

## TAFT WOULD DEVELOP ALASKA RESOURCES

President Urges This For the Good of the Pacific Coast.

To open Alaska and develop its resources, is the recommendation of President Taft in a recent message. This is a step the people of the coast have worked for for years. Oregon people have not been able to see any justification for going to middle Western coal mines for fuel and hauling it by train half way across the country, when enormous coal mines in Alaska, easily accessible from tide-water, can be opened and coal brought by ship-load at a remarkably cheap rate for use here.

President Taft favors the leasing of coal and phosphate lands in Alaska as well as in the United States, so that these sources of wealth may contribute their part to the prosperity of the nation. The president also favors a commission form of government, at least half of which should be elective, for Alaska.

In his desire to open Alaska and develop it, the president goes so far as to urge a government railway from Seward to the Matunaska coal fields and into the Tanana and Yukon valleys. That these steps are favored by the president, only because of their benefit to the people of the west, is his own statement. He said:

"I think the United States owes it to Alaska and to the people who have gone there, to take an exceptional step and build a railroad that shall open the treasures of Alaska to the Pacific and to the people who live along that ocean on our Western Coast."

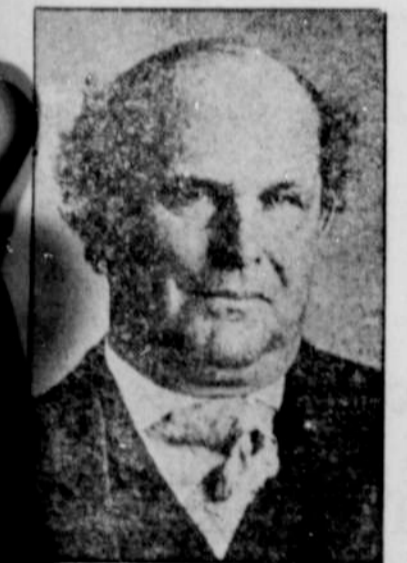
## OREGON MAN LIKES TAFT

Bill Hanley Tells of Dinner With the President.

Bill Hanley, who everybody in Oregon knows, either personally or by reputation, is a big man, but he believes he met a bigger one on his recent trip through the east, on board the Governor's special train.

Like all good citizens who go to Washington, he visited the White House, and sat down to dine with President Taft. Press dispatches say that Mr. Hanley's quaint philosophy, so generally enjoyed here in Oregon, delighted the president, and the two Bills had a very pleasant visit.

"President Taft is a mighty fine fellow," said Mr. Hanley afterward. "He was especially good at making the boys feel at home that evening when he entertained our party at the White House. Both he and Mrs. Taft



BILL HANLEY

There were there to shake hands with us when we arrived. We went in and sat around and talked for awhile before dinner, and after dinner we just made ourselves at home and smoked. The president visited with everybody. He surely is a great mixer and it was not long before all of us were feeling just as comfortable as if we were sitting around our own fireside. President Taft is a delightfully pleasant natured, high class gentleman. People of the country can hardly realize what a great, good character at heart President Taft really is."

Nation Owe Debt of Gratitude. Money indebtedness is not the only obligation we incurred and assumed in the great Civil War. There was a still greater debt, an everlasting obligation that could never be paid in full. But in years that have followed, the Republican party has inaugurated and developed pension laws under which over three and a half billion dollars have been paid to disabled veterans, or to the survivors of those who gave their lives for their country and their flag. This pension system, a product of the policy of the Republican party, has no precedent in history and no equal in justice and generosity among the nations of the earth.—Hon. James A. Sherman.

## TAFT LIKE CLEVELAND

Resembles Other Big President in Independence.

"Another Cleveland," is what President Taft has been termed during the past year. People who have studied his administration and his courageous devotion to the edges of the platform upon which he was elected have given him this title. His absolute indifference to attacks of intemperance and irresponsible writers, his firm adherence to what he considers the best interests of the whole country, and his disregard of the varying political currents, seem to justify this characterization.

The president is not a politician. He has made this evident throughout his term by his refusal to take advantage of every opportunity to boost himself into popular favor. With the firm belief that the platform upon which he was elected meant something, and his earnest work to redeem every pledge made, he has been too



PRESIDENT TAFT.

intent upon his business to consider mere popularity. He has been satisfied to do what is best for the whole country, leaving the verdict to the public. Baseless charges are bound to fall to the ground; perhaps not today, but surely tomorrow.

