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J. N. BURGESS "CALLED DOWN" BY FISHER FOR SHARP WORK

COURTS ARE DENOUNCED AS CROOKED; OPENLY DEFIED

CHARGES DECISIONS ARE SOLD TO TRUSTS

Claims Judges Are Corrupt-ed as People Wor-ship Them

SUPREME TRIBUNAL OF OHIO GRILLED

Constitutional Convention President Waves a Red Flag

Lawyer and Publicist, After Years of Investigation Announces Unearth-ing of Astonishing Proof of Judicial Perversion.

Calls on People to Prepare to Re-pudiate Bench for Alleged Plot to Kill Initiative and Referendum After Their Adoption.

New York, Jan. 24.—Red hot denunciation of American justice and courts, which he declares are the last bulwark of trusts, are voiced in an article of C. P. Connelly, lawyer and publicist, which appeared in Every-body's magazine.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 24.—Open defiance of the Ohio supreme court was made here today by President Bigelow, in an address before the constitutional convention.

He relates specific miscarriages of justice and freely names men high in commercial life. He says he is prepared to "prove that big business interests retreated into courts, going to make a last stand behind the judiciary."

His remarks were prompted when opponents of the initiative and referendum cited an ordinance of 1787, creating the northwest territory of which Ohio is a part, and a recent supreme court decision in the case of the State vs. Boone, as indicating that the court will invalidate the initiative and referendum, on the ground that it conflicts with that ordinance.

Connelly practiced law in Butte, Montana, in 1884. He says that in Butte he saw party conventions packed and judges named in the interests of the largest bidder in the state.

"If the decision of the Ohio supreme court is not repudiated by the people," said Bigelow, "this convention will be reduced to the position of an ordinary legislature and the work it does, though it may be ratified by the people, may be made void by the court."

"These judges," he says, "read decisions which were bought and paid for in the market place."

"Friends of the initiative and referendum are just awakening to the fact that the supreme court has laid plans to have these measures set aside."

"While we have been giving to the judges reverence that men once gave to kings, forces that corrupt every other branch of public life have been no more reverent to the judges than to aldermen," writes Connelly. "While we worshipped them they were corrupted."

Weston Gets Postal Bank. Washington, D. C., Jan. 24.—A postal bank will be established February 19 at Weston, Ore.

POLITICAL POT SIMMERS AND WOULD-BE CANDIDATES ARE LOOKING AT THEIR FENCES

STEIWER AND NEIL FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Frederick Steiwer, well known young Pendleton lawyer and J. P. Neil, member of the bar at Freewater, will be pitted against each other for the republican nomination for district attorney if present signs hold good.

S. D. PETERSON TO RUN FOR REPRESENTATIVE

S. D. Peterson, well known Milton lawyer and one of the representatives from Umatilla county in the legislature, will be a candidate to succeed himself. He will make the race as an out and out progressive, taking the statement No. 1 pledge.

That both men are in the race for S. P. Van Vactor's job has been rumored more or less for some weeks past and the reports arise from the fact both men have been "taking soundings" to ascertain the situation. Neil was in the city yesterday and while here took occasion to look over his fences.

Mr. Peterson was in the city yesterday and in conversation with friends made known his desire to be returned to the house as the east end county's representative. He has thus far made no formal announcement of his candidacy but expects to do so within a comparatively short time.

Thus far Steiwer has been making no open effort in behalf of his candidacy and he says he does not care to formally announce himself at this time. However he frankly states he is liable to be in the running at the primary election in April and if he runs he will go in to win.

At the last election Representative Peterson made the race as a progressive and was nominated despite the fact that on the day of the primary election a large proportion of the east end voters were in Walla Walla for the races. He had no opposition at the election and with L. L. Mann constituted the Umatilla county delegation in the lower house.

In the event he makes the race it is more than probable that Steiwer will point to his services as deputy district attorney and to his residence in Pendleton as among the reasons why he should be elected. He served for a time as deputy under G. W. Phelps before that official was made judge and Steiwer also continued in the position after the appointment of Van Vactor to fill the unexpired term.

