

REBELS' LAWYER WILL BE SELECTED SECRETARY OF REPUBLICAN PARTY

Murder Suspect Says "Every-
body Has It In" for Him;
State's Case Ready.

Such Is Opinion of E. L.
Thompson, Who Has Just
Returned From Europe; Eu-
ropeans Not Money Mad.

Three months in Europe has taken a lot of the native American conceit out of Mr. E. L. Thompson, the banker, when seen at his office this morning.

Mr. Thompson, with his wife and son Edward, reached Portland Saturday night on a banded North Bank train, from a European tour. They left Portland January 1 and sailed from New York a week later on a boat bound for Mediterranean ports, landing first at Gibraltar, from there to Algiers, northern Africa, for a brief stay and crossing back to Naples. With Naples as a starting point, the Thompsons made the principal cities and points of interest in Italy, Austria, Germany, Belgium, Switzerland, Holland and France. From France they crossed over to England and spent a full month touring Great Britain.

Upon the request of Governor West, Mr. Thompson visited Belfast, Ireland, for the purpose of making a first hand investigation of the flax industry with a view to determining the feasibility of introducing flax culture in the Willamette valley.

Mr. Thompson in Flax.

"As a result of my investigations at Belfast and in other portions of northern Ireland," said Mr. Thompson, "I am convinced that we can grow flax in this state at a profit of \$15 to \$100 an acre and that we can ship the fiber to Belfast after the Panama canal is completed and sell it to the linen manufacturers of that city at a handsome profit. Later on I shall make a report to Governor West covering my investigations on this subject, which I believe will be of interest and value to the people in the Willamette valley."

The educated classes throughout Europe know all about the Pacific coast, and I frequently heard it said, especially in Germany and Italy, that the United States is a land of money mad people. The dollar is a secondary consideration with them. They study the art of living and worship the beautiful things which are made with money. Yet, with all this, I didn't see a spot in Europe with the magnificent natural setting that Portland has, and when I got back to my home on the Heights and looked again at the gorgeous view of the city and the harbor, I said to myself, "I would not give it for all the artificial grandeur of the proudest city in all Europe."

The "civic center" which we have heard so much about in this country, and seen so little of during the past few years, is an accomplished fact in Europe. Every European city has its "civic center," and if Portland is ever to become a city beautiful, it must have a civic center, no matter how much it costs.

"Another thing—we must learn to appeal to the eye. One clean street in Portland will do more to advertise this city than all the printed matter that has been scattered abroad, telling the world what a great city we have."

Waterfront Problems
BEFORE PUBLIC MEETING

Salem, Or., April 8.—Governor West announced today that a meeting of those interested in the waterfront problems of the city of Portland will be held in the city hall at Portland, Friday night at 8 o'clock. Strong protest is being made against the move on the ground that such action would greatly reduce the harbor.

The question of who owns the tideland of the river, abutting property owners or the city or state.

THIS BANKER
WAS TAPPED

Will this letter from a Missouri banker help him? Bright's Disease, Dr. J. W. Fulton Company.

Gentlemen: I was taken with Bright's Disease last May, but did not know what the trouble was until July. Dr. O'Keefe, of Excelsior Springs, Mo., after examination, pronounced it acute Bright's Disease, and began treating me for it. In two weeks all indications of the disease had left me, but three weeks later the trouble showed up again—worse than I had ever been.

Dropsy had taken such a strong hold that my entire body below my chest was completely filled with water. On the 24th of October they tapped me, taking about four gallons of water. At this time two of the best physicians in that city pronounced my case hopeless.

The success of your Renal Compound was brought to my notice. I used six bottles at once and another short time ago. It seems to have gotten the disease completely under control, and up to the present time I have had no indications of its return.

Would you advise any further use of the Compound in my case? I am fifty-six years of age. Sincerely yours, A. J. HURT.

Patient goes on to tell about his brother, who also has Bright's Disease, and is also on the Renal Compound, but has a rheumatic heart. That his symptoms could be controlled by the compound for results in that case also.

Bright's Disease is being cured all over the country by Fulton's Renal Compound. If the books are true no recovery in chronic kidney cases are being made by anything else.

Druggists supplied by Clarke Woodard Drug Co. and Blumauer-Clark Drug Co.

Ben Selling, candidate for the Republican nomination for United States senator, today made public a letter in answer to the one he received last week from Senator Bourne. In the letter, Mr. Selling attacks Senator Bourne's sincerity, questions him concerning his political record prior to 1904, and expresses doubt as to his devotion to principle.

