

ESCHEW POLITICS OR RESIGN

Dr. Withycombe of Agricultural College Neglects Duties

Bombshell Resolution Against the Professor - Claim That He Is Not a Scientific Man

If Dr. James Withycombe, director of the experiment station at Oregon Agricultural College does not put away political ambitions and attend strictly to his duties he will have to resign from the college, say some of the regents. Other members of the board are disposed to view the doctor's political ambitions with mild toleration. W. P. Keady, who has been a member of the board of regents since the college was taken over by the state in 1885, said:

"There never has been any politics in the college, and that element should not be permitted to enter now. I am tired of seeing Dr. Withycombe leave his duties and run about to every gathering where more than half a dozen men are assembled to talk politics. He has left his classes to the foreman of the experimental farm while he goes about doing politics. I regard the agricultural classes as the most important in the college, and they should have the constant attention of the director. The federal government furnishes \$15,000 annually to support the experiment station in Oregon's agricultural college, and this work ought to have unceasing care and attention. There is work to occupy the entire time and mind of the director, and no time for politics."

BOMBHELL RESOLUTION.

At the last meeting of the board of regents at Corvallis Mr. Keady precipitated the question by introducing a resolution. He had not said a word about his intentions to any member, but had been quietly considering the situation, as he viewed it, and had resolved to test the sentiment of the board. His resolution was as follows:

"Whereas, It is a self-evident fact that the interests of the State Agricultural College and the United States experiment station are and must always be paramount to the interest of any individual; and

"Whereas, It is a matter of public notoriety that James Withycombe, director of the station and professor of agriculture in the college, several months since, did announce himself a candidate for an important political office, and has continually and systematically worked to advance his political interests, to the neglect and great detriment of the college farm the classes in agriculture and investigations of the experiment station; and

"Whereas, Such action and neglect on the part of James Withycombe is entirely incompatible with the duties pertaining to his position in the college and station; is subversive of the educational interests and welfare of the institution, hence a violation of the moral obligations due the board of regents and the state of Oregon; therefore be it

"Resolved, That said James Withycombe is hereby given the alternative of withdrawing his candidacy for a political office or resigning the position he holds in the college and station."

BEATEN ON ROLL CALL.

The effect of its introduction was similar to that of dropping a bombshell into a sleeping camp. A lively discussion followed, and when the resolution was brought to a vote it was supported by Regents Weatherford, Keady, Pierce and Daly, and opposed by Regents Ackerman, Danbar, Olwell, Apperson, Irvine, Yates and Leedy. Regents Danbar and Ackerman are members ex-officio, by virtue of being state officers. Mr. Ackerman, state superintendent of public instruction, stated that he could not consistently support the resolution as long as he was an office holder and a candidate for renomination. Other members, it is said, were personally disposed to endorse the resolution, but were not ready to vote for it until they had given the matter further consideration. Of those who voted for the resolution Keady and Daly are Republicans and Weatherford and Pierce are Democrats. Mr. Weatherford is chairman of the board of regents. Mr. Pierce is state senator from Umatilla county.

It is said opposition to Dr. Withycombe springs from sources deeper

than his participation in politics. The charge will be made that he is not a scientific man, and that the experiment station would make better progress if the men under his authority were directed by a capable scientist. Dr. Withycombe was appointed director of the station five years ago, when the office was divorced from that of president. Prior to that time T. M. Gatch, now president of the college, was also director of the station. Mr. Withycombe was previously a veterinary surgeon. He receives a salary of \$2000 a year.—Portland Journal.

ASHER WILCOX WANTS DIVORCE

Asher Wilcox, a real estate and employment agent of this city, has begun suit in the Lane county circuit court against Sarah E. Wilcox for divorce. They were married in Chicago September 27, 1901. Wilcox alleges that in October, 1901, his wife deserted him and has since lived separately and apart from him.

Kissinger & Ladd are the plaintiff's attorneys.

DEED FOR GAS PLANT SITE

F. W. Waters, of Salem, promoter of the new gas plant, was here yesterday and filed a deed for the site purchased, the Porter lot across the railroad at the end of East Eighth street. Construction of the plant will begin in a short time.

