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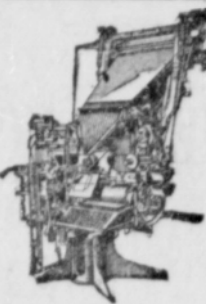
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LEARNING HIS DUTIES.

The people of Oregon can certainly commend the promptness with which Dr. Withycombe has begun to learn the routine duties of the governor's office, and to familiarize himself with the needs of his coming administration. It is prophetic of four years of executive snap and ginger, precisely what is needed at this time especially.

It is to be hoped, and all indications suggest grounds for the expectation as well, that the Withycombe administration will be characterized throughout by this same spirit, and that official business, instead of being tied up in unnecessary wrangling will be disposed of with neatness and dispatch.

Governor-elect Withycombe has made a start which may well be a presage of his future actions. While it is entirely safe to say that he will not take any official action without first giving the matter in hand the consideration it deserves, it is equally safe to say that his official conduct will be resolute and decisive, and that having once made up his mind, he will at once proceed to act.

STANDING ALONE.

The greatest commanding figure in the world today is the United States. All the other nations are looking this way hoping to find the final arbiter of their troubles, the fair-minded judge removed from any personal interest in the conflict.

This country will not be asked to fix the terms of surrender or to measure the penalty of the vanquished or the reward of the victors. The greater judgment of right or wrong will depend upon the American opinion. This nation will be the great justice to guide and direct the verdict. Then the United States will fill its impressive duty, when the war has been fought to the end.

A movement has been started in the United States to encourage the immigration of Belgian farmers to the south. They would be more desirable than some of the Asiatic races and would eventually even up the percentage that now favors the negroes.

How Oregon canneries on an eight hour and minimum wage can compete in putting up fruit against Hawaiian pineapple produced by Cooley labor was a problem before the commonwealth congress.

The Chewanian press says several hundred thousand dollars worth of property is awaiting action of the Desert Land Board that has been delayed several months.

Miss Fern Hobbs has been appointed by Governor West to be a member of the Workmen's Compensation commission at \$3600 a year.

The Rogue River Public Service corporation bids on lighting Gold Hill by offering to put in a payroll of \$600 to \$1,000 per month.

Beware of frozen steam pipes. The accident at the Baptist church on Sunday morning was unnecessary and entirely preventable.

The O. W. R. & N. has spent \$4,399,000 on its Malheur county extension to the north bank of Harney Lake.

Selection of stone for the \$1,000,000 postoffice rests between Pioneer and Tenino sandstone.

The declining wool industry is to be promoted with demonstrations all over Oregon.

Engineers ask congress for \$1,750,000 to complete work at mouth of Columbia.

Portland Commercial club and Chamber of Commerce want to consolidate.

Governor Withycomb says down state appropriations and keep down taxes.

Clatsop gives Pacific Power & Light Company a fifty year franchise.

Fat Stock Show Success.

The fat stock show at the Portland Union Stockyards last week was one of the most notable events ever held on the Pacific Coast. From year to year the stock exhibited at this annual show shows great improvement, but the animals presented in the ring last week were of a quality to make one wonder if the limit of perfection has not at least been reached and if it is possible that further improvement can be made. And in this matter of improvement of stock the agricultural colleges of the Pacific Northwest states are certainly occupying the front rank, as animals entered by students at these institutions were awarded the highest honors. The grand champion of the entire show was a splendid two-year old Angus steer weighing 1650 pounds exhibited by the Agricultural College of Idaho. This steer was sold at auction and brought twenty-four cents per pound.

Practically all the stock shown was sold at auction, the prices ranging fairly high. The highest price paid for a single animal was \$1,025 for a Holstein bull, a close second being a cow of the same breed which brought \$1,000. One and two year old Shorthorn breeding stock brought from \$200 to \$500 each. Taken as a whole the sale was one of the most successful ever held in the Northwest. Attendance for the week aggregated about 40,000, many of the visitors having come from distant points, staying all the week and following the sales closely.

State Educational Board.

The biggest undertaking of the Portland organization seeking to consolidate boards and commissions is what is known as the one board plan of handling higher educational institutions.

This plan is working very successfully in Iowa and Kansas, and was introduced in Oregon six years ago by Representative Libby of Marion county, but a board of higher curricula was substituted.

The grange has always backed the idea for the purpose of cutting out duplication of courses and to hold the institutions within their proper spheres of activity and to prevent them from becoming too heavy.

The state schools are now on a millage basis of support and on the one broad plan the Portland committee claims to be able to save at least a hundred thousand dollars to taxpayers.

With large local boards the pressure upon the legislature is enormous for expansion of functions, and the local delegations in the legislature engage in combinations and log-rolling.

The proposed one board bill consolidated five boards, takes away local influences, compels business administration, with one business management for all, and abolishes about fifty offices.

