

NEW FOREST ACT MADE

BILL IN SENATE MAY REPLACE ABOLITION MEASURE.

Proposed Law Puts Department Under Governor—State Forester Aimed at Is Report of His Friends.

That a bill introduced yesterday by the Senate committee on consolidations making important changes in the state forestry law will become a substitute for one introduced by Senator Bingham earlier in the session, abolishing the department, was the belief tonight. Senator Bingham said he approved the new bill and that under it he believed the department would give an efficient service at a cost of \$25,000 a year as at present with a much larger annual expense.

The bill virtually makes the governor responsible for the department. He and four electors to be appointed by him shall constitute the State Board of Forestry, which shall supervise all matters of forest policy. The members of the board shall receive no compensation. It is provided that the governor shall appoint a state forester, who shall be familiar with western conditions, and shall hold office at the pleasure of the governor. His salary shall be \$2400 a year instead of \$3000, the salary of the present forester. It is further provided that he shall be allowed such office and contingent expenses, including clerical help, as the governor shall recommend.

Under the existing law the governor is at the head of the board. He appoints the other five members upon recommendation of the State Grange, Forest School of the Agricultural college, and other associations. The board appoints the state forester, who employs such help as he sees fit. The budget asked for the current biennium is \$111,000.

Friends of State Forester Elliott declare the bill was aimed directly at him and that should the appointive power of the state forester be placed in the hands of the governor he would not continue long in the office.

COMPROMISE BILL ON TAX.

Some County Treasurers Ask to Be Retained as Collectors.

By a compromise on a measure which originally emanated from the Multnomah delegation, the joint committee on assessment and taxation has decided to introduce a substitute tax collection bill. Under the plan that is proposed the last day for collecting the first half of the taxes will be April 5 instead of April 1, and for the second half October 5 instead of September 1. The penalty of 1 per cent a month as at present will run against over due payments of the first half, but will not run against the entire amount of the tax. Instead of the penalty of 10 per cent which is now imposed after delinquency there will be a penalty of 5 per cent which will run after November 5, instead of after delinquency. Interest at 12 per cent per annum will run against the taxes after delinquency.

A number of county treasurers appeared before the meeting asking that the treasurers be retained as tax collectors.

PULSE 13, YET MAN LIVES.

Flynn of Cottage Grove Out of Bed With Third Normal Beats.

One of the most remarkable recoveries in medical history is that of A. I. Flynn, whose pulse for several days beat only 13 a minute, and would frequently miss four of those in succession. He is now up and doing chores about the house. Two circumstances make the recovery unusually remarkable. One is that he has been ill for a number of months and is naturally in a weakened condition. The other is that his pulse is now beating only 26 to 28 a minute. The normal pulse is about 75.

Gets Two Years More.

All county judges elected in 1910, when the constitutional amendment extending the term of those officers from four to six years was carried, are to serve for four years only, but those elected since are entitled to a six-year term. By this decision of the supreme court, in the Union county case, Judge Teal will hold office until the first day of 1919.

Special Train to Salem.

The Southern Pacific will give special train service from Salem next Friday night in order that those who desire to attend the Mlle. Gluck musical performance will not have to remain in the capital over night. The train will leave Dallas at the usual hour, 6:30 and will return immediately after the performance.

Studebaker Agency Here.

Mr. C. J. Shreve of Salem has established an agency for the Studebaker automobile in this city, having headquarters at the Crider garage, where he will be pleased to show the car and give demonstrations to all

interested. The Studebaker is recognized as one of the foremost of the medium priced automobiles, and is meeting with heavy sales this season. The 1915 models are beauties, being up-to-date in every line without being freakish. They are roomy, luxuriously comfortable, and withal attractive. Call on Mr. Shreve at the Crider garage and be shown. 99-11.

RUSSELL'S SERMON.



