

BURPEE REPEATS OFFERS ON JUDGE'S PATENT

Manufacturer Repeats That Hanford Wanted to Sell Him His Idea.

LAND DEALS CALLED UP

Correspondence Between Irrigation Company and Northern Pacific Officials Is Read at Afternoon and Night Sessions.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 18.—"I still say that Judge Hanford wanted to sell me a patent," testified Frank Burpee, a salmon canning machinery manufacturer of Bellingham, Wash., who was recalled today by the city's judicial committee to make his testimony of last Tuesday more precise after refreshing his memory.

Witness fixed the date of his interview with the judge in his chambers relative to the invention as in April, 1903.

Litigation over salmon canning machinery was still pending in Hanford's court, witness being defendant in a suit brought for alleged infringement of six patents on salmon canning machinery. Witness had never talked with the judge directly about his invention, but Evan S. McCord, witness' attorney, broached the subject and witness understood that McCord was acting for the judge.

Letter Is Read. Witness offered in evidence a letter to him from McCord, dated April 13, 1903, which said in part: "On Saturday, July 18, Hanford called me into his private office and showed me the plan for his proposed machine for can-topping. He is desirous of having a sample machine made as soon as possible, and says he wants you to have you make it for him. He would like to have an interview with you next Sunday along with myself. I think it would be well for you to bring down a little drawing of your machine, so that you can show it to him in advance. I would like for the court to see your machine before he submits his case to you. I think it is worthy of you for you to come down and see him in regard to this machine. Whether you make any agreement with him about it or not, I think it is worthy of you to see him next Sunday. Kindly let me know at once if you can come down on that day. We will consider it a personal favor if you will do so."

Land Deals Revealed. Witness explained to McCord that he did not want to purchase Hanford's invention; that he had modified the Burpee machine so that it no longer infringed on his rival's machine and that the rival machine was worthy of a run and then anyone could use the disputed device. At the interview with Judge Hanford the reason why witness declined to buy the Hanford invention.

George H. Plummer, of Tacoma, Western land agent of the Northern Pacific Railroad, had only a year stand nearly all afternoon, reading the correspondence between Judge Hanford and officials of the Hanford Irrigation & Power Company, on one hand, and Northern Pacific land officials on the other, relative to the purchase by Hanford and his associates of railroad lands in the vicinity of Priest Rapids.

School Land Sales Recalled. H. L. Klock, a merchant who had taken the anti-Hanford side at the meeting of the Seattle Credit Men's meeting, when it was decided not to furnish to the Congressional committee evidence concerning bankruptcy proceedings in Judge Hanford's court, recalled that one of his associates, especially favored in the sale of school lands, Sutton came to the witness and borrowed \$25 to make the first payment on a tract of 140 acres of school land on which he intended to bid. Sutton told witness that he had "got next to a sale of state land that was going to be pulled off by Judge Hanford and his friends," and advised witness to get in on the ground floor.

Witness said Sutton told him that land worth \$500 an acre had been appraised at \$10 an acre, advertised as an out-of-the-way paper and would be sold in an obscure place where there would be few Seattle residents. He said Hanford's representatives, witness said he told his fellow committeemen that he refused to go into partnership with Sutton, but loaned him the money and afterward was told by Sutton that he had bid in a "dandy piece of land" for \$1700. Witness swore that last night he had seen Sutton, who told him that he had received \$1000 for his land, but refused the money and it was worth twice that much.

Two members of a large syndicate front of Seattle, who were in attendance by Judge Hanford of the firm's offer of \$65,000 for the bankrupt stock of the McCarthy Druggists Company, which after a long receiver's sale, was \$11,000, or 2 1/2 per cent to the creditors.

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STATE FUNDS \$1,144,148.85 Large Sum Held by 62 Banks According to Latest Statement.

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CHEHALIS IS IN TANGLE Appraisers for Corporate Water System Unable to Complete Board.

CHEHALIS, Wash., July 18.—(Special.)—Plans for Chehalis' proposed municipally-owned gravity water system received a jolt here today when

THE FOUR APPRAISERS CHOSEN FINALLY ADJOURNED, BEING UNABLE TO AGREE UPON A FIFTH MAN, WHO WITH THEMSELVES SHOULD FIX THE VALUE OF THE TRACT SYSTEM OWNED BY THE WASHINGTON-OREGON CORPORATION.

Despite the difficulty, however, confronting the City Commissioners, Mayor Coleman this afternoon declared it was the intention to sell the bonds authorized and building a competing gravity system.

The serious question in the minds of many as to whether or not this can be done, owing to possible entanglement that would follow any attempt to sell bonds for such a purpose.

The appraisers named by the Washington-Oregon Corporation, R. B. Montague and J. B. Thompson, of Portland, submitted such names as Engineer Gray, of the Public Service Commission; Edmund Rice, of Tacoma; John Morris, of Olympia; Engineer Standard; H. B. Nichols, chief engineer for Bybee & Co., and A. L. Watson, of Portland, as well as others.

