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With Medford Stop-Over

TIMBER KING HEIRS DODGE TAXES UPON VAST INHERITANCE

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 8.—Assistant Attorney General William Stevenson, who has charge of the collection of Minnesota's inheritance taxes, was planning today a thorough investigation of the value of the estate left by the late Frederick W. Weyerhaeuser, the timber king.

As reported to the state authorities, the estate represented only \$875,000. Stevenson believes, in common with most other well-posted men, that Weyerhaeuser's fortune rivalled that of John D. Rockefeller, totalling somewhere between \$100,000,000 and \$300,000,000.

Either, said Stevenson, the late timber magnate made vast gifts before his death or the bulk of his holdings were outside of Minnesota. He did not think gifts made under such circumstances would stand, and while he agreed that the Weyerhaeuser properties doubtless were widely scattered, he doubted if a paltry \$875,000 was all the dead multi-millionaire owned in his home state.

The executors will be allowed three months to list the properties. After that Stevenson will take a hand.

BLACK MASK MAN TRAMPS BEFORE HOMES OF JOHN D.

NEW YORK, May 8.—A hooded, black shrouded figure among picketers before the homes of John D. Rockefeller and John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in West Fifth street, was arrested last night. Persons making a demonstration against the alleged policy of the younger Rockefeller toward the Colorado mine war, were allowed to pass back and forth until a man draped in black appeared. Then the detectives interfered and the picketers left after the man's arrest.

The prisoner said he was Albert Turner, giving his address as the headquarters of the Free Silence league, and arraigned in night court, charged with masquerading in the street. Upton Sinclair, the organizer of the Free Silence protest said tonight he would start for Colorado tomorrow to investigate the labor troubles there.

WOODMEN ELECTION GOES TO REGULARS

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., May 8.—Head officers of the Modern Woodmen of America said today returns from yesterday's election have assured the regular control of the coming head camp by a vote of 229 to 66 delegates. This computation did not include 150 delegates from Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska and Minnesota where the bolting delegations are named.

Insurgents conceded Wisconsin, Utah, Missouri, and Kansas. The total number of delegates in the head camp is 436. The insurgents counting the bolting states with them and having a few direct returns, insist they will have 245 delegates, a majority of 27 in the head camp. They predicted further returns will strengthen their position.

MR. DIGGS LIBERATED FROM NEW CHARGES

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—The trial of Maury Diggs charged with assault on Miss Ida May Peering ended yesterday when the superior court jury after an hour's deliberation, returned a verdict of not guilty. The case against Walter Gilligan, charged by Miss Peering with Paul Spott, Florin Fischer and Diggs as participants in the attack upon her January 1, may be dropped according to attaches of the district attorney's office.

PERNICIOUS POLITICAL ACTIVITY

POSTMASTER F. S. MYERS of Portland admits in the Portland Oregonian and Portland Telegram the truth of pernicious political activity made against him by the Mail Tribune. Mr. Myers admits:

1. That he persuaded H. M. Esterly of Portland to become a candidate for democratic national committeeman from Oregon in an effort to defeat Mr. Canon.

2. That he wrote numerous persons, including federal officials, newly appointed postmasters and applicants for postmasterships, requesting their support for Esterly.

3. That he forwarded to postmasters petitions for the nomination of Esterly, requesting them to circulate the same and return to him for filing with the secretary of state.

In brief, Mr. Myers admits using his position as postmaster of the largest postoffice in Oregon to influence other postmasters and secure their assistance in the nomination of a national committeeman whom he selected. He pleads guilty to the charge of political activity, but claims that the law does not apply to him and that an exception is made in his case.

Section 162 of the federal code reads as follows:

Officers and employes not to use position for political purposes. No person in the executive civil service shall use his official authority or influence for the purpose of interfering with an election or affecting the results thereof. Persons who by the provisions of these rules are in the competitive classified service while retaining the right to vote as they please and to express privately their opinion on all political subjects shall take no active part in political management or political campaigns.

Section 2. Officers and employes of postoffice department and postal service are not precluded from exercising their political privileges, but shall not use their official position to control elections or political movements.

At the secretary of state's office in Salem Esterly petitions are on file, circulated (at Myers' request) by the following postmasters:

Victor P. Moses, Corvallis; B. K. Hagerman, Milwaukie; Herman Wise, Astoria; August Huckestein, Salem; Lewis Ulrich, Jacksonville; W. A. Alder, Stayton; John Larkin, Newberg.

