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GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Governor Withycombe's message to the legislature on Tuesday abounds in sensible ideas. It is admirable both in substance and spirit. The recommendations are wise, although there may be some objections in certain quarters to some of his suggestions.

It is not generally understood by the people of this state that there is now no penalty in Oregon for treason. Before the abolition of capital punishment conviction of this crime brought the death penalty, but today there would be no way to enforce that sentence and the law on the subject has never been amended.

Circumstances might arise where the Federal law could not reach the traitor or defamer and it would be unfortunate to allow failure of justice because the state itself had been remiss. Now while the poisonous influences of sedition and sabotage are fresh in our minds it might be well to set down in the statutes Oregon's appraisal of L. W. Wism, and other forms of disloyalty so that there may never be any misunderstanding as to the degree of punishment Oregon courts and Oregon juries would mete out to disloyal persons.

The bringing about of such an amendment would restore the death penalty in Oregon, and must be ratified by the people. Sentimentalists would oppose such a law, and while it might be carried at an election, it would probably be voted down for the reason that the war will then be over and there will not be any immediate call for it as was threatened on several occasions within the past two years.

Among the other recommendations is one for solving the land settlement problem by clearing logged-off lands, the reclamation of irrigated lands, the drainage of swamp lands and the subdivision of farms in humid sections of the state. He would memorialize the federal government to purchase—or have the state do it—2,000,000 acres of privately owned logged-off lands in Oregon, to be divided into districts, improved and allotted in units to prospective settlers upon a reasonable initial payment and balances in long-term installments.

The governor would grant preferential rights to returning soldiers and sailors in granting contracts on public works, especially in highway construction. His best suggestion is for a strong merchant marine, managed by Oregon men and manned by Oregonians, with a memorial to congress urging the building of a large number of ships that can be chartered readily to business men of the

Pacific coast states on reasonable terms.

Another recommendation will meet with public favor as it will save the state more than three quarters of a million dollars in the next two years. Suspension of state aid to the Industrial Accident Commission is here referred to. There is now a balance of \$830,000 on hand—enough to last for two years. An extension of the workmen's compensation law to be made compulsory for all classes of employment will not, in our estimation, meet with popular favor.

An Oregon national guard is needed, the governor says, and he would have it completed by the time a permanent treaty of peace is signed. That and the establishment of a state constabulary of ten or fifteen men as a small mobile force for state police duty, is a matter that seems to need the attention of the legislature.

The ceding of Malheur and Mud lakes, in Harney county, to the United States government for the purpose of creating a permanent wild bird refuge is of doubtful utility, as is the appropriation of \$35,000 to co-operate with the federal government in extermination of predatory animals.

The enactment of a statute exempting from taxation the property of civil war veterans and their widows up to an assessed valuation of \$25,000 would seem at first glance to be class legislation.

Prefacing his recommendations the governor said to the legislature:

It is your responsibility to lay the foundation for a partnership between state and nation in the matter of rearranging public affairs and institutions to meet a situation that has borne no parallel since the birth of this commonwealth. In many of the serious questions which will be put forward during the next 40 days you will have no precedents to guide you. Though living in the present day and participating in contemporary events, you will, in a certain positive sense, be pioneers and you will, therefore, be obliged to face your work courageously and with a vision that carries you above partisanship and beyond the restricted limits of sectional antagonisms and personal ambition. I have no hesitation in expressing full confidence in your integrity, honesty of purpose, wisdom and farsightedness.

It is not necessary for me to remind you of Oregon's pre-eminent patriotic record and of the importance of preserving her prestige by reconstruction legislation that will excels. Surely no living Oregonian worthy of the name can be unconscious of pride in the past and ambition for the future.

Oregon—blessed with generous, patriotic people—contributed far more than her proportionate share to the great trinity of war necessities—men, money and materials. She responded with alacrity to every call for patriotic endeavor and time after time was first of all states in support of the country's cause.