This was President Cleveland's attitude throughout his administration. He was independent and this won for him intemperate criticism, even bordering on vilification. To-day the American people realize the greatness of Grover Cleveland, just as in the future they are bound to acknowledge the similar eminence among presidents of William H. Taft.

Signs of the turning tide are apparent now. The press of the country is more inclined than it ever has been, to grant the president a fair hearing. People are realizing to a greater extent than at any time during the Taft administration, that the work of the past three years has been for the benefit of the country as a whole. No interest or faction has been able to swerve the president to serve the advantage of anybody and he has had the courage to refuse to be popular in order to be just.

## McKINLEY CALLED TAFT

President Offered Him Great Opportunity of His Life.

The knock of opportunity is invariably interesting. It is said to be heard once by every man. Responding, good fortune lies before, but if the knocking hand is disregarded, the summons never comes again.

President Taft's start in a brilliant political career came in a most unexpected way. He was dictating a decision of the United States Court in Cincinnati one afternoon early in 1900, when a telegram was brought to him from William McKinley, then President, which read:

"I shall take it as a great favor if you will call on me some time next week."

Judge Taft went to Washington and at the White House met the President and Secretary Long of the Navy. A little later Elihu Root, Secretary of War, came in. President Taft told of this interview later as follows:

"Mr. McKinley said he wanted to send me to the Philippines to help the work of establishing civil government as the army moved on. I thought of my place on the bench and hesitated. Besides, I believed and said we could get along without the Philippines.

"But we have them, and must take care of them," the President replied. "You are at the turning of your year 11 life," Mr. Root then observed. "The bench is the easy road. You can stay there and be comfortable. On the contrary, the Philippines will demand personal sacrifices and risks and much hard work, but you will have an opportunity of doing your country a very great service." I went home and argued the matter for two weeks.

The telegram that came to Judge William H. Taft in Cincinnati that afternoon, opened the door of opportunity and as a reward for his splendid work in the Philippines and later as Secretary of War, the people made him President.

## Notice of Application for License to Sell Spirituous Malt and Vinous Liquors and Hard Cider, Etc.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a petition presented in and to the County Court of Tillamook County, Oregon, for a liquor license, is in words, letters and figures and a full, true and correct transcript therefrom and the whole thereof is as follows, to-wit:

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Tillamook.

In the matter of the application of J. J. McCormick for a Liquor License.

To the Honorable County Court above named:

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY ALLEGE AND SHOW TO YOU THE FOLLOWING FACTS AND PETITION YOU AS FOLLOWS:

That we and each of us are residents and legal voters within Garibaldi Precinct, in Tillamook County, Oregon, and have been such for more than thirty days next preceding the date and signing of this petition, and the filing thereof having been and now are actual residents and legal voters within said Precinct for more than thirty days next preceding February 1st, 1912.

That we hereby petition you to grant a license to sell, spirituous malt, fermented and vinous liquors and hard cider or fermented cider, commonly called hard cider, for a period of one year from date of the granting of such license, within said Garibaldi Precinct, and in and at the Town of Garibaldi, therein to the above named J. J. McCormick. Dated this 1st day of February, 1912.

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- Joe Hauxhurst, Garibaldi.
- P. Schrantz, Rockaway.
- John C. Buckus, Garibaldi.
- Wm. H. Franklin, Garibaldi.

State of Oregon, County of Tillamook, ss.

I, J. J. McCormick, being first duly sworn, say:—That I am one of the petitioners above named, and have read the foregoing petition; that all of the facts and statements therein contained and set forth are true as I verily believe, and to my best knowledge and belief.

J. J. McCormick.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, 1912.

[SEAL] WEBSTER HOLMES,  
Notary Public for Oregon.

NOTICE IS FURTHER HEREBY GIVEN,—That said petition will be called up for action in the County Court of Tillamook County, Oregon, on the sixth day of March, 1912, and based on said petition; said J. J. McCormick, on said last named date, will apply to said County Court for a license to be granted to him, to sell within said Garibaldi Precinct and in the town of Garibaldi therein, spirituous, malt and vinous liquors, fermented cider, commonly known as hard cider, for a period of one year from the date of said license.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1912.

J. J. McCormick.

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