In addition, Esterly petitions are on file, circulated (at Myers' request) by the following applicants for postmasterships: John G. Foster, Baker; F. A. Mills, Oregon City, and E. E. Phims, Ashland. Numerous other persons circulated Esterly petitions at Myers' request. These circulators did not know Esterly, had no interest in him, but followed instructions from Myers.

The postmaster at Portland has made use of the federal patronage to name the national committeeman in an endeavor to create a federal political machine to control Oregon democracy, and make himself party boss.

Postmaster Myers has not stopped his political activity here, but, as an excuse for his misuse of office, publishes a malicious falsehood attacking the political regularity of Judge Canon, accusing him of voting against Bryan in 1896 and of being a reactionary—statements to support which Mr. Myers has introduced no evidence and to which Judge Canon has given the lie direct.

It is amusing to hear talk of party regularity from the postmaster of Portland, who as late as 1912 registered as an independent, until Dr. Lane became a candidate, when he changed his registration to democratic, as shown by the Multnomah county records. It is more of a joke to have these efforts to protect the regularity of the party made in behalf of Mr. Esterly, who will not today agree to support the democratic nominee for governor, unless his personal choice is named.

While it is a matter of record that Judge Canon, then United States marshal for Wisconsin, supported Bryan in 1896, but if he had not it would be no justification for the attack upon Canon made by this self-constituted defender of progressive principles. Woodrow Wilson did not support Bryan in 1896, and it was a matter of common talk that Dr. Harry Lane bolted the ticket.

Mr. Myers stands convicted by his own confession, of flagrant prostitution of office for pernicious political purposes—a violation of the spirit and letter of the law.

WORTHY OF RE-ELECTION

AMONG the candidates for the supreme bench are two of the present justices who have earned re-election. They are Chief Justice Thomas A. McBride and Justice Charles L. McNary, the oldest and the youngest members, respectively, of the court.

Judge McBride ranks very high in the legal fraternity, and his constructions of the statutes are regarded as masterpieces by members of the bar. For many years he has honored the bench. He is a lovable character, as well as an able jurist, and should receive the unanimous vote of his party at the primaries.

Judge McNary is a justice of different type. A young man, his viewpoint is often diametrically opposed to that of his associates. He strives to brush aside the verbiage of technicalities, to make a court of law also a court of justice. His ideas are embodied in a recent dissenting opinion he filed in the case of state vs. Start, as follows:

The value of law is its proximity to reason, its certainty and universality. The two latter elements are the support of the rule known as stare decisis—to abide by decided cases. The abuses in the administration of law is to adhere blindly to a rule that savors of iniquity simply because it is a judicial decision. The first duty of a court is to decide the law correctly so far as it lies within the human mind. The next duty is to smite that rule of human action which is found to be unjust, however well it may be buttressed by precedent. Great reluctance to overthrow an established doctrine would naturally proceed from an established rule where property rights or individual liberty were at stake; but, where neither one nor the other of these long-respected rights have been entrenched by reason of judicial utterance, no hesitation should deter one from uprooting that rule which he believes to be subversive of common justice.

Judge McNary here sets forth the view of the average layman and it is of great importance that a justice holding the views of the "court of last resort," the people, be kept upon the bench he honors. As, in addition, he is familiar with the needs of southern Oregon, he should receive the solid republican vote.

ROSE COMMITTEE MEETS THIS AFTERNOON

The executive committee of the Medford Rose show to be held the last of this month holds a meeting in the Public Library this afternoon at 3 o'clock to make further plans. The meeting is called by Mrs. J. F. Reddy. The show will be held in the Holland hotel, the use of the building being contributed by Mr. Mohr.

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An Ashland View of Canon's Candidacy

(From the Ashland Record)

In considering the candidacy of Judge Canon of Medford for national committeeman on the democratic ticket it might be borne in mind that the United States senators are residents of Portland and that four of the candidates for the democratic nomination for governor are from Portland and the fifth is located at The Dalles, a small city a little east of the metropolis. And Southern Oregon is on the ticket with nothing but a candidate for national committeeman of the democratic party for Oregon. One faction after another, in Portland and other northern points, asked Mayor Canon to become a candidate. At the last minute Portland parties got a gentleman of that city to file for that place also.

