

SAYS RECORDS WERE STOLEN

Secretary Ballinger's Counsel Says That Important Letters Are Missing.

WERE IN GLAVIS TRUNK LEFT WITH GRAND JURY

Documents Since Published in Periodicals Disappear—Glavis Says It's Trick of Enemies to Compromise Him.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—The Ballinger-Pinchot congressional inquiry began to bristle with interest today when John J. Vertrees, counsel for Ballinger, undertook the cross-examination of L. R. Glavis, the principal witness for the "prosecution." The climax was reached late in the afternoon, when Vertrees announced that a box belonging to Glavis and left with the grand jury at Seattle, had been broken open a few days ago and that a number of letters missing from the files of the land office in Seattle, copies of which had recently been published in weekly papers, were found therein.

Glavis angrily declared that if any letters had been found in his belongings a "frame up" had been prepared for him. His denunciation of federal authorities who would stoop to such a trick to win favors of their superiors called out a demonstration of applause from the spectators. Chairman Nelson announced that a repetition of the outburst would result in the hearing of the sympathies of the spectators, a great majority of whom were women, had been clearly with Glavis and they laughed with satisfaction as he had made telling points against his questioners. Vertrees announced that A. Christensen, Glavis' successor as field division chief, will be called to testify to finding the letters.

No Charges of Corruption.

At the morning session Vertrees drew from the witness the fact that he made no charges of corruption against anyone in the land office or in the department of the interior. Glavis declared if he had found evidence of corruption he would have taken the matter to the grand jury instead of to the president. He said he thought the facts warranted the opinion that Ballinger and Dennett had acted improperly and he charged them with official misconduct. Through a process of elimination the witness cleared all other principals of what was wrong doing. Glavis said that Assistant Secretary of the Interior Pierce's decision in the coal land case in 1908 showed him unfit to hold the office he now holds. Against Dennett, Glavis declared, Dennett was nothing more than a "tool" for Ballinger.

Makes Definite Charges.

At the afternoon session Glavis in

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response to a question by Vertrees summed up the specific acts which he charged against Ballinger. The statement was a long one but it was listened to with intense interest, as for the first time it contained a definite statement of "prosecution's case." In brief the offenses he alleges against Ballinger are: Ballinger's participation in the drawing up of an secret agreement in the Wilson case. Ballinger's alleged promise in the summer of 1907 to support Agent Jones when he knew there had been a violation in the coal land laws and his statement that he was coming to Washington to see what congress could do to help the claimants get their patents.

His ordering the Cunningham claims to patent upon the old report made by Special Agent Love. His appearance before the public lands committee of the house in favor of the Cale bill. If the Cale law had passed it would have validated the claims. His alleged unprofessional action in heterodoxy in going around and representing the other side after having been commissioner of the land office. His alleged action in asking Glavis in 1908 to defer investigation of the coal cases during the political campaign in the drawing up of an secret agreement in the Wilson case. His cross-examination would be a long and thorough one. The inquiry will proceed tomorrow and there will be daily sessions held.

BIG CONCRETE DITCH FOR RICHLAND LANDS

Three Mixing Machines Now on the Ground for a Nine-Mile Extension.

KENNEWICK, Feb. 12.—Carpenter & Boyle, representing the Yakima Irrigation company, received a shipment of three concrete mixing machines, with engines attached, this week, which they are moving to the scene of their operations. Starting at a point about 12 miles above Richland and running down, the company will begin digging a concrete ditch, which will be mostly concrete. The same company has also recently purchased 1500 acres of land north of this ditch, and will commence work very soon on the extension of the main ditch.

Laterals Above Richland. Building operations in the irrigation line will be very active this season. C. E. Griffith has just finished four miles of laterals above Richland and has moved his camp to a new contract which he has undertaken this week. Starting at a point four and one-half miles north of Richland and running parallel with the river, he will construct a pipe line nine and one-half miles in length.

RANCHERS MAY TAKE DITCH.

Selah Water Users Spend the Day in Discussing the Merits of Such a Proposition.

