

COLWELL NAMED FOR POST AGAIN

Taft Renominates Him for U. S. Marshal of Oregon Though Bourne Opposes.

FIGHT MAY BE FUTILE

Oscar Cain, of Walla Walla, Is Appointed District Attorney of Eastern Washington—Alaska Places Are Filled.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 6.—The nomination of Elmer B. Colwell as United States Marshal for Oregon was sent to the Senate today, with that of Oscar Cain, of Walla Walla, as District Attorney for Eastern Washington. Both were originally appointed last summer and neither choice has been confirmed.

It was deemed best to make the ceremony brief as the night would allow. Officers who have attended every military funeral within the last 20 years could recall no other held by lamplight.

As the regulations provide, the life and drum corps, followed by the cadet corps, fell into the front on the appearance of the coffin. The fifers' breath froze on their instruments as they shrilled the slow measures of the dead march. Behind them clanked the escorting battery. Then came the coffin, draped in the colors, followed by the pall bearers.

As the procession moved through the darkness the flash of the minute guns flared for an instant across the fields and the dull jar of the report sounded solemnly across the river. Thirteen guns were fired.

Lanterns guided the procession to the grave, and there, while the mourners stood bareheaded in the snow, the coffin was lowered into its resting place, the words of the burial service were spoken, the three crashing volleys echoed across the river, the bugle sounded "march" and again the minute guns took up their count.

Wesley Merritt was born in New York, June 16, 1836, and was appointed to the Military Academy from Illinois in 1855. He graduated with the class of 1860 and almost immediately plunged into the Civil War. For the next five years his record was a continuous series of promotions.

General Merritt was six times brevetted in the volunteer service and the Regular Army for gallantry and meritorious conduct on the field.

He served in the battles of Gettysburg, Cold Harbor, Five Forks and countless others; rode with Sheridan in his famous raid on the Shenandoah Valley, and was present at Appomattox Courthouse, when General Lee tendered his sword to General Grant.

He was numbered out in 1866 with the rank of Major-General and took rank in the Regular Army as Lieutenant-Colonel. In 1876, as Colonel, he saw service in the Indian campaigns at Fort Huachuca, S. D., and at Chinle, Wyo. From 1882 to 1887 he was superintendent at West Point, when he was promoted to be Brigadier-General, U. S. Army. He was made a Major-General. He commanded the first American Army in the Philippine Islands.

He was twice married, and a widow survives.

TWO APART 50 YEARS

BROTHERS MEET IN SOLDIERS' HOME AT ROSEBURG.

Recognition Comes as Warriors Re-count Old Times—Mother Buried on Columbia's Bank.

ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Aunt with old age, and suffering from hardships endured in early life, Henry W. Jewett, aged 77 years and John T. Jewett, 73 years old, brothers, met at the Soldiers' Home here today after a separation of over 50 years.

The septuagenarians were born in Indiana and came to Oregon with their parents in 1848 and located in the vicinity of Salem. They remained until the outbreak of the Yakima Indian war in 1855, when they enlisted as volunteers and went to the front.

At the close of the war two years later, Henry Jewett went to Clackamas county, where he lived until August 11, 1909, when his health became impaired and he was compelled to seek refuge in the Soldiers' Home.

Receiving his discharge in 1856, John Jewett left for Nevada, where he remained for a few years before going to the California gold fields. There he lived until two years ago when he moved to Coos county. Although an old man, he refused to accept offers of charitable Coos county residents and succeeded in eking out an existence until yesterday, when he finally gave up the battle for a livelihood and applied at the home for admittance.

Today the veterans met by chance, and it was while telling tales of early days in Oregon that they discovered they were brothers.

Although feeble, the aged warriors are cheerful and well remember the day they buried the remains of their mother in a lonely grave on the bank of the Columbia River near Portland, Ill., E. H. Randolph, United States Attorney Western district of Louisiana; Alexander Dunnett, United States Attorney, Vermont, and Jesse W. Bonner, auditor for Porto Rico.

