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## TAFT SPEAKS IN PORTLAND,

### Defines Policy of Roosevelt's Administration.

### DWELS ON IMPORTANT SUBJECTS

### Mr. Taft With His Family Will Make a Tour of the World, Returning Next Year.

Secretary of war William H. Taft and his family visited Portland on the 10th, and spent a day in Oregon's metropolis. A grand reception had been prepared for him and he spoke to 5000 people in the Armory. Mr. Taft and family have crossed the continent on their trip around the world. They will return to this country some time the first of next year, after visiting in turn the following places:

Hawaiian Islands, China, Japan, Philippines, Russia, Germany, and other countries. Secretary Taft is already pretty well posted on foreign affairs, and will prepare himself on this trip for counsel on most any foreign question.

Mr. Taft discussed many questions of National Import in his Portland speech, and dealt forcibly upon those which are supposed to affect the next campaign as follows:

**President Roosevelt's Administration**—It stands distinctly and sharply for the regulation of our great interstate railways by Government supervision and control, and for the regulation of private combinations of capital to prevent their abuse of the rights of private property and their violation of the anti-trust laws.

**Combinations of Labor**—The administration of President Roosevelt stands for the combinations of labor. The latter have the right to strike when they will for a lawful purpose, for anything connected with the term of employment under which they are serving; but, as with combinations of capital and the power which that combination gives capital, so with combinations of labor, there are certain limitations that must be enforced. The minute that labor steps across the line, the minute that capital steps across the line of legality, then that illegality must be stamped out.

**Trusts**—When combinations of capital step over the line and become unlawful, those who are responsible for that unlawfulness ought to be restrained by an injunction, by fine and imprisonment, just the same as with combinations of labor. There ought to be no favorites among wrong doers.

**The Philippine Policy**—We obtained the Philippines by accident. Now, Mr. Bryan is very much worked up over the fact that we are violating the Declaration of Independence in remaining in the islands. Well, we got into the islands by the treaty of Paris, which transferred them and the sovereignty over them to the United States, and the man who made that possible was William Jennings Bryan, who went to Washington and brought Democratic Senators to vote for that treaty, in order that it might pass, and it did pass, and now he does not like the situation. Is the policy that Roosevelt stands for is that the Philippines are our wards, and that our principles should be the Philippines for the Philippines, and that we should extend to them gradually, and as rapidly as they are fitted for it, self-government, in order that, by practice in ordinary self-government, they may ultimately become fitted for complete self-government.

**The Panama Canal**—I think it is a modest estimate to say that the canal will be completed in seven years from the beginning of the fiscal year—that is, the canal will be completed about the first of July, 1915.

### Home For Library.

A proposition has been submitted to the City Council by the Free Reading Room and Library Association, to deed to the city the property recently acquired by the Association adjoining the City Hall, for the consideration of a permanent home for the library in the City Hall. The city to erect a suitable building for that purpose upon the ground so deeded.

### Silver Lake Leaders.

R. B. Jackson resigned his position as ranger the first of the month. Mr. Jackson will take charge of the Paisley school as principal, on the 16th of this month.

Langleil and Foulke are here from Klamath Falls, with the intention of buying beef cattle.

Lake Correspondent:—A. W. Long, was a business visitor in Silver Lake last Wednesday.

Frank McBride is making improvements on his homestead and desert claim.

Mr. Cyrus of Astoria, is having his desert claim fenced and otherwise improved.

Two immigrant wagons passed through this place the first of the week enroute to Harney county.

A party of people from Medford and vicinity, are camped at Christmas Lake.

Mrs. A. W. Long, and Mr. and Mrs. Norton, intend going to Summer Lake the fore part of the week.

Summer Lake Correspondent:—Last week, while Currier and Langdon, were bringing a bunch of horses in from the rodeo, they met with quite a loss. The horses became frightened at the separator which Mr. Woodward was bringing down, and ran into a wire fence. Two or three were killed, and several badly injured.

