QUICKSILVER MINING IN WESTERN OREGON

OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT PUBLICATION TELLS OF MINERAL RESOURCES OF STATE—BLACK BUTTE MINES AND WHAT HAS BEEN DONE THERE IN THE WAY OF DEVELOPMENT BY COMPANY NOW OWNING AND OPERATING PROPERTY.

In the 1906 volume of "Mineral Resources of the United States," just issued by the United States Geological Survey, the following is said regarding the quicksilver resources of Oregon.

"Oregon has been a small producer for several years, but in 1906 had it not been for a new producing property, its production would have been nothing. The main operator in 1906 was the Almaden Gold and Quicksilver Company at Howard, Crook county. The most extensively developed property in the state, the Black Butte mine, which also had a thorough equipment with a special furnace and retort is understood to have remained idle. Considerable prospecting was carried on in Jackson, Josephine, and Douglas counties, and several occurrences of ore of good grade are reported. The greatest activity was in the Meadows District mines in Jackson county, where a depth of 400 feet is stated to have been reached and a furnace and retort erected."

"At the Black Butte quicksilver mine in Lane county, Oregon, an experimental furnace, designed by and named after the general manager of that property, and known as the Dennis roasting furnace, was built in 1905, but was not operated in 1906, as the mine was not producing. It was constructed to secure, at minimum cost, perfect combustion for a large tonnage of low grade ore. The small furnace comprised a series of primary and secondary combustion chambers and a number of other special devices, including one for preventing loss by the escape of raw dust. In test runs it is reported to have afforded a thorough roast of ore and volitilization of values in four hours, and to have eliminated practically all loss through flue dust."

Later information may be added to the above as follows:

During the year 1907, the Black Butte mine, referred to above, was equipped with a new and extensive plant consisting of hydro-electric power and ligating plant; a crushing plant composed of the buildings and ore bins, arranged on the gravity plan, having a storage capacity of 600 tons, and crushing capacity of 200 tons per day for 12 hours, equipped with a Sturtevant coarse-ore crusher and Gates gyratory fine ore crusher; a new special designed dryer built of brick, concrete and iron, having a capacity of 125 tons; and a special condensing plant, constructed and arranged after the special design of the manager of the property, which successfully discharges the furnace gases at or below atmospheric temperature, thereby insuring perfect condensation and no loss of silver, either chemically or mechanically. The old Scott furnace on the property has been remodeled, and further improved by the addition of a specially designed wood-gas producer. The draft is produced by two No. 70 Sturtevant exhausters direct connected to a 35 h. p. variable-speed motor, and so arranged that one or both can be operated at one time.

The entire plant is constructed and arranged after the design of the patents recently granted by the United States and all important countries, to W. B. Dennis, the manager of the property, which was the outgrowth of the experimental work referred to by the above quotation from the U. S. Government report.

The new plant at Black Butte was started up February 1st, and its operation up the present is said to have been most satisfactory. Quicksilver is reduced from the crude ore into pure metal in market form, and is shipped in wrought iron bottles in car loads to New York.

Quite an imposing looking village has grown up in Black Butte, 42 miles south of Eugene, as a result of this industry. The mine is owned largely by Mr. Dennis and Portland and Seattle associates. It is one of the heavy tax-payers of Lane county, and is becoming one of the important industries of the state.

HUGHES SPEAKS ON WASHINGTON AT CHICAGO

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equal opportunities and thrust out of the way or destroyed.

"Laws, state and federal, should be as definite as possible, should apply with becoming precision to the practices sought to be reached. It does not make very great difference whether those engaged in improper enterprizes keep its proceeds in one pocket or in three, whether their transactions are detailed in one or more sets of accounts. The way to get rid of abuses is to attack them directly. And I believe the most efficacious means is definition and prescription, and adequate punishment of offenders. The punishment is most salutary when visited upon the guilty individuals. Few men can be hired to go to jail, and if offenses which public sentiment recognizes to be of a grave character are punished by imprisonment the law is more likely to be obeyed and the punishment to have its intended effect.

