

ACTION OF BOURNE TO PROVE COSTLY

Senator John Carson, of Salem, Expresses His Sentiments in Reply to Solon.

VOTE LESS 2 YEARS HENCE

Letter to United States Senator Respecting Oregon Shows Irishman's Gratitude—Which Will Not Be Forgotten.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—That United States Senator Jonathan Bourne, Jr., may expect to lose the vote of at least one holdover State Senator when time for voting on Bourne's election comes up, and that this State Senator will be his active opponent, not only in the Legislature, but during the coming two years, is evidenced by a letter sent to Mr. Bourne by Senator John A. Carson, of this city, in answer to a communication from the senior United States Senator.

The reply of Mr. Carson is as follows: "Although not understanding why you should communicate with me concerning the course pursued by you at the last election and the present one, I am certain on some public questions, nevertheless I acknowledge receipt of the matter you mailed to me on the 12th inst. On that date you favored me with two newspaper clippings and a copy of your 'sworn statement,' filed by you in the office of Mr. Bamson, State Secretary of Oregon.

One of these newspaper clippings is from the Washington Herald, dated December 1, and another is from the Washington Star, dated November 1st.

"In your sworn statement, I notice that you candidly state that you expended money to aid in the defeat of Assembly Republican candidates. From this, all of us understand that you now acknowledge publicly that you sought the defeat of certain Republican candidates and the election of a Republican in their place. I was endorsed by the County Republican assembly held in this city in July last for the office of State Senator, and later on in September was nominated at the general primary election, and thus became entitled to the support of all Republicans in this county, you spent time and money in an effort to defeat me, and then afterwards have the assurance to 'rub it in' by sending this stuff above mentioned to me, because I am acquainted in a slight degree with your political record in this state. I remember in 1894 I was nominated for the office of District Attorney on the Republican ticket. That year the late Solomon Hirsch was chairman of the State Central Republican Committee, and you were secretary. You are ambitious that you control the Legislature. At that time we all recollect that the Republican party was split asunder upon the question of the silver standard. Every Republican who you championed the cause of free silver. Notwithstanding the fact that you were secretary of our party, you were bound to support the nomines of the Republican party, you set about to accomplish the defeat of all of them except those who were known in those days as 'Silver Republicans,' and sympathizers with yourself in an effort to wreck the Republican party.

"Bourne Requested to Resign. "You remember that you were requested by many of the candidates to resign, but you declined to do so. You remained in the office and devoted your time and attention to accomplish a fusion between the Populists, Free Silver Republicans and Bryan Democrats, as opposed to resigning and entering into the office of State Secretary of Oregon. A fusion was accomplished against myself, and I suffered defeat with a great many other Republican candidates that year. When in the late Summer and Autumn of the same year you came boldly out and supported Mr. Bryan and did your utmost to accomplish the defeat of our State President, Mr. McKinley.

"After following Bryan's ideas and pursuing other wild chimerical theories and discovering that the people would have none of them, you quietly again dubbed yourself a Republican and started in to run the affairs of our party once more. When 1200 or more of the leading Republicans of this state met in a state assembly in Portland last Summer and adopted a platform and selected a list of candidates to be submitted to the people at the general primary election in September following, you came out and advised the electors of the state to vote for Democratic nominees rather than the candidates of the Republican party. In one instance you were consistent because you followed the course you advised others to pursue, and spent money in an effort to defeat these candidates, and now admit that fact.

"It would be interesting to know what good you have accomplished for the people of Oregon during the past 12 years. Do you believe that the people of Oregon are under the impression that you have profited them in the least degree by advocating those wild-eyed fads about which you occasionally preach to newspaper reporters in distant cities?

"Modesty Is Displayed. "Of course, Jonathan, I know your retiring disposition and modesty prevent your calling attention to the fact that under the old style of politics Oregon was represented in the United States Senate by such men as George H. Williams, N. Dolph and John H. Mitchell, while under this new plan, we have Brother Chamberlain (a very good Democrat) and you.

"Under these circumstances and conditions, I have, in an effort to discover why I was honored with your communication, consulted some of my acquaintances. They do not agree in their views. 'Pat' McArthur says it was intended as a Christmas present. Jay Howerton believes it was simply an expression of recognition from a most distinguished statesman to a plain citizen. Mayor Louis Lachmund regards it as a greeting coming from a powerful politician to an unacquainted citizen who votes on the question of a United States Senator two years hence. A. N. Gilbert is of the opinion that the cut of yourself in the newspaper clipping was intended as a work of art to be carefully preserved. Colonel E. Hoffer thinks that it was an example of how an astute politician builds up a strong personal machine.

