

FULTON MAKES REPLY

Answers in Detail Charges Made By Francis J. Heney

SMITH IS TOOL OF CHAMBERLAIN

Says that Hitchcock and Heney, after Using Force of Government Secret Service Men to Examine His Past, Had to Resort to Personal Abuse.

In an 8000 word letter, which has been given the press, Senator Fulton answers in detail the charges made against him by Francis J. Heney.

The specific charges made in the Heney speech are taken up one by one in Senator Fulton's answering statement and denied comprehensively and in detail as to every material fact.

Senator Fulton impugns the honesty of Mr. Heney's motives. Revenge and partisan politics, he says, are the basis of the graft prosecutor's enmity toward him, and Mr. Heney's obsession by an irrepressible ambition to stand in the limelight is given as an added incentive for what Senator Fulton calls the lawyer's utter disregard for the truth.

Mr. Heney's enmity, Senator Fulton says, dates back to the time when Mr. Heney was a candidate for appointment as special prosecutor of the Oregon land-fraud cases. At that time Senator Fulton urged the selection of an Oregon man and advocated the appointment of Dan J. Malarky, of Portland. After Mr. Heney's appointment, Senator Fulton wrote and published a letter severely censuring those responsible for the appointment. This opposition, he says, Mr. Heney did not forgive.

Later Senator Fulton says he had occasion to criticize E. A. Hitchcock, then Secretary of the Interior, for his manner of handling the national irrigation fund.

"Thereupon," says Senator Fulton in his statement, "Mr. Heney and Mr. Hitchcock decreed that I was to be destroyed, and the whole power of the Government was enlisted to that end."

Special agents and Government detectives were immediately sent out, Senator Fulton says, and every few months some vile slander was published. Every charge Senator Fulton says he promptly met and refuted as made, whereupon his enemies, realising that microscopic scrutiny of his career revealed nothing on which to base a criminal charge, deliberately set to work to dig up some scandal with which to besmirch his reputation and injure him

before the people of Oregon.

With these preliminary remarks Senator Fulton takes up the charges made in the Congressional church speech. He says:

That he was not sackholder for John H. Mitchell in the Senatorial campaign of 1897, or at any other time, and that the affidavit of J. S. Smith making that charge, read by Mr. Heney in his Congressional church speech is false in every particular.



SENATOR FULTON, OF OREGON

That J. S. Smith is the political tool of Governor Chamberlain, Democratic Governor of Oregon and candidate for the United States Senate, and that the affidavit of Smith was procured by Heney and Chamberlain in pursuit of a conspiracy to ruin his (Fulton's) political career.

Heney is a man of most accommodating and adjustable principles, obsessed by an irrepressible ambition to stand in the limelight.

Heney's motive is twofold: revenge and politics.

Governor Chamberlain approved and honored him (J. S. Smith) for his admitted, deliberate flouting of Mitchell's money.

The (Smith) story is a deliberate and malicious falsehood, so far as my participation in that transaction is concerned,

So far from being Mitchell's sackholder I never knew he had one.

I never was the legal advisor of the of the Hammond Lumber company. It never at any time paid me a dollar.

I have never been attorney for any person, company, firm or corporation engaged in acquiring timber lands, or other public lands.

For two years before the rate law was enacted I declined to ride to and from Washington on a pass.

Men under indictment, yes under conviction, have been assured of immunity and pardon would they but testify to something that would criminally involve me.

The assertion that I was present when any such (bribery) proposition was made to Smith is absolutely false.

I am proud of the fact that the campaign for my own election is known as one of the cleanest ever made in Oregon.

Brownell testifies for immunity, and I pity him. It is a strange nature that in order to save himself he is willing to bear false witness against another.

Very Little New Evidence

The entire forenoon was consumed in the examination of the state's witnesses, Emerson and Hart. The former's testimony was practically the same as that given in the Corpron trial. In the examination of Policeman Jesse Hart, the state brought out more forcibly the testimony in regard to the hostility of Petersteiner to Johnson, after he was carried into the saloon and laid on the floor, apparently dead. Hart also added to his testimony, the fact that Ludwig Biehn showed a disposition to attack Johnson after his injury, and had to be restrained from doing so.

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Tennis Club Gets Busy

The first meeting of the Lawn Tennis Club was held last evening at the home of Mr. C. C. Hoque, at which a great many tennis enthusiasts were present. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:—President C. E. Widdoes, Vice Pres. Lyle Watson, Sec'y & Treas. Georgia White.

A great deal of enthusiasm was manifested, and a committee of three was appointed to secure a location and develop two courts as soon as possible in order that they may be ready for play-

ing as soon as weather conditions will permit.

News Notes From Dairy

Mrs. Wm. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Stoebele are visiting in Klamath Falls this week.

Our school needs a well; the indications are that one will be bored within a few weeks.

