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DEPARTMENT WANTS THEM

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OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 23.—The Pension Office is determined to secure the original muster rolls of all companies that participated in the early Indian wars of the far Northwest, and will resort to legal methods, if need be, in order to accomplish this end.

The Pension Bureau has been informed time and again that Grand Commander T. A. Wood, of Portland, has in his possession rolls of at least one company that served in the war of 1822, but upon request Wood has refused to relinquish these rolls, unless the Pension Bureau will furnish him a certified copy of the same.

These rolls can be of no particular value to Wood, or to any other individual, but they are very important to the Pension Bureau.

State Will Be Asked to Act.

The Oregonian correspondent has been informed that it had been within the authority of the General Government, legal steps would have been taken before now to recover the rolls from Wood. It is held, however, that the rolls were territorial, and are now state property, and that they can only be recovered by writ of replevin, issued by request of the state authorities, at the instigation of the Pension Bureau.

Wood a Puzzle to Officials.

An official of the Pension Office, cognizant of the facts, in speaking of the case, said: "I can't see why Wood, who pretends to be the friend of the veterans, so doggedly holds onto rolls that can be of no use to him, but which are of great value to the men whose names are inscribed thereon."

THEIR OFFICIAL RECORDS CLEAR.

Alaska Land Affairs Are Gone Over by Special Inspector.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 23.—Judge James W. Wilton, of the General Land Office, who has been making extensive investigations into public land conditions in Alaska during the summer, returns to Washington convinced that the Interior Department need not be in the least ashamed of the work it is doing throughout Alaska.

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the new homestead law is being evaded of in Alaska, notwithstanding the clamor that went up preceding its passage. Judge Writen believes that Americans will not make many homesteads in Alaska; that if any considerable number of permanent entries are made they will be Finns, Scandinavians and other foreigners, who intend to settle in the territory. The full report of the investigations will not be made for several weeks.

FAYORS A LARGER NAVY-YARD.

Moody Will Probably Recommend Purchase of Land at Bremerton. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 23.—Secretary Moody and Rear-Admiral Endicott, of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, gave hearings today to William Bremer, of Bremerton, Wash., in order that he might renew his offer to sell to the Government a considerable tract of land at Bremerton, the Puget Sound Navy Yard, the purchase of which has been recommended by Commandant Barclay.

No assurances were given Bremer, but the inference gathered was that both Secretary Moody and Admiral Endicott are favorable to the proposition, and are inclined to recommend that the land be purchased. This, of course, can be done only under authority of Congress, but it is probable that in the estimates he submits to Congress, Secretary Moody will ask for an appropriation of \$350,000, for the purchase of additional land. The department believes land can be purchased now for less than it can in the future, and recognizes the ultimate necessity for more ground space in the yard.

EAGLESON DENIES THE CHARGE.

Surveyor-General of Idaho Says He is Not Snubbing Chief Clerk. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 23.—Surveyor-General Eagleston, of Boise, Idaho, has entered a denial of the charge made against him by land office inspectors that he has openly violated implicit instructions sent him some time ago by Commissioner Richards, directing him not to continue to ignore and insult his chief clerk. Eagleston states in a letter to the land office that he has complied with Commissioner Richards' instructions and has recognized his chief clerk in his official capacity, and has not done anything to make his position embarrassing.

The report of the inspectors is very decided in its tone, but because of the possibility of error, Senator Heyburn still asks that the case be not disposed of until it returns to Washington. The Senator says he does not sanction or approve insubordination on the part of any Government official, and will not interfere with Eagleston's removal, if it is positively shown that he has persisted in ignoring orders of the Commissioner. He would like, however, that the charges be amply substantiated before action is taken.

MANY DEEDS ARE VOID.