PASTOR RUSSELL

New York City, Feb. 7.—Pastor Russell spoke today at the New York City Temple, W. 63d St., near Broadway. His text was, "What doth thy God require of thee, but to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?"—Micah 6:8.

After a number of heart-searching questions suggested by his text, the speaker called attention to the reasonableness of the Divine requirement as stated in his text, and declared that our Creator could not justly or with self-respect ask less than this of His creatures who would enjoy His favor. The interests of all demand that these principles be required of every creature worthy of eternal life. Whoever fails to come up to these conditions thus evidence his unworthiness of life everlasting. His prolonged existence would merely be a prospering of sin and a menace to the happiness and righteousness of others. The Pastor then noted the natural division of his text into three parts, and discussed these in order. He showed that the requirement of justice in all our dealings commends itself to every rational mind, and includes the whole Law of God. It is but just that we should recognize our Creator first, and render obedience to all His righteous requirements that make for our own happiness and that of others. It is also but right that we should recognize the rights of others, as we would have them recognize our rights.

Begin Justice at Home. The Golden Rule, he declared, is the barest of justice. Not a hair's breadth less would come within the requirements of his text. He suggested that each one criticize his own words and deeds toward parents, brothers, sisters, husband, wife, and consider whether he treats those who are near and dear to him according to the standards of justice. Do we do toward them as we would have them do toward us? If not, let us—after making a beginning with the Lord, striving to render to Him our homage and obedience—closely scrutinize every word and act of the home life and see to what extent these can be made more nearly just. The majority of people, he feels sure, will be surprised to know how unjust they have been to those who are of the very nearest and dearest of fleshly relationships.

The Pastor suggested that each follow the matter up and consider the justice or the injustice of his words and deeds with his neighbors and his daily associates. Then followed a series of searching questions for the purpose of assisting in the self-examination. Do we invariably speak to others with the same tone and gesture that we would approve if they were in our place and we in theirs? Do we drive a closer bargain with them than we would consider just for them to make with us? Do we speak as kindly about our neighbors as we would wish them to speak of us? Etc., etc.

Simple Justice—Nothing More. Should any one begin to see that what God requires is much beyond what the majority have been rendering, and should he declare that it would be impossible to live fully up to that standard, the Pastor would agree with him. As St. Paul says, "We cannot do the things that we would." The Scriptures again agree and declare, "There is none righteous, no, not one. All have sinned and come short of the glory of God."—Romans 3:10, 12.

He then showed that because we are unable to live up to even our own conceptions and standards of justice we are not to abandon those standards. On the contrary, to ignore our best ideals of justice would be to permit the downward tendencies of our depraved natures to carry us further and further from God and the standards of character which He approves. We should do nothing less than our very best to live up to our own ideals and to raise those ideals as nearly as possible to the Divine standard.

The Pastor then discussed at length the Divine attribute of Justice, and explained how God has arranged that through the death of His Son He can justly offer life to the human family condemned in Adam. He declared that possibly God could have arranged some other way of dealing with sin and sinners, but the fact that He adopted this method assures us that no other would have been so wise, so just. No other method would have so fully demonstrated God's Wisdom, Justice, Love and Power. In the death of Jesus as man's ransom-price God has provided for the satisfaction of Divine Justice as respects mankind. For the good of all God requires that those who would benefit by His mercy must cultivate mercy in their own hearts, otherwise they will receive no mercy.

A laundryman may also see the sights without going abroad. See America first.

CLOVER AND PESTS.

The Clover Seed Midge (Dasynura leguminicola)—The adult of this insect is a tiny delicate midge resembling the Hessian fly. It appears in late spring when clover is beginning to head and by means of a long tail-like ovipositor it pushes its microscopic yellowish eggs in among the hairs surrounding the seed capsules of the developing clover heads. The pinkish maggots work their way to the open florets to feed on the seeds. Their feeding prevents the opening of such florets and therefore the heads are irregular, a condition known to farmers as "slick heads." Toward the end of June these maggots drop to the ground, where they cocoon and pupate, and several weeks later the adults of the summer brood appear. At the time that the second crop of clover is forming the adult midges become abundant and repeat the life cycle just given. There may be two or even three such generations during the season, the last maggots doing the most harm to the seed.

