BREAK GRIP OF LAND MONOPOLY

Senator Fulton Fathers Resolution Authorizing Filing of Suits.

ON GOVERNMENT'S BEHALF

Two Complaints Will Be Put In, One Against Southern Pacific Company and Other Against the Purchasers From Grantees.

First of the Government's active steps toward breaking the land grip of the Southern Pacific in Oregon is marked by the Fulton resolution, which appeared in the Senate last Tuesday, directing the Department of Justice to begin court proceedings to enforce the rights of the United States. The railroad for nearly 40 years has ignored important terms of the Oregon & California land grants, that favored the public; namely, that the lands should be sold at a price not exceeding $2.50 an acre, only to actual settlers and in tracts of not more than 160 acres to each purchaser. These suits will involve close to 3,000,000 acres, held by the railroad and by persons who have bought from the railroad in violation of the terms of the grant.

The resolution also directs the Department of Justice to start suits to enforce the rights of the United States as to the wagon road grant between Coos Bay and Roseburg, where 92,000 acres of land are held by the Southern Oregon Company—a group of non-resident landlords, chiefly William W. Crapo, William J. Rotch, Elijah Smith, president, and Prosper W. Smith. These men are residents of New York and Boston. According to the terms of this grant, made in 1868, the lands were to be sold for not more than $2.50 an acre and in tracts of not more than 160 acres to each purchaser.

Both the Southern Pacific and the Southern Oregon Companies refuse now to sell the lands at $2.50 an acre, and the railroad refuses to sell at any price. Both companies have sold large areas in bulk, ignoring the 160-acre limit, and at prices frequently much in excess of $2.50 an acre. The railroad has made such sales to others than actual settlers.

Suits against the two companies have already been begun in the United States Circuit Court by would-be purchasers, who offer $2.50 an acre. Fourteen suits have been filed against the railroad by A. W. Lafferty, attorney for actual settlers in Columbia County. One has been filed against the Southern Oregon by T. S. Minot, attorney for 86 claimants of 17,000 acres in Coos County, and another of the same kind will shortly be filed for 10 other claimants.

The Fulton resolution is understood to have the sanction of the Administration and to have come originally from B. D. Townsend, the special Government Attorney who probed the railroad grant last Summer and Fall. Townsend believed a resolution by Congress necessary as a preliminary to a Government suit, since otherwise the Government suit might be thrown out of court. Dispatches from Washington say that Senator Fulton is hopeful of the adoption of the resolution by Congress. Then it may be expected that the Government will begin the suits. This will explain some part of the Government's delay in acting against the railroad and the Coos Bay Company.

The delay has made many persons impatient and caused them to wonder if the work of Townsend would end in any achievement. Townsend seems to have been busy in Washington the last three or four months drafting the Government's bills of complaint.

Two Suits to Be Filed.

The Government will file against the railroads two sets of complaints—one against the railroad and the other against owners of large holdings purchased from the railroad in violation of the terms of the grants. It is expected to file two series of complaints against the Coos Bay Company and holders of big tracts acquired from its grant. The suits in equity will ask either for forfeiture of the land remaining in the railroad's possession, or for a decree ordering its sale by the railroad in compliance with the terms of the railroad grant. The proceedings against the purchasers of land will be based on the contention that the deeds are void because attempting to convey title in violation of law.

Consternation has reigned among purchasers of the land since it became known that they were to be swept up in the Government's dragnet. This has brought much satisfaction to the railroad, which is glad enough that it is not to be alone in the Government's endeavor to force the railroad to comply with the terms of the land grants. Among the biggest purchasers are C. T. Smith, in Coos; J. M. K. Wingate, in Douglas; Booth-Kelly Lumber Company, in Lane; A. B. Hammond, Hammond & Winton and Hammond Lumber Company, in Tillamook; Curtiss Lumber Company, in Linn; Oleon Land Company, in Tillamook, and S. C. Hopkins, in Klamath and Jackson.

Numerous other persons and companies hold railroad land of 1000 acres and more who are wondering if they will be defendants. The Government suits promise to involve big interests and to make one of the biggest anti-grab stirs in the United States.

Retains Big Lawyers.

