

BOURNE PLOTTING RECALL OF FOES

Senator Will Seek to Put Unfriendly Holdover Senators Out of the Way.

NEWSPAPERS ARE WANTED

Political Lieutenants Negotiating for Purchase of Several—Bean and Calkins Chief Objects of Attack.

Resolved, if possible, to secure his re-nomination and re-election, Senator Bourne will not only labor for the election of a friendly Legislature next year but at the same time, according to un-questioned authority, will invoke the recall on at least two of the hold-over Senators who will have a voice in the election of Bourne's successor in the 1912 session of the Legislature.

Both Are Bourne's Foes.

Calkins represents Lane County while Bean was elected from Lane and Linn, and both will serve in the 1912 session, when Bourne's candidacy for re-election will be decided. During the campaign preceding their election, both Bean and Calkins on the stump vigorously denounced Bourne and at the same time strongly defended the assembly by which their nomination was recommended.

Making of Threat Not Doubted.

It remains to be seen whether Bourne and his associates will make good the threat made against the two Senators from Eugene. There is no question that the threat was made. This fact supports the suspicion that it is the intention of the Bourne forces to resort to similar means to unseat, if possible, such other hold-over Senators as may be regarded inimical to Bourne's chances of re-election.

DOG PROVES IDENTITY

Woman Recovers Animal, Causes Arrest of New Possessor.

By going through his whole list of tricks, to establish his identity, the eyes of the mistress he had not seen for three months, Rex, a black spaniel, was returned to Mrs. Fautine Gilven, 243 Montgomery street, and this led to a squabble with Eugene Devaul, the de facto owner, who is now before the Municipal Court on a charge of the larceny of "one dog, valued at \$1."

Canby Soil Is Attracting.

CANBY, Or., March 14.—(Special.)—Mark Hansen, of Seattle, and Mrs. Hansen spent Sunday in Canby in search of a suitable location for the culture of bulbous plants. Mr. Hansen is wealthy and devotes his spare time to horticulture.

BUILDING THROUGH WHICH 100,000 BUSHELS OF WHEAT WILL BE HANDLED THIS WEEK AND TEMPORARY PASSENGER STATION AT MADRAS.



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GRAIN CROPS SOLD

Central Oregon Farmers Contract for 1910 Surplus.

RAILROAD'S ADVENT FELT

Balfour, Guthrie & Co. Takes Remaining 100,000 Bushels at 66 Cents—New Warehouses Stocked With Wheat.

Farmers of Central Oregon yesterday closed a contract with Balfour, Guthrie & Co. of Portland for the sale of their surplus wheat from the crop of 1910, an aggregate of nearly 100,000 bushels, at 66 cents a bushel, f. o. b. Madras.

ACTORS CALLED BAIT

THEATRICAL AGENT ON TRIAL FOR ALLEGED SWINDLE.

Prosecutor Says Stock Company Merely Played to Entice Investors—Case Continued.

That C. G. Puffer, theatrical agent, maintaining a stock company of actors as bait for "partners with small capital" for whom he advertised, was the charge made in the Municipal Court yesterday, by Attorney Silverman, acting as private prosecutor for George Shannons, an alleged victim of Puffer.

NEW TOWN BLOSSOMING

North Plains to Organize Development League Branch.

North Plains, a new town in Washington County on the United Railways, will blossom Thursday, March 23, when a Commercial Club, as a branch of the Oregon Development League, will be organized and 200 business men from Portland, headed by John F. Stevens, president of the North Bank Railroad, and C. C. Chapman, manager of the promotion committee of the Commercial Club, will take a special train for North Plains and participate in the program.

JAP SPEEDER ON CYCLE

Cook Goes 60 Miles an Hour, Arresting Officer Says.

Motorcycle speed records were broken by a Japanese rider, whom Patrolman Evans chased all the way from East Fifth street to the bridge on Hawthorne avenue, the officer alleging that his prisoner covered part of the distance at the rate of 60 miles an hour.

SINGLE TAX GOAL SIGHT NOW

Popular Legislation Advocated Only to Foist Pet Scheme on State.

PLAN OPENLY ADMITTED

Pamphlet Issued by Joseph Fels Fund Commission Contains Speech by U'Ren Stating Idea Initiative and Referendum.

Single tax, rather than direct legislation, is the ultimate goal of W. S. U'Ren and his associates in Oregon and other states of the Union. Popular legislation was advocated and supported by those insistent single taxers entirely as a vehicle for foisting on the people their theory of taxing land values.

Many Muckrakers Attend.

Aside from Mr. Fels, those participating in the conference were W. S. U'Ren, Fels' right-hand lieutenant in this state; ex-Governor Garvin, of Lonsdale, R. I.; Dr. William Preston Hill, of St. Louis; Daniel Kiefer, Louis Post, John Z. Whitson, of Cleveland, Ohio; Jackson H. Ralston, of Washington, D. C.; George Wallace, Western Starr, Charles S. Priser, Charles J. Ingerson, Samuel Danziger, E. L. Heydecker, Frederick C. Leubuscher, Joseph Dana Miller, Benjamin Dobbie, John J. Murphy, Will L. Price, C. H. Mann, Lincoln Steffens and other muckrakers.

Way "Clear" in Oregon.

"We have cleared the way for a straight single tax fight in Oregon. All the work we have done in legislation has been done with the single tax in view, but we have not talked single tax because that was not the question before the voters in Oregon. In that state, when we first began our work with the single tax as the goal in view, we have confined ourselves to the questions to be voted on at the next election. To do otherwise is to confuse the voters."

Initiative to Be Invoked.

"It may be true that two or four states may adopt the single tax without an amendment of their constitutions, but in those states the matter is in the hands of the Legislatures which have the power to adopt the single tax over since 'Progress and Poverty' was published. The fact remains that not a single Legislature has done anything to abolish the present system of taxation of the people of the states that have not the initiative and referendum are powerless to act for themselves. If Mr. Dobbie (one of the men attending the conference) will come out to Oregon in a few months he will see the single tax flag flying because we have the power to put the single tax question on the ballot in the next election. It would not be on the ballot if we did not have the initiative and referendum."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Neumann, of Twin Falls, Idaho, are at the Cornelia. J. S. Thornton, a business man of Walla Walla, was at the Perkins yesterday. C. J. Curtis, a newspaper man at Astoria, was registered at the Perkins yesterday. Mrs. P. S. Davidson, wife of a prominent fruitgrower at Hood River, is at the Portland. Frank Gardner, a lumber manufacturer, registered at the Cornelia yesterday from Baker. I. W. Hope, a former member of the Oregon Legislature, was registered at the Imperial yesterday from Vale. Mr. and Mrs. John E. Lewis and Mr.

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the officer down, pleaded guilty yesterday and escaped with a fine of \$35. Dr. John S. Montgomery was arrested by Patrolman Sims for driving his car without lights. The defendant showed that he was just taking the machine from his house to a garage, less than a block away, and he was discharged. B. Schultz was arrested for speeding, but secured a continuance until March 16.

IN TOUCH WITH FRIENDS and RELATIVES



Registration Books Open Today. The registration booth at the Court-house will be open this morning for the benefit of those voters who did not register before the November general election. The present registration is for the city election to be held next June. The registration booth will be open until April 14. Besides new voters those who have changed their residence since the last registration will be given an opportunity to have the change made in the books.

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