It will never be said of Oregon that she thought more highly of her noblest sons. Therefore, every effort possible will be made to provide proper care for the boys returning from the service. This general subject should not be approached in a spirit of common charity. It does not involve charity, but rather duty and debt.

Probably the most important problem confronting the people of Oregon today is the question of land settlement, especially as it affects the returning soldiers and sailors who are entitled to every encouragement as they return to civil life. Whatever plan may be adopted by the legislature must offer something tangible and must be practical. Fortunately you have an opportunity to develop Oregon on a businesslike basis at the same time you are furnishing assistance to returning service men and to citizens generally.

There are four phases of land settlement work to be considered: The clearing of logged-off lands, the reclamation of irrigated lands, the drainage of swamp lands, and the subdivision of farms in humid sections.

Congress will undoubtedly make some provision for Federal assistance in this work, but it will probably be conditional upon state co-operation. This will, of course, involve a new system of financing. Under our present 6 per cent limitation there is only one way, as I view it, that we can undertake this enterprise, and that would be through a rational bonding system which would meet with the approval of the electorate of the state.

THEY WILL WIN.

Some of the boys are coming back from the war with a hand or foot gone or with some permanent limitation. None the less they will win success if they would have done so under more fortunate circumstances. Limitation makes men devote all their energies to particular things. Homer comes, blind but singing. Lord Byron limped his way to fame. Coleridge struggled through the terrible cloud of using opium. George Stephenson limited by ignorance was studying his primer at 20—building the first locomotive engine at 33. Richard Arkwright learning to read at 50, was a knight with two and a half million dollars when he died, famous as an originator of spinning machinery. Poe was handicapped by drunkenness. Cervantes wrote Don Quixote, and became famous after a struggle of 30 years with an arm like that of the soldiers will carry, paralyzed by a wound received in war. Milton wrote his great sonnets and poems while blind. Thomas Edison cannot hear the phonograph he invented. Senator Tilman rose to a point where he had a wide vision of the nation, though but one eye. Roosevelt was never handicapped with the loss of an eye. Senator Gore became a leader with no eyes at all. Pope was an invalid, Carlyle a dyspeptic, Robert Louis Stevenson a victim of tuberculosis all his best days. Down the paths of time one may see the coming of the maimed, the lame, and the blind, the unslaved, bearing crowns and wreaths.

There is not a bodily infirmity that has not been overcome by men of high resolve. The undersize, the broken of form, the weak, the sick, the men who move with canes, have gone through the testings of their landscapes and attained to great satisfaction.

Then have no doubt that the sons of our western life will also give a good account of themselves. It is not given to many to attain what the world calls greatness, but he who makes a home, who brings to that home, day by day, by the skill of his mind or the craft of his hand, the bread and meat it requires; who can look confidently toward his neighbors and feel that he is more respected than pitied; who can see his own home light at night and feel upon his shoulder the hand of a woman who loves him, has already triumphed.

If to these there be added the sound of little children or the greeting of sons or daughters grown up and about their work in life, then that man is a success, whether he have five sense avenues and a full list of bodily members or not.

Nothing which leaves a man the use of his mental faculties is a knockout. And one of the good things about our government's treatment of our men is that no maimed man, whose mental faculties are intact, need even try to begin life anew without first learning some useful occupation adapted to his physical conditions.

LAND RECLAMATION.

Perhaps, after all the big things we have read about during a year past, it may seem provincial to think in terms of state instead of those of the nation, but one cannot easily divest one's self of all state consciousness while the legislature is in session, and there are times when it asserts itself. Such a moment came yesterday when we read Governor Withycombe's message and saw that part of it pertaining to a land reclamation scheme in the interest of the returning soldiers.

We are told that our state has some swamp land which needs reclaiming and which should be at work producing something. Just how much swamp land there is in Oregon we are not told, but it probably amounts to as much in size as the city of Portland. Surely we ought to tax ourselves and our children for years for the recovery of this great area, regardless of the perfectly good

farms that only need a little more labor to make them produce at least 50 per cent of their ability.

