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### BEN SELLING



Ben Selling, who defeated Senator Bourne for the Republican nomination for United States senator in the Oregon primaries.

### ROOSEVELT WINS IN OREGON

Ben Selling Wins Republican Nomination for United States Senator.

Portland.—Under the first presidential preference primaries held in Oregon Roosevelt was the choice of the Republican voters, with Senator La Follette a good second. President Taft was a bad third in the race, both in Portland and the state at large.

Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, was the choice of the Democratic voters for president, though Speaker Champ Clark received a substantial vote in many counties. Governor Harmon, of Ohio, received a very small vote and was not a factor in the race.

Ben Selling was successful in winning the Republican nomination for United States senator over Senator Jonathan Bourne, the present incumbent.

### Open Shop Fight in Spokane.

Spokane, Wash.—Union men of Spokane have started a fight against the open-shop order of the building trades employes in a manner that promises to involve nearly every labor organization and building firm in the city.

The employers favor a cut in pay for carpenters, mason tenders, electricians, painters, metal workers and common laborers. It is believed that nearly every union in the city will fight any reduction of wages.

### Single Tax is Defeated.

Everett, Wash.—Single tax lost by a small majority in Everett's recent charter election. In the canvass of the vote made by the city council, it was shown that single tax failed to carry by fifty-three votes.

### TORNADOES CAUSE IMMENSE DAMAGE

Chicago.—Latest figures regarding the results of the tornado which swept over Illinois and Indiana Sunday evening and which spread to Georgia, Alabama and Florida, give 72 dead, nearly 200 injured and nearly 100 families destitute. More than 100 homes were demolished and the property loss totaled several hundred thousand dollars.

Greatest damage was done at Bush, Willitsville, Murphysboro, Campus, Freeman and Kankakee, Ill., and Morocco, Ind.

Governor Deneen and Adjutant-General Dickson have arranged to extend state relief to the stricken in Illinois.

Bush, a village of 600 persons, in Williamson county, suffered heaviest.

Five Lunatics Bind Attendant, Escape Salem, Or.—A posse of 15 asylum attendants is scouring the vicinity of Salem searching for four dangerous insane men, who, with the aid of a fifth who was recaptured, overpowered an attendant at the institution, took his keys and made their escape.

### Allen Followers Look Into Rifles.

Hillsville, Va.—Hillsville and the courthouse in particular, bristled with firearms in the hands of the officers as the proceedings in the arraignment of six members of the Allen clan were carried on.

### THE MARKETS.

Portland.  
Wheat—Track prices: Club \$1.02; bluestem, \$1.07; red Russian, \$1.00.  
Oats—No. 1 white, \$40 per ton.  
Hay—Timothy, valley, \$14; alfalfa, \$13.  
Butter—Creamery, 28c.  
Eggs—Ranch, 21c.  
Hops—1911 crop, 38c; contracts, 45c.  
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 16c; Willamette Valley, 19c.  
Mohair—35c.

### Seattle.

Wheat—Bluestem, \$1.07; Club, \$1.01; red Russian, \$1.01.  
Oats—\$39 per ton.  
Butter—Creamery, 30c.  
Eggs—21c.  
Hay—Timothy, \$14 per ton.

### BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

The prune crop around Sheridan will be the best in years.

Blossom season will be celebrated at both Hood River and The Dalles with appropriate festivities.

The Linn County Oil company has filed articles of incorporation at Salem. It is capitalized at \$1,000,000.

Charles P. Fortmiller, a well known business man of Albany, died at St. Mary's hospital in that city, aged 63 years.

Senator Chamberlain has secured the passage of his bill permitting the construction of a bridge across the Willamette at Newberg.

Stricken suddenly with paralysis, W. F. Boothby, one of Salem's best known building contractors, died in that city. Mr. Boothby was 72 years old.

The gasoline schooner Osprey has been saved after having been beached at the mouth of the Rogue River. It suffered no material damage from the experience.

The interior department has notified Representative Hawley that local officials agree to give the water users on the Klamath irrigation project water by May 1.

The San Francisco Brewery company, limited, which recently filed articles of incorporation at Salem with the secretary of state, is shown to be capitalized at \$831,600.