The importance which the railroad attaches to the matter is shown by the railroad's securing eminent legal counsel—John C. Spooner, ex-Senator, of Wisconsin, and John B. Milburn, of New York. W. F. Herrin, of San Francisco, chief counsel of the Southern Pacific, will contribute his services, also W. D. Fenton, of Portland, local attorney for the Southern Pacific.

The Fulton resolution was reported by the judiciary committee of the Senate, of which Fulton is a member, as a substitute for the Tillman resolution. It appears that Tillman offered his resolution, calling for information why the Government was not taking action against the railroad, at the very time the Fulton substitute resolution was in preparation.

The railroad grants, two in number, were made by the Government in acts passed between 1866 and 1870, for aiding construction of a railroad from Portland to Ashland, starting on the east side of the Willamette River, and from Portland to McMinnville, running on the west side. According to Townsend's report, the "provisions of the grant restricting the sales have never been respected. Substantial violations of the terms of the grants occurred from the very beginning."

The land of the Southern Oregon Company was granted pursuant to an act of 1868, giving over land to the State of Oregon (which passed it on to the Coos Bay Wagon Road Company, subject to the terms of Congress), to aid construction of a wagon road from Roseburg to Coos Bay.

History of the Grant.

The land patented to the wagon road company was 105,000 acres. In 1875 the 33,333 acres of the land were sold by that company to John Miller, alias Ambrose Woodroof, for $1 an acre, and by him were transferred on June 22, 1875, to Collis P. Huntington, Charles Crocker, Leland Stanford and Mark Hopkins for $35,000. On March 27, 1882, Huntington, Stanford and Hopkins conveyed their interests in the purchase to Crocker, who, on December 20, 1883, conveyed the whole to William H. Besse. Seven days later Besse transmitted it to Russell Gray, who on January 5, 1884, passed it on to the Oregon Southern Improvement Company.

In 1887 the land was transmitted, on a mortgage foreclosure, to William J. Rotch and William W. Crapo, who immediately organized the Southern Oregon Company to take the land, which still professes to own it in fee simple.

Meanwhile, on January 7, 1884, the Coos Bay Wagon Road Company, holding 61,143 acres remaining, sold them to William H. Besse for $91,715, by warranty deed, and he, on June 4, 1884, sold by warranty deed to the Oregon Southern Improvement Company.

Grant Is Violated.

Both the Southern Pacific and the Southern Oregon Company will be attacked by the Government, on the ground that they have violated the terms of the grant by ignoring the "condition subsequent"—that is, the condition attached to the grant, subject to which they received land from the Government, as to $2.50 an acre price, and actual-settler and 160-acre limitations. Should the court order the land forfeited to the Government, it will become a part of the public domain, to be disposed of as Congress may determine. Should the court order fulfillment of the condition subsequent by the two companies, the land claimants who have brought suit against them will probably have first claim to the land they seek.

This advantage is evidently that which they have in view. The burden of the prosecution will rest on the Government and they will be in a position to get first benefits from its success.

BURIED AT FORMER HOME

Mrs. Susan Mynatt, Pioneer of '53, Passes Away.

The body of Mrs. Susan Mynatt, pioneer of 1853, who died at her home 148 East Thirteenth street, South, Tuesday, was shipped to Riddles, Douglas County, her former home, where the funeral was conducted yesterday in the presence of her children and friends. Mrs. Mynatt was born in Platt County, Missouri, April 5, 1835, and was married to W. R. Mynatt June 6, 1852. A year later they crossed the plains to Oregon in a prairie schooner, making their home first in Linn and then in Douglas County, near Riddles, where they lived on a farm nearly 40 years. Mr. Mynatt died in 1891, when Mrs. Mynatt and family moved to Salem and then to Portland, where she resided till death came.

She is survived by the following children: Mrs. D. H. Smyth, Harney County; B. R. Mynatt, North Bend; H. M. Eley, Salem; Mrs. Ada Pogue, Portland; L. R. Mynatt, Riddles; Miss Allie Mynatt, Miss Viola Mynatt and C. M. Mynatt, all of Portland. There are 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. A brief service was held at the deceased's home Wednesday afternoon, and the final services were conducted yesterday afternoon at Riddles.

OILER INSTANTLY KILLED

Leon P. Simons Whirled to Death Around Shaft.

