

## COX RECEIVES INDIANS WITH PARLOR TRICKS

Below is a copy of a letter written by Thomas G. Bishop, secretary of the society of American Indians, in response to an inquiry regarding the attitude of the republican and democratic presidential candidates toward the Indian.

Governor Cox, the letter indicates, received the Indian delegation as children to be amused with sleight of hand tricks and a wild west celebration. Senator Harding received them as fellow countrymen, whose grievances, if just, would be righted as rapidly if he received the power to do so as would the grievances of any other citizens.

The letter follows and is self-explanatory:  
Dear Mr. Harding,  
Dear Mr. Cox:

Your letter of August 22nd, is but one of about a hundred of more asking information regarding our meeting with Senator Harding and Gov. Cox recently, or four weeks ago. We met with Gov. Cox, on Tuesday, the 17th, of last month. The governor assured us that he would be elected president in November next. He also invited us to come to Washington and bring with us at least two Indians who had killed buffalo, and that we would have an "Indian day." After this very kind invitation, the governor invited one of his aids to us—who favored us with a "sleight-of-hand-performance," by "milking" several pieces of silver coins out of the head of one of our people who was dressed in full regalia. While that appeared as an affront to him, it did not concern the remaining Indians there—as we had just such performances played on our people all over the country for the last seven years, by the present inaugurated Indian bureau system—or administration.

On Wednesday, the 18th, we called on Senator Harding, at Marion, President Sloan, of the society, introduced James Rice Hill, Frank G. Smart, Father Gordon, and Dr. Carlos Montezuma, who spoke briefly on the occasion of our visit, that of citizenship with some voice in the management of our own affairs. We quote here the senator's reply, which is taken from the New York Times, under date of Aug. 19th in which is part he said:

"Near where we are standing, is the Greenville treaty line, which was the home country of William Walker, a half-breed Wyandotte, who became the first territorial governor of Nebraska. I speak of it," he said, "as it is appropriate as an indication of the Indian's ability to care for his own governmental affairs, so far as consistent with popular government. I have heard something, as a matter of the senate, about the dissatisfaction of many of the Indian residents of this country, but it has not been my good fortune to know of it in detail, because, as you know, all members of the senate do not give their attention to all subjects of government, because it is not within human capacity for one to know all these things.

"I think you and I will agree about one basic principle, and that is that the American Indian is just as much entitled to a square deal as any one else in the republic, and if we are called to responsibility he will get it. And I would like to think, while we are talking about democracy and humanity and idealism, that this republic had far better betsoy it on the native American, whose lands the white man took, rather than waste American lives trying to make sure of that bestowal thousands of miles across the sea.

"I believe in the policy of promoting and bestowing and elevating and encouraging and establishing the ideals of democracy in America first, and the American Indian is just as much entitled to that which rightfully comes to him as any other citizen of the republic.

"You take that message to your fellow Americans from me, and whether I am elected to the presidency or not, I will still be a member of the senate a little while, and I will be happy to join with my voice in asking justice to the American Indian. I shall be glad to see

## PENNSYLVANIA GAINS MILLION POPULATION

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—The following announcement of state populations was issued today by the census bureau:  
Pennsylvania, 8,720,159, increase of 1,055,048; Ohio, 5,759,368, increase of 992,247; Iowa, 2,403,630, increase of 178,859; Michigan, 3,667,222, increase of 557,049; Virginia, 2,306,361, increase of 244,749; Arkansas, 1,750,995, increase of 176,546; Florida, 966,296, increase of 213,677.

## U. S. POPULATION IS 103,683,108

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—The total population of the continental United States was announced today as 103,683,108, an increase of 13,710,842, or 14.2 per cent. These figures do not include approximately 12,250,000 in the country's outlying possessions. The population of Alaska and the total enrollment in the military and naval service is still to be announced.

## BONOTTO NOT GUILTY, VERDICT

Louis Bonotto, arrested last January and charged by federal grand jury indictment on four separate counts with the illegal manufacture of liquor, was acquitted last evening in the United States district court at Medford after two days' trial on all counts, according to a telegram received here today.

Bonotto was arrested in a raid by Chief of Police Wilson and other officers. He was defended by H. M. Manning. He is employed by the Ewauna box company and has a good reputation here, both C. H. Daggett and C. B. Chrysler, officers of the company, appearing as character witnesses in his defense.

