

GOVERNOR EXPRESSES PLEASURE AT WORK OF BAKER GRAND JURORS

In Letter Executive Says He Takes Criticisms at Compliment.

BODY IS CONGRATULATED

Maintains That All People of County Knew Conditions Were Due to Neglect of Duty by Officials.

(Salem Bureau of the Journal.) Salem, Or., March 26.—The pleasure with the work of the Baker county grand jury in returning indictments against the Copperfield saloon men, and declaring that he accepted the criticisms of himself by the grand jury as a compliment, the governor addressed the following letter to the jury: "You are to be congratulated upon your good work in returning indictments against the Copperfield gang. "I am pleased to learn my activities in your county have been productive of such fruit. "Notwithstanding your statement, every man and woman in your county knows that the legal sales of liquor, gambling and houses of ill fame existed in your county, and that such a condition was due either to the inability of your sheriff and district attorney, or their wilful neglect of duty. I take your criticisms as a compliment. Let me thank you."

BAKER GRAND JURY CRITICIZES GOVERNOR, PRAISES THE SHERIFF

Baker, Or., March 26.—A memorable session of the grand jury was concluded yesterday afternoon with a final report, criticizing the governor and declaring martial law at Copperfield, and vindicting District Attorney Golewin and Sheriff Rand, accused by the governor of neglect of duty. Four more indictments brought the total of the term to 23, mostly bootlegging, gambling and similar cases, and including all the Copperfield officials. Charles F. Hyde, former district attorney of Baker, Union, Wallowa, Grant and Harney counties, under arrest on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon, was not indicted. Obscene picture charges brought by the governor against William Wiesgard were not acted on for the reason that Colonel Lawson failed to appear as a

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witness. No consideration was given Snodgrass. Attorney Frank Collier yesterday filed a motion for the dismissal of the damage suits against the governor, Collier, Secretary Wetherington and the ground that the court has no jurisdiction, the two former defendants not being residents of the county, and that Walton should not be a defendant, as he is only an officer in the militia, acting under orders.

FILIBUSTER DELAYING VOTE ON THE PANAMA CANAL TOLLS BILL

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rule for consideration of the repeal bill. It provided that the debate should be limited to 20 hours and the vote divided 10-10. To Representative Adamson for the repeal of the exemption clause, 10 hours; to Representative Knowland and other Republicans against repeal, five hours; to Representative Doremus and other Democrats opposed to repeal, four hours, and to Progressives one hour.

Consideration of the repeal bill itself was delayed by an unexpected report of opposition to the conference report on the urgent deficiency bill, preceding the rivers and harbors measure. Representative Buchanan, filibustered against the urgent deficiency bill, forcing a call upon a point of no quorum. The roll call fight against this bill was delaying everything in the house, and it was considered probable that a final vote on the repeal bill would not be reached before Monday or Tuesday.

Called 'Object Surrender'

"The most abject and humiliating surrender ever made by our government," was Representative Campbell's characterization of the proposal to repeal the canal bill. "The president does not explain what his embarrassment is that makes this surrender necessary," Campbell explained sarcastically. "Does he fear the murderous and illiterate bandit, Villa, will break off diplomatic relations with his administration, and that in that event he will need the aid of England? Or does he ask congress to aid him in further humiliating the American people because England has intimated she wants it done? Or is it to further the profit of England as our ambassador recently declared that it would profit most from the canal's use?"

"Every drop of red blood in America protests against the humiliating possibility of having human kept-keepers in the Atlantic, and our war vessels went through the canal to reach our Pacific coast cities."

In conclusion, Campbell declared it is cowardly to repeal the free tolls provision and urged the house to kill the bill.

Object to Mexican Item.

Every indication pointed to the debate on the repeal bill being extremely bitter.

