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THE GOVERNOR'S BIENNIAL MESSAGE

NO DEFICIENCY IN ANY STATE DEPARTMENT FUND.

West Sees Improvement In Conditions and Advocates Law Enforcement.

The following are the main features of Governor West's biennial message to the Oregon legislature:

The State's Finances.
The state's finances are in a splendid condition. We have no debts, bonded or otherwise, to worry us and there are ample funds on hand to meet all current expenses. Unexpended appropriations and accumulated receipts from license fees and other sources in excess of a million dollars will be available for expenditure during the ensuing year and make necessary a state tax levied of but \$1,000,000 as against \$3,000,000 last year.

A Single Board of Control.
All state penal and eleemosynary institutions should be placed under a single board of control and to avoid creating new officials and expenses the said board should consist of the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer. The state purchasing board should be merged with this board. By this arrangement the management of our state institutions can be greatly simplified and the cost reduced.

The Soldier's Home.
The Soldier's Home appears to be receiving fair treatment at the hands of the legislature and offers many comforts to those old patriots who through wounds, misfortune or old age have been obliged to throw themselves upon the mercies of the state. The commandant is not asking a single dollar for betterment.

Insane Hospital.
The overcrowded conditions which have prevailed at the Oregon State Insane Asylum at Salem during the past few years have been relieved to a certain extent by the occupancy of the new receiving hospital and will be further relieved by the transfer within the next few days of a large number of patients of the new hospital at Pendleton. This transfer would have been made upon the first of the year had it not been for an unfortunate delay in supplying certain hardware needed for the final completion of the institution.

The Penitentiary.
Regarding the penitentiary, the governor says that under his new plan this institution has earned in cash, and in labor furnished the state but not paid for, \$70,370.70, or about half the cost of maintenance of the institution. The governor believes that the prison can be made self-supporting.

Good Roads.
We still need good roads legislation. The people indicated through their votes at the last election that they were opposed to any but conservative action along these lines. We have made some headway during the past two years, and the way is open for further progress.

Law Enforcement.
The governor is admonished by the constitution to take care that the laws be faithfully executed, but neither the constitution nor the statutes give him adequate authority to execute this command. It is true that he may call the militia to his aid in the execution of the laws, but this is an extraordinary power which it should be necessary to exercise only upon grave and extraordinary occasions. The governor should not be allowed to use the artillery of the state to bombard bootleggers or pursue blind pigs.

Out liquor laws should be strengthened as follows:
Shipments of liquor of any kind in to dry territory, except under certain restrictions, should be prohibited.
The sale of near beer should be prohibited in dry counties.
No license for the sale of liquor should be issued to anyone doing business outside of an incorporated city or town.
Saloons should be kept closed Sundays, and on week days between the hours of say 11 o'clock at night and seven o'clock in the morning.
No saloon should be permitted in or about railroad stations.
All saloons should have open or glass fronts; all chairs and card tables should be prohibited.
Saloons should not be permitted to cash checks.
Illegal sale of liquor by druggists should work a forfeiture of license to do business.
The several measures recommended by the Portland Vice Commission should be given state-wide application and stringent laws as to the sale of cocaine, (morphine and similar drugs should be enacted; also laws which will better enable us to abate nuisances through injunction proceedings.

The Oregon System.
Oregon's system of popular government, having successfully withstood the attacks of its enemies, is here to

stay. The time has come therefore when its friends should take steps to remove such defects as a fair trial has shown to exist.

None but registered voters should be permitted to sign initiative or referendum petitions. Each petition should have a precinct heading and signatures should be taken accordingly. This would enable county clerks to quickly check the signatures and when necessary certify the list to the secretary of state. As the matter now stands it is physically impossible for the secretary of state to check the signatures on the petitions filed in his office. Bogus signatures can be filed with impunity, and such a condition equivalent to the nullification of all safeguards which the framers of the law attempted to throw around it to prevent its abuse. This matter merits your careful attention and consideration.

