

NEILL IS DUPE

Free-Seed Man Gives Short Weight

FOREMAN EXPOSES HIM

Order That No Books Be Kept Is Enforced.

WILSON WILL PROBE SCANDAL

United States, in the meantime, will withhold \$15,000 yet due on the contract, which amounts to \$108,000.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—In the case of the Neill seed contract suit before the court of claims, an affidavit by Charles Kingsley, of Falls Church, Virginia, has been made public, alleging that A. C. Neill, of New York, who had the contract for furnishing seed ready for distribution to the Government two years ago, directed that no books were to be kept, and the packages should be lightweight. The legal representatives of Neill are suing for the payment of \$18,000 which Secretary Wilson withheld from the contract payment for alleged non-performance of contract. The full amount of the contract was \$108,000. Secretary Wilson said tonight the \$18,000 was withheld as the result of a suit brought into the work of the contractor at the time, and that the Government is still in the possession of Neill's bond for \$35,000. Mr. Wilson said he had directed that the seed contract and its execution be probed to the bottom, and that the investigation had not implicated any one in the Government employ. The distribution machines used by Neill, he said, failed to do satisfactory work, and caused serious delay in the annual seed distribution and a great rush of work subsequently made it impossible for the Government inspector to see all that was being done. Kingsley was foreman for Neill, and in his affidavit says that no record books were kept showing the amount of seed received in bulk, that he had suggested the keeping of such records, but that Neill said he did not want them kept. He charges that a great portion of the seeds were put up in lightweight packages; that Neill instructed him to notify the employees engaged in putting up this seed to let the weights run light, and that he knows these instructions were followed.

MONEY-ORDER CONTRACT IS LET. Firm Metcalfe Aided at Cost of His Position Gets Left.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—Assistant Attorney-General Robb, of the Postoffice Department, today submitted to First Assistant Postmaster-General Wayne a decision in the money order contract case, which holds that the bid of Paul Herman, of New York, who submitted a bid of \$45,000 below that of the present contractor, meets the requirements of law, and he is therefore entitled to receive the contract. This is the case which led to the recent dismissal of Superintendent of the Money Order Bureau. The present decision has a considerable bearing on Mr. Metcalfe's appeal for rehearing, now pending before the President. Mr. Metcalfe opposed acceptance of the Herman bid. Mr. Robb holds that the award of the contract to any other than the lowest bidder in this case would be in violation of the interests of the Government, and against sound public policy. He says that the lowest bidder has furnished evidence of his financial responsibility and his mechanical ability, and the contention of the present contractor, that Herman was fighting Herman's bid, that a bidder must have a plant reasonably fit to fulfill the contract, would result in stifling competition, and an establishment could afford to equip a plant on the mere hope of securing a contract. A committee from the printers' union in the Government Printing Office called on First Assistant Postmaster-General Wayne today and urged that that office should be given the work. It was found, however, that the printing office not only had not made any bid, but had stated it had no facilities for doing the work, because lithographing on the blanks is required under the specifications. A committee from the Typothetae convention at Atlantic City has asked to be heard before the award is made, but did not appear at the department today.

POSTAL FRAUD IS SUSPECTED. New York Mining Concern Must Allow Affairs to Be Investigated.

NEW YORK, June 26.—An investigation has been ordered by the authorities at Washington of an alleged gold mining concern with offices in this city. For three months past, it is said, the concern has been advertising freely in all the foreign newspapers. One of the advertisements, translated from a Greek paper, published here, reads: "Have you \$5? Do you wish to make them ten within a month, 50 within a year and 100 within a short time?" The board of managers named in the advertisement is composed of such persons as "Senator from the State of Ohio," "Controller of the United States Treasury," "Treasurer of the United States," etc. There also appears the name of a member asserted to have been "formerly Secretary of the Treasury."

ROOSEVELT PARDONS THREE FILIPINOS. WASHINGTON, June 26.—The President has pardoned three Filipinos—Pedro Santos, convicted before a military commission for violating the laws of war and for murder, and Jose Atienza and Felix Atienza, also convicted before military commissions of murder and of being guerrillas.