Representative Fitzgerald's insistence for immediate consideration of the urgent deficiency bill was regarded as a saving of a filibuster. The bill, as it now stands, provides \$530,000 for the care of interned Mexican prisoners at Fort Bliss, Texas. Representative Mann attacked the appropriation and insisted that the house ought to know just how long the Mexicans had been in the government's care. He said that the care was now costing about \$2,000,000 annually. Democrats argued that it would be inhuman to turn Mexican refugees back.

OREGON SENATORS LAUDED FOR STAND UPON CANAL TOLLS

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as are charged vessels of foreign nations. The assertion made by W. D. Wheelwright and others opposed to the tolls that remitted tolls would put line ship owners' pockets and encourage monopoly, has not been squarely met.

"If such a claim is correct," said he, "then the \$625,000,000 spent by this nation in river and harbor improvement is money misapplied and wasted, because it also has gone to the selfish profit of shipowners. The dredging of the Columbia bar channel, the 30 foot channel following Portland to the sea, the opening of the Willamette, ought to be abandoned, if such an assertion is correct. And if it is true, why is it that American lumbermen are before congress pleading for free tolls? Why is it that workmen are pleading for free tolls?"

"Free tolls through the canal for our vessels in coastwise trade will benefit not the ship owner, but the shipper. Free tolls will make freight tariffs less. Structural steel for buildings and bridges will then be brought through the Panama canal at lower freight costs and building will be increased, work will be furnished, the army of the unemployed will be disbanded, work will be furnished to workmen and sustenance for their families. That is why I stand for free tolls."

British Demand Unreasonable.

Joseph N. Teal declared that the British demand for the repeal of the free tolls law is unreasonable. Dr. J. H. Damman, representing the Consolidated German society, declared that within a few days resolutions opposing repeal of the free tolls law would be forwarded to congress from every German society of the state.

District Attorney Walter H. Evans, Conrad P. Olson and Edward Ryan were numbered among the speakers. Frank T. Collier presided. As chairman of a special committee Mr. Ryan telegraphed the resolutions of the meeting today, to Senator Lane and Representative Hayes and Storer, calling upon them to stand with Senator Chamberlain and Representative Lafferty in opposing repeal of the free tolls law.

Last night's meeting was called by the American Continental league.

Chief Tires as Censor.

Pasadena, Cal., March 26.—Censoring moving pictures in accordance with the strict ideas of propriety in vogue here is a harder job than catching criminals, according to W. S. McIntyre, chief of police. The chief asks the city commission to relieve him of his duty as censor by appointing a committee of citizens for that purpose.

Postoffice Safe Blown.

San Lorenzo, Cal., March 26.—The postoffice safe here was blown open by a band of robbers early today and about \$100 stolen. A farmer named Anderson was halted as he drove past the office, by a man with a gun, who ordered him to turn his horses on pain of death.

ASAHEL BUSH ESTATE TO BE RE-APPRAISED IN THE NEAR FUTURE

Numerous Complaints That Commercial Paper Has Been Undervalued.

WEST SENDS HIS CHECKS

Suggested That Court Appoint Only Disinterested Men on New Board Which Will Investigate.

(Salem Bureau of the Journal.)

Salem, Or., March 26.—Re-appraisal of the Asahel Bush estate will be required, Governor West demanded yesterday in a communication to the state treasurer. At the same time he learned that his own note for \$2200, listed in the A. Bush estate, had been appraised as of no value. Governor West turned over to the state treasurer checks for the face value of the note and accumulated interest in full.

Governor West said that when in Portland Tuesday, he heard for the first time that his note, held by the late Asahel Bush had been appraised as valueless. Last night, when he returned home, he called the appraisers, H. B. Thielsen, Russell Catlin and Joe Baumgartner, on the "carpet" for their action in the matter. He said at times he had owed Mr. Bush as much as \$17,000 and had always paid. He also asked them why no attention was paid to the collateral, in the form of a life insurance policy, that was being held in connection with the note, and they told him it had been overlooked.

