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Senators Name Peare as Receiver

Surprise to All in La Grande When His Name Is Sent in For the Appointment

PEARE HAS ALWAYS BEEN A VERY ACTIVE WORKER FOR PARTY

Political Jobs in the State Are Being Filled Before Congress Adjourns—Daniel Boyd of Enterprise Still Has Opportunity to go to Some Foreign Post is the Belief Expressed at Washington—Brodie of Oregon City May Also Land.

Wires received last night in La Grande from Washington, D. C., stating that J. H. Peare, of Union County, had been appointed to the receivership of the La Grande land office by Senators Stanfield and McNary, cracked the political nut which has been resisting cracking for several months.

The telegram meant that the federal patronage of Oregon had been settled and the long chance guessing is over.

Mr. Peare could not be located today by the Observer, but it is believed he will accept the offer of the senators, although he was really a candidate for another place.

Land Office One of Plums

Dispensers of federal patronage always look upon the land office appointments as political plums and these usually go to the boys who have worked diligently. More so is this true than with postoffices for the time is now at hand when anyone acting as postmaster has to work just about every minute of the time.

It is not the case with the land office jobs. There is little work and pretty good pay. Two men are serving where one should be on the job, but that is due to old time government waste, which the Democratic party failed to correct when it had the opportunity of providing places for its stalwart sons.

Ever since the land office has been located in La Grande, and that has been a long time, the appointments to fill the office have caused political strife and party ruction until the present one, for this appointment came like lightning out of a clear sky. There were other candidates for the land office places, but evidently Senators Stanfield and McNary felt as much as they felt to secure either of the Portland appointments for Mr. Peare. They would name him for the La Grande land office without consulting Peare or any-

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WOOD MAY NOT BE GOVERNOR

House Military Committee Hesitates on Establishing Precedent As It Deems it Dangerous.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The administration bill designed to permit General Leonard Wood to become governor of the Philippines was tabled by the House committee on military affairs today. Members of the committee were said to hold that such a precedent would be a dangerous thing to establish.

England Has Done all She Can Do, Says Curzon

LONDON, Aug. 19.—Lord Curzon, was contained in the letter to be addressed to the House of Lords today, said the government offered Ireland all that could be given without compromising safety of the realm, sovereignty of the crown and dignity of the empire.

In the House of Commons Lord George said the whole of the terms are westerly winds.

BRUMFIELD NOW IN ROSEBERG

With Meets Him This Morning But No Tears Are Shed—Affectionate Meeting, However.

ROSEBERG, Aug. 19.—Dr. Brumfield was placed in the county jail at eleven o'clock last night. He was taken from a Southern Pacific train a mile north of the city and brought to the jail in an automobile.

There was no demonstration and few people of the city were aware of the arrival of the man who for years had been prominently connected with the professional and social circles of the city, but who is now under charge of committing one of the most vicious murders in the history of Southern Oregon.

The prisoner said he was glad to be home and expressed the hope that every man connected with his absence will soon be cleared up. He slept well, but was closely guarded.

This morning his wife visited him and the greeting was affectionate but no tears were shed. Only financial matters were discussed by the prisoner and his wife.

Chinaman's Body Found In Astoria Doorway Is Indicative of Tong War

Search in Chinese Section Does Not Show Any Trouble Between the Confucius Followers.

ASTORIA, Aug. 19.—The warm body of a Chinaman was found in a doorway today with its throat cut but money and watch were not touched. The police suspect a long trouble but many Chinamen who were questioned deny there is any trouble existing in the Chinese quarters.

DRY LAND RAISES BIG CROPS OF POTATOES

THE DALLES, Aug. 19.—With harvest that will probably reach three tons, Fred Cyphers, proprietor of Hazel Dell orchards east of The Dalles, has demonstrated that it is profitable to grow dry land potatoes.

Mr. Cyphers purchased 67 acres of land early last spring. He planted the entire tract to potatoes of the Netted Gem variety. Since the crop came through the ground there has not been sufficient rain to materialize the soil and the whole crop has been grown without irrigation.

