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1915 SUPERVISORS NAMED BY COURT

Choice Follows Long Deliberation—Many of the Positions Have Been Hotly Contested

After deliberations lasting nearly two days, the county court completed today the list of road supervisors to serve in the various districts of Linn county. The contest for these positions has been unusually hot and during the last week the court has been besieged by delegations asking the appointment or rejection of some candidate whose fate hung in the balance.

Twelve new supervisors will take office this year. Two of these, Perry Parker and J. E. Welch, of districts 34 and 35, respectively, have charge of entirely new districts. E. Nixon, of district 5, takes the place of Austin Alford, Arthur Springate of district 6 supplants D. A. Pierce, G. B. Pugh in district 8 will take the place formerly occupied by A. L. Kirk, and E. B. Wallace will step out in district 12 to make room for John Maxwell. Other new men and the supervisors whom they will succeed are: District 16, Wm. Gilkey for Wilson Richardson; O. S. Boyles district 12, for W. M. Moss; district 23, Bert Bellinger for R. G. Miller; district 27, S. D. Brown for E. L. Shepherd; district 29, John Newland for H. S. Heyne; district 33, C. Donahue for M. S. Allen.

Supervisors of last year who will continue to hold office:

No. 1, J. D. Isom, Albany; 2, M. S. Coon, Shedd; 3, E. G. Pugh, Shedd; 4, J. C. Standish, Halsey; 7, W. M. Sawyer, Brownsville; 9, F. M. Johnston, Shedd; 10, W. C. Scott Tangent; 11, G. A. Asche, Albany; 13, Thos. Reidy, Tallman; 14, J. W. Hirons, Shelburn; 15, Riley Shelton, Scio; 17, Fred Brewster, Crabtree; 18, W. L. Wallace, Lebanon; 19, W. H. Ingram, Lebanon; 22, Dayton Harris, Foster; 24, T. W. Downing, Lacomb; 25, John Bender, Scio; 26, J. A. Dumond, Albany; 27, J. A. Brown, Waterloo; 30, Raleigh Harold, Stayton; 31, W. E. Witchey, Stayton; 32, Francis Kizer, Harrisburg.—Albany Democrat.

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18 BILLS IN SENATE AND 26 IN HOUSE

Organization of Senate Completed With the Announcement of Committees

Salem, Jan. 1.—Today 18 bills were introduced in the senate. There is a rush of "economy bills." The most important bill was one by Senator Barrett, creating a Department of Labor and consolidating therein the office of labor commissioner, industrial welfare commission, industrial accident commissioner, and board of inspectors of child labor.

The bill provides that the head of the department shall be two directors with annual salaries of \$2,500. The senate completed organization with the announcement of committees. Six chairmanships went to Multnomah county. Twenty-six bills were introduced in the house. They covered almost every subject from Prohibition to hay. There were numerous tax measures and bills aimed at abuses in commercial fishing.

Representative Anderson of the Dalles, introduced his prohibition bill enforcing the constitutional amendment ordered by a vote of the people in the November election.

OREGON LEGISLATURE ORGANIZE PROMPTLY

The Organization, as Was Planned by Portland Solons, Win On the First Ballot

The 28th session of the Oregon legislature convened promptly on Monday morning. The fight for speaker of the house was decided on the first ballot—Ben Selling, of Portland receiving 37 votes and Allen Eaton 22. Mr. Eaton escorted the new speaker to his chair. W. F. Drager was elected chief clerk.

In the senate, but one candidate was offered—W. Lair Thompson, of Lake county. John W. Cochran, of Portland, was elected chief clerk.

Our lawmakers then got down to business quickly. If the Portland machine has won out, let us hope it will be for the best interests of the state.

Clerical Plan Opposed

State Capitol, Salem, Or., Jan. 11.—That the resolution of Senator Dimick, of Clackamas county, to have the stenographic and clerical work of the members furnished by contract will be fought bitterly, was the belief here tonight. Senators and Representatives who oppose the plan say it is an attempt to create another committee, and that it will be to the interests of the members to defeat it.

According to report, Charles E. Runyon, official court stenographer of the district comprising Clackamas, Washington and Columbia counties, has agreed to supply the necessary help for much less than the cost of stenographers and clerks at the last session.

PEACE FOR MEXICO IS DECLARED NEAR

General Gutierrez Says Armed Groups Virtually Have Agreed On Details of Plan

Washington, Jan. 9.—An agreement of "all the armed group" in Mexico by which "the problem of pacification is practically solved" has been reported to the convention in Mexico City by General Gutierrez according to the state department advices today from Consul Silliman. Details of the plan were not made public by Gen. Gutierrez, whose statement to the convention was in substance as follows, according to Mr. Silliman's message:

"It may be considered that the problem of pacification is practically solved. As it would be inopportune to publish at this time the decisions recently arrived at, I refrain from giving their details, and must limit myself to the statement that there have been in touch with the government over which I preside all of the armed groups operating in the country.

"Some of these units have dispatched special commissioners. The demands of these groups have been reduced by them to two propositions. These propositions, which will receive publicity in due time, probably will be satisfied."

According to a statement issued the state department, "this announcement is thought to carry with it an intimation of the strengthening of the central conventionist party without the domination of any particular leader or faction." A dispatch dated yesterday from Mexico City said the convention had decided to hold daily sessions and that it was still engaged in discussing credentials.