QUARANTINE ALFALFA PEST.

While Theoretical. It is a Step in the Right Direction.

Discussing the threatened appearance in some part of Eastern Oregon of the alfalfa weevil, already such a pest in Utah, and the control measures under consideration, A. L. Lovett of the crop pest force of the Oregon Agricultural College says:

"The value of a quarantine is wholly theoretical, but surely it would be a step in the right direction to keep out any product of an infested district, such as alfalfa hay, though it is certainly not one of the many ready agents for the diffusion of the pest.

"Because of the many different avenues through which the pest might be introduced, some measure authorizing a competent person to investigate thoroughly any reported outbreak or suspicious district or shipment should be passed. This person should also have authority, when an infestation was found, to use whatever stringent measures were necessary to stamp out the pest in its incipient stages.

"Railway rights of way, where any legumes are growing, afford an excellent breeding ground for the stray beetle which drops from the passing car. From this unnoticed initial spot the pest may spread to adjacent fields. A measure which would encourage the cleaning up of railway rights of way is another step in the right direction.

"Remedial measures are, so far, strictly in the experimental stage. Rather than discuss these, I would urge a careful consideration of the serious nature of the alfalfa pest. I would urge growers to acquaint themselves as much as possible with the pest, and watch diligently for any sign of an injury similar in nature to that made by this weevil, and report at once to the experiment station, giving all particulars as fully as possible, and enclosing samples when it is possible."

FREEZING TO DEATH.

Sensations That Come With Exposure to Extreme Cold.

In the course of a series of experiments with extreme cold carried on at Berlin, Raoul Pictet, an investigator, inserted his bare arm beyond the elbow in a chamber refrigerated to a temperature of 157 degrees below zero F. and kept it there for several minutes. He suffered no permanent damage, but experienced a number of peculiar and painful sensations. The chief of these and the most trying was a feeling of pain in the bones of the hand and arm.

"The pain increased steadily. It was located chiefly in the interior parts of the arm and was far less severe in the portions near or at the surface. The skin was purple when the member was withdrawn. In about ten minutes a violent reaction set in with violent burning sensation of the skin wherever it had been exposed.

Investigations carried on with dogs indicated that the process of freezing to death is not necessarily an unpleasant one. Placed in a temperature of -125 to -150 the animals displayed quickened breathing and heart beats, with a decided rise above normal in the blood temperature. These signs pointed to a sudden and violent automatic effort of the heart to preserve the bodily temperature. In spite of energetic heart action the temperature of the blood fell gradually to 71 degrees. At this point the heart action ceased very suddenly.

The sensations of bodily warmth and languor mentioned in descriptions of death by violent cold can easily be understood in view of the above experiments.—New York Sun.

Destroying Money.
Paper money is nothing but a promise to pay so much coin. If you destroy a five dollar note, for instance, you simply release the government of the bank which issued the note from the payment of the \$5 in gold which the note called for. Of course, therefore, you are not punishable in any manner for destroying the note if it is your own. There is no penalty for mutilating gold or silver coin if you keep it in your own possession, but as you have thereby destroyed a considerable part of its value you must not try to pass it at par after the mutilation.

Peep Mamma.
The Dear Child—Oh, Mrs. Bloom, when did you get back? Mrs. Bloom—Bless you, dear, I was not away anywhere. What made you think so? The Dear Child—I thought you were. I heard my mamma say that you were at loggerheads with your husband for over a week.

BITTER ATTACK ON MALARKEY

BARRETT SECONDS IN BEHALF OF EASTERN OREGON.

McArthur Made Speaker of the House of Representatives Without Opposition.

Two extremes were noticeable in organization of the Senate and House, when the Oregon legislature convened Monday.

Without so much as a ripple to disturb the smooth course of events, the Oregon house of representatives got into its working clothes Monday morning by electing C. N. McArthur of Multnomah as speaker and then going immediately into caucus to complete permanent organization by appointment of the necessary clerks.