He said he had months yet in which to close up the matter, as he had received no official notice from the county court as to the amount of inheritance tax that is due under the present appraisal. A long list of notes were appraised as of no value, and a list of notes of prominent business men were appraised at much less than face value. Some of the real estate, including the home place, was appraised at less than assessed value. Persons familiar with property values estimate that the estate is under appraised from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000. The present appraisal places the value of the estate at approximately \$1,500,000. The three appraisers were each heavily indebted to the estate.

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Miss Hobbs Has New Job Today

In Portland to Hold Hearing in Case of McClain S. Cooper, Who is Fighting Extradition to North Dakota.

Salem, Or., March 26.—Miss Fern Hobbs, private secretary to the governor, went to Portland this morning to hold a hearing in connection with the application for extradition of McClain S. Cooper, who is wanted in Hood River county, and who is wanted in North Dakota on a charge of bribing a juror. The hearing will be held this afternoon at the office of Attorney John F. Logan, who is representing Cooper.

From the many letters that have been received by the governor relating to the case, it is expected a vigorous fight against Cooper's extradition will be made. Cooper is a relative of Dr. McClain of Portland, who has interested himself in the case. It is alleged by those opposing the extradition that the charge of jury bribing against Cooper has been trumped up as a means for using the criminal statutes of the state to get Cooper back into North Dakota so he can be served with papers in a \$50,000 damage suit.

In 1911 Cooper was tried and acquitted of the charge of murder for killing a man by the name of Ross. Following this relatives of Ross brought suit for damages against Cooper and his father. Young Cooper left the state and located in Oregon. Lately J. A. Sullivan, who was bailiff of the court at the time of Cooper's trial, accused Cooper and several others with bribing the jury that tried Cooper.

Attorney Logan advised the governor that Sullivan, in working up the case against Cooper, has been in Portland where he was arrested for passing bogus checks at the Imperial hotel.

Lord Announces His Candidacy

Lawyer Enters Race for Attorney General on Republican Ticket—Useless Commissioners Opposed in Platform.

Formal announcement of his candidacy for attorney general on the Republican ticket has been made by William F. Lord of Portland, bringing the total number of Republican aspirants for the office to five, four of which are from Portland. Mr. Lord is the son of the late

West Writes to Kay.

Yesterday morning the governor addressed a letter to the state treasurer saying his attention had been called to the reappraisal of the Bush estate and the charges made in the press that the estate was under appraised. "Upon looking into the matter I find items I know to be under value and would justify a re-appraisal," wrote the governor. Owing to the fact that there remain but a few days in which to take such action the matter should receive prompt attention.

"Let me suggest that in the selection of appraisers no one indebted to the bank of Ladd & Bush or the A. Bush estate should be chosen." In reply Mr. Kay addressed a letter to the governor, saying in part: "In this estate as in all others, we endeavor to take up personally with all persons whose notes are returned for less than par value, and ascertain if there are good reasons why the appraisers should make such a finding and return."

"In connection with this phase of the question without desiring in any manner to be personal, we would like to be informed by you as to the real value of the note of \$2200 listed in the A. Bush estate, as given by you to the deceased and which is therein returned as of no value."

This letter was delivered to the governor in person by Thomas Ryan, assistant state treasurer. Without letting him leave the office the governor dictated a letter to the state treasurer and enclosed checks for the full amount of the note and interest, and handed it to Mr. Ryan.

Mr. Kay said that he knew the estate was under-appraised and that he was working on the matter and had intended to obtain a higher reappraisal.

He said he had months yet in which to close up the matter, as he had received no official notice from the county court as to the amount of inheritance tax that is due under the present appraisal.

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Gov-nor William F. Lord, and has been practicing law in Portland for a year. He had been in the law business at Salem previously. He is a graduate of the Willamette university law school.

His platform, which is brief, states

that he will prosecute suits to regain vast tracts of land, "wreathed from the people by speculators," will demand speedy reclamation of arid lands and will make no deals with special interests. He opposes useless commissions, favors enforcing public rights in

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