

PATRONAGE POSTMASTERS ARE IN DANGER FROM AX

President Taft Would Abolish Them as Well as Pension Agents, Land Office and Revenue and Customs Employees Who Get Jobs Thusly

Special to The Herald
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—

Abolition of the patronage system regarding first and second class postmasters, pension agents, employees of the land offices, the internal revenue and customs service, and the transfer of such positions to the classified civil service lists are recommended to congress by President Taft. His message says:

"In the interests of an efficient and economical administration of the business of the government, I urge the necessity for the inauguration of this important reform, and recommend as necessary amendments to the laws governing such appointments, such amendments to take effect not later than July 1, 1913, so that there may be secured to the people the benefits to be derived from the conduct of their affairs by officers selected on the basis of merit and devoting their time and talents solely to the duties of their offices.

"In my opinion, each of the foregoing recommendations, if acted on, will largely increase efficiency. Directly and indirectly, the changes proposed will result in saving millions of dollars.

"This will leave congress free to determine whether the amount thus saved may be utilized to reduce taxation or provide funds with which to extend activities already carried on and enter into beneficial projects which heretofore could not be undertaken for lack of funds."

In the postoffice department the president declared that the investigations of the economy commission indicated that in many cases two persons were doing the work of one. In this connection the message said:

"As the annual operating expenses of the first and second class postoffices aggregate over \$80,000,000, there is no doubt that if the postmasters in these offices embraced in the classified service were required to devote all their time to public service, the annual savings would amount to about \$4,500,000."

Further and similar savings, the message declared, could be effected by the abolition of assistant postmasters.

An annual saving of nearly \$62,000,000 could be made, President Taft asserts, if pension agents were put on a civil service list. More efficient work coupled with an economical administration would result if the post of receiver at land offices were abolished and the register given those duties in addition to his own, and put on the classified list. The message adds:

"In the internal revenue and customs service the direct saving of salaries and indirect economy through increased efficiency would follow and

result in the transfer of such offices to the classified service. In other fields of service the saving which would result from classification of local officers under the different departments is not as marked, but undoubtedly substantial saving would follow."

Other officers the placing of which upon the civil service lists is urged by the president are: Steamboat inspectors, field agents and the bureau attached to the fisheries. The consolidation of the lighthouse and life-saving services is also urged. Other changes are urged in the message as follows:

Consolidation of the revenue cutter service with the department of commerce and labor.

Consolidation of the different departments in the auditing offices.

Unification of the traveling expenses of government officials.

Simplification of correspondence filing systems.

Establishment of a central distributing office for mailing public documents.

Simplification in the present system of estimating appropriations.

The message also asked for an additional appropriation of \$250,000 for the economy commission.

MAIL STORY NOT YET NAILED DOWN

Denial is made by the mail clerk on the evening train out of Klamath Falls of any knowledge of the alleged incident which gave rise to the story of a private mail pouch being kicked off a car.

Postmaster Clyde K. Brandenburg stated this morning that no clerk had a right to put mail off a mail car, and that he had no idea how the story could have originated unless possibly the express messenger on the morning train had declined to accept some. The morning train is not a mail train and such mail as it carries has to be made up in the Klamath Falls postoffice, placed in locked pouches and put on the train, on which it is carried as express matter.

There is no mail clerk on connecting trains on the Southern Pacific, so that no mail is distributed between Klamath Falls and Ashland or Klamath Falls and Redding.

NEW AEROPLANE GUN IS BEING TRIED BY NAVY

Experiments Being Held at Indian Head Proving Grounds, Near Washington, on Device Which Can Fire From Airship Without Spilling Men

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, April 10.—Experiments are being held at the Indian Head naval proving grounds, on the Potomac River, of the newly devised "aero gun," for use upon aeroplanes. Commander Cleland Davis, U. S. N., invented the gun, which is of 4-inch caliber. It is so designed that it can be fired from a delicately balanced aeroplane with displacement by the recoil. A dummy projectile, fired from the opposite direction from the bullet, counteracts the shock of the discharge.

DOCTOR ACCOUNT NOT YET SETTLED

CLAIMS OF PHYSICIANS SERVING CITY IN ABEYANCE—MUNICIPAL MEDICO ASKS FOR HIGHER PAY

Dr. R. R. Hamilton, city physician, was before the council last night to ask about a bill he had presented to the council some time since totalling over \$200. The bill, which included some services of Dr. Leo Chilton in assisting the city physician, had been referred to the health committee, and has since reposed in the custody of Councilman Russell A. Alford. No action was taken last night. The city physician indicated that his salary of \$25 a month was inadequate, and suggested that it should be raised to \$50.

