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On the outside cover of this issue will be found a speech by Col. I. N. Muney, retiring president of the State Miners' Association. While some of it may be far fetched, yet there is a great deal of truth in what Mr. Muney says about the wonderful natural resources of Curry Co.

Some of the people of Douglas county are, unwisely, in our opinion, circulating a petition for the Recall of Judge Coke, because of his instruction to the jury in the trial of Mc Clellan for killing Mahan. We are of those who read the evidence and the instruction, and we believe the evidence justified the verdict of acquittal, and that the Judge instructed the jury properly and impartially, and in harmony with our Supreme Court. We believe in the Recall of Judges, but are opposed to its application except in cases of flagrant violation of the law and justice. Nothing will hurt the Recall worse than demanding it without sufficient cause. We find our well read people a unit in defense of Judge Coke, and hope the Petition for Recall will fail, because of its useless expense, and because it is asked by angry partisans, without due consideration.

Important Investigation.

Washington, D. C., June 10.—As though the Alaskan troubles never would down and as though Alaskan affairs were tar to smirch anyone who touched them, according to absolutely known facts, the new secretary of the interior, Walter Lowrie Fisher is facing a serious situation growing out of the recent grabbing of the Controller Bay waterfront by the Morgan Guggenheim Alaska syndicate.

For weeks one of the most skilful investigators has been searching through the records and has turned up proof that the Controller Bay waterfront lands, which were restored by President Taft's secret executive order, were immediately filed on by Dick Ryan, for the Morgan-Guggenheim syndicate, and with almost equal positiveness it has been proven that Ryan knew in advance that Taft would sign the secret order and nearly a month before the signing of the order Ryan was on the ground with five miles of barb wire with which to mark off the water front claims he knew he would be able to take with the soldier's additional scrip.

The proof is complete, so convincing that prominent men here have accepted it as conclusive enough to justify congressional investigation.

The story that will come from this investigation when it is finally published will carry events along through Roosevelt's administration and down through Taft's administration, and will show how the purposes of Roosevelt to keep Controller Bay as a United States navy coaling station were finally overturned by Taft's secret executive order and the bay handed over to the Morgan Guggenheim syndicate to do with it as it willed.

The story will show how the syndicate, through its lobbyists, honeycombed the national capital with its devious trails and laid a network of laws, repeals and amendments which, when spread out before one as maps show that the 600,000 square miles of Alaska have been actually, finally and irrevocably turned over to the syndicate by yielding the last vantage point for control of transportation in that territory. It is realized that Fisher is in an embarrassing situation. He was known as a conservationist and yet he finds before him the duty of acting in a situation created by Taft, his chief, in signing that secret executive order. As secretary he must either gloss over acts of intrigue against popular interests or break with his chief.

It is perfectly understood by leading conservationists that this alternative is before the new secretary and those who have been permitted to see the startling proofs in the case are wondering what will be the outcome and what Fisher will do.

It is necessary to qualify the statements that Controller bay, happily named because it controls the richest coal deposits in the western half of the continent, has passed irrevocably into the control of Guggenheims, for it is known that in a moderate degree the judicial department of the government would show such obvious evasions of the federal statutes as to invalidate the entire proceedings through Dick Ryan for the Morgan-Guggenheim syndicate and restore Controller bay to the people.

Note by the TRIBUNE:

If, as indicated in the above article the investigation shall show, that Taft, by secret order, has turned over Controller Bay, to the Morgan interests, after Roosevelt's declared intention to reserve it as a Navy coaling station,—it should utterly defeat Taft's re nomination, and damn him forever, as an enemy of his Country. In such a brazen betrayal of national welfare and official duty, impeachment, and not a renomination, is the proper step to take. Who will longer doubt that Taft is the President of the Trusts, and not of the People?

CURRENT TOPICS.

By J. H. UPTON.

Editor TRIBUNE:

Up to the time that Frank C. Baker, one of the slickest politicians that ever occupied the office of State Printer, that functionary during all the years before, had housed his own plant down town, but Baker, at a time that the State house was not nearly so crowded as now, prevailed upon the Legislature to pass a resolution permitting him to move his printing outfit in to the north tier of rooms on the ground floor of the capitol building, and, as absurd as the proposition may seem, each printer since that time has occupied the building, the State furnishing light and heat gratis! Now, that the rooms are greatly needed for legitimate uses, the Secretary of State has asked Mr. Duniway to vacate, and, would you believe it, that official flatly refuses to go!

There is an official in Washington City known as Presidential Blacksmith and Farrier, which official shoes the horses kept in the Executive stables and looks after the health of their feet. This functionary occupies his own shop on a cross street just off Pennsylvania Avenue. Now, it would be just as reasonable for this blacksmith to demand shop room in a corner of the White House as it is for our State Printer to demand print shop room for his privately owned material in the State Capitol building!

And what a stupendous graft the printing is, and, in a degree always has been.

