

GOVERNOR IN A HUFF

Resents the Remarks of Land Commissioner Richards.

NOT PLAYING TO GRANDSTAND

Efforts in Behalf of the Warner Valley Settlers Were Genuine, Says George E. Chamberlain, Not for Political Effect.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—"Grandstand play, is it?" exclaimed Governor Chamberlain today, when he read the dispatches in The Oregonian quoting the remark of Commissioner Richards, of the General Land Office, concerning the Governor's letter in behalf of the Warner Valley settlers.

"It looks like a grandstand play, doesn't it, when the letter is given to the press in Washington, D. C., and not in Salem? I did not give that letter to the newspapers or make it public in any way. The first the people of Oregon knew of it was when they read excerpts from it in The Oregonian's Washington correspondence."

"And the Commissioner says I was writing for political effect! This statement is just as absurd as the first, for I have not in any of my letters regarding land matters criticized President Roosevelt in any way. On the contrary, I have thanked him most heartily for helping the people of Oregon by stirring up those fellows in the Land Department. It's the people in the Land Department I am after, and I'm going to keep after them until they give us fair treatment."

"Mr. Richards did not give The Oregonian correspondent a fair statement of the substance of my letter regarding the Warner Valley controversy. He does not make public that portion of the letter which shows how unfairly the State of Oregon has been treated. In that letter I reminded Mr. Richards that on March 15, 1903, the department rendered a decision in the Warner Valley controversy in which the claims of the Warner Valley Stock Company were upheld in all cases except as to the lands taken by Frakes and others mentioned in today's paper."

"Because the Frakes' pre-emption entries were permitted to stand at that time, we were led to believe that the contest had ended as to them and that their pre-emption entries were valid. But now we hear of a later decision, more than a year afterward, on July 12, 1904, in which the department says that the decision of March 15, 1903, has been modified so as to direct the cancellation of the Frakes' entries."

"It was this modification of the decision against which I protested, but the Commissioner did not make public that part of my letter, which shows how the remainder of the settlers are being ousted from their lands."

"There is no truth whatever in the assertion made by the Commissioner that this is a contest between rival cattle companies and that these settlers are acting in behalf of a stock company in antagonism with the Warner Valley Stock Company. I know those entries are actual settlers, for I have seen photographs of their homes and their families. Attorney General Crawford has just returned from Lake County, and he is satisfied that claimants are bona fide settlers and that their cause is just."

"More than that, the department has decided that the land in controversy is swamp land, when as a matter of fact much of it is so dry it must be irrigated and is being irrigated every year. I have seen photographs of the land showing the irrigation ditches. That looks like swamp land, doesn't it? I understand that one witness for the Warner Valley Stock Company testified that he had ridden all over this land in a boat, but I'll venture that if he did the boat was in a wagon."

"It may be that the settlers will be defeated in their suit to set aside the sales of the lands to the Warner Valley Stock Company, but I have no doubt whatever that the deeds to the lands are fraudulently secured from the state. The land was not swamp land, and the purchaser knew or should have known that it was not."

"But what I want now is to get fair treatment from the General Land Office. I have requested before and repeated the request in my letter made public today that I be given notice in the Oregonian of which the state is interested. I think we are entitled to this much as a matter of courtesy. It is all the more important that we be given notice in view of the readiness of the department to change its decisions. The trouble with those fellows in the Land Office is that they won't stay put."

Governor Chamberlain added, as a parting shot at the Commissioner, that the manner in which he addressed his letter to the Commissioner proves that he was not making a "grandstand play." He says he addressed the letter to Commissioner Richards and marked it "personal and confidential." He therefore neither desired nor expected that its contents would become public.

OPEN TOWN IS THE ISSUE.

Baker City Stirred by Sheriff Brown's Open Letter.

BAKER CITY, Or., Nov. 4.—Lively interest was awakened in the municipal election, which is to occur in this city Monday, by the publication of an open letter to the public by Sheriff Brown this evening, in which he says:

"Are the voters next Monday going to elect a Mayor who will work against the majority of the people of Baker City for the benefit of a few or are they going to know first what the Mayor intends to do in regard to the issue that is now on in regard to gambling and Sunday closing, and leave me to see that the laws are enforced in Baker City, without the aid of the police force, and has been the case for the last two months?"

"There are two candidates for Mayor—C. A. Johns and F. M. Saxton. By common consent, the voters have made the issue in the municipal campaign one of an open or closed town, the general understanding being that if Mr. Johns is elected he will pursue the same liberal policy with regard to the saloons as Mayor Carter, the present incumbent, has followed for the past two terms."

Saxton is recognized as a believer in the policy enforced by Sheriff Brown, viz., no gambling and saloons closed on Sunday. Mr. Brown declares in his letter that he does not intend to permit gambling in Baker City so long as he is Sheriff, and adds:

"I don't see why gamblers in this city are figuring on an open town, if Mr. C. A. Johns is elected Mayor."

The contest for Mayor is becoming very bitter. More interest centers in the municipal election, many times over, than in the Presidential election, which follows the next day.

WILL VETO SUGAR BOUNTY.

Candidate Gooding Makes His Position Clear to Idaho Voters.

this being in the form of an authorization of a bond issue, the amount being included in a bond issue for that and other purposes. Under that law the sugar companies have earned an estimated amount of \$20,000.

A question of the legality of the law arose, and the present administration let it be known it would not pay any more money. The sugar companies have never presented a claim for the bounty or any portion of it. In this campaign it has been charged by the Democrats that the Republicans would pay the entire amount. This called forth the emphatic statement from Mr. Gooding tonight. He said:

"It is true that an act of the Legislature passed authorizing a bounty upon beet sugar. The best legal minds of the state have declared the law unconstitutional. If I am elected Governor of the state I promise you that no part of the bounty shall be paid until the constitutionality of the act has been tested in the highest court of the state. Should such law be constitutionally by the Supreme Court, then I say to you that the \$20,000 now appropriated shall be the limit of the amount to be paid, unless the Legislature should pass a greater appropriation over my veto."

