

BALLINGER WILL INSPECT MALHEUR

Then Decide Whether Uncle Sam or Individuals Shall Reclaim.

INDICATES HIS POLICY

If Private Capital Can Do Work, it Will Have Preference—Government Funds Reserved for Hard Projects.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 21.—Secretary Ballinger, of the Interior Department, will visit Malheur County when he goes West in June and on his personal observation and on the showing to be made to him before July 1 will determine whether the Malheur irrigation project shall be built by the Reclamation Service or by private enterprise.

This afternoon Mr. Ballinger gave a hearing to Walter Griffith, of Caldwell, and J. W. McCulloch, of Ontario, who urged him to turn this project over to the Reclamation Service, saying that 80 per cent of the landowners under the old government project had signed and were ready to pay the government price for water. W. M. Wayman and E. H. Test, of Boise, representing the private capital that wants to build this project, were present at the hearing, but not being prepared, did not make their showing.

Mr. Ballinger's interrogations indicated an inclination to turn this project over to private capitalists. If they can show they have financial backing to carry the project to completion and can build at reasonable cost, and he further intimated that where private capital and the government both desired to build a project in any given community, it is his purpose to recognize private capital, reserving government funds for localities where private capital will not enter. Mr. Wayman and Mr. Test will be given a hearing at a later date.

It was shown today that private enterprise contemplates bringing a much larger area than is embraced in the government project, and will irrigate 72,000 acres in Idaho not embraced in the government project.

ALLOTS CENSUS OFFICIALS

Bureau Decides Number of Men to Work in Northwest.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 21.—The Census Bureau is making preparations for taking the census next year. It was today decided to appoint two supervisors and 500 enumerators in Oregon; three supervisors and 800 enumerators in Washington; and one supervisor and 250 enumerators in Idaho. This is virtually double the number of enumerators employed in the last census.

Supervisors will be assigned to Congressional districts in various states and be appointed on recommendation of Congressional delegations; enumerators will also be chosen by the districts, but before appointment must pass a competitive examination to determine their fitness.

Supervisors will receive a salary of \$1500 and \$1 for each 1000 names returned; enumerators will be paid according to their returns.

The supervisors will be appointed soon after the census bill is signed, enumerators not till next winter.

REOPEN OVER MILLION ACRES

Ballinger Restores to Entry Much Land Withdrawn by Garfield.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 21.—The Taft Administration is not going as far as the past administration in trying to make lands, in furtherance of the conservative policy, in furtherance of the first time that during the close of Garfield's term in the Interior Department, 1,100,000 acres of land were withdrawn from entry in order to "conserve stream flow."

This administration holds there is no authority of law for making such withdrawals, and today Secretary Ballinger ordered restoration to entry of 1,100,000 acres of this land, including 430,000 acres along the Owyhee River, Oregon. Until notice of restoration was given, the public had not been informed that withdrawals had been made. Further restorations are to follow.

Sign Deschutes Order Today.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 21.—Secretary Ballinger will not sign his decision in the Deschutes Canyon case until tomorrow. His decision, it is reported, will be favorable to the railroads.

Fires Renew Lumber Rate Fight.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 21.—Senator Flanders today introduced an amendment to the tariff bill restoring the duty on rough lumber to \$2 per 1000 feet.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE BUSY

Hires Detectives to Ferret Out Evidence in Polk County.

DALLAS, Or., April 21.—(Special)—The first of a series of liquor cases instituted in Polk County by the Anti-Saloon League was tried here yesterday before Justice of the Peace Harry Holman. The defendant was J. R. Cooper, proprietor of a soft drink establishment in Independence. At 8 o'clock in the evening the jury, unable to agree upon a verdict, was discharged.

The trial of Tom Sullivan, also of Independence, is being held today. The same charge (sale of intoxicating liquor) is being brought against him, contrary to the local option law passed in Polk County last June) is preferred. His trial will be followed immediately by the trial of the three proprietors of near-beer saloons in Dallas.

The testimony for the prosecution is being furnished in all of the cases by two detectives from Portland, hired by the Anti-Saloon League of Oregon. District Attorney Sibley, of Dallas, and Attorney Wilson, representing the Anti-Saloon League, are conducting the prosecution. Attorneys E. F. Jones, of Independence, and Oscar Hayer, of Dallas, are acting for the defense. The trials will probably consume the remainder of this week.

NEW TURN IN BENSON CASE

Clerk Harlan Declares He Tried to Make Case for Government.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Interest in the trial in the Criminal Court here to-

day of John A. Benson, of San Francisco, charged with bribing Division Chief Harlan and Clerk William E. Velk, formerly of the General Land Office, to reveal to him the contents of a secret report relating to alleged land frauds in the West, centered in the testimony of Harlan.

