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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

SOME OF THE IMPORTANT POINTS TOUCHED ON.

His Recommendations to Congress in Condensed Form--Public Lands Held For Home-builder.

Following are some of the points made by President Roosevelt in his message:

1--This nation must play a great part in the world's history for weal or for woe.

2--The trusts must be regulated. Congress has not yet exhausted its power, and should frame a law to eradicate trust evils. If congress cannot successfully grapple therewith, then power to do so should be granted by constitutional amendment.

3--The reduction of the tariff as a means to reach trust evils would not be effective, and would make manufactures unprofitable.

4--If readjustment as some tariffs should be necessary, one way to reach the end sought would be by reciprocity treaties; but where conditions are such that a needed change cannot be made by the application of the reciprocity idea, then it can be made outright by a lowering of duties on a given product.

5--Anthracite coal should be put actually, where it is now nominally on the free list.

6--All future legislation on the money question should be with a view to making all kinds of money convertible, at the will of the holder, into the established gold standard.

7--Every employer every wage-worker must be guaranteed his liberty and his right to do as he likes with his property or his labor, so long as he does not infringe upon the rights of others.

8--A Secretary of Commerce should be created, with a seat in the Cabinet.

9--Reciprocity with Cuba should be consummated.

10--Arbitration should be resorted to between civilized nations but wars with uncivilized powers are "mere matters of international policy duty." All civilized powers should "insist on the proper policing of the world."

11--The government of Porto Rico has been "an example of all that is best in insular administration."

12--It is "to be questioned whether the world has ever seen a better example of real constructive statesmanship than our people have given in the Philippine Islands."

13--The army is small for the size of the nation and should be kept at the highest point of efficiency. The individual efficiency of the individual soldier is of the greatest importance.

14--The Monroe Doctrine can be backed up only by a thoroughly efficient Navy. Promotion must be fostered. A thousand additional officers will be needed for and under construction.

15--Congress should make liberal appropriations for the continuance of the rural free-delivery service already established and for its further extension.

16--Remaining public lands should be held entirely for the home-builder, put a stop to trespassing.

17--Laws should be framed for Alaska, with a view to building up of homes therein.

18--We should aim to ultimately absorb the Indian into the body of our people, and the first step thereto should be to teach him to earn his own living.

19--The giving of scientific aid to the farmer should be continued, enlarged and improved.

20--Washington City should be made by the government a model in every respect to all the other cities of the nation.

21--The safety-appliance law for the protection of lives and limbs of railway employees should be perfected by additional legislation.

22--Too many public documents

are printed by the government. Nothing should be printed unless it contains something of permanent value.

23--Our Consular system should be established on a basis providing for appointment and promotion only in consequence of proved fitness.

24--As much as is possible, the White House should be kept as it originally was, for the same reason that we keep Mount Vernon as it originally was.

CATTLEMEN ORGANIZE.

On Saturday afternoon a representative lot of cattlemen met at the court house after the adjournment of the Stockgrowers meeting and proceeded to form a permanent organization as per adjournment two months ago. The meeting was called to order by the temporary president, J. H. Gray and after some preliminary talks, the report of the committee on constitution and by laws was read and adopted with a few amendments.

The association proceeded to elect permanent officers and transact such other business as was deemed necessary. The next meeting will be in February when the annual election will be held. The officers of the permanent organization are; M. R. Biggs, pres; A. Thompson, vice pres; J. H. Gray, secretary and C. Sam Smith, treas. On motion it was ordered that the executive committee formulate a program of entertainment for the annual meeting. After getting things under good head way a committee was sent to wait upon Mr Langille and ask him to address the meeting on matters pertaining to the grazing of cattle in the Cascade reserve and as to the probable action of the government in the matter of the Blue Mountain reserve. Mr. Langille stated that the methods employed by the cattlemen in the vicinity of Dufur who herd their cattle on the open hills until the grass is well grown in the mountains and they do not allow their cattle to congregate around the springs where they will stamp out all the grass and gradually cause the springs to go dry as has been done in many places in Colorado. He also recom mended the sowing of grass in the barren spots and on the low hills and said that by corresponding with the Division of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture, Washington D. C., that all the necessary information about such grasses and the method of their propagation, could be had.

A resolution was offered by A. R. Lyle for presentation to the legislature for the repeal of the scalp bounty law, which was referred to the committee of legislation. A rising vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Langille for his talk explanations. It was ordered that the executive committee be instructed to make a map of those portions of Crook county that the association wished incorporated in the Blue Mountain reserve in addition to such as has already been withdrawn from sale. The meeting was an enthusiastic one and will be the means of fostering the cattle industry in this country more than any other one thing--Prineville Journal.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between A. K. Richardson and Geo. L. James, under the firm name of Richardson & James has been dissolved by mutual consent. A. K. Richardson will pay all indebtedness against the firm and all accounts due said firm are payable to him. All those owing said firm are requested to settle by cash or note before Jan 1, 1903.

A. K. RICHARDSON.
Geo. L. JAMES.

ESTRAYED--At Crane creek on June 20, One black horse weight about 1100 lbs branded circle 8 on right hip and of clubs of left shoulder. One brown mare weight about 1400, little Catholic cross on left hind leg.

