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GOV. TAKES OATH OF OFFICE

Both Houses in Joint Session Listen to the Message--Railroad Bill Introduced

Geo. E. Chamberlain took the oath of office Tuesday afternoon before Chief Justice Baan and was the second time inaugurated governor of Oregon. He read his inaugural message to both houses assembled in joint session at 1:30 o'clock. The reading occupied the greater part of the afternoon after which both houses adjourned for the day.

The Message

IN PART

ABLE RECOMMENDATIONS TO A REPUBLICAN LEGISLATURE BY A DEMOCRAT GOVERNOR.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

My fellow citizens of this great and growing commonwealth at the last general election honored me far beyond my deserts by electing me for a second time their Chief Executive. I cannot express in words my high appreciation of this great honor, but I can and do promise them through you, their chosen representatives, that with the help of Almighty God, who controls the destinies of all of the nations of earth, I will in the future as in the past remain faithful to every trust confided to my care and keeping. I crave, as I believe I shall receive, at your hands, that courteous consideration which has at all times been accorded to me by this distinguished body, and in return I give you the assurance of the best efforts of my life to assist you in making the work of this session an epoch-making period in the history of our state.

Under the provisions of the constitution, it becomes my duty to inform you with reference to the finances and affairs of the state, to advise you as to the conditions of the several departments and institutions thereof, and to recommend for your consideration such measures as shall seem most conducive to its welfare and development.

ELECTION OF A SENATOR.

The provisions of the direct primary law, with respect to the election of a United States senator should be carried out in letter and in spirit. At the last primary election Mr. Frederick W. Mulkey received the nomination of the republican party for senator for the short term, and Mr. Jonathan Bourne for the long term, while Mr. John M. Gearin received the nomination of the democratic party. At the election held later, Mr. Mulkey received the highest number of the votes cast for the short term and Mr. Bourne for the long term, whilst a majority of the members elect (democratic and republican) of the legislature pledged themselves to vote for the choice of the people for senator.

But whether they did or not, the people have expressed their choice for the important office, and their wishes should be respected and obeyed, and the gentlemen who have been nominated by the people ought to be elected unanimously, for the short and the long term respectively. I suggest that this be done as soon as the Legislature is organized, so that the work of the session may proceed, and the time which has heretofore been devoted to this purpose may be given to legislation vitally affecting the welfare of the State.

THE GOVERNOR TOUCHES THE FOLLOWING POINTS ON WHICH HE RECOMMENDS LEGISLATION.

The creation of a railroad commission, to be appointed by the governor; improvement of waterways and purchase of Oregon City locks, appropriation for maintenance of portage road, income tax and increased tax on inheritances, flat salary for state printer, one board

of control for state normal schools, more equitable apportionment of representation in legislature, anti-pass law, state to pay necessary traveling expenses of officials; state inspection of private banks, liberal appropriation for Seattle exposition, prohibition of lobbying, except under close restrictions; publicity of election expenditures; no corporation contributions; state supervision of private insane asylums, state asylum for feeble-minded children, desert land and school land legislation.

RETIRING STATE OFFICERS.

It is my pleasant duty to publicly express to the retiring State officials and their employees my grateful appreciation of their many courtesies to me during the past four years. We have differed at times on questions of public policy, but notwithstanding this our relations have at all times been most cordial.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion, gentlemen, permit me to remind you that every bill should receive your most careful consideration and be thoroughly digested before being permitted to become a law. The danger of ill-considered legislation would be somewhat lessened if, on the first day of the session, a resolution should be adopted, providing that no bill shall pass from either body to the other during the last five days of the session. This would give ample time for a full and fair discussion of all measures pending for passage. Quality before quantity is applicable here as elsewhere, and it were better to have no legislation than such as is ill-vised or faulty. That member is not the best who intro-

Frank C. Baker Will Not be Forgotten.

Frank C. Baker left an estate valued at \$250,000. His will gives \$2500 each to the Portland Baby's home, Boys and Girls Aid Society, the Children's Home, Florence Crittenton Refuge Home, Patton Home for the aged, the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A. and Salvation Army. There is set aside \$15,000 for a monument to the memory of Oregon pioneers, and \$1500 each for eight drinking fountains; also \$50,000 to beautify the parks. The balance of his fortune goes to his relatives.

New Ice Plant and Cold Storage for Cottage Grove.

Those interested in the growth of our city are pleased to know that J. H. Bartels will not remove from Cottage Grove on account of selling his business to Fred Hassen of Aberdeen, Wash., by the change we gain a good business man for our city and will keep Mr. Bartels who proposes to build a large cold storage and ice plant sufficient to supply the needs of the valley towns.

Mrs. O. F. Morris is visiting in Albany.

duces and secures the passage of the greatest number laws. He who watches all bills introduced and points out the defects in each is rather entitled to the grateful thanks of the people.

I trust your deliberations may be characterized by wisdom, and that the work of your hands may rebound not only to your credit, but to the prosperity and advancement of all the people of this magnificent commonwealth.

GEO. E. CHAMBERLAIN.

Woodmen of the World and Women of Woodcraft Install Officers

Bohemia Camp No. 260 Woodmen of the World and St Valentine Circle No. 121 Women of Woodcraft held a joint public session Tuesday evening.

