

PINDELL IS CHOICE, DESPITE LETTERS

Administration Stands by Peorian and Senator Lewis Explains Forgery.

TENURE MAY BE LIMITED

This, However, Is at Pindell's Own Request and Not That of President—Enemies Declared to Have Been at Work.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Announcement that the Administration still intends to nominate Henry M. Pindell, the Peoria publisher, as Ambassador to Russia, and an explanation of James Hamilton Lewis of how the letters that have figured in the case were forgeries were developments of today.

Secretary Bryan issued a statement in which he said:

"Mr. Pindell did not seek the appointment. It was tendered him without any solicitation on his part. In response to the offer he frankly stated that he would be glad to serve the Administration, but that he did not feel that he could conscientiously obligate himself to serve the full ordinary term of a foreign appointment. The President asked him to accept it for as long a time as he could stay, and he consented."

President Unswayed by Malice.

"This is a statement of a matter which has been grossly misrepresented. The President will not allow malicious representations to interfere with his right to nominate to the Senate the best qualified men within his choice for conspicuous and responsible positions."

Senator Lewis issued a statement tonight explaining the much-discussed letter from Mr. Pindell. He asserted a discharged employee of his Washington office had invented the letter, attempting to quote some of the words from letters which the Senator had written to the Illinois editor.

Senator Lewis said, the appointment of Mr. Pindell being assured, it was "but fair for me to state that if the newspapers have published letters that were misleading or misinforming, insofar as it appeared to be either my statements or as coming from me, I am responsible for this and not the papers."

FORGER HAS CONFEDERATES

Concerning the correspondence with Mr. Pindell, Senator Lewis said:

"The creation of these letters assumed to have been from me to Mr. Pindell, as published, now develops to have been the result of a collusion on the part of a former employee of my office in Washington, who had previously forged my name to checks and had been discharged, but who had been protected from the penalty because of his family, and certain of his confederates. They shaped these letters and sought to dispose of the same as being from me to Mr. Pindell—the stenographer having memory that letters of some kind on the subjects referred to had been dictated by me to Mr. Pindell. However, who vouched and the phraseology in the invented letter were so foreign to anything ever dictated by me that for three weeks throughout the country he had been unsuccessful."

"Later, through co-operation of some enemies of Mr. Pindell (in Illinois, as I am informed), who vouched that such letters had been seen, either in the possession of Mr. Pindell or had been spoken of by him as having been received, this faithless employee was able to impose on reputable newspapers."

BRIDEGROOM, 39; BRIDE, 18

Portland Couple Married in Vancouver by Superior Judge.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—Although the bridegroom was 39 years of age, he picked out a bride of only 18, Miss May Ake. Both are from Portland and were married here today by Judge Back, of the Superior Court.

Others securing marriage licenses today were:

Nick Limbach and Bertha Smith, R. E. Hansen, of Portland, and Sarah E. Tolmadge, Lafayette, Or.; Sherman W. Newby and Mary Ann of Oregon City; Fred Edmond and Ada Newland, of Waterloo, Or.; C. P. Ordway and Mrs. Elizabeth Larsen, of Beaverton; Jacques Good, of Portland; Timothy Lohy and Mrs. Marie A. Knox, of Carroll's Point, Wash., and A. J. Perens and Katie Zints, of Camas, Wash.

ELOPERS ARE BOUND OVER

Husband Says He Trained Couple From Canada to San Diego.

Robert Anderson, a painter, and Nellie Lehman, wife of S. E. Lehman, a Seattle decorator, who says he has followed Anderson and his wife all the way from Canada to San Diego, were bound over to the grand jury by Municipal Judge Stevenson yesterday for eloping from Seattle.

Lehman says that he had lived happily with his wife for 16 years before Anderson came between them.

"I took thatascal out of jail and gave him a job on the Lehman stand. My wife was a good woman before she met him and I love her yet."

Mrs. Lehman denies that she eloped with Anderson and says that she left her husband because she could no longer endure him. She says that she met Anderson after she arrived in Portland and that their relations have been entirely platonic.

GRESHAM NAMES TICKET

Candidates Chosen for Town Election to Be Held December 15.

GRESHAM, Or., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—At a mass meeting held in the Commercial Club Hall last evening the following candidates were nominated for the town election to be held on December 2:

George F. Honey, Gust Larson and J. C. Peterson, for Councilman to succeed G. W. Kenney, T. R. Howitt and J. Patenande.

James McKinney, nominated for Marshal to fill unexpired term of H. Gullikson, deceased.

MISS ALICE JOYCE HOSTESS

Professor Holden Is Entertained at Banquet With Teachers.

