

IN LINE WITH POLICY

Hitchcock Is Enlightening Far Westerners.

WILLIAMSON IS NOT SURPRISED

Turning-Down of Delegation in Selection of Register to Have Been Expected—Davis Is Just as Good a Man as Knowles.

FENDLETON, Or., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—Representative T. N. Williamson came from the East on last evening's train in company with the Geological Survey party. After he had been given time for his evening meal, he was asked what he knew of the appointment of E. W. Davis, of Union, for Register of the La Grande Land Office.

"About all I know is what I read in The Oregonian this evening," he replied.

"Well, does the appointment surprise you?" was asked. The Representative's reply was:

"No, not considering the source it comes from, not at all. Of course, it comes directly from the Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Hitchcock. He has taken it upon himself to inaugurate a new policy in the matter of the distribution of patronage from the Interior Department. He seems to prefer to take the judgment of outsiders instead of the delegations from the different states, the Western States in particular.

For Enlightenment.

"Mr. Hitchcock seems to have a peculiar fond for enlightening the people of Oregon. In fact, he seems to be entering upon a campaign of education throughout the far Western States. There is really enlightenment to the business people of Oregon in his late forest reserve policy, as well as his policy of Federal appointments."

"What will the Oregon delegation think about it?" was asked the visitor.

"Of course, it is a disappointment to me, and I think to the delegation. I refer to this appointment of Register to the La Grande Land Office. The personality of the two men really cuts no figure with the delegation. Both are good men. Mr. Knowles is just as good a man as Mr. Davis, and Mr. Davis is just as good a man as Mr. Knowles. There were circumstances in the recommendation of Mr. Knowles over which the Oregon delegation had no control. Mr. Knowles was recommended at the suggestion of the Secretary of the Interior that he wanted an attorney for Register, and having recommended him, we have never had any reason to turn him down."

Chance to Put in His Friends.

"What is all this hullabaloo about fraud; this cry of fraud?" was asked Mr. Williamson.

"Oh, and then the Representative smiled. 'I'll tell you,' he said. 'In regard to the cry of fraud, I do not believe there is one fraud to every ten of fraud. It is my firm belief that this hullabaloo, as you call it, about fraud is for nothing more or less than to give Mr. Hitchcock an opportunity to get jobs for a lot of his henchmen. Only in a few instances under his administration has he seen fit to appoint an Oregon man when it comes to special agencies or inspectors."

In reply to the question, "What do you think will be the outcome of the appointment?" he said:

"It is so in other States. 'Not having conferred with any of my associates, I cannot say what course the delegation will pursue. It is a new experience in the political history of the state; though it might be added that the delegations of other Western States are having a somewhat similar experience."

Ex-Representative Moody, who accompanied F. H. Newell, Chief of the United States Reclamation Service, and his consulting engineers over the lands withdrawn in Malheur and Umatilla Counties for reclamation under the National act, stated that the first intimation he had of the appointment of E. W. Davis as Register of the La Grande Land Office was from today's Oregonian when they boarded the train near Umatilla for Pendleton; that in his opinion The Oregonian and its Washington correspondent have given a very full and accurate account of the controversy.

Often Named, Often Turned Down.

"Their correspondence, I know, enjoys the confidence of the Secretary of the Interior," said Mr. Moody, "and he is undoubtedly warranted in assuming as he does that the Secretary concluded upon the report of his special agent that Mr. Knowles would not be a satisfactory man for the service, and proceeded to select another man for the place. Often the delegation declined to make another recommendation. Mr. Knowles was recommended often. My term expired, and all I was known about the status of the controversy has been from the press reports."

"HE HATES OREGON."

Senator Fulton Blames Hitchcock, Not the President.

Senator C. W. Fulton arrived from Astoria last night and while the Senator was not especially communicative it seems that the principal object of his coming was to lend his valuable aid to Senator Mitchell in adding to restore the damaged prestige of the Oregon delegation.

