

LOOK OUT FOR THEIR OWN

WASHINGTON STATE OFFICIALS GUILTY OF NEPOTISM.

Goodly Number of Relatives Find Employment in at Least Four Departments.

OLYMPIA, April 28.—When the Populist State administration came into power four years ago, the effects of the preceding campaign were yet in evidence, and the cry went up, "To the victors belong the spoils." It is not surprising that those Populists who worked hardest for the success of the ticket wanted recognition, and when they failed to get it a howl went up. So far as placement in the positions, the state officials were consistent, but in one instance in particular the head of a state department committed a political sin as most flagrant in the eyes of the Populist voters as putting Republicans on guard. The Secretary of State, Will D. Jenkins, gave places in his office to several members of his state family. In the case of the workers of his party, Populists condemned him; Republicans censured him, and newspapers criticized the nepotism of Jenkins in strong terms. The Jenkins family, however, notwithstanding it was thought, however, that this would be the last heard of state officials providing places for their relatives at the public crib.

Now that the present administration has been over three months under way, a comparison in this particular may justly be made, and it can be stated that at the beginning of the showing is not to the credit of the Republican officials. Whereas in the last administration there was but one office in which the "family rule" prevailed, in the present, in no less than four of the state departments, have the chiefs thereof provided places for their relatives.

State Treasurer Maynard is entitled, under the terms of the appropriation bill, to two clerks, one of whom is deputy treasurer. Both these assistants are members of the Maynard family. Clarence E. Maynard, representing the General Electric Company, was present and projected arrangements for extending the line as required by the franchise granted by the City Council.

NEW ELECTRIC COMPANY. Will Operate Astoria Street Railway—System to be Extended.

ASTORIA, April 28.—At a meeting last night, the organization of the Astoria Electric Company was perfected by the election of the following officers: C. A. Coolidge, president; S. S. Gordon, vice-president; H. J. Branson, secretary; H. M. Branson and C. A. Coolidge, directors. This is the company which will operate the Astoria street railway. S. Z. Mitchell, representing the General Electric Company, was present and projected arrangements for extending the line as required by the franchise granted by the City Council.

OREGON NOTES.

The Scio flax mill began work last week. Athena has purchased a \$500 rock crusher. Frank Toney has been appointed marshal of Valde.

Baptists of Ione were considering a project for a \$1000 church building. The Vale Council has passed an ordinance against bicycle riding on sidewalks.

The Hood River Fruit Growers' Union is beginning to receive orders for strawberries. A burglar-proof safe arrived at Ashland last week for the First National Bank.

A new pump has been put in at De Moss Springs for the benefit of farmers who haul water.

A petition is in circulation for extension of the Sisters-Emery mail route to Warm Springs.

About 12,000 bushels of wheat changed hands at DeMoss Springs last week at 45 cents per bushel.

The Oregon City Y. M. C. A. will resume work after a season of inactivity, due to a lack of funds.

A force of men has been raised, and leveling the new training track around the baseball park at Athena.

J. H. Egger has taken a contract to build a three mile road to Hood River, Ind., July 23, 1898, and came across the plains with his parents to Oregon in 1848. Shortly afterward, Mr. Trullinger went to California, where he engaged in mining, but returned to Oregon, leaving San Francisco January 1, 1850, on the schooner G. H. Montague. On reaching Oregon he engaged in business at Milwaukie, and later moved to Astoria, where he was engaged in the lumbering and electric lighting business here.

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MOFFATT-GRAY.

Well-Known Oregon City Man to Claim a Bride in Portland.

OREGON CITY, April 28.—Next Tuesday evening at 575 East Ash street, Portland, will occur the wedding ceremony of Miss Jennie Moffatt and John W. Gray.

Miss Moffatt is superintendent of construction in the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company's mill at Oregon City, and Miss Gray has recently been employed as cashier in the Portland drug firm of Woodard, Clarke & Co. Mr. Moffatt was Quartermaster-Sergeant of the Second Oregon Volunteers in the Philippines, and is popular in military circles.

