

# NORTH DAKOTA SEAT OF RABID ANTI-PATHY

## Hate Indescribable Caused by Non-Partisan League.

### MANY CITIZENS LEAVING

#### Business Men and Farmers Planning on Seeking Homes Elsewhere to Avoid Atmosphere.

BY GEORGE K. AIKEN.  
BISMARCK, N. D., July 9.—(Special.)—There is a decided difference between the politics of the ordinary state and the brand on exhibition in the political field meet recently staged in North Dakota.

In most states, political contests have the nature of a college athletic contest—after the ballots are counted the partisans return to their daily affairs as citizens and forget the campaign—but not so in North Dakota. Here it is a regular Donkey-brook fair.

The feeling of the participants is in fact the outstanding feature of the entire situation. They hate each other. This is illustrated by a talk I had with Assistant Commissioner Purdum of the department of agriculture and labor just previous to the election, when he said to me: "When we got this system going we will teach these business men who are opposing the league what regulation is. We will not do away with the middle man entirely, but the number will be limited to as many as are necessary." Business Men Scared.

"These business men," he continued with vehemence, "have no sense. They have voted solidly against the league from the beginning and they have clubbed together this time and they have got a lesson coming to them, and they'll get it."

It was not so much what he said as the way he said it that struck me as showing the intensity of the feeling. And this is the attitude of many of the leaders, though not all. Out in the country districts it is even worse. Neighbors of long standing, life-long friends, have become bitter enemies. Members of families, in cases of which there has been told by reputable citizens, no longer speak to each other. All the bitterness that marked the winter border states, North Dakota today. In Fargo the other day the statement was made in my presence that by the league winning hundreds of citizens are planning on seeking homes elsewhere. This applies not alone to business men, but to farmers as well. Today a farmer told me here in Bismarck many men already have started to get their property in shape to leave.

### Hate Replaces Confidence.

It is not the industrial programme alone that the people are unwilling to migrate, it is the feeling of hopelessness due to the bitterness of the internal strife, the desire to get away from so unpleasant a position where hate has replaced confidence and trust among the people.

But not all the people feel thus; nor are all the league leaders of the type one would hate. The league officials, the high officials, the politicians. Of that there need be no doubt. They have come to realize that they have gone too far in some respects, evidently, for they have placed some likeable persons in positions to meet the public. These have located in service men and placed them in good jobs. These men treat a correspondent kindly. It is their constant effort to offset the charges of disloyalty that have been hurled at the league leaders during the past year. During a talk on the question of loyalty to the government as evidenced in North Dakota during the war, a prominent league official, one wearing the American Legion button and one whose loyalty cannot be questioned, made this admission to me:

"As you say the majority of the league members, the rank and file, are farmers and were as loyal as farmers in other states. Their loyalty cannot be questioned, but it is safe to say that the majority were not in favor of the war. Had there been referendum on the subject, North Dakota would have voted against going to war, and lots of the fellows who are opposing the league now would have been on that side, too."

### Anti-Pathy is Indescribable.

"Isn't it true," I asked, "that all the socialists, all the I. W. W., all the pro-Germans in North Dakota are lined up, and have been lined up, with the league?"

"Oh, I guess that is true, it is perhaps a fair statement of the case," he said.

With this alignment, with the constant reiteration by speakers for the opposition of the fact that A. C. Townley was convicted for impeding the draft by a jury in Jackson county, Minnesota, with the constant use of the words socialists and I. W. W. on one side and "big biz" and "profiteers" and other invectives on the other, each has taken the words to apply to everyone on their side and a general feeling of indescribable anti-pathy has resulted.

members of the state highway commission, O. P. Hoff, state treasurer, and Sam A. Koser, secretary of state, from proceeding with the construction of what is known as the Klamath Falls-Merrill section of The Dalles-California highway across her property, unless authorized to do so by the courts, according to a complaint served on the attorney-general here today.

### RECORD CROPS PROMISED

#### REPORTS FROM PALOUSE COUNTRY FAVORABLE.

#### Harvesting of Winter Wheat to Start in Walla Walla and Big Bend Sections.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 9.—(Special.)—With general wheat crop conditions exceptionally good, the Palouse and Walla Walla districts and southern section of the Big Bend district give promise of record crops this year, according to reports from Spokane grain men who have just returned from the wheat sections.

