

# EASTERN OREGON STRONG AGAINST ASSEMBLY PLAN

OUTSIDE OF THE TOWNS AND COUNTY SEATS, WHERE THE ARISTOCRACY OF OFFICE AND WEALTH CROPS UP, THE PEOPLE ARE IN FAVOR OF THE DIRECT PRIMARY, AND ARE FIRMLY OF THE OPINION THAT THEY HAVE BRAINS ENOUGH TO DO THEIR OWN VOTING AND THINKING.

Tygh Valley, Sept. 7.—We have been touring in the land of the bunch grass, sage brush and juniper, of the endless wheat fields, where you follow a single telephone wire for a hundred miles, and then some. In the Eastern Oregon country you see the finest specimens of the bronzed manhood, unshaved, dust-covered, but clear-eyed and honest-hearted. Men with brawny arms and hands hardened with labor that grip yours in no feeble or flabby grasp. Sentiment in Eastern Oregon, outside of the cities, is almost universally against the assembly politicians and the assembly plan of selecting candidates and party leaders. In the smaller places, the one, two and three-man towns, a few rich men are for the assembly—men rich enough to spend a hundred dollars to go to an assembly at Portland and select candidates for the common run of people to vote for at the primary and on election day. These few rich men and public officials at each county seat, and in the business centers of the county, are the political aristocracy who want to rule in public affairs. I do not blame them, because wealth and power and privilege have always created an aristocratic class, and the more they get the more they want. They want a monopoly of selecting candidates, and therefore are opposed to the direct primary law and the direct election of senators. In Wasco county there was so little assembly sentiment that no county assembly was held and all candidates for county and legislative offices are running without endorsement, and under the direct primary law. There are statement legislative candidates in the field in every district. Who ever has not toured through the great wheat belt of Central Oregon and crossed the elevated plateaus and fertile table-lands and beheld the extent and magnificence products and resources of this section has little conception of the grandeur of Oregon. Railroad construction of the most expensive character is proceeding up both banks of the Deschutes river. Hundreds of thousands of dollars are being spent in freighting supplies to the graders—a large portion of it being bottled beer. E. HOFER.

# MUST SERVE BALANCE OF SENTENCE

The Dalles, Ore., Sept. 8.—Chester Webb, alias Ed Graham, started for the penitentiary at Raleigh, N. C., handcuffed and under the escort of Sheriff Levi Chrisman, of Wasco county, today, to serve the remainder of his 20-year sentence for the murder of his brother-in-law. During a raid in July for bootlegging which the sheriff made in the southern part of the county, he arrested Webb with several others, as Ed Graham. They were later let out under bail. Webb was again arrested on the charge of arson, having burned a barn and 70 tons of hay belonging to Moses Webb, of Tygh valley, who later turned out to be his brother. From remarks which the man let fall in jail, the sheriff decided he was wanted in the East and wrote to officials of the penitentiaries there, which resulted in finding that Webb is under a 20-year sentence for the murder of his brother-in-law. After serving about a year and a half he escaped from the prison at Raleigh.

# WAR BREAKS OUT BETWEEN 'FRISCO CHINESE TONGS

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Francisco, Sept. 8.—Extra police reserves were today stationed in Chinatown as a result of last night's renewal of the highbinder troubles. An effort will be made to prevent a repetition of last night's shooting, when, in a crowded theater, filled with Chinamen, an On Yick tong member was killed by gunmen of the Sney Sing tong. This killing greatly complicates matters, for the Sney Sing highbinder were mistaken in their identity of their victim, supposing he was a member of the Hop Sings, between whom and the Sney Sings the present conflict is carried on. The On Yicks likely will now take a hand, which will involve other tongs, it is feared.

Hurt in Initiation. [UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Logansport, Ind., Sept. 8.—Kids' Sororities and all the attendant initiation stunts are likely to be wiped out of Logansport by the authorities as a result of an accident to Miss Catherine Crismond, who was seriously injured while being initiated into a Greek letter society that she probably will be blind for life. During the initiation the girl fell from a street car. Her condition today is critical.

# ALASKA SURPRISES HIM. (Continued from Page 1.)

the reason that it would not have been good taste to talk with the present conditions obtaining."

The attorney-general was enthusiastic concerning Alaska, of which he and Secretary Nagle "touched the outer fringe" on their 6000 mile journey, just completed. The two officials spent six weeks investigating Alaska conditions. As a result of their visit, Wickersham said today, that he probably will recommend many changes in the laws governing the northern territory. "I find that many laws that were just right for Southeastern Alaska were totally unfitted to govern the northern part of the country," said Wickersham.

"At present Alaska's greatest need is transportation. Alaska will be developed only according to her transportation facilities. The resources of the country must be developed also, like coal, for instance. There are vast reaches of coal in Alaska. "These resources," he hastened to add, "should be developed for the good of all, and not for the profit of a few."

