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DOES NOT WANT EVIDENCE, NO HOPE FOR FISHERMEN. Beef Trust Decides to Avoid Exposure of Inside Workings. Seven Men Lost on Ice Given Up as Dead.

CHICAGO, March 4.—The "beef trust" has decided to stand by its demurrer to the allegations made against it by the Federal Government when the cases against the combined packers were begun several months ago, and will appeal from the decision overruling it. This alternative was chosen in preference to a hearing of testimony as to the inner workings of the combine. It is understood that the Government has a voluminous supply of testimony of every sort bearing on the case and taken in all portions of the country. Mrs. Maybrick May Be Freed. LONDON, March 4.—With reference to reports concerning an impending release of Mrs. Florence Maybrick, it is stated here that, according to customary usage in the case of prisoners of good behavior, she could be liberated in April, 1904.

A STERN REBUKE

Administered by Richards to Eagleson. MUST OBEY ORDERS OR QUIT. Idaho Surveyor-General in Very Hot Water. PERSECUTED HIS CHIEF CLERK. Because Man of His Choice Was Not Appointed, He Sought to Drive Out Schlegel—If He Continues Practice, Removal Will Follow.

Land Commissioner Richards has taken vigorous steps to enforce his order in the Idaho Surveyor-General's office. Surveyor-General Eagleson today to have his own man appointed chief clerk, discriminated against Alexander Schlegel, who was appointed. Schlegel complained to Richards, who has written to Eagleson, urging him to treat Schlegel fairly or resign, and telling him if he does neither he will be removed. Senator Mitchell is well again, and will remain in Washington for the extra session of the Senate. Senator Simon and Representative Moody are coming home in a few days. The Oregon Postmasters who failed of confirmation are safe, but Ankeny will oppose confirmation of Irby at Ritzville, as he is a Wilson man.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, March 4.—Land Commissioner Richards took action today in settling a controversy in the Surveyor-General's office, at Boise, which illustrates his method of managing the General Land Office, and tends to show what may be expected in Oregon and other offices under his charge, where his instructions or the law are not carried out. In November last it became necessary to appoint a chief clerk in the Idaho Surveyor-General's office to succeed E. A. Robb, removed. The Surveyor-General, Eagleson, desired to appoint his friend, Charles Paynton, then a clerk in the office, to the vacancy, but was told the chief clerkship was in the classified service, and in order to be promoted Paynton must first pass the examination. Paynton refused two liberal offers to take the examination, and accordingly Alexander Schlegel, in the classified service, and formerly chief clerk of the office in Nebraska, was transferred to the position. Eagleson protested, complaining that his personal wishes had not been respected in the premises. He thereupon proceeded officially and personally to ostracize Schlegel, and to pass over his head and into other hands many of the duties of chief clerk. When this condition of affairs became known here, a special agent was sent to the office and reported the condition to be as alleged by Schlegel, and January 21 Eagleson was advised that Schlegel must be recognized as chief clerk of the office, and must handle all public business rightfully belonging to the chief clerk. These instructions were ignored, and today Commissioner Richards is sending a letter to Eagleson reviewing the facts, and says: Obey Orders or Quit. "It is apparent that you have not complied with former instructions; that it is not your intention to allow Mr. Schlegel to perform all the duties of chief clerk, but rather that it is your intention to make his position so uncomfortable that he will be compelled to abandon it. "The course you have been pursuing in this matter will not longer be tolerated. You are hereby required to either state that you will comply with the letter and spirit of the instructions heretofore sent you, and that you will fully recognize Mr. Schlegel as the chief clerk of your office, and permit him to perform the duties pertaining thereto, and accord to him such official courtesies and treatment as he is entitled to, or at once to forward your resignation as Surveyor-General forthwith. In the event you do not reply to this communication within a reasonable time, or that you decline to comply with either of the above requirements, you will be summarily removed from the official position which you now occupy, without further notice."

Has Secretary's Approval. Commissioner Richards' course is thoroughly approved by Secretary Hitchcock. The Commissioner says he does not intend to have a repetition of the Perrault trouble in the Idaho office, nor will he allow an unsatisfactory and inexcusable condition to run on indefinitely. The Commissioner, who knows Schlegel personally, says there is not a more efficient chief clerk in the land service, and there is no justification whatever for Eagleson's actions. MITCHELL IS UP AGAIN. Rest Restores His Energy—Simon and Moody Soon Coming Home. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 4.—Senator Mitchell rallied after a long night's rest, his temperature returning to normal, so he was again in the Senate today during the closing hours of the session. He presented, a short time before adjournment, the credentials of Senator Fulton. Senator Fulton was also in the Senate during the morning. Both Senators intend to remain in Washington throughout the special session of the Senate. Senator Simon intends to bid farewell to Washington, where his Senatorial career

has been a bitter disappointment to him. Just as soon as he can close up a few pending matters of minor importance. Representative Moody will remain here a week or ten days, closing up local affairs before the department and clearing up considerable correspondence that accumulated in the closing days of the session, when the Democratic filibuster required the presence of all Republicans in the House from early morning until late at night. Senator Foster and his new colleague, Ankeny, will remain here throughout the special session of the Senate. Representative Jones is going home tomorrow, while Cushman will remain for about two weeks.