Mr. Fulton repeated last night his firm belief that the refusal of the President to appoint J. W. Knowles to office on the recommendation of the four representatives of Oregon, was due entirely to the machinations of Secretary Hitchcock, who, Senator Fulton says, "hates Oregon."

"Yes, sir, he hates Oregon," said the junior Senator last night, but he did not explain just how the Secretary would break his vengeance on an unoffending state through the appointment of E. W. Davis.

The reporter suggested that in spite of the endeavor to make Hitchcock responsible for the snub they received, it was the President who made the appointment in opposition to the known wish of the delegation.

"I know it," said the Senator, "but it was Hitchcock. He opposed Knowles' appointment very bitterly and the President couldn't turn him down."

Senator Fulton did not think that the delegation's cause in regard to future recommendations would be affected by the Knowles episode.

"I don't see why I should," he said. "I am speaking only for myself, but I see no reason to change any plans we had made."

"There seems to be a feeling in the atmosphere somewhere," said the reporter, "that the President has not and will not

The Different Store Olds, Wortman & King Fifth and Washington Sts

Goods bought on account today will be charged on September bill. First showing of new arrivals of "Brown's" pure dye, guaranteed black Dress Silks. Twenty new styles of 5 o'clock teas for the coming "at homes," see them. Exclusive things in early Fall Hats in the Millinery Section. See the Women's "Pattern Shoes," just opened.

New Kid Gloves

What havoc vacation trips do make with "Milady's" gloves—can't help soiling, scuffing and tearing them if you intend to have real outings—our first fall importation of the renowned

MONARCH AND DERBY

Kid Gloves for Ladies are now ready. They are right up to the standard of highest quality and in all the soft-tone colors that characterize this season's fabrics. They are the product of the most expert pique-sewn kid glove makers of Europe, and what is equally important, they are the most perfect fitting gloves in existence but prices are no higher than others—

Monarchs \$2.00 pair

Derbys \$1.50 pair

Fall Opening Sale of ORIENTAL RUGS

Commencing this morning and continuing through the week we will hold our annual fall opening sale of Oriental Rugs. Every Rug in our superb collection is offered at a sharp reduction from our always low prices. Oriental Rugs such as we show are truly things of beauty and a constant joy to the user. No other floor covering will contribute so much to the attractiveness of a home, all others depreciate in value with use, these alone increase in beauty and value with age. In no other way can money be spent to such good advantage in the Fall refitting as to attend this sale. Here is a sample of the reductions:

\$10.00 Rugs for \$8.50 \$75.00 Rugs for \$63.00
\$15.00 Rugs for \$12.50 \$95.00 Rugs for \$76.50
\$25.00 Rugs for \$21.00 \$115.00 Rugs for \$96.00
\$50.00 Rugs for \$41.00 \$135.00 Rugs for \$112.00

Introductory Fall Sale of AMERICAN WATCHES

In sizes for men, women and boys—Every watch of American make, of standard grade and reliable as timekeepers; in both useful and ornamental cases, open-face or hunting styles, of gold-filled, enameled, silver, gun metal or nickel. Everyone needs a watch and none should be without one when they cost so little here during this sale. American machinery and methods have made it possible to sell the best watches at very small prices. If you will come to this sale you will be both surprised and pleased with your purchase. Here are a few samples of the special prices:

\$1.75 Watches for \$1.32 \$6.00 Watches for \$4.15
\$3.00 Watches for \$1.87 \$9.00 Watches for \$6.15
\$5.00 Watches for \$3.87 \$13.00 Watches for \$9.37

THIS IS THE LAST DAY

Of our free distribution of Ladies' Home Journals. To every purchaser of \$1.00 or over from our silk or woolen dress goods departments today we will present free a copy of the September Ladies' Home Journal. It is the "Fall Fashion" number of this well-known publication and will give much aid in arranging the coming season's wearing apparel. Besides it contains its full quota of the miscellaneous good things for which it is so well known by American women.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Marriage Licenses.

