

HAS GOOD RECORD

Major S. W. Roessler Succeeds Langfitt in Oregon.

UNDERSTANDS RIVER WORK

Transfer Made in Accordance With Rule of Rotation Which Governs Officers of Engineer Corps.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 15.—Major W. C. Langfitt, who for more than six years has been in charge of river and harbor improvements in Oregon and along the Columbia River, has been ordered to duty in the office of Chief of Engineers in Washington, and will be succeeded at Portland by Major S. W. Roessler, now on duty in this city.

The transfer of Major Langfitt was made purely in accordance with the rule of rotation which governs the assignment of officers of the Army Engineer Corps. It is customary to shift these officers once in five years. Major Langfitt has been in Portland much more than the customary period and for this reason it was decided that he should come to Washington and that Major Roessler should go to Portland to assume charge of the Oregon and Columbia River works.

Major Roessler, an Illinoisian by birth, was graduated from West Point Military Academy in 1877. For three years after graduation he attended the engineering school at Willits Point. From 1880 to 1883, he was instructor in civil and military engineering at West Point, and then served two years as assistant to Colonel Mendell, the engineer officer in charge of the Columbia River. From 1883 to 1890 Major Roessler was stationed at Willits Point as Adjutant of the Battalion of Engineers and was instructor in the torpedo department. During the following five years he was in charge of the Mississippi River improvements between Cairo, Ill., and White River, Ark. He then returned to Willits Point and for three years was instructor in engineering. From 1898 to 1904 Major Roessler had charge of the river and harbor improvements and fortifications in Maine with headquarters at Portland. For a year he has been assistant to the Chief of Engineers.

Major Roessler was in Oregon but once, in March, 1904, when, with Colonel Powell, he made an inspection of the fortifications at the mouth of the Columbia River, while on a tour of all Coast defenses. He is not intimately familiar with the river and harbor work in progress in Oregon at this time, though from his duty in Washington he has a general idea of what is before him, and is anxious to take up the station at Portland.

In the Engineering Corps Major Roessler stands well, being regarded as a brilliant, capable officer, thoroughly competent to handle even the difficult problems which he must confront at the mouth of the Columbia and on the Dalles Canal. The exchange of places between Roessler and Langfitt will be made as soon as possible. It is expected that Major Roessler will be in Portland by the time the contract is awarded for the first work on the Dalles Canal.

Major Langfitt's transfer from Portland was made absolutely on routine grounds. General Mackenzie, Chief of Engineers, has high regard for Major Langfitt and has repeatedly expressed confidence in him. It is believed that the construction of works along the Columbia River would have been an successful under Major Langfitt as under Major Roessler. The question of competency did not enter into the transfer, nor is transfer of Major Langfitt in any manner a reflection on the point of fact he comes to assume in Washington even greater responsibility than he has or would have shouldered at Portland, as it

SEEKS TO TAKE HER LIFE

Desperate Act of Young Widow Who Had Elop.

NEW YORK WILL BUY GREAT MOUNTAIN TRACT.

Purchase of 1200 Acres in Catskills Authorized, Where Consumptives of Great City Can Recover Their Health.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Dr. Darlington, Commissioner of Health, was authorized by the Board of Estimate today to purchase a tract of more than 1200 acres of land in Orange County, Catskill Mountains, for the establishment of a municipal hospital for the treatment of consumptives, and bonds to the amount of \$250,000 were authorized to pay for the property. At present there are 40 farmhouses on the tract, which, Mr. Darlington says, can be fitted up at comparatively little expense to accommodate more than 400 patients within a month or two after the city obtains title.

Dr. Darlington appeared before the board and announced that he had obtained options on this land and that he had "tramped about" the entire tract within the last week and considered it an ideal spot for a hospital of this sort. He said it was situated at the top of Swangung Mountain and was more than 1200 feet above the level of the sea.

FALLS HEIR TO LARGE SUM

Lockport Woman Will Get \$15,000 From California Estate.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., July 15.—(Special.)—Mrs. John O'Brien, of Hawley street, whose husband strangely disappeared and lately died in a California insane asylum, is to receive a share in the property of California relatives. It is expected that her share will be at least \$15,000. John O'Brien was a laborer, and while suffering from mental aberration, he left home in Ireland. His sister later left California, his old home, where he had been reared by an elder sister, Mrs. Ella McLaughlin, after the death of his parents. He is believed to have been in California for a large estate. It seems Mrs. McLaughlin had remembered him in her will. "Thomas O'Brien, of California, a nephew of O'Brien, says the widow of John O'Brien is to receive property worth fully \$15,000.

