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UNITED STATES SENATOR

IN TWO more weeks the people of Oregon will express their choice for candidates for United States senator. Undoubtedly Dr. Harry Lane will be the democratic candidate, while the general sentiment throughout the state would indicate that the republican nomination lies between Ben Selling and Jonathan Bourne Jr. We believe that the people of Klamath and Lake counties should make their choice between Selling and Bourne, rather than waste their votes on either of the other candidates. Jonathan Bourne has practically completed his term of six years in the United States Senate, and the people of Oregon during this time have had ample time in which to judge by results whether he is the best and proper man to represent the state. If the people are satisfied with the record of Mr. Bourne, they will have no difficulty in determining for whom to cast their vote.

On the other hand, if the people of these two counties are not favorable to Senator Bourne, then it would be policy for them to support the man who stands the best show of defeating him in the nomination. From a careful study of the situation we believe that Mr. Selling is the man who can, and who is going to do this. Oregon is a progressive state, and Mr. Selling has always been a sincere worker for progressive legislation. During his eight years service in the state senate, the last term of which he was honored by election as president of that body, the people of the state have grown to place the utmost confidence in his honesty, sincerity and ability, and when it became necessary for the republicans to determine on a man to make the race for the important position of United States senator, to succeed Mr. Bourne, it was but natural that Mr. Selling should at once take rank as the logical man for the place. Mr. Selling is a man of unquestioned integrity and of acknowledged business ability. For forty years he has engaged in active business here, and to him there is no state but Oregon.

The following is from a statement made in his behalf by Mark Woodruff of Portland:

"The widespread sentiment to have business men in congress is well seated in Oregon. The nation and state are but large business enterprises, needing successful business men at their heads. Mr. Selling has made a success of his business. Every dollar he owns has been made by himself in Oregon, and every dollar is invested in this state. He has always paid the full wage scale for labor. The Selling building in Portland is one of the two large structures in that city which were erected wholly by union labor, hence the friendly attitude of labor circles. For the last fourteen years Ben Selling's large number of employes have shared with him in the profits of his business."

THE TOWN ROW

IT WAS plain at the Chamber of Commerce meeting the other night that the sentiment of the membership was very much opposed to the continuation of the fight which has been made over the possible change in site of the county court house.

It is gratifying to see such feelings manifested. It would be additionally gratifying and a cause for congratulation for a long time to come if this fuss could be stopped.

The best way to stop the trouble may not be easy to determine, but it is very certain that if it is to be abated in short order, without a great deal more acrimony, some conciliatory measures will have to be adopted. Much of the policy of the antagonists on the proposition has been, up to this time, that wherever a cranium showed above the ramparts of the enemy, the proper thing was to smite it boldly and with a powerful swat—a sleep-punch, as it were. Of course, an uninterrupted policy of struggle to overthrow the other fellow would be won by somebody in time, by the right side, probably, with fair means, and by the wrong side with foul. But in the meantime it is costing, possibly, as much in an indirect way, as the alleged expense to taxpayers which is liable to follow if the court house is moved.

People abroad know that the fight is on, therefore they shun the town in many cases where they would otherwise come in with their means or themselves and help it grow. The idea of trying, as certain local interests have tried, to keep the skeleton

hidden in the closet and prevent its rattle from becoming audible to the ears of the outlander, is probably well meant, but it will not help much.

There are powerful interests on both sides. Each may have some degree of merit to its argument, but both cannot be victors. In case of keeping up the scrap somebody's side must lose and, generally speaking, everybody has already lost something through the reflex action arising out of the miserable mess.

Conciliation might be well worth considering.

Since the Chamber of Commerce wants the row stopped, maybe the Commercial club would be willing to have it stopped, too. This is not suggesting that either organization drop its dignity and its boxing gloves. The latter can be laid aside and the former remain unruffled while some overture toward a pacific settlement of the trouble is under contemplation.

In order to do this some one must make the first break toward arbitration. It will not be to the discredit, but to the honor, of the one who does it, whether the effort avail or not.

Who will be the Moses to lead Klamath county out of the wilderness of bitterness?

