

FISHER WOULD NOT SELL FOOT OF COAL

Secretary Advocates System of Leasing to Prevent Rewarding Speculators.

CHANGING SCALE FAVORED

Prevention of Waste and Provision for Safety of Workers Declared Essential—Alaska to Be Developed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—Secretary of the Interior Fisher, who passed through San Francisco today en route to the Hawaiian Islands...

will do except that he will carry out my wish to appoint clean men as his deputies.

District Attorney Cameron probably will have his claim on the District Attorneyship on the power of the Governor being limited by the constitution of the state in the matter of removing officials.

Under articles 3, section 1 of the constitution appears a provision to the effect that an officer of one division of the state government shall not exercise any functions of another except when in constitution expressly provided.

Tangle is Foreseen. District Attorney Cameron will continue to issue warrants of arrest and



H. M. Esterly, Appointed District Attorney by Governor West.

the new District Attorney will start to issue complaints today. It is expected that until the legal standing of the two officials is determined there will be an interesting mixup.

Mr. Esterly is well-known in legal circles in Portland, having been here for many years. He has taken part in a number of important legal cases.

In training his guns on the Sheriff's office Governor West announced yesterday that he is demanding action.

"What I want is a betterment of conditions. If the present officials can enforce the law, they are the men we want in office. If they cannot we should have someone there who can. The state is full of laws and they must be enforced. I am directing letter No. 1 to Sheriff Stevens today. This will be followed up by other letters."

Following is "Letter No. 1": The following letters were addressed, respectively, to Sheriff Stevens and to Chief of Police Slover:

Portland, Aug. 29, 1912.—Mr. R. L. Stevens, Sheriff of Multnomah County, Portland, Or.—Dear Sir: The laws of Oregon make the Sheriff the chief executive officer and conservator of the peace of the county.

In the execution of his office it is his duty: To preserve and commit to prison all persons who break the peace or attempt to break it, and all persons guilty of public offenses.

To defend his county against those who, by riot or otherwise, endanger the public peace or safety.

Please govern yourself accordingly. Yours very truly, OSWALD WEST, Governor.

Dear Sir: This is to advise you that Mr. Tom Word has been appointed "special agent" in the case provided in chapter 49 of the General Laws of Oregon for the year 1905, and to request that you kindly detail such men as you force as may request to assist him in the performance of that duty.

Word to Reply Today. This letter has been directed to the Sheriff and Chief despite the fact that Mr. Word has not consented to serve as "special agent."

Witnesses who are said to have been rounded up by Governor West appeared before the grand jury yesterday to make charges against District Attorney Cameron and some of his deputies, and the entire morning session was given to hearing statements from them.

First in the juryroom was C. W. Garland, an attorney and formerly a deputy in Cameron's office, serving without pay. He is believed to have been questioned regarding the whole history of the office during the term he served there, and he left the room with the remark that the jury seemed "hostile."

Beegle Accuses Collier. R. E. Beegle, a resident of the Lents district, was another witness. He has been active in recent months in submitting evidence against alleged "blue sky" and hoodluggers in his neighborhood, and his complaint is that his efforts have been hampered by the attitude of Cameron and his deputies.

Collier says that Beegle was fanatical and erratic and had to be held down constantly to keep him from running away out of the bounds of legal evidence. He asserts that Beegle was reprimanded by Presiding Judge Kavanaugh for his attitude at the time.

In the absence of a District Attorney, the grand jury reported five indictments to Judge Morrow yesterday, of which two were withheld pending arrests. The others were: E. N. Lehman for executing a false bill of sale to I. Lipschultz covering a desk, typewriter and other furniture.

Ed Fors for larceny by bailie of \$200, the property of Charles Berthold. Sam Krasser, H. Galman, Sam Fried, Philip Abrams, J. Horowitz and A. Rosen for operating a gambling game at sixteenth and Washington streets. These indictments were the outcome of a raid made by Sheriff Stevens in conjunction with the grand jury early in the week.

Couple Held for Bank Robbery. NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Aug. 29.—Walter Davis and the woman alleged to be his wife were brought to this city last night and lodged in the provincial jail. Davis and the woman were arrested in Toronto several weeks ago, and had in their possession \$2000 in marked bills of the Bank of Montreal, which had been taken from the loot secured nearly a year ago. The arraignment of Davis and his wife will be held tomorrow, and it is said they will be remanded until September 6 for trial.

Attend Rosenthal's great shoe sale.

LOGGED-OFF LANDS WILL BE STUDIED

Development Association Delegates Gather for South Bend Sessions.

PORTLAND IS REPRESENTED

Opening Sees 150 Persons in Attendance, but by Saturday It Is Expected 1000 Will Have Arrived at Congress.

SOUTH BEND, Aug. 29.—(Special.)—The first Immigration Congress of the Southwestern Washington Development Association opened at 8:30 o'clock tonight, with 150 delegates and visitors at the first day's session. Delegates began to arrive as early as Wednesday night, and this afternoon and night trains poured their full quota into the city.