The election of McArthur went through like the rush of a steam locomotive. But there was not the slightest suggestion of steam roller methods, for the simple reason that there was nothing to steam roll. McArthur's election was unanimous, except for his own vote, which he cast for F. O. Bonbrake, of Benton county.

But it was different in the senate. Bitter denunciation of Senator Dan J. Malarkey just before he was elected as president of the senate was staged by Senator George W. Joseph, one of the new president's colleagues from Multnomah.

While Joseph declared that Malarkey is a progressive for office only and asserted that he has bartered appointments right and left to win election as head of the senate, Malarkey sat two desks behind him and yawned, read letters or looked at the ceiling by turns.

That Malarkey is a friend of the corporations, that he has a "peculiar alliance" with the Oregonian, that he works in "devious ways," that he cannot be trusted to legislate for the people and is politically inconsistent were the things upon which Joseph framed his indictment. He referred constantly to Malarkey during his speech as "this man."

"I am not taken into the deliberations of the senators," he said. "I was not requested to attend a private caucus, or to take part in trades. We know that offices have been bartered out. Even the clerkships have been parcelled out in return for support, and possibly the interests of the people have been overlooked.

"I have a right to go into the political history of this man. Never in the days of old ring rule was such an outrage perpetrated upon the people as to deal out the offices. It is a shame, a disgrace, a violation of the spirit of the corrupt practices act. I could have been on the ways and means committee, on the judiciary, I could have had anything I wanted.

"He asked my support, and I refused him. You who are voting for him are not doing so because you have confidence in him. Never was there such a complete clogging of the machinery as exists here."

Joseph reviewed the flight of last

season over the Malarkey public utility bill, declaring that Malarkey had betrayed the people to the railroads in that measure, and said Malarkey had helped the Title Guarantee & Trust "robbers" to steal from Judge Marquam, and referred to the Mitchell days, drawing the conclusion that Malarkey is a progressive for office only.

Joseph's Nominee Withdraws.
"This man went before the Progressive Business Men's club in Portland and called Senator Kelliher and myself liars," said Joseph. "All agreements between us are now ended. He has forfeited all consideration at my hands."

When Joseph finished, Neuner of Douglas took the floor and hotly reprimanded the charge committee places had been promised in return for support. He said that so far as he was concerned the charge is absolutely false, "as black as you can make it."

It had been agreed by Malarkey's friends that no reply should be made to the personal attack of Joseph. Butler, who had been placed in nomination by Joseph, arose to say he was not a candidate and would support Malarkey.

Winds Back to Malarkey.
Barrett of Umatilla seconded the nomination of Malarkey "in behalf of eastern Oregon," and this brought a retort from W. Lair Thompson of Lake, who said he allowed no other senator to speak for him. He opposed Malarkey on the ground that the presiding officers of both houses should not be from Multnomah. He nominated Carter of Marion.

Malarkey made only a brief reply to his accuser when, after his election, he declared it untrue that he promised any committee appointments or made any trades to secure his success. When the vote was taken Malarkey received 25 out of 33. Of the remaining five votes, Joseph and Kelliher voted for Butler of Wasco and Hood River, Thompson voted for Carson of Marion, Miller voted for McCulloch of Baker and Malarkey gave his ballot to Calkins of Lane.

Taft TENDERS FIVE JOBS

McCusker Is Rewarded for Standing Pat for Taft.

True to the prediction given out by Committeeman Ralph Williams a few days ago that President Taft would appoint only regular Republicans and Taft men to jobs in Oregon, the president Tuesday sent out the following nominations to the senate:

In Oregon—
Collector of Customs at Portland, Councilman John Burgard.
Collector of Customs at Astoria, Frank Parker.
United States Marshal of Oregon, E. C. Kirkpatrick.
Postmaster at Portland, Thomas McCusker.
Postmaster at Astoria, Frank Carney, (Incumbent.)
Register of U. S. Land Office at North Yakima, Harry Saint.

