

# H. F. HIGBY NAMED FOR LAND OFFICE

## Clerk Nominated to Succeed Merrick, Who Will Become Postmaster.

### CHOICE MADE PROMPTLY

**Ballinger Suggests Possibility of Closing Land Office if Vacancy Is Permitted to Exist—Appointee Well Known.**

**OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU,** Washington, June 14.—Just before the Senate adjourned tonight President Taft announced the nomination of Henry F. Higby, clerk in the Portland Land Office, as Register of that office, to succeed C. B. Merrick.

Secretary Ballinger yesterday informed the Senate that he wished to appoint Merrick's successor so that Merrick could be relieved and go to the Postoffice. Otherwise it would be necessary to continue him as Register of the Land Office or close that office pending the selection of a successor.

Bourne this morning recommended the appointment of Higby, who, because of service as special agent and Land Office clerk, was known to the Interior Department to be competent. His selection of such a man led to the prompt transmittal of the papers to the President, who made the appointment tonight.

Higby will take office as soon as he qualifies and Merrick will go to the Postoffice as soon as relieved by Higby.

### NOMINEE HIMSELF SURPRISED

Higby not applicant and not acquainted with Bourne.

Henry F. Higby has acted as chief clerk of the Portland Land Office during the time Charles B. Merrick has been Register and has been in the service many years. The new Register had charge of the Roseburg office in 1903-04, during the time when several officials were suspended for alleged irregularities. He has acted as a special agent of the Department of the Interior, and in this capacity is giving him a wide experience. Mr. Higby has been admitted to practice before the Land Department.

Mr. Higby's appointment came as a complete surprise to him, as he had made no application for the position. He is not personally known to the Senator Bourne, who recommended him to the office.

Mr. Higby came from Ashland, Wis., in which place he was for eight years connected with the Land Office. He has been in Oregon for several years past, and is familiar with local conditions. He is 33 years old and resides at 428 East Sixteenth street.

Charles B. Merrick, who has been appointed as the Portland Postmaster, forwarded his resignation as Register of the Land Office last night, to take effect as soon as Mr. Higby's credentials are accepted. It is probable that Mr. Higby will take charge of the office on July 1. The position carries a salary of \$3000 a year.

### STAFF NOT TO BE CHANGED

**Merrick to Retain W. E. Williamson and Miss Crismon.**

C. B. Merrick, whose appointment as postmaster to succeed the late John C. Young was confirmed by the Senate last Friday, probably will take charge July 1. Mr. Merrick's bond and official notification of appointment are expected to arrive either today or tomorrow.

From authoritative sources it is understood no changes will be made in the present office force of the postoffice. Mr. Merrick is said to have taken the position that he was appointed through the same influence as Mr. Young, whose death prevented him from continuing in the office the full term.

William E. Williamson, assistant postmaster, will be retained in that place. This and the secretaryship to the postmaster are the only appointive positions in the office. Miss Bessie Crismon, a niece of Mr. Young, and his private secretary, probably will be retained in that position.

### HEYBURN THREATENS BILL

**Pillbuster Delays Vote on \$50,000,000 Irrigation Measure.**

**OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU,** Washington, June 14.—Senator Carter, chairman of the irrigation committee this evening, in accordance with an agreement between President Taft and Western Senators, offered the \$50,000,000 irrigation bill as an amendment to the conservation bill now pending before the Senate.

It was presumed it would be promptly adopted, as it was supposed all Western Senators favored this procedure. In view of the fact that the bill was referred to a committee of the House had refused to report the Senate bill which passed three months ago.

### New Inspector-General Coming.

**OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU,** Washington, June 14.—Lieutenant-Colonel Millard F. Harmon, coast artillery corps, Acting Inspector-General, has been relieved from duty as head-quarters of the Department of the East, effective August 15, and will then proceed to Vancouver Barracks for duty as Inspector-General of the Department of the Columbia.

### Tariff Almed at Shipping Trust.

**OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU,** Washington, D. C., June 14.—Representative Humphrey today introduced a bill to protect American trade and shipping from foreign monopoly by levying a discriminating duty of 10 per cent ad valorem on all dutiable goods imported in foreign ships belonging to or controlled by any combination which fixes rates. The bill forbids such foreign ships carrying United States mail.

### Heyburn's Bill is Reported.

**OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU,** Washington, June 14.—Senator Borah today reported from the judiciary committee Senator Heyburn's bill providing for holding a term of the Federal Court at Coeur d'Alene on the fourth Monday in May and the third Monday in November.

### Gray Gets St. Helens Postoffice.

**WASHINGTON,** June 14.—President



Henry F. Higby, Whom President Taft Has Nominated to Succeed C. B. Merrick in Portland Land Office.

Taft today nominated Marion C. Gray and another at St. Helens, recently made a Presidential postoffice.

### GIRLS WILL TAKE TICKETS

**Theater Manager Thinks They Don't Graft, So Engages Them.**

**CHICAGO,** June 14.—"Because girls don't graft," Manager Herbert Duce of the Lyric Theater has engaged a quartet of feminine ticket-takers to serve the patrons of the house. Some of the men they will supplant are accused by Mr. Duce of a form of grafting which includes breaking the theater ordinance respecting the placing of chairs in aisles.

