

CRAWFORD FILES CHARGES ON WEST

Attorney-General Says Governor's Action May Cost Oregon \$50,000.

EXECUTIVE MAKES REPLY

Correspondence and Congressional Bill Copies Held Asking for Very Thing Which Official Says Governor Failed to Do.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 9.—(Special.)—The situation at the State Capitol became acute today when Attorney-General Crawford buried the charge in a statement to the State Land Board that Governor West had been responsible for costing the state \$50,000 in not following the Attorney-General's advice and the Governor came back repudiating the statement of Crawford.

In his statement to the Board the Attorney-General said that the Governor had instructed his land agent to make indemnity selections of school lands around lakes in Lake County in connection with a lease to a firm to develop mineral salts in the lakes and that, as a result there was used \$50,000 worth of school lands to secure the selection.

He stated he had advised the Governor and the Board to ask Congress through the Oregon delegation to make a donation of these lands and if such were done it would cost the state nothing.

West Shows Correspondence.

Governor West showed correspondence and also copies of a bill which was introduced in Congress April 24, 1912, asking for the very thing which the Attorney-General said the Governor had failed to do. The bill was introduced by Senator Chamberlain on the request of the Governor. Its passage was delayed because of an amendment which the Interior Department desired to place in the bill protecting those who had made application for lands in the sections covered by the bill.

The Governor says the bill will come before the next Congress and probably be passed.

"The Attorney-General should make investigation before he promiscuously hands out statements such as he has," said the Governor. "It may be easy enough to get a bill through Congress, but this one has been delayed in passage. The bill was introduced many months ago without the advice or help of the Attorney-General, as I tried it myself, and now it comes in with a suggestion that was taken up so long ago it's history."

Crawford Makes Charges.

The Attorney-General, in making his charges to the State Land Board relative to the Governor, after stating that he is ready to take up the cancellation suits in the Benson-Hyde cases and that he has been delayed by records being retained at Washington says in part, as follows:

"We notice by your communication and inclosures that the matter is now wholly in the hands of the Attorney-General and beg to assure your Board that the case will be promptly prosecuted and by records being retained for the state if possible.

"We notice in the record transmitted in your communication that a member of your board, the Governor, expresses a lack of confidence in the Attorney-General. While this is a matter of personal confidence on the part of his excellency, we regret very much that the general investigation of the same was not heeded and acted upon. It would have saved the state a fund of at least \$50,000 in one transaction.

"In the latter part of Governor Benson's administration, the Attorney-General's attention was called to some lakes in Lake County which were claimed to contain mineral salts of different kinds, and also that some of the lands surrounding the same were permeated with such salts. The Attorney-General investigated the same as far as he was able, and when the present administration came into power handed all the correspondence over to the new officers with the suggestion that our delegation in Congress cause the lands and any interest the Federal Government might have in the beds of the lakes, to-wit:

"Albert and Summer lakes in Lake County, to be donated to the state in lieu of the six salt springs the state was entitled to under the mining act of 1859, but which it did not secure for the reason that their existence was not at that time known and the time within which the state must select the same expired.

West's Action Related.

"Instead of following this suggestion, the Governor caused the state land agent to select portions of the new lands and made the usual application to the Federal Land Department for patent to the same, and inasmuch as the same was executed with parties who proposed exploiting these mineral salts.

"The school land base used in these selections was worth at that time over \$50,000 at the price the state was then selling that class of lands. If the lands prove to be valuable on account of the salts contained therein, then the using of the \$50,000 worth of school lands to secure the same will not be a loss to the state, but will be repaid in royalties. If the venture fails, then it is a total loss to the state, and, in any event, Congress without doubt would have donated these lands to the state in lieu of the said salt springs, as the land is worthless unless it does contain these salts.

"We hope to be pardoned for suggesting that it is not a wise public policy which permits speculation with school funds of the state, whether in money or lands. Concerted action on the part of the Governor and our delegation in Congress, when Congress meets, might yet save this money, if Congress would promptly make the donation to the state and allow it to withdraw its application."

Professor Lewis Will Speak.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Nov. 9.—(Special.)—Professor C. I. Lewis, head of the department of horticulture at Oregon Agricultural College, will leave Corvallis tomorrow for Spokane to attend the National Apple Show. In response to an invitation from the management of the exposition he will speak on "The Preparation of Lands and the Planting of Orchards."

Woman Leaves 35 Grandchildren.

