

GRAFT IS CUT OFF

Land Office Clerks Forbidden to Do Outside Work.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY

They Have Been Making Money by Copying Records and Plans Out of Office Hours, Often Doubling Salaries, but Must Stop It.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 17.—Recent reports of special agents of the Interior Department disclose the fact that it has become a more or less common practice among clerks of local Land Offices and in Bureau-General offices to devote time before and after office hours to transcribing records, copying plans, etc., for outside parties, and drawing personal remuneration for such service. In consequence, a general order is to be issued strictly prohibiting all clerks from doing any work of this character for outside parties, or from giving outsiders any information concerning public business of the Government.

New Postal Appointments. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 17.—Harry H. Bailey and John R. Kinsey have been appointed regular, and H. H. Bailey and Vernon L. Everett, substitute rural letter carriers at Hood River, Or. An additional route is ordered established September 1 at Ellensburg, Kittitas county, Wash. with one Oregon postmaster appointed—Blaine, Tillamook county, Anna J. Howser, vice James Patterson, resigned; Logan, Clackamas county, Elizabeth Brown, vice James H. Brown, dead; Wren, Benton county, Scott King vice Thomas D. Hufft, resigned.

Whittlesley Given More Time. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 17.—Upon his own request the General Land Office has extended for ten days the time in which Max Whittlesley, clerk in the Lakovlev Land Office, can file a statement showing why he should not be removed from office. Whittlesley explained that because of the distance he will have to go to reach certain witnesses, the three days allowed him will not be enough. He requested an extension of 15 days.

Seattle's New Quartermaster. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 17.—Captain George G. Bally has been ordered to Seattle temporary duty as Depot Quartermaster, relieving Major G. S. Blumhagen, who is ordered to take charge of the Quartermaster's and transport depot at New York City.

Colonel Rice Made a General. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 17.—Colonel Edmund Rice, Nineteenth Infantry, today promoted to Brigadier-General, is now in command at Vancouver Barracks.

Would Open Weju. Korea Asks China to Admit Foreign Trade to Her Port.

PEKIN, July 17.—The Korean minister here has urged Prince Ching, head of the Foreign Office, to instruct the Chinese minister at Seoul to authorize Korea to open Weju, Korea, a foreign trade port means of mutual defense against Russian encroachment, but his action is regarded as futile. Korea believes her independence will be strengthened and prolonged if she is able to open Northern Korea to international trade.

British Minister Asked It. YOKOHAMA, July 17.—The British representative at Seoul, Korea, has requested the opening of Weju, a Korean town near the estuary of the Am Nok, and a great depot of overland trade with China. The Korean government is believed to be favorable.

Change of Attitude Due to Agreement with Britain. TOKIO, Japan, July 17, via Victoria, B. C., July 17.—Since the important conference of elder statesmen before the throne, Japan has been displaying a tendency towards a more positive policy in the Manchurian and Korean questions, and it is believed this change of tone is due to an understanding with Great Britain, Japan's ally. Naval maneuvers are now being conducted off Masampo, and it is said the fleet is afterwards to proceed to Changhai waters to effect a naval demonstration.

The Russian squadron in these waters is already strong, and is to be supplemented immediately by the turret ship Orel, battleship Alexander III, battleship Casarvitch, cruiser Aurora and cruiser Almaz.

The British squadron amounts in the aggregate to but 180 tons, but is to be increased, the Levanth being already on route.

Nothing Settled So Far. Ports Will Not Be Opened Without Orders to Prince Ching.

PEKIN, July 17.—United States minister Conger has been recalled from Niu Chwang, whether he went to investigate the situation there, on account of urgent business connected with the American commercial treaty with China.

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LAST DAY OF THAT GREAT SALE OF CHALLIES (First Floor) 35c QUALITY, PER YARD, 25c. These are splendid new goods—a delayed shipment just received this week, with orders to sell at reduced price rather than throw back on the mill. The challies are of various colors, including handsome floral and plain colors. Today is the last day we shall offer 25c them, 30c values, at per yard. See them in window.

