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PAYNE MAY GO.

POSTOFFICE FRAUDS MAKE TROUBLE BETWEEN HIM AND WYNNE.

Wynne Pushed the Investigation of Frauds, Aiding Newspapers in Securing Information—And Payne Didn't Like the Publicity.

Washington, June 3.—Strained relations exist between Postmaster General Payne and First Assistant Wynne, and as a result, one of them will probably have to go, when the matter is laid before the president.

The difference between Payne and Wynne resulted, first, from Payne's criticism of the first assistant, because the latter was too free in giving out reports of abuses and irregularities to the press, while the investigation was in progress. Payne believes that Wynne has also encouraged some newspaper attacks upon him. Wynne feels that Payne has not stood by him as he should, and is trying to prevent him from getting credit for the investigations as far as they have gone. When the matter is brought to the notice of the president, Wynne's position will be quite strong, because he began the fight on Machen and Beavers. When Wynne became first assistant he found that the two bureaus presided over by these men were run almost independent of the first assistant, and both of them were inclined to defy him. He began to assert his position, and followed up the newspaper attacks upon the irregularities of the department. The fact that he has forced both of the officials out will no doubt help him with the president in any contest with Payne. Possibly Wynne will be made postmaster-general, but attention is directed more towards Fourth Assistant Bristow, who, more than any one else, has been responsible for unearthing the irregularities in his department.

Milwaukie, June 1.—The government pays the magnificent salary of one cent a year to Maurice Proctor for carrying the mail between Dodgeville and Mineral Point. Mr. Proctor operates a stage line between the two cities and he makes a good income from the passenger service. Recently he closed a contract with the government for three years, agreeing to carry the mail one way each day and his bid was three cents for that period of time. He is to receive his salary in three installments of one cent each. He recently received his check for his last year's salary, but he is not going to cash it until he is in need of the money. Mr. Proctor is unique in the fact that he receives the smallest salary of any persons employed by the government. The distance between Dodgeville and Mineral Point is eight miles. Mr. Proctor is very proud over the responsibility of having the United States mail in his care and enjoys the distinction of drawing the smallest salary on record. He also feels confident that if the government should desire to retrench no effort would be made to cut his salary.

Riverside, Cal., June 2.—Fischer, the young degenerate who killed his wife here in April by choking her into insensibility, chloroforming her and then pouring gasoline over her clothes and touching off a match, thereby hoping to destroy all trace of the crime, has made a full confession at San Quentin, from which place he is sentenced to be hanged July 14. He made the awful confession last night to Mrs. Coburn, wife of Sheriff C. M. Coburn. Fischer says that the wonderful will power of Mrs. Coburn dominating his in its alleged intensity has alone forced him to confess.

In his admission Fischer says: "I sprang upon Mrs. Fischea just as we had returned from a walk through the city, and three minutes after we entered our rooms the deed was done and she was insensible on the floor with her clothes soaked in gasoline ready for the match.

"I seized her and threw her across the table, and if her wrist was broken it was done when she struggled against me and threw her arm back to protect herself as I pressed the cloth soaked with chloroform over her mouth. I did not know her arm was broken, as I had no time to examine for broken bones, and the whole act took not more than three minutes. She must have broken it across the edge of the table, for when I seized her, I threw her on the table to complete the work with the chloroform bottles, of which there were two. I killed her deliberately to get a few hundred dollars she possessed, intending to use half of it for my two children, whom I had deserted in Texas with their mother, my other wife.

"The girl I killed was young and good looking and I believe loved me. I acted cruelly owards be many times. The afternoon of the murder she refused to give me her money, saying that I would not even thank her for it. I acted kind that day, knowing that I would kill her before night. She begged piteously while I was murdering her."

Fischer has denied his guilt every day since the commission of the terrible crime.

Emporia, Kan., June 2.—The financial loss of Council Grove caused by the flood will amount to $1,000,000.

REDUCED RATES.

To the Seaside and Mountain Resorts for the Summer.

