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Secretary of State Takes Long Trip to Central America.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Starting his diplomatic tour of Central American republics, Secretary of State P. C. Knox is en route to Palm Beach. He will remain there a week then embark on the cruiser Washington for Colon. His itinerary is not announced yet.

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Brief Address of George T. Cochran Points Out the Salient Truths.

Macadam or greatly improved highways radiating from La Grande to the outlying districts, suggested some time ago by George T. Cochran in an after-dinner speech as the actual reality for La Grande 10 years hence, has been much talked of since the memorable banquet given by the Commercial club in the Elks' hall. Good roads matters are this winter holding the down stage position, and to illustrate how La Grande must look after the improvement of highways leading to the city in order to keep all phases of industrial and municipal development shoulder to shoulder, the Observer repeats the brief yet pointed address delivered by Water Superintendent George T. Cochran at the Commercial club banquet some time ago. Mr. Cochran said at that time, apropos to good roads:

To tell what La Grande needs, let us look ten years into the future and step off the train at the depot which is a large fancy trimmed brick. We cannot enumerate all of the changes but we start up Depot street and come to the corner of Adams avenue. We look up and down each street and there are no wooden poles standing in the streets. The sides are lined with cluster lights. We pass down Adams avenue and see a Y. M. C. A. building covering a piece of ground 110 feet by 120 feet. We also see two or three six-story buildings, put up by the capital, energy and push of our own citizens. At the lower end of the avenue we find a boulevard with parking on each side and in the center. We then pass over to Fourth street and see the Carnegie library costing \$50,000. We cannot stop to tell you all the improvements. But we pass Fir street and on to the Is-

land City road. And wonderful to tell! It is beautifully macadamized and no mud ever stays on it. Friends, if we ever want to cultivate a friendly feeling between city and country, we must have good roads. We then will swing to the south and find that the waters of Grande Ronde river have been conserved; that all the farms between here and Cove have been broken up into ten acre tracts; all of them are irrigated in the best systematic manner; their production is enormous. There are more country churches and school houses. The songs and laughter of the people delight us. For when the valleys laugh and sing, it is not the farmer only, but all creation that rejoices.

WRIGHT, SNOOK FILE PAPERS

BOTH WILL ENTER RACE FOR RE-NOMINATION.

Detailed Platform Statement to Be Forthcoming Within Few Days.

County Clerk Ed. Wright and County Recorder Ira R. Snook today filed their intentions of becoming candidates for re-nomination at the April primaries on the republican ticket to the offices of clerk and recorder respectively. Both men are so taken up with office affairs that they cannot, at this particular time devote special thought to the customary announcement statement, but a clear-cut platform will be forthcoming from both within a short time. They have filed their intentions today, however, and as soon as their official duties will permit, will make public to the voters of Union county their respective platforms of candidacy.

A. E. Lambert of North Powder also filed his nomination papers today, being a candidate for the office of representative from this county.

COLLINS HELD FOR ASSAULT

BAKER SHERIFF CAPTURES SUSPECTED MAN.

Two Japs Shot, One Fatally, at Haines Last Night—Suspect Held.

Howard Collins, said to be a brother of Maggie Stanley of this city and also said by Baker county authorities to have his home in La Grande, was arrested this afternoon near North Powder on a charge of having shot at and fatally hurt a Haines Japanese and injured another Jap, while making his escape from a Japanese store where he is said to have committed burglary.

The news of the shooting reached La Grande this morning, unconfirmed reports saying that one of the Japanese is very critically injured by a .22 rifle ball fired by the man who broke into a Jap store last night. In making his escape he was detected and when the proprietors gave chase he opened a running fire, with the results above noted.

Chief of Police McLachlen was put on his guard for the suspect this forenoon and given information as to the personal appearance of the man wanted. Late this afternoon Sheriff Rand or Baker telephoned the police here that Collins has been arrested and suspected of having done the act. Little is known of Collins locally and the local police records do not show that he has been suspected of any crimes in this section.

When Arrested Collins was headed west from North Powder.

In attempting to forecast the results of the November election it may be well to remember that six presidents of the United States were elected by a smaller number of votes than those which woman suffrage states will control in the next electoral college.

Henry St. George Tucker, a former professor at Washington and Lee university and one of the foremost legal authorities in America, has announced his candidacy for the democratic nomination for governor of Virginia.

ELKS' PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED

GENERAL PROGRAM FOR GRAND LODGE PREPARED.

Advance Sheets First Published in La Grande Today.

For the first time—in Portland or out—detailed announcement of the general program for the grand lodge of Elks in Portland in July, 1912, has been announced. J. H. O'Neill, traveling passenger agent for the O.-W., here today on company business, has with him the advance program sheets which have just been made out.

For the benefit of local Elks who are planning on invading Portland that week with the finest showing if possible, of any star Elks' lodge, the advance program is appended:

Sunday, July 7th.
Reception of visitors and special services at the churches.

Monday, July 8.
Reception to visitors. Free auto rides and river excursions.

Tuesday, July 9.
Opening of the grand lodge at 10:00 o'clock. Free auto rides and river excursions.

Repetition of the rose festival parade with Elks floats in the evening.
Wednesday, July 10.

Free entertainment the entire day at the Oaks. Salmon barbecue at 6 o'clock at the Oaks.

Stellar Parade Thursday.

Elks' parade at 10 o'clock. Will last all morning and part of the afternoon. Will be about four miles long and will take from three to four hours to pass the reviewing stand. Council Crest will be open to all visiting Elks in the evening.

Friday, July 12.

Parade of naval and merchant vessels on Willamette and Columbia rivers, leaving at 11 o'clock a. m. and returning about 7:30 p. m. Grand ball at Multnomah hotel in the evening.

Saturday, July 13.

No special program arranged for by local entertainment committee. Free automobile and river excursions and it is suggested that visitors visit the seashores.

SCHEDULES FOR LEAGUES DRAWN

MINOR CHANGES, INCLUDING SPIKES, PROPOSED.

American League Will Meet Tomorrow Morning.

New York, Feb. 13.—The club owners of the National league, together with the organization officials and several team managers, were on hand bright and early today for the second section of their annual meeting, the first part of which was held in December, 1911. The sessions are held at the Hotel Breslin, in this city, and will probably last until late tomorrow or Thursday. The magnates will adopt a schedule of games for the coming season and the rules committee will be kept busy with the consideration of several proposed changes. Open dates and the playing of postponed games are to receive attention and some action may be taken to change the size of the rubber slab on which the pitcher stands and to reduce the size of the spikes worn by the players.

American League Meeting.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 13.—The baseball magnates of the American League are gathering in Chicago for their annual schedule meeting tomorrow. Outside of business pertaining to the schedule there is said to be nothing of much importance to receive attention. As the work of the schedule committee has already been inspected and approved by practically all of the club owners the meeting probably will be a very short one.

New Jersey progressives, led by former Governors Fort and Stokes, have perfected an organization which they hope will be effective in capturing the new delegation to Chicago for Colonel Roosevelt.



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