

CHALLENGER TRUE TO ROOSEVELT POLICY

Declares He Desires to Bring Them to State of Homogeneous Efficiency.

TIETON WORK TO RUSH

Secretary Says Government Wants to Help Private Reclamation Enterprises Not Conflicting With Those of Service.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 4.—Secretary Ballinger, who has just returned from a conference in Portland with officers of the Federal Reclamation Service, said today: "The Reclamation Service will not play dog in the manger toward the private irrigation corporations that are watering the arid and semi-arid plains and valleys of this and other Western States. Instead, the Government will give all possible encouragement to private enterprises where they do not conflict with established or projected Federal reclamation projects. There should be no issue between private capital and the Government, and land should not be withheld from entry beyond a reasonable period of time, where its development is within the range of private capital.

Work on Tieton Project.

"Regarding the Tieton project, the most important interest in this state, we plan to advance the work in the Takima Valley as rapidly as possible so as to furnish water on some of the lands under the Tieton unit and bring in, as soon as possible, the return money for the water furnished the settlers there."

The Tieton project was practically determined in June, 1905, and in the succeeding four years the Reclamation Service has completed the project a trifle over 50 per cent. The delay in getting water on the Tieton lands is a matter that caused much comment in Eastern Washington, and Secretary Ballinger, when asked whether or not he was in a position to explain the delay, said that his present return is personally to examine into the various projects, thoroughly to investigate the workings of the Reclamation Service and to formulate a report thereon which will be made to President Taft direct. Mr. Ballinger continued:

True to Roosevelt Policy.

"I observe that I have been picked up the back in some instances for what some folks have said to have been, on my part, a falling away from the Roosevelt policies. This had reference to the Federal control of sites for water power enterprises and facilities in the West.

"You can say that we now have more land withdrawn from entry because of power sites than ever before in the history of the country. What I am trying to do is to cement the Roosevelt policies as to Federal control of sites and to bring them into a state of homogeneous efficiency."

NEW BANK FOR LEBANON

Institution Capitalized for \$25,000 and Incorporated.

LEBANON, Or., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—A new bank for Lebanon was made an assured thing today, when a banking corporation was organized and articles of incorporation filed with the Secretary of State and County Clerk. The incorporators are Earl B. Day, of Aberdeen, Wash., John M. Stewart, of Lincoln, Neb., and W. M. Brown, of Lebanon. The capital stock to begin with is placed at \$25,000, fully paid up. This, it is said, will be increased to \$50,000. A number of local people will take small blocks of stock in the new institution, and will compose largely the board of directors. Mr. Day will be the cashier and manager.

A site has been purchased in the very heart of the business center of town on which a new five-story building will be erected at once for the banking house. This site now has on it a wooden building which is to be moved off to the side street to give place to the modern brick.

COTTAGE GROVE TO PAVE

Many Improvements Under Way in Southern Oregon City.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—At the City meeting last night it was decided to pave Main street from the Southern Pacific depot to the bridge crossing the Coast Fork River, a distance of about six blocks, and concrete walks will be laid on this street. As soon as possible bids will be asked and the work rushed to completion. More substantial street work has been done this year than ever before in the history of Cottage Grove. With an inexhaustible supply of first-class stone for all kinds of street and building purposes, it will soon rank second to none of the cities on the Pacific Coast for fine streets. More modern, commodious brick blocks have been erected and are under construction during the last 18 months than any city of its size on the Coast.

Clark County School Report.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—The annual report of the County Superintendent of Schools, Oscar McBride, has just been completed. The report shows that in the county there are 6024 children of school age, between 5 and 21 years, 3235 being male and 2789 female. The average daily attendance for the school year of 1908-09 was 2744, of which number 1394 were male and 1350 female. The seating capacity of the various schoolhouses is 9822 pupils. The number of teachers is 343—304 female and 38 male. The average salary for the female teachers was \$21 per month, and \$20 for the male teachers. The number of children over 16 years of age not enrolled in any school was 413. The estimated value of the school buildings and grounds is \$21,455; estimated value of apparatus, furniture, books, etc., \$26,640; insurance on school buildings and contents, \$78,354.

Port of Coos Bay on Trial.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—A suit to test the validity of the act organizing the Port of Coos Bay was argued in Supreme Court today, the title of the action being Straw vs. Harris. James H. Quarry appeared for the appellant, Straw, and C. R. Beck for Harris. It is a friendly action, the object being to remove any possible doubt of the sufficiency of the law.