On and after June 1st, 1903, the Southern Pacific in connection with the Corvallis & Eastern railroad will have on sale round trip tickets from points on their lines to Newport, Yaquina and Detroit, at very low rates, good for return until October 10, 1903.

Three day tickets to Newport and Yaquina, good going Saturdays and returning Mondays, are also on sale from all Eastside points Portland to Eugene inclusive, and from all Westside points enabling people to visit their families and spend Sunday at the seaside.

Season tickets from all Eastside points Portland to Eugene inclusive, and from all Westside points are also on sale to Detroit at very low rates with stopover privileges at Mill City or at any point east enabling tourists to visit the Santiam and Breitenbush as well as the famous Breitenbush Hot Springs in the Cascade mountains which can be reached in one day.

Season tickets will be good for return from all points until October 10th. Three day tickets will be good going on Saturdays and returning Mondays ONLY. Tickets from Portland and vicinity will be good for return via the East or West side at option of passenger. Tickets from Eugene and vicinity will be good going via the Lebanon Springfield branch, if desired. Baggage on Newport tickets checked through to Newport; on Yaquina tickets to Yaquina only.

S. P. trains connect with the C. & E. at Albany and Corvallis, for Yaquina and Newport. Trains on the C. & E. for Detroit leave Albany at 7 a. m. enabling tourists to the Hot Springs to reach there the same day.

Full information as to rates, time tables, etc can be obtained on application to Edwin Stone, manager C. & E., R R at Albany; W. E. Coman, G. P. A. S P Co Portland or to any S P or C E agent.

Rate from Corvallis to Newport $3.75.
Rate from Corvallis to Yaquina $3 25.
Rate from Corvallis to Detroit, $3.25.
Three days rate from Corvallis to Yaquina or Newport, $5.50.

NORTH BEACH.

Excursion Steamer T. J. Potter Goes Into Service June 27.

Those who are planning their vacation this year will be interested in knowing that the popular excursion steamer, the T. J. Potter—queen of river boats—goes into service June 27. and that she will leave Portland every day from Tuesday until Saturday inclusive. To see the the beauties of the picturesque and mighty Columbia from the decks of the Potter is a treat never to be forgotten. For speed and grace nothing in river or lake service in the entire West equals this side-wheeled beauty. Five hours from Portland, and one from Astoria, through the famous fishing waters of the Columbia, past scores of salmon traps, and nets and as many white-winged fish boats, lands the passengers at Ilwaco, where close connection is made for beach points with trains of the Ilwaco Railway & Navigation Company, whose cars stand on the wharf awaiting steamer. The beach is 27 miles long. two hundred yards wide at low tide and so hard that carriage wheels scarcely leave a mark. It is an ideal place for driving. riding, wheeling or walking, and the surf bathing is unsurpassable. The excellent hotels and boarding houses provide good accommodations ranging from $1 to 3 per day.

The round trip rate from Portland to Astoria is $2.50; to Ocean Beach points $4, good until October 15th. On Saturdays during July and August, round trip tickets are sold to beach points at $2.50 good for return leaving beach following Sunday evening.

The Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company has just issued a new summer book, free for the asking, which tells all about the delightful resorts of the valley of the Columbia. This can be obtained from any agent of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company or by writing to A. L. Craig, G. P. A. Portland' Ore.

Notice for Publication.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.
United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon March 12th, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land states by act of August 4, 1892,

William Brazelton

of Toledo, county of Lincoln, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No 4587 for the purchase of the S½ of SW¼ being lot 4 SE¼SW¼ of Sec No 30 in Township No 14 S Range No 6 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes and to establish his claim to said land before Victor P. Moses, Clerk of Benton County, Oregon, at Corvallis, Oregon, on Friday, the 19th day of June, 1903:

He names as witnesses:
John W Ryde of Philomath, Oregon.
A L Clark of Alsea, Oregon.
A D Perkins of Toledo, Oregon.
Charles Kreger, " "

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 19th day of June, 1903.

