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BREACH WITH TAFT OPEN

Bourne and Chamberlain Gets the Senate to Uphold Their Personal Objection

Washington, Feb. 6.—At the joint request of Bourne and Chamberlain, the Senate today rejected the nomination of Elmer B. Colwell as United States Marshal for Oregon, thereby rendering it necessary for President Taft to pick a new man for this office. Who that man will be, the President has not yet intimated, but he has stated that he would not act upon the recommendation of Bourne.

Whether, in view of today's action, he will reconsider his purpose, is yet to be determined. The President will not be notified of Colwell's rejection until tomorrow.

Colwell was rejected simply and solely because the Oregon Senators represented in writing to the judiciary committee that his appointment was "personally objectionable" to them. When the judiciary committee met this morning, this joint letter was read, Chairman Clark reported that the President had declined to withdraw Colwell's nomination and the committee thereupon, in conformity with the unwritten rule, ordered the reverse report. This unwritten rule, which forms part of what is known as "Senatorial courtesy" prescribes that a nominee of the President shall not be confirmed if the appointee is "personally objectionable" to the Senator from the state from which the appointee hails.

Notwithstanding the fact that the committee had before it letters and telegrams from the Federal Judges, the United States District Attorney and others in Oregon attesting Colwell's qualifications, it followed this unwritten rule and recommended Colwell's rejection irrespective of his attested ability. In doing so, it followed the same procedure that prevailed in the case of Collector of Customs Harper, of Seattle who was recently rejected on motion of Piles.

Formal rejection of Colwell's nomination was without incident. The report of the committee was read; it was ex-

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PRIZE PIGS ARE TO BE SHOWN

Berkshire Pigs Are Inspected by the Corvallis Students

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore., Feb. 4.—A magnificent herd of Berkshire pigs, almost all prize winners of Oregon State Fairs and other agricultural exhibitions of the Northwest, arrived at the Oregon Agricultural College yesterday for use in the judging classes of the Winter short course.

The pigs are from the farm of C. E. Barrows, of Crabtree, and are loaned to the college. They are a portion of Mr. Barrows' herd of Berkshires, which is known as one of the finest in the West, and constitutes the second shipment of fancy livestock which has been received at Corvallis for the special Winter work.

The third shipment, which will consist of some Poland China swine from the farm of Thomas Brunk, of Salem, and some handsome Percheron mares from J. B. Stump, of Monmouth, are expected to arrive at the college Monday.

Thomas Topics

Our telephone superintendent, W. A. Gilkey, has been repairing the telephone line with the assistance of Frank Sommer, who was doing the pole climbing act.

Mrs. Gus Schieman was operated on Saturday evening at St. Marys hospital and is still dangerously ill.

Mrs. J. H. Kelly went to Albany Tuesday afternoon.

The Mespelt Bros. loaded another car of wood for the Albany market last week.

James Rieley made a business trip to Albany Wednesday.

T. M. Holt was doing business at the court house Wednesday.

H. Struckmeier and J. H. Kelly were doing business in Scio Wednesday.

Barrows & Davenport shipped some of their thorough bred, prize winning hogs from Thomas Thursday.

Mrs. F. Jones and son, Harry, of Stayton, are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Holt.

The Smith Bros. have sold their meat market at Junction City and have moved to Albany.

Leonard Gilkey has purchased a nice team of horses from Bill Paul.

There were some parties out from Albany looking over J. N. Jones place with a view of buying it.

Edward Smith, of Junction City, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Fred Mespelt.

County Commissioner Butler was in this vicinity last week taking measurements for a bridge which is to be erected across Thomas creek, near Gilkey station.

Two of our citizens got into a scrap inside of the city limits and the chief of police did not interfere. That is the way our laws are being enforced.

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Basket Social

A basket social will be given at the Richardson school house, 5 miles southeast of Scio, on Saturday evening, February 18, 1911. The proceeds are to apply on the purchase of an organ for the district. Ladies are invited to bring well filled baskets and gentlemen to bring their purses along. The invitation is general and no one needs to feel slighted.

