

SAM KOZER NAMED STATE'S SECRETARY

Governor Appoints Leading Candidate at Primary.

APPOINTEE IS PRAISED

Qualifications for Office Are Declared to Be Unexcelled by Any Person in State.

SALEM, Or., May 27.—(Special.)—Sam A. Kozer, nominated at last Friday's republican primary election for the office of secretary of state, today was appointed to that position following the resignation of Governor Olcott as secretary of state. Mr. Olcott had held the office of secretary of state since 1917, and resigned immediately following his return here today from California.

"It gives me extreme pleasure to make this appointment," said Governor Olcott. "I am satisfied there is no man in the state better qualified for the office than Mr. Kozer, and that the people of the state feel the same way was amply evidenced by their votes in the republican primaries. Mr. Kozer's most important work in the secretary of state's office for many years has been justly rewarded by his nomination, which means his election.

Appointment Previously Considered.

"Before the supreme court decision was handed down a few months ago, it had been in my mind to appoint Mr. Kozer in event the decision made it possible for me to resign as secretary of state, but I did not make the appointment, after due deliberation, because I desired to leave the field clear to all candidates. I later, however, announced that I would appoint whoever chosen to be the republican nominee. Mr. Kozer accepts employment in a foundry, first doing manual labor and later being advanced to a position in the chemical laboratory of the plant.

Position Held at Astoria.

In June, 1890, Mr. Kozer came to Oregon and accepted a position on a farm near Gearhart. On February, 1891, he obtained a clerical position in the office of F. I. Dunbar, county recorder at Astoria, and for six years thereafter was employed in the various county offices of Clatsop county and in the offices of the Astoria Abstract, Title and Trust company.

On April 1, 1897, Mr. Kozer accepted a position as bookkeeper with Ross Higgins & Co., at Astoria. There he remained until January 9, 1899, when he entered upon his duties as auditing clerk in the office of the secretary of state. When Mr. Dunbar was elected secretary of state, Mr. Kozer was retained in the office, and upon the subsequent election of Frank W. Benson he was advanced to chief clerk of the state department.

Mr. Kozer continued to serve in this capacity until March 1, 1909, when Mr. Benson, by virtue of his succession to governor, appointed him state insurance commissioner. During his service at the head of the insurance department, Mr. Kozer sponsored the enactment of considerable beneficial legislation and placed the office on a high plane of efficiency.

Deputyship Later Accepted.

Mr. Kozer later resigned as insurance commissioner and accepted the position of deputy secretary of state under Ben Benson today, according to word received from Salem yesterday noon. Mr. Kozer was made secretary of state by Governor Olcott, and shortly afterward it became known that he had selected as his chief assistant Mr. Cochran, a well-known newspaperman, who is also secretary of the republican state central committee and a Spanish-American war veteran.

Mr. Cochran was born in Kansas, but has been a resident of Oregon since 1891. He was educated in the Salem public schools and at the Willamette university. He began newspaper work on the Salem Journal in 1894; managed the Oregon City Enterprise from 1903 to 1907. With the exception of four years when he served as a deputy county clerk for Multnomah county, he was a reporter on The Oregonian from 1907 to 1918. Mr. Cochran was elected secretary of the republican state central committee in 1918 and assisted in the campaign in which the late Governor Withycombe was re-elected and United States Senator McNary was elected. For five sessions of the legislature Mr. Cochran was chief clerk of the Oregon state senate.

JOHN DAY BARBECUE DUE

Portland Business Men Invited to Attend Programme.

If Portland is not well represented at Boardman, Umatilla county, at the big John Day project barbecue that is to be provided for their visitors next Monday by the live citizens of that section, it will not be the fault of the Boardman commercial club. In a clearly written letter to Portland business men, the attendance of these leaders in trade has been invited, and in an accompanying poster the busi-

ness men have been informed of the picnic and barbecue that will be held on the banks of the main canal that forms the boundary between the Boardman and John Day districts. The John Day irrigation project has been designed to bring 300,000 acres of land under water. Referring to this, the letter to Portland men said: "Do you know that the John Day project contains 300,000 acres and that it borders the Columbia river from Astoria to Umatilla, no point more than 15 miles back from the river? Do you know what the Yakima project produces each year? Do you realize what a developed John Day project means to Portland? If you don't, come and see what a bunch of shoe-string homesteaders have done to a desert in-

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three years' time. The invitation is cordially extended."

