

MAY GET OFFICE

Portland in Line for Land Business.

OREGON CITY WILL LOSE

Department Considers Change in Interest of Economy.

LESS CHANCE FOR FRAUD

Investigation Will Be Made to See if the Engineers Cannot Give Up Room Required in the Federal Building.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 11.—If there is sufficient room in the new Federal building at Portland, it is probable the local Land Office will be removed from Oregon City to Portland.

There are various reasons for desiring the change. Portland is now the central point in the Oregon land district, and a vast majority of the persons having business in the local Land Office have to pass through Portland on their way to Oregon City.

It is believed by Land Office officials that sufficient room can be found in the Federal building at Portland, if the Engineers' office will surrender some of the space it now occupies but apparently does not require.

REASON FOR BIG MAJORITY.

Hitchcock Believes Oregon Duly Appreciated Ending of Land Frauds.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 11.—It may sound strange to the people of Oregon, but it is none the less true that Secretary Hitchcock is claiming credit for the great Republican victory in Oregon last Monday.

"When we began prosecutions," said the Secretary today, "no one had any idea that they would be so far-reaching or so thorough. Neither did we think they would strike as prominent people as they did.

"As far as the Interior Department is concerned the land cases are wound up. The Department of Justice is now in charge, and, from the success attained in the preliminary steps, it looks as though the Government was to be triumphantly vindicated by securing convictions in every important case.

"Some people have found fault with the laws that would permit such gigantic frauds as those discovered, but the laws are not to blame. As long as men can gain property by forgery, perjury and false impersonation, just so long will frauds occasionally be committed.

New Washington Postmasters. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 11.—Washington Postmasters were appointed today as follows:

G. Dainison, vice C. W. Stanley, resigned; Diamond, Mrs. Nellie M. Torrance, vice A. S. Hamilton, resigned; Scott, Charles W. Peterson, vice W. L. Farnsworth, resigned.

SPEAKS FOR INDIAN OFFICIALS

Says There Will Be No More Irregularities at Chemawa.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 11.—Assistant W. P. Campbell, of Chemawa Indian school, who has been to Carlisle, Pa., on school business, passed through Washington today on his way home.

Campbell's promises "to be good" was not entirely satisfactory to Commissioner Jones, who does not like the idea of officials continuing a forbidden practice after their attention has once been called to their errors.

ILLINOIS WILL HELP HITT.

Cannon Says It Will Try to Make Him Vice-President.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 11.—As on behalf of Superintendent Potter, for the inspecting officials in their report hold Campbell culpable along with Potter, and recommend that he be reduced from assistant superintendent to clerk, and be transferred to some other school.

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NONE KNOW MAN

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PLATFORM ALSO IN DOUBT

Bryan Will Again Be the Most Prominent Figure.

D. B. HILL A CLOSE SECOND

James K. Jones' Political Career Will End When He Calls the Convention to Order—Personality of Delegates.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 11.—The Democratic National Convention which will assemble at St. Louis July 6 will be far more interesting than the Republican Convention two weeks earlier.

The tariff declaration will be important. Whether the party shall declare for a tariff for revenue only, for incidental protection, or a protective tariff with a recommendation for reduction of duties, are questions that are to be solved, and the Democracy is in doubt as to the way it shall frame its declarations on this important subject.

Bryan Will Be Principal Figure.

Bryan, in spite of two defeats, will be the principal figure in the Democratic National Convention. Will Bryan bolt? is a question that is on the lips of a great many Democrats today.

he was able to sway the delegates against anybody absolutely objectionable to him.

From one point of view, the most interesting feature of the convention will be the reappearance of David Bennett Hill, of New York, as a political factor in the Democratic party.

To his personal friends Hill acknowledged that it was not alone for Cleveland that he was working, but he was looking out for Hill.

Hill appeared at the Democratic Convention in 1884 at the head of the New York delegation, and the delegation was under his control.

Passing of James K. Jones.

Another interesting feature of the convention will be the passing of James K. Jones. When the Populist wave was sweeping over the Southern States, and the old-line Democrats found it was necessary to do something to save themselves and their party in that section, it was Jones who took the lead.

MORE MEN TO GO

Colorado Troops Will Oust Miners Today.

NUMBER WILL BE LARGE

Final Deportation Will Be Made the Middle of the Week.

TROOPS ARE TO LEAVE SOON

Civil Authorities Have Control of the Situation at Cripple Creek --Deputies Still Scour the Hills.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., June 11.—No action has yet been taken toward recalling the troops in this district, and none is expected before Monday, or even later.

All day long deputies searched the hills, and there are now confined in the "bull-pen" about 25 men. Ten of these are marked for immediate deportation.

