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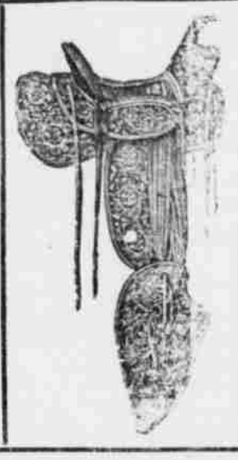

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COLWELL TURNED DOWN BY SENATE

Bourne and Chamberlain Get Senate to Uphold Their Objection

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—At the joint request of Bourne and Chamberlain, the Senate today rejected the nomination of Elmer B. Colwell as United States Marshal for Oregon, thereby rendering it necessary for President Taft to pick a new man for this office. Who that man will be, the President has not yet intimated, but he has stated that he would not act upon the recommendation of Bourne.

Whether, in view of today's action, he will reconsider his purpose, is yet to be determined. The President will not be notified of Colwell's rejection until tomorrow.

Colwell was rejected simply and solely because the Oregon Senators represented in writing to the judiciary committee that his appointment was "personally objectionable" to them. When the judiciary committee met this morning, this joint letter was read, Chairman Clark reported that the President had declined to withdraw Colwell's nomination and the committee thereupon, in conformity with the unwritten rule, ordered the adverse report. This unwritten rule, which forms part of what is known as "Senatorial courtesy" prescribes that a nominee of the President shall not be confirmed if the appointee is "personally objectionable" to the senator from the state from which the appointee hails.

Nothwithstanding the fact that the committee had before it letters and telegrams from Federal Judges, the United States District Attorney and others in Oregon attesting Colwell's qualifications, it followed this unwritten rule and recommended Colwell's rejection irrespective of his attested ability. In doing so, it followed the same procedure that prevailed in the case of Collector of Customs Harper, of Seattle, who was recently rejected on motion of Piles.

Formal rejection of Colwell's nomination was without incident. The report of the committee was read; it was explained that the Oregon Senators asserted Colwell was personally objectionable and out he went.

In the light of todays' action it now seems certain that Collector of Customs P. S. Malcolm will suffer the same fate, for Bourne has filed with the commerce committee and identical protest with that he and Chamberlain made against Colwell, and it is expected that the commerce committee, when it meets Thursday, will order an adverse report on Malcolm's nomination. Such a report will be followed by rejection by the senate.

Chamberlain stated today that he had made and would make no objection to Malcolm's nomination, as he had done in the case of Colwell, but under the Senate rule objections of a single senator is all that is necessary to secure rejection, if that objection be on personal grounds. The Senate does not require senators making such protest to show wherein the nominee is "personally objectionable." It always proceeds upon the theory that this rule is not being abused.

The President, however, always has the last move, for he can refrain from making new appointments until after Congress adjourns and then make recess appointmens which will hold good until the close of the ensuing session of Congress, and repeat the process indefinitely. Whether he will care to enter upon this continual warfare with Bourne or will seek to compromise cannot be learned. He will be expected very soon, however, to name a new Marshal and a Collector also if Malcom is rejected, for, once rejected, officials are expected to retire, and the President is not presumed to re-appoint them.

Rake-Off for Vets

SALEM, Or, Feb. 6.—House today adopted a joint memorial urging Congress to allow veterans of Spanish-American war travel pay home. This will amount on an average of $500 to each volunteer and will apply to all volunteers enlisting during that campaign from the Western states.

TORTURED FOR 15 YEARS

by a cure-defying stomach trouble that baffled doctors, and resisted all remedies he tried, John W. Modders, of Moddersville, Mich., seemed doomed. He had to sell his farm and give up work. His neighbors said "He can't live much longer." "Whatever I ate distressed me," he wrote, "till I tried Electric Bitters, which worked such wonders for me that I can now eat things I could not eat for years. It's surely a grand remedy for stomach trouble." Just as good for the liver and kidneys. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c at A. L. Thornton's.

GOVERNMENT LOSES MANY LAND CASES

Made Excellent Showing on Timber Depredations, However

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Criminal procedure by the field service of the General Land Office for January resulted in the indictment of three persons for timber trespass, three for conspiracy, four for perjury, and 29 for unlawful enclosure, according to a report just published.

Convictions were reported in nine cases for trespass, seven for conspiracy, one in Missouri for conspiracy under the criminal code of that state.

Three convictions for unlawful enclosure also were obtained.

The Government lost, through acquitals and dismissals in this period, 86 cases, of which 44 were the Heney cases, in Oregon, and 14 old cases where the records showed the parties were not sworn before the United States Commissioner when they testified.

Seventeen suits for timber depredations on the public domain were instituted; 16 were won, and one was dismissed.

Twenty-one suits to set aside fraudulently acquired patents were begun; twelve were won by court decrees and compromise, and nine were dismissed. Five suits for unlawful enclosure of the public domain were filed; seven decrees have been reported, restoring 7430 acres to the public domain; two were dismissed.