"A conspiracy between doortenders and ushers resulted in 11 chairs being smuggled into the gallery of the house on the night of May 4," said Mr. Duce. "Owing to the shortage of seats for the Marlowe and Scotch engagements they soon found themselves at a loss for what to do when we discovered the fraud. The seats were taken out at once and the guilty men were forbidden to return the money to the purchasers. They then were chased out of the house."

"I myself, as well as a patron of the house, sent a complaint to Fire Chief Horan. If it is possible they shall have two of the boys responsible prosecuted for violation of the fire regulations." Fire Chief Horan said he had taken prompt cognizance of the matter.

### CONSERVATION HAS LESSON

(Continued From First Page.) and the amateur who would tell the people what to do with the water of the 17 streams would find a telling rebuke.

**Future Must Face Its Problems.**

"And now the men who have built up that region are to be taught in a kindergarten school," he exclaimed, and added that "this would be amusing if it were not so tragic."

He took the position that future generations should work out the problems of their day and said it was not desirable to make "mollycoddlers" of them by leaving them nothing to do. He would continue to protest against any doctrine that would retard the development of the country, as he contended the conservation policy would do.

### BLACKMAIL, SAYS LORIMER

(Continued From First Page.) \$300 of the "Lorimer money" to visit his parents in Tennessee.

"Why do you call it 'Lorimer money'?" Judge McSorely interposed.

"Why? It means the money I got to vote for Lorimer."

State's Attorney Wayman asked White if he had any conversation with Browne on trips taken by the two across Lake Michigan.

### JAPANESE DEFY WORKMEN

(Continued From First Page.) class of work. The Japanese were employed only as common laborers, and did not compete with skilled American workmen. Owing to the inaccessibility of Darrington the millowners say, it is difficult to get American laborers, and for that reason the Japanese were employed.

The lumber company feared trouble several days ago, and appealed to the Sheriff of Snohomish County to send a deputy to Darrington to preserve order. This, officers of the company say, the Sheriff refused to do. Mr. White said tonight that Japanese workmen will be sent back to Darrington within a few days. In order to guard against further trouble a stockade is being built, and watchmen will be employed.

### Captain Suffers Skull Fracture.

**WASHINGTON,** June 14.—Captain E. P. Webber, of the revenue cutter service, suffered a fractured skull in an accident at Valdez, Alaska, and was fatally injured, according to a dispatch received at the Treasury Department today. The Captain, who is fleet engineer of the Bering Sea patrol, was on his way from Port Townsend, Wash., on a regular line steamer to Unalaska. He is now in a hospital in Valdez. Captain Webber's home is in Westport, Mo.

# CAMPAGNERS TO BE STAND-PATTERS

## Speakers Who Hold Opposing Views Need Not Apply for Election Jobs.

### PARTY LEADERS LAY PLANS

**Republican Congressional Committee Will Set Out to Prove With Figures That Tariff Law is Blesing With Halo.**

**WASHINGTON,** June 14.—(Special.)—The last word from the Republican congressional campaign committee and from the party leaders, who, while not organizationally, take an active interest in the vote-getting procedure, makes it certain that the country is to have a stand-pat campaign and that no speakers having the taint of tariff heterodoxy about them need apply for service.

In the possession of the offices of the campaign committee today are the most recent figures of the chief statistician of the Government. They are to be used in the attempt to prove to the people that the Payne-Aldrich tariff law is a blessing wearing a halo, and that those who would seek to explode all parties to a conspiracy bred in darkness.

**Stand-Patters Take Heart.**

Senator Hale, of Maine, speaking in advance, but knowing unquestionably the plan of party conduct of the coming campaign, has given an illustration of what the people may expect in September and October during the contest prior to the election.

The stand-patters have taken heart. They say that the results in Iowa, by just what it was that happened in the state of Cummins and Dolliver to give them cheer is somewhat difficult to determine. They have been heartened also by the Milwaukee meeting, which was assembled for the underlying purposes of discrediting the progressive movement in the Badger State.

### Objections Are Entered.

There are members of Congress regular enough to pass the inspection of the organization who enter objection to the stand-pat propaganda. They are urging the raising of the question of the tariff bill as the best ever passed and as a perfect fulfillment of the platform promise of the party. They are ready to accept the act be given a year's trial before final judgment is passed, and that specific promise be made that the Republican party stand ready to investigate tariff matters through an adequate commission, and on learning the truth, will act in its light.

### IRRIGATION CASES ENDED

**Supreme Court Passes on Trio of Eastern Oregon Actions.**

**SALEM,** Or., June 14.—(Special.)—Of the nine cases decided by the Supreme Court today three were Eastern Oregon water cases. In two of these cases Justice King dissents from the majority and the third is reversed by an opinion written by King. In the case of John Shaw, respondent, vs. T. N. Proffit and Joe Carter, appellants, appealed from Union County, where it was tried before Judge Knowles, the verdict of the lower court is affirmed in an opinion written by Justice Slater, from whose opinion Justice King dissents.