FIVE GENERATIONS OF ONE FAMILY GATHERED TOGETHER AT ONE TIME IN CORVALLIS.



—Photo by G. W. Leeper.

JACOB HENKLE AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

CORVALLIS, Or., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Five generations of the Henkle family, Jacob Henkle, his daughter, Mrs. Rachel A. Kitson; granddaughter, Mrs. Emma E. Mason; great-granddaughter, Mrs. Iva E. Staines, and great-great-grandson, Terrence Henkle Staines, were all gathered here at one time. Jacob Henkle is in his 84th year. He crossed the plains with oxteams from Iowa to Oregon in 1852, and settled in Benton County four miles southwest of Philomath, where he has since resided. His wife, Elizabeth Wood Henkle, died in 1894.

PAUL JONES HITS

Destroyer Strikes Rocks Near Skagway, Alaska.

REACHES PORT SINKING

Temporary Repairs to Damaged Hull Are Made and Vessel Continues With Fleet on Way to Juneau—Badly Damaged.

SEATTLE, Aug. 4.—A special cable to the Post-Intelligencer from Skagway, Alaska, says that the torpedo-boat destroyer Paul Jones, which left Seattle July 26, with the flotilla of six destroyers for a cruise in Alaskan waters, was carried out of her course and onto a hidden reef by the tidal currents in Peeli Straits, 35 miles north of Sitka, early yesterday morning, and reached port today in a sinking condition.

The destroyer, which is in command of Lieutenant M. S. Davis, was going at three-quarters speed when she hit the rocks. The boat ran high out of the water, and nearly turned turtle. Men were thrown from their hammocks, and several were badly bruised by their fall.

Two holes were punched in the starboard bow of the boat and the propeller shaft was badly bent. The boat was hung up on the reef for a short time, but the rising tide lifted her off. The pumps were kept going constantly to keep her afloat, and by the use of collision mats she was able to limp into Skagway several hours behind her consorts. After making temporary repairs, the Paul Jones left here tonight with the other boats of the flotilla for Juneau.

M'LOUGHLIN DAY SUNDAY

Historic Home to Be Dedicated by People of Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—The historic home of Dr. John McLaughlin, founder of Oregon City, will be dedicated on Sunday, September 5, two days after the anniversary of his death, and a committee of the McLaughlin Memorial Association has been appointed to take charge of the affair. There will also be held at the same time a memorial service of Dr. McLaughlin, and preliminary plans will be made for the organization of a permanent association to take charge of the building, which has just been moved from its original location to a slightly spot on top of the bluff overlooking the city.

WESTON LAND VALUABLE

Parcel of 160 Acres Changes Hands at Consideration of \$18,000.

WESTON, Or., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Joseph H. Key, a large farmer north of Weston, has added to his holdings by the purchase of 160 acres from Donald McKimmon, adjoining his place on the south. He paid \$18,000, or over \$112 an acre, for the land, which is well improved and has been farmed for many years. This constitutes a record price for Weston wheat land. Not long ago the heirs of the W. M. Steen estate paid \$45,000 to O. C. and Otis Turner for 469 acres adjoining the estate. The farmhouse and large barn were recently moved from the Turner place to the Steen place on Dry Creek.

BLIND PIANIST IS DEAD

Mrs. Hattie R. St. Lawrence Passes at Colfax Home.

COLFAX, Wash., Aug. 4.—Mrs. Hattie R. St. Lawrence, aged 64 years, died from

paralysis at Colfax yesterday.

Funeral services are being held this afternoon. Mrs. St. Lawrence was born blind, but by constant effort and unusual ability, became a very clever musician, having gained fame in composing music for W. A. Ogden, Philip Phillips and the Methodist Book Concern, also as a vocalist.

She was educated at the institution for blind at Columbus, O. Mrs. St. Lawrence was born in Ohio. Her father, Henry Haldman, edited the Buckeye Eagle, the first Republican newspaper of Ohio. His family consisted of five girls and two sons, all now dead. She is survived by her husband, J. W. St. Lawrence, a traveling salesman of Spokane, Wash.

Mr. St. Lawrence also a blind pianist, having received his musical education in New York City. They were married in Waukegan, Ill., and traveled as the J. W. St. Lawrence Concert Company for 18 years, covering the West and Middle Western states. Owing to the ill health of Mrs. St. Lawrence, they abandoned the road and located in Pullman, Wash., 18 years ago, moving to Colfax 13 years ago, where they have been engaged in the piano business. Mrs. St. Lawrence was stricken with paralysis six years ago, and has been a helpless invalid since.