The ditch of the Selah Water company, which irrigates some 12,000 acres, is likely to pass into the hands of the water users. If it does it will be a great thing for the Selah valley particularly in the point of view of view of newcomers. People new to this section apparently favor the plan of the ditch being in the hands of the water users and it may be said the federal government does also as it has directed its work towards that ultimate object. The question, so far as the Selah is concerned, will be considered from this time forward until definite action is taken as there is a proposal to that end before the ranchers.

Ranchers Have Long Session.

All day Saturday ranchers of the Selah were in session at King's hall discussing the question of the ditch. In B. Engelhart has asked the water users to take over the proposition. Two committees reported on Saturday to the meeting. These were the committee on the mechanical or physical condition of the ditch and accessories and the committee on the legal status of the proposition. Both reported favorably. That is they found both conditions to be fairly satisfactory.

It was decided to organize temporarily to carry on further investigation, to negotiate with the ditch company and if satisfactory to carry forward plans for incorporation. A committee was chosen to look after this work consisting of Messrs. James Lancaster, C. L. Bradley, George H. Biehn, Dr. J. S. Kloeber and W. B. Armstrong.

There is a strong feeling among North Yakima people interested in the Selah valley that the taking over of the ditch by the users will be a move in the right direction and one which will greatly benefit the valley.

YAKIMA MAN LIKED BIG WRESTLING BOUT

Ernest Fear Says Roller and Ordeman Put Up a Splendid Contest Thursday.

One Yakima man at least, and that is Ernest Fear saw the Roller-Ordeman wrestling match in Seattle, Thursday night, and says it was a splendid exhibition with something doing every minute. Sometimes the sport was a little rough and both men worked hard all the time. Ordeman, according to Mr. Fear, is the stronger but Dr. Toller is the quicker and better thinker and won out on his mental alertness rather than on his mere physical ability. Quickness of mind is a strong point in wrestling always. Roller, according to Mr. Fear, is hardly as strong as his opponent, though he has a better development from the hips downward. Above the hips, however, Ordeman is the better muscled and he uses his strength to excellent advantage. He tried several times to stand the physician on his head and spin him but the Seattle athlete, who expects sometime to make his home in the Wide Hollow here, was well able to protect himself from all such treatment. For an hour and six minutes, Mr. Fear says, the wrestling was at its fastest and both men were exhausted at the close.

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PIONEER OF YAKIMA DIES IN KITTITAS

Former Miller of This Section Succumbs to Injuries Received in Gas Explosion.

ELLENBURG, Feb. 12.—As the result of injuries received three weeks ago in an acetylene gas tank explosion, Carl August Sander, age 69 years, a pioneer of the Kittitas valley, died Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock at his home a mile and a half northeast of Ellensburg. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence.

Mr. Sander is survived by a wife and four children, Fred, Ann, Edith and Mabel. Mr. Sander was born in Berlin, Germany, in 1849, and lived there until he was 25 years old. At that age he came to America and for several years lived the pioneer roving life of that time. He spent several years in New Mexico and Arizona and in the early '70's went to San Francisco, in that city he met a party of prospectors and he went with them to Alaska, at that time an unknown country. He remained in the north for a year or two and in 1875 came to this valley. He married Miss Ogle, a sister of Andrew Oleson, former state senator here. Mr. and Mrs. Sander settled on the ranch a mile and a half north of the city where they have lived ever since.

Mr. Sander engaged in milling both in Kittitas and Yakima valleys for a number of years, but retired from active business life some time ago.

Taft Talks of Panic.

Serves Notice on Wall Street That Business Methods Must Conform to Laws.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—"If enforcement of the law is not consistent with the present method of carrying on business then it does not speak well for the present methods of conducting business and they must be changed to conform to the law." This was President Taft's answer to Wall street and its cries of "panic" that was made to a cheering audience of hundreds of prominent republicans gathered tonight at the annual Lincoln day dinner of the Republican club of the city at the Waldorf Astoria. Taft adhered to his purpose of discussing platform pledges and how they should be kept.

It was at the conclusion of a detailed argument to the effect that the public part is redeeming its pledges that he came to a discussion on the anti-trust law and Wall street, on which his utterances had been waited with great interest.

The president declared that the administration "would not foolishly run amuck in business and destroy values and confidence just for the pleasure of doing so. No one," he continued, "has the motive as strong as the administration in power to cultivate and strengthen business confidence and prosperity."