Two members of the Ohio Legislature have been indicted for accepting bribes in a conspiracy to abolish the Judicial District, including Adams county, over which Judge Blair presides, because that Judge has convicted over 1000 bribe takers and has begun to reach out after the bribe givers, all whom are rich and respectable, while not a few of them are holding high and lucrative offices.

But conspiracies to legislate obnoxious Judges out of office are not without precedent. Even Federal Judges have not always escaped. Our own Judge Deady, who had been a very pronounced proslavery politician escaped being legislated out of office by promptly allying himself with the Union party in 1862, after a bill abolishing the District of Oregon had been introduced in Congress by John R. McBride, first Republican representative in Congress from Oregon.

The dispatches mention that leading members of the Cabinet fully endorse the opinion of Justice Wright in reading into the Sherman anti-trust law the words "undue" and "unreasonable!" President Taft is also reported as endorsing the views of the Cabinet Ministers spoken of in the dispatch.

But this would seem most unlikely in view of his special message to Congress on this very subject in 1910 in which Mr. Taft said:

"Many people conducting great businesses have cherished a hope and a belief in some way or other a line may be drawn between "good trusts" and "bad trusts," and that it is possible by amendment to the anti-trust law to make a distinction under which good combinations may be permitted to organize, suppress competition, control prices, and do it all legally if only they do not abuse the power by taking too great profit out of the business. They point with force to certain notorious trusts as having grown into power through criminal methods by the use of illegal rebates and plain cheating, and by various acts utterly violative of business honesty or morality, and urge the establishment of some legal line of separation by which "criminal trusts" of this kind can be punished, and they, on the other hand, be permitted under the law to carry on their business. Now the public, and especially the business public, ought to rid themselves of the idea that such a distinction is practicable or can be introduced into the statute. Certainly under the present anti trust law no such distinction exists. It has been proposed, however, that the word "reasonable" should be made a part of the statute, and then that it should be left to the court to say what is a reasonable restraint of trade, what is a reasonable suppression of competition, what is a reasonable monopoly. I venture to think that this is to put into the hands of the court a power impossible to exercise on any consistent principle which will insure the uniformity of decision essential to good judgment. It is to thrust upon the courts a burden that they have no precedents to enable them to carry, and to give them a power approaching the arbitrary, the abuse of which might involve our whole judicial system in disaster."

The above seems conclusive of the subject, and shows that President Taft realized the absurdity and impracticability of crime being deemed "reasonable" at any time or place.

The Oregonian would excuse the defeat of its bolting candidate for Mayor, Joe Simon, by sending out the word that Rushlight had been supported by the corporations and vice. Let the vote of the North End speak out on the vice subject, where Mr. Simon carried everything before him. And, as to the "corporation" feature of the charge, it is only necessary to add that Rushlight was a member of the Common Council when elected to the Legislature last fall, and, because the Southern Pacific was likely to secure the vacation of valuable water front property if he quit the Council, he refused to go to Salem and qualify as a legislator.

And at the election that made Rushlight Mayor, an initiative measure was adopted by the voters of Portland by nearly 7,000 majority forbidding the alienation of water front ground on any pretense whatever in the future. Rushlight championed this measure.

Langlois, Or.

Portland now claims to have the fastest motor boat in the world, the Oregon Wolf having just been launched, and it made its first appearance at races run during the Rose Festival. This craft was built solely for speed purposes and it is expected to race her throughout the country. She runs at the rate of 41 miles an hour.

Galveston, Texas, June 10.—The removal of United States troops from the Texas border will be started next week when coast artillerymen, composing the provisional infantry brigade, under General A. L. Mills, will return to their home stations. The soldiers will go home on navy transports.

It was announced today by commanding officers that the period originally scheduled for army manuevers at Fort Crockett has expired. General Mills' command comprises 4000 men, regularly stationed at forts in the southeastern states.

United States cruisers Mississippi, Minnesota and Vermont came here this week and it develops now that they were assigned to transport troops. The maneuver camp at San Antonio will be continued for at least two months, it is said.

A Remarkable Occasion.

It is not often that human life rounds into an event like that at Salem yesterday. Asahel Bush, aged 87, Dr. S. F. Hoyt 89, and Rev. John Flinn, 94, were guests of honor at a reception given by President and Mrs. Homan of Willamette university.

There was more of the remarkable in the occasion than the mere ages of the guests. The three venerable men were members of the board of trustees when Willamette university was incorporated in 1853.

Mr. Bush is the well known head of the great Salem banking house, Rev. John Flinn is a resident of Portland, and Dr. Hoyt, who was president of the university from 1850 to 1860, has his home in Cincinnati.

(COOS BAY NEWS.)

W. L. Hood, formerly a prominent stock raiser on the upper Coquille, but who has lately become a resident of Grants Pass, was at Coquille last week as a witness in the Darius Gant estate case.

Judge Coke, in circuit court at Coquille last week, in the case of the State of Oregon vs. the Coos Bay Port Commissioners, handed down a decision in which he holds the Port Commission valid.

Henry Miller, an old pioneer of the bay, aged 92 years, was in town yesterday from his home on Haynes slough. He suffered from a stroke of paralysis, some time ago, but has been improving of late.