FINDS MISTAKE TOO LATE

Train Dispatcher Causes Wreck and Loss of Four Lives.

MOUNT VERNON, Ind., July 15.—In a head-on collision between two freight trains on the Louisville & Nashville, near Upton today, four persons were killed and eight injured, one fatally. The dead are: John Spradley, Evansville, Ind.; Leonard Price, Nicholasville, Ky.; L. N. Koker, brakeman, McLeansboro, Ill., and an unknown train.

RAILROAD CUTS THROUGH CEMETERY.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 15.—In compliance with a request from citizens in the vicinity of Edwardsville, Ill., the State Board of Health today sent an inspector to make an investigation of a report that wholesale exhumation of dead bodies is being made by a railway excavating along a right of way, near a county poor farm. It is charged that a steam shovel is used, and that the place where the shovel is at work was formerly a cemetery.

CURE WHITE PLAGUE

Dispute at Charleston Navy-Yard.

ROOM FOR 400 PATIENTS

Washington, July 15.—Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte has revoked the orders recently issued for the transfer of Civil Engineers J. W. G. Walker and F. R. Harris from the Charleston, S. C. Navy-Yard to other stations. Soon after these orders were issued they were suspended. The President's directors and an investigation made into the matter of the alleged differences between the engineer's office and the contractors for the dock work being built at that yard. Citizens of Charleston forwarded a petition here requesting that the officers be retained. The President has approved Secretary Bonaparte's action.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—(Special.)—The President today appointed John Hicks, of Wisconsin, to be United States Minister to Chile. He succeeds Henry L. Wilson, who was appointed to the post in 1903. To Belgium, Herbert W. Bowen, ex-Minister to Venezuela, could have had the Chile appointment if he had not been let out of the service.

TRACING MURDERER WEST

Chicago Police Try to Find Schliedsky by His Truck.

CHICAGO, July 15.—(Special.)—A clew given by the trunk belonging to John S. Schliedsky, charged with murdering his wife near Boston, was discovered by the police here today, and a dozen detectives are working in an endeavor to locate the fugitive.

WROTE FOR DR. HARTMAN'S ADVICE.

Enjoying Good Health Today.

MISS EMMIE A. HABERKORN, 2351 Gray Ave., St. Louis, Mo., writes: "For over two years I was troubled with catarrh of the pelvic organs. I read of Dr. Hartman's book 'The Pelvis' and I read it and wrote to the doctor, who answered my letter promptly. I began taking treatment as soon as possible. 'Tongue cannot express how I suffered with my stomach. I didn't feel like myself for a long time. 'So I began taking Peruna. I have taken four bottles, and now I cannot praise it enough. 'I feel grateful for what the doctor has done for me, and would not be without Peruna."

MUST SHOW BEST SIDES

Rockefeller's Advice to Members of His Church.

CLEVELAND, July 15.—At the weekly meeting of the Euclid-Avenue Baptist Church, John D. Rockefeller said that the Christian faith demands that every man must do according to that which he hath, or according to that with which he has been blessed. After a number of persons had spoken, Mr. Rockefeller said: "There are two men who appear equally zealous in the cause of Christ. But one is more effective than the other. The thing to do is to find out the secret of effectiveness of the one. The beginning of the application of our Christianity must come now, tonight, tomorrow morning. The speaker then read and commented on the words of the Lord: 'In fact, we must show that we love God.'"

AT ROUGH RIDER'S MARRIAGE

President Attends Marriage of Old Comrade, Lieutenant Ferguson.

OYSTER BAY, July 15.—(Special.)—The President today attended the wedding of Lieutenant Robert M. Ferguson, of New York, and Miss Isabel Belme, of Oyster Bay, L. I., riding on horseback to the ceremony. The wedding, which took place at the residence of Frank Cutcheon, was an informal ceremony, the

LONGS TO BE POOR

Lawson Denies He Is Working to Make Money.

HITS AT ANDREW CARNEGIE

Author of "Frenched Finance" Booms Governor Johnson for Picturesque Opinions.

