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FOURTH YEAR.

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DELEGATION WILL DIE HARD

So Writes C. E. Whisler to Professor O'Gara in Regard to the Fight Over the La Fean Apple Bill.

OTHER NORTHWEST SECTIONS
SEND MEN ON TO EAST

Denver Apple Show Far Behind Spokane—Whisler Says Westlund Won Easily.

That the northwest delegations will "die hard" in the fight they are making against the La Fean apple bill is the central thought in a letter received by Professor P. J. O'Gara from C. E. Whisler, representative of the Rogue river valley orchardists at Denver and who is going on to Washington to fight it. His letter follows: "Denver, Colo., Jan. 6.—I am in Denver. Received your good letter, also the money to go to Washington. Will go tomorrow evening and will not be home till about the last of the month.

"We met with the jobbers today and had a nice brush of it, but got licked. We have a strong delegation here from the northwest but the jobbers necks are certainly bound this time and I have really but little hope in the ultimate result.

"The northwest will send two more men to Washington and if we die, we will die hard. I am certainly gratified at the strong constituency supported me and that always strengthens a man very materially.

"The show here is very nice but not to be compared to the one at Spokane and they certainly are in need of missionary work on pack. We meet with them tomorrow in their state growers' association and parties from the northwest will make a demonstration on packing.

"Mr. Westlund easily won first on Newtowns.

"C. E. WHISLER."

ANNUAL ELECTION HELD TOMORROW

All of Old City Officials Practically Sure of Re-election—Big Battle Is on Tomorrow.

Medford's annual city election is held tomorrow. First ward polls are at the Commercial Club rooms, second ward at Nash hotel sample rooms and third ward at city hall.

Three councilmen, one from each ward, a city recorder and a city treasurer are to be elected. Four charter amendments are also to be voted upon.

The administration ticket, composed of the present councilmen and officials is practically sure of re-election, the only opposition being Dr. Sweet in the first ward who is opposing Mr. Merrick, H. G. Nicholson in the second, who is opposing Mr. Wortman, and Bob Taylor, the painter and paperhanger, who is opposing Mr. Telfer. The other candidates are without opposition.

Mr. Nicholson's chances have been considerably injured with progressive citizens by his opposition to the interurban electric line franchise, which he vigorously opposed at the recent city election.

Mr. Telfer has done no campaigning while Mr. Taylor has been busy and expects to carry the east side, where he resides and also to be elected. However, the chances all favor Mr. Telfer's retention.

L. E. Whiting is taking a few days rest at his Riverside ranch.

JOHN BARRETT, NOTED DIPLOMAT, URGES UNION OF LATIN REPUBLICS.



WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Under the initiative of John Barrett, director of the bureau of American republics and the most successful international impresario that institution has known in its variegated career, the United States is preparing to make the Pan-American conference which is to be held in Rio de Janeiro next summer one of the most notable gatherings on this side of the Atlantic. The delegates will go down on a warship if congress can be prevailed upon to provide an appropriation in time. Besides, Secretary Meyer is planning a special cruise of the cruiser squadron of the Atlantic fleet, which will take the ships to Rio for the opening of the conference. In the meantime, Secretary Knox and President Taft are arranging a tentative list of delegates to represent the United States in order that there may be no delay after congress has provided the funds.

The Pan-American conference of 1910 will have many important subjects to discuss, the first of which is the preparation for the celebration of the opening of the Panama canal in 1913. Although this is the project of the United States, it is to be an occasion for mutual congratulation among all the North and South American countries, and it is expected to be another means of linking the interests of the United States with all of Latin America.

The diplomatic significance of the event is the more important in the eyes of the world. President Taft and Secretary Knox will have an opportunity not only of giving evidence of the friendship in the United States for the Latin American republics, but of boosting the commercial program of the United States in Central and South America to the credit of all countries concerned. With this event in view, it is desirable that the wrinkles in the Central American situation should be ironed out as soon as possible in order that there may be no uncomfortable emittias to mar the success of the inter-national function.

ONE YEAR FOR 'WEIGHERS'

Men Convicted in Sugar Trust Scandals Are Sentenced—Scored for Not Making Clean Breast of Their Part in the Deal.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Federal Judge Martin today sentenced Thos. Kehoe, Patrick J. Hennessey, John R. Boyle and Edward A. Coyle, formerly checkers on the Williamsburg docks of the Sugar Trust, to one year's imprisonment on Blackwell's Island. They were convicted December 17, 1909, of manipulating the scales on the Williamsburg docks in the interest of the importers. Oliver Spitzer, another checker

who was convicted with the above, will be sentenced on February 1. He is in a local hospital recovering from an operation performed yesterday. Prior to pronouncing sentence, Judge Martin scored the prisoners for refusing to take advantage of a hint he dropped during their trial to the effect that should they make a clean breast of their part in the sugar scandals they would be treated leniently. It is expected that the men will appeal.