Harvesting of the winter wheat crop will be in full blast within another 10 days, they say, and the harvest of spring wheat will begin the latter part of the month.

"General conditions in the Palouse country indicate that the wheat crop will be heavier than last year," said A. J. Halle, of the Centennial Mill company. "Although the spring wheat is in good condition at the present time it will need rain before it ripens. Conditions in the Palouse are much better than in the Big Bend. The northern section of the Big Bend is in need of rain and unless it comes the general average will be below last year's, which was between eight and 12 bushels to the acre."

The farmers are gradually getting back to the normal schedule of summer following," stated W. T. Greely, of the Balfour Greely Grain company. "There is some decrease in the acreage planted with winter wheat, but it will not be noticeable. The crop outlook in both the Palouse and Walla Walla sections is good."

### MAGNATE LIKES HIGHWAY

#### Vice-President of Standard Oil Company Visits Hood River.

HOOD RIVER, Or., July 9.—(Special.)—Herbert Pratt, vice-president of the Standard Oil company, motored through the Hood River district yesterday and declared that he had never seen a more beautiful country than the mid-Columbia.

Mr. Pratt and his daughter, Florence, and son, Ferdinand, are guests of Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett at their home in Hood River. They are on their way to the valley by automobile over the Columbia River highway. The visiting financier has unstinted praise for the enterprise of Oregon citizens in construction of the highway, which he characterized as a work of extreme wonder.

### RESORTS ATTRACT MANY

#### Hood River Citizens Depart for Mountains and Beaches.

HOOD RIVER, Or., July 9.—(Special.)—With the advent of the hot summer season, many local residents are leaving for the beaches or mountain resorts. Leaving today are the families of Truman Butler, president of the Butler Banking company, and W. B. Dickerson, retired orchardist, left on a motor trip to Seattle and British Columbia. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Butler and children will leave for a vacation at Twin Rocks, Tillamook county. Leslie Butler, father of the banker, already has left for the beach.

Mrs. S. J. Moore and daughter have left for Gearhart, where they will join Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. W. J. Furnish of Portland.



# MEN!

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Fiber Silks, Russian Cords  
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**\$3.85 Three for \$11**

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Regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shirts  
**\$2.45 Three for \$7**

**Ben Selling**  
LEADING CLOTHIER  
Morrison Street at Fourth

### SPECIAL SESSION SOUGHT

#### VALIDATION OF ROAD BONDS BY LEGISLATURE DESIRED.

#### Court Decision Invalidating Clackamas Issue Portends Injury, Declares Medford Editor.

SALEM, Or., July 9.—(Special.)—"Governor Olcott would be justified in calling a special session of the legislature to enact legislation validating bonds voted for road construction work in Clackamas, Jackson and several other counties of the state," was the assertion made here today by S. S. Smith, editor of the Medford Sun and one of the enthusiastic good roads supporters in southern Oregon.

Mr. Smith stopped off in Salem today while on his way to Portland, and conferred with Governor Olcott, Herbert Nunn, state highway engineer, and other state officials, with regard to the opinion handed down last Tuesday by the Oregon supreme court declaring the Clackamas county road bond issue of \$1,700,000 invalid.

It was held by the court that these bonds, together with other outstanding securities, aggregated more than 2 per cent of the assessed valuation of the property in Clackamas county at the time the bonds were issued, and consequently their sale would be in violation of the 1915 act of the legislature.

Mr. Smith said Jackson county also had voted bonds for road construction work, and that the opinion of the supreme court in the Clackamas county case probably would affect the highway programme in the former county.

Although Mr. Smith made no overtures to Governor Olcott with relation to the latter's attitude toward calling a special session of the legislature, he intimated that such a request would be made within the next few days.

### FINLEY ON WAY EAST

#### Ex-Biologist Stops at Hood River on Way to Park.

HOOD RIVER, Or., July 9.—(Special.)—W. L. Finley, ex-state biologist, accompanied by his family and Mrs. Finley's mother, passed through here today en route to Yellowstone National park, where he will take out-of-door pictures showing wild game of the park.

While here Mr. Finley visited officials of the Hood River County Game Protective association and praised them for their initiative in opening the Lost Lake highway. Mr. Finley did not think that objections to the proposed highway by the city council of Portland would go further, as they are, it is believed, based on a misunderstanding.

