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SENATOR LANE IS REPUDIATED

STONE STARTS CONCERTED ACTION

Message of Commendation Sent to President Wilson—Party Lines Forgotten by Those Protesting Filibuster

(From Hood River Glacier)

Perhaps never in the history of Oregon was a public representative of the people more unanimously denounced by a community than was Senator Harry Lane by the citizens of Hood River Monday. Because of his participation in the filibuster in defiance of the President and in killing the Armed Neutrality bill, Senator Lane has aroused varying expressions of anti-pathetic, disgust and repudiation from the people of this city and environs. No recent national news has resulted locally in so profound a depth of feeling. Repudiation of Senator Lane was expressed spontaneously and without solicitation.

D. L. Stone, a white-haired frontier rancher, whose place is on the headwaters of the West Fork, is responsible for a concerted action on the part of business men and ranchers in the city.

Mr. Stone called at the Glacier office Monday morning and asked: "Is anything going to be done to shut this man Lane off? If any paper, showing how we resent his action is going to be circulated, I want to sign it. A number of representative citizens and Mayor Dumble, all of them expressing a similar sentiment to that of the aged rancher, were consulted and Monday afternoon a 200 word telegram to President Wilson and a letter one to Senator Lane, both signed by 45 leading Hood River citizens, Republicans and Democrats, were forwarded to Washington. The telegrams, prepared beforehand and circulated for an hour among business houses, were turned down by but one man. The circulation of the documents was unique, in that each signer as asked for the sum of 25 cents, a portion of the telegraph toll.

News of the preparation of the two telegrams was circulated quickly through the city, and numerous citizens called at the office of the Glacier that they might add their names to the list of those protesting Senator Lane's action.

Along with the telegrams to President Wilson and Senator Lane, it was proposed to send a message of commendation to Senator Chamberlain, but an opposing to this was expressed on the ground that it was not necessary for a man to be patted on the back for having done his duty. A number of private messages, however, were sent to Senator Chamberlain declaring that Oregon expressed a pride in at least one of her United States Senators.

The message to Senator Lane follows: "As Oregonians & loyal American citizens we note with regret and chagrin your act of participation with the Senate filibuster to defeat the armed neutrality bill and embarrass the President. Your action in this sense, sending abroad the apparent false impression that America is divided and that President Wilson in severing diplomatic relations with Germany lacks the support of the people of America more than anything else is drawing the Nation closer and closer to war. Your action does not set well with your constituents."

The message to President Wilson opened with the following paragraph: "As private citizens of the state of Oregon we wish thus to apprise you of our repudiation of the act of Senator Harry Lane in his failure to cooperate with you as chief magistrate of our government in meeting the most serious crisis the country has faced in recent years. Senator Lane does not represent the sentiment of his constituents."

The message expressed the belief of the signers that the president would be justified in proceeding to protect American lives on the high seas, following the act of the filibuster, without awaiting congressional action and ended with an appeal for a law providing for universal training.

Just as he was preparing to open a session of circuit court the messages were presented to Judge Bradshaw in The Dalles. He signed both, declaring that all loyal American citizens in the state must today feel ashamed of the acts of Senator Lane. Judge Bradshaw is a Democrat.

Although both signed the telegram, both District Attorney Derby, Democrat, and City Attorney Reed, Republican, expressed an unwillingness to append their signatures to a message so mild. In signing the message Truman Butler, Republican, declared that he had expected no better from Harry Lane.

Senator Wilbur expressed the following opinion of Senator Lane's actions: "It is possible that a United States senator from the state of Oregon helped in insulting the President and dishonoring the Nation? Is it possible he has not felt the temper of the country and did not know that the people of Oregon were in this hour loyal to the republic's chief? In the closing hours of the last congress it was not the time, nor was it the duty of these senators to quibble over niceties of legislative expression, nor the close question of the seriousness of war-making power."

"A mixture of senatorial pacifism and jealousy of the executive authority however conscientiously well intended, forces us into the international line of fight with hung heads and reddened cheeks. It was a crisis that was not met. Immediate war with Germany may or may not come—pray God that the great wisdom of the President may avoid it—but, thanks to action of the bonehead, piffle minority in Sunday morning's senatorial session, we stand accused of being false to our ideals and have shattered the confidence of and lost our poise before the nations of the world, of which we have so lately become the recognized leader."

While during past years Hood River citizens have not been backward in invoking the recall against local officials unfortunate enough to arouse public denunciation, opinion as to applying the recall against Oregon's filibuster senator, Harry Lane, is unfavorable for the reason that it is thought that a recall would not reach Senator Lane.