"What McCourt Thinks. "John McCourt, while not expressing his views upon the legal questions involved, surmised that you wished me to add to my library this contribution from you, as an example of new English literature. John H. McNary says that he has

no jurisdiction in the matter because he noticed that your expense account was verified in the District of Columbia. He thinks perhaps it is intended as a precedent of a form recommended by you to be used under the new political practice.

"Finally, do doubt, you will be pleased to learn that notwithstanding your powerful opposition, I was not only elected but was placed at the head of the ticket in this county. I know that this news will please you, because I was born in Ireland and the one characterized as 'a trait of that race is gratitude, and I assure you that I shall not forget you.'

BIG DEVELOPMENT SEEN

Wonderful Waterpower and Irrigation Work Planned for Oregon.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Wonderful waterpower and irrigation development is indicated in the report of the State Engineer which has just been turned over to the State Printer. Applications for permits to construct state public water works are now being sent into effect, total 1110 and the estimated cost of the proposed works, for which appropriations of public money is asked, is placed at over \$50,000,000 by the Engineer. The total amount of irrigation work constructed prior to 1902 amounted to but \$3,000,000, and it is believed that \$40,000,000 would cover all of the investments which were made between that time and the time the new code went into effect.

Authorization of the construction of 113 miles of main canals for the irrigation of 324,762 acres of arid land and the development of 72,798 horsepower are some of the features of the development work as well as the construction of 64 reservoirs.

In other portions of his report the Engineer shows what has been done from time to time in the adjudication of water rights and matters incident to the work of the Board of Control, all of which have been reported from time to time.

TROUBLES ARE SETTLED

Carp Lake Water-right Action Is Closed Out of Court.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Legal proceedings between rival promoters to gain possession of reservoir sites and water rights controlling the Carp Lake irrigation and power project were settled out of court yesterday and active operations toward the development of the project will commence as soon as the weather will permit. Assignments of contracts for the purchase of the Carp Lake tract and all water rights on Mill Creek and other streams held by the Carp Irrigation & Power Company, a corporation recently organized by L. A. Duncan, W. W. McCrede and Frank Aldrich, has been made to L. T. Gillett, a capitalist residing at Fairmount, Cal.

Carp Lake is a natural reservoir situated in the Simeone Mountains eight miles northwest of Goldendale. It is at present a shallow pond and is called Carp Lake because it was stocked with carp fish a number of years ago. Mr. Gillett expects the project will require an expenditure of \$125,000.

PROSPECT PLANT ON SOON

Rogue River Electric Company Starts Work in Spring.

MEDFORD, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—The Rogue River Electric Company, with headquarters at Medford, will start work on its new plant at Prospect early in the Spring. H. C. Stoddard, secretary and consulting engineer of the company, is in the East at present consulting with Colonel Frank Ray, the head of the company, concerning the purchase of machinery for the new dam and power plant on the Upper Rogue River. The plant at Prospect will be one of the finest and largest of its kind in the West. Hydraulic engineers estimate that over 75,000 horsepower can be taken from the waters of the Rogue River at Prospect. The voltage carried in the wires from this point to the cities in the valley will be 60,000 volts, whereas the present voltage is 20,000.

The plant at Gold Bay, ten miles from Medford, has been found inadequate to supply the needs of the cities and industries in the valley. The Rogue River Electric Company lights all the cities and towns in the valley, which include Grants Pass, Medford and Ashland.

WATER CODE DRAWN

Washington Idea Is Commissioned at \$10,000 Per Year.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Governor Hay has the findings of the commission appointed to draw a water code for the next Legislature. The commission recommends that no franchise be given for more than 20 years and favors an act providing for a system of control of rivers, streams, lakes and water supply and for distribution; providing the state be constituted into two water divisions and that a Board of Water Commissioners be created. Subject to existing rights, all waters will be appropriated for beneficial use, not otherwise. Each water division is to have a water superintendent, appointed by the Governor, who must be a civil and hydraulic engineer by profession, to have general control over the water matters of his division. An appeal may be taken to the Board of Water Commissioners, consisting of an engineer and division superintendents. A salary of \$500 annually is to be paid to the hydraulic engineer, and each superintendent is to receive \$300 per year, all serving under bonds. An appropriation of \$10,000 each year for maintenance of the Commission is provided. It is made a misdemeanor for a person to use water without a permit, or to waste or steal it, or to obstruct in any way the use of the works or prevent access thereto.