CHICAGO, July 15.—(Special.)—Thomas W. Lawson, homeward bound from his Western lecture tour, stopped over here tonight as the guest of the Jefferson Club at a banquet given in his honor. Immediately concluding his address, Mr. Lawson departed for the East on a special train which ran at record-breaking speed to Port Huron, Mich., to catch the regular stage flyer.

AGAINST INSURANCE TRUST

Supreme Court of Arkansas Sustains Anti-Trust Law.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 15.—(Special.)—The Supreme Court today, Justice Battell and Justice Wood dissenting, sustained the anti-trust law enacted by the last Legislature. The case was instituted by the Hartford Fire Insurance Company against the rate-fixing and penalty clause of the Legislature. The law prohibits fire insurance companies belonging to rating bureaus anywhere from doing business in Arkansas and imposes a fine of \$500 for each day's business. Penalties aggregating more than \$50,000 have been filed against the Hartford Company since the law went into effect.

WISHES HE COULD LOSE MONEY.

"I wish I could lose money. I have so much of it that I could give away all that I am worth. I could give to work and get it all back in three months. I can make money sitting in my office, smoking a good cigar and sipping lemonade. Why should I try to make a living in a stuffy private car out on a side-track?"

WHOLE VILLAGE HAS TYPHOID.

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, July 15.—A large four-story building in course of erection here was blown down early today by a gale, and in falling one wall crushed two adjoining houses. Four were killed and upwards of a dozen injured. In one house teachers and occupants and in the other six. The dead are: H. W. Hill, W. Steinbock and two unknown women. Much damage also was done in the outskirts.

OF INTEREST TO ALL WOMEN!

Some Recent Testimonials to the Merits of Pe-ru-na.

A Woman's Gratitude.

MRS. BELLE NEWELL, 732 Madison St., Topeka, Kas., member Knights of Protective Art and North Topeka M. E. Church, writes, as follows: "I was not able to do my work or leave the house on account of female weakness, but found in a short time after I began using Peruna my condition improved. I kept on using it until I was once more a perfectly well woman and as I did not use any medicine but Peruna, I feel that all the praise is due to your medicine and I am pleased to write and tell you about it."



Health in a Precarious Condition - Restored by Pe-ru-na.

Mrs. Lottie Ward, 306 East 8th street, 1st floor, Kansas City, Mo., writes: "A few years ago my health was in a very precarious condition, the result of womb trouble and general debility. I suffered a great deal and was glad to try Peruna when it was recommended to me so highly. I found it very beneficial. In a short time the pains greatly decreased and in two months I was completely restored. I am pleased to indicate it."

Peruna Cures One Disease, Catarrh

This form of catarrh is rarely recognized, but almost always is called something else. This misleads the doctor and the patient and a great deal of treatment is resorted to that is of little or no use. Peruna cures catarrh wherever located. The catarrh may be located in the pelvic organs or any other of the organs of the internal system. Peruna is an internal systemic remedy, reaching the catarrh anywhere. This has given rise to a notion that Peruna cures many diseases.

Peruna is Not a Cure-All.

Peruna is not a cure-all. It cures only one disease, and that is catarrh. Close scrutiny always reveals the fact that whenever Peruna makes a cure, catarrh was the cause of the difficulty.

Longshoremen's Convention Ends.

DETROIT, July 15.—The International Longshoremen, Marine and Transport Workers' Association, adjourned today. The ninth vice-president, who will serve in the Pacific Coast district, will be chosen by the new executive council. At the closing session today it was decided to hold the conventions biennially hereafter instead of annually. Detroit being selected for the next convention.

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Its 50 Years Success has been due to its ability to cure such ailments, and when hundreds of persons have voluntarily testified to its wonderful curative powers it is surely worthy of a fair trial by every sickly man or woman. It always cures Poor Appetite, Bloating, Sour Stomach, Dizziness, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Cramps, Backache, Headache and Malaria, Fever and Ague. Try It Today.

J. L. Odell, Odell, W. Va., says: "I have taken your Bitters when my appetite was poor and my system weak. It gave good satisfaction." P. A. Gamble, San Francisco, Cal., says: "My health had been failing for several years when I was persuaded to try your Bitters. It cured me and I have gained considerable weight."

CONVALESCENTS FIND THE BITTERS SPLENDID FOR RESTORING STRENGTH.