"In our legislation and administration, we must favor no class but protect the interests of all our citizens. While the nation may devote its powers to this end so far as matters are within federal control, our state governments and local communities must not miss their great opportunities. In the use of all these powers, according to their constitutional distribution, for the development of our resources, the encouragement of agriculture, the improvement of the conditions of labor and the safeguarding of the freedom of commerce, we shall progress toward the attainment of the aims of liberty. Let us realize our mutual dependence and rejoice with Washington, not in power, but in service, not in distinction, but in duty well performed, not in what we have gained but in what we have given."

HORACE McKINLEY IN PUTER'S CELL

Portland, Feb. 21—Horace G. McKinley, the fugitive land fraud defendant, who has given the authorities much anxiety and a lively chase in his apprehension, arrived here today in custody of two detectives from San Francisco, after having been captured in China. McKinley occupies the cell in the county jail just vacated by S. A. D. Puter.

(From Friday's Guard.)

Horace G. McKinley, who was brought back to America from China by Detective Kerrigan, of Portland, to stand trial for land fraud, passed through Eugene on this morning's early train for Portland. A press dispatch from San Francisco tells of his escape from the jail in China as follows:

"Since McKinley's arrival it has developed that the famous outlaw band of Hung Hu Tse was the agent of the land frauder's escape from a prison cell at Mukden. Until he got word that a special request for his extradition had been made to the Chinese government by the United States McKinley had been quite confident of regaining his liberty by resisting extradition, knowing that there was no treaty making it incumbent upon the Chinese to give him up. With this news came the information that the request was very likely to be granted through governmental courtesy.

So McKinley began action. He smuggled word to Mukden leaders of the Hung Hu Tse and was told his rescue would be affected on the night of November 11. This was last fall. Following instructions McKinley left a dummy of himself in bed that night and went out through a hole in the wall made for him by members of the outlaw society.

Weeks of trying experience followed, for the Chinese officers showed that for once they were really in earnest about catching an American fugitive, and it required the maximum of skill on the part of the Hung Hu Tse to keep him out of sight. During days he often hid in a Chinese coffin; by night he got exercise and air by masquerading as a Russian girl in female garb. Chinese officers finally concluded he had left Mukden and this gave him an opportunity to actually get away from the town. So he fled to Harbin, where he expected to take the train for the interior. He wore a Russian tourist's clothes.

McKinley would probably have been in the interior from Harbin yet had not the Russian who sold the tourist's outfit realized that he could make another haul by betrayal of McKinley. He had heard of the $4000 reward offered by the Chinese authorities, so tipped off the secret.

McKinley was arrested on the train and taken to Tientsin., where he was held until the arrival of Detective Kerrigan.

THURSTON TRESPASS CASE DISMISSED

The trial which was to have been held at Thurston on the 19th did not materialize. The case was against Edward Magness, who, while clearing away for a resurvey, felled some small maple trees across land which William Himelwright claimed but did not have possession of, and for which he had the boy arrested on a charge of criminal trespass, which, however, in the opinion of the district attorney he had no right to do. So the whole thing has been declared off and Edwin is allowed to finish his work.

White Sewing machines are the best made, known as the King of machines, sold for cash or on the easiest kind of payments. Machines for rent very cheap. Campbell-Fellman Company, corner West Eighth and Olive streets.

DIED.

February 19, 1908, in Eugene, Ilo, the 11-months-old daughter of Benjamin Harris. This is one of the twins whose mother died recently from scarlet fever. Since then their grandmother has cared for them. The funeral was held this afternoon and the remains interred in the Laurel Grove cemetery east of the city.

Eugene's big housefurnishers sell for cash or installments on easy terms and guarantee to save you money on every purchase. We carry a full line of table linen, carpets, lace curtains, and in fact everything for the house or office. Campbell-Fellman Company, the only exclusive and complete house furnishers in Eugene.

TWO GENERALS ARE ACQUITTED ONE REPRIMANDED

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—The handing down of the verdict in the case of General Stoessel and associates in the defense of Port Arthur was postponed until 4 o'clock this afternoon. At that hour the defendants were brought before the court and sentence pronounced.

General Stoessel was condemned to death.