For many years potatoes have been shipped into The Dalles in large quantities, the local crop not being sufficient to supply the demand. Mr. Cyphers believes that hill-grown, dry land potatoes can be raised profitably. Estimating from what he has already harvested from his field, the 67 acres will produce from two and one-half to three tons of tubers. The potatoes are of fine quality and run uniform in size.

ASSOCIATION OFFERED PREMIUM FOR WHEAT

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 19.—The Washington Idaho Wheat Growers association has received an offer from J. K. Smith, manager of the Sperry Milling company, to purchase 25,000 bushels of Triplet wheat at a price 2 cents above the market quotation for club hybrid. Walter J. Robinson, manager of the association, said today. This price marks an advance of approximately 5 cents a bushel for this variety of wheat as compared with soft wheats grown in the Inland Empire, and is a direct result of extensive experiments by Gaston J. Levy, chief chemist for the wheat growers' association.

GERMANY WANTS TREATY SIGNED

BERLIN, Aug. 19.—Chancellor Wirth is endeavoring to unite all factions of the Reichstag on plans for negotiations of a peace treaty with the United States.

THE WEATHER

PORTLAND, Aug. 19.—Sundays will be fair and warmer with moderate westerly winds.

O-W Outfit Car Held Up at Hilgard Last Night by Three Masked Bandits

Ex-Convict Kills Girl and Himself

Seriously Injures an Entire Family Before Suiciding In California

PETALUMA, Calif., Aug. 19.—Evelyn Grant, daughter of John Grant, is dead here today. She was mutilated with an axe. Her sister, Leona, is dying as the result of an attack made upon her by Theodore Boffer, an ex-convict, who later committed suicide. The father and grandmother were at so seriously injured by the ex-convict.

PROGRESS ON POWER PLANT

Enterprise Firm's Machinery Is Being Installed Now

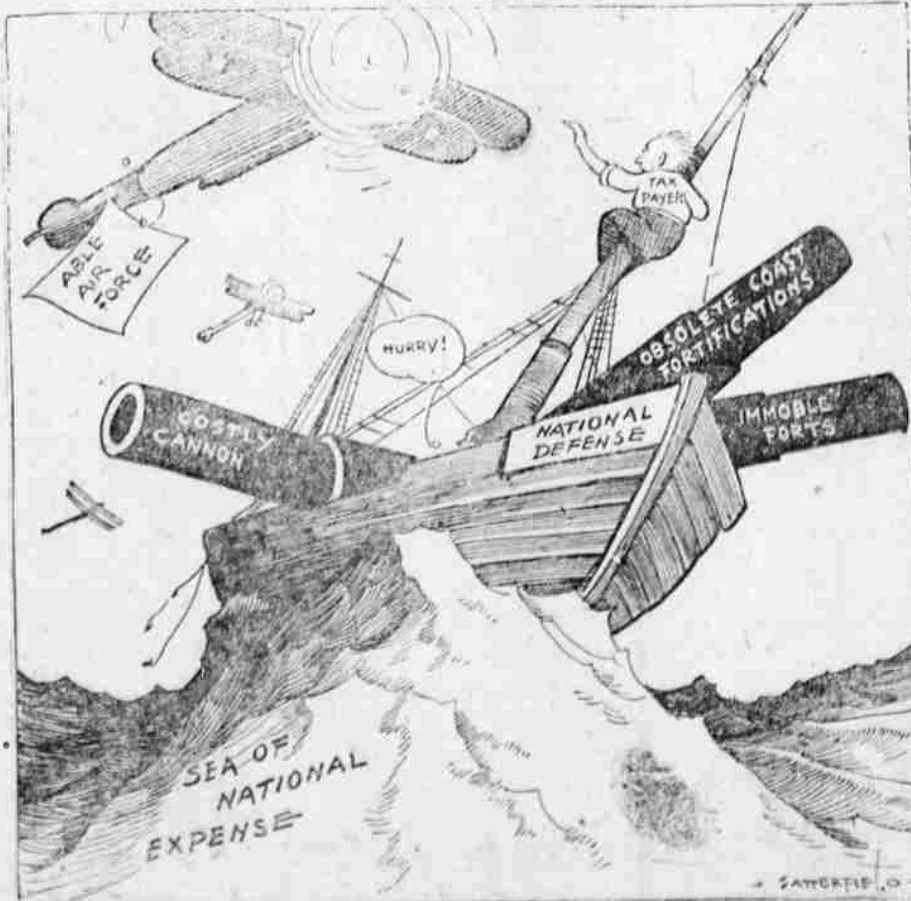
ENTERPRISE, Aug. 19.—Working steadily ever since spring opened, the crews of the Enterprise Electric Co. have made great progress on the construction of the large new power plant above Wallowa lake. The trench for the pipe which is to bring the water to the plant is finished and ready for the pipe. The concrete foundations are in for the power house and the machinery is being set up. Workmen are now constructing the dam in the small basin half way up the mountain which will be the inlet for the pipe line.

