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NOTE and COMMENT.

The announcements of W. J. Edwards, of Mayville, and W. F. Jackson, of Mora, as candidates for the offices of Joint Representative, seems rather inconsistent considering that heretofore they both were among the strongest supporters of the direct primary, and to that law owe their election at the last general election; and, considering that neither of the gentlemen are on the ticket as the choice of the people, as intended by the direct primary law, but on the contrary, are directly opposing the principle of that law.

Do Mr. Edwards and Mr. Jackson, each having received two votes at the primary election, represent the will of the people?

Mr. Campbell, of Condon, and Mr. Potter, of Spray, submitted their names to the people at the primary election; and the will of the people, as expressed by the voters, was that they represent them at the next Legislature.

Messrs. Campbell and Potter are entitled to the vote of every member of the party and every supporter of the direct primary law.

Mahaffey on the Railroad Commissioner.

Stating that Clyde B. Aitchison, Railroad Commissioner from the Second District and candidate for re-election, had wilfully neglected the needs of the state at the past two sessions of the Legislature, E. P. ("Pat") Mahaffey, independent candidate for this office, reviewed Mr. Aitchison's official record before a large audience in Portland last Saturday night.

"Mr. Aitchison says in his statement to the voters in the election pamphlet that he is entitled to be re-elected because he has always served the interests of the people," said Mr. Mahaffey in part. "Yet, when two bills of vital importance to the state at large came before the last two sessions of the Legislature, we found Mr. Aitchison opposed to them.

"At the last session, Senator J. N. Burgess, of Pendleton, introduced a bill providing that the railroad must post a time table stating the exact time of arrival of delayed trains. This was to prevent the railroad company from making false reports of delayed trains, and to keep prospective passengers from sitting in a cold waiting room for hours, not knowing the exact time the train would arrive. The bill passed the House and Senate, but when it came before Governor West for his signature the Governor vetoed it because Mr. Aitchison and the other Commissioners were against its passage and prevailed upon the Governor to take this action.

"At the preceding session a bill was introduced by Senator Nick Sinnott, of The Dalles, and provided that livestock trains must be operated at a speed of not less than 15 miles per hour. This bill was endorsed by practically every livestock shipper in the state, but Mr. Aitchison, with the other Commissioners, went before the Railroad Committee of the Senate and told the members the bill was not needed, as the Commission had ample authority to enforce the law in this particular, and the passage of the bill would mean an interference with the work of the Commission. The result was that the bill was defeated, but I ask Mr. Aitchison, or any other Commissioner, to show me where they have remedied conditions, and every cattle shipper knows they have not.

"Both of these bills are endorsed in my platform, and I will earnestly work for their passage, if elected."

Mr. Mahaffey is making a number of speeches in and about Portland, and promised that he would have several more things to say regarding the work of the Commission before the campaign is over.

COMMITTEES NAMED IN PARTY CAUCUS

Bourne's Present Committee Places Not Good Reason for Asking Re-election.

In appealing to the voters for their support of his independent candidacy, Senator Bourne urges as the chief reason for that support the fact that he holds important and commanding committee places in the organization of the Senate. There is nothing in this appeal. The fact is that the personnel of every committee at each session of Congress is determined by a party caucus. What committees will Senator Bourne get in the new Senate, if he should be re-elected? He will have abandoned the Republican party and be returned as an independent or "popular government" Senator. He is today a member of the Republican Senate caucus which makes the committee assignments of the Republican Senators.

Discussing this phase of the situation, a Portland paper made the following comment: "Will Mr. Bourne enter the Republican caucus? After having defeated the regular Republican nominee will he be taken in if he seeks to enter? Will he have any political status whatever as an independent? The question will not be determined by the desires or wishes of Senator Bourne, or by any regard for his previous standing in the Senate; but solely by the political exigencies of the Republican majority, if there is a majority. Or it is just as likely that there may be a Democratic majority. In that case it might be expected that Senator Bourne would traffic with the Democratic party as a 'practical man' for anything the dominant party might be inclined to give.

"Whatever the facts about this interesting and doubtful question, it is certain that Senator Bourne would be obliged to adjust himself to a new situation as a new Senator in the Senate, and it is further certain that the faithful followers of the Senator who are declaring that the committee he got as a Republican he may retain as an independent are merely guessing."

Bourne and the Tariff.

In an address in Portland a few days ago, Walter M. Pierce, prominent Eastern Oregon Democrat, had the following to say concerning Senator Bourne and his tariff record: "But if Bourne is re-elected, how will he vote? Nobody knows and I doubt if he knows himself. When the Payne-Aldrich bill was being considered Bourne admitted on the floor of the Senate that he did not know anything about the tariff but left that with Aldrich with whom he voted in nearly every instance. Neither do we want a man in the United States Senate who is so close to the Standard Oil Company—an intermediary, if you please, for that corporation."

Saves Leg of Boy.

