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HE IS ALL RIGHT.

Advised not to Resign by Several Regents.

Corvallis, Or., July 27.—Wide attention was attracted here this afternoon by the article in this morning's Oregonian, giving the purport of a resolution voted on at the recent meeting of the Board of Regents of the Agricultural College, which resolution had reference to Dr. Withycombe. It called upon Dr. Withycombe to withdraw from his candidacy or resign his position and proposed that if he did neither within ten days his position as director of the experiment station should be declared vacant. Speaking this evening of the resolution, Dr. Withycombe said:

"The statement in the article that the resolution was not a personal matter is not correct. The matter set forth in the resolution is of a kind with many characterizations of the sort brought forward in the past three years in the board and out of it, by Mr. Daly and Mr. Keady, all of which have been in the nature of personal attacks upon myself."

"The proposed resolution I have heard, carried with it the suggestion that I withdraw from my candidacy. Before I consented to allow the use of my name for office I personally consulted with several members of the college board, proposing to resign. In each instance these regents advised me not to do so. I consented to remain in the college solely and only on their advice."

The above article appeared in the Oregonian on Friday. Yes, there is comment here; furthermore, 90 per cent. of such comment is favorable to Dr. Withycombe. At the time such resolution was known to have been introduced it excited considerable notice and many uncompromising remarks were made relative to those responsible for its introduction.

The claim may be made that it was done for the purpose of keeping the college free from politics. Well, let us look at the matter and see if such a statement can be borne out: With all respect to the men responsible for this resolution, one can not rid oneself of the idea that their act was a political one. If such be true, is not this politics? and is it not in the college? If such a course of reasoning be correct, did not these men, by their resolution, introduce politics in the school?

There was no charge of incompetency against Dr. Withycombe nor was there an insinuation that he had in any manner whatsoever neglected his duty. Such being the case, why were these men so anxious that he withdraw his candidacy for the governorship of Oregon? Is not the position an honorable one? Is it not a credit to the State Agricultural College to have a man on its staff whom a large majority of the people of Oregon would like to see governor? We say a large majority advisedly and sincerely. If given a "square deal" Dr. James Withycombe will be the next governor of this state.

We suppose the idea will be advanced that because he already has a situation he has no right to aspire to another or better one. Such an idea! According to such a course of argument a man should always remain wherever he chanced to find himself in life. If a rail-splitter, then a rail-splitter to the end of his existence. Any man has a right to better his condition of life if it is within his power. It is commendable for him to do so, and those who would seek to embarrass Dr. Withycombe, taking advantage of his office so to do, not only lay themselves bare for criticism, but to the suspicion of something political back of it.

All of which goes to prove, gentlemen, that Dr. Withycombe is a strong man before the people.

Co-Operation for Pacific States.

The California Promotion Committee announces that a movement to effect a permanent central Association of Commercial Organizations of the Pacific Coast States and those states whose progress is immediately identified with the advancement of the Coast is under way.

The purpose of the central organization will be to bring all the Pacific States together through a close relationship of their commercial organizations. The Pacific States Progress Association will bring about a broad, vigorous and generous spirit of co-operation so that the Pacific Coast will be in a position to reap the benefits to which it is by nature entitled, and to command the respect and admiration of the world. This does not mean that the Pacific States will build about themselves a great wall and urge competition against the rest of the United States. Rather they will define their position for progressing and the nation may see that they stand undivided and will know what their position is.

This will be of the greatest advantage to the congressional representatives of the Pacific States at Washington. They can unite in urging legislation for any part of the Pacific States region and congress will be readier in acceding to their demands when the congressional delegations are themselves united and backed by a United Pacific States region.

This working together will not narrow the views of those who are interested in the progress of the Pacific States; it will broaden them. It will not make us less patriotic Americans, but better citizens of the United States.

The Oregon Development League and other organizations in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Nevada, Utah and Arizona are co-operating with the California Promotion Committee in this broad movement for mutual benefit.

The California Promotion Committee is the central organization of 150 Chambers of Commerce and development associations in California. The committee is not only doing magnificent work for California but it has a good word for the whole west. It co-operates with all Chambers of Commerce and other organizations in the west. The institution advertises throughout the world and takes a leading part in matters that tend to the advancement of the golden state. At its headquarters in San Francisco, a large force of stenographers and clerks under efficient heads of departments send out literature and letters to inquirers.

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G. B. Burhans testifies after four years.

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Was Wasting Away.

"I have been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years," writes Robert R. Watts, of Salem, Mo. "I lost flesh and never felt well and doctored with leading physicians and tried all remedies without relief. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and less than two bottles cured me and I am now sound and well." During the summer kidney irregularities are often caused by excessive drinking or being overheated. Attend to the kidneys at once by using Foley's Kidney Cure.

INFANT INCUBATORS.

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Think of a family of incubator children, each baby in its own castle and each receiving royal care. They are such delicate, frail, tiny little cherubs, that they are not yet ready to begin their struggle for existence. Then think of the care and attention that must be given them, of change of linen, and especially swaddling clothes, of the feeding and nursing and medical attendance that must be given them, and that thinker will have an idea of the Infant Incubators that forms one of the most interesting and thoroughly scientific feature of the Lewis and Clark Exposition. Half a dozen skilled nurses, who have been trained especially for the incubator institution in Berlin and Paris, devote their time and energy and care to these babies, while Dr. M. A. Couney, of Berlin, superintends and directs the work.

