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MEMBERS OF CABINET

President Wilson Names Five Bureau Chiefs.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Coming direct from Trenton, N. J., and in such a way that its reliability can hardly be questioned, democratic congressmen closely identified with the incoming administration are informed today of the identity of five of the men who are to make up President-Elect Wilson's official family. Although no official verification is forthcoming from Wilson, it was said that the following cabinet appointments have been definitely decided upon.

Secretary of State—William J. Bryan of Nebraska.
Secretary of the treasury—William G. McAdoo of New York.
Secretary of the navy—Josephus Daniels of North Carolina.
Attorney General—Louis D. Brandeis of Boston.
Postmaster general—Albert S. Burleson of Texas.

Two other men—Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania and Mayor Newton D. Baker of Cleveland, Ohio—who had been slated for cabinet positions, declined appointment. Palmer, it is said, was slated for secretary of war, but turned down this portfolio because of religious scruples. He is a Quaker and his sect opposes war. Another reason advanced is that Palmer wanted to remain in the house of representatives as virtual representative of the Wilson administration in important legislation about to be formulated. Baker declined because he wanted to remain as Cleveland's mayor and carry out the reforms he already has started there.

The appointment of Burleson to a cabinet position was forecasted yesterday by the United Press in an announcement that he would not be a candidate for re-election as chairman of the house democratic caucus committee.

Impulse Blamed for Burglary.

Joe E. Boyd, age 17 years was arrested Tuesday night by Constable Rankin for breaking into the "Smoke House" cigar store Tuesday morning while on his way to work, and stealing a handful of pennies, a box of cigars and a revolver. Boyd admits the crime, but stoutly maintains some irresistible impulse prompted him to crawl through the back window. The profits of his crime he gave away, and the fact that he was distributing cigars to all comers

led to his arrest.

Boyd's story that he had control over himself when he committed the crime is given credence by a number of friends, who say this is the first time he has ever been in trouble, and that he was the last person in the world they would select to turn burglar. Last spring he had the reputation of being the hardest worker in the three orchards where he was employed. At the time of the burglary he had money and a job, and was staying with his parents, and a motive is missing.

The boy will be turned over to Probation Officer Judge Kelly today, and given a new start. It is likely that some investigation will be made of the "irresistible impulse," that he claims caused his first mis-step.—Sun.

CHAMBERLAIN OBJECTS

To John F. Miller as Postmaster of Jacksonville.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Withholding his right to oppose confirmation, Senator Chamberlain has assented to a favorable report by the postoffice committee on all President Taft's nominations in Oregon except three, and to public land committee's recommendations on nominations for receivers and registers.

Postmasters to whom Chamberlain objects are John F. Miller to succeed Mabel Miller, deceased, at Jacksonville, and William Brown to succeed himself at Lebanon, local objections having been filed against both, and to the confirmation of Frank H. Southwick at Salem, to succeed Squire Farrar, whose commission expired April 2, 1910. The long time required to fill this office constitutes the senator's reason for objecting.

Senator Bourne being favorable to the confirmation of Thomas McCusker for the Portland postmastership, he is likely to be given the place.

Six or eight postmasters nominated in Oregon will probably be confirmed through the courtesy of the senator's colleagues although this is not yet definitely agreed upon.

"Probably no other nominations have any chance of confirmation," said Chamberlain "either for post-offices or other offices, unless we agree on army, navy, marine corps, revenue cutter and diplomatic nominees."

The American Bonding Co. of Baltimore will go on your bond and write burglary insurance.

D. W. BAGSHAW, Agent.

JACKSONVILLE MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION

Organized to Promote General Welfare of Business Interests. Leading Merchants Members.

Realizing the necessity of business co-operation, a number of our leading merchants got together early this month and organized what promises to be a flourishing and useful association. The object of this body, known as the Jacksonville Merchants Association are:

1. The mutual protection of the members of the organization.
2. To guard against the encroachment of unworthy or dishonest customers whose purpose it is to procure values without an equivalent return.
3. To protect and uphold worthy customers, honor their promise and give credit to those only to whom credit is due.
4. To cultivate a spirit of friendship, cooperation and good-will among ourselves and to promote the general welfare of the business interest of Jacksonville.

The following officers to serve until Jan. 1, 1914, were elected: Louis Ulrich, President; J. M. Williams, Secretary and Treasurer. President Ulrich appointed Sid M. Nichol, C. D. Abbott and John Dunnington to act as a board of directors.

Regular meetings of the organization will be held the second Thursday of each month, a special meeting may be called at any time upon the request of three members. At the initial meeting it was resolved that "any person or firm buying and selling wares or merchandise shall be eligible to membership in this association."

This is a step in the right direction. The work of this association, comprising as it does among its members such leading firms as Taylor-Williams Co., Ulrich Bros., Sid M. Nichol, C. D. Abbott, John Dunnington and others, will doubtless be of great benefit to the city. These merchants are all solid, substantial citizens who have the best interests of Jacksonville at heart and will do their utmost for the welfare of the city.