(Thursday) Miss May Robinson, teacher of Hilderbrande school was called to Portland by the serious illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Y. Gray were shopping in Dairy Friday, they contemplate a visit to their son at the Fort in a few days.

C. C. Pearson and J. R. Welch were trading and transacting other business in Dairy Friday.

Sev Pool and John Lind from Hilderbrande were in Dairy Friday, Mr. Lind always brings a good sized bucket of eggs, and Sevy brings a warm smile that proves his good nature.

Perhaps Mrs. Jones is the first to plant garden in this section, but this fine weather is enough to get most anybody in that notion.

Mr. Henery Meirs of Pine flat was taken seriously ill Wednesday and has been taken to his son in Swan Lake.

B. S. Grigsby was in Dairy today giving the glad hand to his old friends, and looking out for his political fences, He's alright.

Jas. Logue passed through Dairy Saturday going home from jury duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward from Swan Lake were shopping in Dairy Saturday.

Gilbert Anderson came home from jury duty and is now busy with his chore boy duties as of old.

Grandpa Schmore passed through Dairy Saturday with some cattle.

W. P. Sedge and wife are busy taking invoices in their store this week.

Wm. H. Blies has bought 80 pound onion set and is going to supply us with onions next fall. He is prepared to irrigate and is sure to get a crop.

Dairy has a good school but needs a blacksmith.

READY FOR FOURTH

Work is Progressing on the New Fairgrounds and Track

HAVE FAST HALF MILE TRACK

Court and Politics Do Not Interfere With the Work Being Done by the Agricultural Association Toward Getting the New Fair Grounds in Readiness

The form of primary ballot must be certified to by the secretary of state by March 30. Canvass of votes for nominations for state and district offices must be made by May 2.

Club Elects Officers

At the regular business meeting of the Twenty One Club last evening, the following officers were elected; Allen Sloan, president; W. O. Smith, Vice. Pres.; Chas. R. Baldwin, Secty-Treas; C. H. Underwood, Oscar Shive and R. D. Hubbard, Invitation Committee. The next dance will be given Friday evening, March 6, and will be under the direction of the following committee; Burge Mason, chairman, Roy Walker, Dr. C. P. Mason, F. J. Bowne and C. H. Underwood.

To the Ladies of Klamath Falls

All interested in fine China, I would cordially invite to call at my studio, Tuesday and Saturday afternoons, to see my new line of white China and studies. Orders for wedding and birthday presents solicited. Instruction given in China painting. Firing very reasonable. Mrs. A. S. Wasson, With Mrs. Ida. Hubbard on Pine street. Phone 734.

Klamath Falls Public Library

The Klamath Falls Public Library is open every afternoon from 2 to 5:30 o'clock and each evening from 6:30 to 10 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

For sale—One Gasoline Lamp, one 12 gauge Shot Gun, woven wire net and bedding, 4 Coal Oil Lamps. All nearly new. Inquire at this office.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Mills, at the Oak Ranch, is reported sick. A physician was called today.

The tule fires have been raging the past few days, on the shores of the lake below town.

Seven new members were initiated by the Eastern Star last evening after which an elaborate supper was served.

Amid all the excitement of Court and political matters, the Klamath County Agricultural Association is doing business, and making arrangements for the coming summer. President Bishop states that they have men and teams working on the new fair grounds and race track. The track will be the regulation half-mile track, and it is planned to make it one of the fastest in the state.

Men are also finishing the work of tearing down the grand stand and buildings on the old grounds. The lumber will be hauled to the railroad ditch and taken to the new fair grounds by barge.

The track is now more than half finished, and will be ready for a celebration the Fourth of July. It is proposed to have everything free, as far as the fair ground attractions are concerned, on the Fourth. The new grandstand will accommodate 3000 people, and the dancing pavilions and exhibition buildings are to be constructed. The easy access by boat will make these new grounds a most popular resort.

The second of the series of basket ball games will be played Saturday night at Houston's opera house. The game will be between the High School and the White Star teams, which played such a close game last week.

The Woodmen of the World will give a dance in Sanderson's hall Friday evening.

New Political Party

Steps for the formation of a new National political party were taken at a conference of the Independence League in Chicago. The action followed a short speech by William Randolph Hearst, in which he announced the principles of the league and the adoption of a declaration of principles, setting forth the objects of the organization and the means by which it hopes to attain them.

The provisional National committee, of which Mr. Hearst is chairman, was authorized by resolution to call a national convention to nominate candidates for the Presidency and Vice-Presidency after the Republican and Democratic parties have held their gatherings at Chicago and Denver, respectively.



When the birds commence to chirp and the flowers blossom and the sun is just warm enough to make you satisfied with life then is when you will want to get in tune with nature and fog up with a nice suit or two. Don't wait too long. Come and see the gingery, snappy patterns we are showing in our Spring Suitings.

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