

HUNGRY OVERWAIT FOR JUICY PLUMS

Taft Takes Own Time to Make Federal Appointments in Oregon.

DR. COE SEES PRESIDENT

Man Who Raised Funds for National Campaign in Oregon Disappointed Because His Friends Don't Get Jobs They Seek.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 20.—Although Senator Bourne more than two months ago demanded the scrapping of Internal Revenue Collector Dunne and United States Marshal Reed, and has ever since been urging the appointment of his friends, E. Hofer and Roger B. Sinnott, to these respective offices, President Taft has taken no action, and there is still considerable doubt as to what disposition will be made of this patronage.

Coe Lunches With President.

Dr. Coe has made several calls at the White House during his visit to Washington, once lunching with President and Mrs. Taft, and while he will not discuss the question of Federal appointments, he does not conceal his disappointment at being unable to bring about the appointment of his own candidates to these two positions.

Coe, early in March, 1909, urged the appointment of E. B. Colwell for Marshal and simultaneously urged the retention of D. M. Dunne as collector. These two men are the only ones in the Republican and are loyal to Taft, and recognition of the regular Republican organization of Oregon. Dr. Coe's disappointment is the greater because he felt that he should have been consulted about the appointment of Postmaster at Portland, but his wishes in that instance were ignored, absolutely.

Dr. Coe and Senator Bourne have not discussed these patronage matters since Coe has been in the city. In fact the two have not met. There is a radical difference between them, Coe favoring the assembly, which Bourne is opposing, and in the difference of opinion has prevented Bourne from calling upon or conferring with Coe, though Coe gave him a report in his campaign. President Taft's hesitancy about making these appointments is evidently due to his embarrassment.

This class normally is accorded the Republican Senator from a state and ordinarily would be given Bourne without hesitancy, yet Bourne, from the start, has insisted upon the Administration appointees who are not staunch Republicans, but who are Populists, or insurgents, or Democrats, at heart. The appointment of men of this type at the present time might be construed in Oregon as an indication that President Taft is favorable to the winning of the Republican ticket that is following Bourne. The Bourne element is opposed to the return of Representatives Hawley and Ellis, who have realized, therefore, that the appointment of Hofer and Sinnott, who are not regular, might be construed as an inclination on the part of the President to elect the Republican ticket in Congressmen and substitute for them the men of the Bourne-Hofer type.

It is known that President Taft is in reality opposed to the election of any men to Congress as Republicans, when in reality, their sympathies are with the Democratic party and antagonistic to Republican Administration. On the other hand, the President realizes that Bourne is a Senator and that he needs votes in the Senate in support of his Administration measures.

Golf Games Not So Frequent.

For several months Bourne voted constantly for the Republican ticket, but of late has been showing signs of being away and his recent "speech," in which he assailed Postmaster-General Hitchcock and his methods in conducting Washington as indirect criticism of President Taft, for Hitchcock is working along lines approved by the President. Another incident is that Bourne is not playing golf with the President any more, nor was he invited to the conference of Western Senators at the White House last Saturday night. While these latter incidents may be without significance, yet taken in connection with the President's continued failure to carry out Bourne's wishes with regard to the collectorship and marshalship, they may mean much to those who are watching the situation.

Altergether the situation is such that no one seems able to say what the President intends to do. Dr. Coe confesses he does not know, Bourne, by his repeated recommendations, confesses he does not know, and the President himself remains quiet. It would not be surprising if no appointments were made until after Congress adjourns.

PORTLAND MEN LIKE BEND

S. Benson Thinks Oregon Town Is Destined to Be Great City.

BEND, Or., May 20.—(Special.)—On an automobile tour of Central Oregon, a party of Portland men have for the past few days been visiting Bend and examining the attractions of the adjacent country. S. Benson, the head of the Benson Lumber Company, led the expedition from The Dalles in two big touring cars. With him are his son, A. S. Benson, E. E. Covert, J. B. Yeon, M. P. Brady and W. W. McKenzie, all of Portland.

It had been the intention of the tourists to stop here but a single day. However, they were so much taken by their luck angling for Deschutes trout.

"It looks to me," said Mr. Benson, "as if Bend could not escape developing into a great city, even if it wanted to. I can't see what Bend lacks which Spokane has, and unless I am greatly mistaken there is considerably more water power tributary to Bend, and cheaply obtainable at that, than can be

PENDLETON HIGH SCHOOL DEBATERS IN LINE FOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.



