

**BORAH CRITICIZES FORMER JUDGE BEATTY**

Says He Must Have Forgotten the High Position Which He Holds.

Boise, Idaho, May 7.—In a statement, Senator Borah, criticising Former Judge James H. Beatty, who recently retired from the federal district bench of this state, and who yesterday, in Washington, submitted to an interview regarding Idaho affairs, made the following statement: "I have read Judge Beatty's statement and have only this to say: Judge Beatty for the past year seems to have utterly forgotten the high position he holds. During the last campaign for the senatorship he used his position in a shameless and only dishonorable way for his political advantage. He did not hesitate to demand and receive favors from those who had important litigation in his court, and so conducted himself as to compromise to a remarkable extent his dignity and honor. I am sure that it is to the credit and honor of the judiciary that he is on the way to Egypt."

**WORK OF OREGON DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE**

Portland, Ore., May 7.—Oregon is becoming very much awake to excursion rates from the east, and many of the commercial bodies throughout the state are actively advertising the fact that the low rates beginning June 1, particularly those of one fare for round trip from all points in the United States and Canada during July, are available for stops in Oregon without extra cost. Two hundred citizens of Oregon left Portland last Thursday night to attend the convention of the Mystic Shrine at Los Angeles. If one is to judge from the pressing invitations received by the Portland business men from the different irrigation projects along the line of the O. R. & N., they must all be active and in the hands of enterprising citizens. Delegations visited Portland in order to make changes in the itinerary and have the excursionists drive over certain projects. Most insistent letters were received by the dozen, in fact it looks as though the

irrigation development of the state of Oregon was in the right hands.

The Oregon Development League is growing, and new memberships are being received. The following organizations have become members recently: Gresham Commercial and Development League, Houlton-St. Helens Commercial Club, Hermiston Development League, and the Rainier Commercial Club.

Persons having large tracts of land suitable for colonization purposes should address the Oregon Development League at Portland, giving full particulars. Large capital and active men are willing to colonize Oregon just as they have Canada, Texas and other states, but it is absolutely necessary that they should have iron clad options, good from 12 to 24 months. Every effort made heretofore has failed for the lack of this option.

The Portland's business men's excursion started this morning. They will be in Boise on Thursday, the opening day of the Moyer-Haywood trial.

**GRAND JURY IS WORKING HARD**

Many Indictments May Be Returned at San Francisco Before Long.

San Francisco, May 7.—Following the refusal yesterday of President Calhoun and General Manager Mullally to testify, and the subpoenaing by telegraph of Chief Counsel Ford in Los Angeles, it was learned today that it is the intention of the grand jury to vote on returning bribery indictments against certain officials some time next week, probably not later than Thursday. Both Langdon and Heney refused to state against whom these indictments are to be proposed. It was learned that the number of prospective indictments to be voted on next week with reference to the United Railroads is fifty-seven, comprising the alleged complicity of three men in bribing the eighteen supervisors and another and higher municipal official; that at the same time the grand jury will vote on the returning of nineteen other indictments charging the political boss with the same crime in the same deal. The amount of money, part cash and part bonds, alleged by the prosecution to have been expended is approximately \$750,000.

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