Several wagon loads of people from the north are coming to Summer Lake the garden spot of Southeastern Oregon,—for fruits of all kind. We are sorry to say they are disappointed about the wild plums as they are a total failure this year.

Mrs. C. W. Withers, is contemplating a trip to Portland and Seattle, to visit her sisters, Mrs. Hill, and Mrs. Jacobson. Mrs. Jacobson has been very low with typhoid fever, but at last reports she was slightly improved. Mrs. McDowell returned to her home Sunday after an absence of two weeks.

Paisley Correspondent:—Mr. McKendree and some parties from Portland returned the first of the week from the source of Anna river, whither they had gone to investigate the possibility of using the waters of that stream for irrigating a large tract of good land lying around Summer Lake. They are quite enthusiastic over the proposition and will return soon to begin operations.

The roller mill proposition is being taken up with enthusiasm: sufficient subscriptions or stock are promised to make success sure. The need of the mill has appealed to our citizens, and they are ready to supply the need.

Frank Pratt has rented the Hampton ranch for two years but we have not heard whether there will be any Mrs. Pratt to assist in running the place.

A party of people are here this week from Silver creek, purchasing fruit from the orchardists at the south end of Summer Lake.

### Interested in Lake.

The following letter from an attorney of Portland, Indiana, shows that people at a distance are taking an interest in Lake county. And if the county would get in and advertise itself, thousands would become interested. As it is, with the free boosting the newspapers are able to give many similar letters are received:

Portland, Ind. Sept. 3, 1907.  
Lake County Examiner,  
Lakeview, Oregon

Dear Sir:—Enclosed please find \$1 for a half year's subscription to The Lake County Examiner. I am becoming interested in you, so remote, so almost inaccessible and so richly endowed do you seem to be.

Very Respectfully Yours,  
Frank H. Snyder.

### Play Irrigate Lands.

The McKendree Brothers and the civil engineer who has been assisting them at the head of Summer Lake in running surveys for the purpose of determining the possibilities of irrigating the dry lands north of the lake from Anna River, returned to Lakeview last week.

They report a feasible irrigation project there and may undertake the scheme. There is a large body of rich agricultural land north and east of Summer Lake, and all it needs to convert it into prosperous homes is a little water and homebuilders. The water is there in plenty—a never failing river—if it can be gotten onto the land.

## BAILEY TAKES SHOT AT ARTHUR FOLLETT.

### Carouse Ends In Shooting Scrape. Bailey Fined \$40.

Quite a disturbance was created Monday night when "Bill" Bailey took a shot at Arthur Follett with a shot gun, one of the shots taking effect in Follett's leg and another hit one of his fingers. The cause of the commotion was a disgraceful row over a woman in the red light district. Bailey left the place and came down

town after his gun. When he went back he called Follett out of the house, when the shooting took place. Bailey was taken in by Marshal McShane and a charge of disturbing the peace lodged against him. He was put in jail over night and until the afternoon the next day, when he was brought before the recorder and plead guilty, receiving a fine of \$40.

### A Bad Man.

Tom Hale's famous bulldog, "Sport," is here in Klamath Falls. It is related of Tom that when he was in Lakeview a year ago last spring Sport was attacked by a dog in a saloon and during the fight that ensued the Lakeview dog got Sport down on his back between the foot rail and the bar and poor Sport was getting decidedly the worst of it. Tom wanted them to take their dog off, but the Lakeviewites wouldn't do it. Sport soon got out of his awkward position and was getting decidedly the best of the fight when the Lakeview people wanted Tom to call his dog off. "No," says Tom, "they'll fight it out now and I'll shoot the first—that interferences." And they knew Tom meant it when he drew his gun. —Klamath Falls Express.

(You've got the story pretty nearly correct, Bro. Express. All the difference from what we can find out here, is that instead of the dog fight taking place in a saloon, it was down back of the barn and those present were, Hale and two boys, one aged about 11 years and the other 8.)

