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8:35	8:10	BONNERS	1:28	12:37	
9:10	8:40	FERRY	8:10	7:10	
9:35	9:10	SPOKANE	9:45	8:25	
10:10	9:40		10:10	9:10	

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OUR CONGRESSMAN BRANDS IT A FAKE

Says the Mormon Issue is Fake Politics and Submits Facts to Prove it.

Washington Correspondence to HERALD.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—Congressman French was subpoenaed last week to appear before the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections and testify in regard to the political conditions in Idaho and the Mormon Church. In regard to the question of polygamy he said: "There is no doubt but what there are less polygamy cases by far in Idaho than there were fourteen years ago when Idaho was admitted into the Union." He said that he did not know of, and had never heard of a polygamous marriage in Idaho since 1890, and did not believe that there had been one. He said that the younger element of the Mormon Church is unquestionably against polygamy and that the sentiment of the entire state is a unit upon that question. He was asked whether or not the Mormon Church attempted to influence the elections in Idaho and said that he did not believe that it did. He produced the vote cast in Mormon and Gentile counties since 1898 and showed from this vote that whenever there had been a Republican gain in the Mormon counties there had been a similar gain in the Gentile counties. He showed that the Republican gain in the Mormon counties between 1898 and 1900 was 111 per cent while in the Gentile counties it was 103 per cent; he showed that the Republican gain in the Mormon counties in 1902 over 1900 was 20.3 per cent, while the Republican gain in the Gentile counties in the same year was 20.68 per cent; he showed that the Republican gain in the Mormon counties in 1904 was 42.25 per cent and in the Gentile counties it was 41.09 per cent. "In fact," said Mr. French, "the gain is uniform the state over, and I see no reason for saying that the Mormon church has in any way controlled the votes of the Mormon people. It will be noticed that the increase in the Republican vote is practically the same in the Mormon and Gentile counties; there has not been ten per cent difference in the increase in vote, with the exception of the vote on Presidential Electors, and in that instance the difference is in favor of the Gentile counties, which seems to prove the opposite of what Senator Dubois has stated. It also appears that between the years 1900 and 1902 there was a greater gain in the Republican vote in the Gentile counties than in the Mormon counties; while between the years 1902 and 1904 there is not one and one-fourth per cent difference in the increase of vote between these two sections of the State." He said that the Republicans of Idaho and in large part the Democrats of Idaho, as a whole, believe that this whole question as it was raised in Idaho is simply a fake question; they believe that the Democratic party, under the leadership of Senator Dubois, felt that they had no hope of carrying the State upon National issues and resorted to this method in the hope of misleading the people. President Roosevelt and the National administration generally are thoroughly supported by the people of Idaho, and Mr. Dubois knew that he did not dare to oppose Mr. Roosevelt in the campaign of 1904; and hence he raised the Mormon question with the hope that he might secure the votes upon that issue. His reasons, in my estimation, are political pure and simple.

PUSH THE BRIDGE BILL

The fact that Senator Taylor has not introduced the bill asking an appropriation for a bridge across the Kootenai River at Bonners Ferry is a matter of much disappointment to the people of this place. The Senator seemed anxious to have the honor of introducing the bill, and accordingly it was prepared and forwarded to him at the beginning of the session. And now with half the session gone, it has not yet been introduced.

The people here have gone to considerable trouble in the matter. They first had the county commissioners employ Engineer Ashley to make an estimate of the cost. Then the citizens have been called out to attend several meetings to consult about the matter. Next they drafted the bill, and this has been followed up by collecting petitions in its favor. Now, to find the session nearly half gone and no bill introduced, it is disappointing to say the least.

The entire legislative delegation from this county is pledged to this bill—three of them at least having made the pledge from the rostrum in Bonners Ferry during the campaign.

The Senator writes the committee here in Bonners Ferry that there is opposition to all road and bridge bills at Boise. No doubt of it. There will be opposition to every other bill that will be introduced. The only bill that has, or will, go through with an unanimous vote will be the bill to pay legislative expenses. The bill to divide Kootenai County, introduced by the Senator, is meeting with the most strenuous opposition imaginable, yet this did not deter him from getting the division bill in early and pushing it with his well-recognized vigor. We want our legislative delegation to introduce our bridge bill and push it with equal vigor, and carry out the pledge made the people of Bonners Ferry.