His testimony bore on his meeting with Benson and the receipt of money or services in expediting Government work. He testified that he and Velk divided the money.

Attorney Campbell, of counsel for Benson, tried to make Harlan impeach his testimony in the previous trial. Harlan testified today that he was willing to make a case for the Government and that certain letters which he had written to Benson containing suggestions that he pay for certain information that would be of value to him had been written at the instigation of secret service agents. E. L. Smith, Harlan's son-in-law, admitted having received a letter from San Francisco containing a \$100 bill, which he turned over to Harlan.

POINT MAY BE SETTLED

SEIZURE OF AMERICAN SCHOONER MAY HASTEN MATTERS.

Alleged Poacher in Hecate Strait May Bring Canadian and U. S. Governments Together.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The seizure of the American schooner Charles Levi Woodbury for alleged poaching will have a tendency to hasten a definite understanding between the American and British governments concerning Hecate Strait, which the Canadians desire shall be regarded as a closed sea and the right of fishing there denied to Americans.

The State Department for ten years has vainly tried to obtain from Great Britain a definite statement of its attitude regarding this body of water. The United States insists Hecate Strait is an open sea, but should the contrary view finally prevail, it would have a serious effect on the fishing interests of Puget Sound, it is said.

The strait lies between the mainland of British Columbia and Queen Charlotte Island and is 25 miles wide at its narrowest part.

VAUCOUVER, B. C., April 21.—The Dominion government cruiser Keel Sunday afternoon fired upon and seized the American fishing schooner Charles Levi Woodbury, of Seattle, for alleged poaching. Four rounds were fired. Early this morning Captain Sinclair, master of the Charles Levi Woodbury, visited the United States Consulate and lodged a complaint with Colonel West, the American Consul.

DAUGHTERS AT PEACE

LOVE FEAST BETWEEN FAMILIES IN CONVENTION.

Snub to Mrs. Story Caused by Blunder—Much Money for Continental Hall.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—On the eve of the battle of ballots for officers of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the contestants are concentrating their forces. Mrs. Story of Illinois, and Mrs. Story, of New York, the rival candidates, are confident of the outcome.

A dramatic feature of today's meeting was the frank statement of today's meeting that she alone was responsible for the "blunder" of last night that had placed Mrs. Story, Mrs. McLean and the congress in an awkward position, and had resulted in the refusal of the president-general to recognize Mrs. Story in order to submit her report as regent of New York. The explanation, which was accompanied by an open apology, was greeted with applause, and what might have resulted in a disagreeable situation was turned into a love feast. Mrs. McLean and Mrs. Story expressed themselves as entirely satisfied.

The annual contributions for Continental Hall fairly swamped the president-general's desk. The actual sums handed in, together with the pledges announced, aggregated about \$50,000.

The day's events were brought to a close by a reception in honor of the Daughters by the Sons of the American Revolution.

Scapoose Girl Dies.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., April 21.—(Special)—Miss Winnie Bosel, who was being taken from Wallville to the hospital at this place Monday night to receive treatment for peritonitis, died on the train before reaching this city. The remains were returned to Wallville. Miss Bosel was about 18 years old and her home was at Scapoose, Or.

Colfax Actress Sick.

COLFAX, Wash., April 21.—J. T. Brown, of Colfax, today received a message from Boulder, Colo., informing him that his wife, Mrs. Carmelia Brown, who joined the Charles E. Harford theatrical company at the beginning of the season, was seriously ill with an attack of pneumonia in a Boulder hospital.

Two New Schools Voted.

MILTON, Or., April 21.—(Special)—A special election of the legally qualified voters of school district No. 21 was held in the Milton Central School building from 1 o'clock to 4 yesterday afternoon. The local board was authorized by a vote of 148 to 9, to issue \$35,000 in 5 per cent 20-year bonds, to erect two new school buildings in this district, one in Milton to cost in

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Nickel-plated coat-hangers, worth 15c each; special today, only... 10c

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OLD DUTCH

Cleanser, special the can, for today only at... 8c

10c the Box

for Toilet Soap, such as Buttermilk, Witch Hazel or Glycerine, 3 cakes worth 15c for only... 10c

Toilet Paper, large sized rolls; worth 9c; special for today, only... 6c

Towel Sale Is Still in Force



Linen Towels 25c

GERMAN HUCK TOWELS, soft absorbent finish, closely woven; priced at... 25c

Bath Towels 20c

BATH TOWELS, unbleached, with hemmed ends, good size, special for this sale... 20c

BATH TOWELS, with hemmed ends, extra weight, with double thread, special... 25c

Hand Towels 5c

GOOD QUALITY of white hand towels, with hemmed ends, 1000 in the April sale; special for today at, each... 5c