ARID LANDS PLAN URGED

ATTEMPT MADE TO INTEREST SEVERAL STATES.

Delegates Will Meet in Tacoma to Take Up Question of Holding Congress in Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 27.—(Special.)—A sub-committee representative of the joint committee appointed by Seattle, Tacoma, Portland and Spokane chambers of commerce will visit Boise, Salt Lake and Helena to interest the officials of Idaho, Utah and Montana in the proposed irrigation and development congress to be held in Seattle September 13 and 14 in the interest of the plan to develop the arid lands of the Pacific northwest and particularly the Columbia basin project. It was announced at the state development bureau of the chamber of commerce yesterday.

This decision has been reached following an expression from the chambers of four Pacific northwest cities now actively at work on the plan.

John Barton Payne, secretary of the interior, and E. T. Meredith, secretary of agriculture, will receive invitations this week to attend the congress.

Representatives of Spokane, Seattle and Portland will attend a meeting to be held in Tacoma this week at which the matter of holding a congress in Seattle and joint discussion of the Columbia basin project will be taken up.

"An intense spirit of friendly interest, of desire to co-operate in all projects which are of mutual benefit, meetings of the committees, and this spirit is shown through all the negotiations," says a statement of the state development bureau of the chamber.

DAMAGED STORES CLOSE

No Business to Be Done Until Insurance Question Is Settled.

TWIN FALLS, Idaho, May 27.—(Special.)—Wright's, the United Stores and the Sallady Hardware company, local stores damaged in the recent fire, have closed their doors to business and will remain closed until pending negotiations with the insurance companies are ended. Water still is dripping from the ceilings, but every measure is being taken to save as much of the stock as possible.

The offices on the second floor, few of which were insured, will be rebuilt, it is understood.

GENERAL SCHEDULE

Change on the Spokane Line of the North Bank Road.

Effective Sunday, May 30, the S. P. & S. Ry. will add new train service and change schedules to Spokane and the east as outlined in display advertisement elsewhere in this issue. —Adv.

Marine Officer Is Accused.

THE DALLES, Or., May 27.—(Special.)—P. S. Williamson, local marine recruiting officer, was arrested here late last night by Sheriff Levi Christian charged with statutory offense against Miss Eva Miller of this city. The girl prefers the charges. Many peculiar circumstances surround the case. Preliminary hearing will be held Saturday morning.

The CHENEY

Like a beautiful diamond is the Cheney.

As the diamond reflects the light—so the Cheney gives back the voice of the singer—the tone of violin or other instrument. The Cheney is unlike the ordinary phonograph. It is built like a violin and embodies the old principles of pipe organ construction. If you expect to buy a phonograph you must hear the Cheney. Come in—Hear and Be Convinced

G. F. JOHNSON PIANO CO.

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STUDENT BODY INSTALLS

PHILOMATH COLLEGE Y. M. C. A. AND Y. W. C. A. ELECT.

Officers Hope to Attend Conference—City Has Cleanup Day, With Pupils Helping.

PHILOMATH, Or., May 27.—(Special.)—At the college chapel Tuesday morning the following officers of the Philomath college student body were installed: President, Mrs. Ruthoriel Garver, Portland; vice-president, Everett Hazen, The Dalles; secretary, Ella Bergeman, Philomath; treasurer, Harold Garver, Portland.

The following officers of the Young Men's Christian association have been chosen for the coming year: President, Joel Berreman, Philomath; vice-president, Everett Hazen, The Dalles; secretary-treasurer, Malcolm Epley, Philomath.

The new president and four or five of the members hope to attend the Young Men's Christian association conference to be held at Seabeck, Wash., in June.

The Young Women's Christian association has elected the following officers: President, Frances Emerich; vice-president, Willetta Goder, both of Philomath; secretary, Bertha Katzenberger; treasurer, Beth Katzenberger, both of Elberton, Wash.

JURY ACQUITS HARTH

Farmer, 70, Found Not Guilty of Statutory Offense.