Secretary Nagle said that with increased steamer service in northern waters additional lighthouse service by the government would undoubtedly obtain soon. Wickersham expects to leave directly for Washington tonight, while Secretary Nagle will start for San Francisco.

# A PATHETIC INCIDENT IN SOUTHERN OREGON (Roseburg Review.)

Bearing with him on horseback, securely tied to the pommel of his saddle, a narrow box containing a skull and a few crumbling bones, all that remained of the body of his mother, Henry Johnson arrived in Roseburg Saturday night at sunset. He had traveled from the old Boise-Kelton trail and was on his way to his ranch in one of the small and isolated valleys of southwestern Douglas county, to keep a promise that his mother should rest beside her husband and son in the burial lot near their present home. Mr. Johnson's mother died from fever 20 years ago on the journey in a wagon from Iowa to Oregon. Alone on the desert, far from human habitation, he and his father sadly fashioned a grave, which they carefully marked. A rough diagram of the immediate surroundings was made, after which the boy and his father continued on the long trail across deserts and mountains until they reached their destination in a valley on the Oregon coast.

# HERE IS A SURPRISE HENEY STILL LIVES

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 8.—Francis J. Henev, at present a practicing New York attorney, has taken the stump against James A. Tawney, candidate for congress in the First Minnesota district. Tawney is opposed by Sydney Anderson, a young lawyer.

Selling the breeding stock because feed is dear is just as sensible as selling seed grain because you can get a good price for it. Think it over.

# BALLINGER DEFENDS HIMSELF

IT IS ALL OFF WITH HIM SINCE HIS ENEMIES HAVE HIM TALKING—SAYS HE WILL NOT RESIGN AND SHOWS CONTEMPT FOR TEDDY.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Seattle, Wash., Sept. 8.—Secretary of the Interior R. A. Ballinger, before 600 members of the Commercial and Acetic clubs, last night again voiced his determination to continue in office and to disregard all public clamor for his retirement. In declaring his attitude on conservation, the secretary made it clear that he was following the policies of the president of the United States, and his manner of enunciating the word "president" left no room to doubt his antipathy to any policies of an ex-president.

He said that the one great requisite of the honest, patriotic American today was the courage of his convictions, the courage to withstand the fanaticism and muck-raking of the dishonest leaders of the irresponsible mob. It was a time when America had greatest need of sanity to combat the "isms" that were abroad in the land. He advocated a strict following of the law and the constitution for the perpetuation of the government.

Judge Hanford, of the United States court, presided at the meeting, and his opening address was a fervid defense of Secretary Ballinger, with some contemptuous remarks for the members of the Pinchot-Ballinger investigating committee.

Speaking in connection with the action of the members of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee at Minneapolis yesterday, when a resolution censuring the secretary of the Interior was brought up, Ballinger said:

"With my consciousness of rectitude in every act, public and private, and with my determination to go forward in the same path, I do not fear the criticism of any man or set of men."

"It has been said that the criticism of me, whether true or untrue, has made me unfit to hold office. If this is the case, then every public man may be disqualified by the attacks of the disingenuous, the hypocrite and the fanatic. There is not one particle of truth in all the allegations brought against me." Attorney-General Wickersham was the first speaker. His remarks were of an "after dinner" nature, witty, whimsical and well received. He

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professed a deep ignorance of what had happened in the United States for the six weeks he was in Alaska. Such information as he had gathered since his arrival was evidently a matter of astonishment to him.

Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagle was frank in his discussion of the needs of Alaska, and his address made a profound impression on the men from the north. Secretary Nagle said that he was in favor of a representative government with responsibility at home. He touched on conservation, steering a middle course, proclaiming his conviction that the wealth of Alaska should not be given away nor yet locked up for centuries to come.

John L. Wilson and Congressman Will E. Humphreys also spoke.

# WEDDING GOWN WILL COST HER OLD DAD \$60,000

Newport, R. I., Sept. 8.—When Miss Irene Sherman weds Lawrence L. Gillespie tomorrow afternoon, the bride will wear the most expensive and elaborate wedding gown ever seen in this country. The dress is made in Princess style of ivory satin and lace. It cost \$60,000.

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# REGISTER

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man registered Independent cannot vote at the primaries. At the general election however, you can vote at you please, but the big battle will be fought at the primaries, so get out and register. Do not delay, as the last day for registration before the primaries is September 13.

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# Galveston Is Afraid.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Galveston, Tex., Sept. 8.—Much apprehension is being shown here because of ominous looking storm clouds on the horizon here today, the tenth anniversary of the death dealing Galveston tidal wave and hurricane. Reports of a storm yesterday on Porto Rico state that immense damage was done and several lives lost.

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