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BOWERMAN GOES AFTER BOURNE

SETS HIMSELF RIGHT WITH THE PEOPLE.

BOURNE ATTEMPTS TO COVER SHORTCOMINGS BY THROWING MUD AT ACTING GOVERNOR WHOSE RECORD IS CLEAN.

In reply to charges that he is unfriendly to the Direct Primary law and other measures written upon the statute books by the people under the Initiative, Acting Governor Bowerman today made the following statement:

"In the Portland evening papers of Sept. 30 there appeared an interview credited to Senator Bourne, in which he endeavors to deceive the people into the belief that I am a reactionary and am not in favor of progressive legislation and favor returning to the old system of electing United States Senators.

"In answer to this communication and other false and misleading articles recently published, I wish to say: Statement No. 1 is a part of the Direct Primary law, and I have heretofore publicly stated, and now state again, that I will oppose by every means within my power, any effort to amend, modify or repeal, or in any other manner render less useful or less satisfactory, any part of the direct primary law, including Statement No. 1, or any other law written on the statute books by the people of this state, under the initiative and referendum.

"As a member of the Senate and President of that body, I have never endeavored in any way or form to induce any other member to violate

his obligation or pledge under Statement No. 1, and if I am elected Governor I shall pursue the same course and shall not in any manner or by any means interfere or attempt to interfere with the conduct of any member in this particular or induce him to violate his pledge.

"I do not anticipate that Senator Bourne has any fear whatever that Statement No. 1 will be repealed or changed, or that I will violate any of the moral or legal obligations I would owe to the people as Governor of this State; but I do believe he is simply indulging in a few cheap heroics for the twofold purpose: First, of endeavoring to induce the people to forget his own shortcomings in the recent past as Senator; and, Second, in the further hope that he may create a false issue under which he might be returned to this high office. He evidently feels that he will need the office of Governor to assist him in his primary campaign two years hence, and perhaps has many doubts as to his ability to coerce, or otherwise induce me to favor him over other candidates in that primary nomination."

Plan Roads for Crater Lake.

Medford—United States engineers, under the direction of Major I. J. Morrow, chief of the engineering corps, are at work in the Crater Lake national park, laying plans for a complete system of roads and trails. There are three parties in the field making the surveys. It is the intention to make one of the most complete systems of highways that has ever been laid out in a national park.

Last year congress appropriated \$10,000 for the making of a survey of the park, the result of the work being the basis on which future appropriations for the improvement of the park will be made.

W. H. and S. B. Walker attended the big Roundup at Pendleton last week and report it one of the big events of eastern Oregon. They were accompanied on the trip from Portland by a brother who resides there.

TIMES BUILDING IS DYNAMITED

HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS REWARD OFFERED.

NINETEEN LOSE LIVES WHILE AS MANY MORE ARE FRIGHTFULLY INJURED IN THE WRECKED BUILDING AT LOS ANGELES.

Following the explosion and fire which destroyed the Times building, with the almost certain loss of nineteen lives and injury of more than a score, the finding of a dynamite bomb under the residence of F. J. Zeehandelaar, secretary of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, and another under the residence of General Harrison Gray Otis, editor-in-chief of the Times, the city of Los Angeles is in a ferment of excitement.

The explosion, which occurred shortly after 1 o'clock Saturday morning, was of such terrific force that it almost completely wrecked the whole interior of the six-story building, killing several men instantly and cutting off others who sought means of escape.

Within a minute after the explosion the instantaneous ignition of gas from the pipes through the building caused flames to dart from a hundred windows and leap far above the roof. Its force was greatest in the heart of the building directly under the composing room. The men working there were thrown to the ground and the linotype machines tumbled over like a house of cards.

There were 115 employees in the building at the time, half a hundred others having left within a half hour before with the winding up of the work for the first edition. The scenes that followed were indescribable. Men cut off from ordinary exits by flames darting from every side, rushed hither and thither looking for a means of escape and were finally forced to jump from second and third story windows to the street below.

Most of the serious injuries were the results of these leaps for life. Even this opportunity of escape was denied to those who are numbered among the missing, most of whom are buried under the ruins. They died crushed to death under the crumbling walls, or suffocated by the smoke and flames.

The paper was just being closed for the morning editions and most of the editorial force had gone home for the night. The mechanical force, however, was still at work and the men were caught without a second's warning.

General Harrison Gray Otis and other responsible heads of the Times, place the blame for the explosion on the labor unions, with which organizations the paper has long been engaged in bitter warfare. It is charged that unknown parties set off a heavy charge of dynamite in a blind alley which ran into the center of the building. The leaders of the unions disavow any responsibility for the outrage.

The Times got out its regular issue printed on its auxiliary plant, provided, its management says, as a safeguard against just such a disaster as has befallen it.

The city council voted \$25,000 as a fund to be used to run down the perpetrators of the alleged dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times. O. A. Tveitmo, secretary-treasurer of the State Building Trades Council, has offered a reward of \$7,500 for the conviction of the perpetrators of the Los Angeles Times explosion.

All together \$150,000 has been offered as reward for the identity of the criminals in the wrecking of the Times building.

