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MONTAG FAVORED FOR U. S. MARSHAL

SENATORS LANE AND CHAMBERLAIN REPORTED AGREED ON PORTLAND MAN

MYERS PICKED FOR POSTMASTER

Reames and Worth in Lead for Big Offices—Burke to be New Collector of Customs

WASHINGTON, April 5.—There has been no little disappointment over the decision of the Oregon Senators not to make public their recommendations for appointment for federal berths. At the offices of the various cabinet members there is no greater disposition to reveal the names recommended than is shown by the Senators, and the distress of the applicants is plainly manifest even this far from Oregon.

Nevertheless, the list of those upon whom Senators Chamberlain and Lane have agreed is now being given with reasonable assurance. The information is not official, and it is, of course, possible that not all of those recommended by the two Senators will be appointed.

Possibly the people of Portland are more interested in the identity of their future postmaster than in any other one official that is to be named. F. S. Myers, who was Senator Lane's campaign manager, has reason to expect some reward, and is reasonably certain to become the head of the Portland postoffice. W. A. Munly was a strong competitor for the place but the odds are now heavily in favor of Myers.

Out of the long list of candidates for United States Marshal, John Montag was finally selected and will get the office if the attorney general acts in accordance with the recommendations of the Oregon Senators.

For collector of internal revenue Milton A. Miller has the inside track, having the support of both Senators. Herman Wise was seriously considered and his indorsements fill a bound book. He even wrote some poetry extolling the administration. It is probable that Wise will be made postmaster at Astoria, where he lives. There has been a hot fight for collector of customs but T. C. Burke will probably land the office. He has had weighty indorsements and the influence of his brother, formerly Governor of North Dakota and now United States Treasurer, has probably been potent. There is just a chance that this part of the slate may be revised and that M. A. Miller, instead of Burke, may be put forward for collector of customs, but this is not likely.

E. G. Worth, of Portland, is likely to be surveyor general.

G. E. Welter, also of Portland, is by all odds in the lead for appraiser of merchandise.

For District Attorney Clarence L. Reames may be regarded as a sure shot. Geographical conditions have had much weight in the selection of this as well as of other appointees. There were a number of strong candidates for district attorney but the choice finally centered on Reames.

GARY'S SALARY IS ATTACKED AT PROBE

Robert Schuebel, at the mass meeting Saturday to consider an investigation of the county court, urged that an act enacted at the last session of the legislature increasing the salary of T. J. Gary, superintendent of county schools, from \$1,000 annually to \$1,600 be voted upon by the people. Mr. Schuebel declared that Mr. Gary would be willing to work for years for \$1,000 a year. He said the superintendent is given \$200 additional for traveling expenses, which made his salary \$1,200 a year. "The \$200 is for what?" asked an interested member of the audience. "For expenses," said Mr. Schuebel. "Traveling expenses." "Then if Mr. Gary spends the \$200 he does not get it; does he?" asked the interested member of the audience who was thinking on his feet. The audience almost to a man applauded.

Wanted!

Girls and Women
To operate sewing machines in garment factory.
OREGON CITY WOOLEN MILL

Entire Change
At the Grand
To-day

COURT DEFENDED BY JUDGE BEATIE

CHARGES ARE ANSWERED AT BIG MEETING OF TAXPAYERS OF COUNTY

ACCUSATIONS ARE MADE BY OLDS

Committee Appointed to Make Investigation of Expenditures—Question Quickly Answered

At an interesting meeting of taxpayers in Woodmen Hall Saturday a committee was appointed to make an investigation of the county court and report at a meeting to be called by J. W. Smith, chairman. About 400 persons attended the meeting and County Judge Beattie who defended the work of the court was asked many questions, all of which he answered to the apparent satisfaction of many of those present. E. D. Olds, of Oak Grove, intimated that the county court was controlled by the Coast Bridge Company which has obtained contracts for building several steel bridges in this county. He declared that W. A. Haldeman of the company informed him several weeks ago that he did not care for contracts in counties where the courts could not be bribed. The chairman appointed the following committee to make the investigation:

M. J. Brown, chairman; Robert H. Schuebel, of Canby, and S. L. Casto of Carus. Mr. Schuebel said that the committee would begin work at once. The following were appointed by the chairman a committee on resolutions: S. L. Casto, Robert H. Schuebel, Richard Wright and Fred H. Hare. The following resolutions were reported and adopted:

"Whereas, charges have been made that county bridges were built at an excessive figure, and contracts therefor let contrary to law;

"Whereas, the cost of repairing the court house was about double what the contractor offered to do the same work for, but was turned down, and the material was bought through the Oregon Commission Company, and it is claimed that Mr. Beattie is a partner in the same;

"Whereas, Mr. Beattie and Mr. Campbell object to the Farmer's Society of Equity using the courthouse, and allowing similar organizations admission thereto thus discriminating against the same organization;

"Whereas, the contract has been let to cruise the timber of Clackamas County at a figure that appears excessive;

"Therefore, we your committee on resolutions, recommend that a committee of three be appointed to investigate the above charges, and report at the earliest possible date to J. W. Smith, that Mr. Smith may be authorized to call another meeting by publication of the call in the Oregon City Courier."

