

WEST STIRS IRE OF COOS BAY CITIZENS

Political Game Scented in Second "Investigation" of Leach Deportation.

LEADING MEN INTERVIEWED

Violence Not Used in Sending Doctor-Editor Out of Community, Say Taxpayers and Officials, Who Invite Unbiased Inquiry.

BY W. A. PETTIT. BANDON, Or., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—To ascertain the facts connected with the deportation of Dr. Leach and the subsequent investigation started by Governor West, arrived at Marshfield Tuesday night, and the next day went out to interview men intimately identified with the affair.

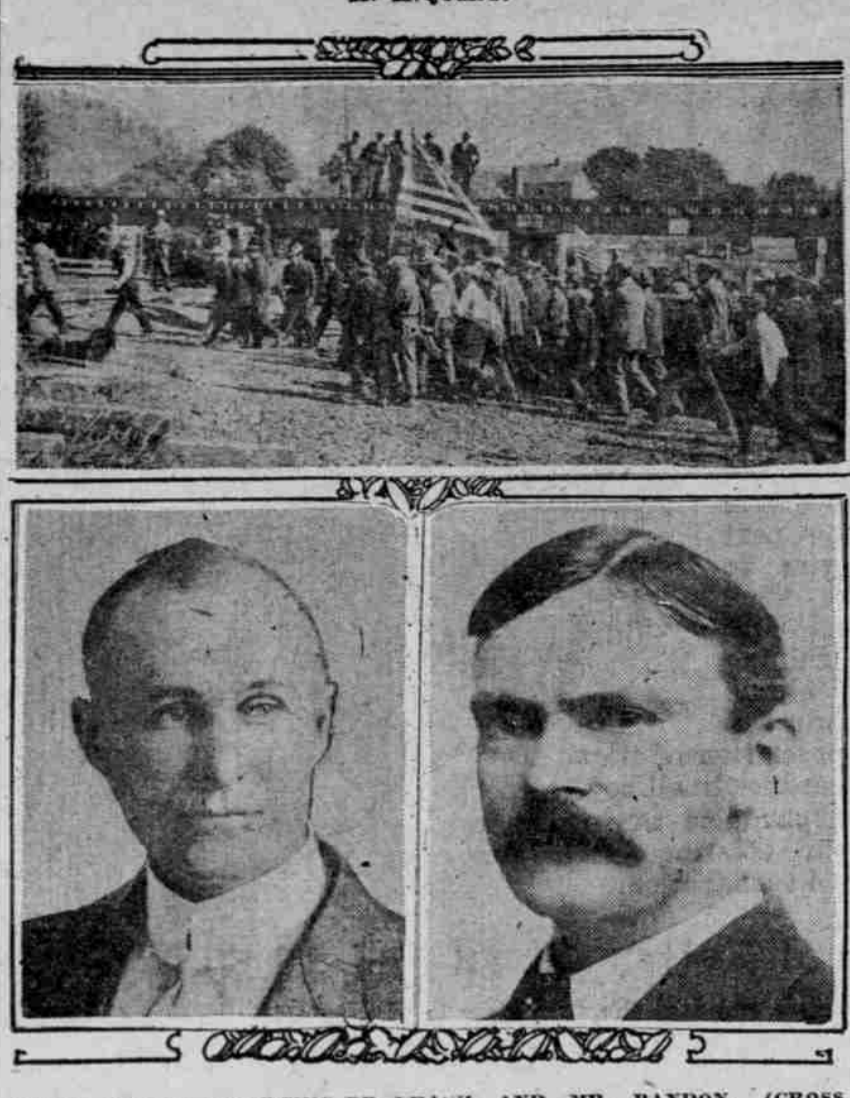
My investigations were not confined to any particular class of citizens essential to the upbuilding and maintenance of a good and moral community. His articles continued to grow more radical, and finally the people of Bandon decided that he was an undesirable citizen.

