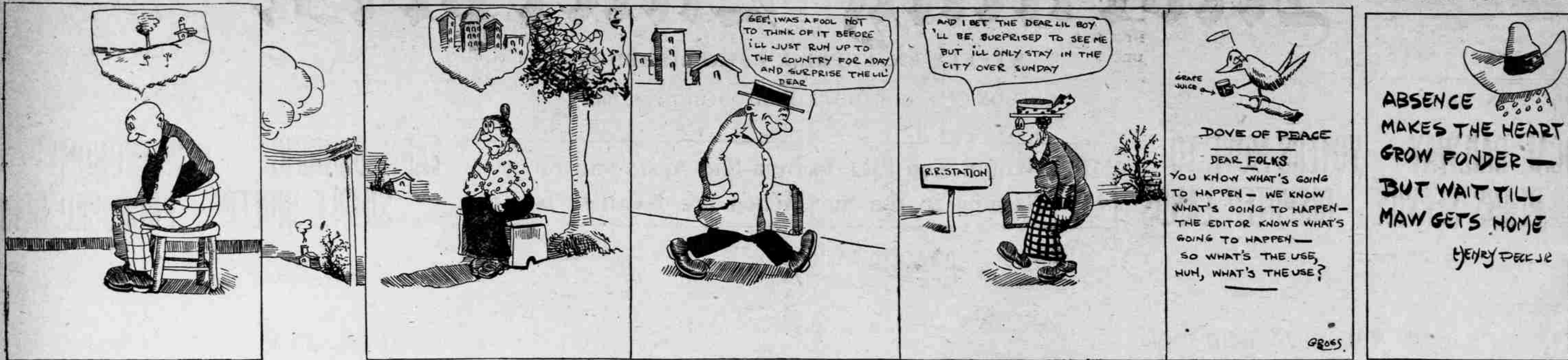


MR. HENRY PECK AND HIS FAMILY AFFAIRS

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JULY 26 IN AMERICAN HISTORY.

1788—New York ratified the United States constitution, being the eleventh state to sanction its adoption.
1863—Capture near New Lisbon, O., of the fugitive raiding chief, Morgan, and 304 of his followers. John Jordan Crittenden, noted Kentucky statesman and supporter of Lincoln in the civil war, died at Frankfort, Ky.; born 1787.
1893—General George W. Morgan, Mexican and civil war veteran, died; born 1820.
1911—President Taft signed the Canadian reciprocity bill.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Evening stars: Jupiter, Mercury. Morning stars: Saturn, Venus, Mars. Constellation Pegasus seen rising in the east about 9 p. m.

HINDERING

Seekers after the in-good work sidious lobbyist might do well to probe the opposition now in evidence against the proposed expansion of the parcel post service planned by Postmaster-General Burlison. Mr. Burlison's betterments will probably curtail the business of the express companies to a still further extent, and this fact might furnish a clue as to the best place to seek the malign influence.

Congress seems to be endeavoring to assume a pose of righteous indignation at the attempt of the postmaster-general to run his own department without assistance from the solons, and whenever congress gets "on its ear" over a little thing like courtesy, it is an almost sure sign that powerful interest who don't care a cooper's damn about courtesy are at the bottom of things. By doing away with the bothersome special parcel post stamps, and by increasing the weight of packages that may be transported by the new system through the mails in the first two zones, the postmaster-general is plainly aiding the people and making the parcel post more useful to the general public.

In attempting to do this, he is merely doing his duty as director of a very useful branch of the postal service, and congress has no legitimate reason to stand in his way. The only people who may be injured by the changes are the express and transportation companies, and congress is showing bad grace—if not something worse—in appearing to champion them against the people. The United States is sufficiently behind the rest of the civilized world now in the mat-

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18 lots, most of them 50x100 in fruit and berries, 50 grape vines, 40 apple and 18 cherry trees. 6-room house with holly and the finest kinds of shrubbery in the yard; 2 green houses; 18x54 and 16x34 with windmill to irrigate. The owner of this property is unable to keep it up so will sell at a very low figure. Call up Main 3771, or see—

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ter of parcel post, and in trying to bring it up-to-date Mr. Burlison is doing something for which he should be praised, instead of hindered.

