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BUSY WEEK FOR TAFT

Washington, Feb. 17.—Secretary Taft will have a busy week campaigning beginning today in New England, where he will contest with Hughes for popular favor. He will speak before the Taft club of Concord, N. H., tomorrow, and on Wednesday will go to New Haven to address the Young Men's Republican club and to attend a meeting of the Yale corporation. The Taft club of Connecticut, which now has over 1000 members, will be his official escort. Frank Butterworth, a former Yale football player, is president of the club, and Taft is officially supported by Yale men in his campaign for the presidency.

It was the original intention of the club to give a dinner in honor of Secretary Taft in the Yale dining hall, but permission to do this has been denied by Secretary Stokes of the Yale corporation, who thinks that no Yale building should be used for political purposes.

The strenuous week of Secretary Taft will end Saturday night at Buffalo, where he will deliver an address on the political issues of the campaign at the annual dinner of the Ellicott club.

While Secretary Taft is campaigning in the east, his principal opponent for the republican presidential nomination will not be idle. Governor Hughes will invade Cannon territory on Saturday, when he will be the principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Union League club of Chicago. The invitation is of a year's standing, and it is likely that the governor will take advantage of the occasion to give further expression to his political views.

Several district conventions for the selection of delegates to the republican national convention will be held during the week. The convention of the Fourth Ohio district will be held in Sidney tomorrow, that of the 19th Ohio in Warren on Wednesday, and the 7th Missouri in Sedalia tomorrow, and the 9th Missouri in St. Charles tomorrow. All of these delegations will presumably favor Secretary Taft.

The democrats of Oklahoma and Kansas will hold state conventions the latter part of this week, when delegates to the Denver convention will be chosen. Bryan is a decided favorite in both of these states and no other presidential possibility will be considered.

FARMS IN MOUNTAINS

An interesting experiment in fruit-raising and grass growing in the Blue mountains in Umatilla county is now being conducted by W. G. Warman, the only permanent settler in Fly valley, 45 miles southeast of Pendleton, says the East Oregonian.

Mr. Warman set out an orchard of different varieties of fruit trees last fall, wrapping them well to prevent the rabbits from peeling them during the winter, and is now in correspondence with the agricultural bureau of the department of agriculture as to the best kinds of grass to sow in that altitude.

He will make every effort to grow an orchard and also an extensive meadow on his Fly valley farm and his experiments will be watched with much interest by Umatilla county people. The altitude of Fly valley is about 4000 feet and Mr. Warman is the only permanent resident there. A number of tracts of land are owned in the valley by stockmen but no other attempt to farm or cultivate the land of that secluded mountain valley has been made.

It is thought that if the experiments by Mr. Warman prove to be successful that thousands of acres of excellent mountain similar to that found in Fly valley all over the Blue mountains, will be cultivated in the next few years. In the vicinity of Meacham and Kamela at an altitude

of about 4400 feet there are large tracts of land which will produce good timothy it is thought, and every year marks an increase in the cultivated area of the mountain districts.

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PETITION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

To the Hon. County Court of Union County, Oregon:
We, the undersigned legal voters and actual residents of the precinct of Hilgard, Union county, Oregon, and having actually resided in said precinct at least 30 days immediately preceding the date of signing and filing of this petition, hereby respectfully petition your Honorable Court to grant to Nils Holverson, a license to sell spirituous, malt or vinous liquors or fermented cider, commonly known as hard cider, in less quantities than one gallon, in the town of Hilgard, Union county, Oregon, commencing on or about the 5th day of March, 1908.

Dated this 26th day of January, 1908.

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Notice is hereby given that I will on the 4th day of March, 1908, apply to the county court of Union county, Oregon, at the court house in La Grande, Oregon, for a license to sell spirituous, malt or vinous liquors, or fermented cider, commonly known as hard cider, in quantities less than one gallon, in the town of Hilgard, Union county, Oregon, commencing on or about the 5th day of March, 1908.
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