"But there was no promise on the part of the republican party to change the anti-trust law except to strengthen it. Of course the government at Washington can be counted on to enforce the law in the best way calculated to prevent a destruction of public confidence in business; but that it must enforce the law goes without saying." Taft did not hesitate to discuss attacks that have been made upon the administration and the party, or damage to successful insurgent movement. The republican who feared defeat at the polls next November, he declared, however, should take courage from the demoralized conditions of their opponents, the democrats.

Taft Defends Tariff.

"It was Grant," said the president, "who banished his own fear in battle by thinking how much more afraid the enemy was." Taft came to the defense of the Payne Aldrich tariff bill. He did not hesitate, he said, to repeat that it substantially complied with party pledge for tariff regulation and that through this bill the party had "set itself strongly in the right direction, toward lower tariffs." Reviewing party platform, the president spoke of the postal savings banks, amendments to interstate commerce law, the anti-injunction plank, staked for Arizona and New Mexico, and the conservation of natural resources, bills to carry all of which promise to be pending in congress, and he believed would be passed.

YAKIMA CITI LINE AN OPEN QUESTION

Yakima Valley Electric Company Defers Decision to a Meeting in Two Weeks.

Construction of a gasoline motor line between North Yakima and Yakima City was not decided upon Saturday by the trustees of the Yakima Valley Electric Railway company. Neither was it decided against. The subject is open for further discussion and on the obtaining of further data another meeting will be held in two weeks. It was not expected that a decision would be made at the meeting of Saturday as the construction of the line depends on the action to be taken by the street railway company and it is possible that that organization will extend its east line at an early date. Those interested in the undertaking say that what they are looking for primarily is, passenger communication between Union Gap, Yakima City and North Yakima and if it does not come from one source it will come from another. They say frankly that it is a real estate proposition with them and communication is their first need even if they have to build it.

Mr. E. A. Kelley, Belvidere, Ill., writes us: "I am an ex-engineer with 22 years' active service to my credit. About three years ago my kidneys were so affected that I had to give up my engine. First I was troubled with severe aching pain over the hips. Then followed inflammation of the bladder, and specks appeared before my eyes. A sample of Foley's Kidney Pills that I tried, so benefited me that I bought more. I continued to take them until now I can safely testify they have made me a sound and well man." North Yakima Drug Store.

REMAINS ARE UNIDENTIFIED

No One Knows Man Killed in Shooting Affray at Town of Toppenish.

CIRCUMSTANCES HAVE PECULIAR ASPECT

Coroner's Jury Composed of Leading Citizens Exonerate Officer Couddle—Dead Man Not Wanted in Pasco.

A peculiar shooting altercation between an unknown man and Night-watcher Tom Couddle of Toppenish in a box car at that place, late Sunday night, resulted in the death of the former, a bullet from the officer's revolver piercing his heart. A coroner's jury was impaneled by Sheriff Lancaster Monday morning which returned a verdict exonerating Officer Couddle. The jury was composed of the following well known men of Toppenish: Z. Y. Coleman, J. D. Cornet, Fred Palmer, L. J. Goodrich, Bryant and Stephens.

According to the story told by Officer Couddle to the jury, he was walking through the railroad yards about 11 a. m. and heard a man snoring. He opened the door of an empty box car and flashed on his light. In one end of the car he noticed a man rolled up in a blanket. He said that he entered the car and walked toward him, the sleeping man raising his head at the same time. He asked him what he was doing, and the man replied that he was sleeping. The officer testified that the man reached for his Winchester by his side and began firing. He turned with his revolver and the man after two shots, dropped back dead, apparently.

Had Second Life.

Officer Couddle testified that he then hunted up Officer Gay and Deputy Sheriff Wellington and the testimony of the witnesses went to show that it was over half an hour before they returned to the car. When they entered they declared that the man again reached for his gun but that they covered him with their revolvers and took his rifle away from him. There was some conflicting testimony as to the existence of empty cartridges, Officer Couddle testifying that the man shot four times but only one bullet hole was in evidence in the car. The other three shots, he said, were fired into the air.

All efforts thus far to ascertain the dead man's identity has proved of no avail. He was apparently about 45 years of age, comfortably dressed, well supplied with rifle ammunition and rolled in a sleeping blanket. Several papers covered novels lay beside him. He was slightly bald, wore a long thin moustache of light color and his back hair was very long. No marks of identification were found on his person. It is believed that he belonged to a sheep herder's camp and that he was stealing a ride.

