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JUDGE HANFORD RESIGNS.

SEATTLE, July 22.—Forced to action by revelations that he, while judging railroad cases, had lessened railroad taxes, apparently in return for "friendly relations," and, it is reported, spurred on by request of President Taft, United States District Judge Cornelius H. Hanford, under impeachment investigation by a committee of congress, today resigned.

Whether or not the impeachment investigation shall be continued the congressional sub-committee which has been probing Hanford's judicial acts and his private life could not say. They have wired to congress for direction. They are expected this afternoon when the sittings of the committee will re-open at 2 o'clock.

Hanford assigned as his reason for resigning that his health is poor. Throughout the inquiry to date scores of witnesses have testified that Hanford was addicted to the excessive use of liquor and some of them declared him to have acted indecently in public places. In addition to this a number of witnesses have shown that his action in appointing receivers for various business concerns in and about Seattle was far from being above suspicion.

The Hanford defense collapsed apparently when the investigating committee showed a determined effort to get at the bottom of Judge Hanford's alleged business deals with litigants. The Hanford decision reducing the Northern Pacific railway's taxes, while he was negotiating for the purchase of thousands of acres of land from the railway, was a staggering blow to the defense when Representative McCoy read it into the records.

On top of this came the committee's sensational move late Saturday to investigate the whole relationship existing between Kerr and McCord, attorneys, and Hanford. When the committee adjourned Saturday, Chairman Graham announced that the investigation would be resumed at 9 o'clock this morning.

But the committee did not take its regular place at that time. For several minutes the committee members and the attorneys for Hanford were seen in hurried consultation. About 9:35 the committee went into executive session. A few minutes later, Congressman McCoy called into the conference all three of Hanford's attorneys, E. C. Hughes, Harold Preston and C. W. Dorr.

Rumors became rife at this juncture that the committee was discussing what procedure to follow in case Judge Hanford should resign.

About 10:30 Chairman Graham, Judge Hanford and Attorney Hughes left the federal building and went to a nearby telegraph office. Judge Hanford sent in his resignation at that time, while Chairman Graham wired to the house judiciary committee asking that resolution be passed by the house instructing its committee whether to continue the investigation.

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ENGLAND'S PROGRAM FOR IMMENSE FLEET OF DREADNAUGHTS.

LONDON, July 22.—Introducing the supplementary naval estimate in the commons today Secretary Churchill announced that England intends to increase her shipbuilding program for the next five years to 21 dreadnaughts, five the first year and four annually afterward. Fifteen hundred men will be added to the personnel of the navy this year. Churchill, declared that 33 dreadnaughts will be in commission in 1914 as against Germany's 29. Work on eight cruisers is to be hastened and eight battleships will be constantly kept in the Mediterranean. The estimates also provide for an airship fleet. The secretary declared that Premier Borden of Canada has authorized the statement that Canada favors any steps to strengthen the navy.

ALBERTA MAN WILL LOCATE IN GRANTS PASS.

Through twenty-two states in search of a climate more congenial and a country of better agricultural and commercial prospects in which to make a home for himself and his family, W. O. Hill, of Acme, Alberta, has decided upon Josephine county and Grants Pass as his Eldorado.

Mr. Hill has been engaged in farming in the northern country, where the mercury goes through the bottom of the thermometer in the winter and then knocks the top off in the summer. He has been successful in his avocation from the point of view of dollars and cents, and now comes to the valley of the Rogue where natural conditions offer less resistance to effort.

He has taken housekeeping rooms in the Dean apartments, where the family will reside while Mr. Hill returns to Alberta to harvest his crop, when he will return here to make a home.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

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SENATE COMMITTEE PROBES CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Former Senator Scott of West Virginia testified today before the senate campaign contributions investigating committee. He was a member of the republican national committee in 1904.

"George W. Perkins," said Scott, "asked me that year regarding the situation in West Virginia. I said there was some doubt of the re-election of the republican candidate for governor. He said he was a friend of Roosevelt and would not like to see West Virginia go democratic and then he gave \$15,000 to help the campaign there. I contributed nothing to the national fund, but gave \$20,000 or \$40,000 to the West Virginia fund."

Scott said he knew of no contributions by Morgan, Havemeyer or other trust magnates.

