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## BLUM IN CLOVER.

At Washington Flying High With Cabinet Officials.

### SOME OREGON OFFICE POINTERS.

**Dr. Mullinix of Astoria Looking After the Oregon City Land Office Receivership.**

WASHINGTON, D. C. Jan. 28.—A. B. SLAUSON, the special correspondent of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, sends a long dispatch to that journal from Washington under date of January 27. Among other things he says: "There is a noted Oregonian in this city at the present time, although his coming was not heralded in the public press, nor has his presence here been signaled by interviews in all the city papers. He is neither a politician nor a placemonger, but a wearer of diamonds and fine lines, a man who pays treasury officials \$1200 a month when he has need of their services. This is Mr. Nat Blum, who needs no introduction either to the people of Portland or of Puget Sound, although he is not quite so well known here.

### REGISTERED MAN AND WIFE.

"At the Oxford, where he is stopping with a young lady known as Val Hastings, he is known as Dr. Herrick, of Astoria, and after his name on the hotel register appear the words 'and wife.' Mr. Blum has been here for several weeks, while the papers out in the Northwest have had him located all the way from British Columbia to New York city. The story that he is here negotiating for a pardon is equally off the track. Neither he nor his partner, Jackling, will ever be sentenced for their confessed guilt. They have been too useful to the treasury department, and as there is another trial coming on, the days of their usefulness are not over.

### RIDES WITH CABINET OFFICERS.

"Dr. Herrick' came here well recommended. He had letters from the special treasury agents to chiefs of divisions in that department, from United States District Attorney Dan Murphy, from Judge Durand, who was special counsel for the government in the smuggling cases, all of which recounted his services in the attempt to send ex-republican officials to the penitentiary. Besides, he had personal letters to Secretary of Agriculture Morton, who in his own carriage, drove his guest about the city when he first came, showing him all the points of interest.

"Mrs. Herrick' is greatly admired at the hotel where they are stopping. Beauty is at a premium in Washington and a fresh face is always certain to gain a world of flatters. All in all, the doctor and his wife have been having a very good time in Washington City.

### FURNISHING THE GOVERNMENT POINTERS.

"His face is a familiar one in the treasury building, and before he leaves the officers of this administration will know more about smuggling and how it may be prevented than they ever did before. That is the real object of Blum's visit to Washington City. He is furnishing pointers to the department, and recent captures were undoubtedly the result of some of the information of which this man has unburdened himself here. The hope of convicting Lotan of participation in the smuggling business has not yet been given up, and Blum is confident that when the opinions come up the government will secure the convictions they failed to do when the Chinese smuggling cases were on trial."

### FIXING OREGON APPOINTMENTS.

Concerning political matters Mr. Slauison says: "The Randall diagonally opposite the treasury building and convenient to the White House, has been a rendezvous of the Oregonians here in Washington City during the past month. First and foremost there is John R. Markley, partner of Dan Murphy, who led the democratic hosts over to the populists in the last campaign, and who was paid for it by the appointment as United States district attorney for that state. Markley is one of the most self-sacrificing of men. He did want to be United States marshal, but now he is satisfied to be doing good for others, and is recognized at all the departments as the man who fixes things so that all the appointments go as he says. There are so many other places in so many other states to be filled that it takes a long time for the ponderous machinery of the departments to get around to Oregon, but when it does the effect of Mr. Markley's fine Italian hand will be seen in the results. There are several land office appointments still to be made in that state, and a host of fourth-class postmasters, some of whom will not even be permitted to fill out their terms.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—A letter has been received here from Rome confirming the report that Archbishop Satolli will be made archbishop of Bologna, and be succeeded as papal legate in this country by Archbishop Ireland.

Astoria, whose first disappointment was many moons ago, when Colonel Robert A. Miller was not appointed minister to Turkey, but as a salve to his wounded vanity was given the Oregon City land office receivership, the place which Dr. Mullinix coveted at that time and believed he held, as it were, in the hollow of his hand. But the doctor is a well-fed, jolly body, with a happy disposition, and is now back in Washington City looking after his chances for the receivership at the same place, thinking that the next best thing to beating Colonel Miller is to join him. The doctor has an exceedingly large stock of patience, which is by no means all used up, although he has been waiting for the pie to reach his end of the table for nearly a year. Even should it never come, one may expect the same look of contentment to overspread his calm and classic face.

### JOHN BARRETT FOR CONSUL.

"While these three patient workers in the democratic vineyard and anxious watchers for federal favor may chance to be seated together in the reading-room of the Randall, a fourth one is very likely to drop in—Mr. John Barrett, erstwhile city editor of The Evening Telegram, who wanted to be consul at Kanagawa, Japan, but since that appointment has been made is now looking for a similar position in some less lucrative but equally outlandishly named place in the same country. Mr. Barrett had his commission almost in his grasp at one time, having the very best of endorsements from the democrats of his state, but some enemy out in Portland trumped up the wholly baseless charge that Barrett had tried to embarrass the recent investigation into the doings of the smuggling ring, and this forced him to the trouble of disproving it. It will probably result in making his candidacy all the stronger.

### NOT ALL HARMONIOUS.

"The appointment of Henry Blackman as collector of internal revenue has not been altogether conducive to harmony in the democratic ranks of Oregon, as Cleveland was led to suppose it would be when he made the appointment. The first intimation he had of this was when the republican senators and one of the representatives called upon him with telegrams from prominent Jewish citizens of Portland, saying that Hyman Abrams would be a much more satisfactory man to their race than Blackman.

