

WHY SOME FOLKS LOSE SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

Humor and tragedy are revealed in statements made to the Post Office department by depositors to secure duplicated postal savings certificates for ones lost.

"Lost, not known as wife is deceased and cannot be found," runs one answer.

Other answers from persons all over the country, read as follows:

"Stole from my coat pocket in church."

"Mutilated, mistaken by members of my family as stage money."

"Stole out of a bag, my own bag, by whom I can't say. I suspected my wife, but she says she has not got them. I can't do no more."

"The certificates went down with the rest of my belongings on torpedoed transport, S. S. Tuscania."

"Blow out of my hand in the middle of the Pacific ocean."

"I had them buried in the ground, but not deep enough and when the winds were burned, they were burned also."

"A child has taken the book from the dresser and put it in the garage and was taken away by the garage collector."

"Kept in stove for safety sake, fire was made in stove, forgetting about certificates."

"Dancer lost certificates on the battlefield of Chateau Thierry—wounded in engagement."

"I was knocked down and robbed while paying for a circus ticket."

"Bound for France when steamer was torpedoed and sunk. I lost all my belongings, Steamer Spiffire."

"Became intoxicated and awoke on a doorstep without the certificates."

"Improperly withheld by brother who refuses to deliver them to depositor and who gave depositor a listing when she asked for them."

"Lost while celebrating Memorial day overzealously."

LUMBER MARKET IS IMPROVING

The lumber market in the middle west is improving, according to the American Lumberman of Chicago, which says:

"The general lumber market continues to show improvement and the most encouraging feature to the lumber manufacturers is that the improvement is largely in trades which have not been showing much activity for some months; for example, railroad buying is becoming a considerable factor in the market, thus making it possible to dispose of lumber for which there has been little or no demand for some time. The furniture manufacturers are also buying considerable quantities of hardwoods though they are finding it difficult to secure as much high grade stock as they would like. The net is hardwood production has been in a smaller basis this year than in many years and, although hardwood sales have been limited, the situation is such that at present there is very little unneeded high grade hardwood in the south, in the west or in the north, therefore an increase in buying is sure to exert a very strong effect on the market—much stronger in fact than would be the case were a normal amount of hardwood lumber being produced."

"House building is going along in fair volume in the cities. There are prospects that even though fall is approaching the volume of house building will be fairly large because money is becoming more plentiful with the result that banks are showing a tendency to be more liberal in making home building loans. One of the greatest factors which has held back home building this year has been the inability to secure loans and consequently an increase in the amount of money available for loans is going to result in some stimulation to building."

FEDERAL JOBS HANDED OUT

WASHINGTON.—Oregon's federal patronage has been finally agreed upon by Senators McNary and Stanfield and the recommendations to the president will be as follows, confirming the forecast of several days ago in The Telegram dispatches from Washington:

Collector of internal revenue, Clyde A. Huntley, Oregon City.

Collector of customs, George U. Piper, Portland.

Appraiser of merchandise, Edward S. Wheeler, Portland.

United States Marshal, Major Clarence R. Hotchkiss, Portland.

Federal prohibition director, Dr. Joseph Linnville, Carlton.

Receiver, land office, Roseburg, Dr. Fred W. Haynes, Roseburg.

Receiver land office, Vale, George M. Loh Love, Vale.

Register of land office, The Dalles, Dr. L. W. Donnelly, Arlington.

Receiver of land office, The Dalles, T. C. Queen, Dufur.

Register land office, La Grande, Carl W. Helm, Stanfield.

Receiver, land office, La Grande, John H. Pearce, La Grande.

Register, land office, Lakeview, Frank P. Light, Lakeview.

Appraiser and examiner federal farm loan bank, Spokane, Asa B. Thompson.

The last-named gentleman was not included in the formal announcement of the senators but it is agreed on and will be announced in due time.

The United States district attorney will go to Eastern Oregon but no announcement will be made regarding this place at this time as the present occupant's term will not expire until November, 1922, and the place will probably be filled largely upon the advice and suggestion of the Oregon Bar association. Both senators are planning to leave shortly after the recess for Oregon and the final announcement of the nominees for federal offices follows innumerable conferences, the last of which took place recently following the return of Senator Stanfield from a trip to Chicago.

North Powder—Lone Wolf section to build a creasery.

Rocky Kansas real lightweight star



This sturdy lightweight, Rocky Kansas, of Buffalo, N. Y., sprung into fame almost overnight, and is now considered the most dangerous man in the 133-pound division and a real contender for Champion Benny Leonard's crown. He knocked out Ritchie Mitchell in one round and whipped Willie Jackson in twelve sessions. He is the rugged mixer of the Battling Nelson type.

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PHONE 80

Truthful.

In Boston they tell of a Dr. Reed who in his time was one of the prominent physicians of that city. His large practice included many patients outside the city limits and these he visited in his buggy.

One day, it appears, Dr. Reed bought a new horse, with which he was greatly pleased until he discovered that the beast had an insurmountable objection to bridges of all kinds and could not be made to cross one. Now, inasmuch as at that period it was necessary to cross certain bridges in order to reach any one of the surrounding towns, the doctor decided to sell the horse. He did not think it at all necessary to mention the animal's peculiarity, but was much too honest to misrepresent him. Accordingly, after due cogitation, he inserted in a local paper the following advertisement:

"For sale—A chestnut horse, warranted sound and kind. The only reason for selling is that the owner is obliged to leave Boston."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Business first.

The rector met the church warden just before the morning service and beckoned to him.

"Mr. Grimes," he said, "we had better take up the collection before beginning the sermon this morning."

"Very well, if you wish R," returned the warden. "But what is your reason?"

He controlled his feeling very well, for he was very conservative and hated innovation.

But the rector was adamant.

"I think it will be wiser," he remarked, "The fact is, I am going to preach on the subject of economy."—Los Angeles Times.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

Notice is hereby given that it is the duty of every owner of any lot, lots or parcels of land, within the limits of the City of St. Helens, Oregon, to cut all Russian Thistles, Canada Thistles, Chinese Thistles, Cocklebur, Silver-salt brush and all other noxious weeds, growing on said lot, lots or parcels of land, to the center of the streets upon which such lot, lots or parcels of land are situated; if not so done then the Marshal will proceed to cut and remove said weeds and thistles and charge the cost of same to the property which will become a lien on said property in accordance with the provisions as set forth in Ordinance No. 158, of the City of St. Helens. Done by order of the Council.

J. B. GODFREY,
City Recorder.

Cause of Appendicitis.

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