The proposed law gives right of eminent domain to the United States, states, irrigation districts, or any person, firm, corporation or association, to acquire for public use any property or rights now or hereafter existing which are found necessary for the application of water to benefit any public concern or to enlarge the same in common with the former owner.

In the event water is appropriated for the purpose of applying the same for development of power there shall be paid to the state a rate of not less than 25 cents per acre-foot in advance on or before January 2 of each year, for each and every horsepower represented by the said appropriation. The Commission are to determine the amount of horsepower used. For this purpose horsepower is defined as 550 pounds of water per second of time for each foot of available fall.

Another proposed law prohibits turning sewage of any kind into any source of supply for drinking or domestic purposes without first having all harmful solids removed, and this applies also to cities.

JANUARY DRIVE SALE Starts Tomorrow, Tuesday, 8 A. M. Every Garment IN OUR ENTIRE COAT AND SUIT SECTION AT Clearance Prices

You will no doubt recall that on December 3d we started our Year End Clearance Sale, which was an unqualified success. Tomorrow we inaugurate our January Drive Sale, which will be a bargain feast in the selling of outer garments at prices which should appeal to the most critical shopper.

Our stock is composed of all choice models, materials and fabrics, being all this season's product—(no has-beens—post-season's goods or jobs—bought especially for this sale). We want to clean up every garment on hand so as to start our second season with clean, fresh stock, and therefore have placed prices on them to drive them out quickly.

DRESSES AT \$8.35

The assortment comprises about 50 dresses, made of taffetas, broadcloths and French serges; some prettily tailored, others trimmed with silk folds. We urge you to compare our prices on these dresses with those advertised in other stores at HALF PRICE.

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COATS AT \$14.65

Your unrestricted choice of 108 all-wool Coats, made of imported tweeds, homespuns, chevots and novelty mixtures. Some have the patent convertible collar, others with storm or notch effects; many of these are half-lined with skinner satin. We ask you to make a comparison with what others are selling at this price.

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WAISTS AT \$4.98

We have taken our entire line of silk, messaline, plaids, Persians and chiffon waists formerly selling up to \$8.95 and made one lot of them for your choosing. All the newest models and effects. We want you to compare these waists with those usually sold at \$10.

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ALL MILLINERY REDUCED

SUITS AT \$12.75

Your choice of about 100 Suits, made of all-wool Lymansville Cheviots, fancy mixtures and broadcloths, coats are lined with guaranteed satin; skirts either in the tube, pleated or gored models; pretty range of colors. Compare these with what other stores would ask you at their wonderful reductions

Our Price, to Drive Them Out, Is \$12.75

SKIRTS AT \$5.45

An exquisite assortment of chiffon Panama French serge and hard finished worsteds made either in the gored or plaited models, beautiful range of colors; some strictly tailored, others trimmed—tailoring is perfection. We can proudly say that \$10 would be a reasonable price.

Our Price, to Drive Them Out, Is \$5.45

Silk Petticoats \$4.15

280 guaranteed Silk Petticoats in all the staple shades, also evening colors, made of finest quality taffeta, has an eighteen inch tailored flounce with stitched bands, and an underlay of silk dust ruffle. We request you to make comparison with what others ask you at \$7.50 at sale prices.

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BOARD'S POWERS DEFINED

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ASTORIANS ARE JUBILANT

Capital Stock of Centennial Corporation Will Be Subscribed.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Business men of Astoria are keenly alive to the importance of making their fourth

centennial celebration one of the memorable events of the Northwest, and with this end in view have taken all necessary steps to complete the incorporation of the corporation under the title "Astoria Centennial Committee."

The capital stock has been set at \$50,000 and, judging from present indications, will be largely oversubscribed by the end of the week. With this as a starter, the State Legislature will be asked for an appropriation of at least an equal amount.

An effort will then be made to enlist the moral and financial support of Congress on the ground that the centennial is of national significance in that it commemorates the securing to the United States of that vast territory known as the Oregon Country and comprising the present states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and part of Montana.

The first step toward actually starting the celebration campaign was the action of the committee in engaging the services of P. W. Jobelman, of Portland, to manage the preliminary work. Mr. Jobelman, who has had considerable experience in such work, returned home from Astoria last night convinced the centennial celebration will be an epoch-making event and will accomplish for Astoria what the Lewis and Clark fair did for Portland.

REVENGE IS HIS DESIRE

FETTERED 15 YEARS' STANDING ENDS IN MURDER ATTEMPT.

