HASKELL RETORTS

Oklahoma Governor Replies to President's Charges, Justifying His Acts and Accusing Roosevelt of Offenses on Same Lines.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Guthrie, Okla., Sept. 24.—Governor Charles N. Haskell last night gave to the press a statement in answer to charges contained in President Roosevelt's letter to William J. Bryan in which the president made the following allegations against Governor Haskell: That he was subservient to Standard Oil; that he vetoed a child labor bill; that he dealt in Creek Indian lands and that he had allowed politics to dominate him in the removal of members of the faculty of the state university and the appointment of others to succeed them.

The governor's letter is charged with sarcasm and implied countercharges of offenses of exactly similar nature, only more flagrant, by the president himself and his advisers under each of the four counts of the president's own indictment of Haskell.

President Shifts His Ground.

Haskell opens with the insinuation that the president and Hearst are virtually in collusion to blacken his character. He says they "certainly raked Ohio fore and aft concerning the Ohio Standard Oil cases of 1899."

Governor Haskell taunts the president regarding his quick shift from Ohio to Oklahoma, as follows:

"Finding absolutely nothing reflecting on me, the president tried to waive his charge of last Monday aside by saying 'he will make no allusion to that.'

"He drops this subject because his original statement was untruthful and he must know from what he and Hearst tried to find in Ohio and failed, that I spoke the truth when I said I never in all my life had any connection or service with that company.

"I say the president knows now that my statement is true, and I regret that he tries to brush it aside without doing me candid justice. Were I to adopt the character of language so commonly used by the president, I would say what I mean in fewer letters than are contained in 'falsehood.'"

President a Worse Offender.

The governor draws the parallel between his own acts as executive of Oklahoma and those of the president and the secretary of the interior, in relations to the oil interests. He admits that he did have the case against the Prairie Oil company dismissed, and says the president and Hearst knew he acted properly when he did it. He then retorts upon the administration with the question: "Why did your secretary of the interior grant what you know to be a Standard Oil company corporation a pipeline franchise in our territory and fasten it on our new state by provision of the statehood bill?" and follows this with:

"I would also remind the president that the company tried to enlarge its rights so as to include a gas well as an oil privilege. This I defeated, and even last April, Mr. President, your secretary of the interior tried to help the Standard Oil gas privilege against my protest by actually granting them a franchise to lay an interstate gas line also."

Veto and Removals.

Governor Haskell says of the child labor bill that he vetoed it because it "went too far and included things not desired by our people." He says union labor interests approved the veto, and he hopes the president "will survive this veto of a local bill and permit us to run our local affairs."

Remaining complaints are disposed of as follows:

"The president complains that we removed certain professors from our state university, our three state normal schools and preparatory schools in violation of civil service rules. That is, the president, with his usual impetuosity and reckless disregard of others, misstates the facts.

"The president complains that there are several suits pending against me to reclaim Creek Indian lands. The president should have gone further and said that I was not a dealer in Indian land and only came in as a subsequent purchaser and only incidentally, being a party without personal interest at all."

Hot Shot at Parting.

The governor's parting shot is:

"The president assumes that all Oklahomans are grafters because his theoretical associates justify that name; that all ex-railroad contractors are bad just because Paul Morton needed his protecting arm; that we all in Oklahoma violate the civil service law, just because Mr. Roosevelt removed the best United States marshal we ever had, the only reason being that he voted for a good Democrat instead of a bad Republican, and then appointed his cousin to fill the vacancy."

KNIGHTS GATHER AT GRANTS PASS

Oregon Commandery in Annual Convention at Josephine Metropolis.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Grants Pass, Or., Sept. 24.—The annual convention of the Oregon commandery, Knights Templar, is being held at this city. The first session of the grand commandery was held in the Masonic temple from 11 till 1:30 o'clock. Another session will be held this evening. Several hundred visiting knights and ladies are in attendance. The trains were met by committees of the Melita commandery, this city, in full uniform, also by the Ladies of the Eastern Star. The visitors will be royally entertained.

