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OUR RESPONSIBILITY.

"The very best way to get efficiency in public administration is for the citizens affected to take an active hand in what is going on."
That is a sentence from the message delivered by Governor Withycombe to the Legislature now in session at Salem.

It is a splendidly appropriate text, worth heeding by all of us who are units of a government which is of, for and by the people.

A democracy is only as strong and as successful as its members make it. If its affairs are conducted by a few, it is no longer a democracy, and it inevitably crumbles. At best, the efficiency of its administration lessens.

If it remains truly a government participated in by all its people, it prospers. No large abuses can survive if the people of the community affected become aware of them. No abuses will be attempted if those in office realize that their conduct is closely and intelligently observed by the citizens they serve.

"Take an active hand in what is going on." Truly, that is a most sensible suggestion. It is a fundamental cure-all for public administrative inefficiency. Because if we do really take a hand in the public affairs in which we are concerned, we soon enough discover what is unsatisfactory, and it is always reasonably easy to cure it when election day comes around.

In a growing community, where foundations are being laid for bigger things to come, it seems to us there is special need for just such an interest in our public affairs as the Governor suggests. These public affairs vitally concern us, and our children. They vitally concern the entire community, and its economic mental and moral welfare.

That is why our school meetings and all our gatherings to discuss public affairs should be well attended, and why every citizen should exercise his or her franchise when there are local questions and local candidates to be voted upon. In state and national affairs public interest and participation of our citizenship is highly desirable, but it is doubly so in local matters.

SPANISH CABINET QUILTS

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)
MADRID, Jan. 9.—The Spanish cabinet resigned today, it is announced.

Want Ads only ONE CENT a word.

SHIPBUILDING PLAN IS BEING NEGLECTED

Of 66 Vessels, Authorized by Congress at Last Session, as Preparedness Move, Not One Started.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9.—The last session of the sixty-fourth congress appropriated \$313,384,212 for the 1917 naval building program. The act was approved August 29, 1916, and the money has never since been available.

Of the 66 vessels authorized, however, in this, the greatest preparedness step in the history of the nation, 66 keels yet remain to be laid.

Inability to agree on terms and costs demanded by private yards have been responsible for the delay, according to Secretary Daniels.

Contracts are yet to be signed for eight of the proposed new vessels, and of the other 58 there remain 18 authorized submarines for which the building terms are not yet complete.

For the entire program of construction, bids were opened January 3. Contracts already have been placed for four battleships, 20 destroyers, and 30 submarines. For 18 of the last named, however, certain details yet remain to be worked out before their construction can be started.

Four authorized battle cruisers are also awaiting final action on building terms before their keels can be laid.

Under the appropriation act provision must be made for the construction of the entire program by February 29.

DESCHUTES COUNTY IS HAILED AS PARADISE

Judge W. D. Barnes, of the New Area Tells of Its Wonderful Resources and Possibilities.

PORTLAND, Jan. 9.—Deschutes county, created by popular vote at the November election, is soon to be a midland paradise, according to Circuit Judge William D. Barnes, the first judge of the county, who received his appointment December 14 from Governor Withycombe.

Judge Barnes, with F. N. Wallace, came from Tumalo to attend the Oregon Irrigation congress.

From an arid, desolate country to a fertile land where alfalfa and clover grow luxuriantly and cattle pasture in green fields is the transformation of Oregon's inland Empire, said Judge Barnes. Two huge irrigation projects, the Tumalo and the Central Oregon, are assuming tangible proportions and within a short time Deschutes county will be a wonderfully fertile land.

Deschutes county was created out of Crook county and the division of the large Eastern Oregon counties has aided in the development of the land. The railroad has come into the land and automobile tourists find the road good enough to tour over in the winter. Thousands passed over them last summer, said Judge Barnes, a summer unprecedentedly successful in the area which was once an almost desert.

GERMAN ADVANCE IN ROUMANIA STILL ON

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)
BERLIN, via Sayville, Jan. 9.—It is announced that the Germans have captured Calreaska, in Roumania, after hand to hand fighting in the streets. Thirty-five hundred prisoners were taken, together with three cannon and 10 machine guns.

Bend in Brief

DOINGS IN YOUR CITY.
You'll Find Them Here.

TODAY.

Lyon Revival, Presbyterian church, 8:00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY.

Miller vs. Martin, wrestling, Hippodrome, 8:45 p. m.
Commercial Club Luncheon, Hotel Wright, noon.

K. of P., Sather's Hall, 8:00 p. m.
Parent-Teachers' Association, 8:15 p. m.

Lyon Revival Services, Presbyterian church, 8 o'clock.

THURSDAY.

Minstrel Show, Grand Theatre, under auspices Parent-Teachers' Association, 8:15 p. m.

A. F. & A. M., Masonic Hall, 8:00 p. m.

Lyon Revival, Presbyterian church, 8 o'clock.

Basketball turnout, Hippodrome, 8:00 p. m.

FRIDAY.

W. O. W. Banquet, Emblem club, Rebekah Lodge, Sather's Hall, 8:00 p. m.

Lyon Revival, Presbyterian church 8 p. m.

SATURDAY.

High School Lyceum Number, Mallo the Great, Bend Theatre, 8:00 p. m.

Lyon Revival, Presbyterian church 8 p. m.

SUNDAY.

Preaching Service, in all churches, morning and evening.

Lyon Revival, Presbyterian church 8 p. m.

MONDAY.

I. O. O. F., Sather's Hall, 8:00 p. m.

Lyon Revival, Presbyterian church 8 p. m.

BENNY KAUFF QUIET BUT PREPARES FOR THE COMING SEASON

By H. C. Hamilton,

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Blushing Benny Kauff, the youth they were all watching and wondering about a year ago, is spending a very quiet cold spell compared with the turbulent session he passed through in 1915. There isn't a flicker of interest in whether the Giant outfielder will clout for a .300 average or .067 next summer.