The marriage ceremony will be performed by ex-Chaplain Gilbert, of the Second Oregon. About 50 invitations have been issued. Mr. Moffatt has recently built a fine residence in West Oregon City, to which he will take his bride. The first acquaintance of the couple dates from the time Miss Gray was cashier in the money order department of the Oregon City postoffice.

ANOTHER NEW VESSEL.

Marshfield Shipyard Will Turn Out a Steam Schooner.

MARSHFIELD, April 28.—In the Marshfield shipyard the Pacific Shipbuilding Company commenced yesterday to clear away for a foundation upon which to lay the keel of a second vessel, which will be pushed to completion until it is all over, otherwise he would have been in attendance. He came to Oregon with 25 families, who emigrated from Manitowish, Wis., in 1848, and came upon a steamer from Boston county for some time. The herd will be shipped at once to Portland.

E. L. Smith has shipped apples from Hood River to Buffalo for exhibition purposes. The varieties were Yellow Newtown, Hyde's King, Baldwin, Northern Spy, Ben Davis and Arkansas Black, and came from the orchards of William Ehrick, George Booth, Mr. Knutson, D. R. Cooper, E. Tucker, E. D. Calkins and W. W. Nason.

Domestic and Foreign Ports.

Lizard, April 28.—Passed—Minneapolis, from New York for Southampton. Liverpool, April 28.—Arrived—Bovio, from New York; Georgian, from New York; Rhineland, from Philadelphia, via Queenstown.

Southampton, April 28.—Sailed—South-wark, from Antwerp for New York.

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CINCINNATI, April 28.—While sight-seeing in the flooded district at Cummingsville yesterday, Philip Kennedy and John Egan were drowned. Their boat capsized.

J. C. TRULLINGER DEAD.

EX-OREGON LEGISLATOR AND PROMINENT CITIZEN.

Best Known as Astoria Millowner—One of Organizers of Republican Party in Oregon.

ASTORIA, April 28.—Hon. John Corse Trullinger, one of Astoria's oldest and most respected citizens and business men and one of Oregon's early pioneers, died at his residence in this city this morning from hemorrhage of the brain. He had been seriously ill for several days, and his death was not unexpected. The funeral will be held from the family residence Tuesday.

Deceased was actively identified with the early history of Oregon, and was interested in the establishment of some of

OREGON CITY PLEASED.

Appointment of Henry Meldrum as Surveyor-General of the Cause.

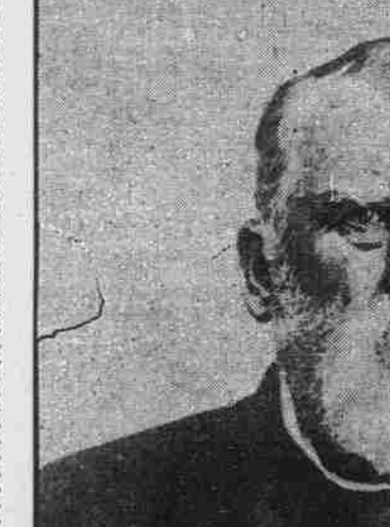
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LITTLE GIRL IS MISSING.

Search of Nearly a Week for Her Proves Unsuccessful.

NORTH YAKIMA, April 28.—The 5-year-old daughter of ex-Commissioner W. B. Matthews has been missing since Wednesday. Although searching parties have scoured the country, no trace of the

OLDEST INHABITANT OF GILLIAM COUNTY.



JOSEPHUS MARTIN.

CONDON, Or., April 28.—Josephus Martin, the oldest inhabitant of Gilliam County, was born in Butler County, Ohio, in 1829. When 24 years old he started for the Pacific Coast via the Panama route. He landed in San Francisco in 1853. Mr. Martin followed mining in El Dorado County for several years, but finally abandoned that for other pursuits. He came to Oregon in 1864, stopping for a short time at Corvallis. He soon joined the rush of miners to the newly discovered mines in Idaho, where he remained two years. Upon his return to Oregon, in 1866, he settled on Rock Creek, in what is now Gilliam County, and engaged in the stock business, which he has successfully followed on the same place for 35 years. He was married in 1868 to a sister of the late Professor J. W. Johnson, of the Oregon State University. He is hale and hearty, and enjoys the best of health. Mr. Martin, Conrad Schott (who still lives on Rock Creek) and John Shelby, deceased, were about the first permanent settlers in what is now Gilliam County.