Counties Kick on Expenses.

The expense of expediting county records comes high under the new state board of accountants created by the last legislature. Complaint comes from Baker and other counties that it costs twice as much as formerly.

Going over the Baker county books from January to October costs \$449.85 while under the old way the county got off for \$250 for the whole year and the utter inefficient and expensive service is apparent to the counties that pay.

County Judge R. L. Carter of Baker county says: "Why should we pay hotel bills, railroad fare and salaries to representatives of the commission, when we can engage just as good men at home, men authorized to do the work by state license?"

"It is an outrageous charge and the bill will be considered at length before it is paid," said the worthy judge.

A movement of interest to all stock raisers in this state was inaugurated at a meeting of the Oregon Cattle and Horse Owners association in Portland last week. It is proposed to have all brands registered with the state veterinarian instead of with the county clerks, as heretofore, which it is said will entirely prevent duplication of brands and will also make easier the detection of cattle thieves who attempt to obliterate or change existing brands. Another feature of the proposed bill is that it will require a descriptive certificate sent with all shipments of cattle or horses, a duplicate copy to be retained by the agent making the shipment.

At a meeting held at Medford late last week it was decided to establish a sugar beet plant, at that point if the necessary acreage could be secured. Business men from Salt Lake, Utah, met with more than 500 ranchers and guaranteed to put up the sugar factory, to cost not less than \$500,000, if contracts can be signed up for not less than 5,000 acres of beets.

PROBLEM OF PROSPERITY

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ceived the highest price. Prosperity, gentlemen, is in sight for this country, but we must not wait for the East to bring it to us; we must make it. Let us talk prosperity, and not hard times. Let us work for prosperity.

R. L. Adams, of the Muts, announced that a Christmas tree would be held in the Armory on the afternoon of Thursday between 5 and 6 o'clock where 400 children will be given presents. Mr. Adams asked that East Side people assist in furnishing the tree so that it would be the biggest affair of the sort ever held in Portland.

Washington Chapter No. 18, Royal Arch Masons, held its annual banquet last night in the auditorium of the East Side Masonic Temple, more than 300 attending. The tables, which were placed to accommodate more than 300, were filled. There were eight tables in the auditorium, placed together as closely as possible. At the east end of the hall was placed the table occupied by the toastmaster, officers of the Grand Lodge of Oregon and visiting Masons from different portions of the state. Decorations of the auditorium were mainly Oregon grape and on the tables were glass vases of cut flowers. With the guests assembled the auditorium presented a brilliant appearance.

At the table on the platform at the east end of the hall were Toastmaster E. W. Amesburg. On his left and right were the honored guests of the evening: W. C. Bristol, grand master of the Grand Lodge of Oregon; James F. Robinson, grand secretary; D. B. Grant, grand eminent commander Knights Templar; A. J. Stiles, high priest Portland Chapter; Ralph L. Robinson, king Portland Chapter; W. P. Andrews, scribe Portland Chapter; Dr. F. L. Loveland, Judge M. C. George, J. B. Finnegan, Robert Tucker, and visiting Masons from other cities. Words of welcome were spoken by High Priest E. W. Amesburg to the members and brethren from other lodges in the city and state. Addresses were made by W. C. Bristol, grand master, Dr. Loveland, Robert Tucker, Judge George and numerous others appropriate to the annual affair. The banquet started at 6:30 and the addresses followed.

Washington Chapter is the largest chapter in the Northwest, and the annual banquets are the home coming of the members and marks the close of the work of the past year and the beginning of the new year. Officers for the new year are: excellent high priest, P. M. Patterson; king, H. H. Young; scribe, A. Fleming; treasurer, Penumbra Kelly; secretary, Roy Quackinbush; captain of the host, J. W. Little; principal sojourner, A. H. S. Haffender; royal arch captain, J. E. Martin; master third veil, George H. Bottsford; master second veil, S. G. S. Ball; master first veil, Robert Down; sentinel, Thomas Brickell; trustee, D. A. Grout.

The Hawthorne Rose association was the name given the new organization at the meeting of the committee from the East Side Business Men's club at the club rooms Monday night 153 Grand avenue. It was set forth in the constitution that the district embraced by the new rose club is between Division street and Holliday avenue, and the Willamette river and East Thirtieth streets. Its officers are a president and four vice presidents, secretary, treasurer and such committees as the club may desire to appoint. The four vice presidents are to be the chairmen of the different departments of the club.

The object of the association as set forth is to foster the cultivation of roses in the home yard, and on the street parkings, to clean up and beautify the East Side district and to co-operate with other clubs in Portland in making Portland a city beautiful. Men and women are eligible to membership. The election of officers will be held in January at a meeting to be called by M. B. McPaul, chairman of the committee on organization.

Yamhill county has appropriated \$15,000 for the Tillamook road west of Willamina. The state will be asked for a similar amount.

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