"Since then it has developed here that Collector of Customs T. J. Black, while pretending to support Blackman, was really working through one of his deputies, Flood, of Roseburg, for the success of Hogan. Because every man who indorses Blackman now wants to dictate to him the appointment of one or more of the deputies under him, these little matters have considerable importance.

"Dr. Mullinix, of Astoria, has been a warm supporter of Blackman throughout. He was urged by certain treasury officials to push his own claims for the collectorship, but honorably refrained from doing so. If he does not succeed now in getting the receivership of the Oregon City land office, he will probably go home with empty hands."

### Looted the Legation.

ROME, Jan. 20.—Burglars entered the American legation last night, looted the safe and desks and set fire to all the papers in the offices. A number of archives were completely destroyed. The offices are ruined. Minister Potter stated that no valuable documents were destroyed. The police are at work on the case. The motive of the thieves in so thoroughly destroying papers, especially archives is inexplicable. All the newspapers comment on the case. They agree that it is difficult to imagine what could have been the incendiary motives. The Tribune recalls that a small bomb recently was found near Minister Potter's residence, but disclaims all knowledge of connection between that discovery and the attempt of last night. The police are severely criticised for their lack of vigilance in the neighborhood of the legation.

### The Bond Issue Legal.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Judge Cox, of the district supreme court, this morning declined to grant the application of the Knights of Labor to compel Secretary Carlisle to show cause why he should not be enjoined from issuing \$50,000,000 in bonds as proposed.

The Knights of Labor will appeal from the decision to the district court of appeals, and the case may eventually go to the supreme court of the United States.

### Bishop Ireland's Promotives.

St. Louis, Jan. 30.—A letter has been received here from Rome confirming the report that Archbishop Satolli will be made archbishop of Bologna, and be succeeded as papal legate in this country by Archbishop Ireland.

## ATTACKED THE U.S.

Da Gama's Insurgent Ships Fire at American Vessels.

### OUR WAR SHIPS USE THEIR GUNS.

Reported that the Rebels Have Surrendered to United States Admiral Benham.

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 30.—A naval battle between the American fleet on one side and the ships of the insurgents, under Admiral da Gama, came as near being participated in the harbor of Rio yesterday as one could possibly be. Three American barks notified Admiral Benham they wished to go to the Sandro piers, and they were assured they would be protected. da Gama, learning this notified Benham that if the vessels attempted to go to the piers he would fire upon them. Benham replied that the vessels would go to the piers protected by the entire American fleet if necessary. Early in the morning five insurgent tugs hovered about the American barks, evidently waiting for them to get under way, when they would fire on them. Meaning great activity was going on on the American warships. The shrill whistle of the boatswains clearing the decks for action could be heard from all the ships of the American fleet. At 5 o'clock the Detroit hoisted anchor and with shotted guns steamed alongside the insurgent warships Trajano and Guanabara, both of which were lying close to the Good News, one of the American barks. As the Detroit took her position a shot from the Guanabara was fired at the Good News. The Detroit at once sent a six-pounder across the bows of the Guanabara, whereupon the latter replied with what is supposed to have been a blank shot. The Detroit then shot a small shell into the Guanabara's sternpost and was on the point of delivering a broadside at the Guanabara when the latter signalled she would stop firing. Meantime an agent of da Gama had visited all three of the American barks and offered to tow them at the expense of the insurgents if they would not go to the piers. This they agreed to do. This arrangement was signalled to da Gama, who replied: "It is too late; the glass is broken. I must yield to this foreign fleet on superior force. I will resign and give my sword to the American admiral." It was expected later in the day that all the insurgent officers would seek an asylum on the American ship, but the younger officers would not yield. Benham said last night that da Gama, by his failure to surrender, had lost an easy way out of his trouble. He added: "However, that's nothing to me. We have established our principle."

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Rothschild's banking-house has received a dispatch from Rio de Janeiro saying that Admiral da Gama has surrendered.

Baron Rothschild said his cable announcing the surrender of Admiral da Gama came from the most reliable source. He had no reason to doubt its accuracy. The Brazilian minister said he had no doubt the news was true, and that the final collapse of the revolution was only a question of a few days. The highest officials of the British foreign office expressed the opinion that da Gama's surrender to the United States admiral was the easiest way out of his difficulty. The chief question was what would Admiral Benham do with him. He could not very well surrender him to Peixoto to be shot, and could not very well feed da Gama's followers indefinitely.

### Union Pacific Cutting Rates.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—War measures were today adopted by the Union Pacific which announces its intention of reducing rates between Missouri river and North Pacific coast points, whereby the passengers tariffs will be reduced \$19 from Chicago to Portland and Puget sound points; \$15.50 to Spokane and similar points; and \$14 to Montana common points. If the same rates are put in effect by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific, the Union Pacific will make a further reduction of \$1. The rates quoted by the Union Pacific are: Portland and Puget Sound \$40  
Spokane \$40  
Montana points \$35

These rates allow the Canadian Pacific only a differential of \$5, which already has been refused by the Canadian Pacific. Evidently the Union Pacific has decided to unite with the Western roads in the contest. The Canadian Pacific has threatened to make a \$7 rate to San Francisco if necessary to maintain its differential. A hot fight is expected in consequence of the Union Pacific's action.

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