Stores and business houses are decorated in the colors of the order and crosses hang from many windows and doors. At 4:30 this afternoon the grand competitive drill will be held at the baseball grounds, between the Demolay drill team of Portland and the team of the Salem commandery. The Portland knights will make a desperate attempt to wrest the banner of championship now held by the Salem commandery.

Tomorrow the visiting knights will be given an automobile excursion to the orchards and melon fields below the city and a fishing trip to the Golden Drift dam on Rogue river. A picnic dinner will be served at Riverside park consisting of wild game from the mountains and fruits from the surrounding orchards and fields.

A grand banquet will be given at Masonic temple tonight. After the banquet the degree of sir knight will be conferred upon several candidates.

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$1.50 Port or Sherry wine, 75c per gallon; $1 Angelica, Muscatel, also Tokay wine, $1 per gallon; $4 whiskey, $2.75 per gallon; $4 California brandy, $2.75 per gallon. National Wine Co., Fifth and Stark. Phones Main 6494, A-4494. Delivered free.

THEODORE BELL TALKS AT SALEM

Distinguished Californian Hands G. O. P. Some Short-Arm Jolts.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Sept. 24.—Theodore A. Bell of California opened the Democratic campaign in Salem last night and delivered a strong address on the issues involved in the present struggle. Mr. Bell was introduced by Governor George E. Chamberlain.

After congratulating the people of Oregon on their political independence and progress the speaker turned his powerful eloquence to an arraignment of what he termed the trust-ridden government of the Republican party. He dealt especially with Candidate James Schoilcraft Sherman, who, he said, was the right hand man of the corporations, of Speaker Cannon and of all influences that tended to prevent the people's rule.

Mr. Bell also touched on the methods of the Republicans in conducting the present campaign. He said in the west the Republicans were holding up Taft as the "model successor" to Roosevelt, while in the east he was held out as the "safe, sane and conservative candidate." He then told how the Republicans had eliminated from their platform everything Rooseveltian and pictured in plain words what the Republican party really stood for, regardless of what might be said by Roosevelt or Judge Taft.

In speaking of the bank guarantee plan, Mr. Bell made it plain that the Democrats believed the people should have their deposits assured to them, as does the state and federal government today. The state, he said, never deposited its money without sufficient surety, but the people were compelled to deposit their money without it. Loans were made to the bank free, but when the banks loaned it was always at good interest and with good security. He said it was time the people demanded the one-sided system be put away.

The opera house was packed and Mr. Bell held his audience for two hours. The house cheered vociferously when the name of Bryan was mentioned.

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Such makes as "J. E. Tilts," Chicago; Friebrick Fox, Helker Co., Racine, Wis.; Krippendorff, O'Neil, Cincinnati, and many other fine makes, in all the latest styles; all go in all sizes at, the pair.....$2.95

$2.45—Men's $3.50 and $4 Dress Shoes and Oxfords

A great snap for the men folks; this lot consists of hundreds of pairs of "Packard" $4 Shoes, "John Mitchell" $4 Shoes, "Flintstone" $3.50 Shoes and other well-known makes of Shoes and Oxfords; they come in vici, patent and calfskin, tan and black, Oxfords and Shoes, every size and width are here; they all go at, the pair $2.45

$1.95—Men's $2.50 to $2.75 Union-Made Work Shoes

We have hundreds of pairs of men's $2.50 to $2.75 all leather Work Shoes; medium and heavy weight; plain or cap toes and popular shapes; every pair is warranted; just the same as if you would pay regular prices; all sizes, now.....$1.95

75c PAIR—Children's Fine Dress Shoes and Oxfords

"Maloney Bros." and "Felton" fine Shoes and Oxfords in tans, black and patent, turned or welted soles; every popular shape and new patterns is here in all sizes; shoes worth up to $1.50, now, pair 75c