"I am ready to head a fund to recall Harry Lane," says Dr. J. D. Guttery, president of the Commercial club, which has adopted strong resolutions in denunciation of Sen. or Lane, "if I thought the recall would be effective. This is the sentiment expressed by scores of men."

District Attorney Derby declares that Senator Lane, under the circumstances should resign and that the governor and legislature, in special session, should provide for a special election to name his successor. "While I believe that every member of congress, in the face of the grave crisis, should have stood behind the President," says Mr. Derby, "Senator Lane is entitled to his opinions and the right to express his conviction. If he had permitted the armed neutrality bill to come to a vote and had then voted against it, he would not thus have won my disrespect and contempt."

But because Senator Lane lent his aid in defeating the ends for which congress is provided and, as Judge Derby asserts, thus bringing the government closer than ever to war, the district attorney voices a repudiation of the senator's action.

Assembled at a patriotic meeting Monday night in celebration of the second inauguration of President Wilson, the members and friends of Asbury Methodist church to the number of 400 expressed unanimously their approval of the actions of President Wilson in denouncing the filibuster that prevented final congressional action on the armed neutrality bill. And the church people just as unanimously expressed repudiation of the act of Senator Lane in lending his aid to the filibuster movement.

Addresses were delivered by State Senator Wilbur, Judge R. C. Glanville, formerly a member of the Nebraska supreme court, and Attorney John Baker.

CHERRY GROWERS RECEIVE SCIONS

After intensive investigation during the past two years, County Agent A. E. Chase is now firmly convinced that the lack of productive yields from the several varieties of cherry trees is often due to pollenation. Many varieties pollinize themselves but the Royal Ann, which especially need a stimulus by pollenation with another variety to produce productive yields. It has been ascertained that the Waterhouse variety when grafted on the Royal Ann will increase considerably the amount of cherries matured on the tree.

Last year over 1000 trees of the latter kind were grafted and more will be put through the same work this year. The proper time for grafting of the Waterhouse variety on the Royal Ann, the variety grown most extensively in the Mosier district, will be within the next two weeks. The scions which have been cut are now dormant and should be grafted before the buds break.

Cherry, Wm. N. Akers and A. J. Burton last week received scions from the office of the county agent, and others wishing these scions should communicate at once with Mr. Chase.

A graphic illustration of the result of pollenation was shown last year when a strip of trees through the center of the orchard of a cherry grower in The Dalles were laden with fruit while on the outside edges the trees bore lightly. Some contended that it was the result of frost, but upon investigation the fact was revealed that the center of this orchard was on the south slope of a hill near the center and that frost would be more apt to touch on the bottom of this hill than on the side of it. Also that in this Royal Ann orchard through the center were trees of the Waterhouse variety. Eugene one regiment cherry grower for the past several years has reaped a profit of \$7500 per acre on his Royal Ann cherries which are interspersed with Waterhouse variety.

UNANIMOUS VOTE EXCLUDES BRIDGE

At the special city election held in this city for the purpose of amending the charter of the city of Mosier in order to exclude certain territory from the corporate limits of the city, the count of the ballots showed 38 votes in favor of the proposition. Not a single vote in opposition was cast. While the voting was light, it shows the general sentiment of the city.

The action was taken to exclude a portion of the territory in the southeastern part of the city in order that the bridge crossing Mosier creek might be excluded from the city limits and thrown back in the Wasco county. The present bridge is in need of repairs and before long it is probable that a concrete bridge will become a necessity. This would take a tax of probably 40 mills and would have been a burden upon the taxpayers.

Included in the Wasco county road bond issue of \$200,000 recently declared valid by the supreme court, was an item of \$8,000 for a concrete bridge across Mosier creek. However, it was learned that the county court has no legal right to expend a part of the bond money in the city even though a part of the bridge was formerly in the county. By the action of the city in throwing out the bridge it will be possible for the county court to construct a concrete bridge as planned when it expends money for the improvement of the highway between Mosier and The Dalles. In order to exclude a bridge it was also necessary to exclude property upon which the city received a part of its taxes.

Oddfellows Get Past Master Degree

Local Oddfellows went to The Dalles Wednesday morning where a district convention was held during the presence of the state grand master. In the evening the degrees of past grand master were conferred on several candidates. Among the lodge members attending from Mosier were J. M. Carroll, J. E. Higley, R. W. Simpson, Geo. W. Matthews, Lee Evans and C. J. E. Carlson.

The state lodge official will be present tonight for a visit at the local chapter and plans are being made for a good attendance of members. Let us finish your films. Same may be left at the Bulletin office. Slocum & Canfield, Hood River.

