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WILLIAMSON FOR CONGRESS.

State Senator Williamson of this district, championed by his friends, has consented to become a candidate for Congress from the Second Congressional district, which position is now held by Hon. Malcolm A. Madsen. Mr. Williamson has been impelled to permit the use of his name for several weeks, but the demand that he become the candidate for Congress in the Second has been the persistent and unyielding one that brought forth his consent. Mr. Williamson makes a statement to the Oregonian as follows:

Prineville, Jan. 6.—To the Editor.— Yielding to what I am assured is the wish of my friends in the different sections of the State, and believing the time has arrived when those desiring preference at the hands of the people should make such wants plainly known, I shall employ this means to announce my intention to appear before the coming Congressional convention as a candidate for Congress from the Second Congressional District of Oregon. This determination has not been reached hastily or without due consideration of the claims of all other candidates now before the people for the position. Neither is the announcement born of a desire to appear in print further than to employ the best known agency to convey my intention to the public, and to put to rest certain alleged interviews and personal statements relative to my political aspirations.

Any mechanical announcement coming from me in the way of a platform would be entirely uncalculated for and wholly unnecessary. Having served in the capacity of a legislator in Oregon for a number of years, any policies may reasonably be considered a known quantity. In the light of events that have happened in the United States during the past 40 years, that any agent of this Government should be a Republican in politics needs neither explanation nor apology.

Having spent my entire existence so far in this state, a number of years of which I have been closely identified with its legislation, I feel justified in saying that I am in a position to know the needs of Oregon—Eastern Oregon in particular—is well as almost any other man. And the said appearance I am chosen as one of the four to represent the interests of this great commonwealth at the National capital. I commonly say that in this higher field of labor I shall endeavor in the future, as in the past, to promote the welfare of my native State.—J. N. WILLIAMS,

This statement from the part of Senator Williamson takes him out of this district, but has many friends and admirers here hope that he will succeed in his ambitions and regret that they cannot assist him. Williamson is certainly good material for Congress and his acknowledged ability and popularity should get him there.

The Albany Herald, discussing the silly political trash that has been sent out to country papers, says: "The 'Portland correspondent' will dish out political news to the country newspapers during the next few months and give the 'dear readers' the inside tip. The rot sent out from the pawnshop of the metropolis is usually unworthy of publication, and there is generally a large sized African around the cordwood."

A Missouri epitaph reads: "John Smith, fell asleep April 10 from interrupting a mule at dinner time."

'FRISCO LETTER.

"Urban" Tells How the Old Year Went Out on Market Street.

EDITOR EXAMINER.—With the best wishes of—"write it 1902"—I pen these few lines. The old year closed with a terrible din from the thousand or more horns on Market street and vicinity. Horns to the left of you, horns to the right of you, horns in front of you, horns behind you—not voices and thunderous like Tennyson's immortal poem has it—but emitted a noise somewhere between a sick baby and a romantic sunlight car. Big cities have similar traits. In New York everybody gets into Broadway, while in "Frisco" everyone sooner or later gets into Market street.

The young man on a small salary who perchance can't afford a night at the theater, takes it out with a promenade on Market street, where the thronged thoroughfare, and the brilliancy of the electric light signs of all colors, in a majestic reconcile him to life. From the fashionably dressed woman—and nowhere in the world do women dress any better than they do in "Frisco"—to the one-armed, or blind beggar, who importunes passers-by for assistance, all sorts and conditions of men and women can be seen.

The streets are thronged with people from the East and all parts of the Pacific Coast. The mild, genial climate is such a contrast to the blizzards of the snowy East, that it draws thousands to the California metropolis at this time of year. The clerks at the big retail stores are all glad that the holidays are past, for it meant hard work and long hours to them.

This year bears evidence to the general prosperity of the country in the form of innumerable Christmas presents, for never before was business of this description any better. Turkeys of course suffered. Likewise Lake county, Oregon, mutton.

San Francisco, Jan. 5, 1902.
Editor.

Registration Notice.

Registration for the coming election will open at the County Clerk's office Monday, the 6th day of January, 1902, at 10 a.m. The People and Nations Publishing Company, Inc., 100 Madison Avenue, New York City, will furnish descriptive books and blanks for registration purposes, and receive same upon application to them.

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A Frenchman living at Gonesse, near Paris, has an asylum for domestic animals. Among them are a pig aged 25, a cow aged 40, a mulberry 72 years.

Statistics collected in Germany showed that more than 50 per cent. of cases of consumption could be traced to the habitual breathing of dust tainted with injurious substances.

One kind of wasp found in Brazil and India makes its nest of a brilliant white pasteboard, suspending it from the highest branches of the trees, so as to escape the attention of the monkeys, which, in those regions, have a troublesome habit of investigating everything, even hornet nests.

M. O. Belcham, health inspector of Muscatine, Iowa, declares that he has found hornets to be quite abundant in clay that has been used and reused for modeling in schools. An attempt to sterilize the clay showed that the only effective way of accomplishing this was by the use of superheated steam under a pressure of 15 to 20 pounds for 45 minutes.

The weight of electrical machinery in proportion to its output has been stated by Herr Seefehner. The result of his observations, which he has collected from 100 different sources, tends to show that up to a certain size the weight of materials per unit of power decreases rapidly with increasing capacity, but for higher capacities the weight per unit of power is very nearly constant.

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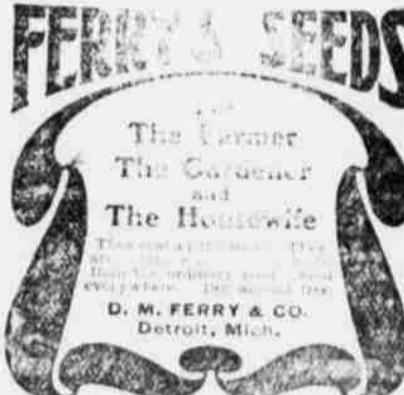
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TIMBER LAND NOTICE.

United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, January 2, 1902.

Note is hereby given that in compliance

with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1890, William F. Rounds of Lakeview, Oregon, a citizen of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his notice of claim for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of section No. 24 in Township No. 38 S., Range No. 20 E., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Lakeview, Oregon, on Saturday the 10th day of February, 1902. He names as witness George H. Williams, Charles Moore, Roy Paxton, all of Lakeview, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely to the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 10th day of February, 1902. E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

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