General Fock was reprimanded and Generals Smyrnoff and Reiss were acquitted.

The court recommends that the death sentence of Stoessel be commuted to ten years' imprisonment in a fortress and that he be excluded from the service.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 21.—The Russian admiralty has submitted to the commission on national defenses a financial outline of its naval program involving an expenditure of $1,078,000,000. The program is to be completed in 1917, including the construction of a fleet of battleships and a certain amount of hydrographic work at several ports of Russia.

MEETINGS OF C. E. STATE CONVENTION

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Resolved, That as a representative body of the Oregon Endeavorers we employ this means to show our appreciation of his never-failing interest in the progress and welfare of our work in the state, and that we hereby signify our hope that God in His providence may see fit to bless our leader with a safe and pleasant journey through the lands beyond the sea to which he will soon sail, and that he may use him there as a mighty power in giving new life and inspiration to the great work to which his life has been devoted, and that he may be permitted again to return to his home and for many years to continue.

A large crowd was in attendance at the Christian church last evening, the second evening of the convention. The delegates were allowed the middle section of the church, these being reserved. The scripture readings were given by by Rev. O. C. Wright, of the Baptist church. After a splendid selection by the Presbyterian choir, Rev. W. H. Foulkes, of the First Presbyterian church of Portland, was introduced. His theme was "The Heart of Christian Endeavor."

He likened himself to a surgeon, who cuts to the heart of a patient. If any criticism hurts them it is only because the pain is necessary for the perfecting of Christian Endeavor.

"Where is the heart of Christian Endeavor? This has accomplished much in the United Society of Christian Endeavor. It has accomplished much in breaking down denominational prejudices and provided uniform lessons. But with all these it is not the heart of Christian Endeavor; it is a corporation, a mere machine for carrying out certain plans and purposes.

"Is the heart of C. E. in the great conventions? They have furnished enthusiasm and methods.

"Is it committee organizatfon of the society? Is it the great body of average members? Is it a pledge? A society without a pledge is only a kind of a society. I believe in covenants—I believe in the pledge. No, the pledge is only the backbone of Christian Endeavor.

The real heart of Christian Endeavor is the Lord Jesus Christ, throbbing continually and sending out power far beyond any united society. But this heart is one that can be wounded.

"Now that we have found the heart what shall we do to cure the diseases of the heart of Christian Endeavor? Will new methods (more bodily members) do it? Will a saline solution?

The things Christian Endeavor needs is to make Christ king in the lives of the individual Endeavorer; to witness His saving power and with our eyes to look for His coming."

(From Thursday's Guard.)

Sixty-two delegates to the state Christian Endeavor convention had registered with the secretary at the Congregational church up to 3 o'clock this afternoon. A large number will be in from Portland tonight on the local and the entertainment committee requests that those who have offered to take delegates be ready to receive guests this evening. Between 200 and 250 are expected to attend the convention. Those registered are as follows:

Rev. I. G. Knotts, Albany.
J. E. Holladay, Spring Creek.
I. Y. Maxwell, Dallas.
Lottie Hampton, Portland.
Iza Constable, Salem.
E. McClellen, Aumsville.
Mrs. J. W. L. Smith, Aumsville.
T. C. Hurd, president of C. E. U., Corvallis.
Ines Taylor, Albany.
Philera Gilliam, Albany.
Harold Quigley, Portland.
R. E. Prague, Corvallis.
D. M. Millen, Corvallis.
Chatham Challnus, Hillsboro.
R. H. Jones, Corvallis.
Edna Hendricks, Lebanon.
A. Luthy, Macleay.
Faith Keezel, Philomath.
Grace Jolly, Philomath.
Alta Wright, Philomath.
Hazel Roderick, Philomath.
J. B. Parker, Philomath.
Arthur Pugsley, Philomath.
Nettie Klampke, Salem.
Carrie Magness, Salem.
D. J. Becker, Dallas.
Roy Beals, Dallas.
Lela Buckingham, Bellfountaine.
Edith Buckingham, Bellfountaine.
Lola Dodge, Bellfountain.
J. McComb, Oregon City.
Edith Kinney, Oregon City.
Margaret Winkinson, Oregon City.
Bertha Whyman, Oregon City.
Willard Gullitle, Oregon City.
Ella Dexter, Oregon City.
Rev. B. S. Hugh, Portland.
Mattie McCulloch, McMinnville.
Jessie Sutton, McMinnville.
L. Campbell, Dallas.
Vera Morrison, Independence.
Gertrude Crosby, Hood River.
Marion Lockner, Hood River.
Vera Reynolds, Grants Pass.
Carl Lathrop, Grants Pass.
Geo. R. Birdseye, Grants Pass.
Don Rice, Ashland.
John A. Wetzel, Ashland.
J. C. Morss, Cottage Grove.
Ethel Stration, Ashland.
Mrs. Calvin O. Weber, Roseburg.
Miss Bessie Luckey, Portland.
Miss Louise Scott, Portland.
Miss Leota Deavon, Portland.
Esther Wittner, Portland.
Rev. Dyott, Portland.
Rev. A. A. Winter, Portland.
Rev. J. E. Wake, Forest Grove.
Grace Humphrey, Bellfountain.