The Bonotto case was the first tried at the present session of the federal court, which started Tuesday. Several more Klamath county cases are set down in the calendar and many Klamath county citizens are in attendance as witnesses. The state has summoned at least 30 local people, it is estimated, and various defendants have called at least as many more.

you in Washington, the seat of our government."

Is that not language plainly spoken? Referring to his introductory remarks, we find: "It is appropriate as an indication of the Indian's ability to care for his own governmental affairs, so far as consistent with popular government."

In the very next paragraph he said: "The American Indian is just as much entitled to a square deal as any one else in the republic, and if we should be called to responsibility he will get it."

Can, or should we ask for more than is quoted in the two above sentences? Indicating a voice in our governmental affairs as consistent with the popular government. And then, guaranteeing to us "a square deal" Father Phillip Gordon, and Dr. Carlos Montezuma have been asking for no more and will be satisfied with no less.

## HARDING FOR FLAT REFUSAL OF COVENANT

DES MOINES, Oct. 7.—The direct issue of either ratifying or rejecting the league of nations was accepted today in a speech here by Senator Warren Harding, in which he brushed aside entirely the problem of clarifying the senate reservations to the articles of the league and declared he would "favor staying out of the Versailles covenant."

Mr. Harding said that he wanted no acceptance of the league with reservations to clarify the obligations of America, but that the proper course to pursue would be to reject these commitments altogether.

## ALLEGED CRIME ENDS IN COMEDY

Stoicism is an admirable trait of the red man, but even this trait is transcended by his disposition to become excited, for the noble red man certainly does get excited when sufficient provocation appears.

Old Peter Schonsin, son of Chief Schonsin, whose life came to an ignominious end by hanging at the same time Captain Jack paid the extreme penalty, was intensely excited Sunday morning. He was mad, itching, rarin' to go. He had been subjected to much humiliation by his son-in-law, Richard Wardell a white man—so much so that even his dislike for domestic troubles was relegated far, far into the background, and he was out to recover that which was his—in this instance a little red car, price \$600, in which he declared the obstreperous son-in-law had driven away without as much as saying "by your leave," the night before.

It appears that Wardell, husband of the buxom Margaret Schonsin Wardell, had surreptitiously appropriated the little red car while old Peter was absent, and had driven to town Sunday morning Peter, with his wife and daughter, Margaret, climbed into their Dodge and hit the trail for Klamath Falls, intent upon recovering the little red devil. Wardell was here, and the car was here, and Peter straightway sought the assistance of the local police, two of whom hurried to the Jewel cafe, interrupted the erring Richard in the midst of a heart to heart conference with Margaret, and hustled him off to jail. Margaret stared open-eyed and close-mouthed at her "white hope" as he was piloted down the street, and then in answer to a query from the lady cashier replied: "Nothing's the matter. He's just played hell, that's all."

Son-in-law Richard is gifted with a wonderful flow of speech, much blarney, and heaps of nerve. He began to explain, and Peter began to listen. Richard explained a little bit more, and great gods of forgiveness began to drop from wrathful old Peter's heart. Peter began to relent, he melted, he began to see the point, and finally he capitulated. What! Arrest his own son-in-law? Guess not. Not Peter. Meanwhile Richard was still explaining volubly. Sheriff Humphrey got tired of the comedy, and with commendable diplomacy advised Wardell to "dry up" and old Peter to "fade away." Peter was willin'. Enlisting the aid of a friend he climbed with difficulty into the little red car, and glided out of town toward the reservation. Wardell grinned, winked the other eye, and meandered discreetly down the street, meditating soberly on "what might have been."

Nothing to it, Peter Schonsin wasn't going to have any trouble in his family. Huh! Not Peter.

## LADIES OF SACRED HEART MEET TONIGHT

Father H. J. Marshall, of the Sacred Heart church, announces that there will be a meeting of the ladies of the parish in the assembly room at 7:30 tonight. Very important matters will be discussed and it is the earnest desire of the pastor and every lady in the parish shall be present.

## ACTIONS MUST BACK WORDS SAYS SPEAKER

A successful chamber of commerce cannot live by words alone but must back discussion with action. T. L. Stanley, secretary of the county chamber of commerce, told members at the weekly forum luncheon at the Rex cafe today. Mr. Stanley paid tribute to the members of the board of directors who are giving hours of their time and making many sacrifices for the advancement of the organization, and pleaded with all members present to follow their example and lend active support to the leaders.

