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BOURNE CAN PLAY GOLF

IN HOT SPRINGS, ARK., FOR PLEASURE ONLY.

Noted "Second Elective" Term Advocate, Wishes to Play Golf With Taft for Pleasure of Future Recollection—Denies That He is on a Political Mission—Taft is Busy on Speech of Acceptance, Which He Hopes to Finish Tonight.

Hot Springs, Ark., July 18.—Accompanied by a wagon load of trunks and golf clubs, United States Senator Jonathan Bourne of Oregon, arrived here today, proclaiming his prowess as a golfer. He denied that he is here to confer with Taft on the political situation, and ascribes his visit only to pleasure. He said:

"I hope I may have a chance to meet Taft in a match game of golf, as I am confident I can beat him, and it would be something to recall with pleasure when he is the chief executive of the nation."

Taft, when told of the intention of the senator from Oregon, smiled and said:

"I hope to complete my speech of acceptance before night."

S. P. INCOME SHRINKS.

May's Business \$3,000,000 Less Than Same Month in 1907.

San Francisco, July 18.—A shrinkage of more than \$3,000,000 in one month's business is shown today in the report of the Southern Pacific company for May. The gross earnings are unavailable. It is believed here that the profits will be about the same as in the past. The reports of the gross earnings of the Santa Fe show about the same conditions prevailing. The amount this year is nearly two millions less than in May of last year.

CHAMBERLAIN WILL SPEAK

THE GOVERNOR IS HERE ON LEGAL BUSINESS.

Gives His Views on Political Situation—Thinks Bryan's Chances Are Very Good, and Considers the Senatorial Question as Settled—Will Make Address Tonight at Corner of Adams and Depot—Welcomed by Mayor M. K. Hall.

Governor Chamberlain arrived in the city this morning, and is representing the Ainsworth National bank of Portland in the now almost famous Nodine case. When asked by an Observer representative regarding the political situation in Oregon, he said:

"I am here only on business, and not to talk politics."

"But, governor, you do not come to our town very often, and we want you to say something," persisted the reporter. "What about the senatorial fight?"

"I am assuming," said the chief executive, "that the matter is settled. I believe that the men who were elected to the state legislature upon their solemn promise to obey the will of the people and to vote for the popular choice for the United States senate, will keep those promises. There is only one thing about which there can be any doubt, and that is whether the legislators who were elected as anti-statement will obey the implied will of the voters or not."

"What do you think of Bryan's chances?" was asked.

"I think," said Mr. Chamberlain with a smile, "that Bryan will be elected. I believe that his chances are very good, much better than ever before. He is much more widely known than in the previous campaigns, has kept in close touch with the people, and above all, is the advocate of the principles that are finding favor with the people."

The business men of the city, laying



Governor George E. Chamberlain, who will speak here tonight.

aside all partisan feeling and differences, have decorated their store fronts, and a great many of them their residences, in honor of the state's chief executive, and tonight, at 9 o'clock, there will be a little love feast at the corner of Adams avenue and Depot street. Mayor Hall, speaking from an auto, will welcome the governor, who has consented, with pleasure, to address the people of La Grande.

WANT TO JUGGLE RATES.

S. P. and Santa Fe Will Ask for Hearing Before Commission.

San Francisco, July 18.—Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe Pacific Main Steamship companies are preparing to have a hearing before the interstate commerce commission on the question of transcontinental rates for goods shipped over the Pacific ocean. The commission's rules compel the railroads to charge the same price for these goods as for others, whereas it

has been customary for the roads to make a cheaper rate to steamship companies. The plea to be made to the commission is that steamers traveling through the Suez canal will get the trade if transcontinental roads are not allowed to juggle the rates as they please.

OREGON WOMAN MISSING.

Bride When Fourteen, Now Seeks Annulment of Marriage.

San Bernardino, Cal., July 18.—Authorities from Oregon are seeking Mrs. Goldie R. Ellis, aged 16, a detective having arrived here today with a warrant for her arrest. Through her guardian, Mrs. Ada E. Kenney, the girl brought suit for the annulment of her marriage. She alleges she was flogged into marrying Joseph Ellis when she was 14. It is declared by some that her husband and Oregon relatives planned to have her kidnaped and that the warrant for her arrest is part of the scheme.

METHODISTS WILL BUILD

WILL BEGIN PREPARATORY WORK AT ONCE.

Structure to Cost \$25,000—Committee for Selection of Site Appointed Last Night by Official Board of Church—Building Committee Will Be Selected by Quarterly Conference in August, and Work Will Begin Immediately Afterward.

A \$25,000 church is what the official board of the Methodist church decided upon at a special session called for the purpose last evening.

For the past two years there has been a more or less pronounced conviction among the members that the time had come when a new church was required. A church modern in every way, suitable for Sunday school work.

The ladies of the church have been taking a more active part, and have been laying plans, and in fact, have started a sinking fund for the purpose.

After a thorough discussion last night it was decided to build, and when they build to construct a building in keeping with the growth of the city.

A committee on location was appointed last evening. It being the general conclusion that the present location for such a building might be improved upon. This will be definitely decided upon in the very near future.

Plans for the new building will soon be outlined sufficiently to place in the hands of the architect and at the next meeting of the quarterly conference the building committee will be selected.

EIGHT SITES ARE OFFERED

BIDS OPENED THURSDAY IN WASHINGTON.