To the spectators, the incubator babies appear to lead an undisturbed life behind the glass doors of their castles, peacefully sleeping upon the whitest of pillows, their infinitesimal hands peeping out of doll sleeves, their eyes looking only occasionally into an unknown world. The average weight of each is about two and one-half pounds, but even though they are so small they are not so quiet as they look, and if they reach the incubators in time and are alive in forty-eight hours after arrival Dr. Couney declares they have a good chance to live and thrive. These babies are are prematurely born, and usually come to the incubator in a comatose condition. By drastic measures vitality is brought back. As soon as received, the frail infant is given a bath in water and mustard. Then two drops of brandy is placed in its mouth, which acts as a stimulant. Its body is rubbed with especially prepared lotion, and into the incubator it goes. For four days it is kept at a temperature of 90 to 100 degrees, being removed regularly day and night every two hours to be fed 15 grains of nourishment. Its food consists of milk supplied by healthy wet nurses. The child being too weak to have a desire for food, a nasal spoon is used, and the milk is drawn and placed in a tall glass, which is immersed in a larger glass containing warm water. This keeps the milk at the proper temperature. The nasal spoon and the method of nasal feeding is new to America—a revelation in fact. The infant is out of danger when it has strength to take at least 30 grains or one ounce of nourishment at a single feeding. Every infant is weighed before and after feeding to ascertain the amount of nourishment taken, and a complete record is kept of this, as of all other details of the incubator process. The air of the incubators is kept at a uniform temperature by means of an automatic contrivance, and fresh air is introduced through a large pipe. The air is purified by passing through an antiseptic fluid, and then through cotton, and it is warmed before it is permitted to pass into the infant's apartment.

The most important consideration for a child prematurely born is temperature. Consequently the temperature of the incubator is kept uniform and the automatic contrivance used for this is so perfectly regulated that the temperature is always correct. Moreover, a thermostat at the front of the incubator is a constant guide as to the thermal condition. Statistics show that of premature or weakly born infants, under ordinary conditions, only 15 per cent live; by means of the incubators 85 per cent are saved. These artificial mothers, the incubators, are wonderful bits of mechanism, invented by Drs. M. A. Couney, and S. Schenkein, who have charge of the institution.

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Team Found.

A well dressed stranger, giving his name as Horn, on Wednesday afternoon hired a team and buggy at the feed barn in the rear of the Russ House and up to a late hour last evening he had not returned the team nor could his whereabouts be located. The officers are searching for the man and team and are convinced that the man drove the team away with no intention of returning. The man acted in a peculiar manner. He drove the team to the depot and spent some time in a saloon near there, later driving into the country. At 9 o'clock Wednesday night he telephoned the barn that he was at Granger and was on his way in with the team. He failed to appear and yesterday morning the matter was placed in the hands of the officers. Yesterday morning a report reached the officers that the man had been seen earlier in the forenoon passing through Independence, and it is believed that he is making for Portland where he will doubtless try to sell the team.

The man is described as tall and dark with a sandy mustache, dressed in dark clothing. One of the horses is a gray branded "Y" on the left hip and bearing a scar on the neck and left foreleg. The other is a black mare. The horses are small and good travelers. A shepherd dog follows the rig and will stay with it. A black buggy with the rear of top torn completes the outfit. The actions of the fellow led the officers to believe that he was demented. Among other things he told about town before leaving that he had \$300 in the safe of one of the saloons of the city, and other as improbable stories were told by him. Every city north of here has been notified to be on the lookout for the fellow and it is thought that he can not get away.

The above is from the Albany Herald of Friday. The well-dressed stranger came to this city with the team and put it up at the Winegar & Snow stable. This was Wednesday evening and the man remained around here for a part of the following day. He represented that he was a stock buyer and stated that he was going out west of town a short distance to purchase some cattle.

On Thursday Chief Lane received a message from the chief of police of Albany in which he was given a description of the man and the team and asked to furnish information regarding the matter. He was not long in locating the team, but what has become of the man is a matter of conjecture, but it is thought that he took the train Thursday afternoon for Portland.

The team was the property of Mr. Kirk, of Albany, and he came over after his outfit as soon

as Chief Lane informed him that he had located it.

Hops are Hops.

So far this season we have heard nothing to convey the idea that all is not well with Benton county's hop crop.

Speaking of the position of Mr. Krebs on the hop situation the Oregonian says editorially: In the opinion of Mr. Conrad Krebs, who has certainly taken great pains to inform himself upon the subject, hops will be hops this year, not only in Oregon, but throughout the country and England. In this view he urges the hopgrowers not to contract their hops at present and congratulates those who have the residue of the crop of 1904 on hand and in good condition. It may be hoped that the estimate of the shortened yield of the Willamette Valley hop yards that Mr. Krebs presents will be modified by the systematic examination of conditions that will be made at the instance of the Hopgrowers' Association early in August. The hop industry has come to mean much, not only to growers but to a large laboring class in the state. Hop money has come to mean many little additions to the comforts of life in farmhouses, a substantial "lift" on the taxes, the purchase of children's school-books, bits of finery for the girls and good clothes for the boys in many a farming district. Let us hope that it will not be greatly curtailed this year by a short crop.

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