Court Holds Secretary of Interior Must Approve Indian Conveyances. CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—A decision to the Tribune from Muskogee, I. T., says Judge C. W. Raymond, of the United States District Court, holds that deeds of conveyance of allotted lands made without the approval of the Secretary of the Interior are void. The complainant in this case is one of the United States Commissioners for the Indian Territory, and is seeking to enjoin the United States agent from placing the land in possession of the lands, which he alleges to have bought from him and on the conveyance has advanced the amount he has expended upon the land, in the event that the deed should be absolutely void. The court granted a decree, and decided that to grant such a decree would be to nullify every provision of the act against the alienation of Indian lands for the reason if such were the law, then the United States citizen could disregard the plain letter of the law with impunity, because he would be the loser even if the Indian should seek to recover possession of the land, he having a right to hold it until the rent should reimburse him for the amount laid out.

CANAL SITUATION UNCHANGED.

Colombia Practically in Deadlock Over the Panama Sinter. WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—The State Department today posted the following bulletin: "The Department of State this afternoon received from Minister Beaupre at Bogota a telegram dated September 23, P. M., stating that since the introduction of the proposed law in regard to the canal treaty, and its first reading, there has been no discussion of the measure in the Congress, and that the situation is unchanged."

Colombia May Take Initiative.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Not a word has been received by Dr. Herran, the Colombian Charge, up to a late hour today, and it is believed that he will be surprised if Colombia should take the initiative steps for a renewal of the canal negotiations along some different lines from those on which the last convention was framed.

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President Working on Message.

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CRIME DATES BACK TO 1901

Prisoner Is Alleged to Have Murdered the Accuser's Brother, and Then Criminally Assailed Her Beside His Dead Body.

REWARD FOR THIEF

RAILROAD AND EXPRESS COMPANIES Offer \$4000 for St. Joseph Gang. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 23.—Officials of the Burlington Railroad and the Adams Express Company tonight announced a reward of \$4000 for the arrest and conviction of the gang that held up and robbed the Portland Express of the Burlington road six miles north of St. Joseph last night. No trace whatever of the robbers, other than the finding of a rifle in the brush near the scene of the robbery, has been discovered today and tonight the police are of the opinion that the men who committed the job are in hiding at a farmhouse somewhere in the French bottom north of St. Joseph.

State Offers a Reward. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Sept. 23.—Governor Dockery today issued a proclamation offering a reward of \$500 each for the arrest and conviction of the unidentified persons who robbed the Burlington & Missouri River express train near St. Joseph last night. The reward stands good for one year from this date. If the railroad company will also offer a reward.

Man and Woman Found Dead.

He Is Believed to Have Shot Her Because She Would Not Marry Him. CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—Early this morning the dead bodies of Harriet Weber and innocent Talami, a marble cutter, were found on Lexington avenue south of Fifty-fourth street. Both had been shot twice, and while there are indications that the man shot the woman and then killed himself, there are other features to the case that make it somewhat mysterious.

KING STEPS IN.

Lord Lansdowne Is Upheld. After the long conversations he has had during the last few days at Balmoral with Lord Lansdowne, Mr. Brodrick, Lord Escher, who was president of the South African war commission, Lieutenant-General Kitchener, and other military authorities, the King is held to have expressed the opinion that Lord Lansdowne's record as War Secretary was due more to the badness of the system than in vogue than to any defect in Lord Lansdowne's own judgment.

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CALLS UPON ROOSEVELT.

Ambassador McCormick Goes Over the Situation in Russia. OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Sept. 23.—Late this afternoon Robert S. McCormick, Ambassador of the United States to Russia, called upon President Roosevelt. The visit was made simply to pay his respects to the President, before he returned to his post at St. Petersburg. The Executive and McCormick discussed thoroughly Russian affairs so far as they are of interest to the United States. No statement concerning the discussion was made public. Ambassador McCormick will sail from New York tomorrow.

UNITED STATES IS PRAISED.

Peace Congress Condemns Britain and Germany in Venezuelan Affair. ROUEN, France, Sept. 23.—The International Peace Congress, which is meeting in this city, today passed resolutions regarding the acts of hostility committed by Germany and Great Britain against Venezuela, expressed satisfaction that the warlike attitude should yield to diplomacy and arbitration, and praises the intervention of the United States.

RUSSIAN DIPLOMATS TO CONFER.

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