

Coming Events

Strawberry Carnival, May 19-24.
Bankers' Convention, June 15-16.

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ROSEBURG, OREGON, MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 21, 1913.

Beautiful Springtime

Now, let's help the ladies beautify the city. Build the play ground in the courthouse square.

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PLUMS COME SLOWLY

Wilson Fills Two Oregon Job,
Two in Alaska

PUTS BAN ON SOUTHERN BLACKS

Pleased With Tariff Revision Progress Made
in Party Caucus—Banker Strikes
Congressman Sims

(Special to The Evening Review).
WASHINGTON, April 21.—President Wilson today sent to the Senate the following nominations: Thomas C. Burke to be Collector of Customs for the District of Portland, Oregon; J. F. A. Strong to be Governor of Alaska, William C. Logan to be Collector of Customs for the District of Astoria, Oregon; Charles E. Davidson to be Surveyor General of Alaska, Captains George Willetts, Walter Worthington, and William Little to be Rear-Admirals in the navy.
That he would appoint Democrats in the South to replace Republicans there, but will consider individual merit only in making such appointments, was indicated today by the President. Congress Bartlett, of Georgia, asked Wilson if only whites would be appointed to Federal posts in the South.
"Certainly," replied Wilson. "There are no negro Democrats in the South."

Wilson "At Home" to Press.
During his weekly audience with newspaper correspondents today, the President was asked whether he intends to deal with scientists separately in considering claims for Federal positions. He replied that because a man was a scientist it would not insure him a job, but that he must have executive ability.
Wilson declared he had received no further advice from California, but said he believed Governor Johnson and the California Legislature realized the gravity of the situation and would see that there was no discrimination against Japanese.
The progress made by the tariff bill in the Democratic caucus is also pleasing to the President.

Banker Slaps Congressman.
Congressional investigation of the public slapping of Congressman Sims, of Tennessee, by C. C. Glover, president of the Riggs National Bank of Washington, was demanded today by Congressman Garrett on the floor of the House. Sims, who is aged, was struck across the face on the street by Glover, after the latter accused the Congressman of charging on the floor of the House that Glover profited in a deal by which the Government secured additional parklands.

With Pointdexter, of Washington, as the principal speaker, women suffrage was given a hearing in the Senate committee today. Chamberlain and Lane, of Oregon, also spoke. In expounding the cause of equal suffrage Pointdexter said his opponents would oppose any franchise based on human right and human need.

The Democratic caucus Saturday agreed to an amendment to transfer backwash and rice to the free list and to add savings banks, "not conducted for profit," to the list of exemptions from the operation of the income tax. They were reported later to the caucus.

The item of wheat, on which there have been making a great fight, because of the putting of flour on the free list. The principal changes were:

Shoe machinery, buckwheat, rye, rabbit fur and phosphoric acid, transferred from dutiable to the free list; oats reduced from 45 cents to 20 cents a bushel to put it on the same basis as barley; diamonds, uncut, are unchanged, but cut diamonds are increased from 15 to 20 per cent; coal, sea and herring oil, reduced

SWINDLER BEHIND BARS

AFTER FORGING ORDERS
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After forging orders on E. J. Peyton and Clyde H. McClung, two Southern Pacific engineers, of Roseburg, a transient crook was arrested by Constable Singleton late this afternoon in the railway club headquarters, opposite the freight depot, and lodged in the county jail. He will be arraigned on some sort of a felony charge before Justice R. W. Masters tomorrow.

Last Friday the crook forged an order for \$5 in McClung's name and secured the money at a local bank where McClung carries an account. This morning he used Peyton's name to a spurious order presented to A. S. Huey, the jeweler, and secured Peyton's gold watch which had been left there. In his operations, the man used the "attorney of the railway club." He been a hanger-on at that place, about the passenger depot for several days past. When arrested at the club as he was on the verge of leaving town, he remarked that it was "all off" with him.
Peyton's watch and \$2.50 in money were found in the man's pockets, which also yielded a second fine gold watch and chain, from which were suspended two gold lockets and a gold chain bearing the monogram of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. The officers are certain that this is stolen property also and an effort is being made to trace the ownership.

The prisoner, who is about 23 years of age, gave the name of William. Among his personal effects is a card from the auditor of the United States Navy at Washington acknowledging receipt of a claim for arrears of pay in the naval service. The card is addressed to Eugene Owen Smith, 1347 Oak street, Los Angeles, Cal. This probably establishes the prisoner's identity.

F. H. REDSECKER WINS JUDGMENT FOR \$2825 FROM FORMER WIFE

PORTLAND, Ore., April 20.—Attorney M. O. Wilkins yesterday won a suit to collect on a \$2000 note and other loans and interest owed by Mrs. N. J. Wade to F. H. Redsecker and was allowed \$2525 and \$300 by a jury in Circuit Judge Davis' court. Mrs. Wade was formerly Mrs. Redsecker, but gained a divorce several years ago.

