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WITHYCOMBE'S ECONOMY.

Partisan newspapers throughout Oregon which are confidently asserting that Governor-elect Withycombe will give the state an economical administration, plainly meaning by their use of that term that he will reduce expenditures, are doing both the republican party and Dr. Withycombe a real injury.

There is a vast difference between economy of administration and an actual reduction of expenses. The former is possible, and both the party and Governor Withycombe stand committed to it.

Economy of administration is the favorite argument of partisans who measure party success or failure solely in dollars and cents.

In a growing and progressive state like Oregon it is utterly impossible to bring about an actual reduction in expenses and meet the constantly increasing and perfectly legitimate demand of the people for additional state activities.

There is an immense amount of political "bunk" involved in anti-election talk of economy and reduction of expenses in both parties.

The announcement on another page, that the automobile factory will be in operation in a week or so more, is welcome news.

LOCAL OPTION HALTED.

Judge Cushman, of the United States court at Tacoma, has decided that the local option vote which declared Vancouver dry was of no effect and that liquor may be sold there during all of next year.

When the Outlook said on Tuesday that "everybody was giving orders" at the fire it, of course referred to outsiders.

Hop Growers Organized.

Meetings have been held during the past week by the Oregon Hop Growers association in Yamhill and Polk counties and field workers are daily reporting from Benton, Linn, Lane, Marion and other Willamette valley counties and the result far exceeds the most hopeful calculations of the organizers.

Meetings are being held this week in Silverton, Aurora, Donald, St. Paul, Gervais and other points and field committees are working in the vicinity of Sheridan, North Yamhill county, Amity, Dundee, Dallas, Salem, Brooks, Independence, Corvallis, Portland, Eugene and other points.

Growers are urged not to contract their hops for next year, as at last they have a sound, business like association to handle their crop and secure them a fair profit.

Business Investigating the Government.

Government has been spending millions investigating all kinds of big business until business generally is afraid of government.

Why should not business take hold of government and do some investigating and find out why taxes are so outrageously high?

Why should not the state government be required like the counties to publish in all the newspapers just what it is doing?

It is stated that officials collect \$565,000 in fees that are not accounted for, ranging from \$20,000 for labor to \$140,000 for game.

How much has the Public Utilities Commission and the Tax Commission expended on investigations and surveys only to give the people higher taxes?

The time has come for a thorough overhauling of the functions and functionaries and institutions and see what they do with the money.

Twenty road districts of Washington county have levied special road taxes for rock ballasted roads to be built during the coming year.

Getting out a Friday paper on Thursday has its compensations. The Outlook force will be able to take a Christmas holiday.

The McArthur-Parks Co., has 800 men working on the Willamette Pacific.

Christmas eve. The Outlook wishes everyone a Merry Christmas.

Corvallis cannery is being reorganized with a larger capital.

Merry Xmas and Happy New Year. To our Many Patrons and Friends we extend the Greetings of the Season. Our Voting Contest has been a great success. We wish to congratulate the successful contestants and thank everyone who has assisted them and us in any way.

PULFER MERCANTILE CO. GRESHAM, OREGON. A few more Casseroles at \$1.50. Aluminum Salt and Pepper Sets at 25c to 35c. Five-piece Aluminum Kitchen Sets, with rack, \$1.50.

NEW SANITARY MEAT MARKET will reopen December 31, with an entire Stock of Perfectly Fresh Meats at New Location in Regner Building, on Main Street ADOLF TIETZE, Prop.

W. C. T. U. COLUMN. If you have not read the proceedings of the W. C. T. U. National convention at Atlanta, Ga., in the Union Signal of December 3d, and December 10, you have missed a great treat.

Local Druggist Makes Many Friends. The Gresham Drug Co., reports they are making many friends through the use of the Quick Remedy which Gresham people receive from the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-I-ka.

Surprises Many in Gresham. The QUICK action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-I-ka, the remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis, is surprising Gresham people.

IMPORTANT EVENTS 1914-15 AT OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE. WINTER SHORT COURSE—JAN. 4-30. Agriculture, including Agronomy, Animal Husbandry, Dairying, Horticulture, Poultry Husbandry, Insects, Plant and Animal Diseases, Creamery Management, Marketing, etc.

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LIVESTOCK. FOR SALE—10 pigs, 50 to 100 lbs. Phone 498. One mile west of Fairview. *86.

FRESH COWS for sale—E. J. Gradin, Gresham. Phone 325. FIFTY SMALL PIGS for sale. Enquire W. J. Hillyard, Gresham R. 2. Phone 776. *tf.

REAL ESTATE, RENTALS. FOR RENT—6-room house, good condition; \$7 a month. Enquire Mrs. T. R. Howitt. *tf.

MISCELLANEOUS. FOR SALE—1200 lb. Fairbanks Morse platform scale, cheap. See M. D. Kern. *109.

WANTED—Contract of wood cutting, 100 to 5000 cords. Inquire at the Twelve Mile store. Kerr, Bros. & Guthrie. *87.

WANTED—Small potatoes in exchange for mill feed. Sun Dial Mill, Fairview. Phone 611. *tf.

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