

SENATOR WARNER CHARGED WITH STEALING LAND

Cheyenne Man Presents Charges to Congressional Committee — Says Warren Fenced 54,000 Acres of Lands Given State.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—Charges of a sensational nature are reported to have been filed with the joint congressional committee, now investigating the interior department and the forestry service against Senator Francis E. Warren. A. S. Connolly of Cheyenne, credited with being in the employ of several western railroads, presented the charges.

In the bill of particulars Connolly alleges that the "Warren Livestock company, of which Senator Warren is president, fenced in, in Colorado, 54,000 acres of public lands, which, under the act of congress of 1875, were to be awarded to Colorado for school purposes on application of that state."

Connolly states that the lands were fenced in prior to 1906, and in that year complaints were made to Secretary Hitchcock, who detailed Special Land Agent Forbes to investigate. Forbes' report was submitted to President Roosevelt. Subsequently Forbes was transferred to another division and the matter was dropped.

Connolly intimates that Roosevelt dropped the prosecution of Warren because the latter voted against Senator Foraker in the Brownsville case at the time Roosevelt and Foraker were rowing over that affair. When Secretary Garfield took office he employed Detective William J. Burns to investigate the Warren case and Burns reported the same as Forbes, substantiating the charges against the senators' company, according to Connolly's filing.

Connolly now asks the Ballinger-Pinchot commission to consider the charges against Senator Warren.

OREGON'S MATCHLESS BEACH RESORT IS NEWPORT

This is the place to go for perfect rest and every conceivable form of healthful and delightful recreation. Its facilities are complete; best of food and an abundance of it. Fresh water from springs. All modern necessities, such as telegraph, telephone, markets, freshly provided every day. Fuel in abundance. Cottages partly furnished or unfurnished to be had cheaply. Strict municipal sanitary regulations. Electric lights being installed.

Newport is reached by way of the Southern Pacific to Albany or Corvallis, thence Corvallis & Eastern R. R. Train service daily and the trip a pleasure throughout. Rate from Medford: Season six-months ticket, \$10.

AUTOMOBILISTS LIKELY TO FIND TROUBLE

Some of the automobile drivers who are in the habit of speeding on the streets at night, some of them without lights, are going to find more or less trouble, says Night Police- man Atwell.

"I don't want to be arbitrary," said Atwell, "but even if there are few people on the street the auto driver should not drive at more than double the legal pace. Besides, last night there were several machines driven through the streets which did not carry tail lights and a few which had neither head nor tail lights. Next time this happens somebody is going to be pulled."

\$100,000 FOR SEWERAGE AT KLAMATH FALLS

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., May 9.—Within ten days work will be begun on the sewerage system. The Chico Construction company, which has the contract, is getting everything in readiness to rush the work when it is once undertaken. It is estimated that close to \$100,000 will be spent on sewerage this year. It is also contemplated to lay about two miles of pavement as soon as the sewer system is installed.

The city has completed all preliminary arrangements for the installation of the sewer system. The last necessary step was the purchase of a site for a septic tank and bonds were voted for this at the recent election.

Haskins for Health.

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M. FORTESCUE—Stenographer, 18 N. Front st. Phone 231.

HEAVY PENALTY PREPARED FOR WHITE SLAVERS

Congress Will Enact Law Carrying Heavy Penalty for Men Caught Carrying on Interstate Traffic in Women.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—Exposure by the government officers in New York of a flourishing "white slave" trade throughout the country assures the passage of a new anti-slavery law, according to politicians here today. The legislation probably will make the "trade" across state lines extremely hazardous for the slavers.

Already congress has passed an excellent law respecting the importing of alien women. This has been supplemented by the introduction of a measure by Mann of Illinois providing a penalty of \$5000 fine and five years' imprisonment upon conviction for interstate trafficking in women. Should the girl be under 18 the measure provides a fine of \$10,000 and ten years' imprisonment.

The bill passed the house in January and is now in the hands of a subcommittee of the senate committee of immigration.

Members of the committee said today that the bill will be reported to the senate favorably and was almost certain to pass.

Commenting on the traffic, Mann said:

"While not so extensive, the white slave traffic is more horrible than the black slave trade ever was."