A VEY FEW LEFT OF THAT HOSIERY BARGAIN (First Floor) Hardly enough to last until closing tonight, of that splendid lot of hosiery. Lisle thread and Egyptian cotton, full finished, regular made and shaped, imported from best European makers, colors, styles, and values to 50c a pair. The balance of lot goes to-day at..... 19c

SUNDAY IS OUTING DAY FOR BABY

Buy a Whitney Go-Cart or Carriage here today and get a splendid bargain. The Go-Carts go this week at big reductions, but today is the last day of the sale. Note the great reductions. (Fourth floor—take elevator.)

30-Carts with stationary backs. Just the thing for beach use. Value \$7.25—special at..... \$4.50	Regular \$15.75 values for..... \$9.85	Regular \$19.50 values for..... \$12.50
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at..... \$3.50	Regular \$17.50 values for..... \$11.00	Regular \$26.50 values for..... \$16.50
nothing better on street and will take the place of crib for house use.	Regular \$18.50 values for..... \$11.80	All hands push the Go-Carts this week.

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20c BATH TOWELS 15c
Men's 50c Balbriggan Underwear 35c

DISPERSED BY THE RAIN

WATER COOLS ARDOR OF STRIKING CHICAGO MOBS.
Street-Car Stopped Because Motorman Would Not Move—The Injunction Against Picketing Affirmed.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 17.—The relations between Russia and Japan are the subject of comment in the newspapers here. They attribute the strained situation to the attitude of the newspapers published in Japan with the aid of English money.

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JACOB EPPINGER INDICTED
Charged With Getting Money Under False Pretenses.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—The grand jury in session tonight returned indictments against Jacob Eppinger, of the insolvent grain firm of Eppinger & Co., which went into insolvency some time ago, with liabilities in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000 and assets of but a fraction of that sum.

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Ponce de Leon Florida Water, large size, regular 35c, at..... 17c
Reeves' Almond Cream and Sultana Cold Cream, reg. 25c, at..... 13c
Kirk's Perfumed Iris Soap, regular 10c, at..... 5c
1000 sheets pure-tissue Toilet Paper, pkgs and rolls, reg. 10c, at..... 5c

DEILINGS
25c Veilings at..... 19c
35c Veilings at..... 28c
50c Veilings at..... 39c

The balance of our 20c Shirtwaist Handkerchiefs at..... 7c

60c Ladies' Lisle Thread Gloves..... 35c
\$1.25 Lisle Gloves and Silk Mitts..... 59c

Men's \$1, \$1.50 and \$1.75 Golf Hose 25c

On sale from 7 to 9:30 only tonight. The above Golf Hose are made of fine, pure wool in choice patterns, with or without feet.

Sale of POPULAR SONGS 8 Cents

Calvary, When the Troop Comes Back to Town, They Were All Doing the Same, new, The Palms, Nyla—An Algerian Intermezzo, new, Society Swells, new, God Bless Our Yankee Land, new, Madeline, new, Indolence—A Lone Fancy, new, An Arabian Scout—Two Step, new, The Midnight Flyer, Paul's Latest, In Haying Time, The Sunflower and the Sun, Intermezzo—Cavalleria Rusticana, The Suburban, Pretty Nora Clancy, And Many Other Songs.

Stationery Store

Newest Papers at Special Prices
Highland Linen, per box..... 32c
Hamstitch Note, per box..... 44c
Mexican Note, per box..... 44c
Parisian Oddities, per box..... 58c
Two Tone Tan, per box..... 44c
Uicklow Wave, per box..... 29c
Flamish Bond, per box..... 29c
Crest Bond, per box..... 17c

Stationery Snaps

10c Writing Tablets at..... 5c
10c Yellow Legal Pads at..... 5c
10c Journal White Pads at..... 6c
Ruled Typewriter Paper, reg. \$1 ream at..... 50c
25c and 15c Sheep Memo. Books at..... 9c
Simplex Pencils..... 1c
Waterman's Fountain Pen Ink, with Filler, regular 25c, at..... 15c
10c Perfumed Ink at..... 6c
Tally Cards, regular 25c, at..... 15c
Staple Machines at..... 17c

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Two of the most sought-after Ribbons—Thousands of yards of each in all colors:
35c All-Silk Satin Taffeta Ribbons at..... 20c
4-inch-wide All-Silk Taffeta Ribbons at..... 20c

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30c Pineapple Tissue at..... 15c
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