RUEF IN BED FOLLOWING OPERATION; IS VERY ILL

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 10.—According to his attorney, George Keane, Abraham Ruef, deposed political boss, who was sentenced to a term in prison for his complicity in the so-called San Francisco graft cases, is confined to his bed, following an operation recently performed on him. Ruef is at his home, where he was taken by order of the court when it was shown that his health was breaking down by his confinement behind the bars. He is out on bail pending an appeal.

J. A. McHoll of Glendale is here on a business trip.

BROUGHER GETS BIG FEED BEFORE LEAVING PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 10.—Members of the White Temple Baptist church are preparing to bid their pastor, J. Whitecomb Brougner, Godspeed in his departure for Los Angeles by an elaborate banquet to be given on the evening of January 28. At the same time members of the church are making plans to entertain prominent Baptist ministers, one of whom might be available as a successor to Dr. Brougner, in short visits to the city.

C. G. Constant and A. E. Voorhies of the Grants ass Courier were here Saturday to attend the horticultural meeting.

STATE LABOR LEADERS MEET

Believed That First Gun Will Be Fired in Convention Against the So-Called "Assembly Plan" of Nominating.

LABOR LEADERS SAY FULTON
WOULD KILL PRIMARY LAW

C. E. S. Wood Addresses His Remarks Against Amendment Giving State Certain Powers.

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 10.—With over 100 delegates present, representing 80 unions in various parts of the state, the seventh annual convention of the Oregon State Federation of Labor was called to order at 10 o'clock this morning by President Madsen of the Portland Central Labor Council.

Following Madsen's address of welcome, William Daly, president of the State Federation, delivered his annual address. No business will be transacted today by the convention, the forenoon being devoted to addresses.

Among those who spoke today are the following:

W. S. U'Ren of Oregon City, who spoke on "Direct Legislation." He was followed by C. E. S. Wood, whose topic was "Government Ownership of Railroads," whose remarks were directly aimed at the referendum bill to be voted on in Oregon next November, giving the state power to construct, own and operate railroads. The labor organization endorsed the bill, and Wood's arguments favored its adoption.

It is believed that the first gun will be fired in the convention in a desperate fight against the proposed so-called "assembly plan" of nominating men for state offices.

The direct primary in Oregon did away with political party conventions and appeals for votes on the strength of party loyalty. With the placing of a candidate's name before the people on petition he is called upon to stand on his record and prove that his promises will be fulfilled.

It is alleged that the destruction of the primary law is what is aimed at by ex-United States Senator Chas. W. Fulton, the author of the "assembly plan," according to labor leaders, who see nothing more than the old nominating convention in the plan.

MEDFORD IS WIDELY ADVERTISED CITY

New Arrival From Los Angeles Says That Entire Section Is Talking of Medford and Siskiyou.

"Without exception, Medford is the best advertised small city on the Pacific coast today," states Walter R. Pittinger, a recent arrival from southern California. "To every person almost I mentioned that I was bound for Medford, all spoke of what a good town it must be, and stated that they had heard much of it.

"Another matter which attracts much attention over California, especially around Los Angeles, is the movement on for the new state of Siskiyou. The people of Los Angeles who recently advocated a state of their own are now afraid that Medford and southern Oregon will beat them to it."

Mr. Pittinger was here for a few weeks some two years ago and was so impressed with the valley that he decided to return and make an investment. He is a newspaper man and a boyhood friend of H. H. Hicks.

WHITEWASH BRUSH WEILDED; NICARGUA

Reported That Madriz Will Cover Up Details of Execution of Cannon and Groce—Investigation Has Been Ordered—Zelaya Will Probably Escape All Punishment, Owing to His Continued Absence From the Country.

PANAMA, Jan. 10.—Information received from Managua today by American residents of Panama has caused them to believe that the investigation into the execution of Leroy Cannon and Leonard Groce in Nicaragua, ordered by President Madriz, will result only in the application of the official whitewash brush to the incident.

They believe that Madriz has consented to the investigation only to satisfy the demands of American residents of Nicaragua and to place his administration upon a firmer footing in Washington. That the affair will result in no definite findings or at best, that some minor officer will be made the scapegoat, they say is inevitable.

A rumor, supposed to have emanated from Managua, has it that Solomon Selya, the attorney who prosecuted the two Americans, in behalf of the Zelaya administration, may be brought to task. It is thought that Selya will be able to clear himself by producing Zelaya's authorization for the prosecution, which is reported to have been given.

Should this authorization be introduced into the investigation, Zelaya might be charged with responsibility for the executions, but it is thought his absence from Nicaragua will safeguard him against having to answer. Even though his extradition should be asked, the attitude of the Mexican government would have to be taken into consideration.

PINCHOT TO ANSWER TAFT

Known Now That Former Chief Forestry Has Been in Communication With Roosevelt—Taft Supporters Worrying Over the Next Statement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Gifford Pinchot is preparing a public statement which will be designed to vindicate his position in the controversy which led to his dismissal as chief forester by President Taft.

Stories that Pinchot has been in communication with Colonel Roosevelt since the former president went to Africa, are not denied by Pinchot's friends today.