SAN FRANCISCO BANK IN TROUBLE

San Francisco, Feb. 21.—The Market Street bank did not open its doors this morning. Its affairs are being investigated by the bank commissioners.

The bank has deposits amounting to $1,132,206 and the officials claim it is solvent, but pressed for ready money to meet its demands.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The controller of the currency has issued a call for a statement of the condition of all national banks at the close of business February 14 last.

NEWS NOTES OF LOWER SIUSLAW AND VICINITY

Thomas Saubert has been in Eugene for a few days past. He underwent a surgical operation for the relief of a difficulty from which he has suffered for some time.

The school in the McLeod district opened Monday morning for a five months' term with Miss Gertrude Schreuders in charge.

The people of district No. 109, on lower Indian creek, the preparing to erect a new school house.

The proprietor of the Gardiner-Florence stage line has placed a large water-proof box on the north side of Ten-mile creek, near its mouth, where freight can be left by parties desiring to send it on by stage. Also freight will be delivered there by those ordering it brought by the stage.

The county road viewers were in this vicinity Tuesday examining the route proposed for a road on the south side of the river. The route as called for by the petition starts near Colter's wharf at Glenada and follows up the river along the meander line to about where L. R. Johnson's shop stands. There it makes a jog south to Viola avenue, which it follows east to near D. Munroe's residence, then turns south till it intersects the road to the Odd Fellows' cemetery.—Florence West.

TAKING DEPOSITIONS IN THE KINCAID CASE

The taking of depositions of the former secretary of state, H. R. Kincaid, accused of illegally collecting fees while in office, was begun this morning before Justice of the Peace Moores. His testimony this morning was on the amount of fees collected and substantially corroborated his report. He failed to produce the papers in the matter, as required, and the deposition will be interrupted until they are produced. District Attorney McNary and L. H. McMahon, of this city, represented the state, while A. C. Woodcock, of Eugene, and G. G. Bingham, of Salem, appeared for Kincaid.—Salem Journal.

MATERIAL ARRIVING FOR DRAIN RAILROAD

New steel bridge material continues to arrive almost daily for the Drain-Coos Bay railroad, and several acres in South Drain are now covered with it. There is material there already for twenty bridges. Forty-nine carloads of it has arrived for the big bridge across Elk creek at Elkton.

This season's mattings. Fine patterns at Campbell-Fellman Company.

This is the season of the year when the grey timber wolves are making pilgrimages. The last few days of last week a pack crossed the Willamette below Saginaw and then struck up the old elk trail along the mountain divides. On this outward trip but little killing and eating is done, but after about ten days the return is taken up, when hunting is the occupation. Next week the farmers along the road should keep a close watch on their flocks. That, too, is a good time to put out poison, strychnine in bacon. A lot of grey varmints can be disposed of in that way.—Cottage Grove Western Oregon.