Huck Towels 10c

GOOD heavyweight huck, made with hemmed ends, splendid for hotels and rooming-houses, special at, each... 10c

Bath Towels 17c

BATH TOWELS, heavy bleached, with hemmed ends, large size, special price... 17c

Bath Mats at 58c

BATH MATS, in fancy raised designs, thick, heavy quality, ass'ted colors... 58c

LINEN HUCK TOWELS, fancy damask border, ends hemmed, special, each... 29c

HEMMED HUCK TOWELS, strong and durable, for hotel use; special today... 20c

An Extra Special

ANDERSON'S best Zephyr Gingham, in border patterns, 45 inches wide; regularly 85c the yard; on special sale at this low price, the yard... 48c

New Percales, Gingham and Galatesa at Wash Goods Counter.

Huck Towels 12 1/2c

LARGE HEMMED Huck Towels, with red border, special for today, each... 12 1/2c

Women's Oxfords \$3.19



3000 pairs low Shoes for women; an assortment containing 72 styles and values up to \$5 the pair; special today, your choice... \$3.19

WOMEN'S OXFORDS; a lot of 1800 pairs and 28 styles to choose from; regular values up to \$4.00; your choice for this special sale only... \$2.39

MISSSES' AND CHILDRENS' OXFORDS; over 28 styles in this lot; there are tans, patents and kid leathers; light or extension soles; button or lace styles. We put all sorts in one big lot at the same scale of prices, according to size. You'll save from 50c to \$1.50 the pair if you buy:

Infants' Shoes, sizes 5 to 8, the pair... \$1.30

Children's Shoes, sizes 8 1/2 to 11, the pair... \$1.50

Misses' Shoes, sizes 11 1/2 to 2, the pair... \$1.70

Big Misses' Shoes, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, the pair... \$2.05

Rare Bargains in \$3.25 Chinaware

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Special bargains. Neatly decorated German China. The most wanted articles, very low price.

7-inch Plates, worth \$1.50 the dozen, at... \$1.10

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8-inch Plates, worth \$2.00 the dozen; on sale at... \$1.30

8-inch Plates, worth \$2.50 the dozen; on sale at... \$1.95

DINNER SETS

The bargain mentioned in the headline is on a white semi-porcelain ware, 50 pieces, regularly worth \$4.45, for... \$3.25

60-piece set, regular price \$5.60, for... \$4.15

100-piece set, regular price \$8.70, for... \$6.65

All German China at Specially Reduced Prices.

SEMI-PORCELAIN DINNER SETS, with small floral spray and green shading decoration

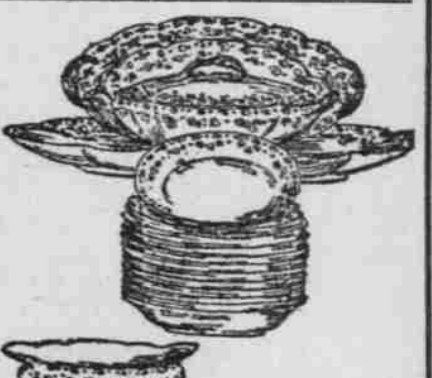
60-piece, special for this sale... \$6.35

100-piece set, special for this sale... \$9.20

Haviland French China, pink spray decoration with gold-traced handles and knobs.

60-piece, special for this sale... \$20.50

100-piece set, special for this sale... \$29.90



M. G. MUNLY NAMED

Democrats Decide on Candidate for Mayoralty.

CONFERENCE BEARS FRUIT

Former Judge of Circuit Court Is Wanted for Standard Bearer for Jeffersonian Party in Battle in June.

Judge M. G. Munly will be the regular Democratic nominee for Mayor in the approaching primary nominating election. At a meeting of Democratic leaders in the office of Chairman George H. Thomas last night, Judge Munly was endorsed as the candidate to represent the minority party in the nominating election. Judge Munly has indicated his willingness to accept the nomination if it shall be tendered.

Judge Munly is one of the few Democrats who has not been scared out by the specter of Mayor Lane, who is regarded as the probable nominee of the Democratic party, despite his protestations that he is not a candidate. Discussing the situation with friends yesterday, Judge Munly said that he would not be an active candidate. However, he said, that should the nomination be ten-

dered him in the primaries, he would consider it an honor and would enter into the contest in the June election with all the vigor he could assemble.

The Mayor-making Democrats at their meeting last night carefully reviewed the situation, and Judge Munly was selected as the most formidable candidate to contest against any candidate that might be nominated by the Republicans. It was decided by those attending the conference to write the name of Judge Munly on the Democratic nominating ballot and to advise all other members of the party to do likewise. If united action on the part of the faithful could be secured, the nomination of Judge Munly as the party's candidate for Mayor is believed to be assured. At the same time there prevails a suspicion which will not down that the friends of Mayor Lane in sufficient numbers will persist in writing his name on the ballot and thereby force him into the final heat in the Mayoralty race, regardless of who may receive the Republican nomination in the primary election.