The activity at the plant now centers at the power house and the dam. Above the foundation the power house will be of steel and iron and the material is all on the ground. The structure will be fire proof, affording full protection to the valuable machinery.

The pipe will arrive shortly. It will fill six carloads and each 20-foot section will weigh about a ton. It is heavy high pressure steel pipe, as is required to hold water under a head of 120 feet.

At first it was thought that a road would have to be built up the steep mountain over which teams would haul the pipe. But the plan has been changed and a cable tramway has been decided on, such as is used in logging or to carry ore from isolated mines in rugged mountains. A heavy cable is strung over head and on it runs a carrier from which is slung the load operated by machinery usually at the bottom of the trap.

THE LIFE SAVER



Get Away With \$900 Cash and Five Gold Watches Is Report

BOARD NO. 19 SHORTLY AFTER THE ROBBERY

Officers of Two Counties Search for Robbers But Have So Far Found No Clue—Two Enter Car.

Shortly before the arrival of No. 19 at Hilgard last night, three men held up the outfit car of the O-W stationery there at the time and robbed the 15 or 16 men in the car of a sum of cash somewhere between \$600 and \$900 and five gold watches. Two of the men entered the car, while the third remained outside. Immediately after the robbery the three bandits boarded the engine of No. 19 and so far no trace of them has been found.

Two of the men robbed, P. Saporano, an Italian, and Frank Caion, a Mexican, came to La Grande this morning and gave a description of the robbers to D. McIlroy, deputy sheriff who was in charge of the sheriff's office in the absence of Sheriff Lee Warnick.

According to these men two of the robbers were masked with blue handkerchiefs and one with a red handkerchief, the latter remaining on guard outside the car, while his two companions entered the car and ransacked the entire car for money and jewelry and thoroughly searched the men in the car. According to the incomplete description given by Saporano and Caion, one of the men entering the car was about five feet six inches tall and rather stocky although not heavy set, while the other man was somewhat taller and slim.

Their faces were largely hidden by the handkerchiefs but that portion of their faces that was visible showed that they were used to being outside and roughing it, according to the two robbed men.

One of the bandits had a nickel-plated revolver, while the other had a blue-barreled revolver. Both guns were double action.

Lose Watches. Saporano was robbed of an open face Hamilton watch in a gold filled case. The watch was covered with a leather case on which was the name and address of James A. Burleigh, an attorney of Enterprise. He was also relieved of \$160 in currency. The denominations of this currency were:

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Bergdoll is Seen in Switzerland

Draft Evader at Prominent Hotel With American Passport and Free

GENEVA, Switzerland, Aug. 19.—Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, the draft evader from the United States, over whom the congressional investigation is being held, was reported to be at a hotel in Constance. He has an American passport and is safe from extradition, it is claimed.

A NEW ANGLE ON THE BONUS

These Oregonians Entitled in Washington Eligible to State Bonus Here Says White

THE DALLES, Aug. 19.—The State of Oregon will not be able to start paying the bonus to its ex-service men before Nov. 1, Adjutant General George A. White, member of the state bonus commission, told assembled members of the American Legion in a meeting held last night at the court house.

White urged all ex-service men to take the loan feature of the bonus. Just how this money may be used after it is obtained, will be the subject of a friendly test suit as soon as the first bonus application comes in, he said.

Under the loan feature of the bonus bill, the ex-service man borrows \$25,000 from the government for 28 years, pays six per cent interest during this time and never pays the principal back. White pointed out the state gets four per cent upon its money and the other two per cent automatically retires the principal.