FORGERY SHOWS NEGLIGENCE. District of Columbia Officials Criticized in Watson Case.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—James T. Petty, Auditor of the District of Columbia, today submitted to the Commissioner of the District, in his report on the recent defalcation in his office by which the District loses about \$2,000, and for which James M. Watson, Jr., a clerk, is in custody, charged with forgery and embezzlement. Auditor Petty says that Watson covered up his defalcations in such a way that they could not be readily discovered. He indulges in criticism of Commissioner MacFarland and the District's Chief of Police Sylvester, Clerk Lapham and unnamed treasury officials, holding them in part blameable for the conditions in his office.

General Examination Ordered for Revenue Cutter Service. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 26.—The Civil Service Commission has notified every Senator and Representative in Congress that examinations will be held all over the United States on July 23, 24 and 25, to provide an eligible list from which President Roosevelt is to appoint eight or ten cadets to the revenue cutter service. In Oregon the examinations will be held at Portland, Astoria, Salem and Baker City; in Washington, at Seattle, Tacoma, Port Townsend, Whatcom and Spokane, and in Idaho at Boise City.

China's '04 Fair Force. Skilled Workmen Nearing St. Louis to Build Royal Palace.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—His Excellency Wong Kai Kah, Imperial Vice-Commissioner for China to the St. Louis Exposition, arrived today on the steamer Hong Kong Maru. Besides his family and four attaches His Excellency has with him 15 first-class painters, carpenters and carvers whose services in erecting the royal palace at the exposition grounds he hopes to utilize without outside interference. "For," says His Excellency, "while I fully appreciate the clever workmanship of the United States,"—said, by the way, in the clearest and purest of English—"the workmen here could not do the carving, nor could they do the painting, and they would fall short in the decorative ornamentation required in carrying out the architecture of the royal palace."

OLD'S, WORTMAN & KING THE GREATEST Sale of Shoes and Oxfords

EVER HELD IN PORTLAND STARTS HERE TODAY

This morning begins that great opportunity—looked forward to with eager anticipation by thousands of Portland women—OUR ANNUAL SUMMER SALE OF FOOTWEAR. It will be a better opportunity than any of its predecessors—better because the great progress of this shoe business during the past year has made greater achievement possible. We have gathered Shoes and Oxfords for this great bargain occasion as we never gathered them before.

'Twill Be a Sale of Sales. A Dollar Spent Elsewhere for Shoes During the Progress of This Great Sale of Footwear Will Mean Half of That Dollar Wasted—by You.

The rear aisle of our store is filled with thousands of pairs of the best Shoes for women, boys, girls and men that any house in America ever had to offer for the money. The dominant feature of the sale is the splendid quality of every pair of shoes in it—and yet the prices are lower than you've ever paid for equally correct and desirable Shoes and Oxfords. You've never been disappointed when you have come here for Shoes—but you've never been so well pleased as you will be with these. Every pair is right in every way. Every pair is a great bargain.

We have divided the stock into lots, priced as follows:

- Boys' School Shoes Usual \$1.50 values, sizes 11 to 13, now...89c Usual 1.75 values, sizes 13 1/2 to 2, now...1.23 Usual 2.00 values, sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, now 1.38
Misses' Oxfords Usual \$2.00 values, sizes 11 to 2, now...\$1.49
Misses' Dress Oxfords Usual \$2.25 values, sizes 11 to 2, now...\$1.63
Women's Strap Slippers Usual \$1.50 values, now...98c
Women's Comfort Shoes Usual \$2.00 values, now...\$1.37
Women's Street Shoes Usual \$2.50 values, now...\$1.67
Women's Juliettes Usual \$2.50 values, now...\$1.68
Men's Regent Shoes This celebrated make, known as the best \$3.50 shoe made in America for men's wear, stylish and down to date, we shall sell during this great sale at...\$2.63
Misses' Summer Tan Shoes A big lot of \$2.50 values—your choice for 98c

Kid Gloves—Saturday is the woman's glove day. We are grandly prepared for a charge on the glove counters. Yesterday a new lot of the celebrated "Monarch," "Derby," and "Mascot" gloves came in from the importers—on sale today. The "Monarch," full pique, gusseted between fingers, reinforced palms, fit absolutely guaranteed, in colors black and white, at \$2. The "Derby," a companion glove, at \$1.50, and the "Mascot," the best \$1.00 glove on earth for woman's wear.