JACOB THOMPSON, PIONEER, PASSES

Well Known Ashland Citizen Answers Last Roll Call

ASHLAND, Or., Feb. 7.—Jacob Thompson, is the latest one of the pioneer citizens of Ashland and Jackson County to cross the great divide. He died at his home Sunday night in the 81th year of his age. Only little more than two months ago his wife died at an age almost as advanced. Mr. Thompson came across the plains to Oregon in 1847, went to the California gold mines in '49, and returning settled in the Rogue River Valley in 1854. He was engaged in common with many others of the pioneer settlers of that day in defending their homes and families against the attacks of the hostile Indians, and was a member of Captain J. S. Miller's company in the Rogue River Indian War of 1855 6. He operated an extensive stock ranch in Klamath County for many years, returning to Ashland in 1882, where he has since resided. He has been largely interested in property in this city, including business blocks and residence properties. He was a first cousin of the great editor and Ambassador, Whitelaw Reid. He was a member of Ashland Lodge, No. 23, A. F. & A. M., and was at one time president of the Pioneer Society of Southern Oregon. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from the Masonic Temple.

BIG QUESTION IS UP TO CONGRESS

Borah Will Keep Direct Election of Senators to the Front

WASHINGTON, February 8.—To get a vote before the adjournement of Congress on the resolution providing for the election of senators by popular vote, Borah, of Idaho, yesterday notified the Senate that after next Friday, he would try to keep the measure constantly to the front.

The resolution has been held to permit Senator Root to be heard and when he decided to speak next Friday morning, Borah lost no time in giving notice that after that date he would press the bill early and late. He probably will not ask to have a date fixed for a vote because of the undying opposition of his colleague, Senator Heyburn, but will hold the measure in such condition as to permit a vote whenever there is no one perpared to speak.

The friends of the measure are not sanguine of obtaining the two thirds vote necessary to adopt the resolution. They are proceeding on the theory that even a majority vote will give the cause great impetus.

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OREGON'S BIENNIAL MUD TAX LARGE

Amount Would Build 150 Miles of Good Roads

SALEM, Feb. 13.—Oregon's mud tax is $4,000,000. The amount saved would build 1500 miles of good roads. It would improve all the highways in the state. Oregon's mud tax saved would pay by several times the possible tax for permanent highway making under the proposed good roads bills submitted to the Legislature by the Oregon Goods Roads Association.

A mile of good roads built ends the mud tax and begins the returns on the investment from the good roads construction. Other miles of good roads open up the state to increased population, intensified production, accelerated development, making possible the more pleasures and comforts, bringing rural delivery, increased neighborhood sociability, elevate citizenship standards, double in value abutting property.

Lewis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern, said the other day "Oregon is backward in wagon road building, our contemplated railroad construction will fail of intended development benefit if the people do not make good wagon roads as feeders to the railroads." Mr. Hill did not advocate wagon road construction to fill his own pockets, he knows, and those who live in the enjoyment of good roads know too, that permanent highways and their use and benefits fill the pockets of the people.

The value of macadam roads is not understood nor realized until the road is made and used. Backwardness of road construction in Oregon is explained in two ways: First, ignorance of benefits. Second, opposition to population and intensive cultivation of the soil. A man was found lobbying against the Good Roads Association highway measures at the Legislature. "I own 5,200 acres of land" he said. "I have seven miles of road bordering my property. I am opposed to population greater than now; I am opposed to good roads; goods roads bring population and might compel me to cut up my place. I don't want to cut it up." The view of this man are not shared by people anxious to enter in upon Oregon's undeveloped empire, nor are his views shared by the man who really desires to benefit and develop the state. The man quoted was controlled by petty selfish localism, and it would be Oregon's sorrow if his kind were in the majority.

Unfortunately a mistaken impression, due to lack of information, concerning the highway measures has gained place in the minds of some of Oregon's people. The Highway bills of the Oregon Good Roads Association were not framed for construction of state roads. They put the entire power of road building into the hands of the people of each county. If all the measures were made law and became operative no county would be under greater obligations to build roads than now. Nor is an excessive road tax contemplated. People in the cities, when they want to hard surface streets issue bonds providing a sinking fund and pay for the street out of the increased business and property values.

As much as anything else Oregon needs the advertising value of good roads. If the people now resident were not to be benefited the value from the advertising across the nation would more than offset the cost of permanently constructing highways systems in every county.

Back to The Woods

W. C. Neff, forest ranger, woodsman, nature lover and old-time pal of John Muir, leaves today for Odessa, where he is stationed. Mr. Neff is returning by rail via Klamath Falls. However, he is taking a pair of snow shoes along to make sure that he will reach home, says the Medford Sun. Mr. Neff received a telephone message yesterday from Odessa stating that the snow was five feet deep and that it was steadily falling.

Mr. Neff has been spending several weeks in the Medford office, making the trip here over the Cascades on snowshoes. This is his first trip into civilization in two years. During this period he has not seen a train.

Mr. Neff is the highest salaried ranger in Oregon, loves his work and the life and says that he is mighty glad to get back to his friends, the trees.

Lincoln Memorial

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The McCall bill creating a commission to determine on a suitable memorial to Abraham Lincoln in this city, with a maximum appropriation of $50,000 for the use of the commission, was passed by the house today. The money for the memorial was raised through contributions.

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