During the legislative session Peterson was aligned with the progressive forces and by his course kept faith with the promises made during the campaign. He was a supporter of Jerry Rusk for the speakership and being with the winning faction was well rewarded with committee appointments.

As to whether or not he will seek the democratic nomination Mr. Van Vactor has yet made no statement. Neither is there any other member of the minority party who seems anxious to enter the race.

Thus far Peterson is the only man who is certain to be in the race for representative from this county. Whether or not he will seek reelection has not been announced by L. L. Mann. Neither has T. J. Mahoney, joint representative, made known his intentions.

CLUB LUNATICS TO SAVE THEM FROM KILLING SELVES

Danvers, Mass., Jan. 24.—Battling with scores of insane patients to prevent them from leaping to their death from windows during a fire in the state insane hospital early today, guards finally were compelled to knock the patients out with clubs. It is believed all escaped.

Trainmen Blamed for Wreck. Chicago, Ill., Jan. 24.—Holding Conductor Brainard and Flagman Brecker, of train No. 35, and Engineer Stuart of train 3, responsible for the Kinuudy wreck, in which Harahan and three other railroad officials were killed, responsible for negligence, a board of inquiry reported today. The railroad is absolved from any blame.

CHEERING GOTHAM MOB FORCE ROYAL PARTY TO FIGHT; MAKE THEM PARTICIPANTS IN FUNERAL PROCESSION

New York, Jan. 24.—The Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia were almost mobbed today by cheering thousands when they visited the Stock Exchange. They were forced to battle their way into the Stock Exchange building from their autos. When they got ready to leave, more police guards, to clear a way, were phoned for. The party included the Reids.

After visiting the exchange meeting, the members of the royal party left and got mixed up with a funeral procession. The hearse driver, in trying to get through the mob, drove behind the Duke's auto. Back of the hearse followed Princess Patricia's machine, then the mourners. At the first intersection of the street, the royal party escaped the mob by turning into a side street.

LOCAL MAN MADE FRAUDULENT USE OF CORPORATE NAME

In Communication Opposing West Extension Burgess Signed as "Pres. Umatilla Waterusers Assn."

SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR MAKES INQUIRY

Real Officers of Association Favor West Extension---Burgess Denounced For Attempt to Hoodwink President Taft As to Local Sentiment---Signed As Head of Three Different Organizations.

Because he made fraudulent use of the name of the Umatilla River Waterusers' association by sending to President Taft a communication which he signed as president of the organization in a manifest attempt to hoodwink the president, Senator J. N. Burgess has been severely called down by Secretary of the Interior Fisher. The matter has been known to several Oregon people for two or three days and has aroused great indignation among them. The letters were not given for publication until today.

A considerable number of letters, resolutions, etc., for and against the proposed west extension of the Umatilla reclamation project have been received by this department, and all of them will be given due consideration before any final action is taken. The data collected by field surveys made in 1911 will be considered on the ground by a board of engineers who will make definite recommendations as to whether the proposed extension should be undertaken by the reclamation service and if so as to the scope and method of the work. They will also, if requested, hear whatever arguments for or against the project the citizens or organizations of citizens in the locality may desire to present.

The Real Organization. To make the subject clear to those not closely informed the following explanation is made: All settlers under the Umatilla project are members of the Umatilla River Waterusers' association, an incorporated organization with which the government deals upon all subjects pertaining to the project. As is shown below, the members of the association favor the west extension and they have never been slow about making their sentiments known.

The adjudication of existing water rights is no part of their duties but it is a matter primarily for the decision of the state authorities. Upon receipt of the report made by this board of engineers final decision will be made by the department.

The Infringement. When the opponents of the west extension formed an organization to oppose the same they adopted a name almost identical with that of the Umatilla River Waterusers' association. They infringed very closely upon the incorporated name and for a purpose that is apparent. In one communication sent President Taft the full and complete name of the Umatilla River Waterusers' association was made use of under such circumstances as to arouse evident suspicion of forgery.