Definite Move to Reforest

*The Forest Service plans the seeding of between 5000 and 6000 acres of burned-over lands at a cost of approximately \$20,000. About 700 acres, situated at the Bull Run watershed, the source of Portland's water supply, will be reforested in this way. The largest amount of planting will be done in the Mt. Hebo district south of Tillamook, which was burned over in 1847 and never reforested. On most of this area eastern hardwoods will be planted.

Fertile Land Will Open.

Lakeview.—The Lakeview Land Office has been notified by the Department of the Interior that a large body of land formerly embraced in the Silver Lake irrigation project is to be thrown open to settlement on November 26, 1910. This means the settlement of an area of 30,000 acres by the settlers who are coming to this section of the state. Some of the best grain and agricultural lands in the state are included.

Attention, Woodmen of the World

All members of the order of Woodmen of the World are requested to meet at Woodmen Hall tonight (Friday). There is business of importance to come up at this meeting and a good attendance is desired. By order of the Consul Commander, Jason Byers.

Fruit Men United.

Roseburg.—At a well attended meeting held at the court house the fruit growers of Douglas county went on record favoring the co-operation of interests in the shipping of their product. It was the general expression of the meeting that in co-operation the fruits of Douglas county could be sold at prices equal to those received in other fruit districts, while under the present system of individual selling the prices were varied and in some instances far too low.

Returns to Portland

B. Fay Dunsmore, who has spent the past summer at the manee and under the parental roof, returned to his old position with the Honeyman Hardware Co., in Portland, on Monday. His health was seriously threatened last spring, necessitating his leaving his indoor employment, and during the summer, he has worked out of doors, and in the sun, becoming thoroughly browned and tanned, and his health completely restored.

Cooe Bay Survey Finished.

Eugene.—The Lane County Asset Company has completed its survey on the Eugene-Cooe Bay railroad to Glenada. The distance is 61 miles and D. H. Forneri, the engineer in charge, says that the permanent location will reduce the distance to less than 60 miles.

This practically cuts off 20 miles between Eugene and Glenada from the stage route and may reduce the distance from Eugene to Cooe Bay to less than 100 miles.

Masons Attend Lecture

P. S. Malcomb, past grand master of A. F. & A. M. of Oregon, lectured to the Masons of Dallas Wednesday night. A delegation from Lyon Lodge No. 29 of this place attended. They were: H. W. Dickinson, P. M. Kirkland, C. W. Butler, Dr. O. D. Butler, C. S. Bliff, H. Mattison, Frank Wilson, M. C. Williams, H. Hirschberg, Ross Nelson, J. Dornisfe, George Kurre, J. B. V. Butler, E. E. Hildebrand and O. A. Wolverton attended from Monmouth.

A banquet followed the lecture, to which all Masons did ample justice. The delegation went from here by special train.

Chas. Williams and family, who have lived here for the past two or three years, Mr. Williams being engaged in blacksmithing in this city, have removed to Salem. On account of Mr. Williams' health he will not work at the blacksmith's trade but will work with a well drilling outfit in eastern Oregon. Mrs. Williams will work at dressmaking in Salem.

STAR THEATER ATTRACTIONS

BRITT LYCEUM COURSE IS SECURED FOR FIVE NIGHTS.

ATTRACTION OF HIGH MERIT NEVER PRESENTED ON REGULAR SCHEDULE AT LOW PRICES INDEPENDENCE SECURES.

Owing to failure of the Independence Library Association to arrange the guarantee of \$450 to secure the visit to this city of the Britt Lyceum course the Star Theater has taken the matter up with the manager of that company and will present the course in their theater. The first date will be Monday, October 10, when Ernest J. Sias will give his splendid lecture, "The Lost Chord."

It is understood that the Independence Library Association has entered heartily into the arrangements which the Star Theater has undertaken to secure this attraction for Independence and that the undertaking will be a success there is no doubt. As was said before, the dates were made to include Independence on a misunderstanding and rather than lay off from that date the company decided to come here and take their chances on Independence at the very low price of 25 cents admission. When it is understood that the Britt Lyceum course is not presented regularly in any town or city at less than 50 cents and 75 cents Independence people will certainly appreciate the splendid opportunity that will be afforded by the coming of the Britt Lyceum course to this city. The management says of Mr. Sias: "The two best lectures of Mr. Sias are 'The Lost Chord' and 'The Vision Splendid'. Mr. Sias is in great demand as a lecturer, and we regret that the time which he can devote to platform work is limited, but in addition to his work in Frankfort he fills a great number of engagements both in the winter courses and at chautauquas. In offering him to our committees we not only recommend him, we guarantee him."

The Lexington, Kentucky, Herald says of Mr. Sias: "Last night at the chautauqua, Ernest J. Sias delivered his splendid lecture, 'The Lost Chord,' and charmed the large audience with his fine word painting. Mr. Sias is a natural orator and has a masterful command of the English language. This lecture is an elegant blending of wit, wisdom, pathos and poetry."

The lecture, "The Lost Chord," is based on the physical law of harmony. It treats of the physical and psychic nature and their relation to the art of right living, the need of right thinking, and the building of personality. It appeals to the man in business and professional life, pleads for the betterment of homes, deals with the individual as a social person. The lecture is built on sane logic and is presented in an interesting and popular manner.

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