A new angle on the bonus bill was brought out when White declared an ex-service man who enlisted in Washington and was discharged there, although his home was in Oregon at the time, will be eligible to receive a bonus from the state of Oregon. All that is necessary is proof that the applicant's home really was in Oregon at the time of his enlistment.

Persons wishing to procure the loan form of bonus, may do so on the installment plan. White declared. Under this plan the ex-service man owning a lot may build a house upon it, the state advancing the money as the building progresses.

Persons wishing to receive either cash bonuses or loans must apply before May 25, 1922. Actual payment may be deferred as long as the applicant likes, however.

OVERTIME RULE UPHELD BY BOARD

However, Railroads May Not Pay Overtime on Sundays and Holidays for Necessary Work.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—The railroad labor board today approved in effect the seven shop crafts rules relating to overtime payment as provided in the national agreement of wartime railroad administration, but directed explicitly that railroads need not pay overtime on absolutely necessary work on Sundays and holidays.

Federal Aid Road Bill Has Twenty-five Million Cut Before Passage

After Bill Has Been Pared Down the Senate Passes It Without Further Debate.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The federal aid roads bill, with its appropriation cut from one hundred million to seventy-five million, passed the senate today.

ALL PLACES IN OREGON ARE FILLED

George Piper Made Collector of Customs—Hotchkiss Is Marshal.

BIG JOBS ALL GO TO PORTLAND

Boyd of Enterprise Said to be in Line For a Diplomatic Appointment.

PORTLAND, Aug. 19.—Dispatches from Washington, D. C., to the Portland Oregonian, say Senators McNary and Stanfield have agreed on the following appointments for Oregon:

Clyde G. Huntley of Oregon City—Collector of Internal Revenue. George U. Piper of Portland—Collector of Customs.

E. N. Wheeler of Portland—Customs Appraiser for Willamette district.

Clarence R. Hotchkiss of Portland—United States marshal. Dr. Jos. A. Mannville of Carlton—Prohibition Director.

Land Office Appointments Made. Fred W. Haynes—Receiver Roseburg land office.

Dr. J. W. Donnelly of Arlington—Register of The Dalles land office. T. C. Queen of Dufur—Receiver of The Dalles land office.

Jimmie Donegan of Burns—Receiver of Burns land office. J. H. Peare of La Grande—Receiver of La Grande land office.

Carl G. Helm of Stanfield—Register of La Grande land office. George N. Love of Vale—Receiver of Vale land office.

Frank P. Light of Lakeview—Receiver of Lakeview land office. Secretary to Farm Loan Bank of the twelfth district—Asa B. Thompson of Echo.

Recommendation for surveyor general was deferred until a later date. E. E. Brodie, a newspaperman of Oregon City, is said to be favored for the position of minister to Siam and that Boyd of Enterprise is reported to have a fine line on one of the diplomatic appointments.

WALLOWA TO HAVE A FAIR

Program for Races and Sports Has Been Prepared by Management

ENTERPRISE, Aug. 19.—Programs for the races and sports at the county fair have been prepared by the managers for general distribution. These give the details of the events so that any who contemplate entering will have all the information required. Copies can be had of Secretary A. C. Miller of the fair association or John O. McPetridge or Fred Hearing of the stock association which has charge of the races.

For putting on the events, the Wallowa County Cattle and Horse Raisers association has been formed with these committee men: Parade, S. T. Tippet; grounds, F. D. Rinehart; Indians, J. H. Tippet; livestock, Alvin McPetridge; arena director, John O. McPetridge; speed contests, Clifford Wade; non-competitive events, Fred Hearing; judges—John McDonald, Clyde Pratt and A. S. Conlee of Wheeler county.

From the manner in which the program has been worked out it is certain the fair will have attractions this fall superior to anything in the past.

SCOUTS RETURN FROM CAMP TOMORROW

A. Edwin Pryke, scoutmaster in charge of the Boy Scout camp on the Big Mtn., telephoned last evening that the trip back to La Grande will be made tomorrow and asks that all who expect to meet the boys and bring them back home be at the mill above Cove at 4:30 in the afternoon, at which time the party expects to arrive there.