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Taft's Cabinet.

Following are the members of President Taft's cabinet, named in the order of the presidential succession in the event of the disability of the president and vice-president:

- Secretary of State—Philander C. Knox, of Pennsylvania.
- Secretary of the Treasury—Franklin MacVeagh, of Chicago.
- Secretary of War—J. M. Dickenson, of Tennessee.
- Attorney General—George W. Wickersham, of Massachusetts.
- Postmaster General—Frank H. Hitchcock, of Massachusetts.
- Secretary of the Navy—Geo. von L. Meyer, of Massachusetts.
- Secretary of the Interior—R. A. Ballinger, of Washington.
- Secretary of Agriculture—Jas. Wilson, of Iowa.
- Secretary of Commerce and Labor—Charles Nagel, of Missouri.

JAMES WILSON.

The agriculturalists generally will rejoice to know that President Taft has retained Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson, under whose direction this department for the last 12 years has advanced so much. In 1897 President McKinley offered this portfolio to Mr. Wilson, who was not a stranger to the people at large, nor to his former constituents of the great state of Iowa. Secretary Wilson was born in 1835 in Scotland, coming to this country with his parents in 1852. In 1855 the family settled in Iowa, where he soon became active in politics and served in the Iowa legislature for three consecutive terms, and following this, served as congressman for three terms and at the time of his first appointment was a director in the Iowa Agricultural college. President Roosevelt reappointed him, and now, although at the age of 74 years, President Taft officially says that for four years more he must remain at his post of duty. Secretary Wilson has seen scores of changes in the cabinet roster, he alone remaining.

CABINET CHANGES.

President Roosevelt has had three secretaries of state, Mr. Hay, Mr. Root and Mr. Bacon. He has had three secretaries of the treasury, Gage, Shaw and Cortelyou. He has had three attorney generals, Knox, Moody and Bonaparte. He has had five postmaster generals, Smith, Payne, Wynn, Cortelyou and Meyer. He has had six secretaries of the navy, Long, Moody, Morton, Bonaparte, Metcalf and Newberry. He has had two secretaries of the interior, Hitchcock and Garfield. He has had one secretary of agriculture, Mr. Wilson, and three secretaries of commerce and labor, Cortelyou, Metcalf and Straus.

The county court of Sherman county has appropriated \$1000 for advertising purposes but the county will not continue the services of its expert rain producer, who has operated in that county for the past two years. This canal-less and ditchless water distributor thought that \$15,000 would reimburse him for collecting the water clouds and puncturing them just when and where needed, but the proposition was declined.

Our progressive county court has appropriated \$500 for the proper maintenance of an exhibit in the Oregon

building at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition. There is every reason to believe that Oregon will realize as much benefit from this fair as did Washington from the Lewis and Clark fair. If so, every dollar contributed in making a creditable showing will be a splendid investment.

Spring has arrived in some portions of the state. Political aspirations are budding, and the campaign of B. F. Mulkey for congress in the First district, seems to be in full bloom. Congressman Hawley is a strong man, and Mr. Mibkey shows that he has sufficient energy to be a good representative in case he should be successful.

No one can read President Taft's inaugural address without feeling that there is little if any danger of the high standard which has been maintained during the past seven years being continued and it is quite possible that greater advancement will be made during the next four years than in the past four. In fact, this is to be expected.

The demand for Pacific coast eggs is once more this year in excess of the supply. With our increasing population, which in a like proportion increases the demand for poultry products, should attract extensive investments in poultry yards. California seems to lead Oregon in the poultry business, however, the prices are as remunerative here as there.

We no doubt will have reason to believe that the tariff should be turned over to a non-partisan commission composed of business men, with capacity sufficient to do justice to all our industries before congress concludes its labors at the special session to be called on the 15th of this month.

There can be but little question but that President Taft with his years of experience in the Philippines, and his general knowledge of our needs, will advocate adequate protection of the Pacific coast from both army and navy.

FILE DATA WITH ENGINEER.

Plats Affidavits and Other Matter Sent to State Official.

City Recorder D. E. Cox and Engineer L. A. Pickler have each filed with the state engineer certified copies of all transactions in connection with posting notices in the district to be traversed by the Beaver Creek pipe line, copies of plats and drawings bearing on this case and a mass of other details. This is another step meaning prompt commencement of construction of the water pipe.



James Wilson, Who Retains His Seat in the Taft Cabinet.

TO VOTE ON MARCH 27

SCHOOL BOARD SETS THAT DAY FOR THE ELECTION.

The Voters Are to Decide Whether We Are to Have a New \$25,000 High School Building Constructed This Year or Not—Board Also Considers the Thirty or More Applications for Position of Superintendent.

The school board met last night in regular session and after considering the petition for a special election to vote on the proposition of building a \$25,000 high school building. The petition being in due form it was mandatory on the board to set a date of holding the election, which it did, designating Saturday, March 27.

The matter of electing a superintendent to succeed Professor Hockenberry, who gave the board notice some time ago that he would not apply for the school this year, came up for discussion. The board went over the recommendations of 31 applicants but took no final action, though it will, in all probability, at a meeting to be held next week. The board is of the opinion that there will be a larger list to select from at that time than if action is taken later in the season, for doubtless several of the applicants have applications in other places. The board is anxious to secure a first-class superintendent. La Grande for several years has been used to no other kind and the universal feeling is that the standard of our public schools at least, shall not deteriorate.

NEW BANK CURRENCY

For the first time since the United States National bank was organized, it is now issuing United States National bank currency. A \$25,000 consignment of currency reached here two days ago and already a liberal quantity of it has been signed by Cashier T. J. Scroggin and President N. K. West. The paper runs from \$5 notes up, all secured by United States bonds and otherwise.

The first of this currency was put in circulation from the bank yesterday. It is similar in every respect to other national bank currency.

Saint abroad and devil at home.—Bunyon.

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Thomas Wynn, aged 79 years, last Sunday night suffered a serious attack of paralysis and his life is today despaired of as a result. Being a second attack, and, on account of his advanced age, Mr. Wynn was left in a critical condition. Though conscious since being seized by the attack he is unable to articulate. Early this morning the family of several sons and daughters were called to the South La Grande home of the aged man, and his death may be momentarily expected.

Truly this world can get on without us, if we would but think so.—Longfellow.

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