

GOOD INTENTIONS COST DOCTOR JOB

Army Surgeon Cass Dismissed Because He Works for Bill in Congress.

SEEKS TO REWARD MERIT

Vancouver Man's Effort to Benefit Fellow Army Physicians Arouses the Ire of Surgeon-General O'Reilly.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Because of persistent lobbying, though at long range, William E. Cass, contract surgeon at Vancouver Barracks, has had his contract annulled by the War Department.

CASS ACTED IN GOOD FAITH

Endeavored to Secure Legislation to Benefit Army Surgeons.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., April 24.—(Special.)—When shown the Washington dispatch stating that his contract as Army surgeon had been annulled because of his activity in behalf of the Army surgeon bill before Congress, Dr. W. E. Cass admitted that he had sent telegrams and letters to members of Congress, but said:

"No recommendations for changes and amendments to the pending bill were advocated by me but which would, if adopted, redound to the benefit of every man and officer in the Army. One of them provided for the promotion of contract surgeons after five years of service. I also wanted the age limit waived without examination."

Dr. Cass said that in all he sent six telegrams to members of Congress, chiefly to personal friends. The messages requested information as to the progress of the bill. When the chief surgeon notified Dr. Cass that his activities were in violation of the spirit of the Army regulations, he ceased to send messages or letters to Congress.

Dr. Cass said further: "In defense of the action I have taken in efforts to secure more favorable legislation for contract surgeons now in the service, and particularly those who have had from five to 20 years' service, my suggestions would not have materially benefited me more than other contract surgeons. In fact, I would have been the least benefited of any of the long-service contract surgeons. In addition to that, the amendment which I had proposed would have benefited a great many regular Army officers now in the service who have had previous service as contract surgeons."

"One of the unfortunate provisions of Senate bill No. 1484, which made an age limit, making contract surgeons not over 27 years of age at the date of contract, eligible to the regular corps, was that it eliminated nearly all of the contract surgeons who have seen the most service, and particularly those of the Spanish-American War, the China campaign and the Philippine insurrection."

"This class of contract surgeons has been debarr'd by previous acts and regulations from participating in an examination for appointment in the regular corps, principally on account of age, notwithstanding the fact that the Government has had the benefit of their services as medical officers for from five to 20 years, and whose services have been performed satisfactorily in every particular, as they have zealously fulfilled every requirement of the War Department in time of war and during peace."

"It seems only fitting and a just reward at the hands of Congress that these men should be given opportunity to be appointed as medical officers of the regular corps, as they have so receive some promotion and reward in the way of retirement in the future for their past patriotic and efficient services."

"Now, in defense of the position I have taken in the effort to secure more favorable legislation in the direction indicated, I will say that I have supported through my friends in Congress, both in the Senate and House, the reorganization bill of 1901, as well as this bill, Senate bill No. 1484, and I have never been called down or reprimanded by any authority for exercising my privilege as an American citizen and citizen of this glorious republic."

"Commenting upon the replies which I have received to my numerous letters sent to my friends in Congress, as well as others, I must say I am filled with great encouragement in the way of comments favorable to the proposed amendments, and if in the future an opportunity affords to introduce more favorable legislation, I will be glad to assist."

"The contract surgeons of the United States Army have a history that is crowned by deeds of valor. Many were killed on the field of science. Others died in action, contracted diseases and sustained physical injuries which required surgical intervention to make them capable of making a livelihood."

"During the Civil War there were 2,522 contract surgeons performing the duties of medical officers, during the Spanish-American War 858, and there are at present in the service 138."

"No doubt on account of the activity I have manifested in trying to secure legitimate legislation for the contract surgeons now in the service I have been made an example for; the remaining 187 contract surgeons, so that in the future they never shall dare to ask favors from their friends in Congress, so that in the future they must be tools for others and not independent thinkers and workers, which is their right as American citizens."

EUGENE LODGE CELEBRATES Parade in Uniform Up Willamette Street—Large Membership.

EUGENE, Or., April 25.—(Special.)—The eighty-ninth anniversary of Odd Fellowship was celebrated in Eugene, today by the Spencer Butte Lodge and by the Rebekahs. The day was opened by a parade up Willamette street, in which both the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs took part. This was the first appearance in uniform of Canton Hovey. The marching line included a large percentage of the members of Spencer Butte Lodge and about 50 of the Rebekah Lodge. The procession was led by the Eugene Military Band. The Spencer Butte Lodge has a mem-

bership of over 200, of which 175 belong to the encampment. This is the third largest lodge in Oregon, outside of Portland and stands fifth, including the organizations at the metropolis. The Rebekahs have a membership of some 250.

Spencer Butte Lodge, I. O. O. F., stands well not only in numbers but financially it is very strong. It is this lodge that now has under course of construction the building to be known as Odd Fellow's Hall, which will be the highest cement and brick building in Oregon outside of Portland. It will cost approximately \$10,000 and will be completed some time this summer. It will be located on the corner of Ninth and Oak streets.