PREPARE FOR DEFENSE PANAMA CANAL ZONE.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Items for the fortification and armament of the Panama canal zone contained in the sundry civil appropriation bill, now before the senate, and are as follows:

For sea coast batteries, \$1,000,000; sub-marines, \$220,000; field fortifications and camps, \$200,000; purchase, manufacture and test of sea coast cannon, \$300,000; ammunition, \$527,000.

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CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY ARE ORDERED PAID.

At the regular meeting of the council on Thursday evening the finance committee reported favorably on the following claims against the city, and on motion seconded and warrants ordered drawn on the treasurer for the several amounts:

Table with 2 columns: Claim Name, Amount. Includes Rogue River Water Co. (\$182.40), California-Oregon Power Co. street lights (362.50), P. P. Proctor, printing (87.90), P. P. Proctor, printing improvement bonds (43.00), Josephine Co. Abstract Co., abstracting (1.40), Williams Bros. Door & Lumber Co., stakes (15.00), McLean Auto Hivery, metal polish (2.00), H. J. Clark, rent for warehouse (6.00), Postal Telegraph Co., telegrams (4.85), Grants Pass Hdq. Co., supplies (1.10), Rogue River Hdq. Co., supplies fire department (1.85), Grants Pass Steam Laundry, laundry fire department (2.49), Leonard & Neas, repair on sprinkler (4.50), W. E. Chambers, work on streets (2.50).

FORMER FRUITDALE RESIDENT WRITES OF EASTERN OREGON.

Carl G. Grill, in U. S. Mail Service, Tells of Grand Ronde and Wallowa Countries.

A letter from Carl G. Grill, who left here some weeks ago to enter upon Uncle Samuel's employ in the railway mail service, writes the Courier from LaGrande, Oregon, his run being between that point and Joseph. In writing of the territory through which his new duties take him, Mr. Grill says:

"LaGrande is in the Grande Ronde valley, taking its name from the Grande Ronde river, which flows thru it. It is some 2,700 odd feet in elevation and is a rich farming section. Some fifteen or twenty miles out the valley narrows until it finally becomes the Grande Ronde canyon. The mountains rise in majestic grandeur from the river and are covered to some extent with pine and fir.

"At Rondova the Wallowa joins the Grande Ronde. A steel girder bridge spans the river. The road here leaves the Grande Ronde and heads southeast up the Wallowa, also a canyon. Just before arriving at Wallowacity, the canyon widens out and becomes the Wallowa valley. This is a rich wheat section. I am told, while stock-raising is also entered into more so up towards Joseph than in this locality. Vast herds of sheep and cattle are shipped from this valley. The country is a rolling plateau some 1,000 odd feet high at Joseph, marked with the same black soil that marks the Grande Ronde valley.

"After leaving Wallowa you come in sight of the snow-capped peaks of the Wallowa mountains, which culminate at Joseph in Mt. Joseph, rising some 4,000 or 5,000 feet above the surrounding country.

"Here, nesting in a pocket of the mountains, and shadowed by the horay peak of Mt. Joseph, is beautiful Wallowa lake, a mile and a half wide and some five miles long. For beauty and sublime grandeur I have heard it said that many localities of the Swiss Alps cannot surpass this neighborhood of Eastern Oregon.

"But while this is a beautiful and interesting line from a scenic point of view to the person who has lots of time on his hands, one who is on business and in a hurry would be reminded of the old story of the slow train through Arkansas. Our schedules at Joseph is 3:30 p. m., but actually we are due there when we arrive. This is not a criticism of the road. The American roads have a good many sins charged up to them, but often do not get the praise due. Traffic conditions here do not warrant an all passenger service. When the country becomes a little more densely settled, and the road from Huntington continued down the Snake to Lewiston, and this line is extended from Mondowa down the Grande Ronde to connect, with it, we may hope to have a more rapid, if a more complex service. This is no dream, but it is based on surveys that have been made."