Among the communications in opposition to the proposed west extension of the Umatilla reclamation project which have been received in the department I note the following: Letter of December 18, 1911, from Umatilla County Water Users' Association, Stanfield, Oregon, J. N. Burgess, president, G. L. Hurd, secretary.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12, 1912. Mr. J. N. Burgess, Pres. Umatilla County Water Users' Association, Stanfield, Oregon. Sir:—A letter to the president signed by O. D. Teal, vice president of your association, and dated December 29, has been referred to this department for reply. You enclose a circular letter from the Oregon Development League of Portland to commercial clubs, urging the adop-

Letter of December 4, 1911, from Umatilla Water Users' Association, Pendleton, Oregon, J. N. Burgess, president, G. L. Hurd, secretary. Resolutions transmitted with your letter of December 5, 1911, from Pendleton, Oregon, signed, Umatilla River Water Users' Association, J. N. Burgess, president, A. G. Hemphill.

DISMEMBERED BODY FOUND IN A TRUNK

Seattle and Portland Police Have Mystery to Unravel

Shipped from Oregon Metropolis to Sound City and Odor of Decayed Flesh Leads to Find.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 24.—The body of a young man, chopped in two, the legs amputated and stuffed in a trunk, was found in a trunk at the King street railroad station today.

FIGHT ENLIVENS GAME ASSN. MEET

Police Chief Kept Busy In Dove of Peace Role at Session

Newspaper Man Puts Ear in Way of Game Warden's Flying Fist—Another Bout Averted.

As the latest chapter in the attempt being made to establish a fish hatchery at Gibbon, a stirring and anything but pacific meeting was held by the members of the Umatilla County Fish and Game association last evening. Frank Earnhart was called upon to answer why he had aroused the Indians on the reservation to refuse the request made for use of the land at Gibbon for a hatchery site and the discussion which followed was marked with much bitterness. The feeling against Earnhart was unanimous and before the meeting was adjourned, this feeling came near to developing scenes of violence.

The trunk was received December 21 from Portland and was being held for presentation of a duplicate trunk check. The odor of decayed flesh led to the opening of the trunk. The Portland police have been notified.

Earnhart, according to his fellow members of the association, has for several months been nursing a secret grievance against C. K. Cranston, chairman of the state fish and game commission, because the latter had used his influence to secure the appointment of Edgar F. Averill rather than Earnhart as deputy game warden for the county. The disgruntled one, by his own admission last night, when pinned down by questions, was actuated solely by the motive of revenge against Cranston when he influenced the Indians against giving the desired permission, stating last night that he would go to any extent to "get even" or words to that effect.

The trunk this morning weighed 175 pounds, indicating that the man weighed about 135 pounds. His face was smooth shaven and a brown derby was shoved over the face. His hands indicated that the man followed some business calling.

Aroused Indians' suspicions. At the opening of the meeting, when asked why he had gone to Chiefs No Shirt, Umapine and other influential Indians with the representation that the association was attempting to cheat them out of their land, Earnhart declared his opposition to the proposed hatchery was based on his belief that the commission was asking for more ground than was necessary and that the establishment of a hatchery would mean the prohibition of fishing for three quarters of a mile along Meacham creek.

Through the checking system it is expected that some tangible clues will be developed soon. Papers on the body indicate the victim is said to be a Chinese, employed by the Alaska Fishing company at Astoria, but the body is so badly decomposed that it can't be told whether it is a white man or a Chinese.

When these arguments were explained away, a number of the members, among them President Wesley Matlock, Charles H. Carter and G. I. La Dow, began directing sharp questions at Earnhart which led to his acknowledgement of his real motive and which aroused him to a state of belligerency. Hurling an epithet of uncomplimentary color at Cranston, he attempted to follow it up with a rush upon the man who had aroused his enmity but was restored to his seat with more violence than grace by Chief of Police Kearney, who is a member of the association and a strong advocate of the hatchery.

Clew Found at Portland. Portland, Jan. 24.—Said Bong has been missing several weeks. He had plenty of money. Expressman Stanfas took the trunk from 81 Second street and got a ticket for Seattle, for a Chinese woman. He noticed that the trunk was heavier at one end than at the other.