PANSY IRELAND, PETER CROCKETT AND JAMES HARTWELL. PENDLETON, Or., May 18.—(Special.)—Having defeated all opponents, the Pendleton High School debating team, for the second consecutive year, is to participate in the final contest for the state championship. The Eugene High School, representing the Southern Oregon District, will be the opposing school, Pendleton being the champion of the Columbia River, as well as the Eastern Oregon district. It is considered remarkable that the Pendleton school should win the honor of taking part in the final contest two years in succession, but the most remarkable feature is the fact that no member of this year's team debated last year. The members of the team that is to debate at Eugene is composed of Pansy Ireland, Peter Crockett and James Hartwell.

COOPER IS BOOSTER

American Living in Panama Tells of Progress on Canal.

had at the Central Washington city. An informal banquet was given in honor of the victors at the Pilot Butte Inn, and this morning they proceeded to Klamath Falls.

KLAMATH FALLS TO VOTE

Election Held Today on Question of Adopting New Charter.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., May 20.—(Special.)—The people of Klamath Falls will be called upon to vote on the adoption of a new charter at a special election tomorrow.

One of the most important features of the new charter is the providing of power to the City Council to bond the city sufficiently to warrant the commencement and completion of civic improvements. Under the old charter the limit of the indebtedness the city could incur was \$75,000, while under the present one it adopted a bond issue can be made not to exceed \$175,000 and the total indebtedness shall not exceed \$200,000. This is to hold until such a time as the city shall have a population of up to 7,500.

The city is also empowered under the new charter to levy an assessment not to exceed 1 1/2 per cent on the taxable property of the city to be used for general municipal improvement when money is needed for any purpose by the city officials for the carrying out of any work on hand.

The charter also provides for the adoption of what is known as the Bannock plan, which empowers the city to order improvements, such as paving, etc., done by the property owners and the cost to be held as a lien against the abutting property.

Heretofore the Mayor has served the people without compensation, while under the new charter he is to be paid a salary of \$100 annually.

The people will also vote on the issuance of bonds for \$20,000 to be used for the building of a new garage at the City Hall site, which were voted on to be purchased at the recent city election, and the erection of a new City Hall and firemen's quarters.

TRICKERY LOSES BRIDE

Failure to Mail Letter Results in Annulment of Marriage.

NEW YORK, May 20.—A bridegroom's failure to mail a letter which he carried around in his pocket for three days resulted in the annulment of his marriage in the Supreme Court yesterday.

Mrs. Clara Miller testified that a suit was brought here by Abraham Miller, a shirtwaist manufacturer, together with her father, Ernest Fischer, agreed to give \$500 dowry on the day of the wedding. The couple went to a notary and an agreement was drawn up and signed. Miss Fischer believed it to be a marriage agreement, but it subsequently turned out to be a contract of marriage. On the return to the girl's home, Mr. Fischer was so pleased that he gave the young man \$500.

Miller went to Hartford and did not make his appearance for several days. Miss Fischer reproached him for his failure to write, and then he explained that he had written, but carried the letter in his pocket. This caused a quarrel, and he demanded the other \$500, declaring that they were married. He produced the paper signed at the notary's office, but Fischer refused to pay. Annulment proceedings were instituted, and Judge Ford gave the going woman her freedom because of the fraud.

DOZEN MEN CARRY COFFIN

No Hearse Big Enough for 588-Pound Hotelkeeper.

NEW YORK, May 20.—The funeral of William E. Burnett, the Locust Valley hotel keeper, who weighed 588 pounds, was held today. The body was placed in a large metallic coffin.

No hearse was large enough to carry the coffin, and it was carried on a wagon. It took the united efforts of twelve palbearers to carry the coffin in and out of the church.

MEDFORD DINES HIS HILL PARTY

Women Play Important Role in Entertainment of Railroad Head.

ASHLAND AWAITING NEWS

President Hill Expresses Surprise at Rumor of P. & E. Purchasing Right of Way in Valley—Portland Now Destination Point.

BY R. G. CALVERT. MEDFORD, Or., May 20.—(Special.)—A Journey of 91 miles was taken by Lou W. Hill and party through orchards of the Rogue River Valley today, and tonight the president of the Great Northern road was the guest of honor at a banquet given by the Medford citizens.

Special effort at decorating the dining-room at the hotel was made by the women of Medford and there was a great profusion of roses that had been grown in the valley.