The Clover Seed Chalcid (Bruchophagus foveolatus)—The adult of this species is a tiny black wasp which measures about one-twelfth of an inch in length and whose wings are practically veinless. These adults appear in early June to deposit their microscopic eggs in the soft seeds of the withering florets. The maggots develop from these eggs and work their way into the center of the seed on which they feed. When fully grown they pupate within the seeds and later appear as adults during August. These place their eggs in the second growth of clover heads and by the time the late crop is to be threshed for seed the insects have emerged. This leaves the seeds hollow so that they are easily blown out in threshing, although the heads in this case may be well filled. As with the midge there may be two or three generations during the season.

Both of these insects are widely distributed wherever clover is grown for seed, and both of them at times prove very destructive, affecting from 20 to 80 per cent of the seed crop. Fortunately the pests can be controlled by harvesting the first crop of clover two or three weeks earlier than usual. The cutting should be done before the bloom withers, as at that time the young maggots would be unable to mature on the cut heads. This destruction of the first brood carries with it a decided lessening of the late broods, so that when practiced the seed crop may be almost entirely saved. The early cutting of the first crop for hay hastens the development of the second cutting, so that when the second brood of adults appear there are but few green heads for them to work on.

Bill Creating Circuit Judge. Because natural barriers and the elements all but isolate Lake county in the winter and stop the wheels of justice, the Oregon senate has passed a bill introduced by President W. Lair Thompson, creating a judicial district in that county. The author explained that on two sides the district was walled in by lofty mountains, deep in snow in winter, and that the nearest county seat to the north was 180 miles and to the west 150 miles and for this reason the jails in winter were kept full, because the courts outside Lake county could not be reached. The bill carries an emergency clause.

Others' Opinions. The question of who shall be our next mayor having been introduced by The Observer in a recent issue will you kindly permit me space in which to give a woman's opinion as to what the mayor ought to be? In the first place, he should be handsome, prepossessing and withal gallant among the ladies; he should be a pastmaster in the terpsichorean art, knowing to perfection the latest dances; he should have one of the latest models in automobiles, and contribute liberally toward the dividends of the Standard Oil company; he should also know the smell of that which intoxicates in order to detect a bootlegger at a respectable distance; he should be sufficiently acquainted with the city to know without the use of a map what streets run north and south and what streets run east and west, and should also be familiar with the mpus operandi employed in the improvement of highways. These are things that, as a woman, I deem essential to our well being. The man who gets my vote must qualify in these, and other respects.

OTHERS' OPINIONS.

Dallas is on the eve of a new prosperity; it is on the very border of greater things, and its period may well be considered critical. Its mayor must have a determination to move forward conservatively and judiciously, yet move forward. We need a business administration, and that administration must of necessity come through the chief executive. And while we want a real "live worldly wire" at the helm we also want a man of sterling business sagacity. At this particular time it matters little, in my opinion, whether he be a democrat or a republican—I have seen many capable democrats serving the people creditably.

I should like to hear from other women who are interested in the advancement of the city, and who are payers of taxes, express an opinion on this important subject. Let us, like the "Germans," stand together. —WOMAN VOTER.

land, Oregon, in a communication to The Twice-a-Week Spokesman-Review. Nearly all forms of poison have given way to strychnine, and for this purpose there is nothing better than a strychnine-coated wheat. The cupidity of manufacturers has in many cases led them to diminish the amount of poison below the safety point, with the result that it has proven worthless in use. Disappointment has also arisen through improper coating. Farmers today are depending more and more on the well-tried, tested brands of coated wheat for the destruction of squirrels and gophers. No stock, fruit, grain or alfalfa grower should jeopardize his crop by failure to act promptly this season. These rodents are now asleep; soon, with the warm sun's rays, their whistle will be heard, and this is the psychological moment to sprinkle the poisoned wheat. A few grains in the early morning dropped down each burrow will turn the trick. The long fast makes the creatures ravenous, and the poison is immediately effective. Fields have been shown where thousands of

these rodents have been destroyed in 24 hours by this method.

