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GIBSON THREE TIMES A BIGAMIST THE OPPOSITION TO BOURNE IS MELTING

RODGERS FOR CHOICE OF PEOPLE

Multnomah Holdover Senators for Bourne

People's Choice for United States Senator Will Have Practically Solid Vote of That County

In a telephone conversation with the editor of The Capital Journal, Hon. Geo. F. Rodgers stated that he considered the selection of the next two United States senators from Oregon as practically settled. "The choice of the people will be ratified, in my opinion, without any opposition whatever," said the Marion county leader. This will surprise some people, because Mr. Rodgers was never favorable to the direct primary plan of naming senators, and was quite outspoken in his opposition to the candidacy of Jonathan Bourne. His declaration at this time will go far toward breaking down the last vestige of opposition to the Oregon plan of nominating and electing senators by the direct voice of the people, and requiring the gen-

eral assembly to merely ratify their choice.

Bourne Gets Holdovers.
A Portland special says: That Multnomah holdover senators in the legislature will vote for Bourne for United States senator is the assurance given out by Senators Malarkey, Siebel and Nottingham. Senator Hodson declined yesterday to be interviewed on the subject, but he is expected to vote the same way. Senator Mays is in Wasco county, and could not be reached yesterday. It is considered doubtful whether he will attend the legislative session.

The holdover senators were elected in June, 1904, and their campaign was waged before the direct primary law for choosing senators by popular vote, was enacted, and two years before Bourne became a candidate. None of them, therefore, is bound by pre-election pledges to support Bourne, as are the two new senators from Multnomah, Beach and Bailey, who were elected in June, 1906, Beach having promised to support the "Republican voters' choice" and Bailey the "People's choice." Bourne was the Republican voters' choice in the primaries in April, and the people's choice in the general election in June.

Solid Multnomah Vote.
Of the 12 representatives for this county and the one joint with Clackamas, five pledged themselves to support the Republican voters' choice and eight to support the people's choice. It, therefore, appears that Bourne will have the solid vote of Multnomah county. The five are Beutgen, Chapin, Freeman, Northup

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BLOCK SYSTEM FAILURE

Killing Railroad President Forces a Reform

Washington, Jan. 9.—So startling have been the facts elicited by the interstate commerce commission regarding the ineffective operation of the block system that it has been determined to make a general investigation of the subject throughout the country along the lines developed in the inquiry into the wreck of the Baltimore & Ohio at Terra Cotta, D. C. Monday the commission will begin the investigation of the wreck at Lawyers, Va., on Thanksgiving day in which President Spencer of the Southern Railroad, was killed. The commission has learned that there is a general disregard of the principles of the block system, as originally devised.

Fire Horses Plunge

Detroit, Jan. 9.—One unidentified man killed, six men and one woman injured, and a total property loss of \$750,000 is the net result of a fire that partially destroyed the \$2,000,000 Michigan Stove Company's plant last night. Two thousand men are temporarily out of employment. Death and injuries are due to fire horses plunging into the crowd of spectators.

Redhot After Hitchcock

Washington, Jan. 9.—Senator Carter, of Montana, today gave notice that he expected shortly to denounce on the floor of the senate the order of Secretary Hitchcock withdrawing

LATEST FROM SPEAKERSHIP FIGHT.

The Capital Journal Presents Independent and Truthful Reports of Situation.

Portland, Or., Jan. 9.—(Special to Capital Journal)—There is but little, if any, change in the fight over the speakership today. Davey has signed up 17 members, and claims a possible 38 at finish. Vawter disputes the claim, and expressed confidence in winning. The allegation is made today by Vawter's forces that Bourne has broken his pledge, not to take sides in the fight, and is boosting Davey through W. E. Barke and James Kyle. Davey disputes this, as do his friends. Davey's friends counter with the charge that P. Worthington is working in the interests of the O. R. & N. and for Vawter's election. Vawter denies this. The opinion is expressed that Davey's election may mean the defeat of Bourne, as threats have been made by some members that they would fight Bourne if Davey's house organization was in Bourne's interests.

certain public lands from entry. He presented a resolution providing that no executive officer had authority to forbid and prevent issuance and delivery of patents, when the requirements of the homestead laws have been observed. Hitchcock was also "grilled" by a special senate committee, which has been investigating the affairs of the five civilized tribes. The committee demanded on what authority the secretary acted in withdrawing the lands from entry.

