

Many Northwest People Are Among Early Winners

OREGONIAN GETS FAST PRIZE

Little Girls Pick Winners for Hours Beneath Scorching Sun Before Crowd.

HIRED CRIER ANNOUNCES

Names of Successful Applicants Are Shouted Aloud as Each Envelope Is Torn Open—Scores of Clerks Are Employed.

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pick his envelope from the many if he could, with a forefinger to any successful number. Judge Witten motioned to Harvey Ham, son of D. T. Ham, and George S. Canfield, both of Spokane, to start the work of mixing the 105,000 envelopes with the pitchforks provided for the occasion.

From top to bottom, and from side to side, the mass of envelopes was stirred and mixed, and at the word from Judge Witten Miss Hamilton walked to the center of the platform and picked the first winner. The envelope was passed to Judge Witten, who, in turn, gave it to Miss Bernice Grege, one of the Government clerks, and not until she slit it and passed it on to Hazel Witten, daughter of Judge Witten, who took it from the yellow covering and handed it to Assistant Superintendent Elston, who, in turn, handed it to Judge Witten, who read the name and description aloud, was the first name to draw the choice claim in the thousands of acres known. It was the name of Leonard Selig, of Myrtle Creek, Or., who was not present at the drawing.

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Spokane residents in the persons of Joan Hedmark and Charles G. Cromwell were the next two to follow in order named. At this juncture A. H. Renteria, of Little Rock, Ark., a professional "talker," was called to the platform and started the task of reading and crying aloud the 3000 names which will be drawn from the 105,000 applications.

To keep the crowd now standing in the broiling sun of high noon, in good humor, Judge Witten stopped the drawing at intervals long enough to "josh" with the women who drew claims and to tell stories of his past experience in the land drawings of Government reservations.

Assistant Superintendent Elston was the man behind the flashing of the check and the winners to the ends of the land. As every envelope was opened the application was passed to him, after being duly numbered, and he began reading it out loud, so that the newspaper men and press representatives could get accurate details. This phase of the "rush" work of the drawing was dispersed, of messengers were dispatched with the valuable slips to the Land Office, up town, and there a corps of clerks and stenographers set to work of listing the names in numerical order and posting them outside the Land Office.

After two hours of hard work, in which Miss Hamilton and aids almost baked in the hot sun, 500 names had been drawn from the dekomerated lot of 105,000. An intermission of an hour was taken, during which time an awning was raised over the platform and preparations made for the afternoon drawing.

No Irregularities Found.

The afternoon drawing began at 1 o'clock and throughout the day not a single irregularity was noted. In several instances, where notices had forgotten to sign their names, excitement arose, but was soon quieted when Judge Witten announced that he had the seal and signature of every notary on file in his office where he could verify any defects.

In one instance Charles A. Johnson, of Bradford, Pa., forgot to put the name of his state when he made out his application, but when the occurrence was announced by Judge Witten Johnson came forward from the crowd and identified himself and had the necessary name of the state added to the application by Judge Witten. His application, which was No. 287, was allowed to remain among the fortunate ones.