### Jas. Noble Dead.

James Noble died on August 26th at the home of his parents in Langells Valley. He was up and ate his dinner at 2 o'clock, reading until 2:30, and quietly passed away at 3 o'clock. The deceased was well liked by all who knew him and will be sadly missed by his many friends. The funeral services were held at the church at Bonanza, and were well attended. The sorrowing parents and other relatives have the sympathy of the entire community. —Klamath Falls Express.

James Noble was a son of our old friend J. W. Noble, who formerly lived on Drews Creek, and was quite prominent in Lake county politics. The Examiner sympathizes with the bereaved family.

### Roberts to Soldiers Home.

John Roberts, the old gentleman who has been about Lakeview several years, started for Roseburg last week to enter the Old Soldiers' home at that place. Mr. Roberts is getting quite well along in years, infirm, and had no means of support other than a small pension, which was barely enough to keep him when well. He had been sick for some time and was supported by the county. He proved up on a piece of land in Warner about 3 years ago, and has lived up the proceeds from the sale of it, not being able to work at any time.

### Grading at Alturas.

The Alturas Republican says the N. C. O. railroad builders are now camped in Alturas and are working on the road bed between that place and the Corporation ranch north of Lakeview. George Bayley has the contract for building the roadbed from Lakeview to Alturas, and as the country is level it is believed that but a short time will be required to complete it.

### Tom will Sell Laundry.

China Tom, who is trying to get his son admitted from China, will sell his laundry and establish a merchandise business. He has kept a small stock of goods for a year or more, but he will move down into town and devote his entire attention to the business in the future. It is necessary for him to do it before his son will be admitted to the United States.

### Must be a Spiritualist.

S. B. Grizzle of Klamath Falls, has been in our city and vicinity interviewing those who were in need of tombstones. It is needless to add, that he fought shy of the editor. —Silver Lake Leader.

### Local Briefs.

M. E. Musgrave left this week for Reno, where he has a position cooking in the Nevada Asylum.

Rev. Armstrong, the contractor has fifteen men working on Harry Bailey's new house; Harry and nine others.

Dan Grat, a Summer Lake sheepman, came down from there last Friday and spent a few days in the county seat.

Mesars. Moose, Peters, and Earnest Brown went fishing to Cox's Creek, Sunday, and brought in a fine mess of trout.

E. E. Bond and wife were over from Warner this week, and bought a lot in Watson's addition, where they will build a home.

J. S. Lane and G. B. Whorton have dissolved partnership, Mr. Lane buying Mr. Whorton's interest in the Palace Saloon.

The band will give a free open air concert on the street Friday evening. Everybody invited to come out and hear the boys play.

F. I. Everett, the Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co man, spent the first of the week in Lakeview. He will also visit Paisley.

L. B. Moss came in from the range last week. He has been out for some time and informs us that he will be at Paisley for a while.

Mrs. Della Cobb's fine saddle horse "Stubb" was quite seriously injured with barb wire one day last week, but is getting along nicely now.

We understand that R. A. Hawkins has purchased the Alex Fitzpatrick residence now occupied by Geo. Johnson and family on Main street.

Mr. Wilcox and daughter, Mrs. J. C. Shellhammer, of Crooked Creek, who have been on a trip to Grants Pass, returned home last Saturday.

F. O. Bunting passed through town this week with the band of young Heretford bulls for Modoc county. They are as fine a lot of animals as we ever looked at.

Mrs. H. Schlager was out to the F. D. Bauers ranch a few days last week visiting with Mrs. Bauers. Mrs. Schlager enjoyed the trip and the visit very much.

Jim Young was in from the West Side Sunday. Mr. Young will run the engine for the Snyder threshing machine this Summer. The machine will start up this week.

T. J. Magilton, who has been on a pleasure trip over to the valley for some weeks, returned home first of the week. He was accompanied by the little sons of J. M. Hudley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bernard will start for San Diego in a few days to spend the winter. W. L. Thompson and wife will occupy the Bernard home this winter.

Fred Spangenberg last week completed a deal for the Christy & Wise property near Mr. Spangenberg's home in Charlton Addition. The price paid was \$650.

J. N. Watson has finished one new house in the Watson Addition and started another. Mr. Watson is endeavoring to relieve the enormous demand for dwelling houses.