Articles have been published in a Portland newspaper to the effect that I threatened to deport a representative sent here to investigate the facts surrounding the deportation of Leach. The statements were absolutely false and originated without my knowledge.

"Now comes word that West is dissatisfied with Crawford's report and that he intends to send a state agent here with a view of further kindling the turmoil. We invite investigation, and have often requested West to come here personally and investigate. In this connection I will say that the Chief Executive may expect a state agent, notwithstanding that he will be received courteously. We are a law-abiding class of citizens and resent the apparent attempt of Governor West to advertise us otherwise."

Attorney Graves, prominent in the social and political life of Marshfield, was interviewed. He said he entertained great respect for the American flag and would never overlook an opportunity to resent the accusations of those who would trample it under their feet.

SCENE OF LEACH DEPORTATION AND TWO PROMINENT FIGURES IN INQUIRY.



ABOVE—CROWD ESCORTING DR. LEACH AND MR. BANDON. (CROSS MARKS LEACH'S POSITION.) BELOW—LEFT, MAYOR MORRISON, OF COQUILLE, WHO SAYS I. W. W.'S ARE NOT WANTED IN COOS; RIGHT, DISTRICT ATTORNEY GEORGE M. BROWN, WHO IS PROSECUTING INQUIRY.

that he may be removed from office, said: "I have lived in Coos County for many years and am at present serving my seventh term as Sheriff. My record is an open book and I court fair investigation. As far as the Leach deportation case is concerned, I knew nothing of the proceedings until it was too late to act. In fact, Leach or no other man ever asked me for protection. While statements have been published to the effect that I was summoned by Leach, they are untrue. I have evidence in my possession which shows that person who had the Leach deportation case in mind to put my reputation at stake by asking me to do so."

"I believe that Attorney-General Crawford was sent to Coos County not with the one intention of conducting an investigation, as some think, but for the purpose of placing him in a political hole. However, he filed a fair report, which I am told proved dissatisfactory to the Governor. West's action in sending a second investigator here fully substantiates my suspicion that the entire proceeding is a political game. Nevertheless, I solicit investigation."

Although I interviewed 25 men in Bandon, but one of their number, Fred W. Leach, was the subject of the Leach deportation. Mr. Perkins said he considered the Leach deportation "mob rule." I was well acquainted with Leach," said Mr. Perkins, "and while I did not always agree with the manner in which he couched his language, I was somewhat in sympathy with his subject matter. If Leach had been placed before the grand jury, and not in the hands of a mob, I consider that the Leach deportation is a criminal liability under the Federal statutes which accord to every man the right of his day in court. This was not given Leach, and the report told me what the hands. I am not a Socialist, but I believe in fair play. If I had been in town on the night of the assembly I probably could have had the effect of placing a queto on the proceedings."

The people of Bandon resent in no moderate terms the invasion of their state agent. It is generally believed here that the deportation of Leach was justified, and no report, no matter how favorable, will change public opinion. I visited several of the logging and railroad camps. I talked with the loggers and millmen, and found that the lowest wages paid is \$2.25 a day. Experienced men draw as high as \$4.50 a day. The great majority of loggers talked regarding the deportation of Leach, and in every instance I found them to be in sympathy with the move. Several of the loggers informed me that they would have participated in the proceedings if they could have left their work.

Portland and vicinity—Fair, followed by increasing cloudiness; winds becoming southerly. Oregon—Fair; variable winds, becoming southerly. Washington—Fair east, showers west portland; southerly winds. Idaho—Fair. EDWARD A. BEALS, District Forecaster.

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pealed from Multnomah County; petition for rehearing denied. Hiram W. Smith, appellant, against I. H. Taffe, M. E. Taffe and the Collio Improvement Company; petition for rehearing denied. Menasha Woodmen's Club, appellant, against Coos County, road district No. 8 and county officials; petition for rehearing denied. Ferdinand Joplin against B. W. Nunnally, appellant, appealed from Multnomah County; petition for rehearing denied.

