

TILLMAN STRIKES BACK.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Declaring that the President has been actuated by motives of malice and revenge in attacking his course in connection with the Coos Bay (Or.) land grant, Senator Tillman of South Carolina, from his seat in the Senate, today made reply to the accusations of the President.

His speech was read from manuscript and was a choice mixture of argument and invective. Tillman arose to a question of personal privilege immediately after the conclusion of the morning prayer, and as his intention had been widely advertised, he was greeted by an audience which filled every seat in the galleries. From the first the Senator received most careful attention from the Senators.

Senator Tillman's health was such that he concluded not to attempt any unusually severe language in his reply to the President. He said, however, after reading his speech, that his friends who were counting upon the denunciation of the Chief Executive would have no occasion to complain if they would be patient, for he expects to find other opportunities before the close of the session to pay his respects to the President, when he promises not to disappoint.

Senator Tillman entered the Senate chamber three minutes before the Vice President had taken his seat, and this gave the galleries an unusually good opportunity for a demonstration of hand-clapping without being called to order, and a round of applause was given the South Carolinian as he entered and proceeded to his seat.

MINISTER ENDS LIFE.

CARTHAGE, Mo., Jan. 11.—Rev. John H. Carmichael, wanted for the murder of Gibson Browning at the Rattle Run Methodist Church in Michigan last Tuesday night, cut his throat in a boarding house here last night and died at noon today.

He left a letter to the sheriff at Port Huron, near where the murder of Browning was perpetrated, asking him to come for his body. Carmichael cut his throat from ear to ear. Doctors attempted to restore him to consciousness but his wounds were fatal.

Carmichael, in his letter, declared that he killed Browning while under the hypnotic influence of his wife.

ADAIR, Mich., Jan. 11.—"Really, really, have they really found him," was Mrs. Carmichael's remark when she was told that her husband was in Carthage, Mo. She took the news calmly, in fact seemed almost relieved to know that the much-sought-after man had been located. "I know of no reason why he should have gone to Carthage," she continued. "He had no relatives there and no friends that I ever knew of."

When told that her husband in his letter said that he had committed the murder of Browning while under her hypnotic influence, Mrs. Carmichael declared she knew nothing of hypnotism; that her husband, so far as she knew, was also ignorant of it, and that hypnotism had never been discussed in their home.

ONLY TWO BATTLESHIPS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—An increase in the appropriation for the Navy to the extent of \$25,000,000, was agreed upon today by the House Committee on Naval Affairs.

The following naval program for appropriations at this session was adopted by the Committee:

Two battleships of 26,000 tons displacement, \$19,000,000; five torpedo boats, \$4,000,000; three colliers, \$3,600,000; four submarines, \$2,000,000; one sub-surface boat \$400,000.

Two battleships are recommended by the Committee instead of four, as asked for by the Navy Department. The estimate for destroyers was cut in half, the Navy Department asking for ten.

AFTER MORE LANDS.

The Oregon Land Company, which had such a phenomenal success in the sale of their lands in Lake County, is reported as negotiating for the purchase of the lands of the 70 Company. The 70 Company recently acquired the holdings of the XL Company and own approximately 65,000 acres, all of which is in Lake County with the exception of one small ranch in Modoc.

With the acquirement of these holdings the Oregon Land Company will secure some of the richest lands in Lake County, and the sale in small tracts is assured as the Company is said to have on file contracts for more than the amount of land in their original holdings, which comprised nearly 600,000 acres. With the arrival of all these new settlers who have purchased lands, Lake County people will be kept busy the next few years receiving their future neighbors.

ANNUAL BANQUET OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Much Enthusiasm Manifested by the Business Men of This City.

Over fifty of the prominent business men and members of the Chamber of Commerce Thursday night expressed their satisfaction of the excellent work done by the officers and directors of the Chamber by re-electing every member of that body. Each of the members of the board was separately lauded for the interest he had taken in the work by individual members of the Chamber. Secretary Dunbar probably received the most praise for his untiring efforts and the efficient manner in which he had performed his duties. To him is largely due the financial success of the Chamber.

The officers reelected are as follows: President, W. A. Delzell; Vice-President, George T. Baldwin; Secretary, R. H. Dunbar; Directors, Alex. Martin, Jr., Frank Ira White, John Ellis and W. H. Dolbeer.

After the transaction of the business a recess was taken to meet again at the Lakeside Inn where the banquet was held.

Over one hundred of the leading business men of the city and county were present at the banquet, which was presided over by Judge Henry L. Benson, who acted as toastmaster. The first speaker called upon by Mr. Benson was W. A. Delzell, president of the Chamber, who summarized the work done the past year. Mr. Delzell said in part:

"As your president for the past eighteen months, and again honored by being reelected to that office, it becomes my pleasant duty to summarize briefly for you some of the results of our recent labors and also to forecast some of our future work."