CHIEF SHEARER GETS MAN AFTER CHASE

Captive Supposed to Be One Who Held Up Freight Crew of S. P. Freight Train Above Ashland.

Chief of Police Shearer was taking a stroll by the stockyards Sunday morning about 10 o'clock when he noticed a man stretched out at ease in the shade. The chief is of an inquisitive turn of mind and, approaching the recumbent individual, demanded his business there. The man replied that he was going out to work on the P. & E. the next morning. About that time the chief noticed a suspicious looking bulge in the region of the man's hip pocket and, being still curious, asked some more questions. Suddenly the fellow bounded to his feet and set a pace down the S. P. track that would cause Jimmy Hayes or any other of the marathon runners to turn green with envy. However, the chief, while not a sprinter, is somewhat persistent, and he kept on the fugitive's trail until he finally cornered him in a patch of brush in the 1st pasture and brought him to jail. In the meantime the suspicious rear-pocket bulge had disappeared. Parties who saw part of the chase aver, however, that the fellow was carrying a gun in his hand during part of the chase. His actions aroused suspicion that he was wanted somewhere else and upon request from the Ashland authorities to look out for a man who had pulled a gun on a freight brakeman on the Siskiyou and persuaded the brakeman not to kick him off the train, the chief came to the conclusion that he had caught the bird.

Chief Irwin came down this morning and took the fellow, who gave his name as John Erickson to Ashland, where he will have a hearing this afternoon.

The gun has not been found, but it is evident that the fugitive threw it away or hid it during his flight.

Date of Medford Wedding Changed. CHICAGO, May 9.—The date for the wedding of Miss Grace Andrews and Conro Fiero, at Medford, Or., has been changed from June 25 to June 6. Mr. Fiero's mother and sister, Mrs. A. W. Fiero and Miss Fiero, have left Chicago for Medford.

ILLINOIS "DRYS" WILL FIGHT FOR A WHITE STATE

Opposition to Local Option Law Will Be Expressed in Its Platform if One Drawn by Eugene Chaffin Is Adopted This Week in Convention

CHICAGO, Ill., May 9.—Opposition to the local option law will be expressed by the prohibition party of Illinois if the platform as tentatively drawn by Eugene Chaffin, the 1908 presidential candidate, is adopted at the biennial state convention at Decatur this week.

In addition to favoring a statewide prohibition law, the platform as drafted includes an indorsement of any law which will give citizens of a precinct, town, city or county the right to banish saloons for all time. After a political division has been once voted dry, the prohibitionists would make it impossible to vote back the saloons as permitted by the present local option law passed through the efforts of the anti-saloon league.

The plank dealing with the saloon problem has been worded by Mr. Chaffin as follows:

"We declare that the liquor traffic is not a business. It is an industrial science. To sell it is to commit crime. No legal power constitutionally exists to license the liquor traffic; we deny the right of congress, of the legislature or of the people of this state or any subdivision thereof by majority vote or otherwise, to grant the privilege to any one to engage in a crime."

MANY FANS SEE "PHONE" BALL GAME

There wasn't anybody had any right to think they could play ball in that game at Jacksonville Sunday.

It is true that Medford won by a score of 19 to 2, but there isn't any honor in grabbing candy from a kid. It should have been a shutout to make it binding. Burgess had them shut out until the fifth, when he was taken out. The two runs made for Jacksonville occurred in the seventh and eighth on two walks and a hit, before Coleman, who was put in in the seventh, had got going, and a three-bagger in the eighth which Duncane slipped over on Ben, he scoring on Ulrich's bunt.

Miles got three hits out of four times up.

Beebe swatted three times out of five.

Four hits were made off Burgess and three off Coleman.

McIntyre was hit eleven times, but it wasn't his fault. With support such as a game little pitcher like Mack should have, it would have been about 5. The scorer can't mark an error when the fielder is like a man riding back to the engine in a railroad train and never sees anything until it gets by, so the hit column runs up when it shouldn't.

Personally the writer would like to see this Medford bunch beaten to a frazzle once—then, after they had gotten their Dutch, Irish and other nationalities to a fighting point, the next team that went against them would better tackle a cyclone.