Additional suggestion of the peculiar influences that are probably at work to hamper Mr. Burlison is to be found in an article published in a recent number of The Oregonian. This dispatch, coming from one of the professional news-mongers of the national capital, says that Ex-Senator Bourne is behind the attack upon the postmaster-general. As Mr. Bourne has always been a friend of parcel post, and as he was one of the prime movers in making the adoption of the system possible, it can hardly be believed that he is now industriously trying to hamper the progress of the work which he helped get underway. More likely it is that The Oregonian, which has no present love for Bourne, is trying to cast discredit upon him in his own state. Associated Press dispatches, which are quite reliable, make no mention of the "business" of Mr. Bourne as recounted in The Oregonian's special news item.

Mr. Burlison should have the support of congress and the people in whatever attempt he may make to advance the usefulness of the parcel post system. He is doing a public work for the public good; and all who cast hindrances in his path cannot be classed as unselfish citizens seeking the best for the common weal.

SEQUENCE

The election of Howard of Events Elliott to the presidency of the New York, New Haven & Hartford, and the proposal to make him absolute dictator of its policies and management is a matter of interest to the Northwest, as well as to New England. Mr. Elliott, who has attained no small fame as an executive under the Hill interests, takes the place of Mr. Mellen, another former Hill man, but of a totally different stamp. Mr. Mellen has always been an organizer, a builder, and a conquerer if need be. When he was placed in charge of the destinies of the New Haven road that line was in a somewhat chaotic state, and was threatened on all sides by rivals that were fast gaining strength and power.

Mr. Mellen was put in office to place the New Haven line on its feet and to crush threatening rivals. He accomplished his purpose, even though his methods were perhaps not altogether praiseworthy. He not only

made over the New Haven line to a modern railroad, but he backed on to it the Boston & Maine and other independent lines, and built up a railroad system in New England that is as firmly entrenched today in its territory as are the Hill roads in the Northwest. This being done, Mr. Mellen and his headstrong methods became a burden to the system, and served only to embroil it with the states through which it passed.

Therefore the master hand behind it all saw that it was time to remove the "Napoleon" and to place in his stead a man of more diplomatic though no less complete energy. The choice of Howard Elliott is excellent when viewed in this light, for Mr. Elliott is one of the best little peace-makers that the Hill roads have developed. He can smooth down more trouble, say less and keep more friends than any man who has come out of the Empire Builder's crucible. While the Northwest will be sorry to lose Mr. Elliott, it will watch with interest his work in New England, and will giggle quietly to itself as it reads of his progress with the several New England railroad commissions.

There are places in development work for all kinds of men, and none knows this better than James J. Hill. Because he has developed men of the stamp needed, his roads have furnished perhaps more executives for other lines than any other system. Mellen, the fighter, will probably find work for his peculiar talents elsewhere, and his successor will probably be able to successfully smooth down the furrows that Mellen has plowed in the very soul of Puritan land. And viewed historically, the careers of both will reflect credit upon Western training in the great railroad school so ably presided over by James J. Hill, the silent wonder of the Northwest: who, though he has "retired" is still a power to be reckoned with in railroad circles from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

"THIS IS MY 64TH BIRTHDAY"