Winslow Bailey will start tomorrow for Portland for an indefinite stay. He says he may be back in a few weeks and he may stay till next spring. During Justice Bayley's absence cases to be tried in his court will be heard before Judge Daly.

F. L. Ross, the vegetable man, was up from the ranch last Saturday. He informs us that unless we get warmer weather than we have had the water-melons will not be much force. He says the frost did little or no damage to gardens.

Mrs. Della Gilmora, daughter of Mrs. M. E. Kinzey of Lakeview, is here from Central Point accompanied by her little daughter, Shirley, on a visit with her mother. She arrived here last Friday, after a two years absence from Lakeview.

M. Sult, the Summer Lake farmer, has leased his ranch to G. J. Woodward and will take his first rest from ranch duty in many years. Those who have known him for years wonder what he will do when he gets away from the farm. He's not a man that rests much.

P. M. Cory, proprietor of the West ern stage line to Bly, and his bride returned from a two months wedding tour Tuesday. They visited Oyster-ville, Washington, and many other points of interest in that state and Oregon. Mr. Cory reports a most enjoyable trip.

## SENATOR FULTON ANSWERS ARTICLE.

### Says There is No Bitter Feud.

### AMICABLE RELATIONS EXIST.

### Article Published in the Oregonian Charges Fulton with Trying to Defeat Land Fraud Cases.

An Astoria dispatch to the Oregonian says:

"Questioned regarding the article published in a Portland paper yesterday to the effect that District Attorney Bristol is to be removed at once to check the prosecution of the Oregon land fraud cases, Senator Fulton did not hesitate to emphatically deny some of the statements therein."

He went on to considerable length to explain the appointment of Mr. Bristol, and ends with a few remarks concerning the alleged "bitter feud" existing between himself and President Roosevelt. Senator Fulton said in part:

"The article states that 'the bitter feud which existed between the President and Senator Fulton is virtually at an end and amicable relations have been established.' I am pleased to know that the gentlemen who have been so industriously circulating the 'bitter feud' story are now ready to admit that amicable relations have been restored, but I might as well say now that no bitter feud ever existed between the President and myself; on the contrary, only the most friendly relations have existed. The relations between me and a one-time member of his Cabinet were not, for a time, the most cordial, and it is quite true that at one time the President made some Oregon appointments that I did not endorse, but the relations between the President and myself have always been friendly, and especially during the last year most cordial.

I have supported consistently and earnestly the legislation in which he has been most deeply interested. I think he has been, and is, one of the greatest Presidents we have ever had. The administration of the Forestry Bureau has not at all times seemed to me to be wise, but I have realized that it is new work and that errors would necessarily occur until experience should indicate the best methods and regulations.

It has seemed to me that it was my duty, when my judgment did not approve the methods employed, to say so, and I have never hesitated so to do. I have not however, supposed that thereby I was allying myself with opponents of the Administration. If one can only be a friend of the Administration by surrendering his own views and convictions and by refraining from giving utterance thereto, then, of course, I am not and never could be a friend of this or any other administration, for I am in the habit of having convictions of my own and of giving expression to them. I very greatly misunderstand the character of the President, however, if he is not one who entertains more respect for a man who has some independence of thought and hesitates not to voice his convictions. On all great policies, however, I have been, and am, in hearty accord with the President and his Administration.

So far as Mr. Bristol is concerned, I am not advised that his case has undergone any change since Congress adjourned. It has not been discussed by the delegation and probably will not be until next December."

### Trusted Wrong Man

J. D. Farra, the Paisley liveryman, phoned down from there Monday evening to the sheriff to apprehend one Mr. Briggs, who had purchased a horse from him, paying part down, and leaving with the animal before completing the payment. The sheriff sought advice of District Attorney Moore and it seems that so long as the man had peaceable possession of the horse and had paid part on it he could not be arrested for stealing, and as he had a family, the team and wagon, all the property he had is exempt from attachment. If the man is honest Mr. Farra will get his money.