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IMPORTANT DEAL

Sale of Creason Ranch Starter Toward Big Project

DENVER MEN THE BUYERS

Will Set Entire 628 Acres in Fruits and Vegetables, and Put Drier and Packer on Place

Another big deal in Douglas county real estate was consummated in Roseburg Wednesday, when Stewart & Beale, the local realty agents, sold Al. Creason's ranch of 628 acres, (the old David Grenot place), at French Settlement, 10 miles east of this city, to a company of Denver capitalists, headed by Mr. Beale's brother, W. A. Beale, who arrived here several days ago. The price is not made public.

Unlike many other large realty deals made in the county the past two years, the object of the purchasers is not to cut the land up into small tracts and place it on the market. Instead, they intend to utilize the land themselves for agricultural purposes—in other words raise fruit and vegetables on a big scale and market it in the most profitable way. The entire acreage will be set out in apple, pear and cherry trees and fancy garden truck, such as celery, asparagus, etc. A packing plant and a huge drier will be built on the premises, and there will also be installed such other facilities as will go to make up one of the most complete places of its kind in the country.

The buyers have formed a stock company, with a capital of $150,000, and they will open an office in Roseburg about the middle of next month. Their local representative will be W. A. Beale, who left this morning on his return to Denver to make all necessary arrangements. He will return in about three weeks. Some of the members of the company are heavily interested in other ventures of the kind just made, principally in Colorado. It is a business that is also being carried out very successfully in California and other states.

BILL MAKES IT CRIME TO HIRE CIRCULATOR.

Portland Legislator Hits Upon Plan to Check Abuse of Initiative and Referendum.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 16.—For the purpose of putting an end to the excessive use of the initiative and referendum, State Senator J. N. Smith, of Marion County, will introduce a bill in the coming session of the legislature making it a felony for one man to hire another to circulate a petition for signatures. Senator Smith believes this simple provision will put a stop to the filing of a large number of igitiative and referendum petitions every two years and yet will not in any way interfere with the exercise of this power when there is a real occasion for it.

Senator Smith's bill will put the signing of petitions upon exactly the same basis as casting ballots, so far as criminal laws are concerned. His bill will be in the same language as the law for the punishment of persons who bribe men to vote. That law is known as "Section 1900" of the Code. The only change will be that the act prohibited will be giving or offering to any person any gift, gratuity or valuable consideration, or promising to do or cause to be done any act beneficial to such persons, "with intent to influence or induce such person to circulate or procure signatures to any petition for the initiative or referendum." The penalty will be the same as that prescribed for the punishment of bribery voters, from one to five years in the penitentiary or three to twelve months in the county jail. No fine will be provided.

Senator Smith said today: "This will in no way hinder the proper use of the initiative and referendum. Whenever there is a real occasion for resort to direct legislation popular sentiment will be so strong that men all over the state will volunteer to circulate petitions. This bill is intended to shut off that class of direct legislation which has no public sentiment back of it and which could not be submitted to a vote of the people but for the use of money in circulatiag of petitions.

"To raise the percentage of signatures required and still permit money to be used would be to place more power in the hands of the man willing to use money to satisfy his whims or promote his personal interests. I believe the percentage now required is large enough provided no improper use of money is permitted in securing signatures."

GILPIN ACQUITTED.

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 17.—Upon motion of District Attorney John McCourt, the case of Job Gilpin, charged with perjury in making application for a timber claim at the Roseburg land office, was dismissed by Judge Wolverton in the Federal Court today. McCourt explained that the evidence against Gilpin was too weak. Gilpin was indicted jointly with his niece's husband, Louis Kohlhagen, of Roseburg, and L. S. Shipley. Kohlhagen was tried and acquitted, but Shipley, against whom the government claims to have a strong case, will be tried.

Medford Mail: When Miss Edna Elfert, bookkeeper for Warner, Wortman & Gore, was returning to her home on North D. street, last night, and when in front of the city hall, a street loiterer endeavored to grab her shopping bag from her arm. Miss Elfert had noticed the fellow watking liesurely along the outer edge of the sidewalk, and just as she passed him he made a grab for the shopping bag, but his hand slipped off of it and it fell to the walk and both of them reached for it, but the young lady was too quick for the would-be thief and had the bag securely in her grasp, and as she picked it up she remarked that she admired his nerve, whereupon the thief "ducked" for the darkness of Sixth street, and was soon lost to view, and he may be running yet.

MR. CHECKERS HAS ARRIVED AT CHICAGO.

WAR IS DECLARED

Venezuela Takes Formal Notice of Holland's Aggression

SOUTHERN MOB HANGS FIEND

Coroner's Jury in San Francisco Says Wilson Murdered Boas—Great Mill Projected

Special to the Evening Review.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—Venezuela has declared war against Holland, according to advices received at the state department from Paxton Hibben, secretary of the American legation at Bogota, Coombia.

The message says the Colombian minister of foreign affairs received the following telegram from Caracas, under this date:

"In view of the blockade established by the capture by blockading vessels of Venezuelan vessels the head of the government of Venezuela, after assuming extraordinary powers for the defense of the country, has declared a state of war."