But then, we are told that there are 2,000,000 acres of logged-off land. Think of it! Even if the swamp land is a mild joke, this logged-off land is a soldiers' welfare workers' paradise. Here is where we can spend barrels of money in surveys and village planting. But a good part of Oregon's logged-off land has never grown anything but forests since the glaciers laid it on the ice-swept rocks in the form of "drift," and more than a little of it is on mountain slopes so steep that even lumbering is no easy job.

Most of us have taken a few looks at some of this logged-off land of ours. Some of us are a good deal interested in having it reforested. We know that there are many thousands of acres in Oregon that will never grow anything but forests until the rolling milleniums wear down the rocks that cover and are buried in them. Perhaps many persons don't know all of this. Perhaps the members of the legislature don't—or maybe they do. If they do know it, perhaps they know somewhat of how foolish it looks to us to include our gardenplot area of swamp land and our acres of rocky hillside logged-off land in their list of possibilities for the returning soldiers, and ask us to become frantically interested in the "reclamation" of lands upon which we could again grow perfectly good timber.

This state can provide work for all its men without asking that the government stake out farms on Larch mountain which, if farmed, could easily be farmed on both sides.

It is said the distillers have combined to make a last ditch fight to prevent a Saharan desert republic, and have pooled \$1,000,000,000 for that purpose. It would be more accurate to say they have "fooled" their resources. Of all the fools that irritate us most, it is the kind that must always finger a buzz saw to see if it is revolving.

There are some very attractive January white sales in Portland, and we never miss the show windows there in lingerie time because there are many dainty, lacy, funny and extremely pretty little things displayed that we don't know the names of, as nothing of the sort was ever strung on our neighbors' clotheslines when we were young.

Showmen say the number of camels in the world is steadily decreasing, and that before many decades this historic beast may disappear. We have felt that the custom of straining at gnats and swallowing camels would ultimately obliterate the camel species.

If a person is interested in the pursuit of happiness all Germany, Russia and several other nations afford the best opportunity for a prolonged hunt.

Very few physicians use whiskey in treating influenza. In fact very little whiskey is used now in any kind of treating, they tell us.

Salem being the capital of a state in which Portland is situated, it must be something like a man who is married to a prominent woman.

A course in speedometer reading should be given in the high schools so that a man may know when he is speeding.

Chicago is to have a dream garden. A good many all over the country last summer was like that.

Little oratory and much work would help things along at Salem for the next thirty-five days.

After it's all over the "wet" leaders will see where they could have saved a lot of money.

The "rainy day" for which most of us save up, comes round the first of every month.

The better they're kept the more valuable are promises—legislature and other.

National prohibition is absolutely essential to restore respectability to suitcases.

It is better to have loved and lost than to have figured in a divorce suit.

One sees American flags nowadays less often than last year's bonnets.

It begins to look like a prohibition landslide.

Mountain Meadow Butter. Manufactured by SANDY CREAMERY CO. The name "Mount Hood Butter" has heretofore been used by permission of the Mount Hood Ice Cream Co., which has all its dairy products registered under that title. That permission has ceased, hence the change of name, which became effective on January 1. "Mountain Meadow Butter" will be found at all the leading stores in the county. Ask for it.

Notice.

Having sold my business at Terry all accounts are now due and payable and request is made that persons owing the undersigned call at the Terry store and settle at once. E. J. HESELTINE.

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Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Multnomah & Clackamas County Mutual Telephone Co. will be held in Metzger's Hall, Gresham, Oregon, Monday, January 27, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing two directors and to transact any other business which may come before the meeting. BESS OSBORNE, Secretary.

WANTS

LIVESTOCK

HORSES

SADDLE PONY for sale, cheap. Mrs. A. J. Ault, Boring, phone Gresham 371.

COWS

REGISTERED JERSEY COW, three years old, and calf, \$150. Good grade Holstein, due now. 4 years, \$125. R. F. Walters, Gresham, Or.