IDAHO COUPLE LOCKED IN JAIL

Woman Gets Ex-Husband and Alleged Wife Into Law's Grip.

LEWISTON, Idaho, April 25.—(Special.)—Arrested with living in open adultery, F. M. Ryerson and Miss Bessie L. Brombaugh, of Peck, Idaho, were arrested last night and locked in the County Jail, their downfall being caused by Mrs. E. M. Ryerson, the man's former wife and a wealthy mining woman of Tacoma and Seattle. Ryerson claims that Miss Brombaugh is his wife, but his former wife denies this, although she admits that she set aside their marriage two years ago because of the insanity of Ryerson.

Mrs. Ryerson is well known in mining circles and is said to have interests valued at more than \$100,000, her chief asset being a valuable mining property near Mount Rainier. Ryerson is interested in promoting a mine at Peck, which is said to be valuable. Mrs. Ryerson, who is a medium, declares that at times her husband is not in his right mind and that for years she has been afraid of him. The former wife alleges Miss Brombaugh came into the home more than a year ago and that she has worked evil influence over Ryerson.

Miss Brombaugh is a comely woman of 40, and takes her arrest with little outward show of emotion. Her friends declare that she married Ryerson and that she is his legal wife. This the former Mrs. Ryerson denies. She the former Mrs. Ryerson denies.

CONVENTION IN ALBANY

EPWORTH LEAGUE DELEGATES MEET IN LINX COUNTY.

Greater Part of Yesterday's Session Devoted to Addresses on the Work of Organization.

ALBANY, Or., April 25.—(Special.)—The annual convention of the Epworth League of the Eugene District is in session in Albany today. The first session was held last evening and the convention will conclude its work tomorrow.

The opening services last evening were led by Rev. T. L. Jones, of Brownsville, and following this service there was a reception. The first work of the convention occurred this morning. Mrs. E. E. Upmeyer, of Harrisburg, read a paper on "Methods in Mission Study in League and Sabbath School." A paper on "Home Mission Work" written by Mrs. H. H. Reikman, of Salem, was read by Miss Oran Harkness, of this city. A letter from Dr. Alexander Copron, a Methodist minister, was read, giving some field notes on medical missions.

A part of the session this afternoon was devoted to business matters and addresses were made as follows: "Spiritual Work of the League," H. G. McCain, of Salem; "More and Help," Miss Winifred Gates, of Corvallis; "Entertainment and Common Sense," President H. M. Crooks, of Albany College.

The sessions of today was in charge of the officers chosen at the previous convention, as follows: President, Professors A. R. Swenston, of the University of Oregon, Eugene; vice-president, H. H. McCain, of Salem; second vice-president, Mrs. E. E. Upmeyer, of Harrisburg; secretary, Miss Emma Newell, of Eugene; treasurer, Bertram Applegate, of Yoncalla. New officers will be chosen at this convention to serve for the ensuing year.

The following delegates are in attendance at the convention: S. A. Calvert, of Corvallis, a resident of Zenith from 1901 to 1906, and now a resident of Zenith, has announced his candidacy for that office. There are now three candidates in the race—S. A. Calvert, I. A. Navarre, of Chelan County, and E. W. Ross, of Cowlitz County. Mr. Calvert's announcement in part follows:

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SENATOR KAY DENIES STORY

Has Made No Deal Whereby He Shall Be Candidate for Governor.

SALMON, Or., April 25.—(Special.)—A report having been circulated that State Senators T. R. Kay and J. N. Smith, of this county, had entered into a deal whereby Smith shall be supported for President of the Senate next winter and Kay for Governor two years hence, Senator Kay said this evening there is absolutely no truth in the report.

"The subject has never been mentioned by Smith and myself," says Senator Kay. "I have never even thought of being a candidate for Governor. Some of the hold-over Senators have suggested that I become a candidate for President of the Senate, and I may do so, but that is a matter which I shall give no attention until the new Senators have been elected."

Nursery Building at Fair.

SEATTLE, April 25.—At the meeting of the State Exposition Commission today it was decided to build a combination women's building and nursery in place of the women's building, as originally planned. The commission decided to hold a meeting in this city May 21, 22 and 23, to which the secretary was instructed to invite the Mayors of cities and towns in the state and the Boards of County Commissioners of the various counties.

Arrest Eugene Timber Cruiser.

EUGENE, Or., April 25.—(Special.)—Deputy Sheriff Pugh, of Spokane, arrested in Eugene last night with a warrant for M. T. Devereaux, a Eugene timber cruiser, who is charged with luring people on worthless timber lands. Devereaux was taken to the station of extradition and went on to Spokane, where he says he will prove his innocence.

Eugene 8: Drain 7.

EUGENE, Or., April 25.—(Special.)—The Eugene High School defeated the Drain Normal School baseball team here today by a score of 8 to 7. The batteries were: Wilson and King for Eugene, and Craig and Craig for Drain.

Metzger, jeweler, optician, 242 Wash.

