

BOURNE MAY RUN FOR SENATE AS INDEPENDENT

PORTLAND, Sept. 20.—United States Senator Jonathan Bourne is yet undecided as to whether or not he will be an independent candidate to succeed himself next November. Upon arriving in Portland he declared that his action will be determined by the conclusion he may reach as to whether Ben Selling, who defeated him in the primaries for the republican nomination, was legally selected.

To this was added the further qualification as to what the friends of the Oregon system advise him to do. This will also enter into his consideration, he said.

"If, as I am informed, Mr. Selling was nominated by acts in violation of the corrupt practices act," said the senator, "and the friends of the Oregon system are of the opinion that the best way to sustain the laws and rebuke unlawful practices is for me to become a candidate, why, I will be a candidate."

"I admit I was surprised by the result of the primaries," he said. "I went to Washington five years ago, determined to work hard and make good. I have kept every promise I made to the people when I was a candidate, and I believed that demonstrated efficiency would result in my endorsement."

"I promised to work for election of senators by the people, and I believe I have done as much as any man in the United States to bring that about. I pledged myself to the parcels post, and that has been enacted into law. I pledged myself to work for increased appropriations for Oregon, and they have been secured. Is Still a Republican

"I thought that through the newspapers and through men who were acquainted with the work I have done a word would be dropped here and there, and by molecular motion, so to speak, the people would support me. But I am informed that only six newspapers in the state supported me, and I do not blame the people for what they do not know.

"One trouble is that the newspapers do not furnish truthful news about public men. I think that can be remedied by legislation, and if I live the people of Oregon will have an opportunity to vote through the initiative for a measure that will compel the newspapers to furnish reliable news service. It can be done, and I will work out that idea."

"Yes, I am still a republican; but principle is much greater with me than party. I think this situation is great, and out of it will come great good. Some individuals may be eliminated in the process, but that does not matter. The best of all systems is the one where each candidate must go before the people, declare his principles and let the people choose."

Tells About Parcels Post

The senator talked at length of the parcels post, upon which he has worked so long. He told of how he laid his plans far in advance, disarmed the criticism of the postoffice officials by forcing them to play their cards; how information was gathered from all over the globe, and how he finally won because he demonstrated with facts and figures that the parcels post will work and will be a money-earner for the government.

Had he been reelected, Senator Bourne said, he would have started work upon the complete reorganization of the postoffice department. He predicted that \$25,000,000 a year can be saved to the government by such work. Then he touched on "bureaucratic government."

"Taft is bureaucratic, absolutely," he exclaimed. "This is not a government of law, but a government by rule and regulation. It is all wrong. We have nine executive departments, with nine men each playing a game of solitaire."

Says Government Wrong

"The president is constantly encroaching on the legislative branch of the government. The appointive power in the distribution of federal jobs should be taken away from the president. I intend to introduce a constitutional amendment to take the appointment of postmasters, marshals, district attorneys and so on away from the president and make them elective. I would leave with the president, of course, the appointment of his cabinet and the diplomatic service.

"The government now is one of demerit and demerit. I would make it one of promotion and merit. Men in the government service should be given a chance to rise."

Favors Many Measures

Senator Bourne was asked if he considers the large number of measures submitted under the initiative

DAUGHTER OF SENATOR TO CHRISTEN COLLIER



LUCY DAY MARTIN

Miss Lucy Day Martin, the fifteen-year-old daughter of United States Senator Thomas S. Martin, of Virginia will christen the new United States collier Proteus when this vessel slides down the ways at Newport News, Va. on September 14. Miss Martin lives in Charlottesville, Va.

DEVINE SARAH WINS FROM SOUTHERN PACIFIC

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Sarah Bernhardt, the celebrated French actress, is triumphant today in her suit against the Southern Pacific company for the refund of \$284 excess baggage charges.

During her trip sometime ago from San Francisco to New Orleans Mme. Bernhardt declared she had been overcharged, but the company denied her claim. She filed a claim with the inter-state commerce commission for the full amount, which was allowed, with interest.