The Herald publishes these lines with no unfriendly feeling towards either Senator Taylor or our representatives. On the other hand, we feel most cordial toward them. Our only object is to point out in plain language a mistake that is being made. So far as Senator Taylor's division bill is concerned, he is but carrying out an election pledge. Everybody knew that division was coming up at this session and when Sandpoint demanded the nomination for Senator everybody knew what it was for, and when Senator Taylor was nominated, everybody knew who the champion of division was to be. No fault can be found with Senator Taylor on that score, whether they be for or against division.

What Bonners Ferry asks is action on that bridge bill.

PROGRESS OF DIVISION

The county division fight waxes warm at Boise. The report that Chas. L. Heitman, who is leading the opposition, had given up the fight and returned home, appears to be far from true, a fact which no one realizes more than the divisionists. Heitman is being actively assisted at Boise by State Auditor Bragaw, Representatives Ashley and Sage, Hon. S. P. Donnelly

and Lawyer McBee. In as much as the people of Coeur d'Alene in mass meeting have decided to oppose the Taylor bill, Representative Spaulding will also likely go against division. It will thus be seen that county division is up against no small opposition and if it wins at all it will be after a desperate battle.

The opinion seems to prevail that

the bill will pass the Senate without much trouble, but will have a rocky road in the House.

A feature that is attracting much unfavorable comment in political circles is the activity of the Shoshone members in favor of division. Shoshone is jealous of the growing political power of Kootenai and wants the county dismembered so that her prestige in the North will be imperial.

The latest move is the introduction of the bill favored by Coeur d'Alene, obliterating Kootenai and creating two new counties. It's a lovely scrap.

The Big Time.

The Masquerade Ball to be given on Wednesday, February 22, by the K. of P. of this place, is to be made the big event of this winter. The Committee on Music has engaged a local orchestra of five pieces, and in addition thereto the Bonners Ferry Cornet Band is engaged to be in attendance. A splendid supper will be served, and everything else in connection with the ball will be of the best regardless of expenses. The price of tickets, however, will be the ordinary price, as the ball is not given to make money. The object is to celebrate the anniversary of the order. It is the annual ball given by Acme Lodge No. 15.

Mild Weather.

Mild weather in the Kootenai country is again a subject of favorable comment. For the past ten days the mercury has ranged above freezing point, except once or twice at night it may have gone a few degrees lower. Contrast with this the reports from the Mississippi Valley and the East generally, where they are suffering with storms and zero weather, and we can appreciate the climate of the Kootenai Valley.

In the Justice Court.

The following cases appear of record in the Justice Court, on the docket of A. J. Kent:

State vs. Oiey Anderson, vagrancy, Jan. 19. Complaint by H. Riser; Jury trial; verdict of guilty. Sentenced to 60 days in county jail.

State vs. Frank Olsen, vagrancy, Jan. 19. Complaint by H. Riser. Sentenced to 60 days in county jail.

State vs. Wm. Martin, petit larceny, Jan. 22. Complaint by A. Crandall. Charge dismissed for want of evidence.

State vs. John Smith, battery, Jan. 25. Complaint by Long Loi Gow. Jury trial, verdict of guilty. Fined \$1 and costs; total, \$59.00.

John O'Hogge vs. Long Loi Gow, Attachment for meat bill, Jan. 26. Complaint by L. White. Village Cases.

State vs. Grace Durant, vagrancy, Jan. 12. Complaint by C. L. Collins. Defendant plead guilty and was fined \$5 and \$2 costs. Paid.

State vs. Grace Wilmer, vagrancy, Jan. 18. Complaint by C. L. Collins, constable. Defendant plead guilty and was fined \$5 and \$2 costs. Paid.

"Your Neighbor's Wife Co."

Those who have a fancy for the Comedy Drama will like this play with connecting features and reason in plot, and incident will be pleased, having been given a good company headed by Master Wilfred Dunbar as Buster Brown and James T. McGovern as Happy Hooligan, who are capable and likeable actors. Master Dunbar being one of the youngest singing and dancing comedians on the American stage, and as Buster plays those children's pranks on Happy, the policeman and Deacon Berry, making the comedy enjoyed by young and old alike. The play is well provided with a heartfelt interest which holds one from the first to the last act. This is a big company with a Solo Band and Orchestra. A great many songs are sung by the members of the company. The play will be here for one night, Tuesday, Jan. 31, I. O. O. F. hall. Reserved seats at Jones & Bishop.

—W. A. Alexander was in Spokane the first of the week, buying a stock of Coffins and Caskets for his undertaking department.

Editor's Opinion of Royal Gorge.

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