KILLED BY HENDERSON. Bid to Relieve Sherman County Settlers Given to Graveyard. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 4.—Owing to the flat refusal of Speaker Henderson to consent to the consideration of Representative Moody's bill allowing settlers on odd sections within the limits of the conflicting grants to The Dalles Military Wagon Road Company and the Northern Pacific Railroad, in Eastern Oregon, to have credit on second homesteads for the amount of time and improvement made on the lands of which they were deprived, that measure went to the graveyard, although it had passed both houses. The bill passed the House early in this session, and was amended in the Senate a short time ago, the amendment sending it back to the House for concurrence or conference. This Henderson refused to consent to, although he recognized several of the filibustering Democrats to put through private bills or measures local to their state or district. He was personally appealed to by both Moody and Senator Spooner, who put the bill through the Senate, but stood out stubbornly. The fact that the bill passed the House and Senate this time will give it prestige in the next Congress, however. POSTMASTERS NOT CONFIRMED. Those in Oregon Safe, but Wilson Man at Ritzville Doomed. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 4.—Among the nominations that failed of confirmation before the adjournment of the Senate today were three Oregon postmasters—William B. Curtis, Marysville; Chester A. Martin, Ontario; and Marlon P. Davis, Union. There was no opposition to these men, but during the last executive session held yesterday Senator Mitchell was not present to call them up. The names will again be sent to the Senate and no doubt confirmed. The nomination of John F. Irby for postmaster at Ritzville, Wash., will probably not be sent in again. He was recommended by Congressman Jones, but is a Wilson man and unsatisfactory to Ankeny, who after today, has power to hold up obnoxious Washington State nominations. Ankeny is favorable to Mr. Kennedy, who may be named.

Many Good Wishes for Moody. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 4.—For an hour after the adjournment of the House today Representative Moody was besieged by members and Senators who expressed their sincere regret at his retirement from Congress. He was assured on every hand of the high esteem in which he was held by his fellow-members, and the many warm personal friends he has made in Congress. There was a general expression of hope that he might not long remain out of Congress, but should return, either in his old capacity or in a higher place. Shortnote, the Author, Dead. LONDON, March 4.—Joseph Henry Shortnote, author of "John Inglesant" and other novels, died today in his 69th year.

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ITS WORK ENDED

Congress Adjourns With Enthusiasm. FAREWELL TO HENDERSON. Retiring Speaker Bids Members Loving Good-Bye. BATTLES LEAVING NO SCARS. Democrats Continue Filibuster to the End and Oppose Thanks to Henderson, but This Only Inspires Republicans.

Table with 2 columns: Appropriations by 57th Congress. Rows include First session, Second session, Total, 56th Congress, Increase, Panama Canal, Rivers and harbors, etc.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The last day of the 57th Congress was marked by a continuation of the Democratic filibustering tactics to the very last minute, and by an affectionate tribute to the retiring Speaker, David B. Henderson. This was all the more demonstrative because a few Democrats, carried away by party feeling, opposed the vote of thanks which is always given to a Speaker at the close of the session. When the House convened at 10 o'clock this morning the decks were clear for the final adjournment at noon. The storm which culminated at 4 o'clock this morning, when Cannon delivered his scathing arraignment of the methods of the Senate during the discussion of the conference report on the general deficiency appropriation bill, had passed, and everything promised a serene and peaceful ending. Although members had had little more than time to go home for baths, fresh linen and breakfast in the interim since the adjournment shortly before daylight, they were back in their places for the closing ceremonies. The leaders on both sides were among the earliest arrivals. As is usual the scenes in connection with the closing attracted vast crowds, which besieged the portals of the House even before the doors were opened. The veteran chairman of the appropriations committee, Cannon, with a red carnation in his button-hole, came into the hall with his arm around Dulsell just as Speaker Henderson, whose long career in Congress was to end in two short hours, ascended the rostrum. The Speaker, despite the strain of the last few days, looked smiling and serene as he faced the House, gavel in hand. Richardson, the minority leader, who has been conducting the long filibuster on his feet smiling back at the Speaker. The Democratic minority was determined to make good the threat made when Butler (Mo.) was unseated last Thursday, and filibuster to the end of the session. As soon as the Speaker's gavel fell he announced that no quorum was present, and thereupon Payne, the majority leader, moved a call of the House. Visitors in the galleries to have been going on continually for the past week, began. The buzz of conversation in the galleries, checked momentarily by the bang of the Speaker's gavel, was resumed. Members on the floor talked and laughed and the cracked voice of the reading clerk rose hoarsely above the din. The Speaker several times was compelled to admonish the House to preserve order so that the clerk could hear the responses. Cheers for Cannon. As the roll call was concluded a remarkable scene occurred. Speaker Henderson yielded the gavel to Cannon, the incoming Speaker. As the latter took the chair the members broke into a burst of applause, in which the galleries joined. It was as much a compliment to the retiring Speaker as to Cannon. The Speaker retired to his room in the rear of the hall and Cannon then announced the motion for a call of the House defeated. Amid intense silence Payne, the majority leader, offered the following resolution of thanks to the retiring Speaker: "Resolved, That the thanks of the House be presented to the Hon. David B. Henderson, Speaker of the House of Representatives, for the able, dignified and honorable manner in which he has presided over its deliberations and performed the arduous and important duties of the chair during the present term of Congress." As the reading was concluded Cochran (Dem. Mo.) was on his feet demanding recognition, but the chair ruled that Payne was entitled to the floor. The majority leader faced the minority as he announced that he considered it a high honor and privilege to be permitted to offer this resolution, pointing out that it was not the first time that such a resolution had come from the majority side. He cited the instances of Clay, Polk, Banks and the late Speaker Reed. As he concluded with a glowing tribute to Speaker Henderson, the whole Republican side broke into hearty applause. But there was dead silence on the Democratic side. When Payne demanded the previous