The letter follows:
Portland, April 8.—Hon. Jonathan Bourne, Jr., Washington D. C.—My dear Senator: Your letter dated March 29 regarding the senatorship, flattered me in that it was a recognition of my political record prior to 1904, and as a result of the same I am holding in my hand a circular letter asking an expression from the people of Oregon regarding the senatorship. Flattered me in that it was a recognition of my political record prior to 1904, and as a result of the same I am holding in my hand a circular letter asking an expression from the people of Oregon regarding the senatorship.

From the letter of your letter I judge you intend an argument relative to the question of my early defense of the people against the people's interests. You talk of your fight for the people's interests in 1904. Do you remember 1904? Do you remember that time, back in 1904, when you were engaged in holding up the legislature of Oregon and preventing men from taking the oath of office to which they had been elected?

Managed Bryan's Campaign.

Do you remember when you were elected to the Oregon legislature on the Republican ticket and in that same year you managed Bryan's campaign against McKinley? You talk of your "principles" did you represent them? I not only led the fight for Bennett in 1904, but without my aid there would have been no Statement No. 1 ticket in Multnomah county. Realizing that a principle was at stake I took up the fight, and contributed more than any other person to its success, and to the success of the year.

You question my leadership for progressive principles when you know that in 1904, while you were holding up the legislature of Oregon I was fighting for the establishment of the Australian ballot, primary election and a registry law, both of which have since been adopted and have relieved Oregon from oppressive machine rule. These are the basic measures upon which the Oregon system is based, and which have with a campaign card I used in 1904. Can you show such a card? Can you find a man of good standing who will endorse your political actions of those days?

1904 Campaign Card.

"Reduction of taxation; Abolishment of fee system; a registry law and the Australian ballot applied to primary elections."

"So, J. B. SELLING, Republican nominee, Taxpayers' league nominee."

"FOR STATE SENATOR."

You lay great stress upon the money you have spent to further the cause of Statement No. 1. Many of us have contributed funds to assist in advancing Statement No. 1, and other progressive legislation, but we do not go about the house shouting it. You claim to represent the people of Oregon, when in fact you represent the money interests of the state. In the election of 1904, more than 30,000 Republicans voted for the candidates opposing you.

I was opposed to the assembly of 1910, and the opposition to the assembly was vigorously until the primaries were held. Being a Republican, not a Democrat nor a make believe, I then supported the popular choice and thereby carried the letter and spirit of the direct primary law.

"You run for office as a Republican, but if you cannot dictate the candidates to the Republican voters, you support their opponents. You hide your efforts to destroy Republicanism under a cloak of what you call 'principles,' but your 'principles,' purely selfish and personal, involves deliberate destruction of all else in order that you alone may prosper."

Defense Very Weak.

Defense of your absence from Oregon is very weak. Granting that you have given some time to the parcels post, which I earnestly advocate and shall use my best endeavors to secure, is it possible that matter has not already caused you to neglect your visits to Oregon, the state which you should delight to call by that dearest of words—home?

While you were protecting the Oregon City locks, which was your duty, you failed to look after Oregon's portion of the reclamation fund, amounting to \$7,000,000, which was paid into the fund by Oregon and was justly due the state, but which was lost admittedly through inattention. This sum far exceeds the boasted appropriations which you now claim you assisted to secure for Oregon.

As you say "there is no state but Oregon," my home is here, my friends and associates are here, and I pay taxes here. There is evidently a good reason for your considering the interests of other localities before the state you represent.

Your interests are elsewhere. According to the Portland Journal of March 2, you pay but \$2.44 taxes in this state, and your home is on the second floor of the Portland hotel. You voted against protection of wool produced in Oregon and for high protection of cotton goods manufactured by your cotton mills in Massachusetts. Your 72 votes with Aldrich on tariff measures, and but three votes against the tariff which caused the people throughout Oregon to question your sincerity.

Three brief visits have you paid Oregon since you became senator more than five years ago, and you, your constituents hear from you mainly when you abuse the franking privilege and send at the people's expense, tons of campaign literature over your senatorial frank.

As to your committee assignments, I am not willing to admit they are based upon the ground of service, but because there have been so many changes in the senate during your incumbency of office.

It is gratifying, senator, to have the assurance of your support for my second elective term, and as one who knows you well, permit me to thank you. Very truly, BEN SELLING.

Orpheum Tickets Free.

Paper No. 2816 issued at the Orpheum is worth two seats for April 11 (Thursday) to the person who presents it at the box office.

SAYS WOMAN KNEW HER BOY WAS NOT KIDNAPED

Monroe Barrett, of 7080 Fortieth avenue, who has had in his custody since May, 1910, the 4-year-old child of Mrs. Mary Franklin, which Saturday was returned to the mother by Judge Gatens of the juvenile court, where the case was on trial, denies that the boy was kidnapped from his mother while she was living in Seattle.