Henry Pricker, 40; Mary Moore, 30.
Charles Burr, 21; Margaret H. Henderson, 18.
Gardner T. Foster, 20; Marnie Jones, 22.
J. J. Stuebel, 30; Elsie Roberts, 20.
Thomas Voeit, 21; Grace Casey, 18.
Albert A. Carver, 31; Belle Smith, 22.
M. Lawrence, 28; Emma Jorgensen, 27.

Deaths.

August 20, John H. Robb, 58 years old, 605 Irving street, Astoria.
August 27, Rose Clara Begham, 15 years old, Montevilla.
August 28, Paul J. Duke, 10 months old, 27 Main street.
August 28, Ann Rudy, infant of Helen Gould Rutz, Good Samaritan Hospital, premature birth.
August 28, Harriet A. Pierce, 65 years old, 348 East Davis street, heart failure.
August 24, Laura P. Thurston, 22 years old, 404 Third street, tuberculosis.
August 27, Alice A. Perkins, 38 years old, St. Vincent's Hospital, closed operation.
August 26, Agnes Schelanski, 10 months old, 405 Twelfth street, meningitis.
August 26, Mabel E. Williams, 25 years old, 280 Fourteenth street, tuberculosis.
August 24, Emma C. Kruger, 18 years old, Marshall, appendicitis.
August 23, John Crumney, 30 years old, county jail, alcoholism.
August 23, Hannah Molander, 56 years old, 830 Michigan avenue, drowning.

Births.

August 23, girl, to the wife of Harry F. Gilmore, 426 East Mill street.
August 23, girl, to the wife of J. Harry La Mott, 300 East Couch street.
August 27, boy, to the wife of John C. Findley, 434 East Taylor street.

Contagious Diseases.

Miss Leonard, 20 years old, East Twenty-sixth and Sandy road, diphtheria.
Victor Howard, 13 years old, 710 Albion avenue, scarlet fever.
Child of F. G. Smith, 8 years old, 232 Adams street, scarlet fever.

Building Permits.

E. Dugan, one-story dwelling, Cook avenue, between Williams and Rodney, \$1400.
F. Choud, one-story cottage, corner East Twenty-second and East Hoyt, \$200.
A. W. Williams, two-story cottage, Margaret avenue and East Lincoln street, \$1000.
August 23, H. H. Miller, two-story cottage, East Thirtieth, between East Ankeny and Burnside, \$2500.

Real Estate Transfers.

Sophia Spence and husband to John P. Schmeier, lot 2, block 3, Schmeier's Addition, 100
M. Minette Collins to John W. Wallen, lands, lot 6, block 42, Sellwood, 125
Charles Waller, lots 15 and 16 Delmar Shaver's Addition, 1
W. J. Waller to John W. Wallen, lots 16 and 17, block 56, Sellwood, 475
Oregon Investment Co. to Miller Nudick, parcel land Fourteenth and Jefferson streets, 1

Low Denounced by Liquor Men.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—The Liquor Dealers' Association of New York met today and passed resolutions denouncing Mayor Low and announcing that the association has determined to enter the municipal campaign this year as a nonpolitical body to oppose the election of its enemies and expose the cause of its friends. Police Commissioner Greene was also denounced.

Codfish From Behring Sea.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—The brig Emma G. and the schooner Emma Claudine have arrived from Behring Sea with 23,000 codfish.

GRANULATED EYEIDS.

Murine Eye Remedy cures this and other eye troubles. makes weak eyes strong.

New Fall Lamps

The days are growing shorter, more light is needed in the home and our great preparations for Fall and Winter lamps have materialized in the arrival of great quantities of the most modern, latest improved and handsome lamps—lamps for the hall, lamps for the parlor, lamps for the library, lamps for the living and sleeping rooms, hanging lamps or stand lamps, and everything new in designs and decorations, also latest productions in globes and shades. All at the lowest prices Portland has known. Come and see what a little money will buy.

PROTECT WATER SUPPLY

NEWELL TELLS OF THE NEED OF SAVING THE FORESTS.

