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## ADDRESS OF W. J. FURNISH

Pledges Himself to Give State a Business-Like Administration.

Ashland, Or., May 1.—The full text of the speech of W. J. Furnish at the opening of the Republican state campaign tonight, was as follows:

"No doubt most of you already know that I am not an orator or campaign speaker, and that I am simply a plain every-day business man not accustomed to the discussion of questions of the day in public, but accustomed to the exacting executive work connected with the management of an active business institution. For these reasons, it is entirely unnecessary for me to say to you that I am not here to discuss the political issues that confront us, but I do come here that we may become better acquainted, and that I may become more familiar with your needs and wants in connection with the administration of the affairs of the state.

"During the unparalleled period of prosperity which we are now enjoying, all lines of industry and business have grown and are still growing to proportions beyond anything ever before witnessed in our country. It is but natural that the business affairs of a great and prosperous state like ours should increase in like proportion. The fact is the State of Oregon is today a great business institution involving the expenditure of many hundreds of thousands of dollars annually for the maintenance of the state institutions. In this great business institution, every taxpayer of the State of Oregon, either great or small, is a partner. Every dollar of the many thousand expended must first be contributed in the way of taxes from the hard earnings of the laborer, the farmer, the merchant and those of every other walk in life, each sharing his just proportion as nearly as the law-makers are able to adjust it.

"I take it that in the election of a Governor the people are merely selecting a business manager whose duty it is as chief executive of the state to look after the business affairs of the state and to see that every state institution is managed with the utmost economy, and that for every dollar of your money expended you receive 100 cents' worth of benefit in return. The various state institutions should be equipped, provided for and managed in a manner becoming this great state of which we are all so proud. At the same time, the strictest integrity and economy should be enacted in the management of every institution and every department thereof. To do this successfully requires a great amount of hard work, and cool, deliberate, sober judgment.

"If you elect me Governor, and I believe you will, I will make my home at Salem during my administration. I will make a thorough, personal examination of all of the various state institutions, taking great pains to familiarize myself with every detail thereof, learn the needs and wants of each and see that they are managed with the utmost economy, and to the best interests of all the people of the whole state. I will devote my time and energies to the affairs of the state as I would to the management of any private business concern of which I were manager. I will use all my power to enforce and uphold all the laws of the

state with perfect justice to all classes of citizens and all sections of the state. To summarize upon this subject, I will say that I will give the State of Oregon, so far lies within my power, a thorough-going, clean-cut, upright business-like administration in every detail.

"Coming down to politics, I will say that I am in thorough accord with the Republican party of Oregon as defined in its declaration of principles adopted by the state convention. There is not an unsound plank in that platform; there is not an issue before the people of the country today which the Republican party found it necessary to dodge or straddle. It has taken an affirmative and progressive stand on the right side of every public question before the people at the present time. I not only endorse the platform as adopted, but I am proud to have the opportunity to fight for it, and I wish to give you my solemn pledge to do everything in my power to advance every principle therein enunciated.

"I am heartily in accord, also, with the resolution adopted by the state convention with reference to recognition by the Government of the valuable services of the Indian War Veterans who have been neglected so long by the Government, and it will be a great pleasure for me to use my every influence in behalf of the Indian War Veterans of Oregon and Washington.

The Republican party has said in its platform: "We recognize the right of labor to organize and combine for mutual protection under the law, and we recommend that the legislature enact all necessary legislation to protect labor in all its rights and privileges. In the interest of American labor and the up-building of the workingman as the corner-stone of the prosperity of our country, we recommend that Congress create a Department of Labor, in charge of a Secretary, with a seat in the Cabinet." This I most heartily endorse in letter and in spirit. Having been a laborer myself for more than half my life, I know what it is to earn the daily bread by the sweat of the brow, and my heart always goes out in sympathy with the honest toiler in the unequal struggle for his rights. As Governor, I shall be ever watchful of the interests of the laborer, and will use my influence in behalf of all necessary legislation looking to the protection of labor in all its rights and privileges.

"I do not think it necessary or advisable for me to undertake to discuss the political questions, as you will no doubt have many opportunities to hear them discussed before the close of the campaign. It was certainly a part of the destiny of our grand country that our

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## PICK ON ONE STATE

Land-Grabbers' New Scheme for Leasing Ranges.