Leon P. Simons, an oiler, 20 years of age, was instantly killed at the Clark & Wilson Lumber Mill, at Linnton, yesterday afternoon, and the body was taken in charge by Coroner Finley, who investigated the accident.

According to eye witnesses to the tragedy, Simons was attempting to climb across the shaft, and in some manner his clothing became caught and he was whirled around at terrific speed, and when the machinery was stopped and his body taken down life was extinct. The body was frightfully mangled and the clothing had been entirely torn off.

The deceased is married and his wife is in a delicate condition, and fears are entertained as to her surviving the shock caused by the death of her husband. Antone L. Simons, father of the unfortunate young man, is one of the millwrights employed by the lumber company, and recently secured the position of oiler for his son, whom he had cautioned repeatedly against trying to climb over the shaft in making his rounds of the machinery. Yesterday, however, the young man became careless of the parental injunction and attempted the passage which resulted in his death.

THINKS STREET HER BED

Intoxicated Woman Tries to Retire in Open and Is Arrested.

A well-dressed woman who gave the name of Mary Jones was arrested at 11 o'clock last night by Policeman Burke, at Garfield avenue and Alberta street, while she was making the extraordinary attempt of going to bed on the street. She was intoxicated. Drawing off her jacket, she addressed the officer, and, pointing to the electric arc light which was burning at the corner, said: "Turn out the light. I want to go to bed and I cannot sleep with a light in the room."

"Here," said the policeman, "you can't go to bed in the street. Tell me where you live and I will take you home."

The woman said that she lived nearby and the two started off.

After coming to a house three blocks away which the woman claimed as her home, the policeman found that another family lived there, so they started out again, and after trying no less than four different houses in different parts of the neighborhood, the policeman gave up the search for the woman's domicile in disgust and took her to the police station, where she was locked up for the night.

AFTER STRIKEBREAKERS

Reason Why Alaska Mineowners Pay $5 a Day.

Samuel Rudensey, special representative of the Mineowners' Association of the Tanana district, Alaska, confirms the story that the workmen being recruited here for work in the mines are intended as strikebreakers.

"The miners do not want the open shop," said Mr. Rudensey, "while the mineowners insist upon it. This is the reason we are compelled to hunt for men throughout the Pacific Coast territory. Operators in the Tanana district will insist upon the open shop but as yet there has been no violence of any kind. We want these men to work at Fairbanks, Alaska, and a written guarantee is given the men at Seattle as to work and the conditions under which we employ our men. We have so far enlisted 62 men in Portland for the Far North and more are being enrolled every day. We are paying $5 a day and board for miners and the men are expected to work 10 hours."

San Francisco—Captain A. McMorland, chief of the army service corps of Sydney, Australia, has arrived here on his way to London and Aldershot, England, where he will take a special course in transportation, to fit him to provision the great army which Australia is now training under its new system of compulsory military education.

Eye Glasses $1.00 at Metzger's.

DIES IN THE SOUTH

Robert Galloway's Career Is Cut Short by Death.

PROMINENT AS A LAWYER

Prosecutor of Juvenile Court Succumbs to Tuberculosis at Sierra Madre, Cal.—Funeral Will Be Held in Portland.

Deputy District Attorney Robert Galloway, prosecutor for the Juvenile Court, died at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Sierra Madre, Cal., of tuberculosis. He went to California a short time ago in a vain effort to regain his health. The body will be sent to Portland, and the interment will probably be in Riverview Cemetery. During his last hours, in fact for two weeks before his death, Mr. Galloway was delirious, so that it was necessary to keep him under the influence of opiates. He called continually for his intimate Portland friends. In a pathetic letter to John F. Logan, an intimate friend of Mrs. Galloway, the widow tells of her husband's last illness. Mr. Gallo-

The Late Robert Galloway.

way died in the prime of life, being only 31 years old. He was born in Munro County, Missouri, in 1876.

Mr. Galloway, who was beloved by all his associates, left Portland the day after Christmas for Los Angeles, having been forced by his failing health to leave his work. It was much against his wishes, as he had been often importuned to secure work out of doors, which would build up his system.

At Los Angeles Mr. Galloway met Paul R. Kelty, formerly of Portland, who induced him to go to Sierra Madre, a short distance from the city. Here he improved at first, but his health soon began to fail again.

