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A Little "Campaign" Of WANT ADVERTISING In The TIMES Will Put Your Real Estate "In The Market" Effectively!

WANT ADVERTISING In The TIMES Will Keep The Income From Your Furnished Rooms From Lapsing!

CLAIMS JURORS WERE BRIBED IN EFFORTS TO SAVE M'NAMARA

Prosecutor Fredericks Says He Has Evidence to Show Money Was Used.

ARREST DETECTIVE EMPLOYED BY DEFENSE

Details Given Out As to How Cash Was Used to Influence.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 4.—District Attorney Fredericks today informed the Associated Press that Bert H. Franklin, the detective employed by the McNamara defense, is now under arrest charged with attempting to bribe George N. Lockwood, a venman with \$4,000, actually paid to Robert N. Bain, the first sworn juror in the case, \$500, and promised \$3,500 more at the end of the trial if he would vote for acquittal or secure a disagreement of jury.

Fredericks declared the exaltation witnesses in the Franklin case would reveal details of alleged bribes in which Franklin participated and that in all about \$12,000 was promised by the defense to influence jurors, there being one more case of alleged attempted bribery the details of which however are not yet fully uncovered.

MORE SURPRISE COMING.

Such the Statement of Representative of Employers' Organization.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 4.—"Some persons that apparently have been so astounded by the pleas of guilty of the McNamara brothers may soon be further amazed," said today a representative of one of the employers' organizations who is watching the federal inquiry here into the alleged national-wide dynamiting conspiracy.

NEARLY RIOT SATURDAY NIGHT

First Danger of Violence In City Campaign Manifested—No Damage.

The first show of any danger of violence in the Marshfield municipal campaign came late Saturday night when for a few minutes some feared that a small sized riot would follow an altercation at the corner of Front and Market.

After a moment or two Nightwatch Shoup and Merchant's Patrolman Buttz separated Flanagan and Gossman and the latter was taken to the city jail, being alleged to be the aggressor in the affair.

Chas. D. Lash and Dr. Hayden were also involved in the embroglio.

CITY POLITICS HOT TONIGHT

Plan Big Rallies—Qualification of Voters For Tomorrow's Election.

The Marshfield city campaign will close tonight when big rallies will be held by the Coplee forces and the Straw forces.

The Coplee forces have secured the Royal theater and besides a number of prominent speakers, a program of moving pictures showing phases of the campaign will be given.

The Straw rally is scheduled as an open air meeting to be held at the corner of Front and Market. They expect to have the band for it and some of their more prominent workers will address the gathering.

Just what the Socialists plan for their closing work has not been announced but they have been working hard the last few days.

Today, Straw's campaign leaders have been working hard. Ivy Condon, Claude Nasburg, Tom Bennett, G. W. Tribbey and even J. W. Bennett, have been making a strenuous canvass.

Dr. Geo. E. Dix, J. M. Upton and others also joined them in the effort. A large amount of literature in his behalf is being circulated.

The Coplee forces have not been apparently quite as active as have the Straw workers today.

Qualifications for Voting The polls will be open tomorrow morning in the city council chamber of the city hall at 9 o'clock and will close at 6 o'clock tomorrow night.

There was some talk today regarding the qualifications of voters for the city election and a summary of the law is given herewith: The Marshfield city charter says: "No person shall vote or is qualified to vote at any election under this act, who has not been a resident of the city for ninety days next preceding such election."

The state law provides: "Every citizen of the United States of the age of twenty-one and upwards, who shall have resided in the state during the six months immediately preceding such election; and every male of foreign birth of the age of twenty-one years and upwards who shall have resided in the United States one year, and shall have resided in this state during the six months immediately preceding such election, and shall have declared his intentions to become a citizen of the United States one year preceding such election, conformably to the laws of the United States on the subject of naturalization."

"The judges of election, in determining the residence and qualifications of persons offering to vote, shall be governed by the rules, so far as the same may be applicable: 1. The place shall be considered and held to be the residence of a person in which his habitation is fixed, and to which, whenever he is absent, he has the intention of returning.

