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HITCHCOCK STILL FIRM.

Senator Fulton's effort to Secure Irrigation in Vain

NEVADA NEEDS MONEY

A dispatch to the Oregonian dated Washington, Nov. 22, says. Senator Fulton had a conference with Secretary Hitchcock today on Oregon irrigation matters. He was advised that the Secretary will not think of building the Malheur project under existing conditions, but was surprised to find the Secretary unwilling to make any allotment for the Umatilla project. After some argument, the Senator obtained a conditional promise from the Secretary, which if fulfilled, will mean early adoption and construction of the Umatilla project.

At the outset, the Secretary stated that he had already allotted \$2,000,000 to the Klamath project, which he had charged up to Oregon. This amount is within \$45,000 of Oregon's restricted fund; in other words, is within that amount of 51 per cent of Oregon's contribution to the reclamation fund. The Secretary, under the law, is obliged to expend this 51 per cent of Oregon's contribution to the reclamation fund. The Secretary under the law, is obliged to expend this 51 per cent in Oregon, but he clearly showed to the Senator that he is unwilling to give Oregon more than its 51 per cent.

The Senator told the Secretary that the Klamath is not entirely an Oregon project. He pointed out that about half the land under that project lies in California, and further stated that Klamath trade, after the project is built, will go largely to California. He, therefore, insists that it is unjust to build the Klamath project entirely with Oregon funds, and demands that the \$2,000,000 allotment should be divided and at least half of it charged to California. If this is done, the Secretary will have \$1,500,000 for immediate expenditure in Oregon, and only \$1,000,000 is asked for the Umatilla project.

The Secretary said he did not know that the Klamath project included California as well as Oregon land. He had supposed it was entirely an Oregon project. He added that he could not allot \$1,000,000 for the Umatilla project unless it could be shown that the whole Klamath tract is not in Oregon. This, of course, is easy of demonstration, and Mr. Fulton will tomorrow obtain from the Reclamation Service maps and letters showing the interstate character of the Klamath project. Backed up by these papers he will reopen the case with Mr. Hitchcock, and is hopeful that the Umatilla project may then be authorized.

The Senator told the Secretary that \$1,000,000 ought to be set aside for Umatilla, no matter if \$4,000,000 had been allotted for Klamath. He said Oregon had contributed \$5,000,000 to the fund, and had received no benefit whatever as yet, whereas Nevada, which contributed \$64,000, had benefited to the extent of \$5,000,000. Mr. Hitchcock's only response was that "Nevada needed it."

Later.—The secretary refused to change his attitude toward Oregon in irrigation matters, and still charges the entire Klamath allotment to Oregon.

Jonas Norlin went to Davis Creek Sunday with Mrs. Norlin's father, who was starting for Los Angeles.

WILL NEW PINE CREEK HAVE A SALOON?

The question of whether or not a saloon is to be established in the town of Pine Creek, is the all absorbing one at the State Line town just now. Two attempts to start a saloon there met their Waterloo last summer. Last week Whorton & Lane, proprietors of the Palace Saloon in Lakeview, circulated a petition among the residents of that precinct and secured the signatures of a number of persons who are willing to have a retail saloon in the town. The boys, when asked about their success, by a representative of this paper, said they believed they had enough signatures to warrant the issuance of a license, and that they would publish their petition and comply with the other requirements of the law preparatory to opening a retail saloon, and if they were beaten, they would conduct a "gallon house."

Mr. A. M. Smith, of Pine Creek, who led the battle against the former attempts to establish a saloon in his community, was in Lakeview Monday. He was approached by an Examiner reporter on the subject. Mr. Smith, at first seemed inclined to be reticent, but was finally induced to make a statement on promise of not being misquoted. Mr. Smith says they will use every fair means to defeat the move for a saloon

in their precinct. He stated that he would fight the liquor traffic from two standpoints. His personal interests, for the protection of his own property, and from a moral standpoint.

"There are several of us farmers living near the edge of town," he said, "who hire several men on our farms. If our employes are within a few steps of a saloon some of them will spend their nights in the saloon and many times become intoxicated, and besides being unfit to perform their work next day—if they come to work at all—our barns and houses, and even our families, are at the mercy of a person whose reason has been driven out by drink."

"Yes, we could, of course, discharge such men, but our crops would suffer as a consequence."