Every housekeeper in Lane county will be glad to learn that one of Eugene's big and progressive firms carries a big line of upholstering goods, tickings, etc., and save also added a fine upholstering department. Two of the best upholsterers and mattress makers in the state have been employed and the firm announces that they are ready to remake mattresses or reupholster couches, mattresses, chairs, or anything in this line. For a small cost you can have your old furniture made good as new. Call at Campbell-Fellman's, Eugene's only exclusive housefurnishers, for further information.

ENDEAVOR CONVENTION COMES TO CLOSE

(From Monday's Guard.)

The state Y. P. S. C. E. convention closed last night with a mass meeting at the Christian church. The large auditorium was filled with people to listen to the address of President H. M. Crooks, of Albany College, who spoke eloquently and to the point.

In the afternoon there were three simultaneous meetings, one at the Christian church for men and addressed by Rev. A. J. Folsom, another at the United Brethren church for women, addressed by Miss Bessie Luckey, who has recently returned from the world's Sunday school convention at Jerusalem, and the third at the Congregational church for Sunday school children, addressed by Miss Luella Knapp.

Several of the visiting ministers occupied the pulpits of a number of the churches at the morning services.

President's Report.

At the business session of the convention Saturday afternoon President Hurd submitted his annual report as follows:

My Dear Fellow Endeavorers:

My report to you must in the necessity of the case be brief. At the convention held in Corvallis two years ago Rev. D. A. Thompson was elected to the office of president, but in a few weeks had to resign on account of ill health. The executive committee then selected Rev. L. M. Boozer, my worthy predecessor, who served the Endeavorers of the state in that capacity until last July, when, on account of his removal to our neighbor state of Idaho, he, too, resigned. The interim between that time and the present has been filled by the present incumbent.

During the seven months that have now elapsed our efforts have been directed principally to three things (1) to get in touch with the various district officers and their work; (2) to secure a correct and official register of all the societies in the state, and (3) to make arrangements for this convention.

After urging a reorganization of the district unions, he makes the following recommendations:

Our state ought to share in the joys and privileges that will come to Endeavorers when the headquarters building for the United Society is erected in Boston. To bring this to completion the "Builders' Union" was organized during the international convention at Seattle last summer and a superintendent has been appointed for it. Oregon has been asked to raise one thousand shares of $5 each for its share, and I would be glad to see this convention appoint some one to be our superintendent for this work.

Then, too, our state ought to swing into line in the "increase and betterment" campaign. "The fields are white to the harvest"—new societies ought to be rejuvenated, and each and every district line of Christian Endeavor activity ought to be reinforced and pushed to a larger and better service for "our Lord and Master." In the words of another, "We can do it if we will."

We believe that the department of Junior Christian Endeavor in our state organization ought to be enlarged to include the Intermediate societies also.

The executive committee believes it to be a good plan that in the choice of vice presidents one should be chosen from each of the denominations affiliating in the state union.

Many lines of activity are pressing in on every hand crying to be given their share of attention. How we long to answer, and perhaps ere long we can. "The future is as bright as the promises of God." It ways are bright with promise, its possibilities are great. Souls are hungry for the fellowship of Christian men and women. The world is calling for you and me. "Let us then be up and doing"—going forth during the next biennium to the grandest era Christian Endeavor has ever seen in our state.

Respectfully submitted,
C. T. HURD.

FINED $20 AND GIVEN TEN DAYS IN JAIL

JONES, WHO JUMPED BOARD BILL, PLEADS GUILTY AND WILL SPEND 20 DAYS IN LIMBO.

H. E. Jones, the man who jumped his board bill at the Hoffman House Thursday, owing over $18, and who was arrested in Douglas county Saturday, appeared in Justice of the Peace Bryson's court this morning and pleaded guilty. He was fined $20 and given a sentence of ten days in the county jail. Failing to pay the fine, he will serve ten days besides the ten days' sentence imposed upon him. Jones, whose real name is Berger, evidently got wind of the fact that he was wanted by the officers and boarded a hog train at Roseburg and went as far south as Riddles before the officers caught him. He was taken back to Roseburg and turned over to Constable Plank, of this city, who went out to get him.