### PAY SCHEDULE CHANGED

#### POLICE HOSPITAL INTERNES' SALARIES REVISED.

#### Hours of Service Also Readjusted Under New Ordinance Put Into Effect Today.

A new ordinance fixing the hours and salaries of internes at the police emergency hospital goes into effect today, according to announcement made by City Health Officer Parrish yesterday.

The ordinance provides for a salary of \$175 for the day watch, \$125 for the second night watch, and \$75 for the third night watch, compared to the old scale of \$125 for each watch.

Dr. Parrish announced that the change was made owing to the fact that under the old system, where the salaries were the same, all the internes preferred the second night watch, thereby causing controversy. During the second part of the night there is little business for the emergency hospital, and it is usually a case of the physician being on duty with a free bed at his disposal and only subject to call in case of emergency.

Dr. Parrish announced that Ivan Worley would have the day watch, M. W. Rose the watch from 3 P. M. to midnight, and Harry Gair the watch from midnight to 3 A. M. Worley, he said, will be in complete charge with the other doctors and the nurse under him.

### Roseburg Facing Ice Famine.

ROSEBURG, Or., July 9.—(Special.)—With the mercury simmering around 90 degrees, this city today was threatened with an ice famine. Two of the main ice plants have placed their patrons on half rations and are accepting no new customers.

### Loot Is One Cheese.

ABERDEEN, Wash., July 9.—(Special.)—Three business houses were entered during Wednesday night by the aid of jimmies and saws, but the total loot was only one cheese, which was taken from the See grocery store on West sixth street. The other places entered were the Union dairy on Randall street and a confectionery store at 515 West Market street.

### McArthur Promises Port Aid.

MARSHFIELD, Or., July 9.—(Special.)—Representative McArthur, on leaving Coos Bay this morning, declared this port could never expect a permanent depth of water on the bar sufficient for her shipping until two jetties are constructed. He promised, if re-elected, to use his influence in obtaining these aids. He impressed those interested in the improvement of the harbor with the importance of once obtaining the recommendation of the engineers. Representative McArthur spent today at Reedsport with the port commission in learning the needs of that harbor and will arrive in Portland tomorrow morning.

### General Hines Heads Coast Service.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—Brigadier-General Frank T. Hines, chief of the bureau of transportation in the war department, was designated today by Secretary Baker to head the inland and coastwise waterways service, established under the new transportation act. The service is to assist in the development of inland water routes and lines.

### Napavine Man Sentenced.

CHEHALIS, Wash., July 9.—(Special.)—Carroll Marts of Napavine, who was convicted on a statutory charge, was sentenced by Judge Reynolds to five years in the reformatory at Monroe.

### Hood River Asks Bids on Bonds.

HOOD RIVER, Or., July 9.—(Special.)—The city council has issued a call for bids on \$45,000 in bonds to be issued chiefly for construction of

# LIBERTY

DIRECTION OF JENSEN & VON HERBERG

## NEW SHOW TODAY

# WILLIAM FARNUM

The Orphan

A fascinating romance of the rugged West in the days when cowboys resorted to "lynch" law to curb the lawless work of desperadoes.

a new combined city hall and house for the volunteer fire department. Bids will be opened on August 16. Approximately \$12,000 of the bond issue will be used in purchasing a motor-driven fire engine.

### Highway Plan Abandoned.

HOOD RIVER, Or., July 9.—(Special.)—Hood River county has abandoned plans for the concrete paving of a mile of trunk highway in the Odell section this season under the markets road bill. At a session yesterday the county court declined to accept the only bid offered for the work by the Transfer & Livery company, a local concern, which proposed to lay the paving for \$35,000. Funds available for the work amounted only to \$26,000.

### Pasco Hospital Assured.

PASCO, Wash., July 9.—(Special.)—After a series of unavoidable delays, work is about to begin on the new hospital to be erected in this city by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Washington. The hospital, when completed, will be a \$400,000 institution, but only one wing of the building will be built this summer, which it is estimated will cost about \$100,000.