WINTER CAMPS MADE

HILL AND HARRIMAN TO KEEP UP THEIR RACE.

Both Sides Fight for Strategic Points Through Lolo and Will Struggle All Winter.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Reports arrived at Orofino, Idaho, indicate excellent progress, both by the O. R. & N. and Northern Pacific engineers, and while both companies are endeavoring to gain control of the strategic points along the line through the pass, there have been no personal encounters. The Northern Pacific surveyors are about five miles in the lead on the Montana side, but on the Idaho side they are fully three miles behind the O. R. & N. men. It is reported that one of the Hill crews is now at Lolo Hot Springs, and that the other is 62 miles distant to the east. They are rapidly covering the distance between them.

Both companies are rushing supplies in to be used in their winter camps, which will be established at or near the Crooked Fork of the Lochsa. From this it is deduced that railroad activity in the Clearwater country will know no cessation during the winter. Large pack trains are taking in supplies to the main camps, and the great portion of these will be stored for winter use. In addition to the food and clothing supplies, the pack trains are taking in about six tons of hay each trip, 165 horses being kept in constant use.

TAFT IN SEATTLE SEPT. 29

Will Remain Two Days and Leave on October 1.

SEATTLE, Aug. 4.—President Taft will arrive in Seattle on Wednesday, September 29, at 8:25 P. M., and will leave Friday, October 1, at 10:45 P. M. The President of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition was notified today of the arrangement and the programme for the President's visit will be drawn up by the fair officials in conjunction with the President's secretary.

Woodburn to Pave Streets.

WOODBURN, Or., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—The City Council has passed a resolution to pave Front street, the principal thoroughfare of this city, and has adopted the bitulithic pavement to be put down. The street will be paved from Cleveland avenue to Hardcastle avenue, a distance of about 2500 feet. The Council has graveled Young street, ordered Corby street and Lincoln avenue to be graveled, and other streets are to receive attention. Those who own property on Front street and oppose the improvement proposed are far in the minority.

MRS. WOODCOCK PUZZLES SEATTLE

Has No Graft and Sound City Can't Quite Understand Her Doctrines.

BUSILY BUZZES OVER FAIR

Preaches Republicanism and Cheerfulness and Is Lively Booster for Portland's 500,000 in 1912. Figure on Pay Streak.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Mrs. M. G. Woodcock of Portland, has become known to Seattle fame as the Apostle of Cheerfulness. She is a familiar figure at the exposition grounds, where she appears daily, spreading good cheer and beaming upon acquaintances and strangers alike. She is most frequently seen on the Pay Streak, and on several occasions has been spurred by banter to participate in the ballyhoo stunts by speakers and performers in front of some of the shows. She is a frequent visitor at the Streets of Cairo and the Igorrote village, and has twice accepted invitations to relieve the speakers in front of other attractions, where she asserts she has succeeded in drawing a big crowd. Her usual stunt on these occasions is to execute an improvised dance and frantically to wave an American flag while going through her gyrations.

No Graft? Seattle Puzzled.

"What's her graft?" has been an inquiry frequently heard by those who have witnessed her actions. So far as can be learned she has none, and considers herself called to spread the gospel of good cheer and Republicanism.

Of late there have been evidences of an eruption. She has sought an opportunity to deliver a carefully prepared speech and it has thus far been denied her. She has hinted and even requested, but the opportunity to deliver that speech has not been forthcoming. It is her most recent expressed purpose to make an address on the occasion of President Taft's visit, September 29. Her plans for the interim have not been announced. Efforts to rebuff her have been utterly unavailing because of the complacency and cheerfulness with which she accepts every turn-down. She especially relishes newspaper mention. Her chief claim to newspaper distinction here is based on her interview, which began:

Preaches Sunshine Gospel.

"We are gathered here like little blades of grass, nodding in the sun—all friendly together. We are having such a good time. Hundreds of us are here, meeting each other and all are cheerful."

"She has been decorated with badges from practically every exhibit on the Exposition grounds, but her 500,000 Club Portland badge is most conspicuous. "We are going to have that population, too, before long," she explained. "That's the reason I'm a Republican. Oh, yes, I'm a Republican, even if I can't vote. I'm an honorary member of the National Republican Committee from Oregon. You see, the Republicans bring us prosperity; that's what makes property values go up and brings the people out here. That's what made the exposition possible; that's what will make Seattle and Portland grow."

Boosting for Portland.