JAPAN FOR '05 FAIR

Official Who Visited Oregon Writes John Barrett.

LIVELY INTEREST IS EVINCED Commissioner Kuchl Tells of His Warm Reception in Portland, and of the Favorable Attention Given His Report.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 26.—John Barrett has received a letter from J. Kuchl, Japan's Fair Commissioner, dated at Tokio, June 2. He speaks of the warm reception he received in Portland on the occasion of his recent visit, and adds:

"I reported on the Exposition to be held at Portland in 1905, and His Excellency, the Minister of Commerce, as far as I could judge, was favorably impressed with the undertaking."

Mr. Barrett thinks this means that Japan will participate in the Lewis and Clark Fair.

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During two years' service as cadets, the young men are paid \$50 a year, besides their living expenses, and at the end of this brief course, only one-third as long as that at the Annapolis Naval Academy, are eligible to appointment as Third Lieutenants, at a salary of \$160 per annum. They are ever after eligible to promotion, there being about 26 Captains, and as many Lieutenants of all three grades. Captains, who rank with Majors in the Army, draw \$500 per annum; First Lieutenants, \$350, and Second Lieutenants, \$200.

Young men who desire to take the examinations for these cadetships must be between the ages of 18 and 25, of vigorous constitution, physically sound and well formed, not less than 5 feet 3 inches in height, of good moral character and unmarried. It is not necessary to show past service in the American merchant

STATIONERY STORE

- Fancy Floral Crepe Paper...15c Plain Crepe Paper...7c 1 lb. Vellum Paper, Oxford or Gladstone size, blue and white, 102 sheets to lb...14c Vellum Envelopes, per pkg...4c Oldenburg Court Paper, reg. 25c, at...17c Payson's Indelible Ink...17c Oregon Souvenir Tablets...18c Fine Steel Dies, your choice...\$1.25

PRESIDENT WILL NOT ACT

ROOSEVELT IS GIVING NO THOUGHT TO IOWA TARIFF PLANK. He Has Offered No Suggestion in the Matter, Nor Been Consulted Since Returning Home.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—Published reports that President Roosevelt was taking part in the framing of the tariff plank issued an executive order increasing the pay of chief petty officers of the Navy to \$79 per month, and established the new rating of chief water tender at \$50 per month. Only those chief petty officers who shall receive permanent appointments after qualifying by examination after July 1 will be affected by the order, those serving under permanent appointments issued prior to that date continuing at the present rate of pay.

PALLIUMS ARE CONFERRED

New Archbishops and Bishops Are Paid More Honor. ROME, June 26.—The ceremony of conferring palliums on the new archbishops and bishops was held today in the private chapel at the residence of Cardinal Luigi Macchi, dean of the cardinal, deacon and secretary of apostolic briefs. The postulant for Archbishop Farley, of New York, took in the archbishop's name the prescribed oath and then Cardinal Macchi placed a pallium on Monsignor Farley's shoulders. The same ceremony took place in the case of Monsignor Jacquemin, who was postulate for Archbishop Quigley, of Chicago, and Father Descaux, of the propaganda, the postulant for Archbishop Orth, of Vancouver.

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RECORD DAY'S OUTPUT OF STEEL RAILS

CHICAGO, June 26.—The South Chicago plant of the Illinois Steel Company yesterday turned out 194 tons of steel rails, breaking the world's record, which had been 178 for a day's work. In celebration of the successful day the company presented every man in the rail department with a box of cigars.

WEALTHY IMMIGRANT CANNOT LAND

NEW YORK, June 26.—Judge Lacombe, in the United States Circuit Court, has handed down an adverse opinion in the case of Charlamba, a young Greek who was recently prevented from landing by the immigration authorities. The intending immigrant is a member of a wealthy and influential family in Greece and came here to look after the interests of a Greek fruit company. He was refused permission to land, the immigration officials declaring that his doing so would violate the contract labor laws. Judge Lacombe sustains the board.