Bend is spending the winter in Ohio and Indiana, chasing around in a big green automobile and having a good time, but he is fighting shy on the interview columns.

This probably means a lot to Kauff. He isn't going to have a top-heavy mark to aim at when he starts going at the next bell-ringing. He's going to be just plain Benny Kauff, with a job to hold, and with some real ability packed away in his little body. He isn't going up there feeling that every fan expects to see him knock the ball out of the park at every effort.

It isn't the loss of confidence; it's the descent of an overplayed star, one who was eager to make good, and overstepped himself in trying to live up to something he couldn't touch.

John McGraw and many other level-headed engineers in baseball believe Benny will be the real goods when the time comes for compilation of National league averages about a year hence. McGraw, especially, believes Kauff is as good a hitter as there is in the National league. This fact, he thinks, coupled with the support that will be given from other members of the new Giants, will give Benny an impetus in the spring that will be hard to stop.

As has been noted many times before, Benny spent a great deal of time last summer whacking away at unhittable things. Late in the season he began to quit this and found out how much it helped. He will go in there next spring convinced that it's best, and he'll take his time. Everything looks favorable to a good year for the former Federal league star.

ARGENTINE STATE IS IN RECEIVER'S HANDS

Affairs of Entre Rios Will Not Be Closed Up, But Conservatives are Intervention Cause.

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 9.—The Argentine state of Entre Rios, today is in the hands of a receiver, whose duty is not to wind up the province's affairs, but to straighten them out.

The Entre Rios receiver, or intervenor, is Dr. Joaquin S. de Anchorena. The provincial governor is Dr. Miguel Laurencena. Dr. Laurencena is a radical, like national President Irigoyen. The Entre Rios legislature is due to elect two senators to send to the federal upper house in Buenos Aires. On joint ballot the legislature is radical by a majority of two votes.

Therefore the two senators presumably will be radicals.

The conservative members of the legislature do not want this to happen. Consequently they stay away from the sessions and Governor Laurencena cannot get a quorum.

After repeated attempts to overcome this difficulty the governor appealed to the president. The president placed the situation in the hands of Dr. de Anchorena, as receiver, or intervenor.

Federal intervention in the provinces is not unusual in Argentina.

When President Irigoyen went into office, as a radical, there were many predictions that he would radicalize all the conservative states by means of intervention.

This was the way in which it was prophesied President Irigoyen would do it, but there has been only the one case so far.

CONVERTS ARE MADE

Seven Won Over by Sermon of Evangelist at Church Last Night.

Speaking on the subject, "The Rich Young Ruler, or a Dream Not Realized," Dr. Elwood Lyon, evangelist, addressed the union services last night. A large crowd was in attendance, and seven converts were made as the result of Dr. Lyon's two sermons this week.

The speaker gave the story of the rich young man who came to Christ, but who was unwilling to give up his worldly possessions, and told how afterward, the young ruler was cast in a Roman prison for treason, and his property confiscated.

Services will continue nightly, at 7:30 o'clock.

\$10,000 IN JEWELS

IS THIEVES' BOOTY

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)
CLEVELAND, Jan. 9.—James R. Garfield reported today that \$10,000 worth of jewels was stolen from his home while his family was absent from December 1 to December 20.

WOULD SLOW CUPID DOWN IN MINNESOTA

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)
ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 9.—Applicants for marriage licenses must wait five days for legal publication of their bans, before they are married, according to the terms of a bill slowing down Cupid, before the Minnesota state legislature today.

FRENCH RAID NEAR RIBECOURT FAILURE

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)
PARIS, Jan. 9.—It is announced that the German trench raid north of Ribecourt failed, following a heavy bombardment. Quiet prevails elsewhere.

BUFFALO BILL CODY MAKES SUDDEN RALLY

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)
DENVER, Colo., Jan. 9.—Colonel William Cody, better known as Buffalo Bill, has rallied, and his condi-

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tion was improving this morning. His extraordinary endurance is surprising physicians.

LAW TO FIX SALARIES IN NEW COUNTY

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shall receive \$5.00 per day for the time they are actually employed in the performance of their official duties, and shall receive 10c per mile for each mile actually traveled in the performance of their duties in attending county court and returning therefrom.

Section 4.—The Sheriff shall be allowed one deputy at a salary of \$1000 per year.

The Clerk shall be allowed one deputy at a salary of \$900 per year, provided, the Court may provide compensation for additional deputies or help for any of such offices only to the extent that it is necessary for the proper conduct of said offices, or any of them.

Section 5.—Any and all fees collected for any purpose by any of said County Officials, unless otherwise provided by law, shall be turned into the County treasury.

Section 6.—The salary, compensation and remuneration herein provided for said County Officials, and for each of them, shall be the full and complete salary, compensation and remuneration to which said officers, or any of them shall be entitled, and any additional salary, compensation or remuneration for said officers, or any of them, is hereby prohibited.

STRAHORN ROAD NEARS REALITY

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towns and communities are farther along in their arrangements. Another is that the line out from Bend will be identical for 20 miles with the Burns line, the Lakeview line and the Klamath Falls line, and for 75 miles to Silver Lake will be identical with the Lakeview and Klamath Falls lines.

Although plans now arranged contemplate the first start of the work at Klamath Falls, Mr. Strahorn declared work will continue southward from Bend contemporaneously if Portland matches the record set by Klamath Falls, Bend, Lakeview, Burns and the other communities.

On his return from Southern Oregon, Mr. Strahorn expects to confer with the Portland railway committee and present his plan. Subsequently he will outline it to a larger group so that work may go forward.

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