The two owned a saloon in Portland when they were first married and later sold out, going to Douglas County, near Roseburg, where they bought a farm. Trouble arose later and Redsecker and his wife for approximately \$2000 in the Douglas County Courts. She answered with a counter claim of \$12,500, claiming she had advanced money, had sold him a horse and buggy on which he owed money, and had given him board and rooms for which he owed her. He recovered \$1000 in judgment and started a divorce suit asking for a third interest in their property. A compromise was reached by which she offered him \$2500 to give up all claim to his share in the property. She married again and later they became friends. He claimed he lent her \$2000 on some Lincoln County property. This property was sold and she refused to repay the loan. He brought suit and she brought in a counter claim for almost \$2000. The jury did not allow her counter claim but gave him all he asked. Attorneys H. C. King and William defended Mrs. Wade. The case occupied three days in the court.

Jay Hamilton is here from The Dalles visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton, and other relatives. His wife has been here about a week.

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termining the rates that railroads may charge for the transportation of freight and passengers will be largely defined if the court makes public soon its decision in the Minnesota, Tennessee, Oregon and Nebraska cases. The court will have to decide whether the states may make laws governing rates, which are declared by the railroads to be confiscatory in their effect and hence unconstitutional. The court's decision in a large measure will determine whether a decade of legislation in western and southern states aiming at reduction in railroad rates, is to stand or fall.

Both the prune packing houses in North Roseburg are in operation finishing up their work on last year's prune crop. The movement in this fruit, as well as in other varieties, has been slow the past season.

CALIFORNIA LIKELY TO YIELD TO PRESIDENT'S PLEA FOR JAPANESE

(Special to The Evening Review).
SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 21.—Unless action is delayed by the introduction of new amendments, the Senate sub-committee for the anti-alien land bill will probably be taken up in the Senate this afternoon.

Ultimate defeat of the proposed alien land law in California may be the result. On one hand are the proponents of the Thompson-Bryce bill, which proposes to limit ownership in land to citizens and those who have declared their intentions to become citizens. It treats all aliens and corporations alike, declaring that in case of the latter a majority of stock must be held by citizens or those who have declared their intentions according to law.

This is the plan favored by the National administration. Opposed to this measure are those who would discriminate in favor of Europeans and European capital or who advocate making the law apply directly and solely to the Japanese. The bill passed Wednesday makes this discrimination through the words "ineligible to citizenship."

President Wilson has endorsed the bill as amended by the Senate of California, which limits land ownership and leases to "citizens and those who have declared their intentions of becoming citizens."

That is as far as he believes the state should go. He is opposed to the bill which would put a head tax on Japanese fishermen. But if the bill is amended so that it will provide a tax on Americans of a nominal amount, and a really serious tax on all foreigners, whether Mongolian or otherwise, he believes that he cannot enter any objection.

ELKS' BUILDING WORK BEGINS SOON

Detailed plans and specifications for the new Elks' theater and club rooms in this city will arrive here from Portland on Wednesday of this week and work on preparing the grounds and putting in the foundation for this new structure will begin in a day or two thereafter. This building will occupy the grounds, 100 by 113 feet in size adjoining the present Elks' temple on the north, and the present building will be worked over to conform with the new one, making it all practically one building 100 by 163 feet in size and two stories high. The theater will have a seating capacity of over 800 and include a modern stage, fully equipped for the best traveling productions. The club rooms for the members of the order will be among the best in the state.

ROSEBURG LOSES 12 INNING BALL GAME TO CRESWELL; SCORE 6-3

It required 12 innings to decide a baseball game between Roseburg and Creswell on the North Roseburg grounds Sunday afternoon. Up till the final inning, the score stood 3 to 3, but when the game was over it stood 6 to 3 in favor of Creswell. Von Casey was umpire.

Contrary to the inference that might be drawn from closeness and smallness of the score, the game lacked ginger in the time consumed, two full games could have ordinarily been played. Creswell won simply because Roseburg made more errors. The feature of the game was the batting of Captain Bargar of the home guards. In the last half of the first inning, with the visitors one run to the good, Bargar lifted the sphere over the left field fence for four bases, sending a runner in ahead of him. Errors, as in the first inning, gave Creswell a second score in the second inning.

Neither side scored again until the last half of the eighth, when Bargar hit for two sacks with a man on third, putting the locals in the lead. In the ninth, the two first Creswell batters were retired and the third man had two strikes to the bad. The spectators began leaving the grounds, thinking the game to be as good as done. But the batter lifted a high fly that landed him at the second station before the man who dropped it had time to munge him. He stole third and scored home with the tying run on a safe single.