"It was the evident intention of the Legislature to limit the appropriation to \$20,000 and I shall make it my duty to so interpret the law as to prevent any further appropriation and oppose any further allowance."

Fulton Wins Much Applause.

WOODBURN, Or., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—United States Senator Charles W. Fulton addressed an immense and appreciative audience at the Association Hall tonight under the auspices of the Roosevelt Republican Club of this city. His arraignment of Bryan's latest appeal to sectional hatred and the silver leader's attempt to antagonize labor and capital met with great applause. The Senator emphasized the great importance of securing a full vote on election day, that Eastern people may take notice of the great increase in the population of Oregon since the last Presidential election.

The general attendance of Democratic voters at this meeting augurs well for a Republican majority in the coming election. In 1896 President McKinley received a bare majority of 15 votes in this city after the greatest political struggle for supremacy ever witnessed here. It is now safe to predict that the majority for Roosevelt on Tuesday next will be about 150.

Kelso Gives Warm Reception.

KELSO, Wash., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—Hon. A. E. Mead, candidate for Governor on the Republican ticket, addressed the largest political meeting ever held in Clatsop County last night at Strain's Opera House and Macabee Hall. Mr. Mead arrived at 5 P. M. and held an informal reception at the hotel for an hour. At 7:30 P. M. a procession was formed at the hotel, headed by the Kelso band and a torchlight brigade, followed by a Grand Army post 30 strong, an escort to Mr. Mead, marched to Strain's Opera House, where a crowded house awaited him. A second hall was necessary for the overflow and Macabee Hall was thrown open.

Mr. Mead addressed both meetings while County Attorney W. F. Magill and John Hargrave assisted. The large audiences were most attentive and very enthusiastic.

TOOK POISON BY MISTAKE.

Young Schoolteacher at Independence Dies From Effect.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—Miss Alta Savage died here this morning at 9 o'clock at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Dr. E. L. Ketchum, from the effects of a dose of carbolic acid taken by mistake. Miss Savage was 21 years of age and was a teacher in the public school here. She was the daughter of W. N. Savage, of Salem.

MONMOUTH, Or., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—Miss Alta Savage had been a student at the State Normal during the past two years and would have completed her work in the fall. She was doing her teaching work in the public school at Independence. She had not been well for a day or so and by mistake took carbolic acid and died within a short time. She was a bright, amiable young woman.

Will Travel With Californians.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—Governor Chamberlain returned today from San Francisco, where he went to deliver an address at a Democratic campaign rally. He expresses himself as being highly pleased with the reception given him by the Democrats of the Bay City and says that the people of California are taking great interest in the Lewis and Clark Fair.

Frank H. Gould, one of California's delegates to the National Irrigation Congress at El Paso this month, met the Governor at San Francisco and arranged to have the Oregon and California delegates travel on the same train to the convention. The California delegates will do all they can to help Oregon get the convention for 1905.

Forestry Building Near Completion.

Work on the Forestry building is rapidly nearing completion. All the big logs are now in place, and for that reason the huge skidway from the Forestry site to Gull's Lake is being torn up and the material appropriated to the furnaces of steam hoists. A few more weeks will see the giant log cabin complete inside and out.

Two New Oregon Postmasters.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 4.—Oregon postmasters were appointed today as follows: Gallowayville, Rufus A. Derrick, vice Emma A. McBride, resigned; Ocean View, Walter Hoarford, vice Joseph P. Proctor, resigned.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Mrs. J. W. Williams.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Nov. 4.—(Special.)—Mrs. Leonard Goltz Williams, wife of J. W. Williams, who has charge of the University dormitory, died yesterday afternoon. A blood vessel broke in the brain, causing apoplexy. Mrs. Williams, who was 52 years of age, was born in Jacksonville, Ill., and the family crossed the plains in 1853, locating near Oregon City. Soon they moved to Lane County, where Mrs. Williams was married to J. W. Williams, and they have resided here ever since. Two children, Miss Etta and Lambert Williams, and her husband survive her.

Robert Mills.

EUGENE, Or., Nov. 4.—Robert Mills, an old resident of the Lower Siuslaw country, died at his home on South Slough October 29, from paralysis. The deceased had been a highly respected citizen in the neighborhood in which he resided for 22 years. He was a veteran of the Civil War, having served three years in the Ninety-second Illinois Infantry.

TO BARY JADE.

From the Sentinel, Auckland, N. Z. The moon is beaming brightly, love, The stars are shining, too, While I sit gazing fondly, Add think, love, of you. You cannot, oh! you cannot know, How I am longing for you— (Oh, what a fearful cold I've got!— Ah-tish-u, ah-ab-tish-u!)

Good-bye, by dearie Bary Jade! The bright light is near; Add it is hardly mine, my love, For me to linger here. The heavy dew are falling fast, A fine rime is on the ground, Ho-nah-o! there it is again— Ah-tish-u, ah-ab-tish-u.

The sneezing stage, that is the right time to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to cure your cold quickly. The remedy is prompt, effectual, pleasant and safe. For sale by all druggists.

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EXPLOSION RACKS BUILDING AND ROUSES THE CITIZENS.

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Released on bonds, the old man attempted suicide, but failed. Then he was married to the child at Kalama, with the consent of the parents. The District Attorney at St. Helens refused to drop the case and Pletier was again placed in the jail. He is not expected to live long. In any event the child-wife can now obtain a divorce, with a share of the so-called dweller's fortune, estimated at \$50,000.

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