RAYMOND, Wash., Nov. 9.—(Special.)—Grandma Ellsworth, aged 83, a resident of Willapa for the past 35 years, died Thursday night after an illness dating back more than a year. Mrs. Ellsworth leaves a husband, five sons and two daughters, 35 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

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Dozen cans at **85c**. Case of 48 cans for only **\$3.35**

Fairy Soap, on special sale here at the low price of, **4c**

Lenox Soap, buy it in this sale at 7 bars for only **25c**

Grandpa's Wonder Soap, priced for this sale, 7 bars at **25c**

Gold Dust, large size package, bargained at only, **19c**

Citrus Washing Powder, large package, selling at only **19c**

Ghirardelli's Chocolate, the popular brand, pound for **28c**

Ghirardelli's Cocoa, during this sale priced at, the can, **20c**

Pure Buckwheat Flour, put up in 9-pound sacks, selling at this exceptionally low price **46c**

Oysters on sale here Monday at three cans for only **22c**

Otter Clams specially priced for Monday at 2 cans for **21c**

Tunifish, very specially priced for Monday at, the can, **13c**

50 Gold Bond Stamps 75c with 1 lb. of Tea at **75c**

30 Gold Bond Stamps 50c with 1 lb. of Tea at **50c**

15 Gold Bond Stamps 18c with 1 lb. of Tea at **18c**

20 Gold Bond Stamps 40c with 1 lb. Coffee at **40c**

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\$2.50 all linen, 72-inch Damask, at, yd. **\$1.98**

\$5.00 all-linen Cloth and half dozen Napkins, on special sale at only **\$3.98**

\$12.50 all-linen Cloth and one dozen Napkins to match, the set at **\$8.75**

\$16.00 all linen, hemstitched Satin Damask Cloths, 65x100 inches, with 12 **\$12.50** Napkins, set for

Separate Napkins to match linens all at reduced prices.

A Big Sale of Beautiful Decorated China Values to 75c at 10c



A mammoth purchase from several leading manufacturers at less than one-fifth actual value enables us to offer you Monday the greatest China values ever shown in Portland. In the lot are large fancy platters, medium and large salad bowls, cake sets, covered dishes, game sets, berry sets, oval bakers, gravy bowls, cream jugs, large and small lunch sets, large footed comports, sugars and creamers, cups and saucers, sauce dishes and plates in all sizes. Every dish is decorated handsomely in lovely Dresden and floral designs. This remarkable collection, including numerous dishes valued up to 75c each at **10c**

\$1.50 Curtains 89c 200 pairs of fine Nottingham Lace Curtains, in white or ecru, 2 1/4 yards long; a great variety of patterns, nice quality; regular val. \$1.50 pair, on sale at only **89c**

Couch Covers \$1.59 Extra large size, fine tapestry Couch Covers, with plain or figured edge; size 60x100 inches, regular \$3.50 values, 4th floor Mon- day at only, ea., **\$1.59**

Regular \$1.98 Laces at 49c Yd.

Manufacturers' and importers' sample pieces of fine Laces and Dress Trimmings—extra values. Don't overlook these: Venice Lace Edges in Van Dyke point—Black Silk Medallions, very fine, yd.—Venise Medallions, white or ecru, at yd.—Oriental Laces, Edges and Bands, a yd.—New Bohemian, Reticella and Rosalind, Shadow Laces, Macrame and Allovers, **49c**

12 1/2c Lonsdale 8c Genuine Lonsdale Muslin, full bleached, yard wide; you know the good, old-fashioned kind. Only 20 yards to a customer. Offered special for Monday, a yard **8c**

75c Sheets at 49c Hand torn bleached Sheets, extra wide and heavy, seamless; regular 75c quality; on the balcony Monday at the specially low **49c** price of, each

\$3.50 Com'pts \$1.98 New Comforts, covered with dainty bordered silkline and filled with sanitary white cotton batting; \$3.50 values, at **\$1.98**

\$1.50 Pillows \$1.19 Guaranteed all-weather Pillows, covered with fancy ticking, standard size, \$1.50 values, on sale **\$1.19** at only, the pr.,

SPOKANE IS READY

City's Fifth Great Apple Show to Open Monday.

12 STATES REPRESENTED

Robert E. Strahorn, of Portland, to Preside Over Greatest Exhibit of Its Kind Ever Held in This or Any Country.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 9.—(Special.)—Spokane is ready for the fifth annual Apple Show, which will be opened Monday morning. The streets are decorated, the Mystic Order of Enakops are in their dens ready for their carnival of amusement, 300 exhibitors have placed their fruits to the best advantage to catch a slice of the \$15,000 that is to be distributed in cash prizes, and three Governors of as many states are here to lend their physical and moral strength to a lusty welcome to Rex Apple V and his subjects.

