

BAY PORT WINS CASE.
Judge Kelly Rendered a Decision.

The friendly suit brought by Geo. Watt against the Port of Bay City was tried out on Thursday of last week before Judge Kelly, of the Circuit Court, and he rendered a decision in favor of the Port. Dolph, Mallory, Simon & Gearin, of Portland, were the attorneys for the Port and Attorney H. T. Botts represented Mr. Watt.

The only evidence taken was that the territory embraced in the Port of Bay City did not overlap and take in territory which was in the watershed of the Nehalem river.

TO ANNEX MORE TERRITORY.

Port of Bay City Gobbling Everything in Sight.

Another petition has been filed with the County Court to annex more territory to the Port of Bay City. This is the third time that petitions have been filed to add more territory to that Port. It is only recently that a petition was filed and a special election held to annex part of the territory which formerly belonged to the Port of Tillamook, and the petition now presented takes in the other part of that territory, although the lines are run in such a way to leave out a certain strip of territory where there are voters. It seems to be the object of the Port of Bay City to gobble up most of the territory in sight. All of the territory now proposed to be annexed to the Port of Bay City is in Fairview precinct and embraces six sections in township 2 south, range 6 West; all of township 2 South, range 7 West; seventeen sections in township 2 South, range 8 West; and twelve sections in township 1 south, range 8 West.

THE HADLEY CASE.
Attorney Nolan Claims There Is Collusion to Defraud Him.

Attorney Oak Nolan has filed a petition in the Circuit Court in the Otelia Hadley vs. C. E. Hadley et al case, which was settled out of court and the plaintiff given \$7,000. Attorney Nolan claims that Mrs. Otelia Hadley employed him to prosecute the case, giving him full power and authority. He claims that he did considerable work and incurred about \$500.00 of expenses, all of which the plaintiff promised to pay, of that amount \$180.00 was paid, and in this connection the attorney says:

"The defendant C. E. Hadley made a vicious and brutal assault upon your petitioner and threatened to kill your petitioner because your petitioner was employed as the plaintiff's attorney herein. The facts in regard to the said assault have been reduced to writing and will be presented to the Court upon the hearing of this petition."

No part of the attorney's fee has ever been paid, and that plaintiff and all the defendants fail, neglect and refuse to pay the same or any part thereof.

"When the said suit was commenced, a restraining order was duly issued by the Court and served upon the defendant, C. E. Hadley, wherein and whereby the said defendant was restrained and enjoined from in any wise incumbering or conveying any of the real property described in the complaint pending the final hearing thereof."

The petitioner states that a receiver was appointed, that the estate was worth \$85,000.00, and that the restraining order remain in full force and effect. On the 11th September the petitioner filed a lien against the property for attorney's fees out of the property, and that:

"The plaintiff, together with the defendants C. E. Hadley, D. J. Hadley and Maud Sharp entered into a collusion and conspired together to cheat and defraud your petitioner out of the whole of the said attorney's fees, and to cheat and defraud the said administrator out of the fee which might be due or allowed him by law for administering upon the estate of C. E. Hadley, deceased, and to cheat and defraud the said administrator's attorney out of any fee which might be due him or allowed him in the said estate. In pursuance of the said conspiracy, the said parties made some settlement out of Court of all the matters and things which are involved in this suit, except for the said attorney's fee and the fees of the said administrator and the fees due the attorney for the said case. In pursuance of the said settlement the defendant C. E. Hadley took and conveyed a large portion of the real property covered by the said restraining order and refuses to account for the said property. Your petitioner has no knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the amount of money used in the said settlement, but your petitioner alleges that the defendant C. E. Hadley paid the plaintiff \$7,000.00 out of said funds, and paid D. J. Hadley \$500.00 and Maud Sharp \$400.00. In addition to the money which was paid to the said parties, the defendant, C. E. Hadley, made, executed and delivered conveyances for a large portion of the said real property to Maud Sharp and to D. J. Hadley. Immediately after plaintiff received

the said \$7,000.00 from the said defendant she deposited the same in some bank in the name of a trustee, intending thereby to place the said funds beyond the jurisdiction of the court and to defeat any attempt of your petitioner to recover any part of the said attorney's fees from the said funds."

The petitioner is able, willing and ready to prosecute the case, and prays that he may be allowed to proceed with the trial of the said suit in plaintiff's name in case plaintiff should make application for a dismissal thereof for the purpose of determining the value of the attorney's fee.

Bull Mice Hold Convention.

(The Spectator).

Really, it seems as if the Bull Moose convention at Salem met, nominated its ticket and adjourned wholly for my amusement. Anyway, if that was not its chief end, no one knows what it could have been.

