

MEREDITH WOULD TAX FOREST RESERVE FOR COUNTY BENEFIT

That Southern Oregon, which has never had a representative in congress is entitled to a voice in national affairs is the contention of W. H. Meredith, prosecuting attorney of Curry county, who has announced his candidacy for the democratic nomination, who will contest with Frederick Hollister, of North Bend for a place on the ticket.

Congressman W. C. Hawley, republican of Salem, the incumbent for the first congressional district, desires to succeed himself and Ben F. Jones of Roseburg is known to have aspirations and also seeks the republican nomination.

Is Good Campaigner

Mr. Meredith spent Monday in Medford, getting acquainted. He promises Mr. Hawley the fight of his life. He is a seasoned campaigner, an excellent speaker and well known in his section. He has been in Oregon only six years, but during that period he has been active in democratic circles, is the present district attorney of Curry county and came within five votes of defeating J. P. Pierce of Port Orford for the legislature in 1912 after a whirlwind campaign. He is also a member of the democratic central committee for Curry county.

Mr. Meredith came to Oregon from Missouri. His first visit was during the Lewis & Clarke exposition, when he was so impressed with the state that he came back in 1909 to make it his permanent home. In Missouri he campaigned with former Governor Folk, now solicitor for the state department, and was a candidate for the Missouri state senate from Butler county. In a republican county he made a remarkable showing.

Is a Friend of Folk

He was appointed campaign manager for Oregon at the time of the recent Folk presidential boom and it is said should Meredith get the nomination for congress Folk will come out to Oregon to speak in his favor. Not only a warm personal friend of Folk, he is also a friend of Champ Clark and is in close touch with the officials of the Wilson administration.

Mr. Meredith believes in Oregon and he believes in the section of the state in which he lives. With the acquisition of railroad facilities he predicts unparalleled growth and development in both Curry and Coos in view of the natural harbors and latent resources of the region.

Mr. Meredith stands on a platform of good government, strict law enforcement, endorsement of the Wilson administration and the taxation of government forest reserves for the benefit of the county and state in which they are located.

Mr. Meredith was born in Iowa City, Iowa, November 29, 1875, was educated in the public schools of New York City, studied law at the New York law school and at the Iowa College of law.

PREACHERS PLANNING PROHIBITION CAMPAIGN

At a meeting of the ministers of Jackson county at the public library Monday forenoon a ministerial association was perfected to be known as the Rogue River Valley Ministerial Association. A constitution was adopted and a program formulated for the next meeting in April. It is the desire of the pastors to cooperate in reaching the rural regions of the county, now without religious ministry. The meeting was adjourned to meet in the afternoon in a temperance meeting at which after full discussion the chairman was authorized to appoint a central committee of five to put unday way a non-partisan campaign to carry Oregon dry in 1914.

COLONEL RAY BUYS ESTATE IN ENGLAND

Ernest Webb, who, with his wife, is spending the winter in London, writes that he is having a great time and will visit for a month in Paris before starting for home in April. He says:

"I have met Colonel Ray several times; also R. P. Neil of the Rogue River Canal company. The world is very small.

"Colonel Ray has bought a new automobile, a 'Rolls Royce', of course, the best there is; also a large estate with fishing and water power just outside London."

HOUSE COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING JUDGE SPEER



The sub-committee of the committee of the house of representatives to investigate the conduct of United States Judge Emory Speer of Georgia is made up of Representatives John C. Floyd of Arkansas, Edwin Y. Webb of North Carolina and A. J. Volstead of Minnesota. Judge Speer

was seriously ill at the time of the appointment of the sub-committee, but he said he would go to the hearings if he had to be carried there.

MUSIC LOVERS AWAIT SEARCH CONCERT RECITAL

Our music lovers may look forward with great expectation to the Search concert recital secured for this city. Frederick Preston Search ranks as "America's greatest cellist," and by many critics is considered the greatest young cellist in the world. Even in his student days he was accredited as having the largest tone of any cellist in Germany; and since then he has gone on from achievement to achievement, until, as one critic phrases it, "his present American tour is becoming the musical sensation of the age." Of him, the Chicago Music News says: "His control of extremely low notes is marvelously powerful, and throughout the scale his quality is of the most compelling and the most utterly appealing timber. His appearance is sincerity itself, his poise is absolute, and he so throws his personality and his temperamental qualities into each number as to win immediate recognition as a great artist; and, after the first few measures, he has the audience completely under the spell of his magnetic and sincere art."

BOB WHITE QUAIL RELEASED IN VALLEY

Game Warden A. S. Hubbard recently received the first white quail ever shipped to the Rogue River valley from the game farm at Corvallis. One dozen pairs were in this shipment. They were liberated near Talent on one of the game refuges. During the last year about one hundred pair of Hungarian quail were liberated in this county. Mr. Hubbard says he saw some of them the other day and they were doing fine. He states that several broods have hatched out, one he noticed having a brood of fourteen. These imported birds are to be absolutely protected for a long time until the numbers increase. Several game refuges are in Jackson county. They are distributed as follows: About 1000 acres near lithia springs, 700 acres near the Harley, Davis and Stratton places, and other large tracts are set aside on J. W. McAllister's and John Taylor's places, Modoc orchard and in Evans valley.

