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JUSTICE BEAN APPOINTED TO NEW JUDGESHIP

AGONY OF SUSPENSE IS

ENDED BY PRES. TAFT

New Federal Court District in Oregon Will Soon Have Regular Judge—Long Contentment Ended by Appointment of Justice Bean of Salem—new Man is Pre-eminently Fitted For His Position—Has Had Long Service On Supreme Bench of Oregon And is Qualified in Every Respect to Sit.

SALEM, APRIL 15.—(BULLETIN 3:30), GOVERNOR HENSON HAS APPOINTED JUDGE THOMAS A. MCBRIDE TO SUCCEED BEAN, REPRESENTATIVE J. U. CAMPBELL, SUCCEEDS MCBRIDE, BOTH ARE RESIDENTS OF OREGON CITY.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Robert S. Bean, Justice of the Oregon Supreme Court, was today nominated by President Taft for the new federal judgeship of Oregon district. The judgeship was created at the last session of congress. Former United States Senator C. W. Fulton wanted the job, but was defeated by protests.

Bean's selection is fitting. Few men in the state are better versed in law and by all long practice on the supreme bench he has become pre-eminently qualified for the job. The appointment and its eventual ratification by the senate, will permit the new court to sit in Pendleton at a nearby date. La Grande has especial reason to feel joyous over Bean's appointment.

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MARCHING ON CAPITAL

PURPOSE OF VISIT TO
CONSTANTINOPLE IS UNKNOWN

Second Army Corps of Turkey is Marching on to Capital City—Nature of March Mysterious.

VIENNA, April 15.—The second army corps of Turkey is marching from Adrianople, where headquarters are located, toward Constantinople today, according to dispatches. It is unknown whether the corps intend to join the mutineers or to oppose them. Censorship of news from Turkey makes accuracy impossible.

JUNGLES LOOM BEFORE HUNTERS

ROOSEVELT'S VOYAGE ACROSS RED
SEA WAS UNEVENTFUL

ADEN, April 15.—The Admiral, Col. Roosevelt arrived here at 10 o'clock this morning, and requested an official reception. The trip across Red Sea was without incident. F. C. Selous, an English hunter, promised Roosevelt to join him at Niarobi.

Roosevelt is trying to induce Selous to stay with the party indefinitely as he is known as a great hunter in the jungles.

Kermit skipped off on a bird hunt with Drs. Mears and Loring, the naturalists, as soon as the boat landed.

Rev. W. H. Gibson will preach in the Iowa school house on Sunday afternoon at 3:30.

MILL CREEK IN LEGAL LIMELIGHT

MILL CREEK WATER IS
UP BEFORE NEW BOARD

Among Other Waters to be Adjudicated by The State Water Board Will be Cove Stream—State Board to Act on Water Rights Pertaining to The new Lower Powder Valley project—Next Session Will be Important One.

SALEM, April 15.—To determine who shall be granted rights to water necessary for the execution of the lower Powder River valley reclamation project, the water board will hold a hearing here on May 10. The board already closed a contract with eastern capitalists who are interested in the proposed Eagle Valley electric road, but to make the contract of value, rights to water necessary, to irrigate the tract must be obtained. The board will also take up early adjudications of four streams in Eastern Oregon; rights on Squaw creek, in Crook county, involving 3,000 acres of land; rights to water in Willow creek, of Morrow county; Tumalo, in Crook county, and Mill creek, in Union county, will be settled.

MANY FREE TICKETS.

A.-Y.-P. Management Decides to Repay Students for Their Work.

SEATTLE, April 15.—The exposition will give season tickets to the student who graduates with highest honors from each of 200 high schools in the state of Washington in recognition of work by pupils in advertising the fair through letters sent to eastern pupils.

FUGITIVE STILL ELUDES OFFICIALS

MR. WAINRIGHT SAW PRISONER LEAVE THE CITY

Fruitless Search Made For Escaped Prisoner—Seen Near Morgan Lake After His Departure—Was Seen as He Left City at 11:30 Yesterday Noon—Headed For Immigrant Trail South of Town—Incident Passed Unnoticed.

Carlson, the thief who sawed his way out of the county jail shortly before noon yesterday, is still at large, and so far as can be learned at this time, there are no definite clues as to his whereabouts; though it may be that the sheriff and deputies who are hunting for him will find him before night.

It is not known which way he was headed when he left the city limits, though no one can tell his exact speed. If he should keep away from travelled roads, it is likely to be some days before he is apprehended, if at all.

M. Wainright, who lives on the old Romig place in South La Grande, was at lunch about 11:45, and saw a man running past the house. The fellow jumped the fence and turning west went through the Wheatly orchard and took the old immigrant trail through the hills. Mr. Don Turner also saw the fellow, but like Mr. Wainright thought but little of it at the time.

There is no doubt that this man is Carlson.

Ferry Boats Collide.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—The Berkeley, a Southern Pacific ferry boat, after leaving the Oakland slip this morning ran down the ferry Encinal, its side striking her amidships on the port side, tearing out the wheel house and cutting a great hole in the forward part of the after deck. The Berkeley lost her starboard rail, and part of her side. The Encinal was running slowly, a slight fog having settled, when suddenly the Berkeley out of her course, loomed up. The Encinal limped into the slip a few minutes later, with both wheels working. Both boats will be laid up for repairs for some time.