Underlying every progressive movement that the chamber supports, said the speaker, is the fundamental motive—"to make every citizen in Klamath county think; to think along progressive lines."

Nothing is impossible of achievement for a body of citizens banded together for a sincere and upright purpose, declared the speaker, if their actions are aboveboard, and he added that the local organization had nothing to conceal and its only purpose was to advance the general welfare and progress.

While citizens made the long trip to Crater Lake to enlist the cooperation of the national park highway association in Klamath county development, and launching a campaign that will result undoubtedly in diverting thousands of tourists into the county, it was unfortunate, he said that the same issue of the newspaper that carried the story of this achievement should carry in an adjoining column the story of the tying up of the bonds to construct the roads that the tourists must travel by a court injunction.

Much of the address was given to a description of the recent trip of various secretaries through the northern part of the state, the men they met, the sights they saw and the good that was accomplished, and to a report of the results of a referendum of the organization upon matters of public interest in which the chamber should take the initiative.

## STARTS FORECLOSURE SUIT FOR \$14,000

Suit has been filed in the circuit court by Edson S. Turner and Lucinda Turner against Charles S. Lens to foreclose a mortgage on 320 acres of land in the Big Marsh on the Upper Lake, security for a loan of \$14,800. The money was loaned on a note dated October 1, 1919, to be paid in 12 annual installments. No part of the loan has been paid, plaintiff alleges.

P. E. Mallory of Crescent has filed suit to recover from William Beaton \$274, alleged to be due for repairs to a Hudson automobile.

John Dennehy is suing A. J. Hannan for \$350, alleged to have been loaned on a note dated April 30, 1917.

## PAINFULLY HURT IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Mrs. Everett Hardenbrook was severely cut about the head this morning when the car in which she was riding was run into at the corner of Eighth and Klamath by a car driven by John Thorsen. Mr. Thorsen was cutting the corner, it is said by witnesses, and Mr. Hawkins who was driving his milk car and who had given Mrs. Hardenbrook a lift on her way to work, could not avoid hitting him.

No one was hurt except Mrs. Hardenbrook, who was thrown against the windshield.

## VISITOR WANTS BOUT WITH EDDIE MURPHY

Jimmy Duffy, the bantam weight battler who meets Kid Brown of this city at the Klamath Athletic club's opening smoker tomorrow night in a three round boxing contest, today issued a challenge to Eddie Murphy for a bout any time and any weight suitable to Murphy. Duffy's usual ringside weight is 118 pounds. He expressed willingness to train down a pound or two.

MARKET REPORT  
PORTLAND, Oct. 7.—Cattle steady, hogs higher, \$12.00-\$12.50; sheep steady, eggs and butter firm.

## THIRD GAME GOES TO BROOKLYN'S DODGERS

BROOKLYN, Oct. 7.—South Paw Sherrod Smith's slants were poison to the Cleveland Indians today and the Brooklyn Dodgers walked away with the third game of the world's series. The series now stands Brooklyn two, Cleveland one.

Caldwell started for the Indians, but was knocked from the box in the first inning. Brooklyn making two runs. Mails succeeded him, and remained until the eighth, when Uhle replaced him. Brooklyn's runs came as the result of a walk to Olson, a sacrifice by Johnson, Sewel's fumble of Griffith's grounder, and singles by Wheat and Myers. They went scoreless for the rest of the game.

Cleveland scored in the fourth inning when Speaker's long double went through Wheat's legs. The final score was two to one. Cleveland made three hits and one error, and Brooklyn made six hits and one error.

## G. O. P. RALLIES TO STANFIELD

Sentiment for Stanfield for senator is growing apace among Republicans throughout Oregon. Reports from Lake county and Jackson county show that Republican voters are awakening to the fact that it is poor Republicanism to elect a Democratic senator, even though he be a man of the high standing of Senator George Chamberlain, with unimpeachable record. The same sentiment is being expressed in growing volume among Klamath county Republicans and that it is driven home to Republicans in the big counties of the north is attested by the following, statement from Lane county's Republican headquarters, reprinted from the Portland Oregonian:

"Lane county will go for Stanfield for United States senator by a large plurality," declares D. E. Yoran of Eugene, republican county chairman of Lane county.

"Lane county is strong for Harding and Coolidge and the republicans are determined to elect a republican senator to support President Harding's policies. They do not believe in hobbling the president and they realize that for Mr. Harding to carry out his policies and give the people the relief they need from extravagance in government and burdensome taxation they must have a republican senate.