Mr. Galloway came from an old Delaware family. Judge Galloway, of the Third Judicial District of Oregon, including Marion, Yamhill and Tillamook Counties, being a nephew. He was at one time a jockey for Marcus Daley, then a racing magnate and later a great copper mine owner of Montana. Coming to Portland, Mr. Galloway gave himself to the study of law in Judge Carey's office, and afterwards with Judge Webster. He graduated from the state law school in 1897. In 1899 he became private assistant to John Logan in the law library, and when that attorney resigned in 1902, Mr. Galloway became librarian. In this capacity he served until his appointment as Deputy District Attorney for the Juvenile Court.

Mr. Galloway is said to have been able to write a better brief than any other attorney in Portland. He was the trusted assistant of the late Judge Frazer, and with him was a pioneer in Juvenile Court work in the Northwest. Judge Frazer's Juvenile Court was the second in the United States, being patterned after that of Judge Lindsley, of Denver. It is the policy of the Juvenile Court never to convict a child, but only to establish the child's condition and to decide what it is best to do for him. While Judge Frazer organized the manner of securing justice, Mr. Galloway organized the method of prosecution. That he was a man of high character, of most excellent principles and devoted to his duty, is the opinion of all who knew him.

A number of Mr. Galloway's friends will take charge of the body when it arrives here. The date and place of the funeral are to be decided later. Mr. Galloway's 7-year-old boy, Brace, is reported to be seriously ill with pneumonia at Sierra Madre. It is feared he cannot live.

At the Theaters

What the Press Agents Say.

"BUSTER" MAKES BIG HIT

Tuneful Musical Comedy, "Buster Brown," at Heilig Tonight.

The attraction at The Heilig Theater, 14th and Washington streets, tonight and tomorrow night at special prices will be the famous cartoon-comedy, "Buster Brown." A popular price matinee will be given tomorrow, Saturday, afternoon, at 2:15 o'clock. This will afford an excellent opportunity for parents to take the children to the matinee tomorrow afternoon. This delightfully tuneful comedy is presented by an excellent cast and a chorus of good-looking girls.

"PARSIFAL" AGAIN TONIGHT

Great Mystery Drama Delights Thousands at Marquam.

The sensation of the season is the remarkable production of the mystic religious human interest drama, "Parsifal," at the Marquam this week, interpreted by a company of actors who have few if any equals on the American stage. It is a piece that appeals to everybody as one of the greatest dramatic achievements of the age and the satisfaction of the thousands of people who have seen it at the Marquam is the best test of its quality. You will agree that it is one of the great attractions of the season. Matinee tomorrow.

"IN THE BISHOP'S CARRIAGE"

Only Three More Performances of Play at the Baker.

To present a high royalty play with a standing like "In the Bishop's Carriage" at popular prices, is a risky undertaking, but the wisdom of it has been fully proven by the immense business the piece has done all week at the Baker. Everyone who has seen it is eloquent in praising the production, with Miss Izetta Jewel in the role of Nance Olden. The last three performances will be given tonight, tomorrow matinee and night.

"Dora Thorne" at the Empire.

People of all classes of society, young, old, theater-goers and nontheater-goers love the story of "Dora Thorne" whether in the book or in the play, and the production at the Empire this week is far superior to any that has been seen here in many seasons. Dorothy Grey is an ideal Dora. The last three performances will be tonight, tomorrow matinee and night.

"The Nancy Hanks" Tonight.

There is an attraction at the Lyric this week that will appeal to every lover of the drama in the shape of the hilarious farce comedy, "The Nancy Hanks," which the Allen Stock Company is offering. It is a continuous laugh from beginning to end and the members of the company are all distinguishing themselves by excellent work in the various roles to which they are assigned.

"King of the Cowboys."

Only a few more performances remain of "The King of the Cowboys," at the Star Theater. The engagement closes with the performance tomorrow evening. There will be a matinee tomorrow. "The King of the Cowboys" is not a thriller, but a polite and polished melodrama. The action takes place at the military academy at West Point and the other scenes are laid in the Far West, among the Indians, cowboys and the soldiers.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Clay Clement Sunday.

