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McLEOD MEANT NO CHARGE OF BRIBERY

The Portland Journal of a recent date says the following regarding Representative McLeod's statement made before the committee on counties at Salem last week:

In the discussion before the house committee on counties last Tuesday evening over the bill to create Hot Lake county, Representative McLeod of Union county made statements which were construed by those who heard him as a charge that money might be improperly used to secure the passage of the bill. In the course of his remarks McLeod alluded to Charles Cochran of Union as one of the advocates of the measure.

Mr Cochran was not present at the committee meeting and upon reading the published reports of it he wired Representative McLeod in reference to them. He received the following reply Thursday:

"Full explanation and exoneration in Journal today."

In an interview today Mr McLeod said that he had not wished nor intended and does not intend to cast any reflection upon the integrity of Mr Cochran, nor to intimate that any of the people of Union proposed to use money illegally with the members of the committee on counties. From his knowledge of the members of that committee he believed that all of them are men who would spurn with contempt any offer of money to influence their vote. While exonerating Mr Cochran from any improper intent, McLeod fully confirmed the statement made by him before the committee to the effect that he had been informed that money had been raised for the purpose of putting the bill through. He added that he was ready to make affidavit to this if called upon to do so.

These explanations are regarded as removing any suspicion of wrongful intent on the part of the advocates of the Hot Lake county bill and on the part of the members of the committee.

Special Services at Presbyterian Church

The Bible reading given by Rev Needham yesterday was well attended and very instructive and interesting.

His subject "The Bible revealed anew the wonderful weapon Christians have in their hands in the word of God. There are three thousand promises in the Bible for the Child of God while there is only one for the unbeliever and that is that God will forgive sin."

The church was well filled at the evening service and Rev Needham

again won the hearts of the people in a strong appeal to the un saved.

His text was taken from Zechariah III 1-6 verses showing that God will lay aside the old nature and clothe us in righteousness if we will allow him not the external righteousness of the scribe and Pharisee as portrayed in Matt. 5:20.

The solos by Mr Powers were very impressive and winning.

Rev Needham and Mr Powers will close their meetings this evening

CLASSMATE OF VAN NUYES

Rev W L Van Nuyes pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city has received the information that a former classmate in Wabash College, Miki Harasawa a Japanese, who graduated from that institution, has been a press censor before Port Arthur during the siege, and is now at the front with the army in Manchuria.

Harasawa was an intelligent Japanese and made rapid progress in his studies, and on his return to Japan entered the service of his country as censor.

In the meantime he wed the only daughter of a wealthy Japanese merchant and according to the custom of the country, Harasawa took the name of his wife, his full name now being Miki Harasawa Yamaguchi the latter being his wife's name. It is custom in Japan that where the bride is the only daughter of a family the groom must take her name. Where there is more than one girl in a family the bride takes the name of her husband. —Pendleton E O.

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UNION CARPENTERS ATTENTION

The meeting night of the Local Union No 872 has been changed so as to come on the second and fourth Thursday of each month. All members will please take notice. By order of committee. F 9

"Two Little Waifs"

Despite the inclemency of the weather and fact that a fierce fire was raging at the time the play began at Stewart's Opera House last evening, the production of "Two Little Waifs" was witnessed by a large and appreciative audience. All of the characters were well represented, and especially the characters of the "two little waifs." Many specialties of high grade were presented during the play and all who were present were well satisfied with the play and do not regret the braving of the weather to see the same

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Summerville Siftings

Snow at present.

Miss Maggie Mills came home Tuesday to be at the bed side of her mother. Miss Ella Hunter made a business trip to La Grande Monday.

Rev Mochel the new Minister of the Presbyterian church will hold service, both Sunday and Monday evening.

Mr and Mrs H Elledge is visiting their grand parents Mr and Mrs Lannan.

Mr Olson made a business trip to La Grande Saturday.

Mr E T Tice made a business trip to La Grande Wednesday.

After Platt

Washington Feb 1—G W Post, of Battle Creek Michigan, who has been active in an agitation of a parcel post system, today filed with the president of the senate a petition for the exclusion of Senator Thomas C Platt from the senate. The petition is based on the assertion that Platt as an executive officer of the United States Express company, is a party to a conspiracy to maintain identical rates among all express companies for articles shipped over their lines and he asserts that Platt has told representatives of his that he will oppose all legislation injuriously affecting his companies interests.

In The Pen

[By Scripps News Association]

Wheeling, W V Feb 9—Great crowds turned out this morning to witness the arrival of Macon D B and G A Groff, convicted of Postal frauds to the Mundaville penitentiary. Eleven other prisoners accompanied them. After formalities were over the three men marched to the south hall and the iron door was looked behind them. They will probably be given some kind of clerical work.

Music

R P Tait, the pioneer music teacher of Grande Ronde Valley, is still in touring. During my vacation I made it my business as well as pleasure to attend concerts, operas, and in fact everything in my line of business and I found that I as a teacher, and interpreter of music am still in the front rank. Pupils who do not wish the full conservatory course may take the popular piano course. This places the pupil in position to play the popular music of the day, Church and Sunday School music.

The Violin popular course places the pupil in position to play all kinds of dance music as well as light overtures. Quite a number of musicians who have been under my instruction are now making good money as teachers and soloists. Pupils who are under my care will be thoroughly instructed in music. R P TAIT, teacher.

Ralph Lorenz, a young brother of Miss L R Lorenz, of the Core, is in the city for a few days having some dental work done.

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Itch—Ringworm

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