LOUISIANA NEGRO LYNCHED

JONESVILLE, La., June 26.—News reached here today of the lynching of Lamb Whitley, a negro, in Concordia Parish. Whitley assaulted a white man.

Lipman, Wolfe & Co. The prices placed on all merchandise in our stores are the lowest we have ever known on goods of equal quality.

Our stores will close for repairs about July 15th and will reopen about September 1. Every article in the entire establishment is reduced in price to force quick selling.

Children's Jack's

- Children's all-wool cloth Summer Jackets, in red, royal and castor, stylishly trimmed with braid and ribbons, regular \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.75, at...\$1.25
Children's all-wool cloth Summer Jackets, in red and navy, lace and braid trimmed, regular \$3.50 & \$3.75 \$2.25
Children's Monte Carlo Coats, of all-wool light-weight cloth, in red and navy, with tab fronts, fancy trimmed, regular \$4.75 and \$5.50, at...\$3.50
All Children's Suits in cloth and wash materials at greatly reduced prices.

Black Lace Hosiery

Newest styles in Ladies' Black Lace Hosiery, regular 35c, at...23c

\$1 Golf Shirts 59c

Griffin and Wilson Bros. chevrot, madras Golf Shirts, in light and dark colorings, all this season's newest style, regular \$1.00, at...59c All Shirts at reduced prices.

20c Men's Linen Handkerch's 10c

Men's all-linen Handkerchiefs, full regular size, hemstitched borders. All Men's Handkerchiefs reduced.

Men's Underwear

Cooper's glove-fitting Shirts and Drawers, fine ribbed, blue and fawn, medium weight for Summer wear, red, to...85c

Stationery Store

- Fancy Floral Crepe Paper...15c Plain Crepe Paper...7c 1 lb. Vellum Paper, Oxford or Gladstone size, blue and white, 102 sheets to lb...14c Vellum Envelopes, per pkg...4c Oldenburg Court Paper, reg. 25c, at...17c Payson's Indelible Ink...17c Oregon Souvenir Tablets...18c Fine Steel Dies, your choice...\$1.25

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Ribbon Bargains

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Five-inch satin taffeta Ribbons, all colors; regular 40c; at...26c
Best quality brilliant taffeta Ribbons, 4 inches wide...20c

White Lawn and White Oxford Shirtwaists

\$1.50 and \$1.75 qualities; at...\$1.19

Ladies' Gloves

- Ladies' plain and lisle-thread Gloves, white only; regular 50c; at...29c
12-button-length silk Gloves and 16-button length silk Mitts, black and white; regular 85c; at...59c
All Gloves reduced.

Leather Goods

- One hundred Keratol Suit Cases, pigskin, seal, alligator; regular \$4.50 and \$5.00; at...\$2.98
Ladies' Wrist and Chatelaine Bags, seal, alligator and walrus; regular price \$1.23 \$2.00; at...\$1.23
Ladies' and Men's Coin Purses and Combination Pocketbooks, plain and mounted; regular 35c; at...19c
All Leather Goods reduced.

Wrappers, Kimonos

- Ladies' Lawn Wrappers, small sizes only, in light, medium and dark effects, in plain and trimmed styles; regular \$1.00 and \$1.25; at...50c
Ladies' Lawn Kimonos, in plain and fancy figured effects; at...45c
All Wrappers and Kimonos reduced.

Notion Store

- New Fruit Jar Rubbers, per dozen...2c
Paraffin Paper, 9x12, per dozen...2c
Moth Balls, large box...7c
Moth Paper Sheets, per dozen...50c
New Oilers, with oil, per can...13c
Welsbach Mantles...14c
Chimney Glass...7c
Paper Napkins, extra fancy, per 100...23c
Paper Napkins, extra quality, white, per 100...15c
Plain White Paper Napkins, per 100...11c
Fancy Silk Side Hose Supporters...37c
Floor Paint, new shipment, half-gal. can, reg. 60c, at 45c; quart can, reg. 38c, at 29c
Paint Brushes at reduced prices.

Monogram Stationery W. G. SMITH & CO. Card Engravers. Washington Bldg., Fourth and Washington Sts.