"Your Brother Gave Me Beating Years Ago," Yells Gambler as He Tries to Kill Saloon Man.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Harboring his vengeance for 15 years and transferring his hatred of another death to the dead man's brother, James Goodfellow yesterday made a desperate attempt to murder Daniel Salzer, a saloonman, in his place of business, Goodfellow, who is a gambler, had been for some time past, and had been annoying customers. Salzer told him to keep away, whereupon Goodfellow left without a word, purchased a revolver, and returned.

"Your brother gave me a beating years ago," he hissed, leaning over the bar. "Now I want you to apologize and do it quickly, because you will not have the chance in another moment."

The bartender, Arthur Slack, saw an ominous glance in the eyes of the visitor, and slipped around to be on the spot in time to rescue his employer. With a snarling imprecation, the man pressed but decended upon the intercepting hand of the bartender, nipping out a triangular piece of flesh.

When arrested the accused man said he thinks his head is permanently affected by the beating he received from Salzer's brother. He stated, in pleading guilty, that his hatred grows with advancing years and he is not responsible for a delirious desire to slay Salzer as the next kin of his hated old foe.

HILLSBORO TO GET \$40,000 ESTATE.

HILLSBORO, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Judge Goodin last week decided that John McNulty, residing in Ireland, and Kate McNicholas and Mary McAndrews, of Hillsboro, were the heirs of the estate of James McNulty, deceased, who died intestate a few years ago near Tuatlati. McNulty left an estate worth at least \$40,000, and of this valuation much of it was in rich onion lands in the Sand Pit district. A Portland attorney since the decision has filed an affidavit asking to have the estate opened, and has presented an affidavit, which, if proved, will shut out the two Pennsylvania heirs.

OLD OFFICIALS GO

Exodus From State Capitol Already Is Begun.

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FORMAL CHANGE TUESDAY

Superintendent Ackerman, Who Has Served 12 Years, Will Take Vacation—Justices Will Resume Law Practice.

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State Treasurer George Steel, who leaves after serving one term, will return to his home in Portland. Thomas R. Kay, president of the woolen mills of this city which bear his name, will take active charge immediately. Judge Thomas F. Ryan, of Oregon City, will succeed W. T. Perkins as chief deputy. Justice King and Slater, of the Supreme Court, will make way for Judge George H. Burnett, of Salem, and Judge

MAN KILLED BY OWN PISTOL

Tom Davis, Ex-Assessor, Accidentally Killed When Cleaning Gun.

CORVALLIS, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Tom Davis, son of Celeb Davis, shot and killed himself late yesterday evening. It is thought the killing was accidental. Mr. Davis was cleaning an old pistol and asked his sister-in-law to give him some old rags and oil. These were supplied. Shortly afterwards the report of the pistol was heard. His brother and wife rushed to his assistance but on reaching him he was dead. The bullet passed through his left hand and heart.

Mr. Davis comes from one of the most highly respected families in Benton County. He was elected County Assessor of Benton County six years ago, serving one term. At its expiration he received the nomination for Sheriff on the Democratic ticket two years ago and was defeated by Mr. Gellatly, incumbent.

He was a member of the Valley League, No. 11, Knights of Pythias of Corvallis. His funeral will be Monday.

Attachment Writ Out on Sawmill.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—A writ of attachment was served yesterday on a sawmill being operated by McNeil & Wallace, near Sifton, W. M. Black, who holds a note for \$18,000, against the owners, had the mortgage foreclosed today. It is expected the trouble will be settled at once and the mill will resume operations.

EASTERN OREGON WILL HAVE ONE OF FINEST HOTELS IN ONTARIO STRUCTURE. T. H. MOORE'S NEW HOSTELRY NEARING COMPLETION. ONTARIO, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—The five-story hotel building erected by T. H. Moore in this city is nearing completion, and work on the interior has begun. This hotel will be the finest in Eastern Oregon and thoroughly equipped in a modern manner. Building improvements in Ontario for 1910 exceed \$500,000, with better prospects for the coming year. Eleven new store buildings have been erected and over 50 new modern residences. Two churches have been built and several additions made to business buildings. The city has laid cement crossings on every business street and the cement walks put down total several miles. Three new additions to the city have been planned, and a number of new houses are now being built, as well as minor improvements. The sewerage and water systems have been enlarged, as well as the street lighting. There is not a vacant house in the city, which is an indication of the growth Ontario is enjoying.

Start the New Year Right! Take "Her" a Box of Societe Chocolats. Be it "Sweetheart," "Wife," "Mother" or "Sister," Societe Chocolats will be welcomed. The quintessence of candy quality. The best dealers sell them. IMPERIAL CANDY COMPANY MAKERS OF QUALITY CANDY