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## Snapshots at Figures in Politics



C. A. Culberson.

**QUITE** a strong ray of light was thrown on Representative James B. Perkins of Rochester when he rose in the house and offered a resolution appointing a committee to determine what if any action should be taken as to the references to the president's annual message.

These references, in which Mr. Roosevelt is depicted by some to have cast aspersions on a body, have caused quite a stir in the nation's legislature. Mr. Perkins is a Republican and a strong supporter of the administration. But he is also a stickler for the rights and privileges of congress as a co-ordinate branch of the government. He is a lawyer and a thorough student of constitutional history and law. He is an Episcopalian of the broad church type and was in the eye not long since because of his defense of the Rev. Algernon C. Crapey, D. D., in the now famous heresy trial resulting in the suspension of the Rochester clergyman of advanced views. Mr. Perkins is one of the scholars of congress. He is a graduate of Rochester university, has studied in universities abroad, is author of several volumes pertaining to the history of France and is a member of the National Institute of Arts and Letters of France. He is sixty-two years of age and served his first election to congress, eight years ago. He has quite a reputation as an orator.

The discussion over the president's references to the secret service has brought into special notice the work of the members of this corps. One of



WILLIAM J. BURNS.

the best known of the secret service men at the present time is William J. Burns, who has been aiding Prosecutor Henry in San Francisco in the gigantic task of putting grafters in high place behind the bars. The success of this work on the Pacific coast and the fight put up by the Henry-Burns combination have made the members of this remarkable team national characters. Sensational interest was added to the subject when Henry was shot and nearly killed a short time ago by one of the criminals whose enemy he had accused. Burns' methods as a detective are very different from those of Sherlock Holmes. He is so open in his work as to deceive those whom he wishes to involve in the tolls of the law and is so agreeable that a man is willing to risk arrest for the sake of enjoying his society. Burns was formerly a tailor and was twenty-six years old before he took up detective work.

The head of the United States secret service is John E. Wilkie, who started his career as a reporter on the old Chicago Times. He was assigned to report police doings and in that way got his first ideas as to detective work. Chief Wilkie was born in Elgin, Ill., in 1860, his father being Frank B. Wilkie, the famous "Polito" of the old Times. Young Wilkie while in reporter work made a specialty of criminal investigation, and during the Spanish war he evaded Spanish spies and drove them from the country. He is master of the art "now you see it, now you don't." He can make quarters—in fact, any kind of coin—disappear and appear in any desired place, even if it be the ear or eye of his interested spectator. Besides this

His Unbelief.  
"Do you believe in luck?"  
"Yes; don't you?"  
"No."  
"Why?"  
"I have always noticed that superstitious people are sure to have something happen to them."  
Well Supplied.  
"She has such a beautiful complexion."  
"Wh-ah?"  
"What? What do you mean by that?"  
"She has more than one, you know."

accomplishment, the chief is handy with a deck of cards, knows how the tricks are performed and is no mean disciple of the illustrious Herrmann.

Congressman Nicholas Longworth has been quite fit the eye recently as a legislator as well as a citizen-law of the president. It was at his residence that the Republican members of the ways and means committee met to talk over tariff revision with President-elect Taft. Mr. Longworth is a member of the committee and has not been alto-



NICHOLAS LONGWORTH IN REALITY AND IN CARICATURE.

gether a silent one during the hearings on the tariff schedules. It was rather an embarrassing episode for him when Representative Perkins introduced the resolution respecting the secret service references of Mr. Longworth's resolution, but he supported the resolution, but he blushed way up to the top of his bald spot.

Senator Eugene Hale of Maine and Senator Charles A. Culberson of Texas are now the leaders of the Republicans and Democrats respectively in the upper branch of congress. Senator Hale was chosen chairman of the Republican caucus as successor to the late Senator Allison of Iowa. The position carries with it the chairmanship of the Republican steering committee, as it is called, which guides the majority in the course it takes on legislation. The Maine senator is a veteran legislator and is recognized as a man of exceptional ability and knowledge of affairs. He is seventy-two years of age, and his first service in congress dates back to the year 1869. Several times cabinet portfolios have been offered him, but he always declined them. On naval affairs he is an authority, and he might have been secretary of the navy under President Hayes had he desired the post.

Senator Culberson, to whom the Democrats of the senate now look for leadership, has a presidential boom. He has had one before, but while Mr. Bryan was in the field he would not encourage it. Since Mr. Bryan's recent defeat there has been considerable talk among Democrats of taking the candidate from the south in 1912 and selecting Mr. Culberson as the standard bearer. The Texas member is very popular among his fellow-legislators of both parties. He is fifty-three years old and succeeded to a late Roger Q. Mills in the senate in 1909. His father, the late David B. Culberson, was prominent as a member of congress from Texas for many years.