Portland is here with a delegation of boosters. In the delegation are: F. A. Freeman, Wilfred P. Jones, Charles Deyett, Phil S. Bates, David S. Manny, A. A. Morse, C. L. Smith, C. C. Chapman, James Abbott, J. Nedd, J. M. McCormack, C. C. Shay, Robert E. Mullen, P. J. Armstrong, A. C. Martin, H. M. Caldwell, J. M. Albert, R. F. Montague, J. S. Sanson, August Rogers and Gus Lowenzart. J. A. Munday is here from Vancouver.

Tacoma Sends Delegation. Tacoma arrived tonight at 10:30 and added its strength to the first day's session.

The address of welcome by T. E. Pearson, president of the association, reading of minutes of last meeting, secretary and treasurer's reports and roll-call of clubs kept the first session at work until nearly midnight. This is the first meeting under the new constitution and bylaws.

Tomorrow is the heavy business meeting of the convention. The day will be given up to a discussion of logged-off lands, Southwestern Washington settlers, agency work, transportation and immigration. Some of the best speakers of the ten counties of Southwestern Washington will be heard.

C. L. Smith, of the O.-W. R. & N., and F. B. Holbrook, of Portland, will be among the speakers tomorrow. Mr. Smith is an authority upon agriculture and Mr. Holbrook will speak on "Logged-Off Lands." Raymond is helping entertain the delegates.

Chapman Will Speak. Prominent railroad and water transportation men are booked as speakers for the transportation and immigration session Friday night. C. C. Chapman, secretary of the Portland Commercial Club, is among the speakers. The prediction is made that upward of 1000 delegates and visitors will have arrived by Saturday morning.

Saturday will be built over to the big clam and oyster bake at Tokeland Beach. Tenino has telegraphed that it will arrive about 9 o'clock Saturday morning with eight coach loads. They intend to retain the banner which they won two years ago for attendance.

WALSH WINS IN MONTANA

OPONENT NOMINATES HELENA MAN FOR SENATOR.

Democratic Nomination for Governor Goes to Stewart—Suffrage Plank Has Small Margin.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Aug. 29.—The Democratic state convention, after naming Sam R. Stewart, of Virginia City, candidate for Governor, and unanimously nominating T. J. Walsh, of Helena, for United States Senator, adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, when the ticket will be completed.

The only contest of the session to date was over the nomination for Governor, the vote being Stewart, 215; E. B. Gilchrist, 188; Fred White, 12.

The platform adopted deals chiefly with state issues, the only fight being over the adoption of a plank favoring women's suffrage. The convention approved the plank, 225 to 319.

Other planks favored referendum laws to better the people for direct primaries, a corrupt practices law, commissions to equalize taxation and to regulate all public utilities, better highways, preservation of forests from fire, employees' compensation, "blue sky" law, regulating waterpower development, authorizing the Governor to submit laws to the Legislature and if rejected by that body to submit them to the people, giving the Governor greater power of removal over county peace officers, a direct tax for the support of state educational institutions, for a grain warehouse commission and favors more money for advertising the resources of the state.

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who has been hulling seed for George Dickinson, reports that from 55 acres he got 190 sacks, which averaged 170 pounds a sack. The seed is worth 12 1/2 cents a pound, which means nearly \$10 an acre.

Mr. McKee, who has nine acres, reports nearly as good returns, and Hazel Ruff, who is still to hull, his 30 acres, has fully as good seed. This is a good showing, considering the clover builds up the land, and that the crop is so easily raised and so economically and safely handled.

NEW ROAD TALK REVIVED

Line From Independence to Buena Vista May Be Built.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—Chief Surveyor H. L. Lyon and his two assistants, J. R. Williams and E. R. Alexander, who were employed to survey for the new railway

to be built from this city to Buena Vista, are on the ground again. The plan seems to be to build the road out to some of the very extensive hop yards as early as possible and to extend it on to Buena Vista later. This road is to use the Southern Pacific from this city two miles south and then branch off from the main line to the southeast, tapping a rich section of the country.

Lane County Timber Sold.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 29.—R. A. Booth, of the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company, upon his return to Eugene yesterday from a trip to the Coast, stated that his company has sold to the Wheeler Timber Company a large tract of timber in Lane County. This land, said Mr. Booth, lies along the Middle Fork of the Willamette River, within the forest reserve, the tract embracing 32,000 acres, and bearing approximately 2,000,000,000 feet of timber. This transaction, it is understood, involves about \$1,600,000, but Mr. Booth declined to

name the exact figure, preferring to let the purchasers give out this information.

Governor Hay's Son to Wed. SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 29.—The en-

agement of Miss Zelma Stookey, of Lewiston, Idaho, to Raymond Hay, son of Governor M. E. Hay, of Washington, was announced here today.

The first railway in Europe ran its first train May 5, 1825. It went from Brussels to Mechlen.

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