

GENERAL HINTS AT BIG COAST DEFENSE

Chief of Staff Wood, U. S. A., Studies Situation on Puget Sound.

TEN YEARS' WORK VISIBLE

Official Says Plan Can Be Revealed More Nearly When He Returns From Port Townsend—Really Near Posts Inspected.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 8.—Major-General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the United States Army, came to Seattle today, inspected Fort Lawton, looked over adjacent real estate with a view to extending the military grounds and sailed tonight on the Army steamer Major Samuel Ringold for Port Townsend, where he will inspect the coast defense works that stand guard over the entrance to Puget Sound.

General Wood will return to Seattle in a few days and then go to Tacoma to look over some military depots there and see property in the vicinity of that city which may be needed for military purposes, after which he will proceed down the coast, stopping at Vancouver Barracks, Fort Stevens, Francisco, Monterey and Los Angeles.

"When I return from the other Puget Sound posts, I will be able to discuss prospective plans more fully," said General Wood before leaving for Port Townsend. "We are making our plans such as you would plan a city street here. Not all to be done at once, but to have a fixed plan so that in the future when we are ready to make changes we will have a system to follow."

"Puget Sound is well protected at present, I believe, but I can discuss that question better after looking over the other Puget Sound posts."

It is the intention of the War Department either to increase the garrison at Fort Lawton or to establish other posts in the Puget Sound district.

Enlarged posts will also be established at San Francisco and Los Angeles. These will be made immediately, probably would be brought about within the next 10 years.

At Fort Lawton General Wood met Colonel George Bell, Inspector-General of the Western Division, with headquarters at San Francisco, who is visiting the post on his annual inspection trip and held a brief conference with Congressman William E. Humphrey, of Seattle.

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BUTTER ACT HELD VOID

PRIVILEGE GIVEN CREAMERIES CALLED DISCRIMINATION.

Producers and Dealers Now on Even Terms, Declares Attorney for Appellant in Case Decided.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—"That the law of 1911 making it unlawful for any person to cut from any tub or packed butter any roll, or square or print of butter and offer the same for sale, except the same be sold in wrappers plainly printed with the words 'tub butter' is plainly in contravention of the constitution of Oregon, which provides that all privileges or immunities shall be equally to all citizens," was the decision of the Supreme Court today in the case of the State of Oregon versus Roy Goodhue, appellant, from Multnomah County. The opinion was written by Chief Justice Eakin.

Goodhue was tried in the justice court in Multnomah County, convicted and appealed to the Circuit Court, where the case was dismissed.

"The fault with the statute is the proviso that permits an Oregon creamery to change the form of tub butter manufactured at its own plant that has not been manufactured more than 30 days, into rolls or squares, and offer it for sale without branding it 'tub butter,'" writes Chief Justice Eakin.

"The decision rendering the act void will make it possible for all persons engaged in the making and selling of butter to compete with such institutions that operate creameries in Oregon," said Attorney A. E. Gebhardt, who represented the defendant Goodhue. "Under the operation of such institutions only were permitted to sell squares of butter cut from packed or tub butter without labeling the product 'tub butter.' The creameries also were at an advantage of shipping into Oregon butter from other states and offering it for sale as creamery butter instead of tub butter. When private individuals offered the product for sale, it was necessary to label it 'tub butter.' The workings of the act were shown to be discriminatory and therefore unconstitutional."

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JUDGE CHARGES PLOT

HINKLE, SPOKANE, SAYS "BIG INTERESTS" ARE AT WORK.

Frame-Up to Eliminate Him as Judicial Possibility Laid to Corporations of Inland Empire.

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—Superior Court Judge J. D. Hinkle threw a bomb into the political camp in this city when he openly charged that five Superior Court judicial candidates at the primaries were nominated by conspiracy on the part of "big interests." The charges follow:

A secret meeting of the agents of "big interests" was held in this city early in September.

The choice of five candidates for superior judges of Spokane County, the printing of hundreds of anonymous ballots carrying these five names.

The dealing out of these ballots by railway agents to their employes on primary election day.

The shaping of plans to shut out all other nominees for Superior Judge on election day.

Judge Hinkle says: "Since the change of venue law went into effect, in June, 1911, Post, Avery and Higgins and Graves, Kliser and Graves, attorney for the Washington Water Power Company, the Traction Company and for other interests, have been taking their cases away from me, and by affidavit that I was prejudiced against them."

"A few days before the primary election a gentleman's name was secretly held and a judicial ticket selected, upon which my name did not appear. In fact, it was not even considered. I was not on the eligible list."

"The ticket was printed and there was so much secrecy surrounding that the printer label was clipped off."