"I'm here to boost Portland, and I don't think the exposition management has treated me right. They have refused me a pass every time I've requested it, but I hope to demonstrate yet that I'm entitled to it."

"I'm not working any graft. I have property at Portland worth \$10,000, and the income keeps me. My husband works in the steel mill. He likes me to take the stump for the people out here. He says it brings good times. I pay all my own expenses."

TIMBER TO BE HIT HARD

Chehalis County Assessments May Be Raised 25 to 50 Per Cent.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Caused partially by the increased state assessment of last year on the county, the Board of Equalizers, now in session, is planning a considerable increase in the assessment on timber lands in Chehalis County. It is estimated that the assessment may be increased from 25 per cent to 50 per cent.

Notice of this proposed increase is being mailed to owners of timber land, giving ten days in which to appear before the Board and show cause why the contemplated action should not be taken. Logged-off lands are increasing in area in the county, and as they must be placed at practically nothing on the as-

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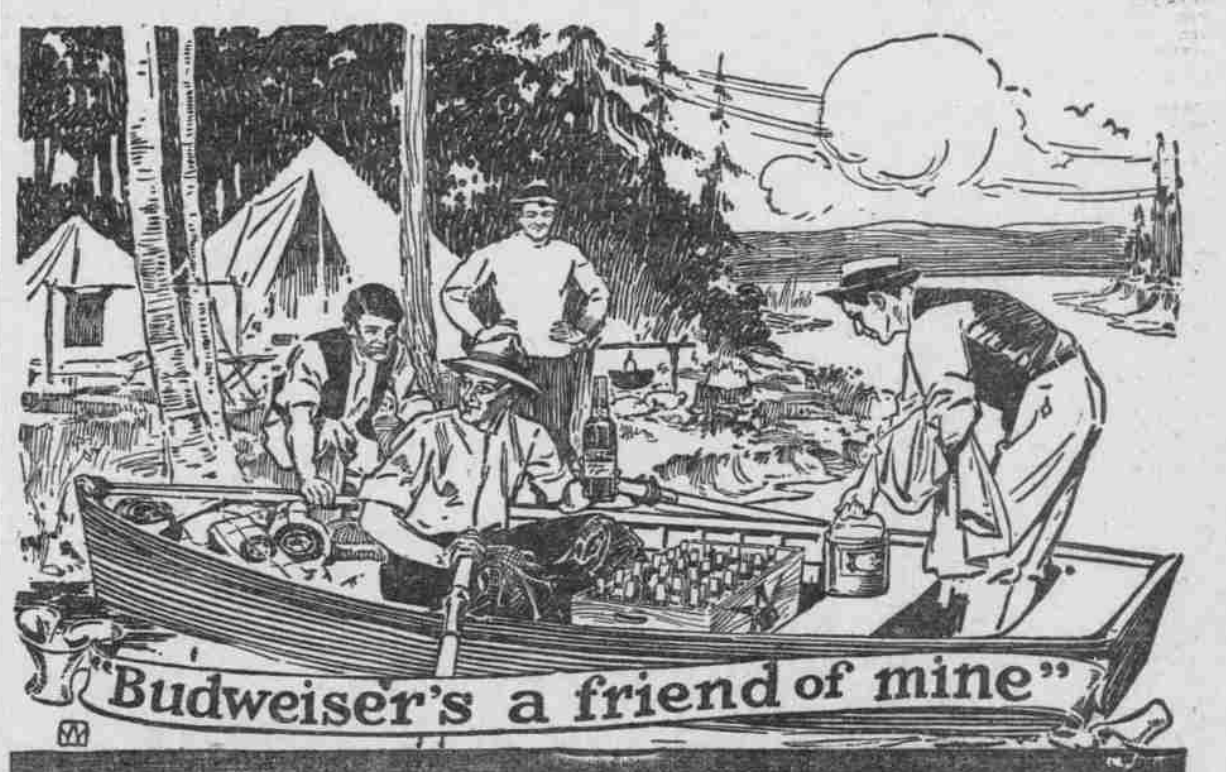
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ing mailed to owners of timber land, giving ten days in which to appear before the Board and show cause why the contemplated action should not be taken. Logged-off lands are increasing in area in the county, and as they must be placed at practically nothing on the assessment rolls, it becomes necessary to raise on something else.
Disorderly Woman Takes Gas.
ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Mary Marshall, a woman of the tender-join, attempted suicide by inhaling gas this evening. She is the first woman in this section to come within the law of the last Legislature making such an act a felony.
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