Miss Alice V. Joyce, secretary of the National School Garden Association, entertained for Professor Holden at an elaborate dinner at 6 o'clock last night

at the Hazelwood. Yellow chrysanthemums, corn and autumn foliage decorated the table and the center was adorned with a basket of grapes and rosy apples.

At the close of the repast Professor Holden made a short address, in which he complimented the Portland workers upon their progress in school and winter gardens and spoke favorably of the proposed agricultural high school. The high standard maintained by the Portland Board of Education was noted by the speaker as an evidence of Western progressiveness.

Among those in attendance were: Superintendent L. R. Alderman, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Newbill, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Weed, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Maris, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Piper, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Joyce, Miss Stella Campbell, Miss Margaret Sampson, Mrs. Buhens, Miss Margaret Barbara, Miss Jeanette Doble, Miss Joyce, Miss Alice Randall, Miss Lucy Morton, Miss Young, Miss Ann Cooley, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Ethel Loucks, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stansberry, H. W. Randall, Miss Steinmetz, Miss Ellen Thelander, Miss Alice Rademacher, Miss Rose Thibert, Miss Helen Leasing, Miss Frances Parker, Miss M. McMorrow.

SUICIDE LAID TO GOSSIP

WEALTHY WIDOW TAKES POISON AFTER BREAKING ENGAGEMENT.

Mrs. Simmons, Who Married Employer on Death of First Wife, Unable to Endure Wagging Tongues.

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo., Nov. 12.—Mrs. Martha C. Simmons, wealthy widow of Dr. C. S. Simmons, of St. Louis, formerly a successful medicine manufacturer, committed suicide here yesterday, it became known today. Mrs. Simmons utilized a slow poison to end her life. She was married to Dr. Simmons in 1898, after her sister Hattie, who was Dr. Simmons' first wife, had secured a divorce. She had acted as the doctor's private secretary while he was living with his first wife.

A Kansas City physician, to whom Mrs. Simmons had been engaged until a week ago, declared Mrs. Simmons had told him unceasing gossip concerning her relations with Dr. Simmons prior to her marriage had made her despondent.

"Mrs. Simmons came to my office in Kansas City a week ago and gave me back my ring," said the physician. "At that time she said to me: 'I cannot stand the wagging tongues of the people of Excelsior Springs. I believe I could never make you happy and I want to die.'"

Dr. Simmons' estate is estimated at more than \$1,000,000. Dr. Simmons was recently interested in Texas oil fields in town of Simmons, Tex., bearing his name.

ROADS SEEK FRANCHISE

Oregon City Council Refuses to Grant Rights on Water Street.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—The City Council tonight refused to pass a franchise for the Stephen-Carver line into Oregon City along Water street. It was contended that the construction of the line would prevent private capital from building a dock on that street at the foot of Elm.

It was intimated that private capital is interested in the construction of such a dock and that it takes steps to prevent any line that will in any way interfere with its plans.

The Carver lines and the Clackamas Southern applied for franchises on Water street into the city.

Envoy of Irish Potato Coming

DUBLIN, Nov. 12.—The secretary of the Irish Department of Agriculture, T. P. Gill, left today for the United States, to endeavor to induce the American Government to remove the embargo on Irish potatoes.

Lady Strathcona Dead

LONDON, Nov. 12.—Lady Strathcona, wife of Baron Strathcona and Mount Royal, high commissioner for Canada, died today. She was the daughter of the late Richard Hardisty, of Canada.

Originator of Niagara Grape Dies

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Nov. 12.—Clandius L. Hoag, 88 years old, originator of the Niagara grape and a well-known horticulturist, died here today.

"How I Earned Money During Vacation"

BY VICTOR T. HOEFFLICH, LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL.
(Winner of First Prize for Boys of Lincoln High School in The Oregonian Essay Contest.)

A SENIOR high school student, equipped with three years of practical business training, should take a position as stock-boy! I, who have ambitions to the presidency, who consider myself a capable accountant, bookkeeper and stenographer, should go to work for the paltry sum of \$30 a month! Ah, how little this world appreciates brains and ability! In taking this being the sad truth, I began my vacation by becoming a stock-boy in a department store—hanging up ladies' suits after they had been examined by prospective customers and keeping the "bargain tables" in order.

Of all the uninteresting, tedious, brainless, mechanical positions that of stock-boy is, to my knowledge, the worst. So, after enduring its tortures for one week, I went to the superintendent and demanded a more congenial job. Possibly because he appreciated my nerve, or perhaps he had been a stock-boy himself, he acceded to my request and notified me to report after lunch to the "accommodation desk," at the same salary.