Mob Justice.

MONTICELLO, Ky., Dec. 17.—Elmer Hill, charged with criminally assaulting and murdering Mamie Womack, a 13-year-old girl, was taken from the city jail by a mob last night and hanged.

Say Wilson Killed Boas.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—John Wilson was charged late yesterday by a coroner's jury, with the murder of Harry Boas, the electrician who died two weeks ago after swallowing "stomach powders" sent to him through the mails in a mysterious letter purporting to come from a friendly "doctor." The testimony which decided the jury's verdict was furnished by Handwriting Expert Kytka, who positively declared the "doctor's" letter was written by Wilson.

Tacoma Gets Paper Mill.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 17.—Steps have been taken for the formation of a company, capitalized at $1,000,000 to construct a paper mill in this city. The plant is to cost $850,000 and is designed by Charles B. Pride, chief hydraulic engineer of the St. Paul Railroad. It will be known as the Tacoma Wood Pulp Paper Company.

PULITZER'S HOT REPLY.

Says Roosevelt is Greatest Libel on U. S. Ever Seen.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—Congress seems to regard President Roosevelt's special message requesting action to be brought against Joseph Pulitzer, editor of the World, in any but a serious light. While it is not possible to obtain personal views of members it is apparent that in the senate the mesage will receive slight consideration. The House may review with a greater degree of solicitation.

Dispatches from New York show that Mr. Pulitzer answered the president vigorously.

The World's reply to Mr. Roosevelt's message was:

"The World appreciates the importance and significance of Mr. Roosevelt's statement when he declared to congress that the proprietor of the World 'should be prosecuted for libel by the government authorities and that 'the attorney general has under consideration the form under which the proceedings against Mr. Pulitzer shall be brought.'

"This is the first time a president ever asserted the doctrine of lese majeste or proposed, in the absence of specific legislation, the criminal prosecution by the government of citizens who criticized the conduct of individuals who may have had dealings with the government. Neither the king of Great Britain or the German emperor would venture to arrogate such power to himself. John Adams' attempt to enforce the sedition law destroyed the federalist party in America. Yet Mr. Roosevelt, in the absence of law, officially proposes to use all the power of the greatest government on earth to cripple the freedom of the press on the pretext that the government itself has been libeled—and he is the government.

Cromwell Issue.

"It is true that the World printed the public reports concerning the Panama Canal affair, which resulted from William Cromwell's appeal to the district attorney's office during the recent campaign to prevent the publication of a story which was said to be in the hands of the democratic national committee. It was Mr. Cromwell's own action which raised the issue in the campaign.

"It is true also that when Mr. Roosevelt made his attack upon Delavan Smith, the World called attention to criticisms which Mr. Roosevelt must have known to be false and misleading and appealed to congress to end all scandal by a full and impartial investigation. If this be the reason, let Mr. Roosevelt make the most of it.

President Inaccurate.

"Mr. Roosevelt's lamentable habit of inaccurate statements makes it impossibfe to accept his judgments or his conclusions. In his message he does not state correctly even so simple a matter as the pretended causes of his grievance.

"The World has never said that Charles P. Taft or Douglas Robinson made any profits whatever. Mr. Taft denied that he was concerned in the transaction in any way, which denial the World published and accepted. It would have been equally glad to print Mr. Robinson's denial had it succeeded in obtaining one from him, as it frequently attempted. The World has no evidence that he was associated with Mr. Cromwell and would accept his word to that effect, for Mr. Robinson is an estimable gentleman of high character, whose reputation for veracity is infinitely better than that of his distinguished brother-in-law.

Libels Nation.

"If the World has libeled anybody we hope it will be punished, but we do not intend to be intimidated by Mr. Roosevelt's threats or by Mr. Roosevelt's denunciation or by Mr. Roosevelt's power.

"No other living man ever so grossly libeled the United States as does this president, who besmirches congress, bulldozes judges, assails the integrity of courts, slanders private citizens and who has shown himself the most reckless, unscrupluous demagogue whom the American people ever trusted with great power and authority.

WINDFALL FOR MR. PRICE.

Man Who Recived the $2410 Will Probably Keep It.

Salt Lake Herald: There were no new developments in the "Charles Price" case yesterday. The fellow disappeared somewhere between Wood's Cross and Salt Lake City as completely as if the earth had opened and swallowed him. That the fellow should have escaped so easily is a surprise to all who were in touch with the case. It is expected that the man will make a complete getaway. Charles Price, of Five Points, who received the paper containing the money, will probably receive the money in due time from place where it has been deposited for safe keeping. It is not thought likely that anyone will show up with a legitimate claim to the currency. The money was not marked in any way, so that it would be impossible for any concern from which it may have been stolen to identify it as its property.

Telegrams are pouring in from different sections of the country where money has been stolen recently, but proof that the money here belongs to any of those inquiring is lacking.

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APPLEWHITE-NEGLEY — At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Negley, in this city, Dec. 16, 1908, Ernest F. Applewhite and Miss Nellie Negley, Rev. B. W. Bass, officiating.

