

### BUCHANAN WARNED LEGISLATORS AGAINST BUCKING PEOPLE'S WILL

Interesting Debate Precedes Vote in House By Which That Body Defied People's Will in Regard to Fishing in Rogue River.

The Telegram has the following report of the debate on the Rogue River fish bill, passed by the people, which was overturned in the house Thursday:

With the solemn warning of Belland ringing in their ears that if they took such action it would be evidence on its face that they had left their consciences at home, and the timely injunction of Buchanan that experience has demonstrated that an effort to destroy a measure passed by the people, "though it be false and pernicious as hell," will surely bring its punishment, 32 members of the house this morning voted to repeal the initiative enactment closing the Rogue river to all except hook and line fishermen.

This is the first time in Oregon legislative history that either branch of the legislature has had the temerity to overthrow the law of the people. The excuse generally offered was that, owing to a lack of understanding of the initiative law, the people had put out of business the Hume cannery at the mouth of the Rogue river, representing interests worth \$250,000, in the interest of "a few hook and line anglers." The fallacy of this argument, said the opponents of the bill, lay in the fact that the people were well aware of what they were doing as the purport of the measure was plainly printed in the initiative petition, and that if time showed a mistake had been made it would be up to the people and not the legislature to rectify the error.

The effects of this defiance of the will of the people, as a result of the indefatigable labor of the big lobby which has been maintained in Salem by the Hume cannery interests since the bill in question, No. 218 on the calendar, by Pierce, was introduced, will be far-reaching and affect many parts of the state from a political standpoint. One of the most surprising features of the affair is that the appeal of Westerlund, the Jackson county representative, not to try to thwart the will of the people and his explanation that the initiative law is good and finds favor in southern Oregon were not heeded, even by many members of the Multnomah delegation elected on the Statement No. 1, direct primary and initiative and referendum platform. The list of proponents of the bill to overthrow the people's law includes the names of Chatten, Ambrose, Bryant, Clemens, Cole and Fouts.

The debate was opened this morning by Thompson of Lake, who asserted that by the passage of the initiative law closing Rogue river property interests worth a quarter of a million dollars had been put out of business. He explained that if it were possible for a mistake to be made under the initiative the people in this case had erred. The law was passed, he represented, in the interest of a few anglers and works a grave injustice.

Fouts, reaffirming his adherence to the principles of the initiative and referendum, expressed the belief that the people had made a "slight mistake," the same way as the legislature is likely to make "grave mistakes," and that as he had been disappointed in the interests of justice to rectify that blunder of the people, he had arrived at the conclusion that the entire initiative law relative to the Rogue river should be repealed. "The people knew what they were doing when they voted in favor of the initiative law," declared Westerlund. "They are well satisfied with the law as it exists. If an error has been made let the people, who thus expressed their decision, correct it. Thirty thousand persons in southern Oregon are behind the initiative law as against the cunning interests."

Cole asked Pierce several questions relative to the difference in the habits of the chinook salmon and of steelhead trout, which he also called salmon, and the method of catching them in relation to the use of nets, hooks and lines. On being answered he said he would support the bill to "remedy the injustice done."

"The members of this house should remember that under the initiative every voter in Oregon is a legislator," declared Buchanan, in opposing Pierce's bill. "Whether the law is right or wrong should not concern this body—the people have spoken. I want to tell you that you should beware of monkeying with the laws of the people. If the people say it is right, you should swear it is right. The people can do up wrong, and by 16,000 majority they have said you shall not do this thing."

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Clemens replied that he is governed by his own conscience in matters of legislation and fears not "the party lash."

"Nor do I care anything about the party lash," exclaimed Thompson. "That paper down in Portland with the red headlines may scream out against me daily, as it has been doing, but it makes no difference. I am satisfied my constituency will back me up."

Belland declared that all those who had not left their consciences at home would vote against Pierce's bill. He added that it is a dangerous thing to try to overthrow the expressed desire of the people.

"I brought my conscience with me," answered Thompson, "and that is why I am not under a burden of pledges."

When it came to ballot Brownhill and Reynolds explained their negative votes, saying that they had pledged themselves not to tamper with any of the people's laws and irrespective of the merits or demerits of Pierce's bill they could not support it.

The following voted against overthrowing the people's law: Annie, Belland, Biegelow, Brownhill, Bonebrake, Brooke, Buchanan, Carter, Cottell, Derby, Lidenweber, Peterson, Reynolds, Westerlund and Speaker Rusk—15.