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following realty transfers, contracts, deeds, mortgages, etc., recently filed with the county clerk, are furnished by the City and County Abstract company:

W. D. Cofer et ux to Agnes H. Eskelson, warranty deed, \$10, Fairview addition, lots 2 and 3, block 3.

R. K. Sutton et ux to Mickler & Albright, warranty deed, \$1, W 1/2 of E 1/2, Sec. 28-29-10.

Fred P. Cronemiller et ux to V. A. Jackson, quit claim deed, \$1, part 1/2x185 feet in NE 1/4 and lot 1, Sec. 11-33-7 1/2.

Abner Weed et ux to Klamath Development company, warranty deed, \$10, E 1/2 of NW 1/4, NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 6-38-9.

Klamath Development company to M. L. Johnson, warranty deed, \$10, lot 10, block 3, Hot Springs.

Ralph L. Carter to Louise E. Sargent, warranty deed, \$10, lot 6, block 5, Shippington.

ODESSA ITEMS

The Pelican Bay Lumber company now has a crew of about sixty men, alling, bunching and hauling by rail about 70,000 feet per day of saw logs to the landing in Pelican Bay. As soon as the ground will bear up large wheels the output will be doubled.

The government has a crew of men in the vicinity of Pelican Bay burning brush from the debris of last year's logging on the Moore Bros. timber sale.

The snow in the mountains this year has been very light, which means, according to our old weather prophets through this locality, that we will have very few huckleberries, lots of forests fires and a very dry season, besides an early spring.

Road Supervisor C. D. Wilson, with a crew of men, is improving the county road between Malove Springs and Odessa. All the crooks that would compel a teamster to back up to make a turn are being taken out, and culverts are being put in all the low places. All bridges are being replaced by sheetiron tubes. Mr. Wilson is to be complimented very highly for the good work being done on the county road.

A new store is soon to be erected at Odessa by the Odessa Mercantile company. Something that has been needed in this locality for several years.

Passenger launches pull into Odessa every day now, which makes it very convenient for the traveling public.

The ranchers throughout this locality are preparing ground for their crops.

Mr. Wampler, the expert trapper and hunter, is still holding down his trapping quarters at Four-Mile Lake. He has made quite an extensive catch of martin this season. So far his catch of bear and mountain lions has been limited.

The Odessa school has been closed for a few months on account of bad roads and weather. Besides, the

boys are needed at home to assist in putting in spring crops.

Pelicans have commenced to swarm in Pelican Bay, and the fish out upon the flats are quite a temptation to them.

Men are travelling over the mountains now via Four-Mile Lake to Butte Falls. Although there are several feet of snow on the summit, it is hard enough to bear a person up without snowshoes.

The steamer Winema has made several trips hauling logs from Odessa to Rattlesnake Point, cut by settlers during the winter.

GEOGRAPHIC MEN COME THIS WAY

SUMMER ITINERARY OF BIG SOCIETY INCLUDES VISIT TO CRATER LAKE PARK—MANY FOREIGNERS IN PARTY

According to the summer itinerary of the American Geographical Society of New York a number of its members may visit Crater Lake Park. The visitors are expected to come to look at the park about August, going through Oregon on the Southern Pacific. Included in the party will be fifty or sixty scientific men representing universities and geographical societies of Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Germany, Great Britain and other countries of Europe.

THORNET ADMITS GUILT BEFORE FEDERAL JUDGE

Youth Who Assisted Physician, Famous for Prescribing How Other People Might Lose Money, to Escape, Gets Sentence Tomorrow

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—L. E. Thornet, who aided Dr. J. Grant Lyman's escape from federal officers in California and Oregon, pleaded guilty before Federal Judge Farrington. Sentence will be imposed tomorrow.

FLOODED VOTERS ROW TO VOTE AT PRIMARIES

Presidential Preference Expressed Under Difficulties—Candidates Charter Motor Boats and Rowboats to Round Up Supporters

CAIRO, April 9.—The river is stationary. Most voters in this section of Illinois will go to the polls for the presidential primaries. Candidates chartered motor boats and rowboats in an effort to get the vote out.

ANTHRACITE OPERATORS' COMMITTEE CONFERENCE

United Press Service Philadelphia, April 9.—The anthracite operators' committee assembled in New York for a conference before the session of the miners here tomorrow. The miners, who are confident of a settlement, will confer tonight.

Foreign Born Whites in Oregon and Portland City Shown in Table

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—A preliminary statement giving the distribution of the foreign-born white population according to country of birth for Oregon and Portland city, as shown by the returns of the thirteenth decennial census, taken April 15, 1910, was issued today by Director Durand of the bureau of the census, department of commerce and labor. The statistics were prepared under the direction of William C. Hunt, chief statistician for population in the census bureau, and are subject to revision. The statement gives comparative figures for 1900 for the state as a whole, and for the city of Portland.

