

LET IT DIE OUT

Opinion in Utah in Regard to Polygamy

AS GIVEN IN SMOOT CASE

Young Mormons All Opposed to the Practice.

SMOOT IS THEIR LEADER

Gentiles Testify Before Senate Committee in His Defense—Given Leave to Run for Senator Because Church Paid Him.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Three witnesses for the defense in the Smoot case today testified that polygamy was dying out in Utah so rapidly that there was no need of prosecutions. It was declared that the younger Mormons are all opposed to polygamy, and that, if they thought it was taught, there would be a revolution in the church. It was admitted that Senator Smoot got the consent of the church to become a candidate for Senator, but only in the form of a leave of absence from his church duties, and it was declared that he could have been nominated and elected without it.

Mormons Oppose Polygamy.

"I think the decided sentiment of the Mormon people in Utah is hostile to polygamy," said N. Whitecotton, an attorney of Provo, Utah, said no effort was made by the church, he said, to restrict the political liberties of the people generally or of any individuals, but it claimed the right to reserve the time and energies of men who have been elected to important church offices. The deduction he drew was that the church did not try to prevent its members from engaging in politics without the consent of the church, but that when certain members accepted important church offices the church had a right to prevent such members from accepting other offices which would take their time.

Revolt Against Polygamy.

"He gave the opinion that the Mormons were responsible for the manifesto and said that if the manifesto issued there would have been a revolt. If the apostate now would bring out a revelation saying polygamy should be resumed, there would not an apostle who could be summoned to the altar," said H. E. Booth, of Salt Lake City, a non-Mormon lawyer, who went to Utah from Iowa in 1855 and has been active in the church in Utah, asserted that the Mormon church had a right to interfere in political affairs, but that individuals took an interest in politics in the same way that other citizens did.

Smoot's Political Record.

"He was in politics when I went to Utah. He was in the Peoples' Party." "After the division came, what part did he take?" "Well, he had some Republican heresies and was joined that party. He was in the woolen mill business," said the witness.

NOT ALL POKER-PLAYERS.

Idaho Legislators Resent McConnell's Comments on Their Morals.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 13.—The statements made by ex-Governor McConnell at Washington, before the Senate committee investigating the case of Senator Smoot, have created a stir here. Mr. McConnell's statement relating to the proclivities of members of the Legislature is especially resented, and today the following resolution was adopted by both branches of the State Legislature:

many who did not take his position into consideration at all. Then there may have been some who would not for his election because he was an officer.

Smoot's Relation to Church.

Senator Overman inquired if it was understood that Senator Smoot had to get the consent of the church to become a candidate for the Senate. The witness said it never had been understood that Smoot was the candidate of the church, but that it was necessary for him to have the consent because of his church position, or get in trouble with the church. He declared that this consent was not in the form of a permission to enter politics, but that it was understood to be merely a leave of absence from his church duties.

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of the window and shouted, "I am going to fight this thing to the last." Before Mr. Duke was taken to the sanitarium he was in conversation with three physicians at the Courthouse. At the conclusion of the talk one of the physicians said Mr. Duke was apparently sane, but in a weakened physical condition.

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TOKIO, Jan. 13.—A report yesterday, received at Imperial headquarters in Corea, says the Japanese garrison at Hamhung recently defeated a detachment of the Ninth Siberian Cossacks, near Honan. The date of the engagement is not stated. The Russians retreated in disorder, leaving nine men dead on the field. The spoils taken by the Japanese included two horses and a number of rifles and swords.

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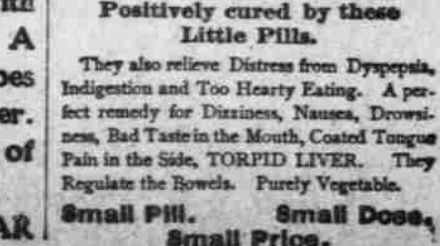
LA GRANDE, Or., Jan. 13.—(Special).—The Union County tax levy for the year 1906 has been placed at 25 mills, which is one more mill than last year. For La Grande, to this must be added 10 mills for school purposes and 13 for the city, making a total of 38 mills.

Snow Pleases Farmers.

MORO, Or., Jan. 13.—(Special).—For the past 24 hours snow has been falling, covering the ground and making the farmers rejoice in the prospect of a big crop. At present it has the appearance of a general storm covering all of Eastern Oregon.

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