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child has been found. Mr. Matthews said to Sheriff Tucker today, asking if bloodhounds could not be secured to aid the searchers. The little girl and her 8-year-old brother left home Wednesday morning to hunt up some cattle. They were taken up by a neighbor and carried to a point from which the boy said he could easily find his home. A short time afterwards he reached home without his sister, and was unable to tell what had become of her.

Educational Meeting.

BRIDAL VEIL, April 28.—The educational meeting held here last evening under the direction of Miss Bertha Williams, teacher of the school, was well attended. The programme consisted of an address by County Superintendent R. F. Robinson, and vocal and instrumental music and recitations by local talent, and a dumb-bell and clubswinging exercise. Superintendent Robinson told parents how they could help in bringing the school work in their district to a higher state of efficiency.

Said to Have Yellow Fever on Board.

VICTORIA, B. C. April 28.—H. M. S. Condon, whose arrival naval authorities have been looking for for two weeks past, reached quarantine tonight. It is reported that there is yellow fever on board, but as she has not yet communicated with the shore, the report cannot be verified.

FEDERAL BUILDING WORK.

FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS RECOMMENDED FOR ASTORIA.

Improvements Would Consist Mainly of New Cement Walks, Curbs and Gutters.

SALEM, April 28.—Major C. F. Cramer, the Government architect who is supervising the construction of the new Federal building in this city, has just completed plans and recommendations for repairs to the Federal building at Astoria, costing in the neighborhood of \$5000. The repairs are of minor importance and will require an expenditure of only about \$1500. The improvements consist of the construction of new walks, curbs and gutters of cement and a driveway of brick.

The block upon which the Government building at Astoria stands is enclosed by an old wooden picket fence, fast falling to decay and not worth repairing. Major Cramer reports that in view of the conditions that exist at Astoria, there is no necessity for a fence and he therefore recommends that it be removed and replaced with a cement curb which would be permanent and of more attractive appearance.

The Astoria postoffice stands in the center of a block and the approaches are plank walks laid diagonally from west and at times floods rush toward the building, especially down the walks that pitch in that direction. There is a deep area all around the building and seepage water is constantly running over the cement floor of this area to the drains leading therefrom.

It is recommended that cement walks be laid in the place of the plank walks and that cement gutters be constructed along all the walks so as to carry the water across the grounds without flooding. Major Cramer suggests that these improvements be made as early as possible. When completed, these changes will put the Federal property at Astoria in excellent condition.

BANK OFFICIALS ARRESTED.

Charged With Receiving Deposits After Failure of Institution.

SEATTLE, April 28.—Frank Olson, cashier, and J. S. Stangroom, bookkeeper of the defunct Scandinavian-American Bank of West Whatcom, were today arrested on warrants charging them with receiving deposits after the failure of that institution. Charges were also made against Stangroom at Whatcom. Stangroom is now exchange teller of a Seattle bank, and lives here. Olson was formerly secretary of the Board of Public Works here, and a prominent politician and newspaper man. He says the arrests are the result of a mistake, and that the receiver of the bank has acted hastily.

New Oregon Corporations.

SALEM, April 27.—Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of the Secretary of State during the past week for the following corporations: Josephine County Bank, Grant's Pass; \$25,000; R. A. Booth, James T. Tuffs, Ed. Lister.

Consolidated Inman Mining Company, Enterprise; \$25,000; W. D. Sheahan, G. W. Hyatt, J. A. French, Carl Roe, W. R. Holmes, C. H. Zuercher, E. W. Steele.

Walker Basin Land and Irrigation Company, Hood River; J. M. Johnson, H. P. Luesener, Gustav Anderson.

Astoria Commercial Club, Astoria; \$1000; John Hahn, W. J. Cook, A. Scherneck, J. E. Higgins, Frank Woodfield, W. E. Smith, A. W. Shibley, C. R. Thompson, C. H. Cooper, Alfred Tee.