J. T. Bridges.
Register.

IN CORVALLIS.

PREPARING TO MAKE CONNECTIONS FOR FLUSHING ALL SEWERS.

Carnival Next Week — Balloon Ascension, big Shows, Special Trains, Parades and Many Other Attractions—Other Local News.

There has been much complaint of late about the lack of facilities for flushing sewers. The statement is made that of the numerous laterals recently constructed, but two are connected for flushing purposes. Even the Van Buren main is without an arrangement for flushing. The condition has caused complaint to be uttered by many townspeople.

The matter was the subject for some investigation yesterday. It developed that Contractor Smith. when the laterals were constructed laid his pipes convenient to the water company's mains where there were mains, and that he has been waiting for the Water Company to tap their mains, as is customary, and give him the connections necessary. The Water Company, in turn, appears to have been waiting for the council to make some arrangements with reference to proper remuneration for the water used in flushing. The matter has thus remained at a standstill, and meantime many of the laterals have become offensive.

Yesterday morning, President Farra of the Water Company issued orders for the mains to be put in shape for all the connections to be made. There seems promise that the work of flushing will be put in full blast within a few days.

OCCURS NEXT WEEK.

Everything in Readiness—Things That Will be Done—The Carnival.

The committee is getting things in good shape for the Carnival. Below is a partial list of the events to be given here next week.

Wednesday, June 10th.

Grand parade at 1 p. m. and Queen crowning. Formation of parade as follows:

1st division under command of Col. H. D. Day accompanied by his staff.
OAC band.
Queen of the Carnival and Suite.
Philomath band.
2nd Division, under command of Major J. L. Underwood:
Mary's Peak Co. Uniform Rank.
Mary's Peak Circle W. O. W. and visiting Circles.
Camps W. O. W.
3rd Division. under command of D A. Osburn.
Bellfountain band.
Arnold's menagerie Floats ect.

Thursday, June 11.

Grand parade of Uniformed Rank W. O. W. at 1 p. m.
Col. H. L. Day in command
Staff Officers of 2nd Regiment W. O. W.
Philomath band.
Queen of Carnival and suite.
1st battalion under command of Major V. P. Fiske.
2nd battalion under command of Major J. L. Underwood.
Bellfountain band.
Membership W. O. W.

At 2 o'clock there will be competitive drills between uniformed rank W. O. W. teams, and in the evening a special train will run from Albany carrying the Albany Woodmen and their friends.

Friday, June 12th.

Beside the usual entertainments at the Carnival grounds there will be a base ball game between W. O. W. teams at the College grounds, and a baby show at the big tent in the afternoon.

In the evening will be the public wedding. The furniture to be given away is now in the window of J. D. Mann & Co, and goes to the first couple making application to the committee,

Saturday, June 13th.

The special attraction will be a balloon ascension in the afternoon and in the evening the Queen and her suite will ride on the Ferris wheel.

Water Rates.

Any persons wishing to use water for sprinkling lawns or flowers for the summer will oblige the C. W. Co. if they will notify Mr. Bell while he is collecting during the first few days in June. The rates by the season from June 1 to Oct. 1st, are as follows: For one lot or less including the ground upon which the building stands. $3.00 per season; for two lots or more than one, $5.00; for three lots or more than two, $6.00. Collections will be made for the season during the first few days of July, 1903.

May 26. 1903.

Corvallis Water Co.

W. O. W. Unveiling Ceremony.

On Sunday June 7, at 3 p. m., at the Mt. View cemetery, five miles north of Corvallis, Mary's Peak Camp will unveil the Elliott monuments with appropriate and interesting ceremonies. All Woodmen and the public are cordially invited to be present. Woodmen are requested to meet at the hall at 1:30 p. m.

