

ARNEY MUST RESIGN

Warden of Idaho Penitentiary Violates the Law.

DISMISSED BY PRISON BOARD

Exonerated From Dishonesty - Expelled Because He Worked Trusts on Brother's Ranch - Produces a Sensation.

BOISE, Idaho, Sept. 26.—(Special.)—The State Prison Board, after a long session today, demanded the resignation of Warden C. E. Arney, of the State Penitentiary. It first passed a resolution holding he had not been dishonest in the administration of his trust, and then adopted a resolution dismissing him because he permitted trusts to work on his brother's ranch and permitted prison teams and other state property to be used on the ranch.

This was the result of the investigation that has been in progress since Monday. The board afterward offered the place to E. L. Ballard, of Owyhee County. When the board met at 11 o'clock, Attorney-General Martin, at whose instigation the investigation was begun, offered a resolution setting forth briefly the conclusions he drew from the evidence. Governor Hunt offered another declaring Arney had not been dishonest and a second providing for his dismissal on the grounds stated.

After a long discussion Martin withdrew his resolution so that a vote might be taken on the Governor's. The two resolutions were adopted. They were as follows:

"Whereas, The charges filed against the conduct of C. E. Arney, Warden of the State Penitentiary, having been thoroughly investigated, it is the finding of this Board of State Prison Commissioners that the said C. E. Arney is hereby exonerated from any and all dishonorable conduct in the management of said institution."

This resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yes—Governor Hunt and Secretary of State Bassett.

No—Attorney-General Martin.

The other was:

"It is further found that the use of prison trusts and teams upon private property outside of the prison reservations is in violation of the law, and the resignation of said Warden C. E. Arney is hereby requested."

A vote was taken upon said resolution with the following result:

Yes—Governor Hunt and Attorney-General Martin.

No—Secretary of State Bassett.

Secretary of State Bassett refused to have anything to do with the selection of a successor to Arney and left the meeting. Then Hunt and Martin agreed upon Ballard.

The outcome of the investigation has caused a sensation. Some Democrats are delighted and some are very angry. Senator Dubois is here and has openly espoused Arney's cause.

The persons most interested refuse to talk for publication, but there is an ugly current running.

OREGON HOPS 90,000 BALES.

Crop Larger Than First Estimated—Increase Over Last Year.

SALEM, Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Squire Farnham, a well-known Salem hop dealer, estimates the Oregon crop of hops this year at 90,000 bales. This estimate is 5,000 bales above the figures usually given, but there is reason to believe that the 90,000 bales estimate is too small.

From every part of the Valley reports are received of yields much in excess of last year, the yield in many cases being about double what it was a year ago. Nearly every grower who has been reported a largely increased yield, but generally knows of other growers who have a lighter yield than last year. The man who has the lighter yield is seldom found. The upland yards did not yield as well as the bottom land yards, because of the long dry spell, but the bottom land yards have done exceptionally well. Besides the heavy yield, the high price has increased the quantity of hops picked. Usually some yards or parts of yards where the hops are poor are left unpicked, but this year everything that will pass as a hop was picked and will be put in the bale.

The market is still quiet, with every one waiting for the activity that is certain to take place as soon as the hops are in the bale and ready for delivery. Some growers will sell as soon as the hops are ready, because they do not want to take chances when a good, profit-yielding price is offered. Should the 25-cent point be reached, there will be quite a general movement to sell.

M. L. Jones, of Brooks, reports having received an offer of 25 cents for his hops, which offer he declined. He expresses the opinion that if the growers ask for it they will receive not less than 25 cents a pound for every bale of hops now unsold. He says that in the Brooks neighborhood the yield of hops will average 25 per cent greater than last year, while some growers have more of an increase than that.

Leonard Krebe, a Mission Bottom grower, says the yield of hops in the Krieb Bros' yard this year will be double what it was last year.

About 1500 bales of hops have been received at the Southern Pacific warehouse in this city, of which quantity 600 bales have been shipped East.

HOP CROP GATHERED.

Over \$100,000 Distributed Among Pickers at Independence.

INDEPENDENCE, Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Hop-picking in this vicinity is practically over, and the few remaining yards will be completed by tonight. The crop has been the best in quality ever harvested here, but the quantity fell a little short. Over \$100,000 has been distributed in this vicinity for picking purposes alone, and as a result, all lines of business have been given an impetus by this immense sum of money. Never has better picking weather prevailed, and no lice nor mold has appeared. Hundreds of pickers are passing through town bound for their various homes, and the wagons and other conveyances form an almost unbroken string.

GRiffin CASE ON TRIAL.

Grant's Pass People Crowd the Courtroom Every Hour.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Much interest is being taken in the trial of Calvin Griffin for the murder of Edwin Johnson, at Waldo, two weeks ago, which is now attracting the attention of the Josephine Circuit Court. During every hour of the trial today the courtroom was crowded to its limit. Griffin is being defended by Robert G. Smith, of this city, while District Attorney Reames is prosecuting the case in behalf of the state.

Not until this morning was the trial

TONGUE AT CARNIVAL

CONGRESSMAN IS ROYALLY WELCOMED BY MINNIEVILLE PEOPLE.

Delivers Address—Pays High Tribute to Pioneer—Says Trusts and Tariffs Are Different Questions.

MINNIEVILLE, Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Hon. Thomas Tongue, who attended the Minnietown Harvest Carnival, received a royal welcome from the people here. A large delegation of prominent citizens, old soldiers and Indian War veterans, headed by the Chemawa Indian band, met him at the depot and escorted him to the hotel.

In a private interview he said that the people and the American people had already nominated Mr. Roosevelt for President, and that the politicians had nothing to say about it. He said also that trusts or corporations must not be supported, and that the tariff question was one thing and the trust question another.

The interest in the Festival is greater

PRICE OF FISH ADVANCING.

Puget Sound Markets Calling for Columbia-River Salmon.

ASTORIA, Sept. 26.—(Special.)—The demand for salmon on Puget Sound, where they are very scarce now, is causing many to be shipped in that direction from the Columbia, which has made an apparent scarcity here, as shown by the receipts by the local cold-storage dealers and at the Brookfield and Eureka can-

neries. The prices ruling on the Columbia

have been so low that the Puget Sound

buyers have been willing to pay an ad-

ditional to secure the fish, which are being

caught in considerable quantities from

the up-river traps. This has had a

tendency to unsettle the price of 1 cent

per pound for tules and silverides, 4

cents per pound for steelheads and 5 cents

each for dogfish. It is now claimed that

some are paying 2 cents per pound for

tules and silverides, 5 cents per pound

for dogfish, according to their size. There

is an active demand for all kinds of fish,

so when the expected run of silverides

enters the river the prices may reach a

much higher figure.

TAXABLE PROPERTY IN CLATSOP.

Assessed Valuation Placed at \$3,184,874, an Increase of \$250,807.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 26.—Assessor Carnahan today completed the assessment roll of taxable property in Clatsop County for the year 1902. It gives a total of \$3,184,874. Last year the roll as equalized amounted to \$2,934,067, showing an increase this year of \$250,807. The Board of Equalization will meet on next Monday to hear objections to the assessments made. A summary of the roll follows:

Acres tillable land.....\$ 25,440

Acres under water.....1,104,881

Improvements on land.....1,104,881

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