JOHNSON CASE IN JURY'S HANDS TODAY

The case of A. A. Johnson, on trial in the circuit court charged with lying in and about a house of ill fame will go to the jury late this afternoon, testimony still being under way at two o'clock this afternoon. Charles Turner, a negro, indicted on a similar charge as a co-defendant of Johnson's was acquitted last week.

Eighteen or twenty witnesses were called by the state and defense, tending to rove and disprove that Johnson, age 72, harbored immoral characters in his home on North Central avenue. It is alleged that derelicts of both sexes came there to carouse, and that Johnson's own neices and kin took part in the night orgies that disturbed the neighborhood. The evidence in the case is highly sordid, and a large crowd packed the courtroom to listen to the salacious details.

Charles L. Swain of Cincinnati, who is speaker of the lower house of the Ohio general assembly, has made announcement of his candidacy for the democratic nomination for United States senator.

CASE OF LEPROSY FOUND AT WINLOCK

ASTORIA, Or., March 3.—Dr. H. Hartman today wired state officials of Washington that Nisto Katajasto, a Finn, who resides at Winlock, Wash., had visited him yesterday for treatment of a disease with which he had been suffering for many years. The doctor said the man had a well-developed case of leprosy.

The Finn, who is about 57 years old, told the doctors he never had consulted a physician before, though he had been troubled with an ailment that affected his right great toe and his left foot most of the time seriously. After being informed that nothing could be done for him, the Finn went home on a night train. He has a wife and a number of children on a small farm near Winlock.

PLEW TRANSFERRED TO DEATH CAGE IN JAIL

HARTFORD, Conn., Mar. 3.—James Plew, convicted of complicity with Mrs. Beattie Wakefield in the murder of the latter's husband, was transferred to the death cage in the jail here today. His execution was set for tonight. In the meantime the state supreme court judges were assembling today to hear arguments for and against a new trial for Mrs. Wakefield. Her lawyers spoke confidently of success.

SOUTHERN STATES TO EXHIBIT AT FAIR

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Mar. 3.—Tennessee, Arkansas and Texas have fallen into line and will participate in the Panama Pacific exposition, according to telegraphic advices received here today. Commissioners to select sites for Arkansas and Texas, it was said, will arrive in San Francisco within 60 days.

Tennessee has authorized Samuel G. Buckee of San Francisco to select its site. R. B. Faxon, chairman of the Tennessee commission, wired Buckee today that a \$50,000 fund had been guaranteed for the state's exhibit.

AYER WINS IN ALASKA DERBY DOG RACE

NOME, Alaska, March 3.—Fred Ayer, finished first in the Solomon Derby dog race from Nome over the trail to Solomon and return today. John Johnson, winner of last year's derby, was a close second with his team of Siberian wolves and finished two minutes after Ayer.

Five teams started under clear skies but a blizzard developed and destroyed the chances of smashing records.

Ayer's time was six hours, thirty minutes and four seconds. The record made last year by Johnson is 5:47:24. The Solomon derby is the first of the season's classic dog races. The big race, the All-Alaska sweepstakes, will be run in April. It is a 412 mile race.

SPORTSMEN WILL MEET IN PORTLAND ON MARCH 16

Delegates from organizations of sportsmen in all parts of the state will meet at Portland, Monday, March 16th, to form a state association. There are now fifty-four clubs of hunters and fishermen in Oregon, and the ready responses received from these clubs indicate that there will be a full representation of all sportsmen at the convention.

The overwhelming majority of the sportsmen are in favor of the protection of fish and game, and the improvement of the game resources of the state. It will be the purpose of the state association to work along the lines of game protection, to agree upon legislation in order to bring that about, and to exert the united influence of the sportsmen of the state to procure the passage of such legislation.

The objects which the organized sportsmen have in view are particularly close to the heart of each angler and hunter, because of the fact that the fund of \$100,000.00 or more annually used for fish and game protection and propagation, is created by the license fees paid by them. There is a wide-spread feeling that the sportsmen's fund has not always been used to best advantage, and that at times its disbursement has been influenced by motives other than the furtherance of the fish and game resources of the state.

It is thought that the state association, which probably will be known as the Oregon Sportsmen's League, will adopt a system which will give to each club in the state belonging to the league, one vote in the affairs of the league, irrespective of the membership of the club or the number of delegates sent by the club to the convention. The purpose of this is to prevent the domination of the affairs of the league by a few of the stronger clubs.

Among the entertainment features proposed for the delegates are a trapshoot and fly casting tournament on the day preceding the convention, and a beefsteak dinner at the close of the convention, followed by motion pictures of a special interest to sportsmen.

BASCO MUSICAL COMPANY BIDS GOOD-BYE TONIGHT

The Basco Musical Comedy company will make their farewell appearance at the Page theater tonight in "McManus' Double," two performances being given. They begin an

engagement of three nights at Grants Pass, Wednesday, playing Gold Hill Saturday then leaving for a tour of California. A large crowd saw the show last night, and were well pleased especially with the song numbers. A good attendance is assured for the company for their last performance.

Bryan Again Grandfather

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Mrs. Grace Hargreaves, daughter of Secretary of State and Mrs. Bryan, gave birth to a daughter here today.

SENATE CONFIRMS APPOINTEES NAMED BY PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, March 3.—By a vote of 33 to 25, the senate confirmed today the nomination of J. F. Swindlehurst to be postmaster at Livingston, Mont. Other confirmations were:

James McGovern, to be United States marshal for the eastern district of Washington.

Oliver Harper, to be register of the land office at Independence, Cal.

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