Judge Beattie said that the cruise of the timber would much more than pay for the work in increased taxes the first year. The cost of the cruise, he declared, would be about \$35,000. He said M. G. Nease had been employed to do the work because he was an experienced man. His charges are the same as he made in other counties and are not excessive. The cruise was paid eight cents an acre, said Judge Beattie, and had given a bond for the faithful performance of the work. The speaker said the timber companies were willing to furnish cruises without charge, but these cruises were not considered reliable, and the work of Mr. Nease had proved this to be so.

J. E. Hedges answered the charge regarding the cost of bridges being excessive. He said the Coast Contract Company had shown him contracts for building bridges in other counties and that the figures in this county in many instances were lower than elsewhere. He declared the contracts showed this county had not been charged in any case more than was charged other counties for the same work.

Judge Beattie explained that there had been some criticism of the court because it had not advertised for bids for bridge work. He said this had not been customary. The court, he said, had examined bridges in other counties and had similar ones built here. There was no use, he declared, in spending the county's money unless it was absolutely necessary.

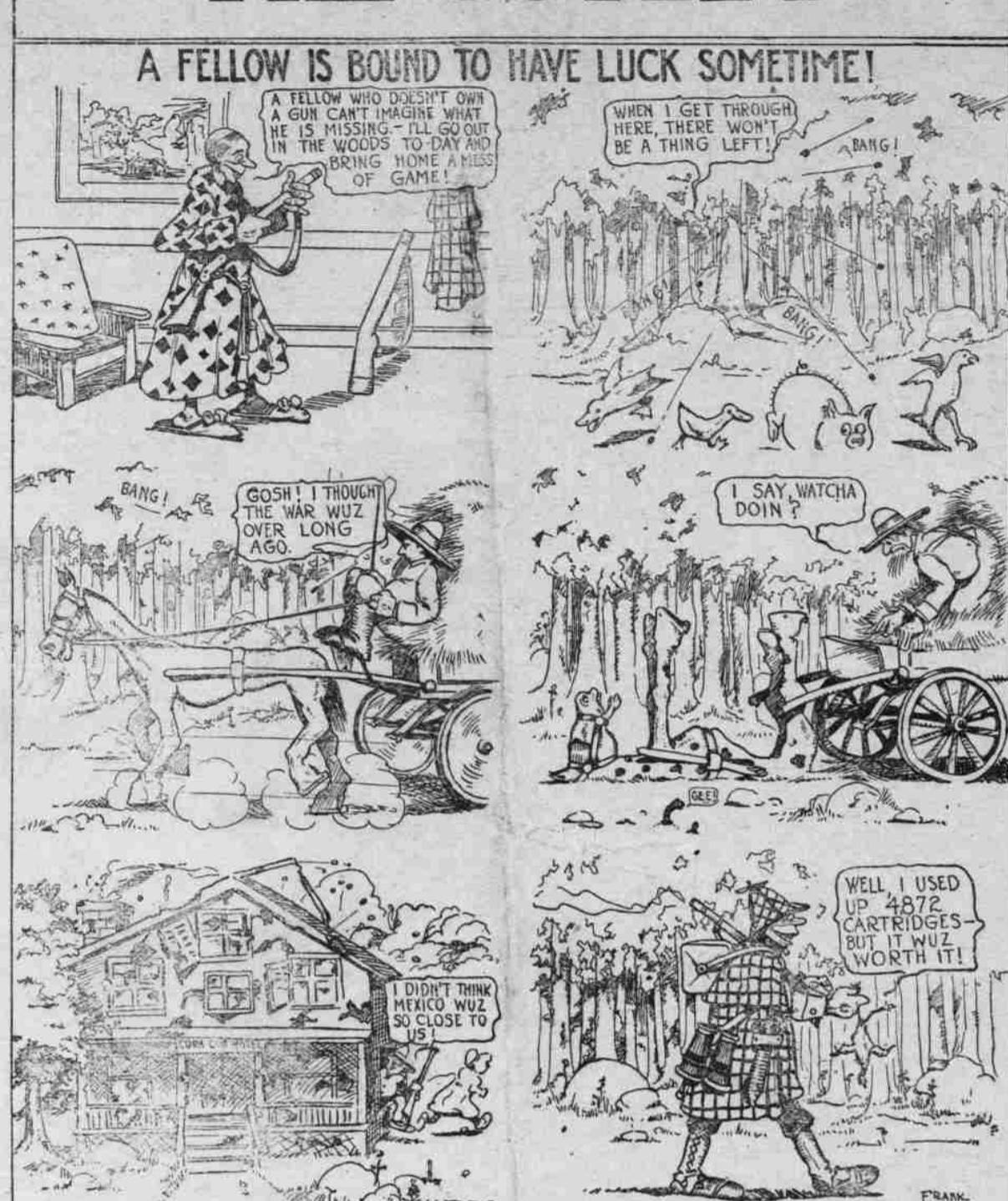
"The bell tower recently built in Oregon City cost the city \$1,000.75," said Judge Beattie. "I know that the metal in it if it only cost \$400, so the contractor made about \$600 on the contract. I mention this to show that the profits on the bridges built by the Coast Bridge Company have not been large in comparison with other work."