2. A person shall not be considered or held to have lost his residence who shall leave his home and go into another state or Territory, or county of this state, for a temporary purpose only.

3. A person shall not be considered or held to have gained a residence in any county of this state into which he shall come for temporary purposes only, without the intention of making said county his home, but with the intention of leaving the same when he shall have accomplished the business that brought him to it.

4. The place where a married man's family resides shall be considered and held to be his residence.

5. The place where and unmarried man sleeps shall be considered and held to be his residence.

6. If a person shall go from this state into another state or territory and there exercise the right of suffrage, he shall be considered and held to have lost his residence in this state.

STEAMER TEES SAFELY IN PORT

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 4.—The Steamer Tees in tow of the Tug Naanoo reached port today. The Steamer Salvor with passengers arrived soon after.

JUST BEFORE THE BATTLE

EVERY voter in Marshfield, with few exceptions, has by this time made up his mind how he will cast his ballot in tomorrow's election. It is one of the helpful and hopeful signs of progress in the evolution of American politics that the electorate more and more are doing their own thinking.

A score of years ago men would don ridiculous uniforms and carry ill-smelling lamps for miles in a torchlight procession, listen to the party spellbinder shout themselves hoarse over the past triumphs of their party and the present glories of their candidate and go to the polls the next day and vote like automatons.

Today they are informing themselves on the issues involved, solving the problems as best they may by their own lights and casting their ballots intelligently. The average man is not voting today because of glorious past achievements but because of present day performance.

Good fellow candidates do not always make for good government. There are issues that are vital and then the principle is paramount to the person. Tonight there will be blare of brass and fan fare of big bass drum and some big talk by friends of the various candidates but very few votes will be made or changed.

The one predominant issue in this election is the water question. No matter how the friends of Dr. Straw may try to side step it, this issue confronts them on all sides. His election will not be a personal vindication, for Dr. Straw has already been vindicated two times, but it will be an endorsement of the present water system, a repudiation of municipal ownership, an approval of the "Bennett machine" and the private franchise. Those are the questions up for decision tomorrow and every vote counts one way or the other.

Which way are you voting? The Times is not going to deceive itself or its readers in this matter. Great as is the personal popularity of Dr. Straw the principle involved is greater. If the voters deliberately choose the one they repudiate the other, Dr. Straw and J. W. Bennett will both be warranted in accepting the mayor's election as endorsement of their policies for private ownership and a long time franchise.

The Times is a firm believer in the rule of the people. If their votes tomorrow are against municipal ownership and favorable to Dr. Straw this paper will accept the verdict cheerfully.

In his latest statement making a plea for Dr. Straw's election, J. W. Bennett makes merry over municipal ownership as a good joke. I fear the people of Marshfield would find it no joke if they were saddled with a fifty years franchise at double rates. Mr. Bennett also makes a deliberate misstatement when he says that "Myrtle Point and Coquille City own their own water systems and have gone behind, while the private owners made money and gave better service."

Now this was not an off hand statement but a deliberate assertion of what is claimed to be a definite fact. Mr. Bennett wrote it out and signed it.

Now mark how plain a tale shall confuse and confound Mr. J. W. Bennett. First let us hear from Mr. Lawrence, City Recorder of the city of Coquille. Here is what Mr. Lawrence says: "COQUILLE'S MUNICIPAL WATER WORKS IS A GREAT SUCCESS. IT IS PAYING \$355 PER MONTH ABOVE OPERATING EXPENSES, IN NINE YEARS, IT HAS PAID BACK ABOVE OPERATING EXPENSES \$12,000 OF THE \$25,000 ORIGINAL COST AND IN A FEW YEARS IT WILL BE PAID FOR OUT OF ITS OWN EARNINGS. THE PLANT IS NOW WORTH \$40,000 SO THAT IT IS IN REALITY PAID FOR NOW. WE HAVE NINETY-EIGHT POUNDS PRESSURE."