At Wesely & Co's

The Packard shoes for men Green Wheeler shoes for ladies District 76 for boys and girls Haley's Welt for the babies.

You are probably aware that pneumonia always results from a cold, but you never heard of a cold resulting in pneumonia when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. Why take the risk when this remedy may be had for a trifle? For sale by all dealers.

BRIDGE NORTH SANTIAM RIVER

The County Court of Linn and Marion Counties to Meet at Shelburn Feb. 25

Last year a petition was filed, by citizens of Scio and vicinity, with the Linn County Court, asking that a wagon bridge be constructed across the North Santiam, just below the location of the S. P. R. R. bridge a short distance North of Shelburn. No action was taken by the Court, at that time, but now there is something doing. The Courts of both counties have agreed to meet to discuss the matter, at Shelburn, on the date above specified.

It is expected that the Courts will arrive at about 9 a. m., and will, immediately, proceed to the site of the proposed bridge, examine location, estimate distances, etc. It is supposed that by the time they return to Shelburn, all will be hungry and the good citizens of Shelburn will undertake to fill the vacuum which will, probably, exist in the stomachs of the Court and others who attend.

It is desirable that all, or as many as can attend who are interested, shall be present.

The decision of the two Courts may depend upon the amount of interest the people manifest; so it is policy for everybody who is interested to be there.

Progressive Republicans

The declaration of principles issued by the progressive republicans ought to serve as a note of warning to those who would have the democratic party reverse itself and take its position upon the very ground where the republican party is now tottering. The republican party has been so well disciplined and has been so signally successful so far as office victories are concerned that it requires considerable courage for one who has been ranked as a loyal republican to rebel against his party's program. In their declaration these progressive republicans say:

"Popular government in America has been thwarted and progressive legislation strangled by the special interests which control caucuses, delegates, conventions and party organizations and through control of the machinery of government dictate nominations and platforms, elect administrations, legislatures, representatives in congress and United States senators and control cabinet officers.

"Under existing conditions legislation in the public interest has been baffled and defeated. This is evidenced by the long struggle to secure laws, but partially effective, for the control of railway rates and services, the revision of the tariff in the interest of the producer and consumer, statutes dealing with trusts and combinations based on sound economic principles as applied to modern industrial and commercial conditions, a wise, comprehensive and impartial reconstruction of the banking and monetary laws, the conservation of coal, oil, gas, timber, water powers and other natural resources belonging to the people and for the enactment of all legislation solely for the common good.

"Just in proportion as popular government has in certain states superseded the delegate convention system and the people have assumed control of the machinery of government, has government become responsive to the popular will and progressive legislation been secured."

The reforms for which they intend to fight are practically the reforms for which democrats have battled for, lo, these many years. Is it not strange, then, that at the very moment when there are on every hand signs that thoughtful republicans are turning toward democratic doctrine it is seriously proposed that democrats surrender their party into the control of the very influences that have wrecked the re-

MUTUAL TELEPHONE CO. MEETS

Interest Manifested and the Vave of Dissatisfaction Dispelled

A large number of the patrons of the Scio Mutual Telephone Co., attended the adjourned meeting at the Wesely-Cain hall, last Saturday. It could readily be seen that an unusual interest was being manifested by the patrons. President Holt and Secretary Hiron were both in their proper places. Minutes of the annual meeting read and approved.

Chairman W. E. Arnold, of the special committee to look after the purchase of or lease of building for a home for the central office, reported that, practically, no progress had been made. Secretary Hiron stated that the building now occupied by the central office, could be purchased for \$300. After the matter had been discussed pro and con for some minutes, it was decided not to proceed in the purchase of or construction of a building at the present time.

E. C. Peery, representing the patrons within the city limits stated that telephone patrons within the city limits would keep up all the lines of the company within said city limits, if it was the wish of the country patrons. The proposition was unanimously accepted.