COUNTRY.	—OREGON—		—PORTLAND—	
	1910	1900	1910	1900
Total foreign-born whites	103,961	53,861	43,750	17,734
Australia	239	138	124	63
Austria	5,249	1,138	2,548	306
Belgium	572	298	224	70
Bulgaria	605	...	129	...
Canada—French	1,146	872	442	261
Canada—Other	11,149	6,612	4,725	1,937
Denmark	3,213	1,663	1,196	414
England	7,992	5,659	3,610	1,921
Finland	4,729	2,131	948	98
France	1,157	775	505	268
Germany	17,994	13,326	7,466	4,479
Greece	3,546	95	701	5
Holland	626	324	223	52
Hungary	1,127	156	574	63
Ireland	4,995	4,210	2,267	1,741
Italy	5,526	1,914	2,554	631
Mexico	218	51	63	14
Montenegro	299	...	40	...
Norway	6,841	2,789	2,726	850
Portugal	218	141	34	4
Russia	5,340	1,974	3,961	1,138
Scotland	3,387	2,283	1,533	763
Spain	462	56	28	9
Sweden	10,699	4,555	4,801	1,711
Switzerland	3,778	2,677	1,125	611
Turkey (Asia)	246	...	76	...
Turkey (Europe)	571	28	308	8
Wales	585	491	219	119
Other countries not specified	1,188	496	630	197

FARMERS STORE IS CONTEMPLATED

AGRICULTURISTS COMPLAIN THAT LOCAL MARKETS ARE UNRELIABLE, AND WANT CO-OPERATIVE ESTABLISHMENT

Farmers around Klamath Falls are considering the advisability of establishing a co-operative store for their own benefit, and if the plans now being discussed should come to a head there will be such an institution in this city within the next thirty days. The proposed location is on Sixth street, which is the Applan way for all the agriculturalists who come to and fro when marketing or trading.

The complaint of the farmers is that the markets for their output are uncertain in Klamath Falls, and that they are unable to rely on disposing of their products to advantage when they come to town, with any degree of certainty. Sometimes they find a demand, they say, far beyond the supply, and at other times they are loaded with stuff to sell that they have a hard time getting rid of at all.

The idea they have now is to finance a store which will both buy and sell from them, taking what they have to offer and selling them what they need. In such an establishment there would naturally be a good deal of bartering.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION (Not Coal Lands)

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, March 30, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Jay J. Arant, whose postoffice address is Klamath Falls, Oregon, did, on the 17th day of January, 1911, file in this office sworn statement and application, No. 64394, to purchase the E 1/2 NE 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, section 13, township 38 south, range 9 east, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised at a total of \$487.50, the timber estimated at \$25,000 board feet at \$1.50 per M., and the land \$150; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 7th day of June, 1912, before C. R. De Lap, county clerk of Klamath county, at Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat entry.

A. W. ORTON, Register.

STUBBLEFIELD WILL TAKE BRIDE

PASTOR OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TO BE MARRIED TO MISS VERNA WEAVER AT SALINA, KANSAS

Rev. J. S. Stubblefield, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this

city, left Monday on a two weeks' leave of absence, and the vacation will be of rather an unusual order. On his return he will bring with him Mrs. Stubblefield, as he is to be married to Miss Verna A. Weaver at Salina, Kans., on Monday next. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's father, who is a resident of Salina. Mr. and Mrs. Stubblefield will return to this city about April 25th, and will make their home in the Presbyterian parsonage.

TROUT PUZZLE NOT YET SOLVED

NOTED EDUCATOR SAYS SALMON VARIETY EXISTS, BUT SUPERINTENDENT OF CALIFORNIA HATCHERY DENIES IT

When, if ever, is a salmon trout a salmon trout? Also, whose word is best on the subject, that of President David Starr Jordan of Leland Stanford University at Palo Alto, Calif., who says there are salmon trout, or that of W. H. Shebley, superintendent of hatcheries for the state of California, who says there is no such fish as a salmon trout?

Dr. Jordan has stood as pretty near an oracle on certain branches of fish knowledge with fishermen who know his learning on such things, and at the same time the fish hatchery superintendent is conceded to know a thing or two about fish himself.