L. G. ALTMAN,
C. C.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 11th day of July, 1903, at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at the front door of the Courthouse, in the City of Corvallis, in Benton County, Oregon, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate, to wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, northwest ¼ of southeast ¼, northeast ¼ of southwest ¼, and fractional west ½ of southwest ¼ in section 19, containing 356.24 acres; lot 2, southeast ¼ of northeast ¼, and southeast ¼, section 27, containing 239.57 acres; lot 3, southwest ¼ of southeast ¼, fractional west ½ section 31, containing 413.16 acres; all in township 10 south, range 6 west of the Willamette Meridian.

South ½ of southeast ¼, south ½ of northwest ¼, south ½ section 5, containing 480 acres; section 7 (120 acres in Polk County), containing 679.06 acres; section 15, containing 640 acres; section 19, containing 673.58 acres; section 23, containing 640 acres; all in township 10 south, range 7 west of the Willamette Meridian.

West ½ of the northeast ¼, east ½ of northwest ¼, northwest ¼ of northwest ¼, southeast ¼, northeast ¼ of southwest ¼, of section 3, containing 400 acres; lots 1 and 2, north ½ of southwest ¼, section 7, containing 119.87 acres; north ½ of northeast ¼, northwest ¼, east ½ of southeast ¼, section 11, containing 320 acres; east ½ of northeast ¼, section 13, containing 80 acres; lots 3 and 4, north ½ of southeast ¼, northeast ¼ of southwest ¼ and north ½ of section 19, containing 490.54 acres; fraction south ½ fraction west ½ of northwest ¼, west ½ of east ½ of northwest ¼, section 31, containing 450.70 acres; all in township 11 south, range 6 west of the Willamette Meridian.

Fraction north ½, southeast ¼, east ½ of southwest ¼, section 1, containing 555.84 acres; lots 1 and 5, northwest ¼ of northwest ¼, section 13, containing 72.48 acres; southwest ¼, section 15, containing 160 acres; fraction section 31, containing 635 acres; lots 1 and 2, southeast ¼ of northeast ¼, southeast ¼, section 35, containing 236.48 acres; east ½ of section 27, 320 acres; all in township 11 south, range 7 west of the Willamette Meridian.

Section 7, containing 656.38 acres; lot 4, section 27, containing 32.14 acres; southwest ¼ of northwest ¼, northwest ¼ of southwest ¼, section 29, containing 80 acres; southwest ¼ of northwest ¼, east ½ of southwest ¼, west ½ of southeast ¼, section 33, containing 200 acres; all in township 12 south, range 6 west of the Willamette Meridian.

Section 1, 648 acres; section 3, 665.41 acres; section 5, 686.88 acres; northeast ¼, north ½ of southeast ¼, east ½ of northwest ¼, northeast ¼ of southwest ¼, lots 1, 2 and 3, section 7, 465.11 acres; section 9, 640 acres; section 13, 640 acres; all in township 12 south, range 7 west of the Willamette Meridian.

Lot 7, section 3, 17.80 acres; fraction northwest ¼, fraction east ½, north ½ of southwest ¼, section 5, 555.36 acres, all in township 13 south, range 6 west of the Willamette Meridian.

Section 3, 671.21 acres; section 5, 656.74 acres; southwest ¼ of section 7, 165.20 acres; section 9, 640 acres; section 11, 640 acres; section 23, 640 acres; section 27, 640 acres; northwest ¼ of northeast ¼, section 31, 40 acres; north ½, southeast ¼, northeast ¼ of southwest ¼, section 33, 523 acres; all in township 10 south, range 8 west of the Willamette Meridian.

Section 27, 640 acres; northwest ¼, northwest ¼ of northeast ¼, west ½ of southwest ¼, section 35, 280 acres; all in township 10 south, range 9 west of the Willamette Meridian; east ½ of section 23, 320 acres; in township 10 south, range 10 west of the Willamette Meridian.