Blue Stone and Seed wheat and oats Taylor-Williams Co.

Money to loan or improved, revenue producing farms, by the Bank of Jacksonville.

JACKSONVILLE COMMERCIAL CLUB

Meeting to be Held in City Hall Thursday Evening for Purpose of Reorganizing Club. Don't Miss It.

On another page of this paper is published an ad. calling a public meeting to be held at the City Hall, Thursday evening, March 6, for the purpose of reorganizing the Jacksonville Commercial Club.

Jacksonville at the present time is one of the very few towns in the county without a commercial body of this kind. About two years ago our commercial club died a natural death on account of lack of interest on the part of its members.

Recent developments have encouraged a number of our business men to endeavor to reorganize the club, hoping their efforts will result in securing an active, aggressive bunch of boosters for Jacksonville.

The Post is in almost daily receipt of communications from parties in many different sections of the country asking that sample copies of the paper and general information concerning Jacksonville and neighborhood be sent them; some of the writers also request that their names be handed in to the commercial club, so that literature may be forwarded them. Others of our citizens report receiving the same kind of communications. This would indicate that there is a wide-spread interest in the Rogue River Valley and our own little city. With a live, business-like commercial club to answer such queries, advertise the city and offer proper inducements to newcomers to make their homes with us, it is a certainty that Jacksonville would greatly increase in population and in all probability acquire a few much needed industries.

It is a trite saying that you will never get what you want unless you ask for it. Medford owes its present supremacy largely to the fact that the city boasts a commercial club that is never afraid to ask for what it wants—and usually gets what it wants. What is true of Medford is true of every live city in the west. A wide-awake commercial club is invariably the mainstay and backbone of a progressive city.

Attend the meeting at the City Hall Thursday evening. Express your opinion and hear what others have to say, then make up your mind to shed your coat and pull on and hard for a bigger and better Jacksonville.

Medford Youth Injured.

As the result of a motorcycle accident on the Ashland road Sunday afternoon, Fred Purdin, son of M. Purdin, attorney, of his city, lies today at the Sacred Heart hospital recovering from painful injuries about the head and a broken collar bone. His escape from instant death is considered miraculous. No complications are expected by the physicians attending him.

Young Purdin was returning to Medford after spending the day at Ashland. Passing the Gore place near Phoenix he ran up behind an automobile driven by L. E. Wakeman of this city. Mr. Wakeman was approaching a wagon and turned out to pass it. As he did Purdin, running fast, passed him and shot across the road in front of him. The rear wheel of the motorcycle either skidded or the machine struck a rock, Purdin plunging into the ditch by the side of the road. Mr. Wakeman turned his machine into the ditch, breaking his steering gear in doing so.

Young Purdin was rushed to the hospital. The injuries to his head were scalp wounds only. Ribs on his left side were fractured and his collar bone broken. Dr. E. H. Porter attended him and stated today that there was practically no doubt of an early recovery.

Judge Purdin today stated that from all accounts of the accident no one but the boy himself was to blame. Fast running with a tendency to take a chance is blamed.—Tribune.

Irrigation Meet Great Success

Eliminating all attempts to "go off at a tangent" and confining themselves strictly to a practical discussion of the irrigation situation in the valley, the mass meeting held at the Natatorium Saturday afternoon was a decided success and lent a decided impetus to the campaign to secure irrigation to every acre of the valley.—Sun.

no direct attempt was made to have landowners sign contracts for water, a large number signed cards stating that they were interested and asking that representatives of the canal company call upon them and explain the matter to them in detail.

The contract and proposition offered by the canal company was explained to the landowners present by Porter J. Neff who went over the contract clause by clause. Briefly the company offers to construct their highline ditch at once providing 10,000 acres are signed up for irrigation. The contracts are to be placed in escrow until such time as the company makes good. Several thousand acres have been signed up.

Every feature of the matter was discussed by local citizens and all points clear to those interested in the matter of securing water.

Prof. O'Gara spent some time in discussing the need for irrigation and what it would mean to the valley. Other speakers were J. A. Perry, W. I. Vawter, Delroy Getchell, M. L. Alford. E. E. Ryder spoke for the company.

The company officials state that they are very highly gratified by the results of the campaign.—Tribune.

MADERO AND SUAREZ SHOT

Deported President and Vice-President Slain on Way to Penitentiary.

Mexico City, Feb. 24.—The president and cabinet of Mexico held a meeting that lasted until early morning at which the killing of Madero was discussed. It was decided that Major D. Cardonajas, commander of Madero's escort of federals be arrested. The military prosecuting attorney, Vasquez Tagle began sittings today as a military judge taking evidence under oath.