T. R. MAY MEET JUDGE

BALDWIN AND ROOSEVELT EXCHANGE LETTERS.

Influential Friends Seek to Effect Reconciliation Between Guests Invited to Banquet.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 6.—The attendance of Governor-elect S. E. Baldwin at the dinner of the New Haven Chamber of Commerce, held December 3, at which Colonel Roosevelt will be the chief guest and speaker, depends, it is said, upon an understanding being reached between them regarding the controversy that began in the recent campaign through Colonel Roosevelt's speech at Concord, N. H.

WILEY IS ACCUSED

Principal Charged With Beating Boy Pupil.

FAILURE TO SPELL CAUSE

Montavilla Board of Trade Passes Resolution Asking School Board to Remove Teacher—Impertinence of Youth Alleged.

Because Florelio de Veny, the 11-year-old son of William de Veny, said he was unable to spell the word "alleged," a resolution of the Montavilla Board of Trade, asking the Board of Education to remove the boy with a strap or piece of hose, was passed at a recent meeting of the Board of Education to remove the boy with a strap or piece of hose.

The alleged act has so aroused the residents of Montavilla that resolutions were passed at a recent meeting of the Montavilla Board of Trade, asking the Board of Education to remove the boy with a strap or piece of hose.

The boy was given the word to spell, and, after making an effort at it, he said he could not spell it. Principal Wiley said the boy had spelled out to the offender and that the boy's back was covered with black and blue welts, yet visible.

When asked about the affair last night, Principal Wiley said he had no statement to make. "I do not wish to discuss the whipping," he said, "I think it should not be published. As far as the resolution of the Board of Trade is concerned, I know nothing of such an action."

The De Veny boy says he was not impertinent but merely told the principal that he was unable to spell the word. He also says the strap used by the principal was about two feet long and two inches wide.

Mrs. De Veny, mother of the boy, says she has six children who have attended the Montavilla School, and that there has never been a complaint from any of the teachers in regard to their conduct. "I am willing that my children should be compelled to mind in school, and that they should be corrected," she said, "but I do not believe that they should be brutally beaten. If any of the school teachers desire proof as to the severity of the whipping, they can see the black marks on my boy's back."

Mrs. De Veny says that she told Mrs. L. W. Sitton, chairman of the School Board, about the affair, and showed her the welts on the boy's back. Mrs. Sitton said last night that she knew of the whipping, but did not desire to give her opinion at this time. That a man who is unable to control his temper is not fit to be principal of a school is the contention of members of the Montavilla Board of Trade. While there were many present at the meeting who severely criticized the action of Principal Wiley, there was none who defended him.

The School Board has taken no action as yet, and it is not known whether or not steps will be taken to remove Principal Wiley. The laws of Oregon give the board of public schools a privilege to whip the pupils.

STOCKMEN FORM UNION

Walla Walla Dealers Seek Distribution of Labor and Costs.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 6.—(Stockmen.)—The Walla Walla Valley today organized the Mill Creek and Walla Walla Stockmen's Association, the purposes of which are to secure co-operation and an equal distribution of labor and costs while the cattle are on the range and while they are being taken from it.

The rules adopted provide that every stockman must furnish one pound of salt per animal each season, and that every stockman must furnish one rider in the fall roundup for every hundred head of cattle in his possession. Those owning 50 head must furnish a rider, those less must pay their proportionate cost.

The driver of the automobile was Mr. Baker. When running to catch a Broadway car at the corner of East Nineteenth and Broadway, last night at 6:30 o'clock, E. M. Baker, of 1039 East Sixteenth street North, was run into and knocked down by a car driven by a man whose name passing over his legs. His clothes were somewhat torn and he was slightly bruised, but not seriously injured. The driver of the automobile gave Mr. Baker his name.

In the driving rain that was falling Mr. Baker did not see the car approaching. The chauffeur made every effort to avoid a collision, but the slippery pavement caused the car to skid.