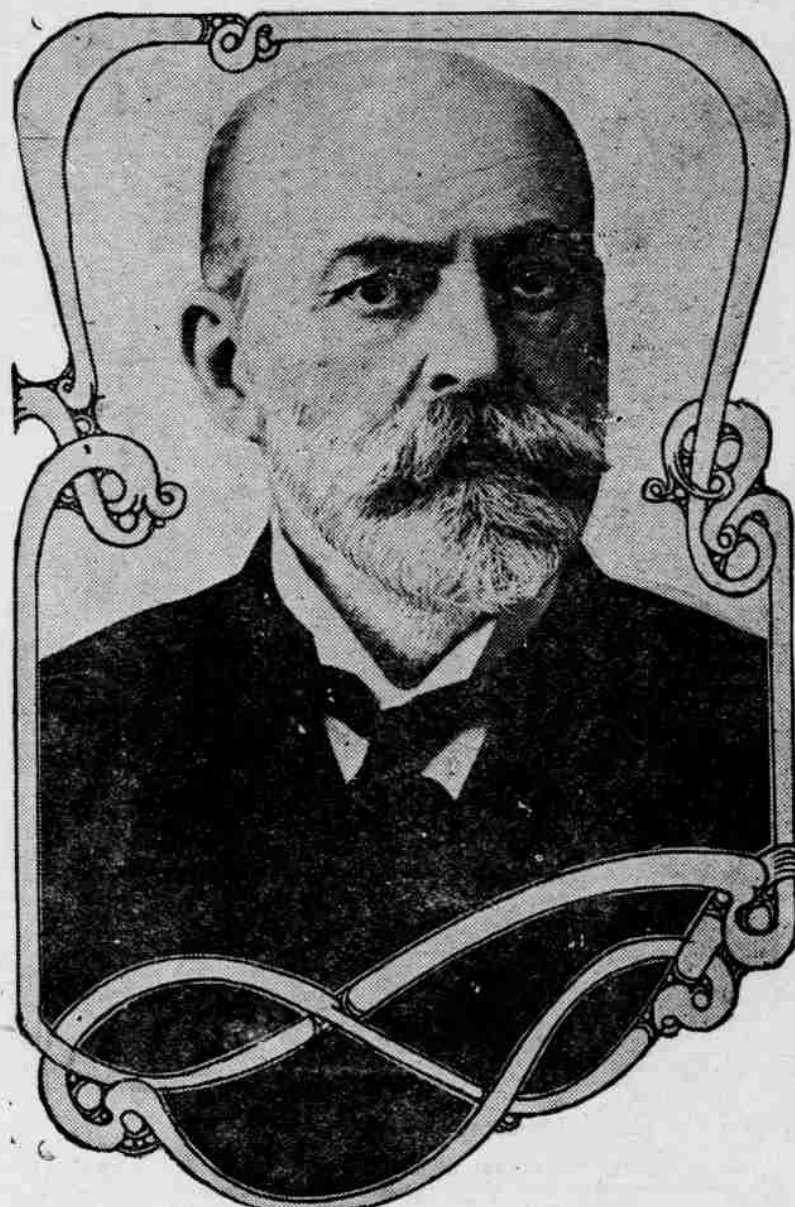
Robert S. McCormick

Robert S. McCormick former diplomat and one of the organizers of the Progressive party, was born in Rockbridge county, Virginia, July 26, 1849. His father was the head of the great McCormick company of Chicago, manufacturers of farming machinery. Robert was educated in the Chicago schools and finished his studies at the University of Virginia. He entered the diplomatic service as secretary of the American legation in London, which position he filled from 1889 to 1892. During the following year he served as official representative in London of the World's Columbia Exposition. His first ambassadorship was to Austria-Hungary, and he was next sent to Russia, where he remained from 1892 to 1905. From 1905 to 1907 he was American ambassador to France.

Congratulations to:

John A. Archbold, a leading factor in Standard Oil, 65 years old today.
Frederick W. Plaiside, former governor of Maine, 70 years old today.
James K. Gardner, United States senator from Mississippi, 52 years old today.
Arma J. Pothier, serving his fifth term as governor of Rhode Island, 59 years old today.

Dr. John C. Branner, New Head of Leland Stanford, Jr., University



Dr. John Casper Branner is the new president of the Leland Stanford, Jr., university. Under his direction the California college is expected to progress along the same lines as it has under the incumbency of the retiring head, Dr. David Starr Jordan. Dr. Branner has been with the university for twenty-one years, thirteen of which he was professor of geology. It is not anticipated that he will inaugurate any material changes in the faculty. Dr. Jordan resigned the presidency of the university to devote the rest of his life to promoting world peace.

A Little Bird Told Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Robin have just returned from their annual trip to Florida.

The newly married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Thrush, have been looking for furnished apartments in the Grove. It is to be hoped that they will soon be settled and give us all a "house warming" party.

Our friend Mr. Blue Jay has laid in a lot of horsehair and straw for building purposes. He will sell them to the highest bidder. Come early and avoid the rush.

Friends of the Wrens will find them at home hereafter in their new quarters at the Junction of Old Fence and the Stone Wall.

Mr. Robin is organizing a police force to drive out the unruly sparrows who have taken up their summer abode in the Park Trees. Good for Mr. Robin!

The Kind Word.

Some of the older boys and girls doubtless studied cancellation in school last winter. But there is another kind of cancellation that can be used by boys and girls of all ages, says Annes of Gold. For example, two boys were speaking of another boy. "He is slow in games," said one. "Yes," replied the other, "but he always plays fair."

"He is so stupid in school," said the first boy. "But he always studies hard," answered the second.

Thus, you see, every unkind word spoken by the first boy was canceled by a kind word from the second.

Hard to Find.

"Don't get down in the mouth, old man," said the optimist. "Look on the bright side of things."