"The ticket was placed in the hands of 'Our Friends' and many other citizens."

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BORAH CONFIRMS ACTION

Idaho Senator Would Talk in Washington, With proviso.

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—Senator Borah, of Idaho, in conference with Senator Poindexter, of Washington, today confirmed the announcement that he would speak here under Republican auspices and said the only thing that might prevent his keeping this engagement would be the itinerary laid out for him by the Idaho State Central Committee.

Mr. Borah said, however, that his speech, if he made one, would be distinctly "progressive" and intimated that it might be more satisfactory to the third party men than to the Republicans. He declared that north Idaho looked "very good," but declined to express any opinion as to how Idaho would go for President or Governor.

"This is a year when one man's guess is as good as another's," he said. Mr. Poindexter said that he would not renew the cancelled Idaho speaking engagements in behalf of the Idaho Senator, as his itinerary was made up.

EUGENE PLANT IS SOUGHT

A. Welch Makes Proposition, but Councilmen Seem Unfavorable.

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—A proposition to purchase the municipal power plant in Eugene, Ore., was made last evening by A. Welch, the public utilities promoter. The proposition was referred to the finance committee, but according to remarks let fall by Councilmen at the meeting, it will not be seriously considered, as the city is fairly well satisfied to keep the whole power and water plant in its own control.

MEDFORD POLITICIANS WAR

Bull Moose Barbecue Opposed by Regular Party Men.

MEDFORD, Or., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—Medford was invaded by Socialist candidates today, the occasion being apparently the Bull Moose barbecue at the fair grounds. Ben Selling, Republican candidate; A. E. Clark, Roosevelt Progressive, and B. Lee Paget, Prohibition candidate, came in early, followed by J. Frank Burke, B. E. Kennedy and A. B. Carter, all of Portland. B. E. Kennedy is candidate for Secretary of State on the Bull Moose ticket.

All of the visitors, with the exception of Ben Selling, attended the barbecue and horse races and although the crowd was a disappointment, T. C. Ramp, Socialist candidate for District Attorney for Multnomah County, enlivened the crowd by speaking on Socialist subjects.

The barbecue, promoted by A. K. Ware, was opposed by local Wilson and Taft men, many of whom were in the County Fair Association. They advertised in local papers that no Republican or Democratic speakers would appear, and that a prominent Medford man to a Portland club, discrediting the meeting, but the crowd was so slim that the reading was postponed.

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TREASURER KAY REPORTS

Balance in General Fund of State September 30 is \$538,310.70.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—The general fund of the state, showing a balance of \$538,310.70 at the close of business September 30, the end of the quarter, according to the report of State Treasurer Kay, which was issued today.

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LIQUOR ELECTIONS ARE DUE

Enterprise, Wallowa and Lostine to Decide November 5.

ENTERPRISE, Or., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—City elections on the question of permitting the sale of intoxicating liquor in Enterprise, Wallowa and Lostine, will be held at the general election November 5. This makes four liquor elections in Wallowa County on that date. One will be for the county as a whole and the others for the cities named.

ORDER NOT EFFECTIVE

Railroad Commission Is Enjoined From Enforcing Rates.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—A temporary restraining order enjoining the State Railroad Commission from enforcing orders in regard to rates and shipments on the Sumpter Valley Railroad was granted by Judge Gaffney in Circuit Court today. The orders were issued some time ago, but became effective yesterday. The commission decried to the application for an injunction on the ground that the order was already effective.

CAR SHORTAGE INDICATED

Railroads Refuse to Furnish Except to Customers.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—Coupled with the car shortage that is affecting various localities and promising

SIGNALMAN CRUSHED BY LOG

CENTRALIA, Wash., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—John Kautrain, a signalman, was instantly killed in the Johnson Creek camp yesterday when he was crushed by a rolling log. Fracturing every bone in his body was broken.

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mouth Normal fund balance is \$19,455.28, and the county fund only \$1997.12. In the old Soldiers' Home National fund the balance there is \$21,648.82, and in the escheat fund only \$1710.

The game protection fund balance is \$56,794.47, the receipts this quarter being \$29,154.30.

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, Oct. 7.—When the trial of Bernard F. O'Neil, former Wallace banker, charged with violation of the banking laws, was called today, District Judge Flynn ruled that O'Neil might be allowed to withdraw his plea of not guilty to five of the six indictments for the purpose of filing demurrers to those indictments. Demurrers were filed immediately, alleging that the indictments are uncertain, inadequate and indefinite and that the statute under which the indictments were drawn is unconstitutional. The demurrers will be argued later.

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