WANTED to purchase a young calf. Mrs. Marion Johnson, phone 251.

WANTED—New-born calves in any number; 75 cents to \$2 each. Frank Gustafson, Gresham, phone 289. tf

GOOD, FRESH COWS wanted. E. Bauman, phone 901. Gresham, Or.

E. J. Gradin buys cattle and hogs. Phone 359.—Adv. tf

PIGS

SHOATS FOR SALE cheap. Phone 76x. C. H. Sloop.

Poultry

TWO THOROUGHBRED BARRED Plymouth Rock roosters for sale, \$3. S. Stenberg, corner Boring and Haley roads.

CANARY BIRDS for sale, both male and female. Emma Grabach, 634 Front street, Portland, phone Main 468. tf

FINE THOROUGHBRED BARRED Rock cockerels for sale, \$3.50 each, also Rhode Island Reds, \$4 each. John Brugger, quarter of a mile west of Buckley avenue on 45th avenue, half mile south of Powell Valley road. 93

REAL ESTATE RENTALS

For Rent.

Two acres at Hogan station, about 1 1/2 miles from Gresham. Comfortable, unpainted, 3-room house, small barn, chicken house, best of soil. Free high school bus goes by the place. Rent \$75 per year. tf

FOR SALE CHEAP, 23 acres, one mile south of Gresham; fenced, spring, creek, some timber. Write G. S., 840 Ash street, Portland. Phone East 1225. tf

FOR RENT—Modern bungalow on Wallula Heights; gas, hot water heater, gas in kitchen, bath room, electric lights. Phone 544, Gresham or call and look at same.

WILL some one make me an offer on my beautifully located 3-acre home, modern 6-room bungalow; barn, chicken-house, good cow, horse, buggy, chickens, garden, fruit, Bull Run hot and cold water. Dan Wright, Lawrence street, Gresham.

WANTED TO LEASE one to three acres improved, not over two miles from Gresham. Address M., care Outlook. 93

LAND FOR SALE at Haley, Oregon, property of Peter Sundberg. Also cows and other personal property. Address John H. Sundberg, Norkomis Apt., 555 Marshall street, Portland, phone Broadway 4591. Peter Sundberg & Sons.

WANTED TO RENT for cash a hay ranch with house and barn for 30 cattle, all grown on place to be fed on place. Nothing sold off place. W. Gordon, Palmer, Ore.

FOR SALE—The Anderson home on Wallula Heights. Five-room modern house, barn, 1 1/2 acres of land fruit and berries. F. A. Anderson, 658 Multnomah street, Portland, Phone East 7845. tf

MISCELLANEOUS

Money to Loan.

Six hundred dollars to loan on improved property. Phone 79x3. tf

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FOR SALE—Potato sacks 15c each. Gresham Cannery. Phone 871.

Chevrolet parts and repairing. C. E. Osburn & Co.

Extra Outlooks of the Christmas issue will be mailed at 5c each.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Multnomah.

In the Matter of the Estate of Annie P. Farnsworth, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Annie P. Farnsworth, deceased, by the above entitled Court, and has qualified as such.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, properly verified as required by law, to the undersigned, at the office of his attorney, 314 Spalding Building, Portland, Oregon, on or before the expiration of six months from the date of first publication of this notice.

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L. A. FARNSWORTH, Administrator of the Estate of Annie P. Farnsworth, Deceased.

J. J. JOHNSON, Attorney for Administrator, 314 Spalding Bldg., Portland, Oregon.

HOME SWEET HOME by Jack Wilson. A series of comic panels showing a man and woman in a domestic setting. The man is looking in a mirror and says "OH GEORGE, YOUR HAIR IS GETTING SO GRAY". The woman replies "GRAY? THAN MINE? WHY, DONALD". The man says "BECAUSE HE WEARS IT MORE THAN YOU DO YOURS". The woman replies "HA HA!".