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FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 8, 1904.

INDICTED

The United States grand jury which adjourned the other day found indictments against T. A. Wood and his son, Hosea Wood, accusing them of conspiracy to defraud the United States by fraudulent doings in preparing pension papers for Indian War Veterans. It appears that the Woods, who were pension agents would forward blanks to Indian war veterans for their signature, and upon the return of these signed blanks would write over their signatures such statements as they thought necessary to secure the claim they were prosecuting before the Department of Pensions and then get some Notary Public to certify that the absent signer appeared personally before him and signed the same and made oath thereto, when in truth and in fact the signer was not present and had only signed a blank sheet of paper in a distant part of the state.

The misfortune of the Woods is that they were caught at a trick that has been often played in Oregon, not only in pension matters but in many others. To such an extent has this habit prevailed with some notaries that the affixing of their seal and certificate was considered a mere form to enable them to receive a fee and of no other value. In the few cases where the operations were so raw that courts could not wink at them and conviction followed no moral stigma attached to the culprit, and public opinion refused to concede that a crime had been committed. Although the proof was positive that the act of making a false certificate had been perpetrated, public opinion is such that in no case has the sentence of a court for such an offence been fully carried out, and in no instance has the person found guilty of such an act lost anything in reputation, social, business and professional standing by reason thereof.

THEY HAVE TROUBLE

When our delegation in Congress got through with the worry and trouble incident to the selection of federal offices to fill Oregon's quota, which not only caused some friction among themselves but for a time threatened their cordiality with the President and did develop a shivering coldness between them and the Secretary of the Interior, had passed and the incident closed with but the slight loss of some half dozen official heads in Oregon, there was rejoicing in the delegation. But to men in high places the same as in the humbler walks of life, "troubles never come singly," the patronage war was scarcely over and the quickly buried dead were hardly forgotten (political funerals have but short memory) when Congress assembled and a fresh flood of troubles sent their menacing waves against our delegation. The first wave of this angry flood washed \$800,000 out of their appropriation bill for the Lewis and Clark Fair, and the dark waters of congressional opposition to the whole proposition of governmental aid to that Fair is still beating fearfully against the residue \$450,000, and may wipe it out in spite of all our delegation can do. Nor do they have cheerful sailing elsewhere. Disappointment stares them in the face in the River and Harbor bill; Oregon's share in the Civil Service Sundry bill is less than either of the adjoining states; a dispatch from Washington so late as April 5, informs us that Senator Mitchell's amendment to the Indian appropriation bill granting \$537,000 to be expended in paying Klamath Indians for land was stricken out, and thus it goes along the line of congressional work to the great worryment of our delegation.

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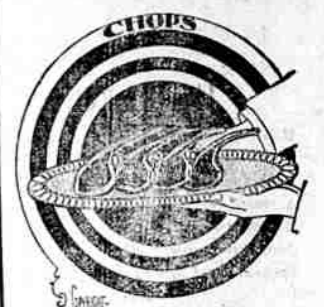
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