It is a mistake, I believe, to put Coleman in at the last end of a game. It wasn't necessary yesterday. He wasn't warming up every time, and he holds them better when he pitches from the first. The longer he pitches to them the less they like him.

WOMAN IS KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

RIVERSIDE, Cal., May 9.—Mrs. Mary Breedlove is dead and four other members of the family of B. B. Bush, a realty dealer, are suffering from minor bruises, the result of an automobile accident near this city.

Bush was learning to drive his new touring car. With his mother, Mrs. Breedlove, and his three children, he was spinning toward Perris late yesterday when a fatal turn of the steering wheel sent the car plunging over an embankment into a gully 75 feet below.

Mrs. Breedlove was killed instantly.

NOTICE. The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. E. M. Janney, corner South Central and Tenth Streets. All are urged to be present.

PROTEST MADE AGAINST WIDE OPEN 'FRISCO

Three Thousand People Gather to Voice Their Disapproval of Present Administration in Bay City—Want Tenderloin Removed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 9.—Charges of "packed meeting" and similar recriminations are being hurled today by many persons who attended a mass meeting here called to protest against the "rule of vice" alleged to be guiding the present course of San Francisco.

Two thousand women and half as many men gathered to protest against the present administration, and particularly against the continuance in office of the present board of police commissioners.

The police were called upon twice to suppress disorder, resulting from a refusal of the president to recognize certain women, including Mrs. E. C. Harrington, wife of the registrar of voters of this city, who wanted to speak.

The mention of Mayor P. H. McCarthy's name brought forth both cheers and hisses, showing that the house was divided as to approval of his administration of affairs. There was also a division of opinion on the action of Harry P. Flannery, indicted police commission president, in resigning after the indictment for grand larceny was brought against him. Before adjournment 2000 or more people voted "yes" on resolutions calling for the removal of the present board of police commissioners, demanding the suppression of restriction of tenderloin cafes and other resorts, and asking for the defeat of the movement to reinstate slot machines. Thomas S. Williams, a member of the grand jury, was introduced by Mrs. Charles A. Hawkins, the chairman, as presiding officer.

The present administration was denounced for permitting the maintenance of the tenderloin in the middle of the retail section of the city, and several speakers declared it a disgrace to San Francisco.

CIRCUS ADVANCE CAR IS IN TOWN

Bill Posters Get Busy Lighting Up All Adjacent Landscapes With Flaming Circus Posters.

Advertising car No. 3 of the great Sells-Floto show arrived here today with George S. Roddy in charge, who has immediately under his supervision a corps of 25 expert bill-posters, lithographers, banner men and programmers. It is not drawing the long bow to state that Mr. Roddy's assistants immediately became busy in the matter of lighting up all adjacent landscapes.

The apostles of the "get happy" idea work with a vim that to an ordinary mortal is surprising. It is marvelous to watch the dexterity with which they clothe blank spaces and billboards with announcements of the Sells-Floto Show.

The car is a modern, up-to-date Pullman, with staterooms, berths and all the other adjuncts that go to make comfort on wheels, and it speaks more forcibly than any other argument concerning what one may expect when the big show arrives here next Monday.

To Hunt for Rare Bird.

BOSTON, Mass., May 9.—Backed by the wealth of John Thayer, a wealthy ornithologist of Boston, an expedition will soon start north in search of the spoonbill sandpiper, one of the rarest birds known.

According to Thayer, the nesting place of the spoonbill sandpiper has never been discovered. He believes there are less than a dozen specimens in the world.

The Boston Museum of Natural History has no specimen of this rare bird and the Harvard museum has but one.

Haskins for Health.

"Noah's Ark"

Go to the Tabernacle tonight and hear Dr. Oliver preach on this subject. Noah preached in his day and people laughed at him. What happened to them? You'll hear what will happen to the sinner of today by hearing Dr. Oliver on this subject.

Are you going to hell because you don't like to hear a preacher denounce sin?

If you were condemning a murderer you would at least give him a chance to offer a defense. Have you heard Oliver speak? Then how can you conscientiously condemn him without a hearing?