Judge Munly is a former Judge of the Circuit Court for Multnomah County. He is at the present time president of the East Side Federated Clubs and has for years been prominent as an East Side booster. From the beginning it has been the purpose of the Democratic organizers to select an East Side man as their standard-bearer. They have chosen Judge Munly as the proper man. By them he is picked as the strongest man to profit by any possible disorganization in the ranks of the Republicans following the primary election contest.

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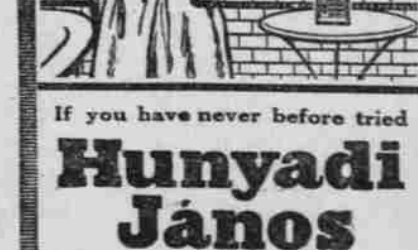
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WELCOME FOR FAIRBANKS

Honolulu Makes Gala Plans to Entertain ex-Vice-President.

HONOLULU, April 21.—Elaborate plans have been made for the reception

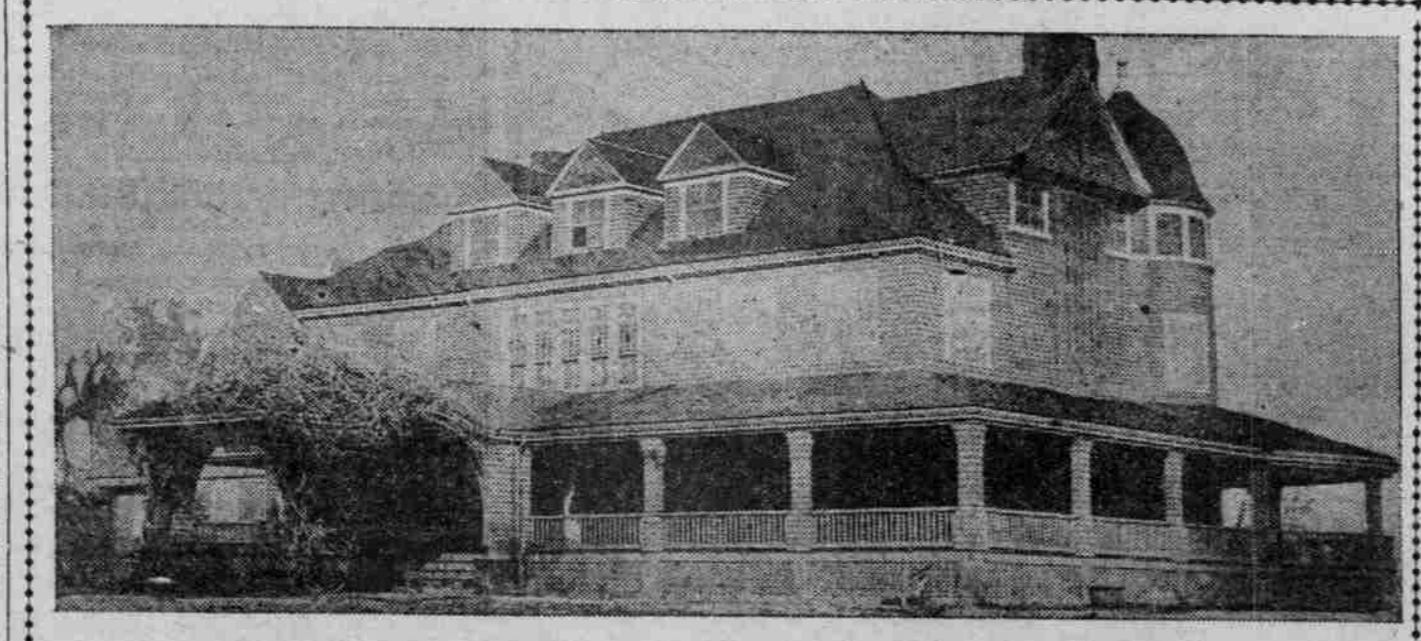


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SUMMER RESIDENCE SELECTED BY PRESIDENT TAFT.

NEW YORK, April 21.—(Special)—The Summer home of President Taft will be at Beverly Farms, owned by Robert A. Evans, of Boston. The house is half way between Beverly and Manchester, on the north coast of Massachusetts. It is close to Salem Bay, which will afford a good anchorage to Government vessels. Within a short distance are the golf courses of the Essex Country Club and the Myopia Hunt Club. It is thought that the President's family will be settled in the Summer White House by the 1st of July.