J. S. LAWRENCE, CITY RECORDER OF COQUILLE. The water rate is \$1.00 per month for residences and the city gets all its water absolutely free.

That's why The Times advises the people of Marshfield to vote for R. A. Coplee. Cheaper rates and city water free. Now for Myrtle Point.

Read this from City Recorder I. E. Rose: "MYRTLE POINT'S MUNICIPAL WATER SYSTEM IS A SUCCESS. I HAVEN'T THE EXACT FIGURES AT HAND NOW BUT IT IS MORE THAN PAYING ITS WAY AND A GOOD SUM IS BEING PUT IN THE SINKING FUND ANNUALLY."

I. E. ROSE, CITY RECORDER OF MYRTLE POINT. The rates in Myrtle Point are \$1.00 per month for residences and the city gets its water free.

Now if J. W. Bennett will make that statement deliberately which may be so promptly proven absolutely false the people of Marshfield should hesitate about electing J. W. Bennett's man, Dr. E. E. Straw mayor.

The men of Marshfield have a tremendous responsibility in tomorrow's election and The Times trusts they will meet it as men. There is much depending on their votes. The issue is a vital one, too vital to be indifferently or carelessly set aside for the personality or wishes of any individual.

COQUILLE AND MYRTLE POINT SAY BENNETT'S CHARGES FALSE

THE ANSWER. "COQUILLE'S MUNICIPAL WATER WORKS IS A GREAT SUCCESS. IT IS PAYING \$355 PER MONTH ABOVE OPERATING EXPENSES. IN NINE YEARS, IT HAS PAID BACK ABOVE OPERATING EXPENSES \$12,000 OF THE \$25,000 ORIGINAL COST AND IN A FEW YEARS IT WILL BE PAID FOR OUT OF ITS OWN EARNINGS. WE HAVE NINETY-EIGHT POUNDS PRESSURE."

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I. E. ROSE, CITY RECORDER OF MYRTLE POINT

J. W. Bennett in a lengthy statement in his campaign organ Saturday night made the flat charge that the municipal water systems in Coquille and Myrtle Point were going behind. The city officials of both towns state that Mr. Bennett's charge is absolutely false.

REPRESENTATIVE LITTLETON IN CONGRESS DEFENDS POSITION

LARGE SAVING WILL BE MADE

Treasury Department Uses Economy In Estimating Expenses of the Gov-

(From Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—Estimates of the Treasury Department for running the government for the next fiscal year to be submitted to congress today, contemplate a saving of \$21,253,821.43 compared to the amount appropriated for the fiscal year of 1911-1912. The total amount does not include an appropriation for the Postoffice Department which is expected to be self-sustaining.

Appropriations by Congress for the fiscal year aggregated \$767,215,485. The economy of the government expense proposed is shown to be the greatest in the estimate for public works, which was cut from \$122,040,606 to \$100,716,701.

GOVERNMENT WINS VICTORY

Supreme Court Makes Important Decision In Alaska Coal Cases.

(From Associated Press to Coos Bay Times)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—The government won a sweeping victory today in its campaign against the Alaska coal land frauds when the Supreme Court of the United States decided that a person or association is limited to one coal land entry in Alaska. Accordingly the court held valid the indictment charging Chas. F. Munday and Archie W. Shields with land fraud conspiracy.

Is Decisive. According to the land office officials the supreme court decision put an end forever to the contention of the power of attorney of the claimants to the Alaska coal lands.

Today's decision sustains that of United States District Judge Frank Rudkin in the Doughton case, rendered at Spokane and reverses that of United States District Judge Cornelius H. Hanford, April 4, 1911, in Seattle, who quashed the indictment charging Charles F. Munday and Archie Shields with conspiracy to defraud the United States of the use and possession of certain coal lands in the Bering river district known as the Stracey group.