OVER 400 CONVERSIONS IN THE UNION MEETINGS

Large Crowds Are Attending the Services and Numbers Are Converted at Each Service. A Lasting Good is Certainly Being Done in These Meetings.

DR. OLIVER IS DENOUNCING SIN WITH A FEARLESSNESS THAT IS MOST SURPRISING. HIS DISCOURSES ARE WORTHY OF THE VERY HIGHEST DEGREE. HE HOLDS HIS AUDIENCES SPELLBOUND (ALMOST) AND THOSE WHO DENOUNCED HIM AT FIRST, BEFORE HEARING HIM, ARE CHANGING THEIR MINDS.

Over 400 Converts. Something over 400 have come forward so far during the meetings. Over 50 were converted in the services yesterday. A great many more are starting on the right life. The meetings so far have been very productive of results.

Not a Cent Promised Oliver. Dr. Oliver branded as an infamous lie the statement made through the papers that he was guaranteed a certain amount for coming to Medford to hold a series of meetings.

"Not one cent was pledged to me by any one. I am the only one who is not guaranteed anything in this campaign."

Rev. Belknap, pastor of the M. E. church, stated before the audience that all expenses connected with holding this revival were guaranteed by personal pledges before the meeting started, but that Dr. Oliver was not guaranteed anything. After all expenses are met a free-will offering is taken up for Dr. Oliver, this on the last day of the meeting.

Dig at Paper. Dr. Oliver stated that a paper that would oppose a revival and uphold criminal saloons, etc., was unfit to use in lighting a kitchen fire or gracing a lavatory.

\$10,000 Forfeit. Dr. Oliver stated that he would place securities that would sell for \$10,000 in any local bank if any of his traders would place a like amount in the bank to cover his \$10,000, and if he (Oliver) couldn't produce the papers showing that he was a regularly appointed doctor of Divinity and that said degree had been conferred upon him by one of the leading institutions of one of the foremost states—that his \$10,000 could go to the Crater Lake road—and if he did show proof and was not a mere self-styled doctor of divinity, that the other's \$10,000 should go to the Crater Lake road.

The Prodigal Son. Dr. Oliver talked for an hour and a half on the modern prodigal son. He said in part that the prodigal son was first sick of home, then homesick and then back home. He told many pathetic and beautiful stories, rich with pathos and illustration, about the wanderers of the earth and of their homecomings.

Spoke of Liberty. Speaking of personal liberty, he said that it most always led to one of three things, or all three.

The young man says, "Well, I will do as I please now—I have been kept too straight by my folks and now I will enjoy my personal liberty." So he begins by taking a few drinks. After drinking, it's only a step to the gambling and there is plenty of it going on here today, and all the time. One doesn't need to go very far before he can get a game.

Drinking, gambling and statutory crimes, and this is the result of personal liberty.

Time and again Dr. Oliver's remarks were roundly applauded. Several men in the audience did not applaud. They were taken to task and told that there should be a place for such as them.

A Pest House. If there was smallpox in the town a pest house would be provided. He said that every man that had become diseased by statutory crimes should be put in a pest house, and remarked that several before him should be there.

Slave Traffic. Dr. Oliver said that the saloon element around Medford were certainly low enough to do most anything. His stories of slave traffic would have melted hearts of stone. How terrible will be the punishment for the sinner. Come out and hear him preach. See if he doesn't advocate the right kind of a life for you to live. Every true Christian (and most of Medford are true Christians) appeals to the people of Medford to come out and hear Dr. Oliver preach. You should hear a man before damning him. Have you heard him yet? Why don't you go at least once?

Cowards. The unsaved men and women who are not attending the union meetings are morose cowards, says Dr. Oliver; degenerates of the worst type, people who are living in sin of the worst sort and don't want to have any one tell them about their sins.

Medford a Hell. Medford is a seething, wicked hell, said Dr. Oliver. Hundreds of people are committing the most awful of crimes. Go and hear Oliver tonight. He will tell you what is going on in this wicked city.

Afternoon at 2:30. Services will be held every afternoon at 2:30 and every evening at 7:30. Tonight Dr. Oliver preaches on the subject entitled, "Noah's Ark."

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