The Taft administration supporters appear to be much concerned over the possible contents of the forthcoming Pinchot statement. They expect it will point out in strong terms what Pinchot considers the dangers of the attitude of the Taft administration toward the conservation of natural resources.

Pinchot is preparing the statement in his capacity as a private citizen. The work so far has been slow as he has been constantly interrupted by a stream of sympathetic visitors who have called to express their regret that he has left the government service. He is being almost

buried under an avalanche of mail and telegrams from friends and sympathizers throughout the country.

To justify his action in calling to the public attention, the Cunningham coal land cases, Pinchot will take the position that President Taft's letter to Secretary Ballinger last September closed all avenues of official remedy for the situation and made an appeal to the people necessary. The president's letter was made public while he was on his western tour and cleared Ballinger of charges brought by L. R. Glavis.

Pinchot's friends declare that he is sure of the position he has taken and that he has not acted without careful consideration of the results.

The former chief forester spent most of today with former Associate Forester Price and former Assistant Law Officer Shaw, who were dismissed at the same time as Pinchot. They were busily engaged in going over papers when not interrupted by visitors.

ANOTHER TECHNICALITY IN CALHOUN CASE

No Notation Was Made on Court Docket That Case Would Be Reopened Today.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—Because no notation was found to have been made that the trial of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads, charged with bribery, was set for today, the could not be resumed. It was announced at the last postponement that the case would be re-opened January 10, but according to the new district attorney, Charles M. Fickert, the matter was not entered on the court docket.

Fickert stated today that no record of evidence taken before the grand jury had been found among the mass of papers telling the legal story of the graft prosecutions turned over to him by his predecessor, William H. Langdon. Although Fickert declared that the law provided for the taking of a stenographic transcript of criminal hearings before a grand jury, he stated that his predecessor told him that this had not been done in the Calhoun case.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Taylor of Jacksonville were Medford visitors Sunday.

CANNON CANNOT NAME COMMITTEE

Fiercest Battle Ever On Between Insurgents and Regulars Starts in the Upper House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 10.—Senator Nelson of Minnesota, chairman of the public lands committee, today reported to the senate the house resolution calling for an investigation of the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy.

The resolution provides for the appointment of investigating committee, taking the power of appointment from the hands of Speaker Cannon and Vice-President Sherman.

Another resolution providing for the appointment of the committee as originally drawn is also before the senate.

On these resolutions it is expected one of the fiercest battles between the regulars and the insurgents in the upper house will take place.

Missing Heiress Found.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 10.—A report has been received here that a young girl, the missing Philadelphia heiress, has been found at Excelsior Springs, Mo., a summer resort 30 miles from this city.

HERMANN IS AGAIN IN COURT

Trial Starts in ortland Before Judge Wolverson—Court Kept Busy Hearing Excuses of Jurors.

OVER 150 FAIL TO PUT
IN APPEARANCE AT COURT

Standing Room at Premium—Hermann Again Enters His Plea of Not Guilty.

PORTLAND, Jan. 10.—Binger Hermann faced the opening of his trial for conspiracy to defraud the government of public lands in the United States court before Judge Wolverson this morning at 10 o'clock. Up to 12:30 the court was busy with hearing the excuses of the veniremen called to form the jury to try the case. This afternoon the attorneys will begin the task of selecting twelve men out of the remainder left of the men of the petit jury called to hear the case.

When Clerk Marsh finished calling the names it was found that 150 had failed to put in an appearance before the court. Fifty-five more were excused by Judge Wolverson for reasons of illness and business.

Choosing Jury.
This afternoon at 2 o'clock the work of selecting the trial jury will be resumed.

It is evident that the trial will be a long one, and tedious.

Arrangements have been made between the prosecution and the defense by which a portion of the evidence given at the Hermann trial in Washington where Hermann was accused of having destroyed public records of the land office, will be read into the records.

To Save Expense.
This has been done to save the defense the expense and delay of bringing witnesses from Washington. How much of this transcript will be read has not been determined and may depend upon the course of the trial as it develops. It is expected, however, that a month will be consumed in getting the case to the jury.

Spectators were shut out of the court in order that the veniremen could be admitted and even then standing room was at a premium.

Hermann Appears.
Hermann, the defendant, came first into the room, alone, and took his place at one end of the long table. He deeply was followed by John M. Gearin and A. S. Worthington, his other attorney. Henry came into the room just prior to the entrance of the judge.

A few ex-parte matters disposed of, Judge Wolverson opened the Hermann case. Henry asked that the records be straitened by an order to show the over-ruling of a demurrer to the indictment made several years ago. This was done. Then J. N. Williams, one of the defendants according to the indictment was separated from the trial leaving Hermann to stand alone. The defendant had never, up today, been arraigned in court or entered a plea. He went through this formality, nodding his head in affirmation of the plea of not guilty entered by his attorney.

Benton county and Portland seemed to be the most popular localities in the selection of jurors. The county clerk and his deputy, the foreman of the Benton county grand jury and of the jurors, other officials from that section and many residents were called as jurors, and most of them were excused.

In Portland there was a large representation of business men, all of them desiring to be excused from service.