The Marquam will offer its patrons an unusually brilliant attraction next week in the shape of a week's engagement of the distinguished American actor, Clay Clement, in a repertoire of plays which includes "The New Dominion," "The Belle" and "London Assurance." Mr. Clement ranks as one of the foremost actors of the day and his appearance here, supported by his New York company, is an event of no small importance. There is already a great deal of interest manifested in the engagement and the indications are that there will be a large attendance.

"Graustark" Opens Sunday.

"Graustark," which the Baker Company will present for the first time in Portland next week, is a strong, romantic play with an atmosphere and color like Anthony Hope's "Prisoner of Zenda." The love interest is strong, and concerns a handsome young American and the Princess Yetive, of the Principality of Edelweiss, supposed to be located in Europe. The scenery and costumes are elaborate and beautiful. Opening performance Sunday matinee.

"A Battle for Life."

Next week's attraction at the Empire, starting Sunday matinee, will be a play new to Portland entitled "A Battle for Life," and it is a melodrama framed along somewhat different lines than is usually found. The leading role, that of a Mexican woman, is played by Miss Ethel Tucker, a young, emotional actress of great promise.

Verna Felton as "Camille."

Commencing Monday night the Allen Stock Company will offer a decided novelty to the local theatergoers in the shape of a splendid performance of the greatest of all emotional dramas, "Camille." It will be the first time that Verna Felton, leading woman of the Allen Company, has ever appeared in a heavy emotional role and her success in this role will be the greatest event in her professional career.

Nautica Burletta.

"The Good Ship Nancy Lee" comes to the Grand next week as the headline attraction. This nautical burletta will be presented by Gilroy, Haynes and Montgomery. It is a laugh every minute. The specialty will be surrounded by a corps of other big features.

Next Week at Pantages.

Two of the best vaudeville acts that have been in Portland these many months will be featured at Pantages Theater next week. The acts are Hickey & Nelson, in a burlesque comedy, and Colby & May, in a novelty ventriloquist act. Six other good acts complete the new bill.

"Adrift in the World."

For the coming week Manager Richard E. French, of the Star Stock Company, has secured "Adrift in the World" for his patrons. This is a new drama and one which has been well received in the Eastern cities. It will be its first presentation in the West.

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS

Musical Acts.

Musical acts are always popular and the vaudeville programme at the Grand this week is well supplied with harmony. There are four or five acts in which music is introduced, but the most popular are the five Hawaiian singers and instrumentalists. Those who have never heard the native airs of the Hawaiians will find this act an eye-opener and they will be charmed by the soft melodies.

Children's Matinee at Pantages.

Take the children this afternoon or tomorrow to see the amazing and entertaining little automatons at Pantages Theater. While it is an eventful act for the little ones, older people will likewise find enjoyment in the act. Besides the marionettes, there is a long list of attractive features, including the Atlas comedy four and the Musical Simpsons. It's as good a vaudeville show as one would wish for.

PERSONAL MENTION.

O. M. Risser, traveling salesman of the Mike Jacobs Company, is seriously ill of pneumonia in his apartment at Alexandra Court.

A. E. Reames, Prosecuting Attorney for Jackson County, with offices at Jacksonville, left last night for home after spending some time in Portland.

Thomas N. Strong left last evening for San Francisco and Los Angeles, where he has been called on legal business. He expects to return about March 5.

Louis J. Wilde will leave Portland next Monday morning for Southern California, where he will spend a month looking after business interests in that territory.

Tom Richardson, manager of the Commercial Club, is in Los Angeles on a trip of observation of the southern part of California. He will be away about ten days.

Grand Master Richard Scott and Grand Secretary E. E. Sharon, of the I. O. O. F., left Wednesday night for Eastern Oregon. They go to make official visits to Oddfellows' lodges in that part of the state.

E. H. McCune, a prominent merchant, of Albany, Or., was a visitor at the Commercial Club yesterday. Mr. McCune is president of the Albany Board of Trade and says the commercial bodies of Albany are arranging to inaugurate an active campaign of advertising that section.

Statement No. 1.

M'COY, Or., Feb. 19.—(To the Editor.)—Will you please publish in full the text of Statement No. 1? C. H. K.

STATEMENT NO. 1.

I further state to the people of Oregon as well as to the people of my legislative district, that during my term of office, I will always vote for that candidate for United States Senator in Congress who has received the highest number of the people's votes for that position at the general election next preceding the election of a Senator in Congress, without regard to my individual preference.

.....