Governors Hay, of Washington; Norris, of Montana; and Hawley, of Idaho, will aid in doing official honors to the opening of the greatest apple show ever held in the history of the world, and which will be presided over by Robert E. Strahorn, the railroad builder, of Portland. Mr. Strahorn has been given the graceful compliment of being made president of this show because of his connection with the construction of the electrical suburban railroad through the Yakima Valley and his interest in horticultural subjects. He will deliver his address on Thursday and is expected to give much information concerning the industry in the Northwest.

Aside from the tremendous value of the Apple Show to students of better fruit, there will be numerous entertaining features to amuse the people in attendance. One of the novelties will be the giant kettle, which is to cook 500 bushels of apples at a time, and the equally astonishing oven, which will bake 2500 apple pies at one cooking.

At the suggestion of President Strahorn, all of the fruits which can be secured will be turned over to the railroad for exhibit in the windows of

buildings in Eastern cities. The O-W. R. & N., the Southern Pacific and the Great Northern have already placed applications for as many of the exhibits as they can be given. The fruit will go to such cities as New York, Chicago, Boston, Cincinnati, Cleveland, St. Louis, Detroit and Buffalo, and each display will carry cards giving full information as to where the fruit was grown and by whom.

Twelve different states will be represented in the exhibits, the farthest away from Spokane being Maryland and Tennessee. The Canadian provinces also have apple growers who will send in fruit that they believe is capable of annexing a prize.

The programme for serious discussion during the week carries such subjects as Choice of Site, Varieties, Cultivation of Orchard, Pruning, Spraying, Harvesting, What to Grow Between the Rows, Financing, By-Products, Storage and Preservation and Marketing. The speakers from Oregon include such well-known names as C. I. Lewis, chief

DEATH TAKES OLDEST LANE COUNTY PIONEER.



Mrs. Nancy Kincaid Riddle, EUGENE, Or., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—Mrs. Nancy Kincaid Riddle, pioneer of 1853, who died at her home in Eugene, Monday, November 4, aged 98, was not only one of the earliest pioneers of the upper Willamette Valley, but she was the oldest in years of any of the pioneers living in Lane County.

of the experiment station, Oregon Agricultural College; C. L. Smith, chief agriculturist of the O-W. R. & N.; A. I. Mason, Hood River; W. H. Lawrence, Hood River; Truman Butler, Hood River; R. B. Miller, traffic manager of the O-W. R. & N.; M. M. Hill, Hood River; E. H. Shepard, editor of Better Fruit; J. H. Young, president of the S. P. & S. Railway, and Wilmer Sels, of Hood River.

In addition to the main event of the week and the carnival features, a number of other interesting meetings will be held. The National Grange meeting is to be held from Wednesday to Saturday, and it is believed that 2000 Grangers will be on hand at this annual farmers' gathering. On Friday and Saturday the Northwest Horticultural Inspectors' Association will hold its annual meeting.

Right of Way Granted City.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Nov. 9.—(Special.)—The first step in the building of the municipal gravity water system for Chehalis was taken this week when the County Commissioners granted the city commission a right-of-way for a pipeline along the county road leading east of Chehalis as far as it could be used for the purpose intended. It will be something like a month now when the bond question will be definitely settled by Federal Judge Cushman, of Tacoma. This is whether or not the city may use bonds voted to apply on the purchase price of the present system on the building of a new system.

Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, of Portland, whose son, 18 years old, was married here last week to Miss Margaret Doseh, of Portland, by Chaplain James Osseward, has given his consent to the marriage. He made a special visit to the Courthouse and signed his name to the application for marriage license for his minor son. License to marry were issued here today to S. W. Case, M. D., and Mrs. Florence E. Nelson, and Chad M. Bullard and Bertina M. Anderson, all of Seattle; B. W. Grandahl and Mrs. Anna Borglund, P. Francis Smith and Miss Frances R. Mosler, of Portland, and Albert M. Angel, of Vancouver, and Mabelle L. Farrell, of Camas, Wash.

MR. JOSSELYN APPROVES

Traction Company President Makes Son's Marriage Legal.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 9.—(Special.)—B. S. Josselyn, president of the

return match. Sutton tonight left for New York, where he will play in the championship contests beginning Monday.

Morningstar Is Challenged.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—George Sutton, who lost the 18.1 billiard championship to Ora Morningstar here last Spring, today challenged the champion for a

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