Judge Beattie then gave figures showing that the cost of the metal in the bridges and indicating the profits to the contractor. He said the bridge were permanent and needed by the county.

The speaker announced that the grand jury had made an investigation of the improvement of the court.

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THE OUTLET



Senator Joseph T. Robinson, of Arkansas, succeeding the late Jeff Davis.

PROF. HOWE LAUDS OREGON CITY SCHOOL

Professor Howe, of the Department of Literature of the University of Oregon, addressed the student body of the high school at its assembly Friday on "Literature of the Present as based on the Social Life." He spoke of some phrases of evolution as recorded in geological and biological history and showed how these changes had effected the present habits and characteristics of the lower animals and of man. He spoke in conclusion of the literature of today as reflecting the social life of the present in comparison with the literature of the Golden Age of Greece and Rome. He declared there is no stand still and urged the young people to prepare themselves for their duties in the changes of the future.



Rear Admiral Frank F. Fletcher, in command Second Division of the Atlantic Fleet.

GRAND TO PRODUCE GREAT STORY OF SAVIOR

Charles Schram, manager of the Grand Theatre, has been successful in getting the great film "From the Manger to the Cross" which will be exhibited at his theatre Tuesday and Wednesday. This film is pronounced by many as being the most extraordinary and wonderful piece of work ever turned out by any moving picture company. The pictures were all taken in the Holy Land, and portray a perfect and authentic picture and story of the life of our Saviour. As is suggested by the title, the first reel takes up the birth of Christ and his life and the principle events connected with it are carried through the reels of film until the ascension.

The masterpiece was exhibited at the Hellig Theatre in Portland several weeks ago and the theatre was crowded at all of the performances. A number of Oregon City people saw the pictures at that theatre and united with the clergy of that city as well as the ministry all over the country in pronouncing the pictures the greatest religious production ever put before the people of this country. No vaudeville will be shown on the days the pictures are run nor will other pictures be shown. It will take nearly an hour and a half to show the picture and it is impossible to make three complete runs of the picture either in a single afternoon or evening. It is urged that those who are able to go to see the pictures in the afternoon as the crowds are not likely to be as great as in the evening. The first afternoon show will begin shortly after 12 o'clock. Mr. Schram has received many congratulations over securing the picture.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
F. M. and Bertha E. Amen to Almina D. Slebken, lot 6 and southwly 3/4 2-3 feet lot 7, block 18, Canemah; \$1.
John R. and Ira Cole to Sophia Grimm, 80 acres John L. Klinger D. L. C. quitclaim.
Joseph V. and Etta E. Harless to Mary R. Hyatt, lot 27, block 3, J. V. Harless Addition to Molalla; \$175.

GENEVIEVE KELLY AND SEATTLE MAN WED

Miss Genevieve E. Kelly was married Saturday afternoon by County Judge Beattie to W. T. Dowd, 1200 Queen Ann Street, Seattle. The affidavit for the license was made by Bruce D. Stewart, who was married here last summer to Miss Irene Albee, daughter of H. E. Albee, Progressive candidate for Mayor of Portland.

UNCLE OF F. A. MILES IS DEAD IN PORTLAND

Samuel A. Miles, an uncle of Deputy Sheriff F. A. Miles, of Oregon City, died Friday morning in Portland, aged 82 years. He was born in Kentucky and crossed the plains to Oregon in 1850, settling at St. Helens, Columbia County, where he lived until two years ago, when he moved to Portland. He is survived by a widow and eight children, all of whom are married, and all but one of them residing in Portland. One daughter lives in Seattle. Mr. Miles was known here as "Uncle Sam" and had an acquaintance with many of the old pioneers. His funeral will be held Sunday at 2 o'clock, with services at Finney's Undertaking Parlor.

