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LAND OFFICE REGISTER REMOVED

Washington, Nov. 17—John B. West, register of the Lewiston, Ida., land office was removed from office today by President Roosevelt for "speculating in relinquishments and undue political activity." No successor has yet been chosen.

Charges were preferred against West some time ago, alleging he was making improper use of his office and participating too freely in politics. Numerous specifications were submitted charging that West, aided by his brother, has induced settlers to make filing on lands which had previously been entered by other persons. They then persuaded settlers to institute contests before the Lewiston land office and immediately entered into negotiations with the parties to the contest, inducing one or the other to make relinquishment in favor of the other. Whenever they secured relinquishments from the West brothers collected money from the successful contestant. In brief, West was using his office as a register to give him power to bring about relinquishments in contests which he and his brother had planned, and was making

considerable money on the side by this practice.

When the charges were sent him, investigations were made by Special Agent Goodwin and Inspector O'Fallon which sustained the charges, and on their recommendations, endorsed by Land Commissioner Richards and Secretary Hitchcock, West was summarily removed. Senator Hayburn will probably be requested to recommend a successor West. Meanwhile, until the vacancy is filled the Lewiston land office must remain virtually closed, save for receipt of papers. Whether or not West will figure in the greater land frauds in northern Idaho, in connection with Ketenbach and others, is to be developed. Evidence against him was worked up while the special agents were after the land thieves, and it is quite possible, if his offense constitutes a violation of law, that he will be raked into the toils at the request of District Attorney Ruick.

He was appointed register March 31, 1898, and reappointed January 18, 1904.

Postoffice Robberies Continue at Baker City

How to stop the postoffice robberies that have been going on in this city for the past three weeks, is the problem that is causing the utmost worry to Postmaster Moomaw, police, sheriff and detectives.

Yesterday when it was thought that the person who had been doing the most of the work of robbing the boxes, had been located, the authorities were resting somewhat easier, hoping that the thefts would cease, but again this morning another quantity of letters was found in the rear of the Standard Furniture Company's store which had been taken from the office sometime yesterday, and now the troubles of the authorities have increased.

These letters belonged to the Indiana Mine, and all had been opened, their contents inspected, and if anything of value was in them it had been taken.

Suspicion which has hitherto been directed toward a number of small boys, is now being turned away. It is not thought that any youths could commit these robberies with such skill. A sharp watch has been maintained over the office, and no one has been detected.

There is now hardly any doubt but that some older person is at the head of the thefts, but who the person is, is the puzzle. Postmaster Moomaw warns everyone having a postoffice box to be sure and lock it provided he wants all of his mail.

Elk's Social

The Elks will give a social at their hall on Saturday night, Nov. 18. An oyster supper will be served and the evening spent in dancing. Music by Thomas' orchestra. All Elks and visiting members and their ladies are invited.

By order social committee.

C. S. Dunn,
L. D. Reavis,
J. H. Leishman.

Stock Holders' Meeting

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stock holders of the La Grande Commercial Club Building Association, in the library of the Commercial Club building on Tuesday, December 5th, 1905, at eight o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of five directors.

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Notice of Final Settlement

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned administrator of the estate of the late George G. Gettle, has filed a Final Account, as such Administrator, with the County Court of Union County, Oregon, and that the Judge of said court has fixed December 15th, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the afternoon, of said day, as the time for hearing objections, if any there be, to said report and Final Account.

Dated November 10, 1905.

TERESA GETTLE,
Administratrix estate of George Gettle, deceased.

JOHN W. KELLOGG, Executor of the Estate of John B. Kellogg, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of Union County, Oregon, and that Tuesday, the 5th day of December, 1905, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day and the court room of said court has been appointed by said Court as the time and place for hearing objections thereto and the settlement of said account and estate.

Dated and first published November 3rd 1905.

F. L. MEYER, Administrator

J. M. CHURCH ESTATE—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as Executor of the Estate of J. M. Church, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of Union County, Oregon—and that Tuesday, the 5th day of December 1905 at the hour of 10 o'clock in the afternoon of said day and the court room at said Court has been appointed by said Court as the time and place for hearing objections thereto and the settlement of said estate.

Dated and first published November 2nd 1905.

W. J. CHURCH, Executor.

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