THORNTON IS NOW SENATOR

Administration Candidate Succeeds Late Senator McEnery.

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 6.—Judge J. P. Thornton, of Alexandria, the administration candidate, was elected today by the Louisiana General Assembly to succeed the late United States Senator McEnery.

In the Senate, Thornton received 52 votes; Congressman Broussard 5, Wilkinson 2, Governor Sanders 1. The vote in the House was: Thornton 23, Broussard 22, Thomas 11, Wilkinson 4.

Judge Advocate Named. VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Capt. Allen J. Greer, acting judge advocate, has been detailed as judge advocate of the Department of the Columbia, succeeding Capt. John J. Bradley, who has been ordered to return to his company after four years' service in the judge advocate's department. Captain Greer has also been announced as acting judge advocate of the department, relieving Captain Bradley of those duties. He has reported here and has assumed his new duties. Captain Bradley is on a four-months' leave of absence.

Oakland Gets Back Waterfront. OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 6.—The Southern Pacific Company filed today conveying large parcels of land to the City of Oakland, and a dollar kept faith with the city, the company having agreed to turn over its waterfront property in return for a 50-year franchise of city streets. The franchise was granted recently by the City Council.

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MILLINERY The choicest models of the season are being quickly disposed of at Half-Price

REV. W. G. ELIOT TALKS CRIMINALS NOT WORST FOES OF AMERICAN REPUBLIC. Public Schools, He Says, Are in Some Important Respects "Tied Hand and Foot."

Confirmed thugs and burglars are not the menace to the public that persons are who have perverted ideals of home life, according to the belief of Rev. W. G. Eliot, expressed in his sermon at the Unitarian Church Sunday night.

This was first of a series of talks which are to be delivered from Sunday to Sunday at this church by well-known educators. "The Public School System and the Moral Development of the Pupil" was Mr. Eliot's subject. He said, in part: "It is probably not true that crime is increasing in proportion to the increase of education, although the surface statistics appear to support that contention."

"It is certainly true that crime continues to increase in spite of education, but the measure of a nation's peril is not to be found in the criminal statistics, even though they really indicate just how much crime there is. The real menace is not with the criminal but with the individual who has a false sense of right and wrong, and tendencies of the people at large. A thousand confirmed crooks or thugs do not imperil the republic so much as 1000 men or women whose ruling passion is money or social racing; or 1000 men or women with perverted ideals of home life; or an equal number of men or women whose service to their fellows is too far from a right relation to their respective powers and opportunities; or one newspaper that perverts its editorials to the interests of advertisers; or any church that thinks of itself as a private luxury rather than as a public trust."

"The question is: What can the public school as a function of the National life do for that which is most vital to the perpetuation and progress of the nation? What can it do for the moral development of the pupil? "Our homes are separate and hold varying moral standards and sanctions; the church is a social unit, and its unanimity of sympathy and action, nor do they reach those who are most in need. But the public school represents the community or the state as a social whole. It has thus a strategic advantage over the church and the home, and whether rightly or wrongly, bulks more impressively to the child's imagination as a bigger and more imperative institution."

"But the public school has this disadvantage, namely, that the churches are free to do as they please, and are also these parochial and private schools which are functions of home and church, whereas the public schools are in a position to develop the youth very closely to moral development, tied hand and foot. "The work neither of our homes nor of our churches is adequate, so that our problem, so far as the public school system is involved, is not, how can the public school undertake the entire task of the moral development of the youth of the land? But rather, how can the public schools do a great deal more than they have thus far succeeded in doing?"