Willamina is the home of an Indian baseball team known as the Chinook Indians. A Miller is the organizer of the team and he is planning to take the redskins on a tour of the east.

Senator Bourne has secured from the senate subcommittee on commerce the adoption of his amendment to the river and harbor bill increasing the appropriation for the Cello canal from \$600,000 to \$800,000.

Requisition papers were issued by Governor West for Marion W. Dandorf, who is wanted in Umatilla county on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon. He is under arrest at Pasco, Washington.

Hawley's bill for the relief of Sherman county settlers who were compelled to abandon valuable improvements on account of lands being included in a military road grant, has been reported favorably by the house committee.

The body of Stuart J. Hardy, the young man employed on the O.W. R. & N. company's wharf at Astoria, who fell from there April 5, was found by the steamer Myrtle, floating in the Columbia river near the railroad drawbridge.

Sheriff Burns has received a telegram from the chief of police at San Francisco, saying that P. J. Smith, who is wanted at Astoria to answer charges of passing bogus checks at Clifton amounting to \$120, has been arrested there.

J. N. Teal of Portland was appointed to represent the Portland, Seattle and Tacoma chambers of commerce at the meeting in Washington April 22 to discuss plans for a national board of trade. The meeting was called by President Taft.

Calling attention to many boiler explosions in wrecks on the Harriman railroads, Walter Christie, secretary of the Shops Federation of the Harriman system, has appealed to Governor West to take up the subject with congress and get the laws enforced.

Fifteen of the most important geographical societies in the world are to send representatives to southern Oregon this summer to view Crater Lake. The occasion is the celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of the American Geographical Society of New York.

Mrs. H. C. Campbell, of Portland, for a number of years one of the most enthusiastic workers in the interest of foreign missions in the northwest, was elected president of the Women's North Pacific Presbyterian Board of Missions at a meeting of the delegates in Spokane.

Labor Commissioner Hoff, who has been investigating reports that men have been unlawfully imported from Chicago to assist in breaking a strike in the railroad machine shops at Portland, has decided that the company has complied with the law, and that no action can be taken.

The 39th annual session of the Oregon State Grange will be held in Roseburg May 14-17, inclusive, and the conference of the Lecturers' Association will be held at the same place May 16. Election of officers for the year makes this meeting of the state grange of more than ordinary importance.

Giving a warning to all timber owners as to the burning of slashings, State Forester Elliott has issued the first circular of the season as to fire protective work by the state board of forestry. In the circular he calls attention to the necessity of burning slashings at favorable times as being a question of the greatest importance.

Improvements and additions recently completed make Oregon's Central State Hatchery at Bonneville the largest in the world. A total of 15,000,000 salmon and trout eggs were taken care of at the hatchery in 1911. Twenty million eggs will be hatched and reared during 1912, and the final total capacity of the plant, when nursery ponds now projected are completed, will be 41,000,000.

### NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

#### Bill Passed Requiring Presidential Candidates to Expose Their Accounts.

Washington.—A presidential campaign publicity bill passed the house after a short debate marked by bitter democratic attacks upon Colonel Roosevelt and President Taft.

The bill would require each candidate for the presidency or vice-presidency to file with the secretary of the United States, both before and after primaries, nominating conventions and general elections, "full correct itemized statements of all money and things of value received by him or by any one for him with his knowledge and consent." The names of all persons who contributed more than \$100 to his fund and a statement of all promises and pledges of offices made by him with the names of the persons involved.

The bill would require further that managers of political committees or voluntary organizations supporting the campaigns of candidates and all persons working in behalf of such candidates, file with the secretary similar statements.

The measure received no opposition on its final vote. It carries a penalty of \$5000 or three years' imprisonment.

#### Senate Passes Immigration Bill

An immigration bill, with the education test, passed the senate. The test adopted requires that every male immigrant must read and write, and makes that provision applicable to immigrants from Canada and other countries of the western hemisphere, who are exempted by the original bill. Religious refugees would be exempted. An amendment to provide for the deportation of aliens conspiring to overthrow other governments was passed. This was said to apply especially to anti-Mexican agitators. The Chinese exclusion law is incorporated in the general bill. The immigrant head tax is increased from \$4 to \$5.