Imagine that crowd of progressives who nearly kicked in the roof of the world when they heard that the Republicans would hold an assembly gathering in old-fashioned convention. Surely Senator George W. Joseph, with his fine sense of humor, must have burst his sleeve with laughing in it when he heard himself address "Mr. President and gentlemen of the convention." If I am not in error, it was the horror of the assembly that drove some of these progressive patriots out of the Republican party and into the Bull Moose herd; that, and the failure of the assembly to reward their diligence in office-seeking with anything more tangible than a "scattering" vote.

Among the candidates nominated by the Bull Moose convention were A. E. Clarke (who was pistolled into fame when he was shot in the arm and portfolio) for United States Senator! Nine-foot-bedsheet Dan Kellaher, for elector; Ben Kennedy for secretary of state; and George W. Joseph for justice of the supreme court. Senator Joseph is the only one of the candidates who takes the nomination seriously; and he declines to run. It has been suggested that Seneca Fouts should take Senator Joseph's place on the ticket.

It need not be said that in holding a real convention of the old-time sort the progressives have violated the spirit and letter of the Oregon system which they praise so highly, and dodge so completely. To suggest anything about ethics to a "party" that tolerates the political trickery of Dan Kellaher would be useless; let us avoid the subject.

From the character of the men who controlled the Bull Moose convention—who rejected Jonathan Bourne and Fred Mulkey for A. E. Clark—the people of Oregon may form an opinion as to what class of politicians are following Colonel Roosevelt in the East. The inspiration of the third-term party was Roosevelt's lust for office; behind him waddle all the political lame ducks in the country.

Men and Measures of Republicanism.

The Missouri Republican platform is said to reflect the views of John C. McKinley, the Republican candidate for governor, who was chairman of the Platform Committee. If this is a correct statement, as it probably is, the state is to be congratulated upon having such a clear-headed man as Mr. McKinley among the candidates running for governor this year. The platform sounds no uncertain note in its declaration of the basic principles of Republicanism. In the tariff plank Missouri Republicans are strongly reminded of their ancient party faith, and aroused to the necessity of asserting it this year against a Democracy which is entering a campaign more hopefully than it has entered any since last 't had the chance of showing what opposition to the Republican doctrine of protection can do for the country. Ever since that showing it has been in a minority, but now hopes, through Republican schism, to make the minority a plurality.

"Proud of these prosperous times the result of Republican rule," says the platform, "we reaffirm our faith in, and pledge anew our fealty to, the principles and policies of Republicanism as enunciated in our national and state administrations.

We unqualifiedly indorse and approve our national ticket headed by William H. Taft, and the state ticket headed by John C. McKinley, together with the other state, congressional, district and county candidates."

This is an admirable expression of the idea of popular government, through party government, in its setting out of the central party doctrine, in devotion to and support of which Republicans have always acted, and which are now embodied in Mr. Taft, a candidate for re-election on a record of administration which commends itself to public intelligence for cleanness and progressiveness.

SAYS PERKINS HAS HOPES OF PROFITS.

Harlan Explains Why Financier Is Grubstaking Roosevelt.

Colonel Roosevelt is having a hard time, and the speakers who followed him in his Western tour have been pouring hot shot into the ex-President and the Bull Moose party. Following is an account of some of the Republican meetings:

Charging that George W. Perkins is grubstaking Roosevelt's campaign in the hope of profits to come, John M. Harlan, of Chicago, and J. Adam Bede, of Minnesota, addressed two enthusiastic Taft rallies in Arizona, in the wake of Roosevelt's tour through that state. Both brought out big crowds and cheers greeted the Taft speakers at every telling point.

Mr. Harlan labeled the Bull Moose party the polly wog Progressives, whose idea of progress is perpetual motion. Mr. Bede told of the disappointment which the coolness of the Roosevelt meetings everywhere on the colonel's trail has brought to the Bull Moose.

The Republican leaders from Tucson and Phoenix met the Taft speakers at Maricopa and declared that the meetings would be the opening guns of a big fight to capture Arizona.

"George W. Perkins," said Mr. Harlan, "is grubstaking Theodore Roosevelt in this fight because he expects to share in the profits later. He is helping to pay Roosevelt's expenses now, because he knows that if Roosevelt should happen to be elected later there will be a division of profits.

Has Helped Perkins Before.

"It is not the first time that George W. Perkins has helped to grubstake Roosevelt in a political campaign in the hope of repayment. He contributed \$50,000 of the moneys of widows and orphans entrusted to the New York Life Insurance Company into Roosevelt's campaign fund. And Roosevelt gave the steel trust, of which Perkins is a director, a license to violate the law by absorbing its only formidable rival, and then he halted a suit against Mr. Perkins' harvest trust. Who says grubstaking such a candidate is not profitable? Every time Perkins has contributed to Roosevelt's campaign he has called upon Theodore Roosevelt to carry little after a period of most intense activity he finds himself just where he started."

Nothing but Gloom, Says Bede.