$1.25 for Youths' $1.75 and $2.00 Shoes—$1.65 for Boys' $2.50 and $3.00 Shoes and Oxfords

These are the famous "Excelsior" line of boys' Shoes; they come in vicis, patents, gunmetals, high shoes, right up to date and all sizes; during this sale they go at.....$1.65
Same in youths' sizes, worth up to $2 pair...$1.25

$2.65 a Pair for Women's $4, $5 Finest Dress Shoes and Oxfords

Made by the best of modern shoe factories, such as Drew, Selby & Co., Portsmouth, Ohio; Julian Kokenge Co., Cincinnati, Ohio; Hannah-McCarty, Rochester, N. Y., and many others; these samples come in patent, vici, gunmetals and tan in all sizes; now on sale at, the pair $2.65

$1.95 for Choicest Women's Dress Shoes and Oxfords, Worth to $3.50

Every woman in this city should see these Shoes as they are the best $3 to $3.50 values; this lot consists of the "Red Cross" make, "Julian Kokenge" fine shoes, "Storner Copeland" and other well-known brands; they come in all the leading styles in Shoes and Oxfords, blacks, tans and patents, all sizes and widths; $3 to $3.50 values, now $1.95

$1.45 a Pair for Women's $2.50 to $2.75 Every-day All Leather Shoes and Oxfords

Thoroughly reliable and popular styles that could be worn for nice; light, medium or heavy soles; real $2.50 to $2.75 values everywhere; in samples you can buy them at, the pair.....$1.45

59c for Little Folks' $1.00 and $1.25 Dress Shoes and Slippers

This lot of children's Shoes come with fancy stitching and tops in black, tans and patents, Oxfords, strap slippers and shoes, all the popular toes, in all sizes; $1 and $1.25 shoes, now, the pair 59c

95c for Children's $1.50 to $1.75 Dress Shoes and Oxfords—$1.29 for Misses' $2.00 to $2.25 Dress Shoes and Oxfords

A big lot of fine Shoes and Oxfords for the girls that wear misses' sizes; they come in high or low cut, tans, black and patent; strictly dress Shoes, all sizes in misses' go at, pair.....$1.29
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$8.00 Ladies' Sweaters at $4.95

Newest effects in Ladies' Sweaters, some made in combination of colors, such as white and blue, white and red, white and oxford; cut double-breasted effect, with collar and cuffs, and sold regularly at $8.00. Friday special $4.95

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Satin Finish Flats All Colors, 95c

New Felt Dress Shapes with high crowns, all the newest styles included, in black and colors, and sold regularly at $2.00. Friday special, 95c

$17.50 Military Coats at $7.95

Come in black only, 32 inches long, made of fine all-wool kersey, lined with guaranteed satin, trimmed with silk military braid and worth actually $17.50. Friday special $7.95

$35.00 Tailored Suits at $18.75

Made of all-wool novelty mixtures and plain-color broadcloths, in 32 and 36-inch long models; some strictly tailored, others nicely trimmed and lined with either taffeta silk or good quality satin; newest cut skirt; sold reg. at $35.00. Friday special ...$18.75

$10.00 Street Hats at $6.98

Beautifully Trimmed Hats; fine Imported Silk, Satin and Velvet Hats, hand-made and trimmed with fancy feathers, wings and the new Pocahontas effects in all the new autumn colors, and actually sold at $10.00. Friday special, $6.98

Women's $4 and $5 Shoes at $3.00 and $3.50

Better quality Women's Shoes, in all the newest shapes and styles, sold elsewhere at $4.00 and $5.00. Here at $3.00 and $3.50

$2.00 Waists at $1.25

30 dozen Waists in stripe madras or plain linen, strictly tailored, laundered collars and cuffs and pleated fronts, sold regularly at $2.00. Friday special $1.25

WATCH FOR EXTRA SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY NIGHT'S SELLING