ORGANIZE FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION

County Agent A. R. Chase of The Dalles was here Saturday to explain to local citizens the operations of the state farm loan association. The outcome of the meeting held under the auspices of the grange was the formation of the Mosier Farm Loan Association with loans aggregating \$30,000 under the federal aid plan. Since then the grange farmers have announced their desire to come into the association.

The territory under which the local body will have jurisdiction extends from the Columbia river on the north to the base line on the south and from the west boundary of Wasco county to the top of Seven Mile Hill connecting with the territory controlled by The Dalles Farm Loan Association. These two farm loan associations will cover the northern end of Wasco county.

The following directors were elected to conduct the affairs of the local association: George Chamberlain, president; C. J. Littlepage, Eli F. Reeves, R. W. Simpson, Henry Bauer, C. C. Clement, Mrs. E. J. McClure, D. P. Harvey and Mrs. A. A. Marsh. Three of this number will be selected to appraise the land of members seeking loans, provided that no member may appraise his own land. After the local appraisement has been sent in to federal officials the government will send a man here to appraise the land and the recommendations will then be considered in regard to the merits of the claims for loans.

In expaining the plan A. R. Chase said in part:

"Loan may be taken out from 5 to 40 years and paid off a little at a time. It will be necessary for members of the association to purchase 5 per cent of the amount borrowed in capital stock, which amount is later refunded. The borrower must pay for his own abstract and loans will be made only on first mortgages. In case a man fails to meet his payment the association may carry him over for a year, loaning him the money at 8 per cent or the government may foreclose."

"The plan is especially appealing to those farmers who desire long time loans at a low rate of interest, the entire amount of which, if desired may be paid off at the end of five years. Under the amortization plan the borrower pays the interest and a certain amount of the principal. Although each year the same amount is paid, less is paid in interest and more upon the principal. Thus automatically the entire sum is paid off at the end of a certain period. The money is to be spent for improvements or buying live stock, etc. The amount borrowed is limited by the appraised value passed upon by the local and finally by the government boards of appraisement."

Mr. Chase also attended the meeting of the grange and stated that he enjoyed being among the 40 members present and in partaking of the excellent dinner served. In conversation he present time alive and growing under the able leadership of the grange during a good spirit of co-operation and hospitality evident."

AUTOS TO REPLACE OLD STAGE COACHES

Arrangements now being made mean that 2,000 horses which heretofore have drawn touring stage coaches through Yellowstone National Park will be sold for use in European armies and their places taken during the coming summer by automobiles. Under the plans now being worked out there will hereafter be three companies instead of seven controlling hotels, camps and tours of the famous park.

The former arrangement caused a multiplicity of service that was somewhat confusing to the public. Under the new deal the general service will be brought to a high standard of efficiency, which will mean that the park, with its great natural wonders, will be more easily viewed than before. Under the new management Howard H. Hays, who has had charge of numerous camping outfits dictated by the government, will be the general tour agent for the Chicago, Union Pacific, Northwestern Tours.

Please Turn Backward, Oh Time!

Who, when he reads the clipping submitted by L. W. Bishop and reproduced below will not wish that time might turn back at least with respect to the items of food products? One hundred years ago today, 1817-1817, prices of food products taken from an old account book begun in 1800 by Joshua Kendall King, great-grandfather of Jennie and Carrie Stoulenberg, of this village, at that time residing two miles west of Clifton Springs, on the road to Shortville, in the Popular Tavern, Farmington, are as follows: Beef, per pound, 5c; mutton, 9c; veal, 6c; smoked ham, per pound, 12c; a pig for roasting, 75c; potatoes, per bushel, 30c; butter, per pound, 12c; honey, per pound, 12c; beans, four quarts, 25c; vinegar, one gallon, 32c; cider, one gallon, 28c; whiskey, one half pint, 12c; setting two horseshoes, 50c; one pair of shoes, \$2; one day's work with team, \$1.

Mr. King was the first tavern or hotel-keeper to abolish the sale of liquor in this vicinity and was known as a strong temperance man. The place is owned by Douglas S. King, of Rochester, a grandson of Joshua S. King.

Another entry is as follows: "February 3, 1802. This day fell a snow over shoes. It is the first we have had this winter to make the ground white."

In January, 1800, prices were as follows: Potatoes, per bushel, 20c; turnips, per bushel, 20c; rye flour, per pound, 2c; pork, fresh, per pound, 3c; tobacco, per pound, 6c; mutton, per pound, 3c; salt pork, per pound, 7c; butter, per pound, 10c; a load of stone, 25c; a day's work threshing, 40c; half day's work butchering, 50c; a day's work logging, 50c; a corn broom, 15c.

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