"That's all very well," mournfully replied the sufferer. "But what, tell me, is the bright side of a gumbolt?"—Philadelphia Ledger

BEAUTIFUL WOMEN

Nothing adds more to the beauty of women than luxuriant hair. The regular use of Meritol Hair Tonic will keep the hair healthy, promote its growth, keep it clean and bright, and gives it that wavy appearance so much admired. Jones Drug Co. sole agents.

GENERAL PRODUCE MARKET IS LOWER

Eggs continue scarce and at 30 cents. Poultrymen who have supplies

are selling largely to consumers direct, and so making an extra two cents a dozen. Dealers are complaining of this, but there seems no way to remedy matters.

Loganberries at a dollar a crate are plentiful again, and there is considerable trade in them for home canning. Raspberries of late crop are also on the market at the same price.

Apricots are leading peaches in sales, and are finding ready buyers at from \$1 per crate up to \$1.25. Most of the best stock comes from outside the state. Peaches continue poor, so poor in fact that a shipment received at Portland Friday from The Dalles was condemned.

Cantaloupes continue in good quantity and quality, but there is little stirring with watermelons. Some grapes are in the market, but are not selling well. Some grapes are being offered as low as 40 cents a crate, wholesale, but buyers are chary, as the fruit will not keep.

Green vegetables are holding plentiful and are reasonable in prices. Cooler weather is improving the quality.

Livestock, Meats.

REEF—(Live weight) steers 7 and 8c; cows 6 and 7c, bulls 4 to 6c.
MUTTON—Sheep 5 to 6½; lambs 6 to 6½c.

VEAL—calves 12c to 13c dressed, according to grade.
WEINIES—15c lb; sausage, 15c lb.
PORK—9½ and 10c.
Poultry—(buying) Hens 11 to 12c; stags slow at 10c; old roosters 8c; broilers 20 to 21c.

Fruits.
APPLES—50c and \$1.
DRIED FRUITS—(buying)—Prunes on basis 4 for 35 to 40c.
ONIONS—\$1.00 per sack.
POTATOES—Nothing doing.

BUTTER—(buying)—Ordinary country butter 23 to 25c.
EGGS—Oregon ranch, case count 26c; Oregon ranch caudled 27c.

Prevailing Oregon City prices are as follows:
CORN—Whole corn, 32c.
HIDES—(buying)—Green scaled, 9c to 10c; sheep pelts 75c to \$1.50 each.
WOOL—15 to 16c.
MOHAIR—25c.

FEED—(Selling)—Shorts 22½; barn 22½; process barley, \$30.50 to \$31.00 per ton.

FLOUR—\$4.50 to \$5.
OATS—(buying)—22½; wheat 93c; oil meal selling 33½; Shay Brook dairy feed \$1.30 per hundred pounds.

HAY—(buying)—Clover at \$8 and \$9; oat hay best \$11 and \$12; mixed \$9 to \$11; Idaho and Eastern Oregon timothy selling \$20.50 to \$22; valley timothy, \$12 to \$15.

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NOTICES

SUMMONS
In the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Clackamas.

Gertrude Harrington, Plaintiff, vs. Jere M. Harrington, Defendant. To Jere M. Harrington, defendant: In the Name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action on or before August 25, 1913; and if you fail to answer for want thereof, the plaintiff will take a decree dissolving the marriage relation now existing between you and the plaintiff, and also for the restoration of her maiden name, Gertrude Greaves.

Service of this summons is made upon you by publication in pursuance of an order of the Hon. J. A. Eakin, circuit judge of Clackamas county, made July 11th, 1913, directing such publication in the Morning Enterprise once a week for six (6) successive weeks, the first publication being July 12, 1913, and the last being August 23, 1913.

B. N. HICKS, Attorney for Plaintiff.

ORDER
In the County Court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Clackamas.

In the matter of the guardianship of Frieda Braunschweiger, an insane person. It appearing to this court from the petition this day presented and filed by Edward Braunschweiger, the guardian of the person and estate of Frieda Braunschweiger, an insane person, praying for an order of sale of the undivided interest in certain real estate belonging to said ward, described as follows: An undivided one-fourth interest in lot numbered nine (9) in block numbered forty-nine (49) in the Iron & Steel company's first addition to the town of Oswego, in Clackamas county, state of Oregon; that it is for the best interest of said ward and necessary that said real estate be sold.