CALHOUN JURY ACTUALLY CHOSEN

HENEY COMMENCES HIS ARGUMENT LATE TODAY

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—One of the longest seances in the history of San Francisco in the matter of securing a jury, came to an end, and the trial of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads, accused of bribery, was actually begun at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The thirteenth juror, who will be held in reserve, was secured this morning. Prosecutor Heney began his opening address.

TWO IMPORTANT MEETINGS.

There will be two important meetings of members of the Neighborhood club Saturday afternoon. At a recent meeting, the club decided to subdivide its departments into history, literature and domestic science. The members wishing to join the history class will meet at the Turner Oliver residence Saturday at 3 o'clock, and the literature department, at the home of Miss Margaret Anson at the same hour. All who intend to take up the work should attend.

NEW PAPER IN 'FRISCO

DEMOCRATIC ORGAN IS
ORGANIZED AT \$200,000

Appeal Will be Made to Party Members to Support New Newspaper in San Francisco—Fat Purse.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—Incorporators of a democratic press company was announced today. They will meet Saturday to perfect the plans for establishing a democratic paper in this city. It was incorporated yesterday for \$200,000. An appeal to the party members to support the venture will be made.

WHEAT CORNER IS SEVERE ON POOR

POOR FAMILIES IN CHICAGO SUFFER FROM PATTEN DEALS

CHICAGO, April 15.—May wheat opened at \$1.29, the high mark of yesterday's market. It was soon forced down when Patten and early traders sold.

The most disastrous effect of the Patten corner was apparent in poor West Side neighborhoods where bread has been raised a cent per loaf. It is expected that a corresponding raise will be made by the better bakeries.

Hope to Prevent "Corners."

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Cabinet members are considering thousands of letters protesting against the Patten bull operations in Chicago. Representative Townsend, of Michigan, is preparing a bill making corners impossible.

A possible remedy is suggested in the provision of the Sherman law designed to offer protection from conspiracy in restraint of trade. Many think this is not broad enough to cover the present case.

Secretaries Wickersham, Ballinger and Nagel and others held a conference on the matter yesterday, but the decision is unknown.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM PRES. TAFT

URGES ADOPTION OF PHILIPPINE
TARIFF BILL NOW

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Declaring it is important to the welfare of the Philippines that a tariff bill for the Islands be passed simultaneously with the Payne bill, Taft today sent his first special message to congress transmitting the proposed measure as prepared under the direction of the bureau of insular affairs. The purpose of the bill is to meet the new conditions which may arise under the Payne bill.

Accompanying the message was a letter from Secretary Dickinson saying: "Be it understood that free admission of American goods to the Philippines will revolutionize business there unless there is adoption of a policy, accompanied by revision of the present Philippine tariff. It will be disastrous to important industries, embarrass the Philippine government." The schedule regarding tobacco and sugar in Philippine's measure is identical with the Payne bill.

Miss Jessie Booth, of Pendleton, is a visitor in the city.

BRAINIEST MEN OF NORTHWEST TO BE PRESENT

HOFFER SIFTING STATE

FOR FIRST CLASS SPEAKERS

When Development Congress Arrive In La Grande It Will be Signal For Greatest Boost La Grande Has Had In Many Months—no Effort Spared to Make Event a Record-Breaker—Executive Committee on The Alert For Speakers—Many Already Promises Who Have Reputations.

When the delegates to the Idaho Oregon Idaho Development congress reach here on the morning of the 27th of this month, they will be met at the train by a large delegation of early risers and have pinned over their hearts a souvenir badge of the occasion. The commercial club is determined that not one of the 150 or more visitors from outside points shall ever in the future have occasion to forget that La Grande is on the map, 6000 strong and with boosting ability of a city of—well, to put it conservatively, put it 10,000, and that the Grand Ronde valley is the finest in the Northwest. The exact form and substance of the badge has not yet been determined, but a committee of 10 of the brainiest members of the club are working on a design, and it will be ready for distribution on schedule time.

Invitations are being sent to the Commercial bodies of every town between Weiser and The Dalles, and a most cordial invitation is extended through the La Grande papers to every farmer in Grand Ronde valley.

Publicity Manager F. B. Currey, of the Commercial club, has received a letter from Editor Hofer, of the Salem Capital Journal, which we print in part below. Mr. Hofer is on the executive committee of the Oregon-Idaho Development Congress, and is president of the Willamette Valley Open River Association and the Willamette Valley Development League. His letter therefore, is assurance that the coming session of the Development Congress to be held here on the 27th and 28th of this month, will not fall of its purpose from any lack of effort on the part of the officials of the organization.

F. B. CURREY, La Grande, Oregon.

Dear Sir:—I find your letter of the 6th inst. informing me that your Commercial club had decided to hold a session of the Oregon-Idaho Development Congress at La Grande, April 27-28.

I regret that I did not know of this sooner, but on last Thursday I felt obliged to fill some dates in Southern Oregon and did not return home until last night. So I have been unavoidably delayed in answering, but will do all in my power to make it a success. I will ask the co-operation of the State Engineer's department to make the Irrigation section of your gatherings a great success. I have written our President, Judge Stephen A. Lowell at Pendleton to attend, and also several others, and will inform you in a few days of my success in securing speakers. I think you can put me down as Chairman of the Executive committee, for a talk on the Battle for the Development of Oregon. Addison Bennett for a speech on the Great Sources of Central Oregon and Coos Bay. I will report others to you in a few days. Am going to Portland and see if I cannot get one or two speakers there.

Will ask for a speaker from Weiser to come to La Grande and hope you can send one in return.

With best wishes I have the honor to be,

Very Respectfully,

E. HOFER.

The Speakers of the La Grande

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