Eight Are Willing to Sell to Government—Prices From \$7000 to \$12,000—Final Selection Will Make Difference in Value of Property in Vicinity and in Relative Value of Business Sites—Suspense Soon Over.

A good many residents and business men, besides those actually offering property for the site of the new post office, that is to be—are interested in the location finally selected by the government for the building. Eight sites are offered. Property values will be affected by the selection, and a good many want to know where the new postoffice will be. They would like to lease ground or building in the vicinity for business purposes. The bids follow:

E. C. Moore, corner Fourth and Fifth, \$7000; B. W. Grandy, Fourth and Adams, \$10,000; Ryncarson Estate, Fourth and Adams, \$9000; J. M. Berry, Fourth and Adams, \$8750; D. Fitzgerald, Elm and Washington, \$7,000; Wade & Noyes, Greenwood and Adams, \$4000; Island City M. & M. Co., Elm and Jefferson, \$12,000.

Henry Young offered his property at Monroe and Greenwood, but the bid was denied consideration.

The offers of E. C. Moore, B. W. Grandy, J. M. Berry, Wade and Noyes are on the property now occupied by their respective residences. The offer of the Ryncarsons includes the vacant lots on the corner of Fourth and Adams, just opposite the residence of Mr. Grandy, and the cottages occupied by A. Palmer on Fourth street, and by Joe Keeney on Adams avenue. Henry Young's property is across the track, and the iron works now stand on the site offered by Mr. Fitzgerald.

Pendleton parties offered 14 sites to the government, ranging in price from \$4000 to \$22,600. In Albany the bids varied from \$3000 to \$12,500.

Postmaster Richey expects the agent of the department here in a few days, and as soon as his recommendations to the authorities are made, we shall probably learn just where the new building is to be located, and then the suspense will be over, and the scramble for business locations will begin.

Irish Hosts Gathering.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 18.—Indianapolis is today a-wearing o' the green, in honor of the Irish hosts now gathering in the city for the next week's national convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. This order is the largest Irish-Catholic organization in the world and the meeting here is expected to be the most noteworthy in its history.

HEARST LIES SAID GOMPERS

WILLIE PROPOSED FOR MEMBERSHIP IN ANANIAS CLUB.

Noted Labor Leader Says Plainly That Hearst Lied—Denies Ever Confering With Former San Franciscoan Regarding Presidential Situation—Has Much More Important Work to Do.

Erie, Pa., July 18.—"Willie" Hearst has been proposed for membership in the Ananias club by Gompers, the noted labor leader, who says Hearst misrepresented him when he intimated that Gompers wired him to endorse the democratic party because of the attitude of the Hourbons toward labor.

"I never sent any message of that kind touching upon the presidential political situation to Hearst," said Gompers today. "I cannot discuss Hearst's answer to a message that I never sent, because I have more important things to do."

STEVE ADAMS IN BAKER CITY

MAN ACCUSED OF COMPLICITY IN MURDERS ARRIVES HOME.

Just Acquitted of Serious Charges—Accused of Being Intimate and Accomplice of Murderers—Has Farm Near Baker City—Will Reside There in Future—Says He is Glad to Be Free, But Will Not Talk About the Case.

Baker City, July 18.—Steve Adams, the noted Western Federation miner, who was just acquitted in Grand Junction, Col., of complicity in the various murders committed in Colorado and Idaho as a result of the troubles between the Western Federation and the mine owners, arrived in Baker City this morning. Adams, when asked if he had anything to say about the case in which he has been concerned, refused to talk about the matter, except to say that he is glad to once more be free. He has a farm near this city, and will at once take up his residence thereon. He declared that he intends to make his home there.

Paper Trust Next.

Oyster Bay, July 18.—Attorney General Bonaparte is here today holding a conference with President Roosevelt on the prosecution of the paper trust.

THE FAIR SUMMER SALE

Summer Clearance Prices

of the utmost interest to the stay-at-homes, as well as those who are going to take their summer outing in the mountains or at the coast—read these items and prices carefully—and remember—there are hundreds of equally good bargains in all summer goods all over the house. : : :

\$2.50 Royal Khaki Suits \$1.59 Boys Suits with long or short pants, coats made in Norfolk style with belts, all sizes at the Special Price : : : \$1.59
Men's Summer Suits \$7.35 in single or double breasted skeleton, quarter lined, coats in two or three piece suits reg. pr. \$12.00 to \$13.50 now \$7.35

45c SPL. Men's 6oc to \$1.50 Straw and Cloth hats—all Styles and all sizes **SPL. 45c**

\$3.00 Ladies' Shirt Waist Suits \$1.59 in all white indian head linen tailored waists trimmed in straps, plain gored skirts with pleats at seams, splendid values special now at only : : : \$1.59
Ladies' Lawn Kimonas 39 cents and up a splendid assortment in long or short Kimonas in the daintiest lawns, beautiful patterns of all colors, in all the wanted styles regular 75c and up now : : 39c up

\$\$ & \$\$ Saved By Coming to The Fair Store



Don't miss this Opportunity to Save Money

IT OUGHT TO BE THE HAPPINESS AND GLORY of every citizen to so live and act that his fellow citizens will esteem him for his goodness, his kindness, and his usefulness. The principles of good citizenship should constitute the code of rules for every kind of business whether public or private. This applies particularly to the drug business, because, owing to the limited knowledge of the qualities of drugs by the general public, it follows that the reliability of the druggist is the chief guarantee of good service.

HILL'S DRUG STORE

La Grande Oregon