

**GENIAL AMBITION
RODEL CHECKED**

Hon. Frank's Plum-Picking Proclivities Fail of Deserved Appreciation.

SEN. HARRY ALL ROLLED UP

Specific Information on Where to Head in Imparted by His Patron to Incumbent of Oregon's Most Obese Political Job.

If the Honorable Frank Stott Myers, Portland Postmaster, had contented himself with advancement from campaign manager for Senator Harry Lane to the best Federal job in Oregon, paying \$6000 a year, in which his chief duty, outside of office hours, was to smooth the way for the re-election of his patrons; and

If the Honorable Frank had not conceived the genial ambition of becoming boss of the Democratic party in Oregon, beholding unto himself such patronage and political perquisites as would appertain thereto; and

If in the benevolent exercise of this patronage, the Honorable Frank had not sought to put sundry of his relatives into other good Postoffice jobs in the state; and

If the rival candidates, incensed at what they denounced as an attempt at the high political crime of nepotism, the Honorable Frank had not raised their voices in lengthy protest to Senator Lane himself, who has not the sweetest temper in the world; and

If Senator Lane, too, as exists in many quarters, where resentment at the Honorable Frank is handed along to the Senator, whose representative he is considered to be;

The Senator's chance for re-election two years from now would be that much better than they are.

And, even more important, the relatives might have been provided for in one way or another in place of being left out in the cold to suffer, as it now seems highly probable will be the case.

Cat is Out of Bag.
Yes, the secret of the Honorable Frank's "vacation trip" to Washington is explained. It was not such a secret after all to persons who had followed certain news items, among whom may be included quite a sprinkling of Portland and up-state Democrats.

These events culminated vexatiously for the Honorable Frank when the Senate on February 7th last, confirmed the nomination of Robert M. Wins, Oregon Treasurer, ex-County Judge Stevenson, father of John H. Stevenson, of Portland.

Lady Ungallantly Ignored.
The Honorable Frank's indorsement of his sister was flatly ignored by Senator Lane and Mrs. Wins, who has many indorsements, not only from Forest Grove, but from Portland, was nominated in January and confirmed February 7.

This was the act that broke the patience of the Honorable Frank and sent him scurrying to Washington to find what had happened. There was an entirely ignorant, for a series of more or less lively letters had passed between him and the Senator growing out of the confirmation January 14 of W. P. Quinlan as postmaster at Grants Pass.

Quinlan had not even been considered an official candidate. There were several aspirants for the place, but the Honorable Frank sent in a recommendation for a relative by marriage.

When it became known that he was supporting this man, a great to-do arose. All the other candidates finally banded together and raised a mighty protest, which they reduced to writing and sent to Senator Lane at Washington. This protest contained full and complete details as to the activities of the Honorable Frank and the resentment of the people of Grants Pass at his interference.

As has been said before, the temper of Senator Lane is not the sweetest in the bunch.

DO THIS FIRST—YOU!
You know, and every physician knows, that when any sickness has passed, whether it be throat trouble, organic disturbances, contagious diseases, or even a severe cold, a relapse is feared, because sickness robs the system of Nature's resistance and leaves it subject to lingering germs. Drugs never build up a worn-out body—only food can do that, and the first thing to take after any sickness is the concentrated, blood-making oil-food in Scott's Emulsion, which feeds the tissues, benefits the blood and strengthens both lungs and throat. Physicians prescribe Scott's Emulsion after sickness. Nurses everywhere advocate it. Scott's is pure medicinal food, without alcohol or drugs.

captivity. It is said to have overflowed on this occasion. Not only was the appointment asked by the Honorable Frank withheld and another candidate indorsed for nomination by the President, but a written message conveyed the Senator's compliments and something else from Washington to the Honorable Frank as fast as the mails could take it.

Fresh cause for difference arose over the Senator's declination to remove Postmaster Frank J. C. Lamkin from the office at Hillsboro, and over the Honorable Frank's insistence on naming the postmaster at Drain, Or.

BAD COIN SUSPECT CAUGHT
Abandoned Trunk Containing Die Leads to Arrest.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 25.—The arrest of Jay J. Parker at Lincoln, Neb., on a charge of having had in his possession a die for making counterfeit silver dollars was announced tonight by Secret Service officers here. The Secret Service men said Parker's arrest was the direct result of the purchase of a steamer trunk at an auction sale last December of baggage left at Seattle hotels.

MR. FULTON WANTS HUGHES
Candidate for Delegate to Convention Files; Announces Slogan.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 25.—(Special).—C. W. Fulton, of Portland, today filed with the Secretary of State declaration of his candidacy for delegate to the Republican National convention. Mr. Fulton announces that his slogan will be "I promise to use my best efforts to secure the nomination of Charles E. Hughes, at present an Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court," writes the Post-Oregonian in his official statement. "In case he cannot be nominated or will not accept, I will endeavor to secure the nomination of a candidate of my own choosing, who will represent the country and whom we may reasonably hope to elect."

