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### Governors' Messages.

The Oregonian of last Thursday was one of the most valuable papers yet issued from the press of Portland. Besides containing the inter-state bill, as amended and reported by the conference committee, proceedings from congress, foreign and domestic news, it devoted two pages to the final message of Gov. Moody, and the inaugural of Gov. Pennoyer. It required several hours time to peruse these documents carefully, after which we fully coincide with the view that the final message of Gov. Moody is a splendid business document, and a plain statement of his four year's stewardship. He takes leave of the duties of his office in a most becoming and genteel manner, and the people say to him: "We are perfectly satisfied with your administration." It is true, as remarked by the Oregonian, that it has given birth to no abuses, and there has been nothing flashy nor eccentric about it, only painstaking attention to the details of public business. Of Gov. Pennoyer's inaugural much may be said. It is just what the democracy "ordered" when he was chosen to the position, "a stirring document." Col. Sidney Dell says: "It is such a one as has never before been delivered in Oregon. He attacks all the great abuses of this age of boodlism and public robbery in a bold outspoken manner, that is quite refreshing to the people who have listened long to the evasions and platitudes of timid or time serving officials in high places. He is farther in advance on some questions than the Evening Democrat deems sustainable under our systems of constitutions and government. But in every such instance it is a blow he hits at monstrous public crimes." To briefly treat the topics discussed in an intelligent manner would require much more space than the average local journal has at its disposal for one subject, hence we but briefly touch upon some of the matters treated.

He thinks an open river of more importance than a dome upon the capital; favors reduction of freight rates; protests against swamp land thievery, favors the taxation of everything in sight, without deduction for indebtedness; believes in protection to pilots and fisheries; opposes convict labor in competition with free labor; would fix the legal rate of interest at 7 per cent. allowing contracts at 9 per cent. and attorney fees in case of forced collections at no more than \$10; recommends that constitutional amendments to be submitted to the people, but does not favor a constitutional convention; would fix the pay of all county officials by law; would devote more attention to common schools and less to high schools and universities. We will not attempt to follow him through the Chinese must go matter, but suffice it to say that he is upon that topic loyal to his constituents. Said that the federal court, Judge Deady, had repeatedly interfered with state laws, and concluded: "I shall endeavor to rigidly enforce the laws of the state, and in case any further unwarranted interference is made therewith by the federal court, it will be the duty of the legislature to memorialize congress for the impeachment and removal from office of the offenders." Protested against foreign corporations bringing suits in the federal courts, and suggested the legislature compel foreign corporations to take out a license before they can do business in the state. Said it behooves the legislators to be most careful as to any grant or franchise sought for by corporation. A law should be passed providing that no judgment of a federal court should be a lien on any property in the state unless such judgment is recorded in the county where such property is situated; favors abolishment of the board of immigration, and the recall of the state swamp land commissioner at Washington.

Gov. Moody thinks the state may yet save \$1,000,000 by following up his plans adopted concerning sales of swamp lands, in which case, as we understand it, the service of the commissioner residing in Washington are indispensable.

The topic which thus far appears to attract the greatest attention is about the registry law. Gov. Pennoyer holds that the supreme court had no right to

repeal the law passed at the last session. He said "the people who make constitutions are its rightful interpreters. This is the true theory of our government. It is far superior to the theory of the courts that they can correct legislation and that their interpretation is final and conclusive. This court theory not only shackles legislative action, but it is a throttle upon the popular will." A change in the election law should be made by which registration may be had only where needed for a fair election, say in counties containing cities of five thousand inhabitants and over." The registration act as passed, is the law of the land to-day, and the order of the court suspending the operation of such law was in violation of sec. 23, art. I, of the constitution, and it was void and of no effect." You have ample warranty for a change in the law in sec. 8 art. II, of the constitution, and it is your duty to make necessary amendments."

The Indiana "case" has got into court, but it goes in tail end first. Gov. Robertson should put it up solid.

Chas. B. Farwell has been put up by the republicans as successor to Gen. Logan. The democrats nominated Morrison.

Mrs. Cleveland has recently been presented with a marmoset, a diminutive monkey, native to South America.

The legislature of Indiana clearly indicates the need of a foolkiller in that state. The democratic senate refused to hold a joint session with the republican house and adjourned over the day for canvassing the votes, declaring there was no vacancy in the office of Lieut. Gov. The republican house of course retaliated in like manner, and the prospects for a lively rumpus are promising.

Gov. and Mrs. Moody did a very graceful act when they threw open their fine residence for a grand reception to Gov. and Mrs. Pennoyer. But they always did that. The Statesman informs us that for some time they hesitated about whether or not they should return to The Dalles, and they have found Salem so pleasant, and have become so attached to their beautiful home, that it would be a hard matter for them to leave.

### Temperance Alliance.

The Yamhill county Temperance Alliance will convene at Sheridan on the 19th of January. Article 6th.

All temperance and religious organizations shall be entitled to a representation in the alliance.

Article 7th.

The basis of representation shall be one delegate for every twenty members, and one for a fraction over ten of the organization sending delegates.

C. P. BISHOP,  
Corresponding Sec'y.

Beautiful granite is found in Clackamas county.

The United States reveue marines now wear hats.

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