Conditions are appalling. Of those retained for prosecution by the court the jail is full to overflowing.

"We have evidence that will legally hang five, and possibly double that number, and imprison enough to fill the penitentiary.

In following up the determination to exterminate the Western Federation from the district, General Bell as commander of the district today issued a proclamation similar in wording and intent to that concerning the Portland mine, directed to the operators of the Pride of the Cripple Creek District mine, and the Winchester and Morgan. These are the men who are alleged to be a menace to the welfare and safety of the county, and their arrest was ordered as a military necessity.

tor under guard. Contrary to expectations, there was no trouble. The Aldermen all resigned voluntarily, and the entire proceedings passed off in a harmonious spirit.

The reopening of the mines continues and by the end of next week practically every mine conforming to the "military necessity" restriction will be working full force.

Prefer to Leave Town.

The committee of safety was in session nearly all day holding examinations. A number of men have stated they were willing to give up their union cards, as there was no longer any union, but they were not willing to take out a permit to work from the Mineowners' Association, preferring to leave town.

Reduces Force of Deputies.

Sheriff Edward Bell today largely reduced his force of special deputies. Since the recent deportations following the hegin of many strikers to avoid arrest and incarceration there remain in the County Jail between 100 and 125 prisoners against whom criminal charges will be filed.

The woman side of the situation has been one of the most troublesome to the military authorities and the citizens' committee. Nonunion-workmen have been accustomed to receiving insults and gibes from women in sympathy with the strikers, but none of these has been arrested or driven out.

District Attorney Trowbridge has appointed D. D. Crump as his deputy in place of J. C. Cole, who was forced out of office. An attorney for the Mineowners' Association, Mr. Crump was to a large extent directed affairs through the strike.

President Receives Appeal of Miners.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—President Roosevelt today received a telegram from W. D. Hayward, secretary of the Western Federation of Miners, urging him to institute an investigation of the present serious condition of affairs in the Cripple Creek mining district of Colorado.

Will Send Next Train to Utah.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., June 11.—Adjutant-General Bell, in an interview tonight, said he did not know where the trainload of deported miners would be sent Monday, but thought it might be Utah, and the following deportations would be to New Mexico, Texas and Indian Territory.

WARNS HIS WIFE

Seattle Mayor's Life in Great Peril.

MESSAGE LEFT AT THE DOOR

Mrs. Ballinger Urges Stranger to Give Details to Police.

BEARER OF TALE DISAPPEARS

Wealthy Property-Owners Grumble as Loudly as Divekeepers Over the Closing-Up Campaign inaugurated in the Town.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 11.—(Special.)—For ten days the Police Department has been working to prevent a threatened attack upon the life of Mayor R. A. Ballinger and to solve the mystery that surrounds a warning given the wife of the executive. An unknown man conveyed to her the information that a plot against the Mayor was forming and she promptly urged him to go to the Chief of Police with his information.

This is the latest of a series of threats made against Mayor Ballinger. In anonymous letters, private conversations and through the Police Department he has received information that his life might be in danger.

Warning to Mayo's Wife.

The latest warning was delivered in a peculiar manner. A young man, apparently a foreigner, rang the doorbell of the Ballinger residence late in the evening. Mrs. Ballinger answered the bell. At the time the Mayor was out of the city.

The caller did not enter. From the steps he informed Mrs. Ballinger that a plot had been formed against her husband's life and would be carried out; that he could furnish her with the details. Very much agitated, she said: "The son of a b—, go to the Chief of Police."

She immediately notified Chief Delaney of what had happened, but the man never appeared at police headquarters. More than that no trace of him has been found since he left Mayor Ballinger's home.

Two Classes of Kickers.

A few property-owners have given voice to similar feelings, men, as a rule, who get big rents from buildings in the restricted district. And, of course from the small army of grafters and vagrants that has been forced to abandon Seattle a loud cry of distress has arisen.

SQUADRON WILL BE READY.

America Can Send More Ships to Tangier if Emergency Arises.

PARIS, June 11.—Information has been received from Lisbon concerning the plans of the American battleship squadron. Rear-Admiral Barker expects to leave Lisbon June 15 for Gibraltar, where the squadron will remain until the Morocco incident is settled.

VATICAN WILL WAIT.

Fall of Combes' Cabinet May Make It Easier to Deal With France.

ROME, June 11.—The pope today discussed at length with Secretary Merry de Val and other cardinals the Franco-Vatican situation. He hollowed took occasion to speak of the report of Mr. Lorenzelli, papal nuncio at Paris in which the nuncio states that not the least step has been taken in settling the situation.



SPEAKING OF INFERNAL MACHINES