SALEM BANKERS ORGANIZE
Branch of Portland Chapter of American Institute Elects.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 25.—(Special).—With a membership of 26, a branch of the Portland Chapter of the American Institute of Banking was organized here tonight. R. M. Dobbie, president of the Portland Chapter, and T. H. West, vice-president of the National Chapter, aided in the organization.

MOOSE CALL CONVENTION
Party in Washington to Meet in Seattle May 4.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 25.—A call for a state convention of the Progressive party, to be held at Seattle May 4, was issued here today by J. Roy Slater, state chairman. The convention, according to the call, will name 12 delegates to the party's National convention at Chicago, June 7.

MR. MYERS WOULD DICTATE
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Postmaster Myers defends his activity in recommending candidates for Oregon postmasters at the ground that he is head of the Association of Oregon Postmasters, but the Oregon Senators have a different opinion.

POLITICAL GOSSIP

ANDY WEINBERGER announced his candidacy yesterday for Constable of Multnomah County, subject to the Republican primary. He will make the race on his record for the five years he has held the office of Constable.

If an amiable and elected, "I will during my term of office perform my duties with the same diligence and industry as I have during my present term of office. Courtesy, civility and strict enforcement of the law has been the aim of my office, and the same policy will be pursued hereafter."

His ballot slogan will be: "Economic and efficient administration of the office; enforcement of the law."

At a meeting of the Lincoln Republican Club held in the Central Library Thursday night the following officers were elected: Dr. L. Victoria Hampton, president; Mrs. H. A. Heppner, vice-president; J. D. Stevens, second vice-president; Mrs. W. J. Mitchell, secretary; Mrs. Elmer L. Amidon, treasurer; and Mrs. Thomas Hawkins, Miss Lydia O'Brien, Mrs. Evans, L. Leonard Krause and George L. Stokes on the executive committee. Remarks were made by H. S. McCutchan, Mrs. H. A. Heppner, Mrs. Thomas Hawkins, Wilson T. Hume, Gus C. Moberg, E. Magers, D. M. Dunne and M. B. McCaul.

Gale S. Hill, District Attorney of Lincoln County for the past four years, will probably be a candidate for re-election. He has been very successful as a prosecutor, and has no opposition thus far. Mr. Hill is a Republican.

Robert S. Tucker, attorney, president of the Oregon Humane Society and resident of Portland for the past 15 years, may enter the lists for the Republican nomination for Judge of Department No. 2 of the Circuit Court. He has already in the field are W. M. "Pike" Davis and J. E. Magers.

BANKERS TO CONFER
ON LOWER INTEREST

Financiers of Northwest Will Gather at Spokane Today to Consider Reduction.

3 PER CENT IS PROPOSED

Cut in Rates Throughout Country Given as Reason for Contemplated Action—Visitors to Be Honored With Banquet.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 25.—(Special).—Bankers from Seattle, Portland, Tacoma, North Yakima and other Northwestern centers are expected in the city tomorrow for a conference with Spokane bankers and to attend the annual banquet of the Spokane Clearing-House Association, in the Davenport Hotel. There will also be an informal luncheon in honor of the visitors at noon tomorrow.

The matter of lowering the interest rate on savings deposits from 4 to 3 per cent, it is expected, will be threshed out. This is a movement that has been uppermost in the minds of Northwestern bankers for several months and much correspondence has passed on the subject.

2 SAILORS IN NAVY DROWN
Boatload of Apprentices Hit by Big Wave Near Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—A petty officer and an apprentice sailor at the naval training station at Lake Bluff were drowned today when heavy seas dashed a boatload of the reserves against the breakwater.

Fourteen youths were in an open boat under oars practicing rowing. They had rowed some distance out in the lake and were returning to the pier at the training station when a heavy wave struck the boat. Five of the occupants were thrown out. Three of these swam to shore.

GERMANS CAPTURE TOWNS
Berlin Says Number of Prisoners Has Increased to 10,000.

BERLIN, via London, Feb. 25.—The German War Office announced today the capture of all French positions in the region north of Verdun as far as the village of Loudeumont, just south of Beaumont.

The number of prisoners has been increased by more than 7000 to over 10,000.

Capture of the fortified villages and farms of Champneuville, Cotelette, Marmont, Beaumont, Chambrette and Ornes was announced.

FRENCH SHIRKERS RAPPED
Deputies Demand Stricter Application of Law.

