

BORAH TRIAL IS PROCEEDING

Jury Accepted and Opening Arguments Are Made—Burch Starts Case.

GOODING WAS APPROACHED

Present Governor Turned His Back on Proposition—County Clerk Warned Borah.

Boise, Sept. 24.—The government today revealed its hand in the case of United States Senator Borah charged with timber fraud.

The opening address of the prosecution in the Borah case was made this afternoon by Mr. Burch of Detroit, special representative of attorney general of the United States.

Burch declared that former Governor Steunenberg was one of the leading members of the conspiracy and had openly stated he was interested in obtaining timber land by causing others to enter claims for his benefit.

Burch connected Senator Borah with the land transactions only as attorney at first for Steunenberg and then for the Barber Lumber company. He declared Borah interested himself in all matters having an outward bearing on the lands claimed by dummy entrymen and turned over to the dummy trustees and by them deeded over to the Barber company.

Gess was foreman of the jury which acquitted Haywood. Charles H. Moyer was an interested listener to the prosecution and Burch's arraignment of Borah today.

HORSES OFF FOR THE ARAGO RACES

F. P. Norton started his string of race horses for Arago yesterday in charge of the men who have been training them on the local track. These horses are entered in the races which start at Arago tomorrow and continue for three days.

—Dr. J. G. Gobie, the well known optician, of Medford, Ore., will visit all Coos Bay towns during Sept. For dates see this paper later.

CONGRESS WILL HAVE A DUTY

Wet and Dry Adherents Will Bring Congressmen to Show-Down.

WETS RULE IN CHICAGO

Encouraged by Victory Will Form National Organization to Repeal Blue Laws.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Taking advantage of the tidal wave of prohibition and local option which has swept four states into the total prohibition column and 21 into the local option ranks, the Anti-saloon League and its allied forces in prohibition work are preparing to wage before congress next winter a warm fight for a revision of federal laws on the subject of the liquor traffic.

For years the liquor traffic adherents have been able to thwart the efforts of the league and the prohibitionists. The National Association of Brewers, the National Liquor Dealers' association and various other organizations have been peculiarly alert in this respect, and they have not been without aid on the "inside" in congress.

Popular Will Nullified.

The chief allegation against the failure of congress to enact adequate legislation on the subject of the liquor traffic is that it has tended to nullify the will of the people of the states, which have passed prohibition or local option laws, thereby preventing a fair trial of state liquor laws.

Make Prohibition a Farce.

According to those who will engineer the fight for legislation in the next congress, the government has been nullifying the effect of the state laws in two ways: By permitting the shipment of liquor in unbroken packages from one state to another and by the issuance of government licenses in "dry" territory.

SAYS MARSHFIELD IS GOING SOME

Samuel Goldsmith, a Portland commercial man, who makes most of the northwest territory twice each year, is on Coos Bay and expresses great surprise at the wonderful development which he observes as current in Marshfield. Mr. Goldsmith says there are three cities in Oregon which are making wonderful progress in growth and building enterprises—Eugene, Medford and Marshfield.

—Buy your groceries at Sacchi's.

NEWS OF NORTH BEND

Doings as Recorded by Times' Regular Correspondent

Frank Davis of the Davis-Shultz company, leaves for Portland today on the Alliance. He will be gone about a month.

Ole Arnsperger, who has been spending his vacation around the Bay, doing surveying, will leave on the Breakwater to take up the senior year in the State University. Ole made lots of friends, while here, whose good wishes go with him.

The Miller-Cleaver Business college is receiving new students every day. It is well equipped for business college work, and in every way is worthy of the hearty support of the people of Coos Bay.

The city "Dads" are having some of the streets and crossings put in dition before the rainy season sets in.

Work has commenced on the erection of the notion store building, which will be occupied by a Mr. Jennings, who came from Portland some time ago. It is located just one door south of the Modern Barber Shop on condition before the rainy season sets Sheridan avenue.

The Coos Bay Bill Posting Service have just finished the erection of some bill boards at the corner of Sherman Avenue and Washington streets.

Peter Loggie is erecting an addition to his building, just east of Sherman Avenue on Washington street.

The carpenters are at work im-

COUNCIL ORDERS ADDITION TO HALL

Extra Night Officer Will Be Appointed To Assist Officer Walter Condon.

The city council met Monday night and transacted considerable municipal business. There has been an effort of late to have an extra night policeman appointed in order to better protect the city. This demand arose through several small depredations which were kept from publicity, but which pointed out the late tendency towards lawlessness.

The council ordered the work mentioned some time since, whereby there will be a two story addition made to the present city hall. This will afford the following conveniences, which were found to be very much needed: police office, 10 x 12 feet; 3 jail cells 6 x 8 feet; pump station and hose rack, all in the first story; engineer's room, 20 x 20, council chamber, 29 x 36 on the second floor. The total size of the addition will be 68 feet by 30, and when completed will furnish the city such room and quarters as have been required for several years. There will be another meeting of the council tomorrow night.

EARLE'S AFFINITY SEEMS ANNOYED

New York, Sept. 24.—So much annoyance by her neighbors' curiosity that she cannot endure a small town longer, Ferdinand Pinney Earle's affinity, Miss Julia Kuttner, has arrived in New York from Bethlehem, New Hampshire, to remain until Mrs. Earle gets her divorce in France and she is free to marry the artist-poet.

"There is no truth in the story that Mrs. Earle has decided not to sue," she said. "Mr. Earle and I will be married. This is definitely settled."

Signs of Peace in Morocco.