COUNCIL APPROVES BILLS

Bills approved by the city council last night were:
Charles Behn, moving hose cart from fire hall to Houston House \$ 2.50
Harris & Co., rock 40.65
A. L. Young Machinery Co., San Francisco, sewer rods, couplings, etc. 123.50
E. L. Elliott, expenses in Masten suit against city 12.50
E. C. Greeley, supplies 1.70
Northwestern, printing 609.10

Total \$789.95
Of the last named bill the principal item was \$427 for printing the council charter, 112 pages, at \$3.50 per page.

LET'S ALL GO TO PANAMA, AND GET SOME ICE CREAM

Uncle Sam is Making It for Canal Employees, Who, With Natives, Consume 600 Gallons of Frozen Delicacy Daily

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—Ice cream as a tropical luxury is an American innovation on the Isthmus of Panama, according to a report by Colonel George Goethals, superintendent of the canal zone.

Six hundred gallons of ice cream are consumed daily among the canal workmen and employes. Colonel Goethals says. And this is not sufficient to meet the demand. Two new ice cream freezers, each six feet high, which will turn out 100 gallons of the frozen delicacy every hour, are being installed.

Natives are enthusiastic patrons of the government's ice cream parlors in the commissary stores. Ammonia cooling systems are used to freeze the cream. It is not frozen stiff, but to a semi-solid consistency, and then placed in cold storage vaults at a temperature of 4 degrees, to harden slowly.

Consumption of ice cream on the canal zone is encouraged by the government because of its food qualities and refreshing effect upon the canal workers in that tropical climate.

Judge C. B. Watson arrived last evening from Ashland on legal business. Mr. Watson is the father of Mrs. J. F. Kimball of this city.

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LIST OF INHERITED INDIAN LANDS FOR SALE

Department of the Interior, United States Indian Service
The following tracts of Indian lands with the name of the owner, description, and appraisal price, situated on the Klamath Indian Reservation, Oregon, are offered for sale, under the act of congress, approved March 1, 1907. The lands were listed September 2, 1911, and bids for their purchase will be opened April 24, 1912. The terms of the sale are cash.

Fred Hendricks, SE 1/4 Sec. 19-30-9; \$960.
John Nelson, SW 1/4 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 11, and NW 1/4 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 14-34-7; \$850.
Ruth John, NW 1/4 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 13; SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 13-31-8; \$720.

Joseph Parascio et al, W 1/2 E 1/4 Sec. 14-30-9; \$1,000.
Emma Cookman et al, E 1/2 SW 1/4, S 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec. 11-31-9; \$1,000.
Emma Cookman et al, SE 1/4 Sec. 3-31-8; \$900.
Emma Cookman et al, NW 1/4 Sec. 11-31-8; \$900.

The following parcels were listed August 21, 1911, and bids will be opened April 24, 1912:
Emma Cookman et al, S 1/2 NE 1/4

Sec. 10-31-8, and S 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 2-31-8; \$800.
Dora Pedro et al, N 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 19-34-9; \$660.

Many Ann Moore, N 1/2 SE 1/4, S 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 34-31-8; \$750.

Sealed bids, accompanied by a certified check, payable to Edson Watson, superintendent, Klamath Indian school, and covering 10 per cent of the price offered, may be submitted at the Klamath Agency, during a period of sixty days prior to 2 o'clock p. m. on the days indicated above for each tract, at which time the bids will be opened at the office of the agency. In case of deferred payment sales, 10 per cent of the purchase price will accompany bid and 15 per cent additional when bid is accepted. Notes for balance, at legal rate of interest, taken. Patent in fee when notes and interest are paid in full. All that should appear on the envelope containing the bid should be "Bid for Inherited Indian Land," and the date of opening bid.

Any further information may be had by applying to Edson Watson, superintendent Klamath Agency, Oregon.
EDSON WATSON,
Superintendent Klamath Agency

Notice of Sale of Mare and Colt to Satisfy Lien

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 29th day of April, 1912, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Altamont ranch, about two miles south of the city of Klamath Falls, County of Klamath, State of Oregon, there will be offered for sale at public auction and sold to the highest bidder for cash, by the Altamont Investment Company and George Noland, owners of the Altamont ranch, the following described personal property, to wit:

One gray mare, about 14 years old, named Klamath, branded IX on left stifle, and one bay colt, about 2 years old, from this mare.

That the above described personal property will be sold at the time and place herein mentioned, to satisfy a lien on said personal property, amounting to the sum of \$99.98, for depasturing, feeding, bestowing labor, care and attention upon said property from the 1st day of May, 1910, to the 29th day of January, 1912, at the special instance and request of J. D. Carroll and Perl E. Carroll.

That the charge for such depasturing, feeding, bestowing labor, care and attention upon said property is reasonable, and the same has not been paid within three months after such depasturing, feeding, bestowing labor, care and attention upon said property.

That said sale will be had and made in accordance with the law of the State of Oregon in such cases made and provided, and the proceeds derived from such sale will be applied, first, to the discharge of such lien to January 29, 1912, and the costs and expenses of selling of said property, and the remainder, if any will be paid over to the owners of said property.