"The exhibit at the National Irrigation Congress at Sacramento was one of the first undertakings of the Chamber of Commerce under this administration. The results of that victory were far reaching and lasting. The credit for this is largely due to the men who attended the Congress and gave the matter their personal attention and efforts."

"With the reorganization of the Chamber of Commerce last May the active management devolved upon a Board of Directors, who have at all times given unsparingly of their time and energy to make our work successful. Never has it been my pleasure to be associated with more harmonious co-workers. Our labors have been absolutely in harmony and unison."

"Our first achievement under this Board was the placing of a float in the Rose Carnival parade at Portland. We secured a fine float and did it all from the funds left over from the Sacramento exhibit. Geo. T. Baldwin, J. D. Carroll and myself making a special trip to Portland at our own expense to perfect arrangements for it."

"We have at all times used every opportunity to advertise our county and when the opportunity of securing a favorable contract with the Sunset Magazine presented itself, we gladly joined with the County Board in making a year's contract involving some \$1500 of expenditure, by which we secured advertising space in the magazine and 20,000 pamphlets for distribution. Our Board of County Commissioners deserve much credit for their liberal action in the matter."

Other things done by the Chamber mentioned by Mr. Delzell were: Harborman reception, Chamberlain and O'Brien reception, their one failure, the attempt to open Wood River, the Farmer's Institute, Good Roads Convention, three excursions from Portland and San Francisco, and the beginning of an active campaign for the Crater Lake and Lakeview roads. The next important matter to be taken up by the Chamber is the exhibit at the Seattle Fair.

Alex. Martin, Jr., was then called upon and in his report stated that the receipts in the general fund had been \$757.50 and the disbursements amounted to \$744.50. There had been \$35.66 in the treasury at the beginning of his term with nearly \$200 liabilities which had been paid. This left a balance in the treasury at the beginning of the year of \$48.56. There had been a fund created for the Sacramento Irrigation exhibit and after all expenses had been paid a balance remained of \$554.35. Of this amount \$393.80 had been expended on the Rose Carnival and for other advertising purposes.

In his report Secretary Dunbar gave in detail the sources from which the money was received and how it was expended. He stated that during the year 1050 personal letters had been sent out to enquiries and in addition to this over 1000 circulars and pamphlets had been sent out to parties whose names were furnished by Wm. McMurray, of the O. R. & N. Company, of Portland. Of the enquiries received fully one-half referred to the advertisement of the Chamber in the Sunset Magazine. Letters were received from practically every

state in the Union and from foreign countries, including France, Germany, Philippine Islands, Panama, Cuba, China, Canada, Mexico and the Sandwich Islands.

Circuit Judge Noland was the next speaker called upon by the Toastmaster. Mr. Noland's remarks met with hearty applause. There was no mining of words with the Judge. He took a firm stand for good roads and stated that he believed the County Commissioners should build good roads even at the sacrifice of a new court house or any other of the many things needed. The Judge said in part: "We of Klamath Falls are leading in the movement for good roads. Our streets are navigable as any one can see. It is a foregone conclusion that we must have good roads as our friends from Lake County can readily testify. They have had thirty-six hours of actual travel on the roads between here and Lakeview. We must have good roads. We cannot afford to be jealous amongst ourselves. It won't do for the people of Bly to say, we don't want the Crater Lake road. It won't do for the people of other parts of the county to say, we don't want the Lakeview road. Let us lay aside our jealousies. The farmers of this entire county need good roads more than everything else they need good roads everywhere. They must have them. There is only one thing for our County Commissioners to do. Give everyone what they want and refuse them what they do not want. Let us drop all these jealousies. I was talking to Judge Griffith on this subject. I told the Judge that 'The Lord knows we need a court house and we need it badly, but we need good roads much greater.' We must do our part in this. We can wait for a court house until such time as these arteries of trade are established."

Judge Benson coincided with the views expressed by Judge Noland. He said that he had been urging for years the building of a new court house, but that good roads were a greater necessity to the farmer and the people of the entire county.

Many interesting talks were given by others who were called upon by the toastmaster. Every speaker seemed bubbling over with enthusiasm for good roads and no matter what subject they started in to discuss, each one ended with a strong plea for good roads. Other speakers were: Harry Bailey, Mayor of Lakeview; Mr. Stewart, Dr. Smith and Guy M. Ingram, of Lakeview; W. H. Helleman, of the Reclamation Service, and Rev. Geo. T. Pratt. Mr. Helleman expressed the opinion that Oregon was the best advertised state in the Union and that Klamath County was the best advertised county in the state. He said that the Klamath Country was known through out the entire world, and that now the important thing was for the people to get their house ready, to be prepared to show the people who come here what we have. To do this good roads were a necessity.