Fraction northeast ¼ of northeast ¼, section 1, 39.78 acres; south ½, southwest ¼ of northwest ¼, section 3, 360 acres; section 5, 646.02 acres; east ½, southwest ¼, section 7, 485 acres; section 13, 640 acres; west ½, southeast ¼, west ½ of northeast ¼, section 17, 560 acres; section 19, 657.98 acres; section 21, 640 acres; west ½, east ½ of northeast ¼, east ½ of southeast ¼, section 23, 480 acres; section 27, 640 acres; section 31, 665.98 acres; all in township 11 south, range 8 west of the Willamette Meridian.

North ½, southwest ¼, section 1, 481.28 acres; north ½ of northeast ¼, south ½ of southeast ¼, west ½ of northwest ¼, west ½ of southwest ¼, section 3, 322.55 acres; east ½, fraction southwest ¼, section 7, 483.20 acres; north ½ of section 9, 320 acres; northeast ¼, north ½ of northwest ¼, southwest ¼ of northwest ¼, east ½ of southeast ¼, southwest ¼ of southeast ¼, southeast ¼ of southwest ¼, section 11, 440 acres; section 15, 640 acres; section 17, 640 acres; section 19, 645.35 acres; section 29, 640 acres; section 35, 640 acres; all in township 11 south, range 9 west of the Willamette Meridian.

Northwest ¼, south ½ of northeast ¼, north ½ of southeast ¼, west ½ of southwest ¼, section 1, 402.40 acres; east ½ of southwest ¼, section 13, 78.20 acres; all in township 11 south, range 10 west of the Willamette Meridian.

North ½ of section 5, 327.61 acres; in township 12 south, range 8 west of the Willamette Meridian; north ½ of northeast ¼, fraction northwest ¼, northwest ¼ of southwest ¼, section 1, 279.21 acres; in township 12 south, range 9 west of the Willamette Meridian.

Southwest ¼ of northwest ¼, west ½ of southwest ¼, lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, section 17, containing 178.87 acres; in township 10 south, range 6 west of the Willamette Meridian.

Section 1, containing 645.60 acres; south ½ of southwest ¼, section 3, containing 80 acres; southwest ¼ of southwest ¼, lots 4, 5 and 6, section 17, containing 93.003 acres; in township 11 south, range 6 west of the Willamette Meridian.

East ½, east ½ of northwest ¼, southwest ¼ of northwest ¼, north ½ of southwest ¼, section 17, containing 520 acres; southeast ¼, southeast ¼ of northeast ¼, southwest ¼ of northeast ¼, southeast ¼ of southwest ¼, section 21, containing 279.70 acres; west ½ of northwest ¼, lots 1, 2 and 3, section 27, containing 176.42 acres; in township 12 south, range 6 west of the Willamette Meridian.

Section 9, containing 640 acres, southwest ¼ of the northeast ¼, southeast ¼ of northwest ¼, southwest ¼, northwest ¼ of southeast ¼, west ½ of northwest ¼, of section 11, containing 360 acres; northeast ¼ of northwest ¼, south ½ of northwest ¼, southwest ¼, south ½ of southeast ¼, lots 3, 4 and 5, section 13, containing 400.95 acres; northeast ¼, northwest ¼, north ½ of southeast ¼, southeast ¼ of southeast ¼, section 17, containing 440 acres; north ½ of northwest ¼, southwest ¼ of northwest ¼, east ½ of northeast ¼, southeast ¼, east ½ of southwest ¼, southwest ¼ of southwest ¼, section 21, 480 acres; section 25, containing 640 acres; south ½, northeast ¼, east ½ of northwest ¼, section 31, 585.60 acres; section 5640 acres; all in township 10 south, range 7 west of the Willamette Meridian.

Section 3, 627.15 acres; west ½ of southwest ¼, section 5, 80 acres; east ½ of northeast ¼, northwest ¼ of northeast ¼, north ½ of northwest ¼, east ½ of southeast ¼, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, section 11, containing 430.39 acres; northeast ¼, northeast ¼ of southwest ¼, west fraction ½ of southwest ¼, section 19, containing 272.87 acres; lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, section 25, containing 94.50 acres; section 29, 640 acres; northwest ¼, southwest ¼, southwest ¼ of northeast ¼, section 35, 360 acres; all in township 11 south, range 7 west of the Willamette Meridian.