Hitchcock said that if congress took no positive stand toward revoking his order it would stand. Clark, of Wyoming, the chairman, threatens the impeachment of Hitchcock.

Great Medical.

London, Jan. 9.—Candy is a sure preventative of consumption, according to a leading physician of this city. He says all children should be taught to eat sugar. He declared candy factories are the finest health resort for consumptives imaginable. He says experience shows the candy eater is proof against the dread disease, and almost impossible to become a drunkard.

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TONOPAH SYNDICATE PROGRAM

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Tonopah, Jan. 9.—There is to be a big fight and carnival on St. Patrick's day. Besides Gans and Britt, Herman vs. Young Corbett or Murphy will fight at 128 pounds and Honey Melody vs. Jimmie Gardner, for the middleweight championship. The aggregate of the purses will be \$60,000. Welch, Siler and James Corbett will be the referees.

EXTRA JANITORS HIRED

And More Electric Lights Are Turned On

Everything is being placed in readiness at the state house by Janitor Thomas Newstead and his corps of assistants for the approaching session of the legislature, and things are being speedily whipped into shape. The counters for the telegraph companies, telephone booths and cigar counter have been set up in their proper places, desks arranged for the reception of the members of the two houses, and Mr. Newstead is now see-

ing that all of the lights are ready for use when the session begins.

The local management of the electric light and power company are now placing a higher voltage transformer on the state house circuit to accommodate the increased number of lights that are used during the session. Ordinarily there are only 450 lights put to average daily use, whereas, during the legislature, about 900, or double the usual number, are burned, and it requires a larger transformer to control the increased current.

The extra janitors, Prince Burns, Lee Acheson and Patrick Lynch, have already been added to the regular force, and the balance of extras, nine in all, will be put to work about Saturday. Rollo Southwick has been appointed as special night-watchman to assist Nightwatchman Charles Holmstrom during the session, and he will assume his duties the latter part of the week. In the appointment of the extra help for the legislature Secretary of State-elect Benson is consulting the delegations from the different counties, in order that all will have a share of the distribution of patronage, in accordance with the usual custom.

Martial Law Is Applied.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 9.—As the result of a typhoid fever epidemic this city is practically under martial law. The mayor says the epidemic demands martial law for the next few months. Due to contaminated water.

SECRET SERVICE PRETENDER

Arrested and Tried at Pendleton

Married Woman in Hopyard Near Salem Has Three Wives

Pendleton, Jan. 9.—(Special to the Capital Journal)—H. C. Gibson, the pretended secret service agent of the U. S. government, will be given a hearing at 2 o'clock today, and without doubt will be held over to the federal court. Gibson turns out to be a first-class, inconsistent liar. He says he was hired by a Pendleton man named Brown, giving a minute description. There is no such man here. He is probably a bigamist, with three wives. He married Adeline Kittel in a hop yard near Salem in November, 1902, and had two children by her. He claims that he found he was illegally married and left her. He is now living with a third wife. There is no evidence of a conspiracy with Pendleton men yet found by the secret agents who are here.

Details of Arrest.

Pendleton, Jan. 9.—(Special)—H. C. Gibson, alias H. C. Clarke,

claiming to be a United States secret service agent, specially appointed by President Roosevelt to investigate the charges which have been made against O. C. Edwards, agent of the Umatilla reservation, was arrested in Walla Walla Sunday afternoon by Secret Service Agent Tom B. Foster and Deputy United States Marshal Bushee. He was brought to this city yesterday afternoon, arraigned before United States Commissioner Hatley, entered a plea of not guilty, and was held under \$1000 bond.

This Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock was fixed as the time for his preliminary examination, and until then he will be kept in the Umatilla county jail, he not being able to secure the necessary bail.

Clarke is the man who was in Pendleton about two months ago with papers which he claimed were his appointment to a place in the secret service. These papers, it develops, were simply letters of acknowledgment from the department at Washington, to which he had written, stating that charges had been made against the Indian agent.

From here he went to Walla Walla and registered as H. C. Gibson, U. S. detective. While there he gave out a story to the newspapers, in which he produced affidavits, which he claimed to have secured while here, and which, according to his allegations, showed that Major Edwards was short in his accounts by several thousand dollars, that he was wrongfully holding up the money paid to the Indians, that he was wrongfully preventing stock from crossing the reservation, and several

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PARDEE FIRES HOT SHOT

Scores Southern Pacific and the Ruef Machine

Sacramento, Jan. 8.—James N. Gillette, of Eureka, was inaugurated governor of California today at noon, at the Clunie theatre, in the presence of the joint sessions of the houses of the legislature. Pardee delivered his farewell address, and was followed by Gillette's inauguration. A heavy rain spoiled the military parade which escorted Pardee and Gillette to the theatre.

A San Francisco special says: Governor Pardee will make a blazing exit from office. He not only worsted the Southern Pacific political agents by retaining his office during the last two days, and making all the pending appointments, but sent to the legislature today a sensational message, scoring railroad politics and denouncing the San Francisco grafters.

Pardee owes his defeat for office to the railroad and the Ruef machine. The governor's message urges that a direct primary law be adopted along the lines of the Oregon law. Of corruption he says:

"The recent developments in the city of San Francisco, which seems to indicate a state of affairs at least as bad as that which existed in New York City under the regime of Tweed, ought to shame every person who claims to be a Californian. That official corruption could go to the extreme which seems to have existed in the metropolis, should concern every person who loves this country and desires to see its free institutions perpetuated. For, if unchecked, this official corruption will so poison the whole body politic as to cause the sure death of public spirit and private patriotism.

"There are, to our shame be it said, Benedict Arnolds still among us. I commend to the careful patriotic attention of the legislature this subject, and hope that some method will be devised whereby detection and swift conviction may be made more certain than, to our disgrace be it said, appears now to be the case."

The governor will step out of office tomorrow. The railroad's efforts to give him the rush failed.

MARKHAM ON THE STAND

Former Oregon Railroad Man Supposed to Know

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Investigation of the Harriman interests as the power controlling all the railroads of the United States was resumed today. The examination of men close to the railroad king, for the purpose of obtaining knowledge of inside relations of the road, is the plan put into operation by the attorney for the state, J. C. Stubbs, traffic director of the Harriman lines; H. C. Markham, traffic manager of the Missouri Pacific, were witnesses. The government attorney sought to show by Stubbs that Harriman directs the operation of all the principal roads of the country from his New York office. G. H. Markham is thought to know more about the adjustment of rates on the Sunset, Union Pacific and Gould roads than any other man. In the hope of learning something from Markham to force Stubbs to make disclosure, he was put on the stand. Miller, attorney for the Standard, is present at the hearing, giving color to the report that Harriman is backed by Rockefeller. The testimony so far develops little of interest.

More Merger Suits.

St. Louis, Jan. 9.—Suits to dissolve the alleged merger of the Wabash, Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain railroad companies and the Pacific Express Company, American Refrigerator Company, Western Coal and Mining Company, Rich Hill Mining Company and Kansas, Missouri Elevator Company were filed in the supreme court today by Attorney-General Hadley. The petition alleges the stocks of the companies named are owned by the same interests, the Goulds, in violation of the constitution and laws of Missouri.

Chinese Boycott Squelched.

Hong Kong, Jan. 9.—A second and all subsequent meeting of the anti-American boycotters was frustrated by the action of the viceroy of Canton, who ordered the apprehension of the leaders. The police were instructed to destroy all placards bearing on the boycott, and local newspapers are prohibited from alluding to it.

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