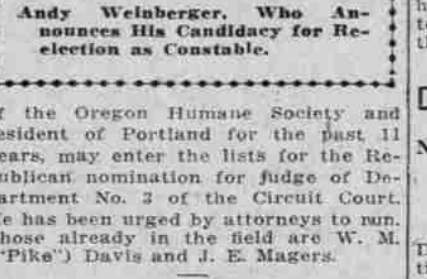
PARIS, Feb. 25.—Frenchmen who are shirking duty in the trenches were denounced in the Chamber of Deputies today by speakers who demanded a more strict application of the law against shirkers.

SHAREHOLDERS MUST PAY
Ruling Made in Case of Defunct Dominion Trust Company.

YANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 25.—Under a ruling made by Registrar Dockerill today, 154 Canadian shareholders whose names appear on the books of the Dominion Trust Company, which failed October 24, are liable for the amount of unpaid stock against them.

SOLDIERS AVERT LYNCHING
Mexicans Enrage Texans by Attempt to Lasso Schoolma'am.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Feb. 25.—An attempt by three Mexicans to lasso Mrs. Gertrude McClelland, a young schoolteacher, on the border road in Hidalgo County, 50 miles west of here, yesterday, nearly led to a lynching last night. American soldiers arrested one of the party before a posse of citizens could reach him. The Americans demanded possession of the Mexican, but this was refused. The posse is searching for two Mexicans who escaped.



Andy Weinberger, Who Announced His Candidacy for Re-election as Constable.

them. It was averred that munitions factories contain many evaders of military service.

Albert Thomas, Secretary of Munitions, replying to the criticism, said it was true that last year when hundreds of men were called from the front to work in factories there were some evaders. But he declared it must be admitted that it was this effort toward increasing the supply of munitions and cannon which enabled France to hold its own against Germany, which was long prepared for war.

POSSE SEEKS MISSING PAIR
Married Man and Girl 16 Disappear and Reward Is Offered.

FLORA, Ill., Feb. 21.—A warrant was issued at Rinard, Wayne County, six miles south of here, for the arrest of Wilson Dyer, 35 years old, married and father of one child, who disappeared with Miss Edna Golden, 16 years old, daughter of a prominent family of Rinard.

A posse is hunting the couple and if Dyer is found trouble is feared. Miss Golden was attending to chores at her home and suddenly went into her room and her arms around her mother and sister and embraced and kissed them, indicating she was going away. Then she left. Within 25 minutes her mother was in search of her and, failing to find her, gave the alarm.

The couple had been seen coming toward Flora and a posse started to follow them.

PAY FOR BRAINS IS ADVISED
Schwab Says Millions Paid as Bonuses of Little Consequence.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Paying bonuses of \$1,000,000 or \$5,000,000 a year in addition to princely salaries to assistants who would be indispensable in a little consequence, Charles M. Schwab told the Aldine Club.

"Brains are a bigger asset than money," he said. "I have 500 books and magazine publishers and literary people present. They are essential to the success of any business and should be paid for on a large scale."

Mr. Schwab said that he had paid Vice-President Arch Johnson, of the Bethlehem Steel Company, \$500,000 in addition to his salary last year and that another assistant had received more than \$1,000,000, his share of the profits he had produced.

CHARGE OF ARSON MADE
Real Estate Man Accused of Burning Home for Insurance.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25.—Frank H. Hamilton, a mining engineer and real estate dealer of this city and Pasadena, was arrested tonight on an indictment charging him with setting fire last September to his residence in Pasadena, with intent to defraud insurance companies. He was judged in the city jail for \$10,000 bail. The property and furnishings were valued at \$30,000.

The police were unable to find Hamilton at that time and the insurance company which had insured the residence offered a reward of \$1000 for his arrest.

Hamilton told the police tonight that he had planned to surrender himself when he expected to be able to furnish bail. He denied the charge against him.

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Mrs. McClelland was going home from school when overtaken by the Mexicans. Several attempts were made to lasso her and the Mexicans followed her a considerable distance, continuing to harass her. Finally she darted into the brush at the roadside and escaped.

DELEGATES RULING MADE
National Party Convention Attendees Not Public Officers.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 25.—(Special).—Delegates to National party convention are not public officers, according to a ruling today by Attorney-General Brown in response to an inquiry by Secretary of State Elliott.

As a result of this interpretation by the state's legal adviser it is held unlawful for a person to be a candidate for a state, district or county office and also run for delegate to his party's National convention.

Land and Loan Law Is Topic.

Law Is Expensive
Mr. Elliott Would Put Valuation Cost Into Betterments.
FULL VALUE IS ASSERTED
Judge Lindsey Tells Bankers Americans Have Moral Obligation Toward Europe—General Wood Urges Preparedness.
NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The annual banquet of the members of the trust company section of the American Bankers Association here tonight was attended by bankers and representatives of men from all parts of the country. The principal speaker was Howard Elliott, president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad.