"Everywhere we have been on the trail of the Bull Moose," declared Mr. Bede, "we have found gloom in the herd. In Oregon, Idaho, Utah, Nevada and even California, there is growing despair and frank admission that the third party movement is a dismal failure. The people of the West begin to see that if it is a penal offense to fear a cattle brand or log mark, it is far more criminal to steal the good name of a great party as it is being attempted by the Bull Moose in Kansas, California and other states where they are striving to put the Bull Moose brand on the Republican elephant. Men who would do such a dastardly deed are being justly branded as a band of thieves, and the tin soldier who was not within cannon range of San Juan Hill is properly proclaimed their leader and exemplar."

"The plain people are saying 'thou shalt steal' when beaten in a convention of your fellows, thou shalt not squeal."

"The Colonel claims he is much like Lincoln. He says Lincoln was called a radical himself. But only copperheads and slave owners said that of Lincoln. Radical Republicans called him a reactionary and tried to destroy him in 1864, just as the red-rag bunch are trying to destroy Taft to-day, and they brought out a third candidate for that purpose. But they failed just as the bandana third terms will fail in November."

"Even when Lincoln lay dead in the little house on Tenth street in Washington a distinguished senator of his own party said, with an oath, 'Now we can do something,' meaning that Johnson would be more radical. It was Lincoln's conservatism that saved the Union and established constitutional liberty forever. He was not of the Bull Moose type. He never threw a friend or told a lie. He was a builder and not a destroyer. He bound up the nation's wounds and loved mankind."

Roosevelt and Red Flag.

Mr. Harlan said, in part: I know nothing more typical of the whole Roosevelt propaganda than the red flag that he flies at the masthead of his party ship. Not even the black flag of piracy contains in it more deadly menace to American institutions than the red flag of anarchy, which he flaunts from the masthead in the place of the stars and stripes.

He insults the people of the nation by calling it a bandana handkerchief and pretending that it symbolizes the great plain people of whom Lincoln said that God must have loved them, for he made so many of them. But there is nothing in common between the bandana handkerchief and the plain people. You can go out in the highways

and byways of life and out of a thousand plain people, you will not find five who use the bandana handkerchief.

But it is on a par with all the pretense of the Bull Moose propaganda. Even Roosevelt does not dare to wave his real red flag of anarchy, and he thinks you will be too blind to see its menacing significance, disguised as a bandana handkerchief. But the significance is there. It signifies anarchy and destruction of every institution that we hold dear. And his platform is built on just the same principle that he has painted his flag. To catch what he can of the sober Republican vote he has written Republican planks into it. But the real essence of his platform, his real basic and fundamental principles, he has stolen from the Socialists.

If you are Republicans and believe in Republican principles of the Bull Moose platform be honest and vote the Republican ticket, vote for President Taft.

If you are Socialist and believe in Socialistic doctrines that Roosevelt has put into his platform, be honest and vote the Socialistic ticket and for Eugene V. Debs.

If you are really anarchistic, if your flag is the red flag that symbolizes destruction. If you want to undermine the courts and destroy this government framed by the fathers and under which we have prospered, then you can be honest and vote honestly for Roosevelt and anarchy and the bandana handkerchief.

Commandments Just Discovered.

"Col. Roosevelt," declared Mr. Bede, says when the Archbalds are against him the people should be for him. But he took Archbold's money when he could get it, and is soliciting campaign funds from law breaking corporations now.

"The colonel shouts for publicity, but refuses to tell the people where he got the millions that were spent in his primary campaign this year."

He continued: To-day he is at Armageddon battling for the Lord, but in 1904 he was soliciting campaign slush funds, and when Mr. Bryan urged publicity before election the colonel threw a fit of scorn at the Commoner. It would not have looked well in print to say that \$125,000 was received from the Standard Oil and an additional \$150,000 refused by Archbold.

Of course such things were perfectly right eight years ago, before the ten commandments were discovered, but now we have no cloak to cover our sins. The colonel is very anxious for the welfare of children, but it was Taft who urged and signed the law for a Children's Bureau, this starting the social service work for the Federal Government.

The colonel says he doesn't believe in the Republican policy of protection, and he was eight years in the White House without anybody being able to find out what tariff policies he does believe in. In all that time he never recommended tariff revision to the American Congress.

When to Marry.

Perhaps the most interesting contribution to the discussions at the Eugenics Congress, recently held in London, was provided by an Italian professor, who dealt with eugenics in its most liberal and proper sense. His conclusions pointed to the desirability of marriages between persons nearer thirty than twenty or forty. The children of young parents are more prone to theft, those of old parents tend to be guilty of high intelligence but bad conduct; those of elderly parents of low intelligence and good conduct. Obviously the golden medium in morals as well as brains is to be sought after. Heredity, in fact, played a large part in the reductions of the scientists present, a larger part than is usually assigned to it. Long life, for instance, can be transmitted, and it has recently been proved in Germany that meritorious calligraphy and reading may be handed down from parent to offspring, and that a grandmother with a good school record is likely to have grandchildren follow in her footsteps.

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