Sixty-seven out of 80 law students, who took the recent state bar examinations at Salem, were admitted by the supreme court, in an order made June 8th. Among the successful ones we notice the name of Arthur K. Peck, of Marshfield.

Capt J. S. Polhemus arrived here last Thursday from Portland, at the solicitation of the Port Commission who had requested him to act in the capacity of consulting engineer, regarding the improvement of the harbor, establishment of permanent lines, etc.

The speed boat, which is being built by the Columbia Boat & Machinery Co. at Eastside, will soon be completed, and is expected to develop a speed of nearly 40 miles an hour. A. H. Powers is organizing a stock company to operate the boat, and it is the intention to have her ready for the races here on July 4th.

Miss Mary E. Pressey, professional nurse, died Wednesday at the home of Fred Nelson, from typhoid fever which she contracted while attending a patient at the Home hospital several weeks ago. She was 25 years old, and during her residence in Marshfield made many friends who sincerely regret her untimely demise.

Good Sense.

Hot weather hints, just issued by the Chicago health department, might well be accepted in part in Portland, says Dr. C. H. Wheeler, city health officer. Among the hot weather health hints are:

"Muzzle the dog; swat the fly.

"If you are not hungry, wait a while.

"Where the flies multiply, there the babies die.

"Pure, cool water is the only summer drink.

"Fruits, fresh vegetables and cereals are the proper hot weather diet.

"Let the price of meat soar. Heat-producing diets are not needed, and the meat ration can be cut in two."

Some advice is included for the care of babies, which reads:

"A baby that gains a little weight each week is a well baby. It should nurse every four hours. Irregular nursing kills many babies. No solid food should be given a nursing baby without such diet being prescribed by the family physician. Above all, do not give the baby narcotics.

"The outer clothing of an infant should be light in warm weather. A good scheme is to keep the feet warm and the head cool. Babies should be bathed at least once a day during hot weather."

"The family cat, on account of its nomadic habits, is the most dangerous carrier of disease. Diphtheria and other dangerous diseases, are spread like wild fire by cats and other pets."

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Notice for Publication. 06191.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon.
June 5, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that
ROBERT SAVENIUS,
of Eckley, Oregon, who, on April 29, 1910, made Homestead entry Serial, No. 06191, for Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, and NW¼ NE¼, Section 9, Township 32 S., Range 13 West, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. H. Upton, U. S. Commissioner, at Langlois, Oregon, on the 21 day of July, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Gabriel Bak, of Eckley, Oregon.
Geo. A. Taylor, of Eckley, Oregon.
Claude E. Clark, of Eckley, Oregon.
Albert Steph, of Eckley, Oregon.

BENJAMIN F. JONES,
Register.

To Whom it May Concern.

I, the undersigned, hereby give notice that I have a conveyance from the Patentee to tidelands and water lots in the Harbor of Port Orford, Oregon, on a portion of which a part of the wharf is erected without my consent. Al parties are hereby warned not to drive piles or trespass in any manner whatsoever on said tidelands or water lots.

MRS. ANNA C. DART.
Portland, Oregon.

Notice for Publication. 06438

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land Office, at Roseburg, Oregon
May 24th, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that
JEFFERSON C. FRENCH,
of Sixes, Oregon, who, on July 1, 1910, made Timber and Stone application, No. 06438, for Lot 3, and SE¼ SE¼ being the fractional E½ SE¼, Section 10, Township 32 S., Range 14 West, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final T. & S. Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. H. Upton, U. S. Commissioner, at Langlois, Oregon, on the 28th day of July, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Geo. D. Elgin, of Port Orford, Oregon.
Milt S. Bucher, of Port Orford, Oregon.
Claude Clark, of Eckley, Oregon.
George Taylor, of Eckley, Oregon.

BENJAMIN F. JONES
Register.

Notice for Publication. 03906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon.
June 2, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that
ELLSWORTH B. HALL
of Port Orford, Oregon, who, on February 15, 1906, made Homestead entry No. 13934, Serial, No. 03906, for SE¼ Sec. 15 Tp. 32 S., R. 15 W. Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. H. Upton United States Commissioner, at Langlois, Oregon, on the 24th day of July, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Cyrus Madden, of Port Orford, Oregon.
Chas. Zumwalt, of " " "
Frank P. Cook, of " " "
Ed J. Pickett, of " " "

BENJAMIN F. JONES,
Register.

Timber Claims.

Have you any to offer, or do you know of anyone who has? I desire to purchase. Angus G. Mackay, Real Estate Agent, Port Huron, Michigan.

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J. M. Langlois,
Langlois, Oregon.

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MORRILL BROS.,
Hare, Curry Co., Oregon.

Trespass Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all persons found trespassing upon the following described land for the purpose of hunting or fishing will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law: Lots 1, 2 and 3 Sec. 35; E¾ of Sec. 26; S½ of SW¼ Sec. 23; E½ of SW¼, NW¼ of SW¼, SE¼ of NW¼ of Sec. 34; all in Township 31 South, Range 15 West.

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