TELEPHONE PROBE TO START TOMORROW

Councilman F. J. Toozes, chairman of the committee on telephone rates, has called a meeting of the committee for tomorrow evening when the data collected in regard to alleged discrimination and excessive rates in Oregon City will be gone over and plans for immediate action will be made. The committee is receiving many complaints and is making earnest effort to obtain the exact status of this matter. Preliminary steps have been taken to bring the matter before the public utilities commission.

Read What James J. Hill Says About Women Shoppers

Every woman tries to get the best value for her money. That is natural and proper, but the indiscriminate hunt for bargains spells trouble.

"Then tendency of the average woman," says James J. Hill, "is to buy everything as cheaply as possible. It is difficult to convince a housewife of this fact but when she once realizes it, she is on the true road to making money. The same principle that governs a railway in buying steel rails ought to govern the housewife in her purchase of beefsteak—not how cheap, but how good."

"Not how cheap, but how good for the price." Read the advertisements of the merchants who advertise in THE MORNING ENTERPRISE with that in mind and your purchases will give every satisfaction.

The best is the cheapest.

ART OF FISHING IS TAUGHT BY WISNER

OREGON CITY MAN SAYS OFFICIALS OF URUGUAY WILL TRY NEW METHODS

STEAM VESSELS ARE NOT IN USE NOW

Commercial Possibilities in Industry First Appreciated by Dr. Acevedo, Leading Citizen of Country

After an absence of a year in Uruguay Mr. J. Nelson Wisner, formerly of Oregon City, Or., is back in New York from his post as director of fisheries in the South American Republic says the New York Herald.

"My Work", he said, "has proceeded along lines rather different from my anticipations. I thought that my main activities would be on the side of fish culture, but I have to begin at an earlier stage than that. When I got there I made a study of the fish industry to find out the extent to which the resources at the country's disposal have been utilized. Fishing is done, but very little, and that by methods which are not calculated to give the best results.

"A few fishermen go out in sailing vessels when they feel like it. They may get a good catch, and if they have a favorable wind and the weather is not too hot they get ashore. But, on the other hand, they may become embalmed in hot weather, and then they have to return the whole catch to the ocean. No attempt has been made to bring the fish to land on steam vessels and preservation by icing is unknown.

"So it was apparent that the first thing to be done was to demonstrate the commercial possibilities and in this and all through my work I was indebted to the minister of industries, Dr. Eduardo Acevedo, to whom I am responsible. He is one of the far-sighted men of Uruguay, and he is carrying out a big program for the development of natural resources.

"When I first went there I was told that I should never get to see the President. Soon after I arrived I was told by my Minister that the President was interested in hearing from me on account of my work and that he had appointed a time to see me. When the question of a boat came up I said that in my judgment we ought to have the very best obtainable, and the President agreed to that proposal.

"After many consultations I decided on a vessel of the trawler type and had tentative plans drawn up. Final plans are now in preparation, and when they are ready they will be submitted to builders in all important countries and the award of the contract will be made.

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MARRIED WOMAN ACCUSES SENATOR

EGPULSION OF GORE OF OKLAHOMA ASKED BY FORMER COMMITTEEMAN

VICE PRESIDENT IS INVESTIGATING

Complainant Went to Capital to Urge Appointment of Husband for Office in Oklahoma

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Stories that have stirred official Washington for more than a week, involving charges of a sensational nature against one of the Democratic leaders in the United States Senate, and arousing counter-charges of a political conspiracy of the Senator in question, culminated today in the presentation of a statement addressed to the President of the Senate and a demand for an investigation and expulsion proceedings if the charges were sustained.

The statement was presented to the secretary of the Senate by J. R. Jacobs, formerly Democratic National committeeman from Oklahoma, and was transmitted by the secretary to the office of the Vice-President.

Mr. Jacobs charges Thomas P. Gore, the blind Senator from Oklahoma, with having perpetuated indignities on Mrs. Minnie E. Bond, whose husband is secretary of the State Fair Association of Oklahoma. The charges are based on alleged meeting between the Senator and Mrs. Bond in a room at a Washington hotel, which has been the stopping place of many Oklahomans since the recent inauguration of President Wilson. Mrs. Bond, it is understood, came to Washington to urge the appointment of her husband as collector of Internal Revenue for the Oklahoma district.

Vice-President Marshall refused to say anything about the case after receiving the statement made by Mr. Jacobs. What action he would take he said, would not be determined until Monday.

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