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THE BRYAN-ROOSEVELT CONTROVERSY.

The following telegram from W. J. Bryan, the Democratic Presidential candidate, and President Roosevelt's reply, a synopsis of which is published herewith, has put the required amount of "ginger" into the campaign and from now on politics ought to hum—outside of Oregon, where no organization exists:

The text of Bryan's telegram was as follows:

"In a statement given out by you, you indorse the charge against Governor C. N. Haskell that he was once in the employ of the Standard Oil company and as such employ was connected with an attempt to bribe Attorney-General Monnett of Ohio to dismiss suits pending against the Standard. In indorsing the charge you attack the Democratic party and candidate, saying Governor Haskell stands high in the councils of Mr. Bryan.

"You add that the publication of this correspondence not merely justifies in a striking fashion the action of the administration, but also casts a curious sidelight on the attacks upon the administration, both in the Denver convention and in Bryan's campaign.

"The charge is so serious that I cannot allow it to go unnoticed. Governor Haskell has denied that he was ever employed by the Standard in any capacity or was ever connected with it in any way.

Governor Haskell demanded an investigation at the time the charge was made, offering to appear and testify.

"He demands an investigation now, and I agree with you that if Governor Haskell is guilty, he is unfit to be connected with the Democratic committee and I am sure that you will agree with me that if he is innocent he deserves to be exonerated from so damning an accusation.

"As the selection of Governor Haskell as chairman of the resolutions committee at Denver and also as the treasurer of the national committee had my approval and indorsement I feel that it is my duty to demand an immediate investigation of the charge which is indorsed by the president of the United States.

"Your high position, as well as your sense of justice, would prevent your sanctioning such a charge not proved and I respectfully request you to furnish the proof you have in your possession or if you have no proof, I request you to indicate the method by which the truth may be ascertained."

Continuing, Bryan said:
"Without consulting Governor Haskell I will agree that he will appear before any tribunal, public or private, which you may indicate and further agree that his connection with the national committee and the campaign will cease in the event that the decision of the tribunal connects him in any way with this charge, or in case you, after investigation of the facts, say you believe him guilty of the charges."

ROOSEVELT'S REPLY.

Haskell's close relation with the Standard Oil interests in Ohio was a matter of common notoriety.

In defiance of the Attorney-General of the state (Oklahoma) he intended to protect the interests of a great corporation (the Prairie Oil & Gas Company, controlled by the Standard,) against the law.

Contrast your action in this case of Governor Haskell with Mr. Taft's action as regards Senator Foraker.

Mr. Taft refused to be a party to the renomination of Senator Foraker, showing by actual deeds that his words were true when he said: "I do not care for the Presidency if it has to come by compromise with any one on a matter of principle."

With hundredfold clearer evidence you have secured Governor Haskell to write the platform and put him in as treasurer of your campaign committee.

I regard it as a scandal and disgrace that Governor Haskell should be connected with the management of any national campaign.

Let me call your attention to his

conduct in prostituting to base purposes the state university.

You have indeed advocated measures against private monopolies that sound more radical than either I or my party associates have been willing to undertake, but they have the prime defect that in practice they would not work.

I put Mr. Taft's deeds against your words. I ask that Mr. Taft be judged by all his deeds, for he wishes none of them forgotten. I ask that you be remembered and by the words that seemingly you and your party now desire to have forgotten.

I hold it entirely natural for any great law-breaking corporation to wish to see you placed in the Presidency. Your plans to put a stop to abuses are wholly chimerical.

No law-defying corporation has anything to fear from you save what it will suffer in the general paralysis of business which any attempt to reduce to practice what you have advocated would bring.

I ask for support for Mr. Taft because his deeds have made good his words.

The season over, Coney Island showmen are packing up after the leanest year in the history of the resort. At the farewell banquet of the concessionaires toasts were drunk in beer instead of champagne of happier days. It was variously said that the Dreamland and some of the other big shows have dropped from \$200,000 to \$500,000 on the season. "It was not the lack of crowds," said a showman. "We never had bigger. But the people seemed not to have the money to spend. Hard times, I guess."

Because his homestead is haunted by a ghost, a Springfield (Mo.) man has requested the government to grant him permission to absent himself from that place for a year. That's the latest excuse man has yet offered for moving to town.

Debt makes liars.
Humor is a willful child and it will curse you in your old age.
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Notice is hereby given that Gertrude I. Helleman, of Klamath Falls, Oregon, who, on May 25, 1908, made Timber and Stone Application, No. 4188, (Serial No. 0283), for $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 17, T. 38 S., R. 10 E., W. M. has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before County Clerk, Klamath Co., at his office, at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on the 12th day of October, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Augusta J. Hayden, W. W. Mendenhall, Wm. Helleman, B. E. Hayden, all of Klamath Falls, Oregon.
J. N. WATSON,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
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September 16, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Jennie E. Ballinger, of Klamath Falls, Oregon, who, on August 17, 1908, made Timber and Stone application, No. 0382, for $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. $\frac{1}{4}$ nw $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 34, T. 37 S., R. 9 E., W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before County Clerk Klamath Co., at his office, at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on the 28th day of November 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses:
W. A. Deizell, J. F. Butcher, Jesse C. Cravens, Wilber White, all of Klamath Falls, Oregon.
J. N. WATSON,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
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September 16, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that William E. Hayden, of Klamath Falls, Oregon, who, on August 19, 1908, made Timber and Stone application, No. 0404, for $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. $\frac{1}{4}$ nw $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 29, T. 37 S., R. 9 E., W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before County Clerk Klamath County, at his office, at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on the 28th day of November, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Albert Harrison, A. M. Jamison, John G. Schallock, Ben Carlisle, all of Klamath Falls, Oregon.
J. N. WATSON,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon.
August 19, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Dunn W. Bursell, of Merrill, Oregon, who, on Dec. 16, 1904, made Homestead Entry, No. 3326 (Serial No. 0383), for $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 13, T. 37 S., R. 10 E., W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, at Lakeview, Oregon, on the 5th day of October, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Mark Howard, of Merrill, Oregon, Frank Johnston, of Klamath Falls, Oregon, Roy Whitney, of Klamath Falls, Oregon, Chas. Wagar, of Klamath Falls, Oregon.
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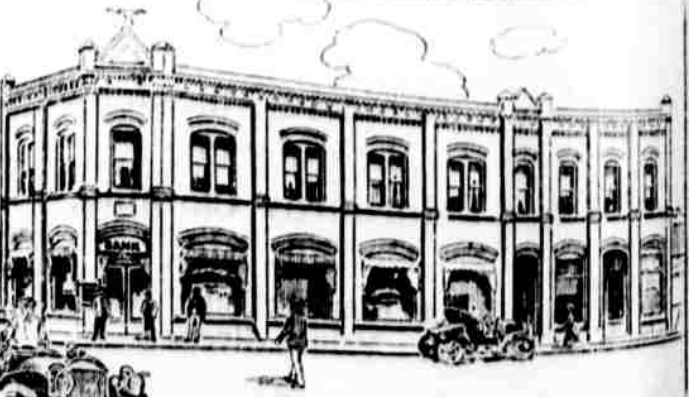
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