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by ZANE GREY

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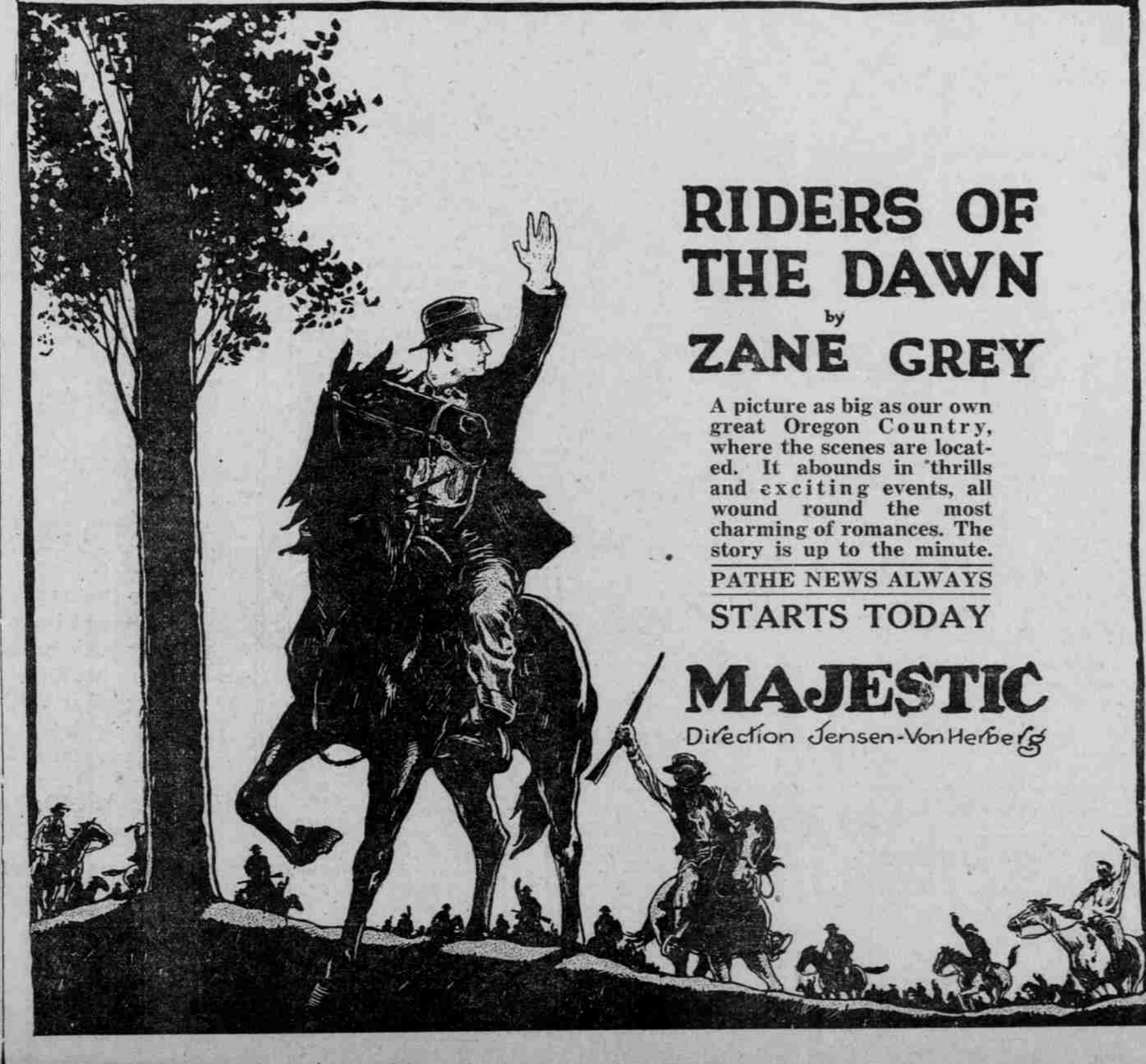
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A tale of the sea and the lives of fishermen, filled with romance, adventure and thrilling scenes.



### GIANT WHALE IS CAUGHT

#### 110 Barrels Oil Taken From Large Sperm at Aberdeen.

ABERDEEN, Wash., July 9.—(Special.)—More than 110 barrels of oil were obtained from the largest sperm whale ever taken to the Bay City whaling station, taken to that place Tuesday by one of the whaling fleet operating off the Washington coast. The whale, which was between 60 and 70 feet long, was apparently deformed, its head being 30 feet long. Fifty barrels of oil were taken from the head alone.

### RESTRAINING ORDER ASKED

#### Contractor Has Damaged Property.

SALEM, Or., July 9.—(Special.)—Sophia S. Henley has filed suit in the circuit court of Klamath county to restrain the county court of that county, Oscar Huber, contractor,