Park Land Company, Portland; \$1000; Russell E. Sewall, Guy J. Willis, John W. Paddock.

Red Jacket Mining Company, Portland; \$25,000; J. A. Summons, E. F. Schneider, G. W. Perkins.

Valley Timber Company, Portland; \$30,000; John Stewart, Wells Gilbert, H. L. Powers.

Aquatera Company, Portland; \$1000; R. E. Moody, L. A. McNary, T. B. Fout.

Whitney Mercantile Company, Merrill, Clatsop County; \$10,000; W. P. Whitney, F. S. Brandon, D. M. Whitney.

Burglars Went Through Safe.

NORTH YAKIMA, April 28.—Burglars entered the office of City Clerk H. B. Doust last night and went through the safe. The door doors were not locked, and the burglar broke open the interior compartments, but secured nothing of value. These incidents have been quite common here of late, and a determined effort will be made to rid the town of suspicious characters. The police force has been increased.

Forty Miners Begin Work Today.

BAKER CITY, April 28.—J. E. Carpenter, boss of Mose Carpenter, superintendent of the rich Carpenter-Nelson placers, located about eight miles from this city, left here yesterday to frank the position

Washington Notes.

Fairhaven Shingle Weavers have formed a union.

Construction of a salmon cannery at Anacortes will begin at once.

Samuel Willey, of Olympia, who was apprehended in San Francisco last Saturday week on a warrant charging him with the betrayal of Minnie Schroeder, a 15-year-old Olympia girl, returned Friday in custody of Sheriff Justice Dial and arraigned. The Justice fixed the bond at \$4000 and set the preliminary hearing for Wednesday. Willey gave the necessary bond.

Executive Commissioner Moore, of the Buffalo Exposition Commission, has notified the following persons that their services will be required at Buffalo: Superintendent of exhibits, C. L. Knox, Spokane; superintendent of mining exhibit, L. K. Armstrong, Spokane; superintendent fisheries, game and taxidermy, John Hudson, Spokane; assistant superintendent forestry and horticulture, W. L. Ross, Tacoma; press agent, Fred W. Marvin, Walla Walla; assistant press agent, W. L. Thompson, Port Orchard; acting secretary, Frank La Walt, Tacoma. The University of Washington will pay the expenses of a student who will serve in the capacity of official messenger. The representatives appointed by Commissioner Moore will receive transportation expenses and salaries ranging from \$15 to \$150 a month.

FINANCES OF PHILIPPINES.

General Otis Tells of Difficulties Encountered by Administration.

CHICAGO, April 28.—Major-General E. S. Otis, Commander of the Department of the Lakes, as the guest of honor at a banquet given by the Chicago Bankers' Club, freely discussed the financial difficulties encountered by the American Administration in the Philippines. Speaking of the Spanish Bank at Manila, he said: "I sometimes think when deliberating upon the present condition of the Spanish Bank and its claim upon the United States Government, that we made a mistake in our dealings with it, although other action on our part might have caused innocent holders of its paper to suffer. Better to have destroyed it by promptly presenting for payment the paper we held, thereby inciting a run upon it, which it would have been powerless to meet, than to assist in building it up into good financial standing. Spain had placed it in jeopardy, and it was not our duty to rescue it."

"The Spanish Bank," he said, "formerly was on a gold basis, but now it is fairly on a silver footing. The Army of the Philippines has had a novel currency experience. The troops must be paid in gold, and accounts current sent for all disbursements of United States money must be ready of the Board of Finance here, and a prominent politician and newspaper man. He says the arrests are the result of a mistake, and that the receiver of the bank has acted hastily."

Within a short period after reaching Manila the troops were paid \$1,000,000 gold, which disappeared from view as quickly as a vision of the night. Such experiences in our attempt to increase the Philippine volume of currency in currency elements of troops of a party in paper money, and subsequently largely therein. It resulted in some improvement, and still the paper dollars would not be received anywhere but in the cities where merchants knew their value. With silver at 46 or 47 cents, it would have paid them to collect and ship the paper to the United States, and the gold would have so disposed of, as it did not appear to remain in the islands."

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