Congressman Champ Clark, new leader of the Democratic minority in congress, loves the Democratic party most of anything, and next to that he loves Missouri. A few years ago he was on the lecture platform in Kansas when he became ill and was told he had only an even chance to live. "What more does a man want?" he demanded. "Just put me in a car and start me back to Missouri. Going back home is enough to make any man well."

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"Proud of it, I suppose?"  
"No."  
"Why isn't he?"  
"It has a slip noose at the end of it."  
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"There is nothing in a promise."  
"Oh, yes there is sometimes."  
"What?"  
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### CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roseburg, Or., Jan. 20, 1909.  
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Mary Ada Smith, contestant, against Homestead Entry No. 15246, made November 18, 1903 for the W. 1/2, S. 1/2, Section 24, Township 29 S., Range 6 W., Willamette Meridian, by Edward Evans Brown, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Edward Evans Brown has never resided upon this tract since the date of his entry or at all; that all the improvements he has ever made upon said place is a small cabin 16x18 feet, made of round logs and a shake roof, value about \$15.00, no outbuildings, no fencing, no plowing or any other cultivation; that said land is more valuable for its timber than for agricultural purposes, it is hilly, rocky and mountainous; and that said alleged absence was not due to his employment in the army or navy of the United States in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on March 8, 1909, before George B. Morris, Jr., S. Commissioner at his office in Eugene, Oregon (and that final hearing will be held at 11 o'clock a. m. on March 22, 1909) before the Register and Receiver at the United States land office in Roseburg, Oregon.  
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed January 20, 1909, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service at this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.  
43-47 BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

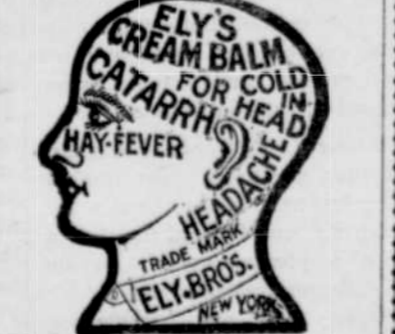
### Registration of Land Title.

In the matter of the application of Eva C. Wheeler to register the title to lot No. 4 and the east half of lot No. 3 of block No. 1 J. E. Young's addition to Cottage Grove, Lane County, Oregon.  
To all whom it may concern:—  
The notice that on the 10th day of February, 1909, an application was filed by the said Eva C. Wheeler in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Lane county for initial registration of the land above described. Now, unless you appear on or before the 20th day of March, 1909, and show cause why said application should not be granted, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of the application and you will be forever barred from disputing the same.  
E. U. LEE, County Clerk.  
By FRED G. STICKELS, Deputy.  
J. E. YOUNG, Applicant's Attorney.

### Notice of Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon  
November 12, 1908.  
Notice is hereby given that OSCAR BAINEZ of Comstock, Oregon, who on August 1st 1903, made Homestead Entry No. 12938, S. R. 01156, for E 1/2 of NE 1/4, Section 8, Township 21 South, Range 3 West, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at Roseburg, Oregon, on the 25th day of March, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Charles R. Lawrence, John Watkins, R. A. Allen, Roy Griggs, all of Comstock, Oregon.  
BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Ore. Nov. 25, 1908.  
Notice is hereby given that JOHN CHARLES RICKLI of Saglew, Oregon, who on Nov. 23, 1908, made timber or stone entry, No. 62451, for the NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 Section 18, Township 29 S., Range 2 W., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver at Roseburg, Oregon, on the 10th day of April, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Henry Myers, Charles Phillips, Perry Casteel, J. O. Jarrett, all of Saglew, Oregon.  
42-52 BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

### Notice of Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Ore. Oct. 20th, 1908.  
Notice is hereby given that JOSEPH B. WILHELM of Dexter, Oregon, who on October 20th 1908, made timber application No. 01906, for SW 1/4, Section 32, Township 19 South, Range 1 West, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof to establish claim to the land above described before Register and Receiver at Roseburg, Oregon, on the 18th day of March, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Jesse Parker of Dexter, Oregon; Rufus Wood of Dexter, Oregon; Thomas R. Malloy of Fall Creek, Oregon; Lew Mathews of Dexter, Oregon.  
BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

### Administrator's notice.

In the matter of the estate of Stephen Harris, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Lane county of the State of Oregon, administrator of the estate of Stephen Harris, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the claims to me properly verified as required by law, within six months from the date of this notice at the office of Attorney A. H. King, Cottage Grove, Lane County, Oregon.  
LILLIE A. CROW, Administratrix.  
A. H. KING, Atty. for Administrator.  
Dated this 3rd day of December 1908.  
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