#### Sparrows Eat Alfalfa Weevils

Western growers of alfalfa, threatened with the destruction of their crops through the alfalfa weevil, will rejoice to learn that the common sparrow is the arch enemy of this pest. Heretofore the sparrow has been regarded as the rat of the feathery kingdom—useless vermin whose only mission was to destroy and without a redeeming quality. Now the Biological Survey, as a result of experiments conducted in Utah, Colorado and Wyoming last summer, announces that the only bird found with an appetite for the alfalfa weevil was the much-despised sparrow.

The government has not been idle in combating this pest, and does not intend to depend on the sparrow exclusively. An Italian parasite which destroys the weevil is being brought to this country.

#### Regulation of Ocean Liners Proposed

Regulation of transatlantic liners to prevent a repetition of the Titanic disaster is aimed at in a resolution introduced in the senate, upon which the senate foreign committee ordered a favorable report.

The resolution provides that the president of the United States shall negotiate with other maritime powers an agreement regulating sea lanes to be used by the big liners, and for the establishment of a uniform equipment aboard the vessels and for their systematic inspection.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has addressed a communication to the chairman of the house postoffice committee, recommending that a provision be inserted in the pending postoffice appropriation bill, authorizing the paying of \$2000, the maximum amount prescribed by law, for payment to the relatives of railway mail clerks killed while on duty, and to the families of each of the three sea post clerks who lost their lives on the ill-fated Titanic.

#### National Capital Brevities

For shielding their embezzling clerks, a number of federal judges will shortly face impeachment proceedings in the house of representatives.

One thousand postoffices of the fourth class have been designated postal savings depositories by Postmaster General Hitchcock, to begin the transaction of business May 1. At the present time all postoffices doing a postal savings business are presidential offices.

The house public lands committee has favorably reported the Ranker bill authorizing the secretary of the interior to exchange vacant public lands for state school lands which lie within any Indian, military, national forest or other reservation upon application of any state.

Congress devoted most of its time the last days of the week to debate on the Titanic disaster. Bills and resolutions designed to prevent repetition of the catastrophe off the Newfoundland banks poured into both houses. The senate agreed to a resolution directing a thorough investigation by the commerce committee into the causes leading to the wreck.

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Estate of HENRIETTA KERN, Deceased.

CITATION.

To J. J. Kern, Albert E. Kern, George F. Kern, John M. Kern, T. J. Kern, William Kern, Tabitha Kern, Meta De Mond, William Struve, John Struve, Letha, Veda Kern and Delbert Kern, and all other known and unknown heirs and devisees of Henrietta Kern, deceased: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable County Clerk of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Multnomah, at the Court House in the City of Portland, on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1912, at the hour of nine o'clock A. M. of said day, to show cause, if any exist, why an order of sale should not be made of the following described land as prayed for in the petition of A. E. Kern, administrator, with the will annexed of the estate of Henrietta Kern, deceased, heretofore filed, to-wit:

Lot numbered three (3), in block numbered three (3), in Columbia Heights Addition to the City of Portland, and also lots numbered twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28), in block numbered thirty-seven (37), in Peninsula Addition Number Three, to the City of Portland, all in the County of Multnomah and State of Oregon.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 11th day of March, A. D. 1912.

F. S. FIELDS, Clerk of the County Court.

By T. F. NOONAN, Deputy, (Seal of County Court, Multnomah County, State of Oregon.)

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR THE COUNTY OF MULTNOMAH.

In the Matter of the Estate of REBECCA F. PORTER, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Ed A. Schloth, has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Multnomah, administrator of the Estate of Rebecca F. Porter, deceased, and has duly qualified as such.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned, at the office of Paul M. Long and Christopher & Matthews, 415-417 Yeon Building, Portland, Oregon, with proper vouchers and duly verified, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

ED A. SCHLOTH, Administrator.

PAUL M. LONG and CHRISTOPHERSON & MATTHEWS, Attorneys for Administrator.

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