"Mrs. Franklin knew that the child was brought to Portland," said Barrett this morning. "At the time the alleged kidnapping was supposed to have taken place she was living with her mother. The mother gave the child into the custody of Leroy Landers, the father, who brought it to this city and placed it in the care of my wife and myself."

Landers, the father of the child, is 75 years of age. He is also the father of Barrett's wife.

AN INTENSIVE CAMPAIGN O. A. C. EXCURSION ATtracts MANY

Commercial Club Getting Nu-
merous Answers to In-
vitations.

The Portland Commercial club is getting a large number of acceptance invitations sent out for the excursion to the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis, April 23 and 24. A large number of prominent business men are planning to go.

O. M. Plummer, secretary and treasurer of the Portland Union Stockyards company, has written to Manager Chapman of the club stating that his company is deeply interested in the excursion and that one or more representatives will accompany the party.

"We brought this matter up before the Portland Livestock exchange," writes Mr. Plummer, "and the exchange was unanimous in the opinion that such education as advocated by the agricultural college and its present extension course, will do more to up-bid the state than any other form which is now at work."

While the excursion will be known as the Oregon State Bankers' association, the Oregon and the Portland business men's excursion, and besides going to the Agricultural college at Corvallis, visits will also be paid to Multnomah, Sheridan and Dallas.

The Commercial club is looking after the arrangements, the excursion will be under the auspices of the Oregon Development league, the Central Oregon Development league, the Oregon Immigration commission and the Portland Commercial club. Honorary guests will be Governor West, President P. A. Campbell of the University of Oregon, and President W. J. Kerr, of the Oregon Agricultural college. William Hanley, of Burns, Or., president of the Central Oregon Development league, is honorary chairman of the membership committee, which consists of H. H. Miller, George Dukes, Condon, E. R. Piper, C. S. Jackson, J. F. Carroll, Emory Ostrom, F. A. Freeman, William McMurray, John M. Scott, Dr. E. A. Pierce, G. F. Johnson, W. H. Daugherty, R. T. Cox, Julius Durheim, R. P. Irvine, C. L. Frier, Dwight Edwards, E. C. Johnson, John S. Beall, J. L. Hartman, L. R. Alderman, Salem, J. Fred Larson, George M. Hyland, Eugene Brookings, A. G. Clark and Dan Keliher.

**ELKS GO TO EUGENE;
TO DEDICATE TEMPLE**

About 150 Elks in a special train, left the Union depot at 1:15 this afternoon bound for Eugene, where they are to assist in dedicating the handsome new temple. In addition to the Portland Elks the train carried members from several of the surrounding towns. All wore the tall hats and a big banner, which was recently carried to Seattle, was in the train. The train will reach Eugene at 6:30 o'clock in time for the banquet and will reach Portland on the return at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning.

In a telegram from the Elks' lodge of Brookfield, Mo., received this morning, Secretary Harry C. McAllister of the 1912 grand lodge reunion commission, received word that four young Elks of the Brookfield lodge, namely, Miles Sheck, Cecil Stone, Charles Johnson and Harold Butterfield, started from that town this morning on their way to Portland to the grand lodge reunion. The long walk started as a joke but became a serious matter and the boys are now on their way to the reunion. Portland lodge is to pay their return fares by railroad.

**AGED HOMESTEADER
IS SENT TO PRISON**

(Special to The Journal.)

Dayton, Wash., April 8.—Enoch Kutch, aged 73 years, was sentenced by Judge Miller to a term of one to 18 years in the Washington Penitentiary for the shooting of Roy Tucker Friday.

For several years Kutch has held a claim of 150 acres, 15 miles from town. A few years ago the federal government included the larger part of the claim in the Wenatchee Forest reserve, but excluded about 37 acres of it and gave Kutch preference right to filing on this residue. The old man failed to file, and would not do so, though he was warned that he might lose his rights. Some months ago Roy Tucker filed on the property and gave Kutch notice to vacate. On the old man's refusal to leave Tucker had him arrested, and a minimum fine of \$1 was imposed. Kutch still refuses to get off the land, and a week ago the second charge of trespass was preferred. Before the justice court Kutch demanded a jury trial which was set for Friday. Friday Tucker went out to the place to take possession, supposing Kutch to be still in town awaiting trial. Kutch had in the meantime gone to the ranch and fortified himself in the cabin. When Tucker appeared the shooting took place. Kutch pleaded guilty. He has been a quiet citizen and much sympathy is felt for him.

**THREE MONTHS IN LINE
AND STILL STICK TO IT**

North Yakima, Wash., April 8.—Undeterred by newspaper notices that priority of filing will not be considered in the awarding of about 20 tracts of 40 acres each under the Tieton unit of the Yakima reclamation project, 16 men and women are holding their places tonight and declare their intention to remain there and to insist that the laws governing the opening of reclaimed land be followed.