PERSONAL MENTION. C. S. Kennedy, of Dallas, is at the Carlton. C. S. Sether, of Glendale, Or. is at the Oregon.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—The Supreme Court today, in an opinion by Justice Burnett, affirms the decision of Circuit Judge Eakin that the cities of Seaside and West Seaside had a legal right to consolidate. E. R. Tongue, District Attorney of the Fifth Judicial District, filed quo warranto proceedings to determine the legality of the officials of the consolidated city to hold office. Attention is called to the attempt of Portland to annex St. Johns, the cases being declared dissimilar. Regarding the Portland case, the opinion says: "The procedure was inaugurated solely upon the petition of some individual residents of St. Johns, and by virtue of the provisions of the special act incorporating the City of Portland. It was an effort of Portland to absorb St. Johns under the charter of the former, in the absence of any motion of consent of the latter. There was no concerted action between the two municipalities, as required by section 2210, Lord's Oregon Laws, so that the Portland-St. Johns case is clearly distinguishable from the present one."

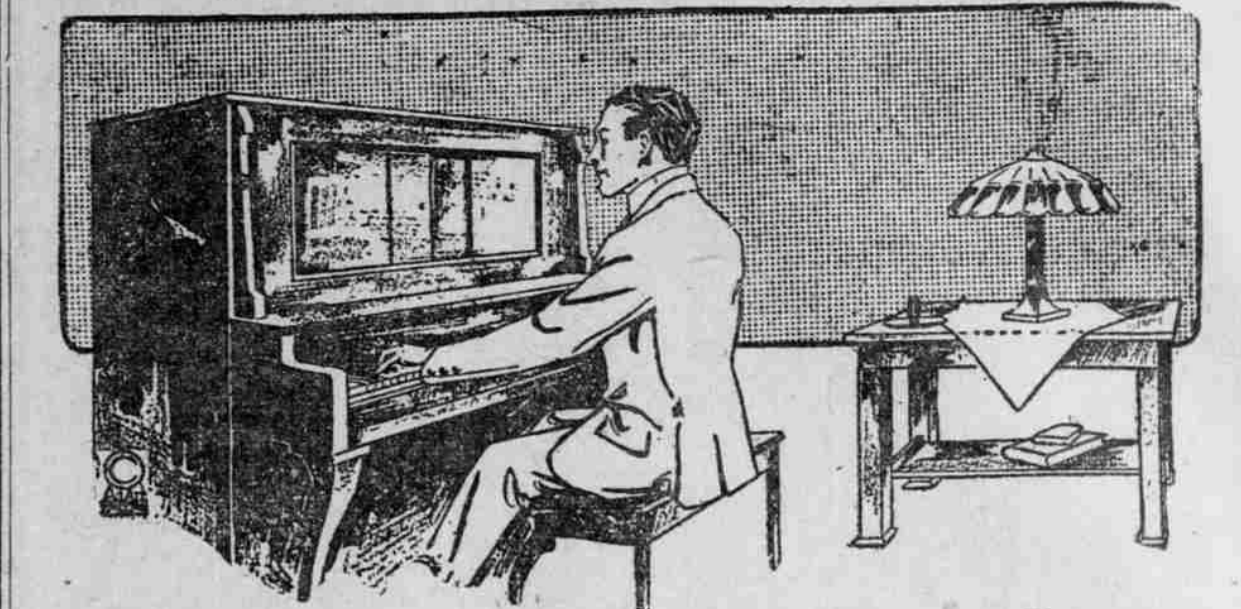
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instance of Miss Chapin, who is altogether too charming to hide her light under a bushel, as the proverbial Kaitasha, Gertrude Beardsley is Yum Yum, beloved of Nanki Poo. There is a merry chorus of Japanese noblemen and a half dozen lovely geisha girls. Two of the smallest newspapers, these are Isadore Tonkin and Tommie Charrack, who manfully struggle along, looking for all the world like Japanese billikens, bearing umbrellas or trains, as the case may be.

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