Note and Comment

Some time in May J. W. Anderson, of Spokane, and A. Welch, of Salem, were in Eugene for the purpose of inspecting the Lane County Electric Co.'s plant with the view of its purchase by an Eastern syndicate which owns several plants in the Pacific Northwest. The Guard at that time stated the purpose of their visit, and while the deal was only in its infancy and was not certain of consummation, the Guard obtained its information from those who knew, and was correct in its statement.

Now that heavy draft is being made on the city water supply, those using it on lawns for sprinkling and irrigation should not only observe the regulations as to hours of use, but permit no waste even then. There is the danger of fire, besides those who depend on the supply for water motors and the power weak during irrigation hours.

Attorney W. W. Cotton, of Portland, had a strenuous time making up his mind about the Oregon federal judgeship. With the commission already in his pocket, he finally declined it. It will hardly be supposed that he was not a candidate, nor that the appointment was made without his consent. Mr. Cotton holds the very good and paying position of general attorney for the Oregon Railway and Navigation Co., the very good and sufficient reason for letting the judgeship go.

It is somewhat likely that courtesies between Uncle Congressman Willamsen and Nephew Starr are somewhat strained now that the latter had to testify against his distinguished relative.

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See our tents before buying; it may pay you.

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A TRIP TO THE MIDDLE WEST

E. J. Frasier Tells of Big Immigration Coming to the Coast

E. J. Frasier returned to Eugene a few days ago from an extended trip through a number of the Middle Western states, and to a Guard reporter he gave a few of his impressions today.

While absent Mr. Frasier visited Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, Omaha, Denver and many of the smaller places in Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Utah and Idaho. His trip was made particularly in the interest of the Western Oregon Immigration Association or Portland, of which Mr. Frasier is general manager. The association now has complete arrangements with over six hundred Eastern agencies which will co-operate with them in directing immigration into Western Oregon in the future.

In every section of the territory visited Mr. Frasier found the people eager for reliable information about the resources of Western Oregon. Many people who visited the fair in the early part of the season have returned to their homes and are preparing to move west. Never since the settlement of the country have there been such crops as are growing today in Western Nebraska, Western Kansas and Eastern Colorado. The abundant rains through these sections have produced immense crops and as a result there is a boom in farm property, and the result will be that many of these farmers will be able to sell out at good prices and they are almost invariably preparing to move to Oregon.

From information received from the immigration bureaus in all the larger cities visited Mr. Frasier is assured there will be an immense immigration to Western Oregon during the next three years.

Capitalists are looking for investment in electric light plants and street car and electric road propositions in the West.

"There'll be great things done here the next three years," said Mr. Frasier, as he rushed off to keep an engagement with a prospective purchaser.

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New Grocery Firm

T. C. Bradley and H. J. Reynolds have embarked in the grocery business in this city and are already transacting business in their permanent quarters at the corner of Seventh and Willamette. The groceries handled by the R. W. Newland firm were purchased, mention of which has been previously made, the invoicing being completed yesterday, and now the firm is busy selling at the old stand.

Mr. Bradley has been Mr. Newland's competent clerk until recently, while Mr. Reynolds has been conducting the Reynolds Photo Gallery. A large consignment of goods was received yesterday by the firm, and others are to follow.

It is the purpose of the new firm to have a strictly up-to-date store, and they intend to cater to all wants. The Guard welcomes the new firm into our midst and speaks for them a large share of Eugene's grocery business.

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Open all night. Everything in the market served.

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Lewis and Clark Exposition

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Stopover of ten days will be given at Portland on all one way tickets reading through that point during the exposition. Tickets must be deposited with joint agent at Portland and a charge of fifty cents will be made for extension of time.

GOOD EXAMPLES

How Women Would Soon Reform the Whole World

If the women would always set a good example it would soon reform the world, as the men are continually following after the women. If a woman could talk out of the two corners of her mouth at the same time there would be a good deal said on both sides. Dr. Darrin wants just such advocates. No one tongue or corner of the mouth can tell of the wonderful cures he is performing daily at his offices. The following cases substantiate his wonderful skill:

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