"The republicans of Lane county like Mr. Stanfield's stand for the protective tariff and for the development of our agricultural resources. They know he has the ability to obtain the co-operation of the federal government in developing our state.

"Lane county republicans are making an active campaign. Every precinct is organized. We have distributed 4000 lithographs of Harding and Coolidge and 6000 buttons, as well as literature. "We are much pleased to learn that other counties, including Multnomah, are making a sturdy campaign for the entire republican ticket. We are confident that Oregon republicans will do their duty and return a complete republican administration and a republican congress."

## COURT GIVES HOSEN TIME TO MEND WAYS

Nick Hosen, accused of non support of his family by his wife, Mary Hosen, was arraigned yesterday afternoon before Judge A. L. Leavitt. As the couple seemed willing to try and patch up their difficulties Nick was not bound over to the grand jury, but the case was continued until January 6, 1921.

The Hosens have been married 18 years and this is their first difficulty, brought about by Nick having left his wife a year ago with her three children in Portland and contributing very little to their support during the year. The evidence was heard with the assistance of an interpreter.

WEATHER REPORT  
OREGON—Tonight and Friday, occasional rain.

## COUNTY PAID \$15,000 LEGAL FEES, 2 YEARS

Bills for \$2500 each, presented by E. L. Elliott and F. H. Mills for legal services rendered to the county and county court in the courthouse litigation, July 31, last are still on file in the county clerk's office. When the bills were filed the clerk noted on each, in view of the fact that no fund was apparent on which warrants could be properly drawn, a desire that the county court designate the fund from which the bills could be paid in the event that the court allowed them. Evidently inability to discover a fund to which they may be legally charged is holding Mr. Mills' bill for "balance due due in full for all legal services as attorney of record in the suit of the J. M. Dougan company and J. M. Dougan against Klamath county and others; also for legal services in action No. 1095, Klamath county against the J. M. Dougan company, and others, \$2590."

Mr. Mills' bill for "balance due on account of legal services in the matter of J. M. Dougan company against Klamath county, \$2500."

Warrant stubs in the clerk's office show that Mr. Elliott, prior to presentation of the \$2500 bill had received \$2975.54 for legal services in the courthouse suit, rendered during 1919 and 1920, and Mr. Mills had received \$2480.

Other attorneys who have appeared for the county are Jay Bowerman of Portland, who has been paid to date \$3298.10 and C. M. O'Neill who has received \$1688.39.

Mr. Elliott presented a previous bill for \$2500, which was allowed in July for \$1500 from the miscellaneous fund. Allowance of that bill closed further payments from this fund, which at present stands on the books as being \$676.13 overdrawn.

Mr. Mill's previous bill for \$2500 was allowed at the same time as the Elliott bill for \$1500. It was paid from the assistant district attorney's fund. At the time this fund was being used to pay the expenses of County Detective J. F. Morley. With the wiping out of the fund Morley ceased to function as county detective. The fund now stands as being overdrawn \$285.70.

Mr. Mills' appointment as assistant to the county prosecutor, made prior to the allowance of the bill, furnishes the theory on which payment from this fund was made.

While the county was maintaining this fund for furnishing the prosecutor's office with detective services, the county court found it necessary to employ further detective services in the courthouse case and called in the Gincac Secret Service agency of San Francisco, whose bill for \$1073.80 was allowed and after some demur by the county clerk was paid in July.

The Herald sets forth these facts at this time in unbiased fashion, believing that voters are entitled to their possession, because the courthouse question is being made an issue in the election of the next county judge and county commissioner. Parties to controversy each have their view of the propriety and non-propriety of incurring this expense, and their views extend to the manner of payment from sources which one side maintains were proper funds and which the other side maintains were not proper funds, because they were not authorized by the people to be used for payment of lawyers and detectives.

The only view that the Herald takes cognizance of in presenting the facts is the public view—the interest of the non-partisan who is entitled to know something of the amounts that it has cost and is costing as long as the courthouse controversy exists. The miscellaneous costs of the trial, such as witness and juror's fees, traveling expenses of attorneys and county court members, architects' fees, etc., form another bulky total which may be touched upon later.

This article only purports to show that in the past two years the courthouse dispute has cost Klamath county taxpayers for attorney and detective services alone a total that closely approaches \$19,000.