ELECTION JUNE 1

Governor Issues Special Writ to Sheriffs. SUCCESSOR TO TONGUE. Congressional Candidates Must Now Be Active. JUDGES ARE TO BE NOTIFIED. Chairman Harris of the Republican Congressional Committee, Announces Meeting for March 12 in Portland or Eugene.

Governor Chamberlain has ordered a special election for Monday, June 1, to select a Congressman to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Thomas H. Tongue. The writ will be printed and forwarded to the several Sheriffs in a day or two. The issuance of this writ will be the signal for the starting of all the political proceedings by which the candidates of the different parties are nominated, and will also be the signal for all the candidates to begin their work. The writ issued by the Governor commands the Sheriffs of the several counties to notify the judges of election to hold a special election. This is in accordance with section 2944 of the code. Section 296 of the code makes it the duty of the County Clerks, ten days before a special election, to mail to each judge and clerk of election two printed notices of the election, which notices are to be posted by said judges and clerks. These are the only official proceedings required, except the preparation of ballots in the usual manner. Both the Democratic and Republican Congressional committees will be called together to fix a time for holding Congressional conventions, and then each county committee will fix dates for primaries and county conventions for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Congressional conventions. Where the Congressional candidates, the nominations will be filed with the Secretary of State, and that officer will certify the nominations to the County Clerks, who will prepare the ballots. The nominations must be filed not less than 45 days prior to the election. The writ issued by the Governor is as follows: To the Sheriffs of each and all of the counties comprising the First Congressional District of the State of Oregon, greeting. In the name of the State of Oregon; Whereas, by reason of the death of Hon. Thomas H. Tongue, Representative in the Congress of the United States of the First Congressional District of the State of Oregon, a vacancy has occurred in the office of Representative in Congress for said district; now, therefore, by virtue of the power and authority in me vested as the Governor of the State of Oregon, I do order that at the date hereinafter named, a special election be held in the First Congressional District of the State of Oregon to fill the said vacancy, and you, the said Sheriffs of the counties composing the said district, and each of you, are hereby commanded to forthwith notify the several judges of election in each and all of the several counties to hold a special election in each of said counties and precincts on Monday, the 1st day of June, A. D. 1903, in manner and form as general elections are held, and pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, for the purpose of filling the vacancy aforesaid caused by the death of Hon. Thomas H. Tongue, and for his unexpired term. Committee to Meet, March 12. EUGENE, Or., March 4.—(Special.)—Hon. T. W. Harris, chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee for the First Oregon District, called a meeting of the committee to be held on March 12, either in Eugene or Portland. Tribute to Galusha A. Grow. WASHINGTON, March 4.—The members of the Pennsylvania Congressional delegation, at a meeting attended by every member, adopted unanimously a preamble setting forth in eulogistic terms the unusual character and service of Representative Galusha A. Grow to his state and to his country, and a resolution expressive of the regret felt by all on account of his retirement from Congress. The preamble recites that his services in Congress began nearly half a century ago, and while his name has been identified with many great public measures, the act which he is justly entitled to claim as his own is the free homestead law, "under which the public domain has been turned from a wilderness into a world of happy homes." The preamble and resolution beautifully expressed upon parchment and signed by each member of the Pennsylvania delegation were presented to Mr. Grow with a personal expression of the regard and affection of his colleagues.