COUNTRY CLUB TO HOLD TOURNAMENT

The tennis tournament of the Medford Golf and Country club will be held next Saturday, according to the plans decided upon yesterday by the management. The matches will begin at 2 o'clock. All events will be played and about fifty entries are now listed. There will be ladies' and men's singles, doubles and mixed matches, and much interest is being manifested.

Entries for the matches will be received until Friday, and all desiring to enter are requested to leave their names with the steward. There are some excellent players among the members of the club and hotly contested matches are expected.

WHAT CONGRESSMEN PAID FOR NOMINATIONS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Statements showing the expenditures of Congressmen seeking nomination published here today in accordance with the Tucker law, show that Representative Heald of Delaware heads the list with an expense account of \$5,569.

Nineteen candidates for congress spent more than \$1,000 each; 93 of the present members of the house spent nothing, and one gave his expenditures as 50 cents.

FEDERAL QUARANTINE ON HAWAIIAN FRUITS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Owing to the menace of the Mediterranean fruit fly, a quarantine against practically all fruits and vegetables from Hawaii was proclaimed by the department of agriculture today, effective immediately.

This action was due to the protest of California growers seeking protection against the pest. The quarantine met with no objection from Hawaiian growers.

this year a menace to the Oregon system.

"Just the reverse," he responded. "The more measures on the ballot the better, no matter if a hundred. I reason it this way: The delayed action of an individual is controlled by selfishness. He reads and examines a measure to see how it will affect his or her interests. But there are a large number of individuals, and few of them think alike. So from this delayed action will come consideration of the measure from the standpoint of the general interest. It will still be a selfish examination, but the composite judgment will be for the general interest.

"Will a large number of measures prevent study by the voter? If he does not study he will not vote, or will vote no. Usually he will not vote, because he will think that the measure may have something in it to benefit him."

HILLMAN TELLS OF DISCOVERY OF CRATER LAKE

KLAMATH FALLS, Sept. 20.—Captain O. C. Applegate has received a letter from J. W. Hillman of Hope Villa, La., the discoverer of Crater Lake, in which the writer recalls his trip to the lake 59 years ago, and the impression it gave him at that time. Mr. Hillman was one of a party of mineral seekers and was engaged in business at the time in Jacksonville, Ore., with Alexander Martin Sr., now president of the First National bank of Klamath Falls, to whom he refers in his letter as "Jerry." Among other things in his letter he says:

"I was very much pleased with yours of July 13, as Jerry had never mentioned you in one of his letters to me, and the postal cards were reminders to me of days long past, only there was no hotel at that point when I first saw it. Wizard Island looks very natural to me, as everything connected with the discovery does.

"There is one thing connected with the discovery I have never mentioned in writing, although I have often spoken of it in telling of the peculiarity of the lake and others may have imagined the same thing that all our party did. We rode past Wizard Island, looking for an outlet to the lake. I was in the lead, and although the snow was down to the water in many places on the banks, yet opposite the island the land was bare, and just after passing the island I thought my mule flinched as though his feet hurt. I placed my hand below my knee and called to the boys, telling them we were near fire. A perceptible heat was arising from the surface. It might have been imagination on my part, but if so, the whole party had the same imagination, for all agreed with me.

"I never mentioned the fact in writing about the lake, for fear of being called a visionary, and it looked so visionary that I hated to write about it, for I knew it must have been thousands of years since the lake was formed and the cooling process should have been complete by that time.

"I also think I was the first white man to dip water from the head of the canyon on Rogue river. It was on our return trip. I think this is the first time I have ever written about it, but I have often told about it."

GOMPERS GIVEN UNTIL NOVEMBER TO APPEAL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison of the American Federation of Labor, were given until November 1 today to complete their appeal to the appellate court of the District of Columbia from the sentences imposed by Justice Daniel T. Wright for alleged contempt of court.

MARCH OF LIBERTY IS SUFFRAGETTE DEMONSTRATION

LONDON, Sept. 20.—"A march of liberty," from London to Edinburgh, to take place early in October, is the newest thing in demonstrations planned here today by the militant suffragettes. The women plan to make speeches along the route, some travelling on horseback and others on foot. It is expected that five weeks will be consumed in making the trip.

She Had Consumption, Was Dying; Now Well

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