(Signature of candidate for nomination.)

If the candidate shall be unwilling to sign the above statement then he may sign the following statement as a part of his petition:

STATEMENT NO. 2.

During my term of office I shall consider the vote of the people for United States Senator in Congress as nothing more than a recommendation, which I shall be at liberty to wholly disregard if the reason for doing so seems to me to be sufficient.

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¶ He gives you the real man, the Hughes known by men who have worked and played with him since his college days. Hughes is a big personality. He's worth knowing about.

3—"The Freezing of Washington," by Owen Wister

¶ A wonderfully interesting article on the "Freezing of George Washington" is illustrated by photographs of newspaper articles, showing how bitterly the father of his country was attacked in the press of his day. One editorial writer began his arraignment of Washington as follows:

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¶ We have added a new writer this month, L. Frank Tooker. Keep your eye on that name and read "The Shanty-Man." It contains some new negro songs that will haunt the mind.

GREEN IN DEEPER

Alleged Forger Said to Have Made Away With $10,000.

UNABLE TO RAISE BONDS

Appeals to Father for Aid, but the Young New Yorker Will Be Kept in Jail Till Taken East for His Trial.

It is now known that the fugitive from New York City, Howard C. Green, ex-private secretary to J. C. Fargo, president of the American Express Company, who was arrested in this city on Wednesday night and who is wanted by the police of the Eastern metropolis for forgery, is much deeper in his trouble than was first supposed, and that discoveries have been made which show that his forgeries have amounted to over $10,000.

A telegram received yesterday by Chief Gritzmacher from James McCafferty, inspector of the New York City detective bureau, stated: "District Attorney will send man at once for Green. Amount of forgeries now over $10,000."

When arrested on Wednesday night Green made the most emphatic statement to Chief Gritzmacher and Henry von Groenewald, of the Pinkerton Detective Bureau, who had effected his arrest, to the effect that there was nothing wrong with his leaving New York and that he could clear himself immediately on his arrival there. He feels keenly the disgrace which attaches to his arrest, and yesterday morning telegraphed his father, who is prominently identified with the Goodyear Rubber Company, in an effort to have bond given for him in New York, so that he could return without having to go in the custody of an officer.

It is understood that prominent New York people interceded for Green and tried to arrange this for him, but their efforts were fruitless, as a telegram later instructed Chief Gritzmacher that the District Attorney of New York would not listen to Green's propositions and would not run the risk of letting him have his liberty.

It is also understood that a strenuous fight will be made to land Green behind the penitentiary bars by Mr. Fargo and the American Bankers' Association, which represents the Hamilton Bank, of New York, on which most of Green's forgeries are said to have been committed. It was first supposed that Green's forgeries had amounted to only $1137.49, and that added to this he had juggled his accounts to make a total defalcation of $5500.

Sought Since Last July.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The arrest of Howard C. Green ends a search by private detectives since last July. It is charged that Green forged a check for $1200 and deposited it to his own account in the New York Trust Company.

A STATEMENT NO. 1 MAN

Dallas Citizen Places H. M. Cake Before Governor Chamberlain.

DALLAS, Or., Feb. 17.—(To the Editor.)—I have taken and read The Oregonian every day since I came to Oregon, 23 years ago, and I regard it as the best paper in the United States. But I cannot agree with The Oregonian in its attitude on Statement No. 1. I am a Republican, and I differ from C. W. Hodson. He tells us boldly he would not vote for any one who will sign Statement No. 1.

Now, I will modestly say that I will not vote for any one for the Legislature who does not subscribe to and sign Statement No. 1, and I know of a great number of Republicans who entertain the same sentiment as myself in this matter. There are more Statement-No.-1 Republicans than the special-privilege-political bosses think—the woods are full of them. If the Republicans of Oregon as a body will stand together for principle and a square deal, with our majority we need not fear Governor Chamberlain, as against Mr. Cake.

Frances J. Heney, in his splendid lecture in Portland, said: "Stay with the primary election law and Statement No. 1 as the only way to take control out of the hands of the political boss."

I believe that President Roosevelt would tell us the same. These are Roosevelt reformatory times, which mean straight and honest business. It is time that we as Republicans should know this, and sign Statement No. 1, as against the special privilege classes.

T. J. CHERRINGTON.

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