Not Pasco Criminal.

The Toppenish officers seemed to have gained the idea at first that he was the man wanted in Pasco for a shooting encounter about three weeks ago and for whom a reward is offered. Pasco officers were communicated with and upon their arrival dissipated this idea because the description of the man wanted failed to correspond with the appearance of the deceased.

J. E. THOMAS HAS HIS SKULL BADLY CRUSHED

In Half Paralyzed Condition Drags Himself Through His Gate and Calls Attention of His Family.

Half conscious and partly paralyzed, J. E. Thomas, a carpenter, living at 314 South Eighth street, dragged himself through the gate at his home early Sunday morning and managed to call for assistance. He was carried to the hospital where he died in the morning it was decided to call for medical assistance. Examination showed that the skull was fractured on the left side, several pieces being removed to relieve the pressure on the brain. Thomas does not know whether he was struck from behind by some assailant or slipped and fell on the icy walk.

Later in the day the injured man was ordered to St. Elizabeth's hospital by the attending physician where he was kept until last night when Thomas was struck by a truck the police have no clue to his identity. Last Saturday a Swede was picked up in an unconscious condition by Deputy Sheriff Rightmire. The man had been struck on the head by some instrument cutting a bad gash in his scalp.

HE LIKES NORTH YAKIMA.

Says Yakima Valley Will Be a Bee Hive of Industry in Five Years.

L. J. Bricker, who, upon the resignation of C. W. Mott, became the general immigration agent of the Northern Pacific railroad, spent yesterday in North Yakima, and is expected to visit to this section since his appointment. Mr. Bricker had been in this city a decade or so ago and naturally was astounded at the remarkable growth of this section of the state and particularly the chief city of the Yakima valley.

After viewing the town Mr. Bricker was shown the new depot upon which occasion he remarked: "This depot is quite in keeping with the apparent progress of your city; a fitting step in line with your general progress. North Yakima and the Yakima valley is as the present time attracting widespread attention in the east and the real rush has not started. This depot is only one of your creditable improvements but it will have its effect on the stranger who alights from the train and finds himself in a well-lighted, comfortable, and commodious station. He will to a certain extent be favorably impressed the moment he stands on the platform and, first impressions of persons and places are not easily eradicated. Starting in with a favor-

able feeling toward your city he will, with what you are able to show him later, leave with a desire to return.

"The stranger looking out of his car window and noting the fruit exhibit which I am told will be displayed in the new depot will have his curiosity whetted and will seek more information. Advertising of this nature cannot be too highly commended. "With five years the Yakima valley will, I think, be a veritable bee hive of industry and your city will reap the harvest. The opportunities open to the investor at the present time are bound to be seen and appreciated by the thousands of home seekers who will travel westward in the next few years.

"Our colonist excursions, the usual low one-way rates, will go into effect March 1 and continue daily until April 15. These tickets will have an unusual stop-over privilege allowing as much as ten days at points optional with the purchaser. These excursions with those of the home seekers which are sold every first and third Tuesday of the month during the year as far west as Ellensburg, will bring thousands of desirable people into this region.

"Your citizens and organized commercial bodies can well afford to send thousands of copies of your local papers to eastern friends, this is after all the safest and best way to advertise a community."

Mr. Bricker departed for the east last evening on No. 8.

MANY MILES OF LATERALS

In Cowiche-Yakima Unit of the Tieton to Be Constructed This Year.

RECLAMATION SERVICE ASKS BIDS ON THE WORK

Development Will Furnish Water for Some 8,000 Acres and is Expected Will Be Completed by Autumn of This Season.

The Reclamation service has issued an advertisement for bids to be opened March 15, 1910, covering 36 miles of main laterals for the Cowiche-Yakima branch, or second unit, of the Tieton project. The work consists of about 385,000 cubic yards of excavation, and will include in addition to some smaller laterals at the upper end, a main lateral running from the north fork of Cowiche creek, crossing the South fork about two miles above Cowiche P. O., thence along the hillside to the summit of the Yakima ridge and along the ridge to its end above the Congdon ditch. This development will furnish water for about 8,000 acres, and it is expected will be completed by autumn of this year.