ALTAMONT INVESTMENT CO. and GEORGE NOLAND,
NOLAND & CRANE, Attorneys for Altamont Investment Company and George Noland.
Dated at Klamath Falls, Oregon, April 3d, 1912. 3-10-17-24-27

SHERIFF'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 4th day of May, 1912, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the bottling works of A. Castel & Company, corner of Spring and Hood streets, in the City of Klamath Falls, County of Klamath, State of Oregon, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in order to satisfy the sum of \$11,921.50 and interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 20th day of January, 1912, said sum being due on a certain promissory note and chattel mortgage securing the same, the following described personal property, to wit:

About four hundred cases of empty beer bottles;
About three hundred beer cases;
One lot of crown corks and labels;
One lot of soda and soda flavors and materials;
One lot of empty casks;
One Barry Wehmiller soaker; one Henes & Keller twelve spout filler; one lot of soda machinery, including one Baltimore Crown corker and one carbonator complete;
One lot of trucks for bottle beer and off lot of rolling trucks;
One lot of small machinery, tools and appliances used in bottling works; one set double harness; one office safe, number Y. 37391, made by Cary Safe Company; one office desk, made by B. & G. Furniture Co.; one office chair; one black horse named "Coon" branded "A Circle," weighs about 1350 pounds; one black horse named "Nig" branded "AS," weighs about 1350 pounds.

That said sale will be had and made in accordance with the terms, conditions and stipulations of a certain chattel mortgage, given to the San Francisco Breweries, Limited, by Paul Mugler, on the 20th day of January, 1912, and which chattel mort-

gage was duly filed of record in the office of the county clerk of Klamath county, State of Oregon, on the 29th day of February, 1912, and recorded in Book 2, on page 330, Record of Chattel Mortgages of said county.

W. B. BARNES,
Sheriff of Klamath County, State of Oregon.
NOLAND & CRANE, Attorneys for the San Francisco Breweries, Limited. 5-12-19-26-3 h

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for Klamath County.
Geo. T. Baldwin, Plaintiff.

Long Lake Lumber Co., a Corporation, Defendant.

To whom it may concern. Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the office of the clerk of the circuit court of the State of Oregon, in and for Klamath County, and under the seal of said court, on the 22d day of March, 1912, in a certain action in which Geo. T. Baldwin is plaintiff, and the Long Lake Lumber Company, a corporation, is defendant, wherein on the 3d day of January, 1911, judgment was rendered in favor of the above named parties in the sum of six hundred seventy-one and 78-100 (\$671.78) dollars, as principal judgment; seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars attorney fees, and costs amounting to twenty and 20-100 (\$20.20) dollars, and whereas, under and by virtue of a former execution it appears of record that the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) was paid on said judgment, leaving on said principal judgment the sum of one hundred seventy-one and 78-100 (\$171.78) dollars, with interest, costs and accruing costs thereon, in the following sums, viz: Interest seventy-one and 47-100 (\$71.47) dollars, accruing costs to sheriff ten (\$10.00) dollars, attorney fees seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars, costs and disbursements twenty and 20-100 (\$20.20) dollars, making a total of three hundred forty-eight and 45-100 (\$348.45) dollars, which said execution is to me directed and was to me delivered, as sheriff of Klamath county, Oregon, I have under and by virtue of such execution, levied upon all the right, title, interest estate and demand of the defendant, Long Lake Lumber Co., a corporation, in and to the following described real estate, situate in the county of Klamath, State of Oregon, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point 1864.2 feet south 98 degrees 23 seconds west and 60 feet north of the northeast corner of lot 19, section 19, township 38 south, range 9 east, Willamette Meridian. Thence south 89 degrees 23 seconds west 249 feet to the shore of the Upper Klamath lake. Thence following the shore of the Upper Klamath lake 41 degrees west 287 feet. Thence south 19 degrees west 196 feet. Thence leaving said lake north 89 degrees 23 seconds east 599 feet. Thence north 400 feet to place of beginning. (Said property being also known as the site of the Long Lake Lumber Co.'s saw mill in Shippington, Klamath county, Oregon.)

Notice is hereby further given that I, the undersigned, sheriff of Klamath county, Oregon, will sell all the above described real estate, the property of the defendant, the Long Lake Lumber Co., a corporation, at public auction at the front door of the court house in the city of Klamath Falls, Klamath county, State of Oregon, on the 11th day of May, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day, to satisfy said execution, costs and accruing costs.

Dated at the sheriff's office in the court house in Klamath Falls, Klamath county, state of Oregon, on this 6th day of April, 1912.

W. B. BARNES,
W. B. BARNES, Sheriff.

By M. J. BARNES, Deputy.

E. L. ELLIOTT, Attorney for Plaintiff, 211-214 Willets Building, Klamath Falls, Klamath County, State of Oregon. 8-15-22-29-6 h

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