BASKETBALL GAME WON BY EUGENE

In the basketball game at the armory Saturday night the Eugene high school team won over the Albany high players by the score of 38 to 15. At no stage of the game was Albany considered a winner, and the visitors did not make a single point until Eugene had made ten. After that the locals lorfed and allowed Albany to secure several baskets which would not have been made had the game been closer. Cockerline made most of the points for Eugene, having thrown eight baskets, or 16 points. G. Watson was next with five baskets, or ten points. A social dance followed the game. The Albany girls' team witnessed the game, having been at Roseburg with the boys, but no game with the local girls was played because the Eugene team was disbanded several weeks ago.

NEARLY 600 IN CHRISTIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL

Probably the largest Sunday school of any denomination in the state is that of the Christian church in this city. Yesterday there was an attendance of 584, 69 more than on the previous Sunday, the last day of Evangelist Martin's big meeting here. Dr. Martin paid especial attention to the building up of the Sunday school with this result. There are five large adult classes which are in rivalry as to attendance and collection, and because of the rivalry the attendance and the amount collected increase each Sunday.

NOGI SYMPATHIZES WITH STOESSEL

Cincinnati, Feb. 24.—General Nogi, commander of the Japanese forces who captured Port Arthur, in a cablegram to the Times-Star, expresses sympathy with General Stoessel, condemned to death, as follows:

"As a soldier I deeply sympathize with General Stoessel. I cannot bear to state my views."

DOES NOT REPEAL ELKINS RATE LAW

Washington, Feb. 24.—The question whether the rate law, known as the Heuburn act, repeals section one of the Elkins act, prohibiting rebates by railroads, was involved in the case of the Great Norhtern against the United States, which was decided today by the supreme court of the United States against the railorad company, and against such contention.

SOUTHERN OREGON COMPANY IS SUED.

Contending that applicants for land of the Coos Bay wagon road grant should have the right to buy the land in 160-acre tracts at a price not exceeding $2.50 an acre, 86 applicants have bought suit in the Unied States Circuit Court against the present possessor of the land—the Southern Oregon Company, whose chief stockholders are William W. Crapo, William J. Kotch, Elijah Smith and Prosper W. Smith, residents of New York and Boston. These applicants want a total of 17,000 acres out of 92,000 held by the company. Another suit will be filed next week for some 1700 acres more.

WRECKED TRAIN CARRIED $1,000,000

Pittsburg, Feb. 24.—The hurried dispatch of a special train to the scene of the derailment of a train at Salisbury Junction on the Baltimore & Ohio Saturday is explained by the fact that there was $1,000,000 in cash on board the wrecked train.

The money was not damaged.

A meeting was held at Springfield Saturday afternoon at which preliminary steps were taken toward organizing a grange. In the forenoon J. C. Kennedy spoke on the high schools of California, Superintendent L. R. Alderman, of Eugene, on the county levy plan for high schools, and R. J. Hemphill, of Pleasant Hill, spoke on the same subject. At noon the teachers of the Springfield schools served lunch. In the afternoon President Campbell, of the University of Oregon, spoke on the high schools and their individual value to the boys and girls, and A. T. Buxton, grand master of the grange, on the objects of the grange. Twenty-three names were signed to the membership roll and next Saturday was the date set for organizing.

Representative Hawley will endeavor to secure an early hearing before the house judiciary committee on the Fulton resolution passed by the senate authorizing the department of justice to bring suit against the Oregon & California Railroad Company, either to compel compliance with the law or to forfeit the unpatented portion of its grant.

Lincoln Steffens, the political writer, has an article in the American magazine in which he says Harvey Scott, editor of the Oregonian, agreed to pay Jonathan Bourne $25,000 and pledge him future support of the Oregonian if he would throw his support to him (Scott) at the legislative session which elected Fulton to succeed Senator Simon. Mr. Scott in the Oregonian denies the statement, although Steffens says the written proofs of the agreement are now in a Portland safety deposit vault.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

SENATOR FULTON MAKES REPLY TO MR. HENEY

SAYS HENEY IS SORE BECAUSE HE, FULTON, OPPOSED HIS APPOINTMENT, RAKES BROWNELL, SMITH AND CHAMBERLAIN OVER THE COALS.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Characterizing Francis Heney, special counsel for the government in the Oregon land fraud cases, and the men associated with him as "a desperate gang of conspirators," seeking to injure his name and reputation, Senator Charles W. Fulton, of Oregon, has prepared a sizzling reply to the charges that have been made against him by Heney. What Fulton says in his statement will unquestionably create a stir in the Pacific coast states.

