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The Late Gov. Withycombe

The death of Governor Withycombe occurred at 8:45 Tuesday evening at his home in Salem. He had been at work almost up to the last minute. Although he had been in failing health for some months, his death came totally unexpectedly. He was born in England, March 21st, 1854, where his father was a tenant farmer, and came to this country when 17 years of age, with his parents who settled near Hillsboro in this state. When twenty years of age, he branched out for himself purchasing a 100 acres of land on time, in Washington county. Here he remained fifteen years, practicing in addition as a veterinarian, and developed those qualities which made him sought after to assume the directorship of the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis. This position he accepted after being urged for two or three years, in 1898. His most notable work has been connected with this institution of which he may be termed one of the fathers.

What he did for agricultural and livestock development there, will constitute his most enduring monument. While not a politician he entered the race for governor on the Republican ticket, first against Senator Chamberlain by whom he was defeated, and then later when he was elected, and so well did he serve especially in the matter of war work, that he was nominated to succeed himself at the last election. He did not electioneer trusting to his record as sufficient backing, in which he was not disappointed for he was reelected by a handsome majority. We believe that he is the only governor of the state to succeed himself. His war work undermined his strength, so probably his death may be attributed indirectly to the war. Independent of party, his passing away will be universally regretted as one who did yeoman service for his state and as a lovable man by his intimate

friends. He leaves a widow, a daughter and three sons of his immediate family to mourn his loss.

It is now Governor Olcott, but he will only serve as such until January 1921, and not the full term to which the late Governor was elected. Under the constitution the secretary of state, in the event of the governor's death, resignation or inability to serve, only succeeds until the next general election.

The Value of Lent

The season of Lent is designed for the benefit of men to check them in time and prevent them going to headlong disaster. Lent is the season to take stock of ourselves and see whither we are bound on life's journey. "Know thyself" was the maxim of the ancient philosopher. We men need to know ourselves in order to get the good out of life. We need to know ourselves so as to know what by nature we are intended to be and to serve. Are we the creatures of a day? Or of eternity? On the answer to these questions depends the course we should pursue. If the former, then "Eat, drink and be merry for tomorrow we die." But if the latter then higher considerations than those of the moment are forced upon us. The only wise method to adopt is to head straight for eternity and not take any chances with our course.

Lent furnishes us the opportunity to adjust ourselves if we have been swerving from the true direction. It is an opportunity which if utilized will prove of the greatest value to our welfare. Make the most of it then and learn by experience its inestimable benefits. Life is not measured by time but by eternity and many a man, alas, is toiling and sweating to no purpose, because of the ill direction of his efforts. It is to prevent such dismal failure that the observance of Lent is urged, so that the severe pains of this life may be crowned with success.

Doris Finch Receives Silver Badge

Mr. Signs presented to Miss Doris Finch last Friday before the student body, a silver honor badge with the words engraved "Winner of the Fourth 1918 Liberty Loan." Miss Doris was the only one who gained the honor from the Estacada schools. The subject of the contest was "My Liberty Bond and I." Miss Finch shows particular talent in story writing and intends taking a thorough course later in this work.

"Come in Knock and Leave Your Mallet"

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WE HOPE TO STAY;
COME FRIENDS BACK AGAIN,
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chew your sweet,
sticky plug, if you
like it. But there
isn't an ordinary
tobacco that's one,
two, three with Real
Gravelly. The real

good tobacco taste
stays with it."

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longer life is what makes Gen-
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