THIS AND THAT.

Some men are like umbrellas; they have so many ups and downs. People go to extremes in trying to make both ends meet. Most men who say they do the best they can don't. The wise man learns from observation rather than from experience. Sometimes half the truth is worse than none. And many a man could earn \$2 with half the energy he wastes in trying to borrow one. A mechanic who kicks because he hasn't any tools is not a real mechanic. The worst type of manhood is the man who never thinks of anything else than the grounds for damage suits. This is also the season when the fatal and festive fly becomes old and peevish and likely to sting an old acquaintance.

Early Closing Agreement.

We, the undersigned merchants of Dallas, Oregon, agree to close our places of business Saturday night, February 13th at 8:30 p. m., to give our employes and ourselves an opportunity to attend the performance of The Yellow Robe at the Woodman hall: Dallas Mercantile Co., Jno. C. Uglov, Craven Hardware Co., Guy Bros., Sterling Furniture Co., The Fuller Pharmacy, Vassall & Craven, Mrs. J. C. Gaynor, Mrs. Chas. Gregory, Hayter's book store, A. S. Campbell, C. Staffin, C. H. Morris, Hugh G. Black, C. H. Manock, Jno. H. Shepherd, Dallas Meat Co., Simonton & Scott, P. A. Fineth, S. C. Penny Co., incorporated, Gohrke's market, W. N. Ash, C. L. Crider, per D. C. C., L. B. Hixon, Jr., Gohrke & Braden, L. H. G., S. M. Ray, Davis & Horn, H. A. Webster, W. R. Ellis, F. E. Kersey, Ramey & Kelly, Price Bros., J. K. Muir, Polk County Electric Supply Co.

Civic Section Meeting.

Mrs. S. Casey, secretary announces a regular meeting of the Civic Improvement section of the Dallas Woman's club at the home of Mrs. J. J. Van Orsdel, Tuesday, February 16 at 2:30 p. m.

Child Drinks Lye.

The two-year-old daughter of J. H. Harden narrowly escaped death one day early in the week from drinking lye, used in soapmaking. The child's mouth and throat were badly burned. The prompt attention of a physician probably saved her life.

Time and experience have fully demonstrated the futility of virus as a rodent exterminator, particularly squirrels, gophers and mice pests, says William F. Woodward of Port-

land, Oregon, in a communication to The Twice-a-Week Spokesman-Review. Nearly all forms of poison have given way to strychnine, and for this purpose there is nothing better than a strychnine-coated wheat. The cupidity of manufacturers has in many cases led them to diminish the amount of poison below the safety point, with the result that it has proven worthless in use. Disappointment has also arisen through improper coating. Farmers today are depending more and more on the well-tried, tested brands of coated wheat for the destruction of squirrels and gophers. No stock, fruit, grain or alfalfa grower should jeopardize his crop by failure to act promptly this season. These rodents are now asleep; soon, with the warm sun's rays, their whistle will be heard, and this is the psychological moment to sprinkle the poisoned wheat. A few grains in the early morning dropped down each burrow will turn the trick. The long fast makes the creatures ravenous, and the poison is immediately effective. Fields have been shown where thousands of

MASS MEETING
There will be a mass meeting of the citizens of Dallas, Oregon, held in the court room of the County Court House, in said city, on FRIDAY, FEB. 12, AT 7:30 P. M. for the purpose of publicly discussing the advisability of voting bonds for the purchase of the Dallas Water Plant from H. V. Gates. I hereby request the presence of every citizen of Dallas who is interested in this movement. J. G. VAN ORSDEL, Mayor of Dallas

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