It is significant that McCusker is rewarded for standing pat for Taft in the Republican national convention, when with four others he refused to vote for the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt, who later bitterly denounced him as "a second Judas" for refusing to carry out the instructions of the people of Oregon, as evidenced in the preferential primaries.

THE ANNIVERSARY OF ROBERT BURNS

CALDONIAN SOCIETY PREPARING ELABORATE PROGRAM.

Concert of Two-Fold Significance Will Take Place On Evening of January 25.

The 154th anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns will be celebrated with greater activity this year than ever before. All over the world, wherever the sons of Scotia have gone, there will the memory of Burns be honored.

The Caldonian Society of Athena is making elaborate preparation for a great celebration. A concert is to be given on January 25. The object of the concert is two-fold: To celebrate the anniversary of the poet's birth, and to raise money in aid of the Caldonian Picnic; these are both worthy objects and we are sure the citizens of Athena will boost the project.

The Caldonian Picnic is of more than local note, it is known throughout the state, and there is no reason why it should not be known throughout the whole Northwest. Milton has her "Strawberry Day," Weston her "Pioneer's Day," Pendleton her "Roundup," and the greatest day in our calendar is the Caldonian Picnic.

It is intended to have a bigger and better celebration this year than ever before. It takes money to do this, and in order to help raise the funds, the concert will be given on the 25th.

The concert will be one of the best ever given in Athena as the program will attest. Gavin Duncan, the Scotch dancer, will give the Highland Fling and the sword dance in native costume. Piper McDonald will fire the heart and quicken the pulse with the martial strains of the pibroch. Songs, speeches, wit and humor will make the evening one to be long remembered.

The officers of the Caldonian Society and their friends will dine at the St. Nicholas Hotel at six o'clock January 25th. The program follows:

Prelude - Johnson's Orchestra
Chairman's Address - Edw. E. Koontz
The National Anthem - The Audience
"The Campbells Are Coming" - Piper McDonald
Vocal solo, "Maekay," Malcolm McPadyen
Recitation - Savannah Smith
Vocal solo - Miss Anna Soll
Piano-forte solo - Miss Zola Keen
Highland Fling - Gavin Duncan
Oration, "Robert Burns," Gavin Duncan
A. Mackenzie Meldrum, M. A.
Vocal solo - Miss Zelma DePeat
"The Mackenzie Men" - Piper McDonald
Vocal solo - Joe. N. Scott
Recitation - Miss Ida Kelly
Tribute to Robert Burns - A. O. Kirk
Vocal solo - Mrs. G. S. Newsum
Sword dance - Gavin Duncan
Recitation - Miss Zola Keen
Vocal solo - Miss Velma Wilkinson
"Should Auld Acquaintance Be Forgot," Orchestra and Audience.
Chairman, Edward E. Koontz.

JANUARY WHITE SALE

THE BROADEST MOST COMPREHENSIVE WHITE SALE WE'VE HELD-PROVIDING SUPERIOR QUALITIES AND GREAT VALUES.

We open this Great White event Saturday morning January 11th after weeks of careful thought planning and painstaking preparations and with a determination to make it a white Sale extraordinary, and no matter for what purpose, no matter for what member of the family you want white goods, you'll find it here; and you'll find it here at prices extremely attractive—prices that afford you an opportunity to affect savings on your white-wear requirements for the next six months. Better arrange to take advantage of these unusual savings.

Remember, Sale Begins Saturday Morning, January 11th

Send Us Your Mail Orders The new parcels post law offers you a good chance to secure your goods from Pendleton by mail at very small cost—this law allows you to send packages by mail up to eleven pounds in weight and up to 72 inches in length and girth combined. The rate within fifty miles of Pendleton is as follows—Flat rate of 1c per ounce up to 4 ounces—above 4 ounces rates are paid by the pound—1st pound 5c—Each additional pound 3c—11 pounds 35 cents.

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