The reply is made in a straightforward manner, connecting letters and other documents, which Fulton claims sustain and prove his assertions. He minces no words, but strikes straight from the shoulder. After paying his respects with equal impartiality to Heney, J. S. Smith, Brownell and Governor Chamberlain, the reply says that during his 20 years of public service Heney is the first person to bring charges against his integrity.

Senator Fulton says that Heney's charges don't claim that he profited personally by alleged wrong-doing, but that he was merely over-zealous in behalf of friends. He lays Heney's animosity to the fact that he, Fulton, opposed the former's appointment as assistant prosecutor, and that Heney is now seeking revenge.

Fulton absolutely denies the charge made by Smith that during the session of the "hold-up" legislature of 1897, of which Smith was a member, he promised Smith, in the office of the late Senator Mitchell, $1500 if he would go in and help organize the legislature. He will say, however, that later he was convinced that Smith did receive the money from Mitchell, but he did not say he was bought.

Fulton says he was not directly concerned in the senatorial election at that time, but six years later, when he was a candidate for re-election to the senate, he learned that Smith was an applicant for the wardenship of the penitentiary. Fulton says that he went to Governor Chamberlain and told him the facts. Smith was helping Chamberlain and he was appointed; that Chamberlain not only appointed him, but approved of Smith's "admitted and deliberate filching of Mitchell's money."

The reply states that Fulton was never attorney for the Hammond Lumber Company, and never represented any person or company in acquiring timber lands. Fulton deals at length with the Hall-Brownell matter, denying that he ever supported Hall for district-attorney, and telling why.

George C. Brownell is one of the most powerful Republicans in Oregon. He has been president of the senate for a number of terms, and acted in that capacity during the session of 1903, when Fulton was elected United States senator. Brownell was popularly supposed to control the senatorilal situation that year, and he has been spoken of as the man who made Fulton senator. He is under indictment at present for subornation of perjury in one of the Heney land fraud cases.

Johnson H. Smith is at present a warden in the state penitentiary. In 1897 he was elected as a Populist member of the state legislature from Marion county, and was one of U'Ren's initiative and referendum squad.

GENERAL NEWS IN BREVITY FORM.

At a speech before the Ellicott Club at Buffalo Saturday night Secretary Taft declared that he favored a large increase in the size of the regular army.

At Denver late Saturday afternoon the bodies of Mrs. Mary Nixon, aged 60 and her daughter, Mrs. E. N. Carter, aged 35, and the twelve-year-old son of the latter were found lying in their home in this city. A sponge was tied to each mouth, causing death by chloroform or ether. Mrs. Carter was known to have been mentally deranged and the police believe she is the author of the dead, either inducing the mother to commit suicide with her or chloroforming both the son and the mother before administering the drug to herself.

SYMPTOMS OF CATARRH

Given by Doctor Who Has Treated Thousands of Cases.

A physician who has made a life work of treating catarrhal troubles gives the following list of symptoms which indicate when catarrhal germs are present in the mucous membrane of the nose, throat, bronchial tubes, or tissues of the lungs:

Offensive breath, frequent sneezing, dryness of the nose, pain across the eyes, discharge from the nose, stoppage of the nose, huskiness of voice, tickling in throat, droppings in throat, a cough, pain in chest, stitch in side, losing in flesh, loss of strength, variable appetite, spasms of coughing, low spirited at times, raising of mucous, difficulty in breathing, loss in vital force.

If you have any of the above symptoms, begin the use of Hyomei at once. It is the only treatment for catarrh sold by Huff's drug store under an absolute guarantee to refund the money unless it cures.

The price of the complete outfit is but $1 if it cures, nothing if it fails.