When informed here yesterday and today that President Allen of the Pacific & Eastern, now known as a Hill road, had been securing right-of-way at Ashland and other points in the valley, Mr. Hill expressed surprise and said it was the first he had heard of it.

He promised Ashland citizens to let them know later whether the Great Northern was interested or was a private enterprise of Mr. Allen.

For the balance of the Journey by automobile to Portland, Mr. Hill had decided invitations to banquets and side trips and other entertainments. Business matters are demanding his attention at St. Paul and he will proceed thence to Portland, seeing as much of the country as possible while following the main routes. It is expected that Portland will be reached Monday evening.

COLONIZERS VISIT AT VALE

Company's Photographer Takes Views of Irrigated District.

VALE, Or., May 20.—(Special.)—Two members of the Willamette Valley Colonization Company, of St. Paul, John E. Burchard and W. P. Davidson, arrived in Vale this morning. They are accompanied by their photographer, who is taking views of the road grant for advertising matter.

Today they visited the new town of Brogan, 25 miles north of Vale, the center of the Willow River irrigation district. They have shown the views to several days, taking daily trips over their tributary holdings, before starting to Burns and interior in automobile.

MR. HILL MUST HASTEN EAST

No More Receptions to Be Attended in Willamette Valley.

ALBANY, Or., May 20.—(Special.)—Because of business needing his attention in East, Louis W. Hill will attend no more receptions in Oregon. He will be forced to pass through Willamette Valley in the morning, en route to a message he sent the Albany Commercial Club from Medford today.

Albany and several other cities which have been planning big receptions must change their plans. The Hill party will, however, see as much of the country as possible by continuing the trip by automobile.

CONSTRUCTION FORCE INCREASED

FOREST GROVE, Or., May 20.—(Special.)—Contractor Sweeney, who has charge of the construction work on the Pacific & Eastern line into the Tillamook country, was here yesterday with an outfit of a score of horses and some 50 Missouri mules, that were taken this morning to the scene of activity.

DR. G. N. MATZGER PASSES

Member of State Dental Board Dies Suddenly.

DAYTON, Wash., May 20.—(Special.)—Dr. George N. Matzger, 57, member of the State Board of Dental Examiners, native son of Oregon and pioneer of Dayton, died at noon today following an illness of 36 years.

A pathetic feature of his passing away is the fact that his two youngest sons graduated today from the Dayton High School. Dr. Matzger was born near Corvallis, Or., a son of William Matzger, pioneer of 1847 and prominent legislator of territorial days.

ARTHUR W. WEST BURIED

SALEM, Or., May 20.—(Special.)—The funeral of Arthur W. West was held this afternoon, with brief services at the I. O. O. F. Cemetery by the Rev. P. S. Knight. Mr. West was at one time one of the most prominent stock buyers in the Northwest. He left here about ten

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500 Children's Wash Dresses at \$1.19 SATURDAY ONLY. Values to \$1.50. Sizes 6 to 14. An announcement that many mothers will welcome, for it is now a matter of only a few weeks until the children will commence their Summer vacations and will be off to the beaches and mountains. And in this lot of 500 dresses is not one that is not absolutely fast color, even to the delicately colored pipings and trims. Peralces and percale prints are the materials, and the range of sizes should enable every child's Summer dress needs to be economically taken care of.

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ALL WOMEN'S MISSES' AND GIRLS' SWEATERS AT HALF PRICE. Saturday Savings. 25c TABLE OILCLOTH FOR 15c YARD—48 inches wide and a variety of colors to select from now. 25c PRINTED CURTAIN SCRIM FOR 16c YARD—In brown, blue, red and green designs on ecru and white background—36 inches wide. 30c YARD CURTAIN SCRIM FOR 19c YARD—40 inches wide and in plain ecru and cream tint and in white. 5c SASH RODS FOR 3c—For hanging Sash Curtains; extend from 24 inches to 42 inches—hooks for placing. \$2.25 SUMMER BLANKETS AT \$1.75 PAIR—Gray Cotton Blankets with pink and blue borders—11-4 size. \$1.60 PAIR FEATHER PILLOWS AT 95c PAIR—In a desirable size and covered with blue and white ticking.

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placed at street intersections. Mr. Joblman, chairman of the committee on decorations, was one of the managers of the great celebration held on the Hudson River, and will introduce some novel features.

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