Section 11, 640 acres, in township 12 south, range 7 west of the Willamette Meridian.

The following described lands in Polk County, Oregon: South ½ of northeast ¼, south ½ of northwest ¼, south ½, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, section 1, containing 671.28 acres township 10 south, range 8 west of the Willamette Meridian.

The following described lands in Lincoln County, Oregon: Section 13, 640 acres; west ½ of section 25, 320 acres; section 31, beginning at a point 48 chains and 63 1-3 links west of the southeast corner of said section 31; thence west on township line to west boundary of township; thence north on range line between ranges 8 and 9, west 60 chains; thence east to a point due north of point of beginning; thence south to place of beginning, 188.20 acres; all in township 10 south, range 8 west of the Willamette Meridian.

South ½, south ½ of northwest ¼, section 1, 400 acres; northwest ¼ of southwest ¼, east ½ of southwest ¼, southeast ¼, north ½, section 9, 600 acres; southeast ¼ of northwest ¼, west ½ of northwest ¼, south ½ of northeast ¼, south ½ of section 15, 520 acres; section 25, 640 acres; section 29, 640 acres; section 35, 640 acres; all in township 11 south, range 8 west of the Willamette Meridian.

Section 1, 640 acres; north ½ of southeast ¼ and north ½ of section 3, 406.98 acres; north ½ of northeast ¼, section 11, 80 acres; all in township 12 south, range 8 west of the Willamette Meridian.

Northeast ¼, east ½ of northwest ¼, east ½ of southwest ¼, southwest ¼ of southwest ¼, north ½ of southeast ¼, southeast ¼ of southeast ¼, section 29, 440 acres; in township 10 south, range 9 west of the Willamette Meridian.

Section 3, 633.40 acres; northwest fraction section 7, 162 acres; southeast ¼ section 13, 160 acres; section 21, 640 acres; section 23, 640 acres; section 25, 640 acres; section 27, 640 acres; east ½ of northwest ¼, northwest fraction of northwest ¼, northeast ¼ of southwest ¼ and east ½ of section 31, 482.95 acres; section 33, 640 acres; in township 11 south, range 9 west of the Willamette Meridian.

East ½, southwest ¼, south ½ of northwest ¼, northwest ¼ of northwest ¼, section 3, 602.82 acres; in township 12 south, range 9 west of the Willamette Meridian.

Section 25, 640 acres; section 35, 640 acres; township 10 south, range 10 west of the Willamette Meridian.

Section 3, 643.58 acres; southeast ¼ of northeast ¼, northwest ¼ of northwest ¼, north ½ of southeast ¼, lots 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, and 11, section 11, 343.12 acres; east ½ of section 13, 320 acres; east ½ of northeast ¼, section 23, 80 acres; township 11 south, range 10 west of the Willamette Meridian.

Total, 23,959.41 acres.

Said sale is made under and by virtue of a decree, execution and order of sale, now in my hands, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Benton County, under the seal of said Court, of date May 15, 1903, in the suit of the Coast Land & Livestock Company, plaintiff, and the Oregon Pacific Colonization Company, a corporation; George H. Selover and S. F. Cook, defendants, a proceeding to foreclose two mortgages, by which decree and order of sale said real property above described is ordered to be sold by me to satisfy the sum of one hundred and one thousand, three hundred and sixty-one and fifty-nine one-hundredths dollars ($101,361.59), with interest from the 23d day of March, 1903, the date of said decree, being the amount found to be due plaintiff from the defendants, the Oregon Pacific Colonization Company, a corporation, and S. F. Cook, together with costs and disbursements of this sale.

M. P. BURNETT,
Sheriff of Benton County, Oregon.
Dated this 6th day of June, 1903.