"It is from a moral standpoint that I expect to enlist the support of my neighbors in this struggle for the maintenance of the good name of our community. Let me tell you. I belong to the Baptist Church down there and take a leading part in the Sunday Schools, there are three Churches and three Sunday Schools. Last year our Church spent about \$1200 for the moral upbuilding of the community, and we have engaged one of the best Evangelists in the state to come there and hold a ser-

ies of religious meetings, which will begin now in a few weeks. This will cost us close to \$300. All this is quite a sacrifice, and in all common sense, would we not use our utmost efforts to keep out of our midst a destroyer of a work we have so faithfully performed at such a sacrifice to ourselves?"

Do you believe you will again defeat the saloon enterprise, Mr. Smith was asked?

"I cannot say what the result will be. We intend to try; in fact we have already started in and have gotten our petition drawn up."

It has been said that whiskey would probably be sold there any way, that some men would have it at all hazards.

"I suppose there are some men that will have whiskey any way; there are men that will steal, knowing too, that there is a prison door standing ajar for them. There are others who might be led to these vices, if surrounded by evil influences, but who would seldom practice evil if temptations were kept out of their reach."

"What I do in this matter, I do with the utmost sincerity. I do it because I believe it my duty as a home-loving Christian to protect my family and my neighbor's family from what I believe to be a curse to their surroundings."

TO AMEND THE LOCAL OPTION LAW.

Initiative petitions, proposing amendments to the Local Option law, are receiving circulation in Oregon City, and are being numerous signed. The proposed amendments increase from 19 to 30 per cent, the representation of the legal voters of a precinct required to a petition before an election on the local-option question can be ordered.

Another amendment to be proposed provides that the precinct shall be made the unit in conducting these contests, the object being to prevent a combination of "dry" precincts from imposing prohibition in a "wet" precinct, as is allowed under the law as it is now constructed.—Oregonian.

Death of Mrs. Fred Snyder.

The home of Fred H. Snyder was made sad last Saturday evening at 6 o'clock, when the spirit of the devoted wife of Mr. Snyder and mother of his six children, departed from its earthly body.

Anna P. Snyder was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mat. McCulley. She was 35 years, 8 months and 26 days old, and leaves, besides her own family, father mother, several sisters, brothers and numerous friends.

The funeral was conducted by the D. of H. Lodge, of which she was an honored member, from their hall in the Masonic building. Rev. Snyder preached the sermon, after which the remains were laid to rest in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at 2 o'clock Monday, November 27, 1905.

State Aid for Roads.

The voice of the Good Roads Convention in session in Corvallis, is unanimously for state aid in the construction of public roads. No resolution favoring such a move have yet been adopted, but it is plain to be seen that the delegates are a unit for state aid: Judge L. R. Webster showed himself to be in favor of state aid for public roads by declaring his approval of other speakers' sentiments on the subject and announced a belief that state aid should be vouchsafed in road construction, the state to pay about 50 cents every time a certain community struggling with a road raised 50 cents.



JAMES B. HOWARD AND THE GOEBEL MURDER.

The long fight for life waged by Caleb Powers, accused of complicity in the murder of William Goebel, revives interest in the fate of James B. Howard, the Kentucky mountaineer who is now serving a life term in prison for the same murder. On his first trial Howard was sentenced to death. A second trial was secured, he was again convicted, and life imprisonment was prescribed as the penalty.

Gone Visiting.

The Fall River Tidings, one of the most prominent newspapers of Northern California, came to our exchange desk last week looking like "thirty cents." Of course we expected to see a big heading on the little 6x8 announcing that the Tidings plant had been destroyed by fire, but instead, the following short explanation in substance, met our astonished gaze: "The readers of the Tidings will please excuse this compromise of a newspaper for a few weeks, as the editor has not been on a vacation for four years, and will, for a few weeks, spend the greater portion of each week visiting in the country."

It is said that "opportunity knocks at every man's door, at least once in a lifetime." It is safe to say that if such an opportunity for a vacation has been hammering around on editors' doors nine-tenths of them thought it was spooks.

Federal Judge Appointed.

The President has at last appointed a successor to the late C. B. Bellinger. Supreme Judge Charles E. Wolverton of Albany, was the lucky man. The appointment was no surprise, as Mr. Wolverton was known to be one of the ablest men in the state, and was one of the first mentioned for the place.

His appointment made a vacancy on the Supreme bench, which Governor Chamberlain immediately filled with W. G. Halley, of Pendleton. Judge Halley is a very able man and the Governor's choice is thought to be a popular one.

L. F. Conn and wife and little daughter departed Monday morning for the Willamette valley by way of San Francisco, where Mrs. Conn and daughter will spend the winter. Lala expects to return to Lakeview about the middle of December. Miss Ella Russell, who has been living with Mr. Conn's family, went with them to the city and she will go to Berkeley.