Roseburg was blanked in the twelfth, after the visitors scored three times on two wild pitches by the catcher to nail runners at third and a general town lot exhibition, except by one of the few clean hits of the whole game. Roseburg out-hit the visitors, but their fielding was ragged at times when Creswell men were on the paths. Intermixed with the errors were four double plays, each side registering two.

EX-BANK CASHIER SENT TO PRISON FOR 10 YEARS

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—Charles F. Baker, former assistant cashier of the Crocker National Bank, was sentenced today to ten years' imprisonment in San Quentin penitentiary for embezzlement. He had pleaded guilty.

C. H. Lindsey went to Drain today to work in the Page Investment Company's lumber plant there. His family may join him later.

BLOCK SWEEP BY FIRE

Loss in Sacramento Estimated at \$300,000

TWO LUMBER YARDS INCLUDED

Former Police Inspector of New York Goes to Trial on Graft Charge—Pope Pius Convalescent

FIRST OF WHITMAN'S BIG GAME PLACED ON TRIAL

(Special to The Evening Review).
SACRAMENTO, April 21.—Originating in the plant of the Knox Lumber Company, fire swept the lower portion of the business district early today, entailing a loss of \$300,000. Fanned by a wind, the blaze spread to the two adjoining lumber yards of Friend and Terry. Both plants and an entire block were destroyed, including a number of warehouses also.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The first "big game" in District Attorney Whitman's hunting of the grafters and bribers in the New York police department was brought to bay today when former Inspector John J. Murtha went to trial before Justice Seabury in the criminal branch of the Supreme Court. Murtha stands indicted of accepting bribes from gamblers and running law hotel keepers in Harlem while he commanded that district. He is also accused of being involved in the plot to bribe George A. Sipp, former hotel keeper, to hide in New Jersey until Whitman's hunt was over. Murtha is the first man above the rank of patrolman to be tried in the graft cases.

The second trial of a policeman accused of grafting resulted Saturday in the conviction of Patrolman Robinson on the charge of extorting "protection" money from a restaurant keeper. Robinson is alleged, was graft collector for ex-inspector Sweeney, now awaiting trial on 13 indictments. Another patrolman who served under Sweeney is now serving a term in Sing Sing prison for perjury himself to protect himself from the District Attorney's view.

GILOTINE ENDS LIVES OF 8 NOTORIOUS MURDERERS.
PARIS, April 21.—Soudy, Callem and Monney, three of the Bonnet's automobile bandits, were guillotined here today. They were convicted of many murders.

POPE PIUS NOW CONSIDERED OUT OF DANGER

ROME, April 21.—The Papal physicians failed to issue a bulletin today concerning the Pope's condition, regarding the pontiff as safely convalescent.

MEXICAN REBELS TOO STRONG TO WAGE REAL BATTLE

NAGO, Ariz., April 21.—The siege of Guaymas, Sonora, by the Constitutionalists was continued today with desultory firing. A long siege is expected. The Constitutionalists, 1200 strong, are camped at Empalm, across the Bay of Guaymas.

Mrs. J. F. Allen and daughter, Elizabeth, were drowned in the Columbia River, near Goble, Saturday. After a night and a half day of search, the bodies were found close together on the Oregon side of the river, near where the accident happened.

YES SIR!

"A cow that gives two quarts of milk and refrains from putting her foot in it, is far more valuable than one that gives ten quarts and then kicks it over."

Harth's Toggery

Specials for a few days—Regal \$4.00 and \$5.00 Shoes. \$2.60, \$2.85 and \$2.90

Roseburg Will Soon Have a Mass Meeting

The spirit of Spring is in the air, the fruit trees are budding, men's activity is increased, the events of how long are passed, Alexander smiles and says: "Keeping He wants the dogs in the manger to come out and bark, because it is long since they have barked. He has known that the great mass of public spirited men in Roseburg are for progress, but they want to be informed about what is going on in Roseburg."

Mass Meeting! Mass Meeting!! Mass Meeting!!!

The people ask, what will a mass meeting be called for? Alexander smiles and says, "because I believe it will be a mass meeting to consider how we can get something for our working people to do, so they can earn money to buy bread and butter. Who will do the speaking? Alexander replies: 'The people who have the proposition to offer will speak and the Roseburg people can then consider the proposition and decide upon it.'"

Will Find Out Who Are Roseburg's Public Spirited Men

Every man has to his opinion, but some men's opinion is very good. Some men think they can do better without meetings, but as before, extreme find out who they are what they should do. A man who will not help to build up a community is worth no more than a dog. He is as good as a dog, and we have such in Roseburg who will tell such guff that to their face, and smile at the thought.

Boosting for Roseburg Must Be Resurrected

ALEXANDER WILL DO A LITTLE BOOSTING HIMSELF

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