Absentees—Abbott, Agrama, Boals, Buckley, Clyde, Collins, Cushman, Jones, Magone, Mahoney and Neuner—9.

The remainder voted for the bill. Three or four of the absentees were by the house chamber immediately before the ballot was taken, leading to the common assumption that they desired to avoid going on record.

"I was elected on a people's platform," said Pierce, "and stand for them all the time. But I think a mistake was made in this instance. However, we put no emergency clause on the bill, so the people can pass on it if they desire."

The Oregon Christian Endeavor Union opened a big convention in Ashland today. It will continue to tomorrow and Sunday. Dr. W. B. Hinson, of the White Temple of Portland, and Paul C. Brown, field secretary for California, are among the prominent speakers and workers on the program.

A rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip has been granted by the railroads, but it is necessary for delegates to secure a certificate from the agent at the time of purchasing ticket and bring it to the convention, to be signed by the State Secretary.

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### MYSTERIOUS MAN KILLED WIFE AND SISTER-IN-LAW ALARMS WOMEN

Residents of South Central Avenue Alarmed By Nightly Prowler—Garbed in Long Coat—Keeps People in Doors.

Not since the days of "Jack, the Hagger," have the people of South Central avenue been so perturbed. For the last four or five nights a tall man, garbed in a long coat, black as night, has kept the people close to their iron doors because of his peculiar actions. Those who were forced to leave their homes, despite the inclemency of the weather, did so in fear and trembling, not knowing to what extremes the peculiarly acting prowler might do.

The fellow in his mysterious rambles remained close to the forests, occasionally stopping and using his hands as if in an endeavor to pry off the boards.

Anxious eyes mothers carefully pulled aside curtains to take a peek at the mysterious fellow. He kept at his queer antics despite the fact that the rain was coming down in torrents. He learned against gate posts, tried the gates, in several instances opening them several times as if finding amusement in the creaking of the hinges.

"A crazy man," ran through the minds of the women folks. Phones were used to pass along words of warning. In the blackness of the night women darted from one house to another telling of the strange man in black. Husbands were summoned hastily. Revolvers were quietly slipped into pockets, for which a man bereft of reason no chances are to be taken. It was at first deemed advisable to rush upon the cloaked figure and by very force of numbers render the man harmless. The cautious ones advised sending for the police. Finally it was determined to watch the man for a time to see if it could not be determined what his actions meant.

He remained in the block fully 20 minutes, going up one side and down the other. When he did not reappear for several minutes the anxious ones determined to investigate. Lighthouse lanterns a party of three men, one armed with a revolver, another with a hatchet and the third with a pitchfork, sallied forth. They went no farther than the first fence. There the mysterious actions of the prowler were explained. The top rail was literally covered with stickers that read:

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Haskins for Health. "Faster" Puts it Off. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 10.—Dr. H. S. Tanner, 81, the "Marathon faster," who was to have started on his long distance fast of 80 days today, has decided to postpone the start. He declares that he will make arrangements to undertake his feat soon, but only under medical supervision.

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### JOHNSON EAGER TO BURN ROADS

Champion Heavy Weight Would Escape Deluge of "White Hopes"—Says He Came West to Escape the Cold Weather.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—Eager only to burn the beach sands with his racing and to get away from the "white hopes," Jack Johnson is here today for a two months' rest. With the champion came his wife, Walter Monahan, the big negro's own personally conducted "hope," and his two trainers, Barney Furey and Walter Burns.

"I'm not out here to talk shop," said Johnson. "I came to get away from the cold weather and the 'hopes.' I was tired of the stage and so I just quit."

"About matches? Well I called Langford's bluff with coin and he kiddoed to England. I don't think Kaufman is any too eager to meet me. Carl Morris, the Oklahoma 'hope,' is evidently looking for soft ones for a while, but if he shows the necessary class I guess I'll be able to accommodate him."

Salons Try Get Together. DENVER, Col., Feb. 10.—The Spear and Adams factions in the legislature will confer this afternoon in an attempt to get together and end the United States senatorial deadlock. It is reported that Julius C. Gunter, who was defeated for the supreme court last fall, is likely to be the compromise candidate.

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### FRISCO POLICE HUNT FOR DOROTHY ARNOLD

Appeals for aid in the country-wide search for Dorothy Arnold, the New York heiress who has been missing since December 12, started the San Francisco police and Pinkertons here on a hunt for the girl today. Chief of Police Seymour has received three photographs of the missing girl, and it is said a tip from the east that she may be in California.

As a part of the search, all hotel managers have been asked to at once notify the local authorities of any clue to the vanished heiress.

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