President Elliott, speaking on the physical valuation law, declared that this law will cost the railways of the country and the country from \$40,000,000 to \$45,000,000 and the New Haven alone \$500,000 to \$600,000.

"This is such a large sum," he said, "that the question may well be asked, 'Does the country engage in this work, and could not the same amount of money have been spent to better advantage for the countless improvements needed on the railroads?'"

"Overcapitalization Is Denied."
"Many of us in the railway service," he concluded, "believe that when the final result of this valuation work is obtained and settled by the Interstate Commerce Commission or by the courts, it will show that American railways generally are worth more than the par value of their securities and that constant charge of overcapitalization which is being refused and one unfortunate element in the settlement of our transportation problem will be eliminated."

Henry Morgenthau, United States Ambassador to Turkey, another speaker, emphasized President Wilson.

Judge Ben B. Lindsey, of Denver, told of his experiences in Europe with the "Forced Expulsion" conditions in Serbia and Poland, he said, he learned were indescribable. In some cities, no children under 6 years are alive, while in others none under 2 are living. He had been informed, nearly 500,000 babies died in the two countries in the last year, he asserted.

Moral Obligation Imposed.
"Despite the heritage of hate that is piling up against us in Central Europe," he said, "we are under a moral obligation to relieve the suffering here. You cannot realize until you get into the atmosphere of Europe how great our moral obligation is."

Major-General Leonard Wood, commander of the bounty system which was organized during the Civil War, it was an evil inheritance, he declared, and nothing could be more degrading to the manhood of the country. Therefore, he argued, it is the more necessary that every man should be trained to bear patriotically the obligations of citizenship.

"If you want to remain a free people," he said, "you must be prepared."

To Replace Labor Shortage.
Engineering and Mining Journal. An increased use of shoveling machines and greater activity in their invention and perfection may be looked for as a result of the present involuntary restriction of immigration.

Constable Dodged by Suicide.
SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Feb. 21.—When constables began levying on his property to satisfy debts Edward Price, 78 years old, a stone contractor, sent his wife to buy a revolver.

PROPER TREATMENT FOR A BAD COLD
A THOROUGHLY RELIABLE REMEDY
The Many Remarkable Cures Effected by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Put It in the Front Rank as a Specific for Bad Colds.

It is not probable that any medicine has ever met with greater success than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as a cure for bad colds. People everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. The fact that it is pleasant and safe to take adds greatly to its popularity.

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Boys' New Topcoats \$3.95 and \$5
Children's Novelty Suits \$3.95 and \$5
Boys' New Suits \$5 Up
New Wash Suits \$1.25 to \$3
TODAY: Boys' 25c "Ironclad" Hose 19 Cents
Ren Selling LEADING CLOTHIER Morrison Street at Fourth

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SPRAYS PREVENT MILDEW
Botany Professor Tells How to Care for Rosebushes.
UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Powdery mildew, the worst fungous disease of roses and one which appears early in the Spring, should be watched for by all who treasure large or small gardens, according to Dr. John W. Watson, of the botany department of the University of Washington.

Resinol
a healing household ointment
The same soothing, healing properties that make Resinol Ointment so effective for eczema and many other skin-eruptions, also make it an ideal household remedy for Burns Wounds Chafes Rashes Cuts Sores Irritations Cold-axes and a score of other troubles which constantly arise in every home, especially where there are children. That is why you should keep Resinol Ointment ready for instant use.

A PENN. FIREMAN UNABLE TO EAT
Claims He Suffered From Stomach Trouble Until He Was Starving.
It used to be considered that only indigestion dyspepsia were troubles traced to the stomach, but in this age of enlightenment modern science proves that many diseases have their beginning in the derangement of this most important organ. Therefore, when your stomach is out of order you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected, thereby affecting other organs which then fail to perform their proper functions. Plant Juice, the new herbal system tonic, acts promptly in all cases of stomach, liver and kidney trouble, as is attested by the numerous testimonials received from people all over the country who have been absolutely cured of their ailments.

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COLDS are Dangerous
Taken in time, Brown's Bronchocough, relieve coughs, throat troubles, and hoarseness, keep them from becoming chronic. It cures them from stomach trouble also, which took the form of indigestion. At times food would make me sick and I would be forced to abstain from eating for a week at a time. My appetite was very bad, and I was weak, dizzy. I had tried many remedies, but never received any benefit until I began to take Plant Juice. I noticed a decided improvement in my condition after the very first bottle. I have continued to use until it has now cured me of lumbago and all the pains have left my back and stomach. I am recommending Plant Juice to all of my friends. Plant Juice is sold in all Odd Stores.