THE DALLES, Or., May 27.—(Special.)—The jury, after deliberating four hours last night, decided that George A. Harth, formerly of Tygh valley, was not guilty of having committed a statutory offense against Mrs. Ida Collins and that he should not pay \$25,000 or any part thereof to her as damages. Mr. Harth is 70 years old.

Appeal may be taken and there may be request made for change of venue. The case just tried was brought by Arthur A. Collins, husband of the woman in the affair.

Miners Accept Wilson Offer.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 27.—The offer of President Wilson to appoint a commission to arbitrate the anthracite wage dispute was accepted here today by an overwhelming vote of the tri-district convention of hard-coal miners.

Alice Joyce
Madonna of the Screen, in
"Dollars and the Woman"
By Albert Payson Terhune

Peoples
LAST TIMES TODAY.
BRYANT WANDA
WASHBURN AND HAWLEY
MRS. TEMPLE'S TELEGRAM.
The Message That Nearly
Wrecked a Community

Oh! How She Can Dance!

CLAD ONLY IN YOUTHFUL INNOCENCE, TROPICAL GRASSES, LEAF OF THE FIG AND BEADS FOR ADORNMENT—THIS LITTLE MIXTURE OF FRENCH, JAVA AND SHIMMIE—UNEQUAL PARTS—SURE TURNED THE ISLAND INTO A SCENE OF SEETHING CONQUEST FOR HER HEART AND HAND AND—

Oh! Yes, the Cocoanuts Even Fell for Her

OLD TOTEM - TEETOTALER TELLS US THAT TODAY IS YOUR LAST OPPORTUNITY OF SEEING

NAZIMOVA
IN "THE HEART OF A CHILD."

STARTING SATURDAY

D. W. GRIFFITH
PRESENTS
THE IDOL DANCER
A LOVE STORY OF SOUTHERN SEAS

ADDED ATTRACTIONS
DORÉ MAUPIN OFFICIAL DANCER SAN FRANCISCO SHRINE DIAMOND'S HAWAIIAN BAND
IN AN ATMOSPHERIC SETTING TO THE FEATURE

LIBERTY
DIRECTION OF JENSEN-WON HERBERG
LIBERTY CORNER

--a sale that makes good is a real clothing sale!

This sale is making good with the men and boys of Portland—and with the wives and mothers who buy for them!

The sacrifice of profit on an entire stock of suits—some of the best clothes made in America—has compelled tremendous buying and, although this is the second week of the sale, the interest in it continues.

You save twenty per cent, and more in most cases, on men's, young men's and boys' suits—and every suit in my store is included!

For your own profit—surely not for my own—I urge you to buy clothes now while the clothes are here to buy—while the prices offer you such possibilities!

Again I repeat it, earnestly and sincerely: THIS IS A REAL CLOTHING SALE!

BEN SELLING Leading Clothier Morrison at Fourth

Reductions on Suits for Men and Young Men	
Including Hickey-Freeman, Skolny, L System	
\$40 and \$45 Suits	\$30
\$50 and \$60 Suits	\$40
\$65 and \$70 Suits	\$50
\$75 and \$80 Suits	\$60

Reductions on Boys' Belted Suits	
With one and two pairs of "knickerbockers"	
All \$15.00 Suits	at \$9.65
\$16.50-\$18 Suits	\$13.65
\$20-\$22.50 Suits	\$14.65
\$25-\$27.50 Suits	\$17.65
\$30-\$35.00 Suits	\$22.65

Reductions on Suits for Juveniles	
All Suits up to \$7.50 reduced to	\$4.65
All Suits up to \$10 reduced to	\$7.85
All Suits up to \$15 reduced to	\$9.65
All Suits up to \$20 reduced to	\$13.85

Men's Colossal Shirt Sale	
Regular \$3.50 and \$4.00	\$2.45
Shirts	
Regular \$5.00 and \$6.00	\$3.85
Shirts	
Regular \$7.50 and \$8.50	\$4.85
Shirts	

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Last Times Today

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\$5000.00 REWARD FOR CAPTURE DEAD OR ALIVE

in **THE TOLL GATE**

The first of Bill Hart's own productions—offered as a perfect example of a western picture.

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