G. N. Miller and Arvid Rydstrom, the appraisers chosen by the city, suggested H. O. Flackback, of Adna; W. M. Urquhart, of Chehalis; Judge Mitchell, of Olympia; Judge Irwin, of Montesano; State Highway Commissioner Roberts and others.

Today the four arbitrators reported to Mayor Coleman, after two days: "We are unable to agree on the appointment of any of the names sub-

mitted and respectfully report that it is useless to remain in session longer." According to Mr. Montague, as soon as he and Thompson would suggest a name, the appraisers for the city would object, stating that the intention was to fix a certain amount for a going concern.

No figures as to the value of the Chehalis plant have been given out. It is known that one of the city's water bonds aggregating \$65,000 against the present system, which does not include the interest of the holding company. The city officials had figured that it would be possible to buy the local system for about that sum or possibly an even smaller amount.

ALBANY, Or., July 18.—(Special.)—Running from the room where her cousin and a young man friend were sitting, Miss Emma Mulkey, a young woman who had been in the city for a large quantity of poison and, returning to her room, died a few minutes later. The tragedy took place yesterday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Ellen Hard, in this city, where she was visiting.

According to Miss Mary Ballard, cousin of the dead young woman, Miss Mulkey was apparently very depressed. About 5 o'clock in the evening she telephoned to Ben McElhinney, a young man with whom she was friendly, and asked him to come to her home. McElhinney came and the two sat on the porch for a long time.

Later they came into the house and Miss Ballard, who was in an adjoining room, heard them quarreling. McElhinney told Miss Mulkey he was going to leave the house and the young woman threatened to kill herself if he did so. He stayed and Miss Ballard then went into the room to try to get them to stop quarreling.

Suddenly Miss Mulkey ran out of the room and swallowed a handful of tablets of bichloride of mercury. When she returned after a moment's absence she told Miss Ballard and McElhinney she had taken poison and they at once began efforts to relieve her of the poison. A physician was secured in a few minutes, but the young woman had taken so many of the tablets that it was impossible to save her life. She took the poison shortly after 11 o'clock and died at 11:30.

Fish Warden Wants Advice. SALEM, Or., July 18.—(Special.)—Master Fish Warden Clanton has written to Attorney-General Crawford asking whether the State Fish and Game Commission has a right to grant licenses to set fish traps and nets within three miles of the shore in the Pacific Ocean, and if it has this right whether it can enforce the open and closed season. While a formal opinion has not been furnished, it is the official opinion of the office that the Commission has this right.

The electrification of railways was carried on in Great Britain to a greater extent than in any other country, especially in London and the North of England.

TILLAMOOK DEPOT ASSURED President Sproule, of Southern Pacific Makes Announcement.

TILLAMOOK, Or., July 18.—(Special.)—Work on the new depot for this city will be started within 30 days on the location chosen by the company just south of the "Y" and will be completed as soon as possible with side tracks and terminal facilities. Such was the announcement made Monday night by William Sproule, president of the Southern Pacific, who came in from Portland in his private car with a party of railroad officials.

TRUSTS PASSE IN DRAGO CONTEST

Gooding Announces He Will Not Support Morrison, Who Replies Hotly.

STEUNENBERG'S NAME UP

Governor Accuses Candidate to Succeed Him of Having Aided the Forces Behind Assassins of Slain Executive.

BOISE, Idaho, July 18.—(Special.)—The Republican party in Idaho is passing through one of the liveliest political battles in its history in which John T. Morrison, gubernatorial candidate, and former governor, is the center of attack because of his association with the habas corpus proceedings for the liberation of Steve Adams during the Western Federation trials in this city.

Bitterness here has reached a climax through the open letter directed to Morrison by ex-Governor Frank R. Gooding, in which he accuses Morrison of failure to stand by the state in its darkest hour and the sharp reply of Mr. Morrison. The two letters have caused statewide discussion. They were issued yesterday, that of Governor Gooding coming first and the reply of Governor Morrison following within 24 hours.

The gubernatorial campaign in this state is controversial to be as around the grave of Frank Steunenberg, who was murdered by the hand of Harry Orchard. Over the protest of Mrs. Steunenberg the name of her husband is being dragged into the political conflict.

Gooding Takes His Stand. Governor Gooding declares that he cannot support Morrison for the nomination of Governor and if nominated he cannot support him for election. He charges that Morrison assisted in the liberation of Steve Adams when Adams was the chief witness of the state during the trial of Moyer and Pettibone, when Morrison knew that Adams had made a confession to several murders and his testimony was needed to convict Moyer and Pettibone. When Morrison knew that Adams had made a confession to several murders and his testimony was needed to convict Moyer and Pettibone, when Morrison knew that Adams had made a confession to several murders and his testimony was needed to convict Moyer and Pettibone.