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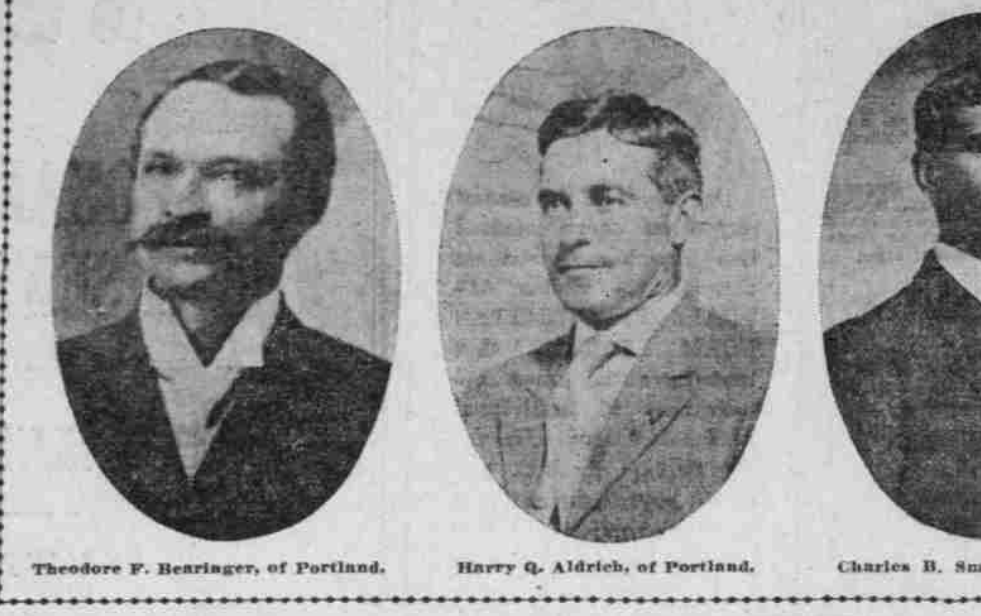
In the home of Mrs. E. J. Laird, Spokane, two are happy, due to the kind fate which played into the hands of Helen Hamilton when she picked up an envelope on one side of the platform and then tripped to the other side and plucked another and took them to Judge Witten, who opened them in order, to find that mother and son had drawn successive winners. It was the most dramatic incident in the entire first day of the land drawing. Even to Judge Witten, hardened and accustomed to the unusual events of these sorts, the fortunate play of fate appealed. The claim number drawn by Mrs. Laird is 319, while that drawn by her son is 320.

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THREE WINNERS IN YESTERDAY'S LAND DRAWINGS



Theodore F. Bearinger, of Portland. Harry Q. Aldrich, of Portland. Charles B. Smith, of Vancouver.

Drawing Is Not Lottery.

Judge Witten in his opening speech said: "The allotting of land I have found that in the old squatter days, when everyone rushed to squat on a piece of Government land, that it was the most honest man that received the worst deal. I would have it distinctly understood that the modern system of giving free Government lands is not a lottery in any sense of the word. It is a lottery you risk a certain portion of your valuables or wealth for a chance at something which you think more valuable. In the registering for the lands on these reservations you risk nothing. It is a fair and impartial system of giving you something for practically nothing. Not a mark is on any of the envelopes to distinguish it from another."

Past Records All Broken.

With the early morning mail which arrived shortly before the opening of the drawing, the final applications for the three reservations arrived and swelled the total to 387,048. The registration for the three reservations is the largest in the history of land allotments.

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301—This Bidmore, Republic, Wash.
302—E. M. Iversen, Puyallup, Wash.
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304—Henry R. Bush, Chicago.
305—Lawrence E. Harter, Spokane.
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PORTLAND MEN WIN

Twenty-three Lucky Numbers Enrich Local People.

H. Q. ALDRICH SURPRISED

He Had Given Up Hope When Mistake in Name Was Discovered. Several Do Not Appear in Directory.

Harry Q. Aldrich, of 490 Burnside street, is the lucky winner of 1841 place in the Coeur d'Alene land allotment. A choice said to be worth at least \$5000. Dispatches told last night that Harry Q. Aldrich, of Portland, had drawn No. 124. There is no Harry Q. Aldrich in the directory, however, and as the real Harry Q. Aldrich signs his name so that the Q is almost identical with a G, there is no doubt that he is the fortunate man. Aldrich is a member of the local lodge of Elks. He served four and a half years in the Army, one year and a half as a member of Company G of the famous old Second Oregon, in the Philippines, and another three years there in the Hospital Corps. He is at present a timekeeper for the Warren Construction Company.

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CHEHALIS MAN DRAWS NO. 23

Veteran of Spanish War Will Secure Choice Homestead.

AMUSEMENTS

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