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More About That Charge of Bribery

Yesterday on being shown the article containing Representative McLeod's statement before the committee on counties with reference to the bill creating Hot Lake County, Mr. Cochran said: "I was highly indignant upon learning that my name was connected with bribery, attempt to bribe, or even an intent and purpose to bribe if necessary to obtain favorable consideration of the Hot Lake County measure. I did what I could to obtain favorable consideration but only in a legitimate and proper manner. Representative McLeod is a personal friend of mine of long standing and I asked him to give his support to the measure and received in return his refusal. I wired him to know if he was correctly reported by the 'Journal' and received a telegram from him stating that a full explanation is published today in the 'Journal' completely exonerating me. I have not seen the article but wish to say that any statement by any person that I was armed with the means for bribery or intended to bribe if necessary is unqualifiedly and specifically false and untrue. I do not wish to say anything concerning Mr. McLeod until I have seen his explanation."

THE EXPLANATION (Journal)

Senators, Feb. 3.—Union county will remain intact so far as action by the present legislature is concerned. The counties committee of the house reported unfavorably on the bill to form Hot Lake county and the report was adopted. Prior to this procedure petitions for the passage of the bill had been withdrawn and the lobbyists had left the capitol.

The statements made by Representative McLeod before the committee relative to attorney Charles Cochran

of Union are generally regarded as being largely responsible for the trend of events.

While admitting that The Journal's story is accurate in the main, McLeod insists that he had no intention of accusing Cochran or any member of the committee of venality.

"Cochran did not even hint that he had any intention to try to bribe anybody," said McLeod. "He is an honorable man with a reputation above suspicion, nor do I think any member of the committee or of the house would accept a bribe. The statement in effect made to me by Cochran was that the people of Union had raised \$1,000 and could raise \$15,000 if necessary in order to work the bill through the house. I took it that the money would be expended legitimately, as expenses for the lobbyists, and hardly as bribe money."

McLeod admits telling the committee that if a favorable report was made on the bill he would call for a committee investigation "as to whether or not part of this money had been used for the purposes of bribery." He qualifies this admission by saying that he would have done so, if after the report of the committee he had learned that "outsiders had favored the bill."

Others present at the committee meeting say that the language used was in effect correctly reported. The impression received by the committee is evidenced by the following statement of Representative Vanderhellen:

"McLeod's charge created a sensation in the committee. It was erroneously stated that I was not present at the meeting. The impression I received in common with the other members was that Cochran was here with money to enforce the bill through the legislature."

PROVISIONS IN THE NEW CITY CHARTER

The following is the new boundary line as provided in the bill now before the legislature, which has passed the senate and undoubtedly will become a law.

The corporate limits of the city of La Grande shall be as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of section seven in township three south of range thirty eight, east of Willamette Meridian in Union county, Oregon, and running thence west on the section line one-half mile; thence north on the center line through sections six and seven to the south line on Baker street in Riverside Addition to the said city of La Grande; thence west to the center line of Umatilla street in said Addition; thence north along the center line of said Umatilla street to the center line on Lake street in said Riverside Addition and thence east on the center line of said street to the west line of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirty two in township two south of range thirty eight, E. W. M.; thence south to the section line; thence east along the township line to the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of section five, township three south, range thirty eight, E. W. M.; thence south along the center line of the county road one-fourth mile; thence east one-fourth mile and thence south three-fourths of a mile to the section line; thence east to the center line of North Willow street in Honan's Addition to the city of La Grande, thence south along the

center line of North Willow street to the junction of said street with Willow street in Coggan's second Addition to the city of La Grande, and thence southwesterly on a line with the center of said Willow street to a point on the line running east and west through the center of section eight in township three south, range thirty eight, E. W. M., thence west to the center of said section eight; thence south to the south line of said section eight; and thence east along the section line to the place of beginning.

FOUR WARDS

Sec. 4.—For the purposes of municipal representation, the city of La Grande is hereby divided into four wards designated and described as follows: The first ward shall include all that part of the city limits lying south of a due east and west line through the center of L street from the west line of the corporate limits to the eastern boundary thereof; the second ward shall include that part of the city lying and being north of the first ward and east of the center line of Fourth street and south of the railroad tract of the O. R. & N. Company's main line; the third ward shall include that part of the city lying north of the first ward and west of the center line of Fourth street, and the fourth ward shall include that part of the city lying north of the railroad tract of the O. R. & N. Company main line and east of Fourth street of said city.

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