"I can neither support John T. Morrison for the nomination nor can I support him if he is the Republican nominee for Governor," declares Governor Gooding in his public and open letter to Morrison. "My objection to John T. Morrison as the nominee of the Republican party in the coming election lies in the fact that when the State of Idaho was struggling to protect its good name against the greatest criminals in the history of the world, John T. Morrison became the attorney of those criminals against the State of Idaho, and sold his influence and his service to defeat the only man who has ever known."

A complete narrative of the assassination of Governor Steunenberg and the arrest and confession of Harry Orchard, as well as the arrest of Adams is then given by Gooding. The "Italian hand" of Clarence Darrow is referred to several times by Gooding when the former came into the case.

Darrow Gets Mention. "Darrow arrives on the scene," said Governor Gooding. "The state soon begins to feel his Italian hand, and he is a man who is a disgrace to the state and they ask the court for a private interview with Steve Adams. The interview is granted by the court and John T. Morrison, in the company of Harry Nugent, proceeded to the penitentiary with authority from the court to interview Adams. There for an hour and a half John T. Morrison, Clarence Darrow and John Nugent are in secret conference with Steve Adams. I would ask John T. Morrison what took place at that meeting."

Governor Gooding concludes with sarcastic reference to Mrs. Steunenberg's forgiveness of Harry Orchard, and her willingness to refuse to implicate her husband.

Without mincing words John T. Morrison replies to Gooding in part as follows: "Morrison Makes Reply. "All you who know anything about Idaho political history know that for years Mr. Gooding has been my personal political enemy."

Governor Morrison then explains that the uncle of Steve Adams who had come to Boise to attend the National Irrigation Congress under appointment from Governor Chamberlain, of Oregon, solicited his, Morrison's, services, to secure the release of Adams through habeas corpus proceedings because he was unlawfully held a prisoner at the State Penitentiary and acting under his right and oath as an attorney he did so.

"There was nothing in the interview we had with Adams to give me the impression that there has been a confession," continues Mr. Morrison. "Darrow made him no promises except those in which we all joined, and which appeared to be a release from the penitentiary only."

Referring to Gooding's political enmity towards him Morrison says: "The author, conscious of the fact that he has recently done me an injustice and was party to the meanest kind of political tricks, of which I was the victim, like all men of limited capabilities and feeble instincts, considers his victim and object of his hatred, his enemy."

"I won my nomination against the most strenuous opposition of the nastiest kind of tactics on the part of Frank Gooding. Notwithstanding this fact, and because some of my friends thought it wise, I consented to his election as state chairman. That was my greatest political mistake. I made my campaign almost exclusively against the dishonest, profligate and shameless administration of the state land board, of which board Pete Steunenberg had been the clerk and active agent. I showed to the people through the state that because of shameless timber sales and irregular land selections, the state was loser by millions of dollars on account of that administration."

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At the Consolidated, Near New Pine Creek, 12 Men Getting Mine in Readiness for Active Work.

NEW PINE CREEK, Or., July 18.—(Special.)—The Big Four mill began operations this week on the several hundred tons of ore already mined and on the big ledge of low grade ore on the surface of the claim, estimated to contain 100,000 tons and which assays on an average \$5 per ton. Lessee John P. Brasser is actively developing the property in a practical and systematic manner and feels certain that it is accomplished more men will be put on and work begun in earnest.

At the Consolidated, which heads the list, 12 men are working getting the mine and mill in readiness and when this is accomplished more men will be put on and work begun in earnest.

Work has been started on the Josephine and Tamarac. Both of these mines show good values. The Josephine ore is free milling and carries about two ounces. The Tamarac, the sale of which is being considered to the Meachum people of San Francisco, has good ore.

The townships of High Grade and Branley are now in direct telegraphic and telephonic communication with the outside world. Poles have been erected and wires strung from Port Bidwell to High Grade through Branley and the same line will soon be connected up with New Pine Creek.

The Modoc mine is now becoming one of the big centers of attraction in the outside world. Paley has been erected and is working two shifts sinking the shaft. The vein is one of the largest and best defined in the district. Fully three feet between smooth walls the entire vein filling is mineralized with handsome high-grade streaks that prove the integrity of the property.

A plant consisting of an engine, boiler, hoist, compressor and drills is now on the ground and will be installed as rapidly as possible. The holdings of the Modoc company embrace 250 acres just south of the Oregon-California state line. Many veins intersect the property and mining men generally express the opinion that it will develop into one of the great mines of the country. The company is headed by William Wisley, Jr., the Spearhead chewing gum magnate of Chicago, whose faith in the district has been

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FOREST FIRES STARTING Hood River Hears Reports of Several Threatening to Be Serious.

HOOD RIVER, Or., July 18.—(Special.)—The recent hot weather is developing a number of forest fires in the vicinity of the Hood River Valley.

Union Suggests Hero for Statue. UNION, Or., July 18.—(Special.)—Apropos of the erection of a bronze statue at the Union Depot in Portland, typical of the cowboy and representative of the seventh day of the week, it has been suggested that the rider of the bronze

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