BAKER IS FOR CAKE

Republican County Convention Indorses His Candidacy.

FAVOR ROOSEVELT ALSO

Delegates Selected to State Convention and B. E. Kennedy Slated for Trip to Chicago—Socialists Make Nominations.

BAKER CITY, Or., April 25.—(Special.)—The Baker County Republican Convention this afternoon elected the following delegates to the state convention: W. E. Patterson, W. G. Ayres, W. G. Drowley, William Pollman, E. P. Voruz, B. E. Kennedy, J. N. Hart, James Chisholm and A. V. Swift.

Resolutions were passed indorsing Roosevelt's policies, favoring the candidacy of H. M. Calkins for Senator, indorsing unanimously the University appropriation bill, and favoring the election of B. E. Kennedy, of this city, as delegate to the National convention.

Party leaders in Baker City think everything very favorable for Kennedy being chosen delegate. The Socialists of Baker County held a convention at Hillsboro Friday, this afternoon, adopted a platform and put the following candidates in the field: For Representative, D. W. Youkum; for Sheriff, D. McDonald; for Justice of the Peace, H. E. Courtney; for Constable, Lawrence Reeves.

DEMOCRATS AT THE HELM

Wrote Platform and Engineered the Washington County Convention.

FOREST GROVE, Or., April 25.—(Special.)—The putting out of a ticket by the Democrats of Washington County this county did not cause a ripple in the political horizon for the reason that what was expected to be a non-partisan political convention at Hillsboro Friday was simply the protest natural and expected of the Democrats of the county.

The convention was in full control of the Democratic forces, who elected the officers of the meeting, a Chamberlain, Democrat, and has always trailed with the party opposed to the Republicans.

It is said that the platform of the party, which is simply a Chamberlain, read No. 1 and pledges the convention's nominees to vote for the people's choice for United States Senator, was written by William M. Laney, of this city. This committee was distinctly of Democratic complexion, and its members were: W. H. Wehrung, B. G. Leedy, William M. Laney, Dr. P. M. Robinson, J. C. Miller and William Schumacher.

The candidates nominated are: Arthur N. Cutting, of Sherwood, for State Senator; William Schumacher, John Chapman and N. Burnett, for Representatives; Cutting and Chapman claim to be Republicans, while Schumacher and Burnett are Democrats. There were not more than a dozen State Senators present at the convention. George W. Kelly, who ran for Representative as a Republican, was the only one of the Thirtieth Representative District, consisting of Yamhill County, John G. Eckman, Republican, and M. F. Corrigan, Democrat, were nominated.

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Portland, Oregon, April 24, 1908.

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Gentlemen—This is to officially inform you of the fact that our Board of Directors has this day purchased part of the necessary machinery to manufacture our Automatic Safety Gas and Gasoline Cut-Offs and other devices.

This machinery is now in operation and the company has six men in its employ.

There is no question about our continuing our machinery experimental work and we hope to be able to manufacture our safety appliances in large quantities very soon.

The company, as you are aware, is authorizing the sale of sufficient stock to pay for a site for our Factory "A" and to erect and equip our building consistent with necessity and sound business judgment.

As our fiscal Agents, you should be able to place this allotment of stock at par in a very few days, and when matters are well in hand to justify, our board will authorize the increase in the price of stock.

We leave the question to your own good business judgment as to what price this stock should be within a year if we are now selling it at par. We hope it shall be at least \$25.00 a share.

Yours Very Truly,

CAMPBELL'S AUTOMATIC SAFETY GAS BURNER CO., Per N. Campbell, Secretary.

The above is a copy of a letter received by us this day and we shall be glad to demonstrate this proposition to any one interested in the subject. The office phone is 2924 or Main 2882, and we will send our representative to see you. The stock is now selling at \$5.00 per share, par value, and we expect the allotment at that figure to be placed before many days. Portland should take this up at once.

If Stockholders place their shares at a \$100,000 capital, and is now selling, as it did today at \$14 per share, and the capital stock of the corporation is \$300,000,000, what per cent of profit was that to the original stockholder?

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and courteously, giving the fullest possible information. I shall select my own employees and stand responsible for their acts; shall require them to treat all persons having business with the office with deference and respect; shall select them with the distinct understanding that the current work of the department is to be kept up, even though it be necessary to work overtime. My office shall be open at all times, and any one, no matter whom he may be, shall be welcome to call upon and communicate with the Commissioner himself.

"The state's timber shall be protected from dissipation and from sales to greedy speculators. "I shall encourage the enactment of a law extending the time for the payment of the principal on school land contracts. As a member of the Board of Equalization I shall endeavor to deal fairly with each county and avoid a burdensome tax levy. "My office shall be free from political advisers or workers for political favors, either in state or county, following the course I adopted before in requiring strict attention to the business of the state."

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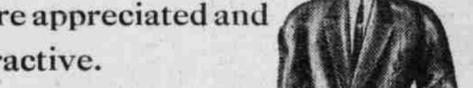
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