As to the recent Carranza decree in regard to the oil lands, the state department issued the following:

"The department is in receipt of a telegram dated January 8 from Vera Cruz, saying that on January 7 an executive decree was issued by Carranza ordering the development of all the oil lands in Mexico, as well as their operation, to cease immediately, unless such development and operation are carried on with the consent of the constitutionalist government. It is provided in the decree that the work on those oil lands shall remain suspended until there can be enacted new laws governing the matter.

"It is alleged by Carranza that the properties have been operated to the detriment of the nation and to the exclusive benefit of the owners and that the government has been defrauded out of benefits which accrue to it.

"General Carranza says that as most of the properties are operated by foreigners the privilege they possess of appealing to their governments for protection gives occasion for danger of complications of an international character which would prove embarrassing to the government in any work of revising the oil laws."

All roads lead to Salem now-a-days.

DR. WITHYCOMBE NOW GOVERNOR

The Inauguration Simple But Impressive—Tremendous Applause Rings

State Capitol, Salem, Or., Jan. 12.—People of Oregon: You now have a new Governor. He is Dr. James Withycombe, of Corvallis. He took the oath of office at precisely 2:46 this afternoon.

Surrounded by members of his family, state officials, including Justices of the Supreme Court and legislators, prominent residents of Salem and other parts of the state, Dr. Withycombe was vested with the power of office and immediately presented to the people his first state document, which was an inaugural address and a message to the Legislature combined.

The new Governor immediately got down to business. His first official act was to write a letter accepting the presidency of the Oregon State Board of the Red Cross. Dr. Withycombe always has taken an active interest in the work of the Red Cross, and considers its activities at the present time of the utmost importance.

STRATEGY FAILS; GERMAN LOSS BIG

Russians Not Foiled by Fake Surrender With Cry "Do Not Fire, We Are Yours"

Petrograd, Jan. 11.—"On the left bank of the Vistula, both day and night, Jan. 10, the Germans attempted, without success, to attack our line at several points, but were repulsed everywhere by our fire.

"In an attack in the region of the village of Samice, east of Skiernewice, the Germans reached our barbed wire entanglements and began to shout: 'Do not fire, we are yours!'

"However, as similar strategy had been employed before, therefore the vigilance of our troops was not deceived by this maneuver of the Germans and we directed against them a destructive fire and delivered a counter attack, repulsing the enemy and inflicting heavy losses upon them.

"In Galicia the cannon and rifle fire has been kept going and we remain in contact with the enemy."

Installation of Officers

Tuesday evening Leonidas Lodge No. 36 installed the following officers:

C. C. Ethel Arnold.
V. C. J. S. Stieha,
Prelate. Henry Stepanek.
K. of R. & C. Rolla Shelton.
M. of Ex. Bert Bilyeu.
M. at A. Waiter Miller.
I. G. and O. G. to be appointed.

A Crabtree man was fined \$20, in Albany, last week for beating his wife. It costs but little more to beat a woman than a man.

LEGISLATIVE GAVELS ARE HISTORIC

Oregon Grape, Cherry, Champoeg Tree, Guaiacow and Piece From Tie of Old Panama Line Used

Salem, Or., Jan. 11.—When the Senate and House reconvene tomorrow the presiding officer of each body will be presented with a handsome gavel of historical interest—the gifts of the Oregon Historical Society.

In transmitting these gavels to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, George H. Himes, assistant secretary of the Oregon Historical Society, has furnished the following interesting description:

Each gavel is made up of four separate pieces of wood besides the handle. The first piece is Oregon grape wood. This represents the state flower, and was selected for the beauty of its foliage rather than for its bloom. This was adopted as the state flower by the State Historical Society at its annual meeting at Hood River July 18, 1892, and a resolution confirming the choice was adopted by the Oregon Legislature in 1899. The second piece is cherry wood from one of the 800 grafted fruit trees which Henderson Llewellyn, assisted by his son Alfred, brought across the plains from Salem, Henry Bounty Iowa, in 1847. That was the beginning of the fruit industry on the Pacific Coast.

The third piece is Guaiacum wood. This was taken from a tie of the Panama Railroad between Colon and Panama built in 1854 by Howland & Aspinwall, New York bankers, at a cost of \$7,500,000. This tie was sent to the Oregon Historical Society by Colonel Goethals, builder of the canal. The handle is of this same piece.

The fourth piece is from a tree which grew near the site of Champoeg before the historic convention at that point decided that the Oregon country should become a part of the Union.

The Senate gavel was informally presented today, but will be formally presented and accepted tomorrow, while the House gavel has not made an appearance. It is presumed that both gavels will be used throughout the present session.

Oregon Has 44,371 Farm Homes

Washington, Jan. 12.—There are now 151,858 homes in Oregon, according to a report issued today by the Census Bureau, while ten years ago the number was 91,214, compared with 63,791 homes in 1890.

Twenty-nine per cent of the Oregon homes are farm homes, compared with 40 per cent in 1900 and 43 per cent in 1890. The number of homes in this state free of incumbrance at the present time is 60,500 while 25,270 are encumbered and 58,279 are rented.

In the entire nation there are 20,255,555 homes. Of this number 6,123,610 are farm and 14,131,945 are urban homes.