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Rep. John Langley of Kentucky (above) and Rep. Frederick Zihlman of Maryland (below), whose names were mentioned in recent Chicago Grand Jury charges that two members of Congress had improperly used influence and received money for so doing, deny all guilt and demand a quick hearing.

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Monmouth Meditations

Reports from North Dakota indicate that its people are fed up on radicalism and are headed toward the safe and sane for a while.

Within a year a million people have left the farms, says a news item. And anyone who takes notice of the increased number of paddlers, canvassers, and agents who swarm from the cities into the rural districts will get some idea of what these surplus city folks are doing for a living. Another million off from the farms, less produce will be raised; more customers are created for it; competition in urban production brings down prices. The mills of the gods grind slowly but they grind exceedingly fine. Everything evens up in the long run. The man who keeps chasing favorable conditions inevitably gets left.

As an argument against the income tax a gentleman who recently visited Monmouth told of an incident at Klamath Falls. A Wisconsin man had started a sawmill to develop his timber holdings and had about completed the erection of a new house when Oregon passed an income tax law. He had left Wisconsin to escape the income tax law and here was Oregon adopting a law that would penalize his profits six percent. So he discontinued his saw mill, ordered his timber interests looked after by an agent, and placed his new house with a real estate man for sale and left to find another state as a place of residence.

Now, suppose this man, who has already been driven out of two states because their tax laws did not meet with his approval continues to repeat his experience as other states he selects adopt the same form of law. Of course he is bound to keep on. Will he not in time become like the Wandering Jew or the Man Without a Country? Would it not be as cheap to pay taxes as they are levied against him as to spend his substance moving from one state to another?

A charter amendment authorizing the issuance of \$987,000 of bonds to cover 75 per cent of the cost of acquiring rights-of-way for wide bridge approaches was adopted by the voters of Portland at the special city election held March 4 by 5654 majority.

Discussion of the labor situation in Oregon and outlining some plan whereby workers may be distributed to the best advantage of both employer and employe, will feature a meeting of the seasonal employment commission to be held in Portland Saturday.

An order for a special election to be held in Lane county May 16 at the time of the primaries to vote upon the question of levying a special tax of 2 mills to raise Lane county's share of the cost of constructing the Pacific highway bridge over the Willamette river at Harrisburg was made by the county court.

There were two fatalities in Oregon due to industrial accidents during the week ending March 13, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were: Louis Larson, Holbrook, foreman, and D. B. Wagner, Molalla, edger. A total of 615 accidents were reported during the week.

The Judge's Josh

YEP - EVEN A BUSTED WATCH IS RIGHT TWICE A DAY!



Construction work on Bend's new high school, approved by taxpayers at the recent \$209,000 bond election, probably will start in the next few weeks.

North Bend is fast becoming the palm city of Oregon. The city has just finished planting 100 palms in the boulevard sections of Sherman avenue.

Political Advertising

For District Attorney

To the Republican Voters: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for a second term as District Attorney, subject to the wishes of the Republican party. As a recommendation for this high honor I respectfully submit my past record.

J. N. HELGERSON

For County Judge

To the Voters of Democratic Party of Polk County: I am seeking the nomination for County Judge. You know what I stand for, and if nominated and elected, be assured of courtesy and an earnest endeavor to keep down County expenses, and at all times absolute impartiality on my part.

GROVE A. PETERSON

For Representative

To the Republican voters of the 14th Representative District comprising Polk and Lincoln Counties, I would say that I have filed for same and would appreciate your support at the primaries. "Fewer laws and more observance."

L. H. MCBEE

FOR COUNTY CORONER

To the Republican Voters of Polk County:

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Coroner of Polk County, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the Primary Election, May 16, 1924. Having had a great deal of experience in the duties pertaining to the office of Coroner, I feel that I am qualified to serve in that capacity if it be the pleasure of the voters. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

A. L. KEENEY

For Sheriff of Polk County

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Polk County, subject to the will of the Republican party.

I respectfully solicit your support at the primaries in May.

T. B. HOOKER.

Men and Women of Polk County:

I believe in the County Court working jointly and using exact justice and fairness to all sections in the distribution, care and maintenance of roads, without favoritism to any locality, faction or person.

In this spirit I submit my name for your consideration for the Republican nomination for County Judge. Believing that whatever your decision in this matter may be, our friendship of many years, which I value for more than any office, will remain unchanged.

Respectfully,
GEORGE L. HAWKINS
Dallas, Route 3.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

To the Republican Voters of Polk County:

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office of District Attorney for Polk County, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the Primary Nominating election to be held on May 16, 1924.

Your support will be appreciated.

Very respectfully yours,
CHARLES GREGORY

To the Republican Voters of Polk County:

Believing that the voters should be acquainted with the qualifications of a candidate for a public office, I beg leave to take this means to inform you of my qualifications for the office to which I aspire, viz., that of District Attorney for Polk County. I was educated in the public schools of Yamhill County and McMinnville, now Linfield, College, from which institution I graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science. I taught school in Yamhill, Tillamook and Polk Counties. I came to Dallas in 1907 as the county agent of the Oregon Fire Relief Association of McMinnville, Oregon, which position I held until 1912. In 1909 I was elected to the office of Auditor & Police Judge of the City of Dallas, Oregon, and was reelected at three successive elections. I was admitted to the bar in 1917 and practiced law with Ex-County Judge Ed. F. Coad until February 1918, when I became associated with Oscar Hayter, the well-known Dallas attorney, in the general practice of law, and this association continued until September, 1923, when I was appointed secretary of the Tax Supervising and Conservation Commission of Polk County. I held this position until the Supreme Court held invalid the law creating such commission. In October, 1923, I was appointed treasurer of Polk County, which position I now hold.

Very respectfully submitted,
CHARLES GREGORY.

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