A suitable reward will be given for their return to Lawen or Burns.
A. D. LITTLE, Lawen, Ore.

TO RECLAIM ARID LAND

STATE LAND BOARD GRANTS IRRIGATION CONTRACT.

Large Tract on Deschutes River in Crook County to be Watered From the Tumello River.

A special to the Oregonian from Salem says: The state land board today granted The Three sisters Irrigation Company a contract for the reclamation of 27,724 acres of land in the western part of Crook county. The contract price for reclamation is \$277,000, for which sum the company will have a lien upon the land. The annual maintenance charge which the company may exact from settlers is \$1.00 per acre.

The land covered by this contract lies in irregular form on the west side of the Deschutes river, and in townships 14, 15, 16 and 17 south, ranges 11 12 east. The land extends from a point nearly due west of Prineville to a point nearly due west of Bend. The water for the reclamation of this land will be procured from the Tumello river a branch of the Deschutes. The Tumello borders the land on the south.

W. A. Laidlaw, representative of The Three Sisters Irrigation Company, appeared before the State Land Board today, when the contract was executed. The contract is in practically the same form as those granted to the Pilot Butte and Oregon Development Companies.

A RAILROAD TO VALE.

A correspondent to the Evening Telegram from Vale says: This place is excited over the arrival of a party of 14 surveyors. The party at once reported to Hope Bros. and went to work between Vale and Nyssa. The project is backed by Hope Bros. who have just returned from Chicago, where the details have been arranged. The Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company has agreed to build the little road if present plans fail to connect.

The town of Vale has given the station grounds to the new road, and Nyssa has been generous with donations. Enilson Bros are working their end of the line. The right of way in all patented land has been secured and three surveys have been secretly made with a possible choice of three routes. The shortest line is 14 1/2 miles long, but is a bad grade. The good grade is a distance of nearly 17 miles.

The farmers in this section are enthused with prospect of new railroad, while Vals property-owners are wild with the new sensation. The old county seat fight that comes up each legislature and which has been booked for the next session, is supposed to be getting its death sentence in this line of railroad. Vale contends that it should retain the seat of county government, as against Ontario. The town has insisted that it will only be a short time until the toot of the locomotive will be heard in Vale, and the present indications are that the early spring will find actual work on the line in progress.

The joint representative was elected this spring on the flat promise that he would bring the county seat from Vale to his home, Ontario, Vale recognized that something would have to be done. The new railroad will put the entire interior country much closer to civilization, and will have a nice tonnage from the start. Several hundred cars of range stock each year will now load at Vale, while the immense interior merchandise that now goes via Huntington, Ontario and Nyssa will now go by rail to Vale.

JOHN CRISMAN FOUND GUILTY.

The trial of John A. Crisman for the killing of William Johnson ended when the jury filed into the circuit court room this morning at 10 o'clock and handed Judge Clifford a verdict of manslaughter. It

was a moment of intense interest. The jury had been out since 5 o'clock Thursday evening, and everyone present was anxiously awaiting the verdict, whatever it might be. The prisoner looked worn and haggard as though he had passed a sleepless night and when he heard the words that meant to him incarceration in the state penitentiary, he looked the picture of despair. His counsel, Attorneys Parrish, Dustin and Cozad, had fought hard for him as he knew, but with all their knowledge of the law and their eloquence they could not overcome the array of testimony brought by the state. The district attorney, William Miller, and Stephen A. Lowell, of Pendleton, who assisted in the prosecution, were at all times vigilant and active in the interest of the state, and have received many compliments for their skillful handling of the case. About 70 witnesses were examined, the majority being for the defense. The trial will cost the county in the neighborhood of \$5,000.

The jury was composed of the following well known citizens: R. P. Reynolds, R. S. Martin, J. A. Wilson, J. D. Laurance, Fred Blinn, C. A. Hardy, Wm. Gregg, L. A. Porter, Earl Blinn, Chas. Troxel, G. T. Meador and W. H. Geiger.

On the evening of July 3, 1902, in the town of Galena, in the Susanville mining district, Crisman shot and killed Wm. Johnson in the saloon of T. J. Conger. There had been trouble before between the men and much bad blood existed, but for the act of Crisman on that fatal evening, the verdict of the jury shows there was but little if any justification. Crisman has a wife and six small boys, and has resided in Grant county about twenty years.

Wm Johnson was a single man, about 24 years of age and had lived in Grant county most all his life. Judge Clifford has set tomorrow, (Saturday) at 2:30 o'clock to pass sentence upon Crisman--Canyon Eagle.

Religious Services.

Services at Christian Science Hall every Sunday at 11 a m and 8 p m. Service Wednesday evenings at 8. Subject for Sunday, Dec. 14, "Sacrament." Dec. 21, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force." Dec. "Christian Science."

Rev A. J. Irwin will preach at Harney the 2nd Sunday of each month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school every sabbath at 2 p. m.

Sunday school at Harney the first Sunday of each month at 10 o'clock a. m. On the second, third and fourth Sunday of each month at 3 o'clock p. m. Preaching service every second Sunday at 8 p. m.

At the Presbyterian church Burns, Rev. A. J. Irwin pastor Devine services the third and fourth Sundays of each month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. every Sabbath morning.

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