The line was formed Christmas morning and there were 47 people in it. Several unofficial notices have been received that the lands will not be given by priority and all but 15 had dropped out on April 1.

**CARLOAD OF FROZEN
ORANGES CONDEMNED**

Portland is no longer to be made the dumping ground for infected and frozen oranges from California. A carload from there was condemned by city officials today.

Friday Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, market inspector, received a tip from California that a carload of frozen oranges had been purchased there at \$7.50 a box. The matter was at once taken up with the health officer and Dr. Wheeler at once ordered the railroad company to hold the car. Mrs. Evans was sent to Front street to see the car was not taken out, and Additional Market Inspector Shiger was assigned to watch the railroad yards.

Frozen oranges have been brought to Portland all season and have been distributed principally through hawkers. When the fruit is badly frozen it has a bitter flavor, but when half frozen it is sour.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH PASTORS ASSIGNED FAMILY TROUBLE ENDS SCHOOLING

Polk County Farmer Uses Gun
in Public Streets on
Sunday.

(Special to The Journal.)

Dallas, Or., April 8.—Thomas F. Lenta, a prominent farmer residing near Perrydale, this county, shot his brother-in-law, F. A. Witt, proprietor of the Broadmead store at Broadmead, yesterday. The shooting was done at the public pump in Broadmead. The quarrel which resulted in the affair was the result of family trouble of long standing. Mrs. Witt, who is Lenta's sister and Lenta have had trouble for a long time over the care of their aged mother. Witt was under the influence of liquor. Lenta fired three shots, one of which took effect, striking Witt in the jaw. Lenta claims that he did not shoot Witt at all, but shot in the air for the purpose of frightening him. Lenta gave himself up to the sheriff. It is believed that nothing will be done in the case except to arrest both parties and fine them for assault and battery. Witt struck and kicked Lenta before Lenta shot.

The aged mother over whom the trouble arose lies at the point of death. For some time she has been staying with the Witts. Lenta has not done much toward her care, it is said, and by reason of this the Witts have insulted him repeatedly. Both men are peaceable and law-abiding.

**MAKES SECOND GIFT
TO STARVING CHINESE**

"Here's another dollar for the starving in China."

With these words a man dressed in overalls stepped quickly into the office of the Portland Chamber of Commerce this morning, handed to Assistant Secretary M. Mossesohn a silver dollar, and disappeared as quickly as he came.

Mr. Mossesohn intended to get his name on the list of contributors to the Evangelical Association Sunday School at Tigraville for the Chinese Relief fund. The money will immediately be forwarded to the relief association at Shanghai. The chamber has already forwarded a contribution to the association.

It is the desire of the officers of the chamber to be able to forward another contribution by the end of this week. Those who desire to contribute should send in their contributions at once to Secretary Giltner.

**PRESIDENTIAL ORATORY
SWEEPING INTO STATE**

Presidential oratory is sweeping into Oregon today, and the first installment is due at Ashland tonight, when Walter L. Houston of Wisconsin is to open the campaign for La Follette. Ralph D. Cole, former congressman from Ohio, is due in Portland tonight and is to make his first speech for Taft at McMinnville tomorrow night. Houston is to be in Gold Hill tomorrow and (Grant) Pass tomorrow night.

John Wesley Hill, the New York minister who is coming to speak for Taft, will open his bombardment at Salem next Thursday night. La Follette will make his first speeches Saturday afternoon and night at Pendleton and La Grande. Hill is to speak in Portland on Monday night, April 15, and La Follette the following night. The Roosevelt forces will be in "rotation" and the following with distribution of literature.

**FIRST SUFFRAGE MASS
MEETING TOMORROW**

The first large mass meeting in the campaign for votes for women will be held under the auspices of the College Equal Suffrage association at the East Side library, East Eleventh and Alder streets, tomorrow evening, at 8 o'clock. Dr. C. H. Chapman will deliver the principal address of the evening, and Mrs. Sara Bard Field Elgort will tell of her experiences in organizing a branch in Umattila county. A special invitation has been tendered the East Side Business Men's club.

German Traveler Run Down by Train

Hood River, Or., April 8.—John Trager, an aged German, was run over by a freight train near Hood River, Sunday, and killed. He was on the way from Edgewood, Iowa, to Mount Angel, Or. He is supposed to have gotten off at Hood River by mistake and on the journey to Portland afoot was struck by the train. He had a letter in his possession to notify Mrs. Margaret Jaeger, Mount Angel, Or., or Lewa Ulmann, Edgewood, Iowa, in case of death or accident.

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