The bodies of Madero and Suarez were turned over to their relatives only after the American ambassador had interceded with the government and demanded that this action be taken. The autopsy showed that Madero's death was caused by two bullets which struck him in the back of the head. There were no other wounds on his body. Pino Suarez had eight wounds in the chest and abdomen. Madero's body was taken to the residence of his dead brother, Gustavo, and that of Pino Suarez to his home.

Mexico City, via Galveston, Feb. 24.—United States Ambassador Henry Wilson early issued the following this morning concerning the killing of President Madero and Finkel Suarez.

"As nearly as I can ascertain as the present moment, Madero and Suarez' deaths occurred as a result of an attempt to rescue them while they were being transferred from the national palace to the penitentiary.

"I had recommended their transfer to more comfortable quarters and Saturday morning Mr. De La Barra informed me that they would be transferred to the penitentiary in order that they might have greater comfort and that they might remain in security until the passions of the hours had passed.

"Whatever may or not have been the circumstances of Madero's death it has not affected the situation here."

Decision May Oust Officials.

Gold Hill is not to remain much longer on the horns of its municipal dilemma. When Judge Calkins of the circuit court, shall have rendered his decision on the quo warranto case held before him at this city recently, either Mayor R. C. Kelsey and "the boys" must step down from the stage of municipal management or may continue in office.

If the case is decided against the mayor and his councilmen, their predecessors in office will necessarily be automatically returned, while Joe H. Beeman will temporarily occupy the administrative chair at the head of the council table. The members of the former council were H. W. Miller, S. H. Hodges, Walter Dungey, and J. H. Beeman. L. R. Cardwell, a member of the present council, was also a member of the former board, and as such the ouster proceeding against his colleagues are not applicable to him.

The proceeding against the present council hinges upon the validity of a charter supposedly adopted at the election of November 20th, 1911, and under the provisions of which the council were elected and now hold office.—Sun.

30 MILES OF CANAL

Between Talent and Jacksonville to be Built this Summer.

Announcement was made last night by T. W. Osgood, engineer for the Foothills Irrigation company that work on a 30 mile canal from creek above Talent to Jacksonville will be constructed this summer, work to begin as soon as the weather will permit. The cost of the work will total half a million dollars.

For nearly a year Mr. Osgood has been working on the project and his efforts have met with great success. One thousand acres were signed up recently in ten days.

The source of the water supply is Keene creek about 12 miles east of Ashland, a canal one mile and a half in length bringing the water over the divide.

The new canal will cover 800 acres of the most fertile land in the valley extending along the foothills south and southwest of Medford.

With the Rogue River Canal company covering 55,000 acres when completed the Rogue River valley will have a comprehensive system of irrigation established in the near future covering practically the entire district.

Mr. Osgood is not in a position to state who are behind him in this venture but they are believed to be capitalists interested in southern Oregon property. He declares there is no question about the construction work beginning this summer.—Sun.

Railroads Will Follow Irrigation.

"You fellows should build your irrigation system and good roads first, then you will get the railroads you need."

This in substance is what Portland business men think of the local situation, states J. W. Dudley, who has just returned from the north. He reports business at Portland and Seattle good.

"The Portland business men are closely in touch with conditions here," states Mr. Dudley, "and know of the movements on foot. But they all say that the valley should secure irrigation and good roads first, then the railroads will follow."—Tribune.

Wilson Outlines Cabinet Hopes.

Trenton, Feb. 24.—President-elect Wilson revealed tonight his state of mind in respect to the formation of his cabinet and his recommendation for legislation at the extra session of congress to be called April 1. The announcement which was made today is: "My thought of the personnel of my administration" explained the president-elect, "is to get the best force, impetus and snap into it so that it will be a group of fellows that will do team work."

Wilson said he had not yet been able to complete his cabinet but realized the time was growing short. The possibility was suggested to him that he might not have his cabinet chosen by March 4 if he meets with declinations. "It will have to be completed by then of course" he remarked quickly.

Wilson said that while congress was not restricted to a specific recommendation he would wait to consult party leaders in Washington before determining fully what he especially will lay before congress in his message.

"I am thinking of a feasible method of currency reform and of course am studying the exact provisions that will go into the tariff revision."

ALFALFA TRACT SOLD

32 Acres Brings \$16,500. George W. Stevens was the Purchaser.

A tract of alfalfa land consisting of 32 acres situated on Ross Lane, three miles northwest from Medford, was sold last Saturday to Geo. W. Stevens for a consideration of \$16,500. The sale was made by C. A. McArthur of this city.

The land was owned by J. C. Calhoun and is considered as one of the best tracts of alfalfa land in southern Oregon. It is a well located tract and has produced seven tons of alfalfa to the acre.

Mr. Stevens, the purchaser, has been a resident of the valley for 23 years and is one among the many who realize a future for Rogue River valley. The price averages \$515 per acre, is the highest ever paid for alfalfa land in the valley.—Sun.

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