The meeting was an informal one and a formal one will probably be called within a few days to take decisive steps in the matter. Efforts have been made today to restore harmony between Earnhart and the other members for the sake of the cause to which the association is pledged but these efforts failing, Earnhart will probably be asked to withdraw from the organization.

Baker Petition Is Filed. Baker, Or.—The much-talked-of petition to do away with the present commission form of government and revert to the old-style form of mayor and council, was filed with the city commissioners. It is signed by about 314 persons.

The belligerency which marked the meeting was not all caused by the action of Earnhart. When that matter had been temporarily settled, Deputy Game Warden Averill called upon W. A. Hiatt, representative of a local newspaper, to state the authority for his published statement to the effect that the proposed hatchery has no state backing. This Hiatt refused to do and, when other members of the association began plying him with questions, the reporter arose and moved toward the door. A retiring remark, however, directed at Averill, aroused the deputy game warden to retaliate with an

Teddy Not Publicly Speaking. New York, Jan. 21.—Colonel Roosevelt says he is "not making speeches now" and has declined an invitation to address the St. Louis "Million Population Club" February 23, when the organization banquets.

LOCAL MAN HUBBY NO. 9 SUED FOR DIVORCE

Salem Ore., Jan. 24.—Mrs. Ellen Ghangrow is suing for divorce from Nicholas Ghangrow, her ninth husband, in the circuit court of Marion county. She charges desertion.

The couple formerly lived on the Umatilla Indian reservation near Pendleton where the defendant still resides. An unusual turn in the case was the asking for suit money by the defendant that he might bring witnesses from Umatilla county. This was denied him by the court and his attorney stated that he would ask for a change of venue to the Pendleton court.

One of Mrs. Ghangrow's former husbands committed suicide. Ghangrow was formerly in the employ of Judge J. A. Fee of Pendleton.

HARAHAN AND MELCHER FUNERALS STOP TRAFFIC

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 24.—The funeral of Colonel Harahan, former president of the Illinois Central, was held today. Vice President Melcher's funeral, who was also killed in a wreck, was held at his home at Winnetka. All business, except of an emergency nature, was suspended on both the Rock Island and Central lines, while the funerals were in progress.

UMATILLA-MORROW COUNTIES SHOW IS SWEEPSTAKE EVENT SAYS JUDGE MILLER

Fulfilling their boast that their show this year would be the quality show of the northwest, members of the Umatilla-Morrow County Poultry association are taking great pride in the statement made by Judge Miller Purvis that the show is a "sweepstake exhibition." He characterized it thus because of the fact that the entries include sweepstake and cup winners from a number of other shows held in the northwest. The best chickens from the Oregon state fair, the Portland, Vancouver, Walla Walla and Roseburg shows are competing here and the seven birds belonging to E. H. Rosengranz of Colfax which won more prizes at the Chicago show than all of the other Brown Leghorns entered, are also here to claim their share of honors.

pen of Rocks other than barred are the only cups which have as yet been awarded, there being yet ten others to be presented.

Because of the large number of almost perfect birds entered, the competition this year is unusually close and the judge is having great difficulty in his work. Among the barred Rocks, Black Minorcas, White Leghorns and Buff Orpingtons, the competition is unusually close evidenced by the fact that E. F. Averill of this city won the cup for the best pen of Buff Orpingtons by only a quarter of a point. This cup together with the one awarded to Earl Williams of Milton for the best

An Odd Variety. E. W. McComas of this city has on exhibition the only known chickens of the Lakenvelders species in the state. They have coal black heads, necks and tails and snow white bodies and, because of their unusual appearance are attracting much attention.

A One Winged Chicken. Another one of the oddities being shown at the show is a chicken with one wing. It belongs to Felix Duke, son of J. E. Duke of this city, and was born with but the one side appendage. When placed upon its side, it is unable to rise without assistance. Judge Purvis declares it the only one-winged chicken he has ever seen.

Awards Partly-Made. The following were the awards made up until noon today: Wyandottes. J. R. Cramb, Stanfield, 1 cock, 1 cockerel, 1, 2, 3, and 4 hens, 1, 2, 3, and 4 hens, 1 and 2 pens; Claud Cox, Heppner, 2 cockerels, 3 pen; Mrs. A.

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