Mr. Applewhite is a well known young business man of this city, being junior member of the Marsters Drug Co. His bride is a very estimable young lady and equally well known. They have commenced housekeeping in this city.

BYERS-DOSS—At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Doss, in Roseburg, Dec. 16, 1908, Joseph Byers and Miss Florence Doss, Rev. E. H. Hicks, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Byers will reside in Roseburg. Mr. Byers is a painter by trade.

Mrs. Wayne Drollinger has been quite sick for several days with bronchitis.

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AGAINST FORAKER BILL.

Senator Lodge Declares That it Would Ruin the Army.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts today came to the defense of President Roosevelt in the Brownsville case in an address in which he arraigned the methods proposed by Senator Foraker.

Lodge said the Warner bill allowed the president to reenlist the men discharged at Brownsville and that the Foraker bill made the reenlistment obligatory under easily filled conditions.

He declared that the Foraker bill would be ruinous to army discipline. He asserted that the president had the right to discharge the men and that congress has not power to rescind the order.

"Congress may render such action possible in the future, if it is foolish enough," he said.

"If you impair the proper authority of the commanding officer," he said, "you make it impossible for effective command. Such action would go far toward converting the soldiers from the army into a mob."

He declared that he believed the soldiers undoubtedly did the shooting and said he was supported in this by the citizens' committee, the Penrose court-martial and a majority of the senate committee.

Lodge maintained that the greatest misfortune to the negroes was the making of a race question out of the Brownsville case. He said public sentiment today seemed to have reached the point where it was so strictly confined to the criminal question that the victim and the crime are forgotten. He asserted that this condition leads to mobs and lynchings.

Foraker took issue with the president when he introduced in the senate yesterday an amendment to the bill providing for the reenlistment of the negro troops who were dishonorably discharged after the Brownsville affair. Foraker's amendment proposed the establishment of a military tribunal to investigate the cases of the disgraced soldiers. The measure was designed to take the cases out of the hands of the administration.

When Roosevelt's message was read yesterday, after Foraker had introduced his amendment, the senator made no effort to conceal his disgust. He spoke sarcastically of the work of the detectives and scoffed at their alleged discoveries. In concluding his speech he said that when the bottom of the case had been reached "all honest men would be ashamed of it."

Senator Forsker yesterday afternoon introduced a resolution in the senate calling for a statement of the expenses incurred by Herbert J. Browne, Captain W. G. Baldwin and other agents of the war department who were detailed to investigate the Brownsville riot.

Beware of Frequent Colds

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Bourne Introduces Bill For President and Vice

CONGRESS ACTS ON "INSULT"

Asks Roosevelt to Produce Evidence Obtained by Secret Service Against Members

Special to the Evening Review.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—Jonathan Bourne, of Oregon, today introduced a bill in the senate providing for an increase in the salary of the president of the United States from $50,000 to $100,000 per year, and an increase in the salary of the vice-president from $12,000 to $25,000 per year. Senator Bourne said that the present salaries of the two officials are inadequate to permit the maintenance of official establishments, such as demanded by their positions.

The House today adopted a resolution, asking President Roosevelt to submit to Congress such evidence as he claims to have warranting his statement that congressmen were in fear of investigations into their affairs by secret service men. It is believed the president has the matter ready to submit, and the whole affair will be aired probably by tomorrow. Some sensational revelations are expected.

Cosgrove Has a Chance.

PASO ROBLES, Calif., Dec. 17.—It is believed now that Cosgrove will recover from his attack of Bright's disease, and that he will be able to take the oath of office as governor of Washington on January 11. He is now on liquid diet and is taking no more hot baths.

Drown in Auto.

WILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 17.—O. Z. Bartlett, a prominent member of the Board of Trade, and Albert Kunz, employed by an automobile company, were drowned today when the automobile in which they were riding leaped from the open draw of a bridge into the Milwaukee River.

Dr. Whitney Found Guilty.

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 17.—Dr. G. B. Whitney, accused of killing his fiancee, Mabel Wirtz, by giving her poison, was found guilty of manslaughter today. Both lived at Forest Grove, but the girl was taken ill while working in a millinery store in this city. At first it was supposed she was poisoned by eating olives, but just before her burial it was discovered that she had been killed by mercury contained in medicine prescribed by Whitney.

10,000 WOMEN ON TRIAL.

SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain, Dec. 15.—The trial of 10,000 women in Bilbon began today. The women are accused of contempt of court in signing a petition of sympathy in behalf of Jesusa Pajana, who was sentenced to eight years' imprisonment for killing her fatherless fiance. The petition exiols Jesusa's deed and the public prosecutor caused the indictment of all the women signing the petition.

The documents in the case were brought to court in three vans and covered 157,000 pages. Crowds in the street hissed the bans' passage and the prosecutor and judge.

The courtroom was packed with beautiful Spaniards, and the plaza outside was packed with the remainder of the defendants. The court resembled a beauty contest instead of a tribunal. The novel trial is attracting the attention of all Spain.

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