This is a dispute regarding title to an irrigating ditch, the defendant having appealed from a decree which declared the plaintiff to be the owner of the ditch. In an opinion written by Justice Eakin the court modifies the findings of the Circuit Court for Baker County in the case of Josephine Leon and others, plaintiffs and respondents, vs. William Sturgill and others, defendants and appellants. Justice King dissents. The decree of the Circuit Court is modified to the following effect: To the J. B. & O. P.-Leon ditch, as of date 1864, 240 inches, and of date 1872, 80 inches; to the Flavius Perkins land, now owned by J. W. Dickey, as of date 1869, 60 inches. The Williams ditch 100 inches, of date 1848, 60 inches, of date 1870, and 180 inches, of date 1872.

Other cases decided were as follows: Sam Carnes and W. A. Carnes, appellants, vs. James Dalton, respondent; appeal from Baker County; reversed. Opinion by Justice King.

Susan Henderson, respondent, vs. A. Backus and Gustav Anderson, defendants, A. Backus, appellant; appeal from Wallowa County; reversed and demanded. Opinion by Justice McBride.

W. S. Clay, appellant, vs. A. C. Gray, respondent; appeal from Jackson County; motion for rehearing denied. Opinion by Justice Eakin.

Thomas C. Burke, respondent, vs. Parille F. Hindman and M. J. Hindman, and Hot Springs Company, appellants; affirmed, opinion by Justice McBride. Appeal from Baker County.

Bertrice De Vall, appellant, vs. Thomas De Vall, respondent; appeal from Wallowa County; reversed. Opinion by Chief Justice Moore.

Commercial National Bank of Pendleton.

### HARD ON CHILDREN

**When Teacher Has Coffee Habit.**

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"I am a teacher by profession, and when under the influence of coffee had to struggle against crossness when in the school room."

"When talking this over with my physician, he suggested that I try Postum, so I purchased a package and made it carefully according to directions. I found it excellent in flavor and nourishing."

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### FLAG IS GIFT TO SINGER

**Presentation Follows Rendition of "The Star-Spangled Banner."**

Mrs. Rose Bloch-Baier was presented yesterday with a large American flag after she had sung in magnificent style "The Star-Spangled Banner" at a meeting of the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The meeting of the chapter took place at the home of Mrs. A. E. Beckey and was largely attended.

Mrs. Baier, by request sang "The Star-Spangled Banner" with such patriotic fervor and wealth of tone that the room rang with applause. Mrs. Beckey made the presentation of the American flag, one six feet in length, to the well-known Portland soprano, saying: "Mrs. Baier, you have sung this song to our entire satisfaction. Take this American flag, and may you be spared many years to sing 'The Star-Spangled Banner' as well as you have sung it today."

### LOAN SHARK JAILS FAMILY

**Husband, Wife and Little Child Spend Night in Jail.**

**CHICAGO,** June 14.—The endless chain of the "loan shark" has caused the arraignment in the Harrison-street court of Thomas A. DeVan, and his wife, Lillian, on charges of disposing of mortgaged property. With Mrs. DeVan was her little 3-year-old daughter, who had spent the night in a cell with her.

The People's Loan Company, complainant, which charges 25 per cent interest a year, asked a continuance, and Judge Wells released the mother and child on their own recognizance and fixed the father's bail at \$200.

According to Attorney Charles Horgan of the defendants the father has exchanged a debt of \$75 and support his little family.

### FATHER PLEADS FOR NOISE

**Parent of Ten Children Objects to "Sane" Fourth of July.**

**NEW YORK,** June 14.—Just what Lawrence F. Cahill is going to do about it now is uncertain, but he is the father of ten children and objects strenuously to the "safe and sane" Fourth of July the Council of Municipalities wants to enforce by an ordinance passed prohibiting the sale or use of any kind of fireworks on that day.

The ordinance was up last night and Mr. Cahill made a speech against it. He said his five boys and five girls made as much noise as anyone in Montclair and none of them ever had received a blister.

He said the ordinance was unconstitutional and if it were passed he intended to violate it by exploding all the firecrackers he wanted to on his premises. It was passed.

### MEN EXECUTED, HONORED

**Brothers, Hung for Murder, Now Said to Be Innocent.**

**DUBLIN,** June 14.—(Special.)—A remarkable sequel has occurred to the execution of two brothers, William and Daniel McCormick, who were hanged together in Nenagh Jail, County Tipperary, on May 11, 1908, for a crime of which, it is said, they have been proved innocent.

After the execution their bodies were buried in the precincts of the jail, now convent grounds. On Monday their remains were exhumed for reinterment in the family burial ground. A solemn requiem mass was offered for the repose of their souls, after which there was a public funeral.

A large gathering of sympathizing friends witnessed the exhumation, including several men and women who were present at the execution. The exhumed remains, in oak coffins, lay on a catafalque in the mortuary chapel of St. Mary's-of-the-Rosary for 24 hours.

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