The morning of that very same day, when my dissatisfaction with this highest, I answered an advertisement for an "Oliver operator, salary \$60 per month." When I reported at the address given, which proved to be a real estate office, I found it closed ("not open till 8:30," a neighbor informed me) and this being 25 minutes too late for me, I hurried away, with the thought that a job in the hand was worth two in the ad column.

After my interview with the superintendent, I was almost happy—almost, because the salary was only \$30 a month, while here was an ad offering \$60. This fact bore on my mind and at noon I decided to "take a chance," reported at the real estate office and got the job as stenographer.

Did I say stenographer? I am slightly mistaken. After a week I found that I occupied not only the position of stenographer but also that of the janitor, office boy, assistant manager, window dresser and "crowd-drawer." As stenographer I took dictation, transcribed it, kept the files in order and did little jobs of bookkeeping. As janitor I kept the office clean. As office boy I received callers and ran errands. As assistant manager I took the manager's place when he was absent, interviewing callers and conducting the firm's business. As window dresser I made the window displays, and as "crowd-drawer" I stood in front of the

OFFICER RAIDS AND PLAYS SAME GAME

Unique Acts Revealed in Police Scandal and Net Catches More in Department.

DOUBLE-CROSSING IS ORDER

Nearly Entire Detective Force Said to Be Involved—Mayor Approves Investigation—Ex-Captain Is Believed to Be Active.

A grim little story which is part of the evidence in the hands of the Civil Service Commission bearing on the gambling scandal in the police department, illustrates what a hold the fine old game of draw poker had on some members of the force:

One of the officers involved in the "big" games at which individual losses and winnings sometimes exceeded \$100 a night, was sitting in at a game on the night, some time ago, that the Walters' Club in Star street was raided. This policeman was called from the game by a telephone message. He was told that he was wanted at the police station.

He reported on duty and was detailed with the "raiding" force. In the subsequent raid in which several men were arrested for gambling and taken to jail, he took an active and enthusiastic part. Having thus done his duty, he complacently returned to the room where the police game was in progress and played poker for the rest of the night.

The big games at which Patrolman H. Christofferson was the host and generally a winner did not take place in the apartment-house of the name of Trinity Place, but in one of the apartments located on Trinity Place, it was explained yesterday by a member of the Commission.

Nearly the whole detective force, from Captain Baty down, is now said to be mixed up in some way in the intense jealousy and personal enmity found to pervade the department. The extent of this feeling is illustrated by the action of one policeman who went so far as to start a rumor on his own in order to catch a particular enemy circulating it and prove him a liar. Hardly a member of the department is willing to trust another member, and "double crossing" is the order of the day.

The outlook for those caught in the present investigation is not made any the brighter by the stand taken by Mayor Albee.

"It makes no difference whether friends or foes of the administration are hit—they will have to go if the investigation proves that they have been guilty of gambling or other irregularities," said the Mayor. "I am in entire sympathy with the attitude of the Civil Service Commission in undertaking this as an independent investigation. The commission may be sure that its findings will be supported by me."

A man who is believed to know a great deal about the investigation and in fact to have taken an active though quiet part in running up the evidence, is ex-Captain of Police Bailey. Bailey was forced out of the department by the Rushlight administration at the time that the plan to get a patency for Joe Keller was carried out.

There is an element of grim irony in Bailey's present position. It was Bailey, it is alleged, that acted as chief clerk for Slover, who appeared to enjoy a peculiar immunity from arrest, with the implication that there may have been protection, is now understood to be in the evidence gathered by the commission.

The Commission is known to have several officers, high and low, in the position of being obliged either to assume the responsibility for questionable

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6 oz. Spirits Camphor.
5 lbs. Epsom Salts.
5 lbs. Soda Bicarbonate.

10c Items

2 oz. Cotton.
1 yard Gauze.
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1 lb. Moth Balls.
1 lb. Parawax.
1 lb. Epsom Salts.
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turning of the tables, if any tables are turned when the evidence is produced at the public hearing before the commission.

That during Slover's regime an acting chief clerk disorderly houses appeared to enjoy a peculiar immunity from arrest, with the implication that there may have been protection, is now understood to be in the evidence gathered by the commission.

The Commission is known to have several officers, high and low, in the position of being obliged either to assume the responsibility for questionable

able actions, or of "passing the buck" along to a superior. If the "buck" is "passed," some interesting investigation of "higher ups" may be expected.

Benefit Concert Arranged.

The annual benefit concert for the Florence Crittenton Refuge Home will

be given tomorrow (Friday) evening at the Masonic Temple auditorium, West Park and Yamhill. The proceeds of this entertainment will be to help maintain the home. A splendid musical programme has been prepared by Mrs. Susie Fennel-Tipes, violinist; Mrs. R. W. Schmeer, contralto; Miss Maurena

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