes for a successful administration were conferred upon governor Olcott by those present and he responded briefly.

"As I enter upon the performance of the great trust fate has put upon me," said Governor Olcott, "I do so in full confidence. The personal relations between me and Governor Withycombe always were of the pleasantest. At the funeral services yesterday I was comforted in that I could look back upon the period of personal friendship and pleasant relationship that had existed between Governor Withycombe and myself, since the primary election of May, 1918."

The accession of Mr. Olcott to the governor's chair has given rise to speculation as to what policies he will pursue, and what his attitude will be toward the appointees of his late predecessor. The indications are that there will be no revolution in the government of the state and that at the present time no changes in the personnel of the state's officialdom are contemplated. Intimations to this effect have emanated from the secretary of state's office.

Philip Winters Is Now
Peerless Bakery Manager

The first of this week the Peerless bakery passed into the management

and ownership of Philip Winters, recently from Dallas. The former owner, Harry Covey, who has been operating the plant for some time, expects to take a vacation. He says it is the first vacation he has had in 11 years.

The new proprietor, Mr. Winters, is an old man at the job having had over 18 years experience in bakery work. For the past three years he has operated the Winters Bakery at Dallas. Previous to this he worked in various shops in Portland, McMinnville and Eugene. He has been in the Willamette valley for about 15 years.

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WIRELESS TELLS

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dict of Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, his personal physician, against work. The president autographed a photograph of himself for the George Washington, inscribing it "To my comrades."

SALEM LADS COMING
HOME WITHIN WEEK

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From Dallas—Don Lewis.
From Oregon City—Carl Hoffman.
From Hood River—George A. Lester.
From Marshfield—Carl Larson.
From Corvallis Y. M. C. A.—A. D. Wier.
Total men on train, five officers, 217 men. Those not listed are chiefly from Washington.

Member of 20th Engineers
Returns to Auburn Home

AUBURN, Or., March 7.—George E. Lewis who has spent the past 18 months with the 20th engineers in France, returned home last week. He entered Willamette university this week.

Roy Hammer of Oregon City is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hammer this week.

Wade McKinney and wife of Portland spent a few hours with home folks Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Meri Tracy became ill at school Wednesday and there has been no school the remainder of the week.

Mrs. Herman Boettger and children of Pearl, Calif., are visiting friends in Auburn. The Boettger's formerly

Proud Mothers Marching Beside Their Boys
Who Faced Death and Are Safe Back Home

conducted the Auburn green house. On account of the Salem high school graduating exercises Friday night, the literary society postponed their regular meeting one week.

Mrs. Frank Hanes was visiting friends in Auburn Sunday.

W. H. Sneed has several men helping train loganberries. Mr. Sneed has the McKinney field this year.

Homer Tarpley and wife have moved to the Jess Mathews place.

George Lewis entertained several Tuesday night at the home of his mother, Mrs. Anna Lewis.

STOPPED COUGH AFTER INFLUENZA.

"Foley's Honey and Tar is the best cough medicine I ever tried," writes E. B. McDowell, R. F. D. 1, Box 119, Arlington, Tenn. "My son had influenza. He had the worst kind of a cough. I tried everything but nothing did any good. God sent me a friend with Foley's Honey and Tar, and in two days his cough was gone." J. C. Perry.

RIOTING BY SOLDIERS IS CAUSE OF DEATHS

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sand men would be away by week after next and that four transports would be placed at the disposal of the colonials.

Twenty-three Students Graduate at High School

Many friends and relatives of Salem high school students attended the mid-year graduating exercises at the school auditorium last night when a class of 23 received diplomas. The address was given by Dr. Carl Gregg Doney, president of Willamette university, and the diplomas were presented by H. L. Clark, chairman of the Salem school board.

DALLAS READY FOR SOLDIERS

Elaborate Forms of Entertainment Are Being Arranged by Home Folk

DALLAS, Or., March 6.—(Special to the Statesman)—At a meeting of representative citizens from all parts of the county held in the court house in Dallas this week a central committee was chosen headed by E. C. Kirkpatrick to prepare for the entertainment of the soldiers and sailors of Polk county who have been in the service during the war. August P. Risner was selected secretary. The plans for the entertainment of the boys, though not yet all completed, will consist of a banquet, an entertainment of some sort and ending with a ball. The plans of the committee are for those forms of welcoming to take place some time after the boys have reached this city, thus giving them a chance to visit with home folks before being hustled away to partake of the entertainments offered them.

Just when this entertainment will take place depends largely on the speed in which the Company L boys are discharged from service after their arrival from Camp Lewis. Cap-

LAST DAY



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tain Conrad Stafrin who has had charge of the troops on their voyage across the Atlantic will not be here in time for the affair as he is being detained in the east. A number of old members of Company L are now at home, one reaching Dallas every few days. The latest arrival is Bailey Parley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Parley, who was transferred from Company L after its arrival in France to an aviation division in which he won lieutenant's commission and was flying for the American army when the armistice was signed.

Road Bonds Go Over Big
in County of Umatilla

PENDLETON, Or., March 5.—Ninety per cent of the votes cast at yesterday's special election in Umatilla county favored the issuance by the county of \$1,050,000 in road bonds. Less than 500 votes were cast against the proposal and only four of the 64 precincts, all small ones, returned unfavorable majorities. Several precincts cast a unanimous vote for the bonds.

The court already has applied to the state highway commission for aid in completing the Wild Horse road in this county from Eastland to the Washington state line, near Walla Walla, and in the construction of a hard surface road from Rietz, near Pendleton, west to the Morrow county line. An effort will be made also to obtain some of the government post road money for the improvement of the Cold Spring road through one of the most important grain sections of the county.

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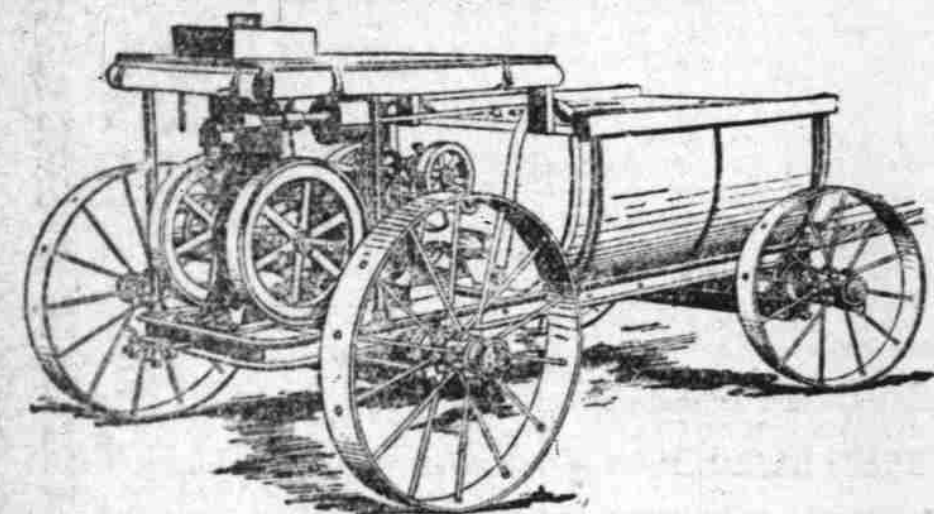
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