Paris, Sept. 23.—Peace has been declared in Morocco and the delegates of three important tribes accepted the French peace overtures and will see that terms of the agreement will be carried out. Hostilities are now at an end.

WANT OREGON LABORING MEN

Guggenheims Open Employment Offices in Astoria—Alaska Development.

RUSH IN NEW DISTRICT

Big Smelting Firm Has Stupendous Establishments Under Building—Are in Hurry.

Astoria, Sept. 24.—Seeking for 3,000 to 4,000 laborers for the Copper River & Northwest railroad of Alaska, Labor Agent Phillip Williams of the company was in the city yesterday establishing a labor office in the John Harvey building at 279 West Bond street.

The railroad is being built from the new town of Katalla by the Guggenheims, of mining fame, and will run from that town to Senna, some forty miles into the greatest copper district in southern Alaska. Including the branches of the road to be built for the purpose of tapping the rich mining districts, the road will consist of between four and five hundred miles of track.

In addition to the road the company is building a \$3,000,000 breakwater at Katalla, which will employ a large force of men. The wages for the men in all branches of building will run from \$4 a day and up for common labor. The men will work for 40 cents an hour for ten hours and will be paid for overtime if they desire to work more than ten hours.

The location of the new railroad is 100 miles south of Valdez, where they will work all winter. The fact that the extensive building operations are in the southern part of Alaska, allows the work to go on all winter without a break, and the labor agent asserts that the winters are mild in that section.

Contract work for the building of lumber mills, electric light plants, station work, rock, dirt, ties, bridge and numerous other lines of achievement in the building up of an entirely new section, are allowed by the company at profitable rates. M. K. Rogers is in charge of these extensive building operations and it is claimed that there are thousands of chances for laboring men to break into contract work for themselves.

Shipments of men will be made from Seattle, which is a four day trip to the harbor of Katalla, which is open all winter. Two or three boats a week leave for Seattle and the mail is regular. Two or three ships a week enable workmen to come and go as they desire instead of being kept in all winter, like the northern parts of the territory.

Six locomotives, three steam shovels, donkey engines and other machinery are already operating on the portion of the line finished. Sawmills are being operated along the line and there is a general bustle of activity in this new copper country, which is similar to the early days of the mining fever of Alaska.

The company needs men to finish the road and will take all it can get. To keep them it has done its best to make everything comfortable and pleasant for the men. The fact that Katalla is not a year old, and is to be the future city of Southern Alaska, gives ample opportunities for chances to make money, or go into business.

Huge smelters to condense the copper shipments to the new town will be erected this winter along with hotels, new stores and all that goes to make a live and solid city. Hospitals for the men and all medical accommodation are being provided by the railroad company, which records but six deaths a year among two thousand men.

The healthy climate is one of the

MAY BUTT INTO THE CAMPAIGN

Henry May Come to Oppose Fulton's Re-election—Opposed His Policies.

FULTON WOULD FIGHT

Reform Jingo Would Find Himself Busy, As Senator Is Worthy Foe.

If Charles W. Fulton goes before the people as a candidate for re-election to the United States senate as he has said he will, Francis J. Henry declares he will come to Oregon and take the stump against him.

While on his recent visit to Portland the fiery Californian confided to several friends his intention of taking a hand in Oregon politics, in the event the man who he asserts has opposed him and his policies in this state should again ask the people of Oregon for political preferment.

Rumors that Mr. Henry entertained such designs have been in circulation for some time. Even before the last coming of the famous prosecutor stories to that effect were rife, and they received confirmation at the hands of Mr. Henry himself while here.

Senator Fulton's relations, political and otherwise, with the leading lights of the old ring, which long reigned supreme in the politics of the state and ultimately became involved in the land-fraud expose and several other things, of which it is understood the prosecutor has more or less knowledge, are said to be things in the abstract which Mr. Henry will talk about from the stump, in case he should feel called upon to go into the fight.

The fact that Mr. Henry has threatened to turn the shafts of his oratory on Senator Fulton as a candidate has served to heighten the hopes of other aspirants for United States Senator, and it is remembered that Mr. Henry, among others, called on the prosecutor in his brief stay in Portland, but in the light of all this it is not understood that Henry's antagonism to Fulton is of a political nature. While he was the right-hand man of the President and the arbiter of things in Oregon, Mr. Henry kept out of the political embroglio and sawed wood. He spared neither Republican nor Democrat, but prosecuted both with equal vigor.

The primary campaign will open next Spring, but just when Mr. Henry will come or exactly what his tactics will be are yet in the dark. All that is known is that Mr. Henry has said that if Fulton is a candidate to succeed himself he will take the field and oppose him and the working out of this threat remains for the development of events between now and next June.

If Henry takes the stump it is believed Fulton will fight back. His regard for the noted Californian is no less vehement than that of Henry for him and moreover, his political fortunes will be at stake. Henry's methods of public address are familiar to the people of Oregon and if the expected comes to pass, the next electoral battle in this state promises to be the most spectacular in its history.

Pressed Brick For Coos Building.

5,000 pressed brick for finishing work on the Coos Building arrived on the Alliance.

strongest drawing cards for laborers and working men and there are no epidemics of any description like in more southern climates. From all points the attractiveness of the field for work, and for chances to save and even invest money, Mr. Williams is positive that this section cannot be beaten.

He announces that all workmen will be shipped free to the railroad construction, from this point, by way of rail to Seattle and from that point by boat. The whole trip is made in less than a week and the first shipment of men from Astoria will be made about September 23.

Mr. Williams left for Seattle yesterday afternoon to confer with the officials of the railroad, but will be back in Astoria within a few days to look after the local office just established, which will be in permanent charge of Harry Lord.