Would Not Stop Cutting of Timber as Long as Systematic Supervision Prevails.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 30.—One of the most interesting, as well as important, features of the recent annual report of F. H. Newell, chief of the reclamation service, is a discussion of the forest problem, in its relation to the conservation of the water supply of the West. Mr. Newell has always been an advocate of forest reserves, especially in regions where water is scarce, and mountain streams are doubly in need of protection. Having devoted much study to the question, he can speak authoritatively.

Within the arid and semiarid portions of the West, he says, nearly 100,000 acres are covered with woodland, the scattered, having value for firewood, fence posts, rails and other purposes essential to the success of the farmer and the pioneer. In addition, more than 5,000,000 acres are covered with heavy forest, having commercial value as timber. The aggregate area of desert, woodland and forest is a little more than half the extent of the arid and semiarid regions; the remainder is grazing land. Thus, so far as area is concerned, the grazing industry is and probably always will be the great industrial pursuit of the West. So far as values are concerned, however, there is another aspect to the matter.

The open range of the arid region is generally stated to be capable of supporting one cow to every 20 or 30 acres. The same land when watered and put in alfalfa will frequently feed 10 cows to every 20 acres; or in orchards at favorable altitudes will support a family of three or four. The open range may have a value of 50 cents an acre, while under irrigation the selling price may jump to \$50, and if in orchards to \$500 an acre. Thus the value of the lands is directly reversed, the grazing land having the greatest extent and the least value and the irrigated land the least extent and greatest value.

Mr. Newell maintains that the best development of the Western country requires the conservation of the forests along the headwaters of the principal streams; in fact, all streams whose waters can be utilized for irrigation purposes. He believes in proper regulation of the cutting of timber, permitting the removal of a certain percentage of the mature timber, and a more general cutting of mature timber than is now practiced, stating that in some portions of the West as high as 40 per cent of the timber stands has passed maturity and the trees are dying or dead.

"From a commercial standpoint," says he, "trees have first value for lumber, but secondly, the best use of the forest as lumber is not antagonistic to their preservation and to the perpetuation of favorable conditions for a permanent water supply. The first step in the preservation of the forest is to protect it from their great enemy, fire; the next step is the judicious cutting of the mature trees, which should be conducted on a business-like basis that will make the forests yield a revenue sufficient to pay the cost of patrolling and protecting them. With systematic supervision, similar to that employed in the preservation of public forests in other parts of the world, it will be possible to protect the headwaters of the streams without cost to the taxpayer."

Train Crushes Both His Legs.

DENVER, Aug. 30.—A special to the News from Albuquerque, N. M., says: R. W. Hostetter, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., was run down by a Santa Fe freight train at Cerrillos, N. M., this morning and had both legs crushed near the hips. He was brought to Albuquerque and died soon after reaching the hospital.

Cushman, Wolfe & Co.

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The advance shipments of new Fall Goods are liberally displayed in all parts of the store.

New Silks
New Dress Goods
New Laces
New French Underwear
New Silk Underwear
New Infants' Goods
New Cushion Covers
New Kid Gloves
New Veilings
New Curtains
New Ribbons
New Millinery
New Men's Furnishings
New Tailor-Made Suits
New Corset Coats
Ladies' Prince Albert Suits
Etc., Etc.

Louis XIV Dress Suits
Louis XIV Walking Suits
Novelty Waists
New Leather Goods
New Drapery Materials
New Stationery
New Music
New Pictures
New Linens
New Fall White Waists
Rich Bohemian Glass
New Umbrellas
New Flannelettes
New Corsets
New Ladies' Neckwear
New Hosiery
Etc., Etc.

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ADVERTISED.

Free delivery of letters by carriers at the residence of owners may be secured by observing the following rules:

Head letters with the writer's full address, including street and number, and request carrier to be directed accordingly.

Letters to strangers or transient visitors in the city, whose special address may be unknown, should be marked in the left-hand corner, "Transient." This will prevent their being delivered to persons of the same or similar names.

Persons calling for these letters will please state date on which they were advertised.

August 31. They will be charged for at the rate of 4 cents for each advertisement called for.

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