HEGARDT DECLINES THE APPOINTMENT.

Senator Fulton has notified Secretary Hitchcock that C. B. Hegardt, of Portland, whom he (Fulton) recommended for receiver of the Roseburg land office, has engaged in business, and no longer desires the appointment.

Mr. Hitchcock requested Mr. Fulton to submit the name of some other man for this office, but specifically stated that he "would not consent to the appointment of any man from Roseburg or that vicinity." The secretary has no good opinion of the townsmen of Representative Hermann and is determined to keep them out of office if he can.

The senator recommended the appointment of Prof. N. L. Narragen, of Medford. Before any appointment is made Mr. Hitchcock will look up Mr. Narragen, and if he is satisfied that he is a suitable man, it is probable that B. L. Eddy will be nominated for register and Mr. Narragen for receiver of the Roseburg land office.—Oregonian.

Death of Another Pioneer.

Mrs. A. Z. Hamersley, whose maiden name was Mary J. Wade, was born in the State of Indiana, on May 1st, 1835, and died at the residence of her son, Andrew H. Hamersley near Lakeview on Nov. 25th, 1905, aged 70 years six months, and twenty six days.

On Dec. 12th 1852, in Fairmont County, Mo., Miss Wade was married to Andrew Z. Hamersley. To them were born seven children, all of whom are still living. Mr. Hamersley died on Sept. 12th, 1897, since which time, "Grandma" has made her home with her son Andrew and her daughter Mrs. Chas. Sherlock.

The funeral service was conducted at the home of her son on Monday, Nov. 27th, by Rev. Sanford Snyder, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Lakeview, of which church she had been a member some years. After a short service from the text, "Thou shalt come to thy grave in a full age, like as a shock of corn cometh in his season" (Job, 5th Chap. and 26th verse), the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the cemetery north of town, to await the resurrection of the just.

WEBSTER FOR U. S. SENATOR.

Two Bees in Geer's Bonnet — Other Candidates.

PORTLAND WANTS IT.

Two Republican aspirants for the Senatorial toga of John H. Mitchell have appeared in the limelight this week, L. R. Webster, County Judge, whose candidacy has become a subject of widespread gossip, and T. B. Wilcox, president of the Portland Flouring Mills.

Other candidates in the offing are T. T. Geer, of Salem, who seems to be fitting between an ambition for the Governorship and another for the Senatorship and Jonathan Bourne, who had his eyes on the prize in the Legislature of 1903, when Fulton was elected.

L. R. Webster is expected to come out as a candidate for the Senatorship, now that the Federal Judgeship, for which he was an aspirant, has been awarded. He has said to several persons that he is inclined to make the race.

Other counties generally concede that Multnomah will demand the Senatorship. It has been customary for this county to have at least one of the two Senatorships. By the same custom the Governorship has been allowed by Multnomah to other counties. If this rule shall prevail next year in the Republican primaries, a man in this county will be nominated for the Senate and a man from some other county for Governor. It is this consideration which is causing the friends of Judge Webster to urge him to run for Senator and many friends of T. T. Geer to urge the Marion man to run for Governor.

State Line Breezes.

Geo. Plummer came down from the mines last of the week.

Ira Smith moved his barber outfit into the new building opposite the Hotel Saturday.

The Pine Creek dramatic club will play "what became of Parker" about the tenth of Dec.

Ivan Hamersley went to Lakeview Wednesday, in company with Geo. Whorton.

Robert Kelley will start to California Monday, to spend the winter.

Ben Branch and Lawrence Gallagher left for Reno Saturday, they expect to return in the spring.

About eight inches of snow Monday morning brought most of the miners out of the hills for a while.

Turkey shoot today and tomorrow.

Wm. Wagner and Miss McGrath were in the burg Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Harvey is visiting in Pine Creek this week.

Omer Hamersley is working in the Butcher shop Sundays.

Guy Hamersley and S. Gallagher went to Lakeview Monday.

Vern and Geo. McGrath were in the city Monday.

Geo. Whorton will open a gallon house in a few days at this place.

Jack Hurley passed through here last week on his way to Chico.

Rev. H. Smith returned from Portland and other points in Oregon Friday.

Rev. Howard preached Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8 at night.

Lute Lyons was up from Willow Ranch Sunday.

SISTER BILL.

J. F. Clarkson returned from a trip in the Silver Lake country first of the week, where he went on official business.