Both orders installed officers for the ensuing year and concluded the evening with a reception, amusements and refreshments. The officers installed were:

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

Consul, L. W. Baker; advisor, F. J. Bartels; escort, J. W. Eddy; clerk, C. H. Vandenburg; banker, F. M. Ernest; watchman, J. H. Brown; sentry, J. D. Coffman; manager, F. C. Coffman.

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT.

Post Guardian Neighbor, Mrs. Katie B. Veatch; Guardian Neighbor, Mrs. Marguerite Johnson; Advisor, Mrs. Lilly Eddy; Banker, Mrs. Eva Hemenway; Clerk, Mrs. Flora J. Miller; Magician, Mrs. Christie Carpenter; Attendant, Mrs. Maud Wheeler; Captain of the Guards, Mrs. Mary Van Denburg; Inner Sentinel, Mrs. Etta Frye; Outer Sentinel, Mrs. Almira Jenkins; Musician, Miss Eunice Vandenburg; Manager, Mrs. Ella Bibe.

Royal Male and Trombone Quartette

That the Royal Male Quartette "made a tremendous hit" and even exceeded our most sanguine expectations the past season is now a matter of history. The four voices were evenly balanced, all were soloists, and the reader a success. Our friends brought them because we said they would be good. Chautauquas bought them because in their whole first season not a dissatisfied town could be found.

Their reputation is already made, their place and permanency in the field already assured. Adding trombones this season, with all the variety this will give, will surely make doubly great this splendid organization. We call especial attention to the group of old familiar songs which the Royals sing. For this number written requests will be honored.—Midland Lyceum Bureau.

Lumber and Timber Notes.

The Booth-Kelly Lumber Co. have again started their mill at Wendling. It is said they have spent over \$40,000 in improvements making it one of the best in this section of the state.

Henry Fischer of the Brown Lumber Co. left for Portland on Saturday to be gone several days. The mill is not yet running but they have the pond full of logs and when they do start will doubtless hum right along.

Wm. Skidmore, who is running a small mill near Curtin-Spur was in town last week on business. He reports lots of orders and more in sight if cars could be had for shipments.

Bartels Market is Sold.

Fred Hassen until a short time ago owner of the large Packing House at Aberdeen, Wash. has purchased the business of the City Meat market of the J. H. Bartels Co. Mr. Hassen will locate in Cottage Grove and take possession about Feb. 1st.

A. J. Bales, who has been engaged as night miller at the Cottage Grove Flour Mills the past year has gone to accept a similar position at Walla Walla, Wash.

Department of the Interior.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3, 1907.

Order.
The Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Sir: Referring to the circular of instructions to special agents of your office, approved by me on January 29, 1904, relative to their duties under the act of February 25, 1885 (23 Stat. 321), entitled "An act to prevent unlawful occupancy of the public lands," you are advised that said circular is hereby amended and modified as follows:

Strike out from said circular paragraphs 5 and 6, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

It shall be the duty of the special agent on receipt of any charge or complaint or upon information being acquired by him from any source, that any unlawful inclosure is being manifested by any person or persons, association, or corporation, to at once proceed to secure sufficient data, including a description of the lands inclosed, with reasonable certainty, not necessarily by metes and bounds, nor by Governmental subdivisions of surveyed land, but only so that the inclosure may be identified and the person or persons guilty of the violation, as nearly as may be, and by description if the name can not, on reasonable inquiry, be ascertained, and to at once submit such case, with the data thus obtained, to the United States attorney for prosecution.

It shall be the duty of the special agent, and he shall be so instructed to be alert and vigilant to detect the existence of unlawful inclosures in his district and to proceed in accordance therewith as hereinabove directed and that he is not to construe his duties as requiring that, before proceeding in the matter of an unlawful inclosure, there must first be filed with him a formal complaint by some person or persons acquainted with the facts, but it shall be his duty, as hereinabove stated, to take the initiative himself.

In this connection you are further instructed, by direction of the President, to at once notify all of the special agents and receivers and registers of local land offices throughout the United States, and to give the widest publicity thereto that the provisions of said act of February 25, 1885, for the summary destruction of inclosures and obstructions existing in violation of said act will be rigidly enforced on and after April 1, 1907.

Respectfully,
E. A. HITCHCOCK,
Secretary of the Interior.

High School Notes.

The high school students held a very successful party for the high school alone, on Friday evening of last week at the Commercial Club parlors. There were about fifty present and the evening passed very quickly and pleasantly. Dainty refreshments were served about eleven o'clock and each guest responded readily to this part of the program. At a few minutes after 12 the guests dispersed and everyone voted the evening a success. Some think there should be a party of this sort, at least once each month in order to bring pupils in closer relation to each other and keep up a high school spirit.

The snow has been much enjoyed by all the students and it has been the occasion of a good many face-washings, which may or may not have been needed. Several of the students went up on the reservoir hill to enjoy fine coasting.

Cottage Grove Public School Monthly Report.

Month ending Jan. 11, 1907.		
	Boys	Girls
Total enrollment	215	228
New	15	11
Days attendance	2060	3260
Days absence	312½	266
Times tardy	57	48
Times truant	1	0
Days taught	18	
Holidays	2	

C. L. STRANGE, Supt.

Warren McFarland is quite ill at his home this week so is not able to attend to his work at the Modern Pharmacy.

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[Successor to Welch & Woods.]

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