Vice-President Baldwin explained the matter of making a levy for road purposes. He stated that one-half of the road fund levied had to be distributed among the road districts, and that in order to raise \$25,000 for special purposes it would be necessary to make a levy sufficient to raise \$50,000, one-half of which would be used by the district. To raise this amount would only take a seven mill levy, and he stated that an examination of the records would show that 60 per cent of the taxes were paid by non-residents.

On motion of J. F. Adams a resolution was unanimously passed by a rising vote that it was the sense of the meeting that the County Commissioners be requested to levy a tax at this term of Court to raise \$50,000 for road purposes. Among the men voting for this resolution were taxpayers from all over the county, who were in the city attending Court.

John Ellis, one of the hardest working directors of the Chamber, was unable to be present at the meeting on account of sickness in the family. A rising vote was taken to express the appreciation of the work of Director Ellis and regret at his inability to be present.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, setting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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CRESCENT NEWS.

A teacher has been secured for the Long Prairie School, from Klamath Falls, and school will begin upon her arrival.

Word comes that Mrs. Frank Boyd is ill at her home.

Among those affected by the epidemic, influenza, in our vicinity, are J. N. Masten's children, and Jesse Strotta's wife and children.

Mrs. Jesse Strotta is now the proud possessor of a fine camera, with which she has taken several pictures.

Since the removal of Mr. Finley to Portland for medical treatment, we can learn nothing of his condition.

The Christmas tree and dance given at Rosland was greatly enjoyed by all present. Presents and candy were furnished by C. W. Richie and George Sey for every child in the vicinity of Rosland and Crescent.

A pleasant time was had on Christmas day at Mr. Strotta's home, as there were three families spending the day with them, and the children had a good time telling what Santa brought them and filling up on nuts and candy.

Grove Caldwell lost his house by fire one day last week. Nothing was saved. The cause of the fire is unknown.

W. G. Fordham has been too ill to teach for several days, but is now better and has resumed his duties.

J. L. Ringo and wife were at Rosland a few days ago.

A dance was given on New Year's night at Rosland by George Nolan.

Wm. Shaffer, who has applied for a homestead above Long Prairie, will return in the spring. It is reported that he married since leaving here.

We had a few days of zero weather recently but it did not last long, and we are again enjoying good weather.

J. N. Masten has put new lumber on the front of his barn, which greatly improves the looks of his home.

Don't forget to date your letters with the new year instead of the old.

Mrs. J. L. Howard is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. St. Thomas, of Silver Lake.

MUST HAVE SHIPPED LUMBER.

No brothers, we have not had a pipe dream and our pipe is still burning. To help you in your "inquiries around town" we will state that not all of the lumber referred to was shipped to your town by team. Ask the Navigation Company if they did not receive consignments from the Big Basin Lumber Company of Dorris as follows: Two cars in August, two cars in September, two cars in December, principally consigned to one firm in Klamath Falls. Also ask them if they did not handle shipments from the same Big Basin Lumber Co. amounting to three more cars of building material consigned to another Klamath Falls firm. That will make nine carload lots that your Navigation Company has handled. Other shipments of less than car lots have been scattered over the same period of time. These have gone straight through by team and will run the total well up over the dozen cars mentioned. While you boys are making inquiries you might ask the McIntire Transportation Company if they did not receive a check of \$376.87 in November from the Big Basin Lumber Company as payment for a freight bill. Ask the McIntire people if they did not receive another check in October from the same firm of Dorris Lumber dealers to the amount of \$242.88. And yet another check in the same month for \$165. Ask them if these checks were not earned by the freighting of building material from Dorris to Klamath Falls.

People building residences and stores in Dorris are to be congratulated on the present low price of material. With several mills close to town grinding out rough lumber and the Big Basin people shipping in finishing stuff from their big mill at Weed in immense quantities there should be no shortage at the present prices for at least another season.—Booster.

PLENTY SNOW IN MOUNTAINS.

J. F. Kimball, who has recently returned from a trip through Lake County and the Silver Lake and Chewaucun countries, states that there is plenty of snow in the mountains and timber and that the prospects are fine for the stockmen for next year. The cattlemen and sheepmen are rejoicing over the good range that there will be in the spring, and predictions are made that it will be the best year in the history of this part of the state.

Stockmen are reported as having sufficient hay to feed through the winter and expect an early spring with plenty of grass for grazing.

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No. 7 REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
THE FIRST TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK
at Klamath Falls, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, Nov. 27, 1908.

RESOURCES	DOLLARS
Loans and Discounts	\$36,600 75
Due from approved reserve banks	5,504 44
Current expenses	2 50
Cash on hand	1,000 00
Total	\$43,107 69

LIABILITIES	DOLLARS
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,234 19
Time certificates of deposit	7,585 00
Savings deposits	9,288 50
Total	\$43,107 69

STATE OF OREGON,) ss.
County of Klamath,)
I, J. W. Siemens, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of December, 1908.
LESLIE ROGERS, Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest: G. W. WHITE,)
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