"It seemed that my 14-year old boy would have to lose his leg, on account of an ugly ulcer, caused by a bad bruise," wrote D. F. Howard, Agnone, N. C. "All remedies and doctors treatment failed until we tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and cured him with one box." Cures burns, boils, skin eruptions, piles. 25cts. at all druggists.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office, at The Dalles, Oregon, October 1, 1912. Notice is hereby given that Harry E. Warren, of Portland, Oregon, who on April 9th, 1903, made Desert Land entry No. 627, Serial No. 62296, for W 1/2 NW 1/4 Section 11, Township 9 South, Range 25 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described before David E. Baxter, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Spray, Oregon, on the 9th day of November, 1912. Claimant names as witnesses: Hanson McClinnis, E. A. Kimberly, Charles Royce and Edward H. Gleason, all of Spray, Ore. C. W. MOORE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office, at The Dalles, Oregon, Sept. 24, 1912. Notice is hereby given that L. Violet Johnson, whose post-office address is "Spray, Oregon, did, on the 23rd day of November, 1911, file in this office Special Statement and Application No. 9892, to purchase the S 1/2 NW 1/4 and S 1/2 SW 1/4, Section 17, Township 10 South, Range 21 East, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 9, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, the timber estimated 28 M. board feet at \$1.00 per M, and the land \$200.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 20th day of Nov., 1912, before David E. Baxter, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Spray, Oregon. Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat this entry. C. W. MOORE, Register.

OREGON'S SHARE OF FUND SMALL

Only One of Nine Western States Getting Less Than It Contributed.

Oregon is the only one of nine Western and Pacific Coast states that has received from the Reclamation fund less than it contributed to that fund. The sales of public land, of which the Reclamation fund consists, in this state have amounted to about \$10,000,000, while the allotments from this fund to Oregon have aggregated only about \$4,000,000. Incidentally all these appropriations for this state were authorized and the projects (Umatilla and Klamath), for which the funds were to be expended, were approved by the Secretary of the Interior over a year before Bourne became Senator.

Instead of securing for Oregon its just and legal share of the Reclamation fund, Senator Bourne permitted the repeal two years ago of Section 9 of the Reclamation act. This particular section specifically provided that the bulk of the money contributed by any state to the Reclamation fund from the sale of public lands should be expended in the state making the contribution. The repeal of this section has made possible the further diversion of funds belonging to this state and their expenditure in the development of other nearby states. The vital part of the repealed section read as follows:

"That it is hereby declared to be the duty of the Secretary of the Interior in carrying out the provisions of this act, so far as the same may be practicable and subject to the existence of feasible irrigation projects, to expend the major portion of the funds arising from the sale of public lands within each state and territory, hereinafter named, for the benefit of arid and semi-arid lands within the limits of such state or territory."

Granting for the sake of argument that Senator Bourne obtained all of the appropriations he claims to have secured for Oregon, the loss to the state of its share of the Reclamation fund amounted to just about double all appropriations received by this state during Senator Bourne's term. The appended table of figures, taken from the official records of the Reclamation Service, show approximately the receipts from the different states for the sales of public lands and the allotments made each state from the Reclamation fund for irrigation projects under government supervision:

Table with 4 columns: State, Public Land Sales, Allotments for Reclamation Projects. Oregon: \$9,721,773.16; Idaho: 4,581,844.79; Washington: 6,089,208.91; Arizona: 846,090.52; Colorado: 5,739,880.48; Nevada: 415,522.52; New Mex.: 3,364,071.91; Utah: 1,478,481.24; Wyoming: 3,598,839.83.

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It does not increase the average rate of taxation.

It repeals the \$500,000 University appropriation bill.

The Bill is endorsed by Governor West: "This Bill is in the interest of good business and should pass."

By L. R. Alderman, State Superintendent Public Instruction: "Experience in other states shows millage bill principle to be correct."

By Will H. Daly, President, Oregon State Federation of Labor: "No argument can successfully combat the benefit to the state that will follow the adoption of the millage tax plan."

Endorsed by Portland Tax Payers League.

Bill prepared by committee of Governor's Commission, Boards of Regents, and administrative officers of the two institutions.

W. K. NEWELL, CHAIRMAN OF GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office. The Dalles, Ore., October 15, 1912. Notice is hereby given that the Northern Pacific Railway Company, whose post office address is St. Paul, Minnesota, has this 12th day of October, 1912, filed in this office its application to select under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved July 1, 1898 (30 Stat., 697, 620), as extended by the Act of Congress, approved May 17, 1906, the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 33, Twp. 10 S., R. 26 East, NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 10, Twp. 11 S., R. 26 East, W. M. Serial No. 010810.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason to the disposal to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the 9th day of December, 1912.

C. W. MOORE, Register.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. LAND OFFICE at The Dalles, Oregon, October 8th, 1912. NOTICE is hereby given that Julia F. Beeson, formerly Julia F. Jones, of Forest, Oregon, who on November 20th, 1909, made Homestead application No. 15412 Serial No. 04800 for Lot 2, S 1/2 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 18, Township 8 South, Range 18 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Scott Sasser, County Clerk, at his office, at Forest, Oregon, on the 16th day of November 1912. Claimant names as witnesses: Charles L. Little, Ellen Gilliam, Ernest R. Jones and T. J. Jones, all of Forest, Oregon. Nov. 12 C. W. MOORE, Register.

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