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BERGER SAYS THAT HANFORD'S RESIGNATION CONFESSION OF GUILT.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—"I take Judge Hanford's resignation as an admission of his guilt," was the statement here today of Congressman Berger of Wisconsin, "who introduced the resolution calling for the impeachment of the Seattle jurist." When informed that Hanford had tendered his resignation to President Taft, Berger said: "In introducing my resolution calling for action against Hanford, I was fighting corruption on the bench generally and not Judge Hanford personally. The Hanford and Archbold cases are splendid arguments for the recall of judges. It would be a mighty good thing for the country if a couple of dozen more United States judges would resign or be recalled by the people. The present system of impeachment is unsatisfactory, cumbersome and costly. The fact that Hanford resigned is a confession that I had a good case against him and that my action was justified. I had other undisclosed evidence against him and he probably knew it was coming."

PACIFIC NORTHWEST LAND PRODUCTS SHOW.

What has heretofore been known as the Oregon Apple Show will be greatly broadened in scope and purpose this season, the State Horticultural society, under whose auspices and management the show is held, enlarging it to the Pacific Northwest Land Products Show. The fall exhibition will be held in Portland November 18th to 23rd, inclusive. In announcing this expansion, the board of directors says the following:

"After careful consideration by the board of directors and the officers of the Oregon State Horticultural society, a conclusion was reached that the interests of those engaged in the many branches of agriculture should be recognized as well as the interests of the orchardists. Therefore, every district in the Pacific Northwest will be invited to arrange for competitive exhibition, collective displays of all orchard and soil products grown in and best adapted to their respective localities.

"To the orchardist, districts, commercial clubs, and other exhibitors, will be offered attractive cash prizes and other premiums of value, as an inducement to exhibit the best of their commercial fruits and products in all competitive classes.

"No entry fee will be charged. Space will be allotted as near requirements as possible.

"The Pacific Northwest Land Products Show will be educational in character and all its purposes, and by collecting in one grand display all that the orchard and soil produces will enable districts and individuals to compare their fruit and other crops with all other sections; to consider the effect of soils and climatic conditions, and thus learn what varieties are best suited to their own locality."

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FALLS FIFTY FEET TO BOTTOM OF WELL.

E. A. Lagergren fell fifty feet down a well Sunday, but miraculously escaped serious injury. He was working at the bottom of a fifty-five foot well being dug on Foundry street in the west part of town when he was partially overcome by the gases generated in the shaft, and attempted to climb up the ladder to the top. He was within five feet of the top when he lost consciousness and fell to the bottom, luckily not striking the curbing in the descent. There was no water in the well and Mr. Lagergren struck on his back, which was severely sprained, and he was otherwise bruised, injuries from which he will readily recover, however. He was removed from the well with a rope which other workmen lowered to him.

SECOND ANNUAL Josephine County Grange Fair Grants Pass. Sept. 18, 19, 20 \$1000 IN PREMIUMS Save your big grain, grow big fruit and care for fine stock, then enter for premium when the time comes.

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FARMER LOUGHRIDGE GROWS BIG ALFAFA. ODD FELLOWS WILL BUILD AT ROGUE RIVER. Alfalfa has become one of the most popular crops grown in this county, and the fact that this kind of forage is in demand at good prices makes it highly profitable, and has induced many persons to turn their attention to growing it. It requires rich soil and abundant irrigation. With these conditions it can be profitably grown in this section where a market and active demand exists. One of the best new fields of alfalfa in the county belongs to Dr. S. Loughridge. It is located three miles below Grants Pass, and the field contains thirty-five acres. At the time of the first cutting this summer it was waist high in most places and in some breast high. The yield in the first cutting was more than two tons per acre and it can certainly be claimed that the field was a pretty sight when the mowing machine entered it for the first harvest. After cutting and curing it was marketed on the field at \$10.00 per ton, bringing a handsome revenue to the owner. The first crop, on account of the timely rains, did not need irrigation, but the doctor was prepared to put the water on had it been necessary. He pumps from the Rogue river, a distance of 45 rods, through a flume which brings it directly from the river to the alfalfa fields by a centrifugal six inch pump, which raises the water at the rate of 900 gallons per minute. This pump is run by a gasoline engine and furnishes irrigation not only at moderate expense, but abundantly. Dr. Loughridge is one of our most enterprising farmers in this county and he has developed the alfalfa farm spoken of as well as another farm on the opposite side of the Applegate. Last year he set a worthy example to those who have the money to develop farms in Josephine county. On the two places mentioned he expended within the past twelve months \$3,500.00 in betterments. Stock certificates printed at The Courier office.

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