"This is the chief problem in the administration of a public school system, and, with the growth of the Nation and the increase of the complexity of its social relations, a problem the practical solution of which is of infinite importance. "I think that all our leading educators believe that our public schools are doing less than they might do in the direction of the moral development of the pupil, and that we may have some light upon our problem, I have invited several men and women who

Siberian Furs advertisement with logo and address: ENTIRE CORNER, FOURTH AND MORRISON

THOSE FURS! NO BETTER XMAS GIFT Furs Would Please Her. A Practical and Acceptable Gift

Table listing fur sets, scarves, and muffs with prices. Includes items like 'Fur Sets \$120.00 real mink \$75.00' and 'Fur Scarves \$55.00 natural beaver \$40.00'.

Fur Coats \$150 Near Seal \$105 \$110 Russian Pony \$75 \$85.00 black or brown Pony \$60

Very Important Sale of Fine Women's Silk Hose Pure silk Hose, lisle top and foot, in black only, 75c Italian silk Hose of fine quality, double heels and toes, in a good range of colors, 98c

Waist Bargain \$3.50 Values at \$2.19 Beautiful embroidered fronts, tailored mohairs and mercerized stripes; splendidly tailored. Petticoat Special \$7.50 Values at \$3.75 An exceptional lot of high-grade taffeta silk Petticoats in black and all shades.

PORTLAND HELPS ASTORIA Seaman's Union Invited to Meet in City by the Sea. Telegrams were sent yesterday afternoon to the officers of the International Seaman's Union of America, in session in Detroit, inviting that organization to meet in 1911 at Astoria, during the centennial celebration of the founding of the town.

Holdup Is Reported. A man who claimed to be E. O. Robbins reported to the police by telephone last night that he had been held up and robbed by a lone highwayman in the shadow of the East End of the steel bridge at 3:30. The supposed victim could not be located by the detectives. In a search of the nearby railroad yards Joseph Farley and John Wilson, two hobos, were aroused from their slumbers in a boxcar and placed under arrest.

Suggestions for Christmas advertisement with a drawing of a gift box.

Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry Our stock is complete and ready for your inspection—make your selection now and we will set the goods aside for you until you call for them. Remember we guarantee every purchase to be exactly as represented and the goods may be exchanged at any time if not satisfactory.

Prices 10 to 20% Lower Than Our Competitors MEN'S WATCHES—Waltham or Elgin movement in plain or fancy case (guaranteed 20 years) gold-filled, \$9.00 LADIES' WATCHES—Gold-filled, plain or fancy case, Waltham or Elgin movement and guaranteed, \$8.50 Gents' Gold-filled Watch Fobs, \$1.00 up Toilet Sets, latest designs, plated and sterling silver, \$6 to \$10 Manicuring Sets, plated and sterling silver, \$3 to \$10 Sterling silver Thimbles, 10c Solid gold Birthstone Rings, \$2.00 Solid gold Seal Rings, \$2.00

Standard Jewelry Store 141 1/2 Third Street, near Alder.

The Famous Rayo advertisement featuring a lamp illustration and text: 'Is the Lamp of Real Beauty because it gives the best light of all lamps. The Rayo gives a white, soft, mellow, diffused light—easy on the eye because it cannot flicker. You can use your eyes as long as you wish under the Rayo light without strain.'

ARKANSAS SHOWS GROWTH Population Statistics Also Give South Carolina Increase.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Population statistics of the thirteenth census, issued today by the Census Bureau, include figures for the following states: Arkansas, 1,274,449, an increase of 262,452, or 20 per cent over 1,311,544 in 1900. The increase from 1890 to 1900 was 182,352, or 16.3 per cent. South Carolina, 1,215,490, an increase of 175,084, or 16.1 per cent over 1,248,318 in 1900. The increase from 1890 to 1900 was 129,167, or 10.4 per cent.

BURIAL IS BY LAMPLIGHT General Wesley Merritt Is Buried After Night.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Major-General Wesley Merritt, U. S. A., retired, the twenty-first superintendent of the United States Military Academy, was buried here tonight by lamplight with the military honors of his rank. His body was laid beside that of his first wife in the military reservation cemetery. There was no service in the chapel of the Academy, as had been planned. The special car bringing the body from Washington was delayed by the storm and the hour was late.