Washington, April 30.—A tremendous pressure is being brought to bear on Congress to pass some law for leasing the vacant public domain for grazing purposes. Cattle interests now represented here have abandoned hope of getting through either the Millard or Bowersock bills, and are endeavoring to secure enactment of special leasing legislation for Nebraska only. The President has asked the General Land Office if such a bill would be advisable, and Commissioner Hermann has replied that it would not be, as it would be a discrimination against other Western states, and furthermore, would not pass in that shape.

Chairman Lacey, of the House public lands committee, has carefully drawn and introduced a bill providing for leasing the vacant public range lands of the West, and has submitted his measure to the House committee. The bill is believed to meet the conditions of the Interior Department. Hereafter, the House committee will concentrate its efforts on this measure, and may report it before adjournment.

This bill is drawn primarily to give homestead settlers and small stockowners an opportunity in the arid regions to improve and protect the grass upon the public domain in the vicinity of their holdings, so as to prevent further deterioration, and the monopolization of the range by owners of large herds of livestock. Under this bill, so much of the arid and semi-arid region as is not capable of irrigation, may be leased for stock grazing purpose, subject to right of homestead, mineral and other entry under existing laws. Leases are to run not over five years, and shall be limited to areas not exceeding 3200 acres to any one person. Leases shall only be made to actual homestead settlers or freeholders whose lands are tributary to the lands to be leased by them, and the holder of a homestead prior to patent may obtain a lease to not exceeding 10 times the area of land included in said homestead, while freeholders may acquire leaseholds in similar ratio upon the heretofore specified limit. Lessees may fence leased land and protect same from trespass. No corporation shall be entitled to a lease under the bill. Where two or more persons are eligible to acquire leases upon the same land, and there is not enough public lands in such locality, the available lands will be equitably apportioned.

Lands to be leased are to be classified in six grades, and shall rent for 1 to 6 cents an acre, according to classification. Such of the public domain as is not leased shall remain open for grazing privileges. The proposed law will not alter the status of grazing lands in forest reserves, but the Secretary of the interior is authorized to collect a per capita charge on horses, cattle and sheep which are permitted to graze in the reserves. When mineral or other entry is made upon leased land, the lease shall be cancelled. Watering places on leaseable are to be reserved so as to be accessible from all leased lands in the vicinity. Leases may be renewed, provided, the lands do not fall into the hands of corporations.

### PUBLIC LAND LEASING

No Bill Can Be Passed That Department Disapproves of.

Washington, May 4.—It will not

be possible to secure the passage of any bill for leasing the vacant public lands of the West that does not have the approval of the Interior Department. It is not necessary that the department accept all the provisions of the bill, but whatever measure passes, if any, must in general be acceptable to the Secretary of the Interior and the Commissioner of the General Land Office. And at present there is no such bill in sight.

When the representatives of Western cattle companies who have been appearing before the House committee found that they could not rush through either the Millard or Bowersock bill, they proposed to pass some law providing only for leasing the public ranges of the State of Nebraska, basing the amount of leasehold on the extent of freehold, and inserting a provision that no individual should acquire under the act a tract exceeding 50,000 acres of grazing land. Their plea for the passage of such a bill has been strong, but the committee has been unwavering.

Seeing that no report could be had from the committee until the department had taken some action, these cattle interests appeared before Secretary Hitchcock and Land Commissioner Hermann, in the hope of securing their approval of a bill on the lines above indicated. But again they met with defeat. They were told that the department could not pass on any bill until it had been formally drawn, and had then been referred to them for opinion. The officials are not to be trapped into saying they will approve this or that bill, when the bill has not taken definite shape. The only hope of the cattlemen now is to draw up a leasing bill in such shape as to meet the objections raised by Commissioner Hermann and the Secretary on the Millard bill. But there is a radical difference of opinion which enters here, and from present indications there is little or no probability that a compromise can be brought about.

There is reason to believe that the department will not approve a bill fixing the maximum amount of leasehold at 50,000 acres. Such a bill would be open to the same objections, in a modified form, as were raised to the pending bills, namely, that it would be primarily drawn in the interest of the large owners or companies, and would work to the detriment of the homesteader and small stockowner.

While a poll of the public lands committees has not been made, the talk of several of the leading members indicate that there is considerable

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