Portland is just broad enough to take that office too—even though many protest that it is pressing the limit too far. Southern Oregon will cast its vote for Judge Canon very largely.

Mr. Canon has been closely connected with the democratic organization for thirty years, both in Wisconsin and Oregon—not merely as a voter of that ticket but as an active and live part of the organization. During that period he either held the position of chairman of the democratic committee or member of the state central committee.

For the past six years he has been the Jackson county member of the state central committee, also member of the executive committee of the state central committee. He attends every meeting of the state committee.

In the late campaign for the election of Woodrow Wilson the state committee assessed the several counties for a fund to carry Oregon for the democratic candidate. Mr. Canon personally solicited the fund of \$300 assessed to Jackson county and advanced the money himself. It was made a feature of Jackson county's interest in the Wilson campaign and was advertised to the credit of the democrats of Jackson county in order to rally the Wilson campaign throughout the counties.

When the state was carried for Wilson and Harry Lane for United States senator it was found that Jackson county had subscribed more funds than any county save only Multnomah. The campaign in Jackson county was worked systematically and thoroughly and met no failure. This is mentioned for the reason that it is too common for people to allow themselves to be elected to these party positions and then shed the work like water falling on a duck's back.

Mr. Canon likes that kind of work and a look at his campaign subscription sheet shows tedious and tireless work getting small amounts from many citizens, such as was necessary in the Wilson campaign, for the reason that special privileges were cut out in order that the democratic party might get into power untrammeled. The assuming of many debts left Mr. Canon to pay the balance of the campaign from his private funds, another incident that goes with the honor when held by a conscientious worker.

LACK OF FRESH AIR

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Statistics prove that the death rate is very much greater in the winter months than in summer, and that the lack of fresh air is largely responsible for this condition.

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P. S.—For Eczema of Scalp try our Saxo Salve—We guarantee it.

FREDERICK HOLLISTER From Coos Bay to Congress

Over in the Coos Bay country most everybody calls him Fred—his formal title is Frederick—and one and all agree that Hollister is the happy succession to Hawley as congressman from the first district. Also, so infectious is the home sentiment of those who have known him best, the same feeling is common in the corner councils of state democracy.

Politics aside, the nomination of Fred Hollister by the party at the primary would effectually serve the state by presenting a candidate upon whose election fair-minded and progressive men everywhere could unite.

While Hollister is of the coast country, his democracy is broad enough to dwarf the lower selfishness of many who have a foretime sought in the halls of congress to further pet locality measures. A trained business man and attorney, with faith in his state and energy to further its advancement, he possesses the ability to transform his ideals into concrete and beneficial results—and would be distinctly a congressman from all Oregon.

Fred Hollister's home is at North Bend, so named from the conformation of Coos Bay at that point. At the present time he is serving as a member of the court—to which he was elected by the highest majority of any member now in office. He has been a dweller and a doer in the city with the curvated name for 11 years, and the home folks want him to keep on residing—which is, in itself, no slight tribute to popularity. He is a bank director and bank president in two financial institutions. Heretofore he has declined all opportunity to receive official advancement in his home county or state. In Coos county he bears the reputation of having been prominently identified with and for every progressive movement transpiring during his residence there. Throughout the state he is widely known as an exceptionally talented attorney. So much for Hollister at home.

Nomination of the Coos county man by the state democracy at the primaries would almost infallibly predict the defeat of Hawley, who seeks the republican renomination and election, and whose record contains little to recommend him to the electorate of Oregon. Hollister has been hailed by a certain coast paper as the "man to beat Hawley." In the clear light of a growing statewide sentiment this seems to be as politically probable as it may well be—surely it is devoutly to be wished.

Jackson county democrats are talking Hollister with every expression of approval and will uphold these sentiments at the polls—thereby serving the district, the state, and the nation. "From Coos Bay to Congress" is written in the political horoscope of Hollister—and the fall of the political house of Hawley is already attested by the rapid and alarming decay of the present congressman's prestige at home and elsewhere. It is kismet—the unalterable and unavoidable. Oregon will again signify that party politics have ceased to charm when the way to our benefit is plain.—From the Gold Hill News, April 18, 1914.

(Paid Adv.)

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