It is therefore ORDERED that the next of kin of said ward, or persons interested in said estate, appear before this court on Monday, the 11th day of August, 1913, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., in the court room of this court at the court house in the county of Clackamas, state of Oregon, then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted for the sale of said real estate. And it is further ORDERED that a copy of this order be published at least once a week for three successive weeks before the said day of hearing, in the "Morning Enterprise," a newspaper of general circulation in said county of Clackamas, state of Oregon, published at Oregon City.

R. B. BEATIE, Judge.
Dated July 18th, 1913, and first published July 19th, 1913.

NOTICE
Sealed bids will be received at the office of the county clerk of Clackamas county, Oregon, until August 5th, 1913, at five o'clock p. m. for seventy cords of wood to be delivered at the court house.

Bids will be considered by the court for this number of cords in No. 1 second growth and also in old growth fir and to be cut from green timber.

By order of the county court, W. L. MULVEY, County Clerk.
Dated July 23, 1913.

FOR RENT—Furnished downstairs room for rent. Close in, 1007 Main St.

FOR RENT—Modern 7-room house; 216 High street, telephone Main 2214.

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The famous (King) coal from Utah, free delivery. Telephone your order to A56 or Main 14, Oregon City Ice Works, 12th and Main Streets.

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FOR SALE—House and corner lot, 724 Eighth and Jackson Streets, City.

FOR RENT—Two clean rooms nicely furnished, with sleeping porch, patent toilet, electric lights, hot and cold water. Mrs. Henry Shannon, 505 Division St., back of Eastham school.

FOR SALE—Or will trade for lot of equal value, a piano as good as new. Dillman & Howland.

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Farmers Have More Comforts Than Many People In the Cities

By GEORGE ADE, Author and Humorist



WHY SHOULD ANYBODY WANT TO LEAVE A FARM? WHAT IS THERE BETTER THAN FARM LIFE AT ITS BEST? THE FARMER AND HIS WIFE THESE DAYS MAY HAVE EVERY ADVANTAGE ENJOYED BY THEIR CITY COUSINS AND MAY SUCCEED IN MISSING ALL THE DISADVANTAGES OF LIFE IN A TOWN. ADD THAT FARM DWELLERS HAVE A LOT OF COMFORTS AND PLEASURES UNOBTAINABLE IN A CITY AND YOU BEGIN TO SEE WHY IT'S THE HEIGHT OF FOLLY FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS ON THE FARM TO THINK THEY CAN BETTER THEMSELVES ELSEWHERE.

They've already begun to learn their little lesson. All through the west the sons of the farmers are themselves taking over the farms. The MOVEMENT BACK TO THE LAND HAS BEEN GROWING FOR fifteen years. There's nothing really sudden about it.

A farm is a fine place for developing PHYSICAL, MENTAL AND MORAL HEALTH. You get up and go to bed early, and you stay outdoors and eat wholesome, simple food. Then a successful farmer is bound to feel that he is somebody.

He raises corn and oats and beans and potatoes and pigs and poultry and cattle, and he can't help taking an interest in them and being proud of them and of himself. His close contact with the plain, homely, genuine things of life has an EFFECT ON HIS CHARACTER. He's fond of his home and wife and children, and he doesn't want to leave them.

Of course there's no place equal to a farm for BRINGING UP CHILDREN. From the start they have the great natural advantages of pure air, pure water and plenty of room to play.

MUCH LAND WAITS PUBLIC IN WEST

6,000,000 acres of withdrawn public lands were restored to entry during the months of May and June upon approval by the Secretary of the Interior of the recommendations of the United States Geological Survey. This action was the result of examination and classification of the lands by the survey, those restored either having been found not to be valuable for power sites, reservoirs, coal, phosphate, or potash deposits, or having been definitely valued as coal lands, and rendered available for purchase under the coal-land law.

In Idaho 1,100,000 acres of coal and phosphate withdrawals were classified and restored and for water-power sites approximately 10,000 acres were withdrawn and about the same acreage restored.

In Montana 150,000 acres were restored as being noncoal-bearing and about 1,000 acres as not valuable for water-power sites.

In Oregon approximately 75,000 acres were restored as non-oil-bearing lands and about 12,000 acres were withdrawn for water-power or reservoir sites.

In Wyoming over 47,000 acres of coal withdrawals were reopened to entry and purchase.

Miss Ella Krummel, a well known young woman of Bolton, and Morris E. Marshland of Eugene, were married in Portland Friday, and so surprised their friends, who had no intimation of the plans of the young couple. After a brief honeymoon at Seaside, Mr. and Mrs. Marshland will go to Eugene to make their home.