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EVIDENCE ONLY HEARSAY

Special Agent Pollard Called Down for Smirching Boise and Halley Officers Without Cause.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 7.—The land officers at Boise and Halley, as well as the Surveyor-General of Idaho, recently investigated by Special Agent Pollard, of the General Land Office, are all exonerated of the charges filed by the latter.

Mr. Pollard, after spending many weeks in Southern Idaho, found what he believed to be gross irregularities in every office he visited, ranging all the way from misuse of Government funds at Halley to misappropriation of Government property at Boise. His reports were bulky, going into minute details, but upon examination it developed that Mr. Pollard accepted hearsay evidence as fact and each and every official investigated made a satisfactory explanation.

PLEADS VAINLY FOR LOGGERS

Fulton Argues Against Forbidding Them to Own Railroads.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 7.—During the discussion of the conference report on the rate bill this afternoon Senator Fulton strongly advocated the cause of the lumbering and mining interests of Oregon, Washington and other Western States, and urged the conference committee to amend the bill so as to permit lumbering and mining companies to own and operate short lines of railroad to get their product from the forest to the mills, or to some trunk railroad.

Mr. Fulton said the Elkins amendment divorcing production from transportation was intended solely to prevent railroads from owning and operating the great attractive coal mines of the East. There has never been any complaint of injustice resulting from joint ownership of mines and short roads in the West; on the contrary, he declared that it had become necessary for the lumbering and mining interests of his section to build their own branch or logging roads in order to get their product to market. He declared that trunk-line railroads would not readily build branch lines to connect with lumber and mining camps, and usually the only way these new properties could be opened up was through the construction of short roads by persons or companies owning the lumbering and mining interests.

Inasmuch as no abuses had grown up under joint ownership in the West, he declared there was absolutely no reason for compelling lumbermen and miners to surrender the little railroads which they had built solely to develop their property.

He questioned the power of Congress to compel railroad companies to relinquish their ownership of coal mines, even in the anthracite fields. He insisted that the problem that has grown up in the coal fields of the East is too great to be disposed of hurriedly and without mature consideration, and believed the entire Elkins amendment should be struck from the rate bill with the understanding that the whole question will be made the subject of special study at the next session.

If the Elkins amendment is to stay, however, he asked that the Piles amendment be put back in the bill, for failure to do this would work great injury to the lumbering interests in the West, which are now dependent upon their own short railroads to get their product to market.

Owing to the opposition of Bailey and others, there is slight prospect that the Piles amendment will be restored.

THEIR SALARIES TO BE RAISED

Oregon Postmasters Will Share Fruits of Prosperity.

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WELLS GETS RECEIVERSHIP

Ankeny Keeps Promise to Faithful Friend and Henchman.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 7.—The President today announced the nomination of Samuel A. Wells, of Spokane, as Receiver of the Land Office at Spokane, vice Eugene B. Hyde, whose term will expire June 23. Senators Ankeny and Piles both joined in recommending Wells.

WILL TRY TO PREVENT CUT

Fulton and Ankeny Fight for Allowance for Stream Measurement.

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Raises Cry of Extravagance at White House.

MUCKRAKE DISGUSTS HIM

Condemns President for Criticizing Critics—Grosvenor Deplets President as Democratic—Example Impressive to Old World.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—An attack on the President's defense of the President in the House of Representatives, Brundage (Ark.) assailing the items for the care of the White House and groaning as grossly extravagant and in contrast with "past simplicity," Grosvenor (O.) championed the appropriations.

The naval appropriation bill was sent to conference, the conferees being Goss (Ill.), Loudenslager (N. J.) and Meyer (La.).

A bill was passed extending the act of March 3, 1901, to officers of the navy and marine corps advanced at any time under the act of 1900 for conduct in battle.

SLAUGHTER OF SHEEP

CATTLEMEN RESENT INVASION OF THEIR RANGE.

Hundreds of Shots Are Fired on Band on the Salmon River in Idaho.

SESSION OF LUTHERAN SYNOD

Pastors of Oregon With Brethren From Washington.

DAVENPORT, Wash., June 7.—(Special.)—The Washington district of the Joint Synod of Ohio and other states is in session in the Lutheran Church, Rev. George Koehler, pastor. The synod was opened Wednesday morning by a sermon and service. The work of organization followed in the afternoon. The following pastors reported as present:

A. Bauein, Gifford, Idaho; C. Buecher, Portland, Or.; J. Cronce, Reardan, Wash.; J. P. Dosscher, Oregon City, Or.; George Koehler, Davenport, Wash.; J. P. Flachman, Astoria, Or.; P. Groschupf, Spokane; A. Haase, La Grande, Or.; William Hohberger, Olympia, Wash.; A. Horn, Weber, Wash.; George Koehler, Davenport, Wash.; D. Kilian, Portland, Or.; G. F. Pascher, Spokane; H. Riche, Odessa, Wash.; C. Schink, Colfax, Wash.; H. W. W. Smith, Ritzville, Wash.; A. Barthold, Walla Walla, Wash.; D. Kilian, Puyallup, Wash.; and A. Graebner, Sprague, Wash.

The organization resulted as follows: Rev. P. Groschupf, president; Rev. A. Krause, vice-president; Rev. H. Mitrook, secretary; George Koehler, treasurer. Each is elected for one year. The synod will continue one week.

FLAG DAY PROCLAMATION.

Governor of Oregon Sets Aside Thursday, June 14.

SALEM, Or., June 7.—The following proclamation was issued by Governor Chamberlain today:

Whereas, The Continental Congress on June 14, 1777, selected the emblem which ever since has been the flag of our country, and it is fitting that a day be dedicated and set apart as "Flag day" in order that suitable exercises may be held in connection with other schools and generally throughout the country, and that the day be observed in commemoration of that event, and for paying patriotic respect to our National emblem;

Therefore, I, George W. Chamberlain, as Governor of the State of Oregon, do recommend that Thursday, the 14th day of June, 1906, be observed, not alone by the schools of the state, but by all of the people thereof, and I urge that the flag of our country be generally displayed on that day on all public and other buildings and places of business.

Let us be mindful on Flag day of the sacrifices and devotion which have been given to make this country free and united, and let us resolve that in the days of peace our loyalty to its welfare may be none the less earnest.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the state to be affixed, at Salem, the State Capital, this 7th day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and six.

GEORGE W. CHAMBERLAIN, Governor.

Bigamous Preacher Sentenced.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 7.—Rev. James R. Wylie, self-confessed bigamist, was sentenced by Judge Smith today to pay a fine of \$5 and to be imprisoned in the county jail for one year.

The District Attorney's office represented that the crime was not an aggravated case, and dropped prosecution against the clergyman's secretary, Mrs. Green. Wylie was a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, New York, where he married his first wife, 18 years ago. Last year the Wylies moved to a mining camp near Phoenix, Ariz., and were visited by Mrs. Fannie M. Green, of New York. The clergyman sent his wife and an adopted child to relatives in Council Bluffs, Ia., and during their absence married the Green woman in Los Angeles, last August.

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