By motion it was decided to make the toll charge over the Commercial line to Albany, 10 cents instead of 5 cents as heretofore. After some considerable discussion, the motion carried. It was, also, decided to keep the funds arising from said toll charges separate and apart from other funds, the same to be used, so far as necessary, in keeping up the commercial line.

By motion, it was decided that the private phone in Jefferson, connected with the commercial line should be discontinued.

It was, also, decided to, until further orders, collect assessments quarterly and that when a member became delinquent, after reasonable time, if payment is not made, the phone to be disconnected.

It was, also, ordered that the service over the commercial line to Shelburn, should be free and that messages to Stayton should be divided between the two offices.

There was much other talk, generally out of order, which showed that the company's business, in the future, would be managed upon more strict business lines.

Public Sale of Hotel Furniture

All of the hotel furniture, lately used in operating the Scio Hotel will be offered for sale at Public Auction, at the Scio Hotel building, commencing at 10 a. m. on Wednesday February 15. Said furniture consists of Bed room sets, iron bedsteads and springs, mattresses, bedding, bureaus, stands, dining tables, dishes, heating stoves, cupboards, bath tub, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Hot coffee and sandwiches will be served free.

Terms of sale: Cash in hand.

W. S. CARPENTER
MAUD HOLLAND

Frank Shores, Auctioneer
R. Shelton, Clerk

publican party—the very influences against which LaFollette and his followers are contending?

Does anyone believe that it would be "good politics" for the democratic party to surrender its principles and abandon its high purpose at the very moment when those principles are becoming popular with the rank and file of all parties?

Surely the reorganizers of 1912, like the reorganizers of 1904, are proposing to lead the democratic party into a ditch.—Bryan's Commoner

Advertise in the SANTIAM NEWS

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Electrician West Was Employed For Another Year, Under Bonds of \$500

City council met in regular monthly session at the city hall on the evening of February 2 Mayor E. C. Peery presiding with the following councilmen present: Philippi, Jones, Bilyeu, Morrison, Shelton and Wesely.

On motion the F. L. & W. committee were instructed to purchase and have city electrician repair the floor of the light station.

Bills allowed and paid: E. C. Peery 75c; F. B. West \$76.90; Ralston Supply Co. \$3.73; the same for interest on warrants Nos. 166 and 181 to February 1, 1911 \$5.57.

Streets and Public property committee were instructed to see H. C. Miller et al in reference to drain ditch along South Main street.

Petition of T. L. Dugger et al for street lamp was referred to F. L. & W. committee.

On motion F. B. West was employed as city electrician for one year at a salary of \$65 per month and his house lights to be free, he to give a bond of \$500 for the faithful performance of his duty.

City recorder was instructed to purchase whatever letter heads and light bills he needed.

By motion of the F. L. & W. committee was instructed to make contracts for the purchase of electric light and other supplies, such as wood etc., for the coming year.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office

Portland, Ore., Feb. 4, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that George W. Huskey, of Foster, Oregon, who, on June 15, 1909, made Homestead entry, Serial No. 02003, for E 1/4 NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 22, Township 13 South, Range 2 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at Portland, Oregon, on the 16th day of March, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

J. J. Kimbrough
W. W. Dundon
E. Tolbert
Arthur Menear
All of Foster, Oregon.

H. F. HIGBY
Register

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Newspapers and politicians may condemn Hon. J. W. Bryan ad libitum. But, at the same time, if they will be honest, they must admit that he has been the most profound political educator of modern times. His campaigns for the presidency, through his speeches opened the political eyes of the people. He has shown wherein they have been bunched. Mr. Bryan, like Henry Clay and James G. Blaine, may never reach the presidency; but, even more than they, he has caused the people to think—to see where they were at. The country is deeply indebted to this peerless Nebraska statesman. Because of his agitation, we are evolving better laws and are electing fewer scoundrels to high political positions.

It should be ruled by our Fair authorities that no superintendent should have exhibits in the department over which he or she has control. Conditions, of this character, have caused dissatisfaction in the past and, let us hope, such conditions will not bar anyone from bringing exhibits in the future.



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