The approximate south boundary of the unit is the Congdon ditch and the road leading across the hill into the Cowiche valley. With the first and second units in operation, about 20,000 acres of Tieton lands will probably be ready for water in the season of 1911. It is expected that the third unit of Wide Hollow branch will be furnished water in the season of 1912.

MONEY PLEDGED FOR FRUIT INSPECTION

Growers Have Nearly Made Up Number of Signatures Required to Procure Experts.

Seventy-five of the 100 signatures necessary on the guarantee of a salary to fruit inspectors of Yakima county had been obtained when the meeting of the Horticultural Union shareholders closed Saturday afternoon. It is expected that the balance of the names needed to be procured can be added merely by the work of seeing various fruit producers who have not yet been approached. The inspection is the best insurance for the future of North Yakima and the Yakima valley that it can have, but despite that fact, a number of business men have declined to guarantee the \$25 asked from each individual on the remote contingency that the state will not make good on its own legislation.

NEW MOXEE STRUCTURE ALARMS THE ENGINEER

Changing Conditions of the Yakima River Bring Up a Problem Which Results in a Conference of Experts for Solution.

Repairs to the west pier of the east span of the new Moxee bridge have been agreed upon and will be made at once by Contractor Lum. This is the pier which was broken off by the rush of logs during the high water of last fall. It is necessary to rebuild it and make it fit to carry the burden which will be placed upon it. Engineers Noble and Marble have been in consultation with County Engineer McIntyre, Contractor Lum and the county commissioners regarding the situation and as a result a plan has been agreed upon which, it is believed, will give an adequate protection to the pier from the rush of water and from the scouring of the river.

Butressed by Stone.

In addition to the work planned in the reconstruction of the concrete pier it has been decided that there must be a considerable bulwark of rocks in the river at that point and that 25 per cent of the stone so used shall have a weight of at least 1,000 pounds per stone. This barrier is to extend for a considerable distance from the pier so as to form a protection against the tendency of the water to undermine the foundation. Messrs. Lum and Marble have had an experience extending over a number of years with the Yakima and other similar rivers of the northwest and are convinced that the work planned will be adequate. The plans of the engineers are based on the necessity for action. In other words they are

such plans as make the best of an existing condition.

County Engineer Doubts. County Engineer McIntyre is not as certain of the results as his brother engineers. He has no particular doubts with regard to the pier, which is being repaired but he does think that the trestle portion of the bridge will play in great luck if it survives the next very high water of the river. He believes that the bridge will need new piers and new spans to bridge the 240 feet now in trestle. He favors two spans of 120 feet each. One end of the trestle is on an island in the river, part of which island was washed away by the last high water. Since then a crib work has been constructed to protect the upper end of the island and because of it the bar which had diverted the water has been lowered two feet and is now, according to Mr. Lum, below the level of the island, which, therefore, he thinks is not in danger particularly, as the flow of the river is making the channel over the bar still deeper.

River is a Puzzle. In the opinion of Mr. McIntyre the crib will not withstand a heavy rush of water and if it goes the island will go and with the island the trestle. He admits that he may be wrong but thinks that it is a gambler's chance if the bridge withstands a heavy rush of water. The conditions which resulted with the high water of the fall changed the situation with regard to the bridge, making the plans under which it had been constructed, less adequate than had been supposed. Mr. Lum thinks Mr. McIntyre's belief will not prove to be the fact but readily admits that it is mighty uncertain guessing as to what the Yakima can do when on a rampage.

CLINE FORMS LUMBER CO.

Sunnyside Merchant Announces Formation of North Coast Lumber Company.

W. H. Cline of Sunnyside, while on a visit in North Yakima Saturday, announced the formation of the North Coast Lumber Co. with a capital of \$25,000 at Sunnyside. He has placed orders for thirty car loads of lumber. Mr. Cline thinks the general growth of the Sunnyside country will justify another yard at Sunnyside and with his knowledge of the trade conditions throughout the Sunnyside country, no one is better qualified to judge than he.

The new business will in no way affect the Cline & Young store at Sunnyside, which will continue under the same management, the merchant simply adding another business establishment to his large connections in the Sunnyside country.

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