There are a lot of people in and around Klamath Falls interested in the question, some of whom expect if Dr. Jordan is right to avoid paying fines for having extracted from their natural habitat members of the finny tribe often termed trout. T. E. Bernard and R. T. Striplin of Lakeview were recently arrested on the charge of fishing during the closed season, but it is contended that the piscatorial specimens which they hooked were salmon trout, and that therefore they are exempt from the application of the law. Dr. Jordan has stated that all trout on the Pacific coast are salmon trout. If this is true, and the courts recognize it as so, then the above named gentlemen, who, it is understood were chosen to stand for a test case, are innocent.

It is understood that there are a number of other sportsmen in this part of the country ready to help pay the cost of carrying the case to the court of last resort. They are firmly of the opinion that Dr. Jordan is right and Superintendent Shebley is wrong. The latter official has written a letter to Deputy Game and Fish Warden Harry Telford, stating that "the name salmon trout is only a local name applied to any species of large trout." He adds, "There is not any such fish as a salmon trout, considered from a scientific standpoint. The large fish in the Klamath are called salmon trout. The large fish in Pyramid lake, an entirely different variety, are known locally as salmon trout. It is a name given to any large trout, but scientifically there does not exist any such a fish."



N. J. SINNOTT PROGRESSIVE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE, WITH THE INTERESTS OF HIS DISTRICT UPPERMOST

N. J. Sinnott, republican congressional candidate at the coming primaries, was born at The Dalles, Oregon. For the past twelve years he has been the law partner of Judge A. S. Bennett, under the firm name of Bennett & Sinnott, at The Dalles, Oregon.

He represented Wasco and Hood River counties in the last two sessions in the state senate.

Advocates the trial in this congressional district of civil and criminal cases arising therein and triable in the federal courts. Prevention of gambling in farm products. Income tax. Direct election of United States senators. Presidential primaries. Maintenance of the Oregon system. More liberal homestead laws in line with the Borah homestead bill. Parcels post. Free use of forests reserves and natural resources consistent with liberal conservation ideas. A tariff based on the difference in the cost of products at home and abroad. Free canal for American ships. Restoration to Oregon of its just share of the reclamation fund.

IRWIN RETURNS FROM VOTE HUNT

CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY BACK AFTER EXTENSIVE DRIVING TRIP WITH WIFE THROUGH LAKE COUNTY

John Irwin, candidate for the republican nomination for prosecuting attorney of the district comprising Lake and Klamath counties, returned Monday evening from a driving tour through Lake county in the interest of his candidacy, browned and exhausted by the trip. He was accompanied by Mrs. Irwin. His itinerary included Lakeview, Paisley, Silver Lake and other points of Lake county, it being his initial visit to Paisley.

At San Francisco Governor Johnson refused to comment on La Follette's telegram to Spreckels which criticized deserters from the La Follette camp.



BEN SELLING

Sentiment in the state is fast crystallizing in favor of Ben Selling, the progressive Statement No. 1 candidate for United States senator. Every section of Oregon reports a feeling that a change is desired in representation at the national congress, which means a retirement of Mr. Bourne. Facts of record point to a number of things which Senator Bourne has overlooked pertaining to Oregon's welfare. His lack of attention to the reclamation fund which caused this state to lose \$3,000,000, which was Oregon's share of the fund, is a blow that this part of the state keenly feels.

Eastern Oregon needs every attention from the federal government to develop her resources, and especially the semi-arid region, where without water development is bound to be slow, and with water it is magic so swiftly does it come.

Ben Selling is the kind of man not to neglect things for Oregon. When he is senator he will be watchful of the needs of the state, and he knows those needs very well, because he has been associated with the people all of his life. His progressiveness is too well understood to need mention, for he was one of the original fighters for Statement No. 1, the direct primary and the initiative and referendum.



JOHN IRWIN

Candidate for the nomination for Prosecuting Attorney for the Second Prosecuting Attorney District, embracing Klamath and Lake counties. A member of the Republican party and a resident of Klamath Falls, Oregon. If elected, will devote his best efforts and give his personal attention to all matters pertaining to the duties of the office of Prosecuting Attorney. Believes in exerting every effort toward the assurance of speedy trials in criminal matters, thereby lessening the expense to the taxpayers of the county. Also, will enforce the law without fear or favor.