ASK STAY OF TRIAL Beef Packers Take Action In Anti-Trust Law Cases (By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—The Supreme Court of the United States took under consideration today the application of the counsel for the Chicago Beef Packers for a stay of their trial in the United States District court at Chicago on the charge of criminally violating the Sherman anti-trust law.

A stay and bail was asked until the court could pass on the constitutionality of the Sherman anti-trust law as a criminal statute.

years ago for \$25,000. Since then, we have paid off \$12,000 of this amount and only \$13,000 remains unpaid. The city's monthly income from the waterworks is about \$480 and the expense of maintaining it, including \$60 per month for man in charge and for repairs, etc., is less than \$125 per month.

We have just expended \$2,000 in improvements. We will have the system completely paid for in a few years and then its earnings will be used in reducing the city's taxes. It has been an unequalled success."

SUCCESS IN MYRTLE POINT. I. E. Rose, city recorder of Myrtle Point, when called up by long distance phone this morning relative to the success of the municipal water system there said that he did not have the exact figures on cost, operating expenses, etc., at hand.

However he authorized the following statement: "The Myrtle Point municipal waterworks, system is a success. It is paying its operating expenses and permitting a good sum to be put into the sinking fund annually."

Says He Was Maliciously Defamed Regarding Steel Trust Question.

SIXTY-SECOND CONGRESS CONVENES THIS MORNING

Practically All of the Members of Both Houses in Their Seats.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—Both Houses of the sixty-second congress convened at noon today. Practically every member of each house was in his seat. In the galleries crowded hundreds who were unable to gain admission. A speech by Representative Martin Littleton of New York, regarding the steel trust question, was the sensational incident featuring the opening of the session.

Littleton stirred the House in an attack against those whom he alleged had maliciously defamed him because of his attitude as a member of the House Committee of Inquiry into the United States Steel corporation. He charged that Henry B. Martin, secretary of the anti-trust league, had circulated false accusations against him and accused Martin of consorting with David Lamar, a bear operator on Wall street, to aid in the depression of steel stock.

Says Bryan Was Wrong. He charged that W. J. Bryan had "gone off half-cocked" in the Commoner in his comment on the steel investigation. Most of Littleton's speech was devoted to a defense of his position on the committee and to make denial that he allied with "The Trust interests".

His reference to Bryan was based on the Nebraskaan's editorial declaration that Littleton "was through going reactionary" and "will be retired from the committee if the House democrats really desire that democratic profession on a trust question be accepted seriously."

"The source of this article," declared Littleton, "was lying scandals of this man Martin." Last night in Washington, Martin attacked Littleton in a public speech reiterating the charge that the congressman was a "trust attorney." Martin also attacked representative Young of Michigan, another member of the steel committee.

Would Impeach. A petition for the impeachment and expulsion from the house of representatives of Martin W. Littleton of New York, was presented to Speaker Clark today by Secretary Henry B. Martin of the anti-trust league.

Republican Leader Mann this afternoon presented a resolution for the appointment of a committee of seven members to investigate the attack on Littleton. The resolution was referred to the Rules Committee.

Senate Elects. In the senate, Senator Curtis was elected to serve as president pro tem until Dec. 12. Senators Smith of Georgia, and Gardner of Maine were sworn in.

The meeting hour was fixed for 2 P. M. daily and adjournment was had to that hour tomorrow.

HILLMAN WILL NOT

Higher Court Confirms Conviction and Sentence of Millionaire and Detectives.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals confirmed the conviction and sentence of Clarence Dayton Hillman of Seattle, the millionaire found guilty of using the mails for fraudulent land schemes and also confirmed the conviction of E. B. Kirk and J. Webb, detectives employed by Hillman, caught trying to bribe the jurors in the case.

\$125,000 FOR SIUSLAW

That Amount Named In Estimates Presented to Congress (Special to T)

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 4.—Estimates submitted by the Secretary of Treasurer to Congress include \$125,000 for the Siuslaw forest and one thousand for Coos River.

Boost for Marshfield Home Now by voting yes on No. 369 and help make it a bigger and better Coos Bay.