

JOB HUNTERS GO TO PASO ROBLES

Visit Cosgrove to Know Who Will Deal Out Pie at Olympia.

MANY ON ANXIOUS SEAT

Mead-Cosgrove Compact Worries Office-Seekers - Situation Presents Many Puzzling Complications in Washington.

ATTLE, Wash., Dec. 5.—(Special.) Although reports as to the possible re-very of Governor-elect Cosgrove have been anything but encouraging since he left this state for Paso Robles the Southern Pacific line to Paso Robles has proved an irresistible attraction for numerous Washington politicians.

The announcement of an agreement with Governor Mead, under which the governor will carry out the wishes of the Governor-elect, has not deterred the pilgrims, and in fact it has possibly augmented their number.

Appointive Terms Uncertain.

Politicians in this state have had too recent an illustration of the uncertainty of the tenure of appointive offices of the official head of the state to make very strong efforts to get in with the administration of a Governor whose days are believed to be numbered, unless there is an additional assurance of holding on in the event of the Governor-elect's death.

But it is inferred from the agreement entered into in Pomeroy before Cosgrove left for the south that the strong Mead will appoint to office the men whose names Cosgrove gives him, and many have become convinced that Mead will hold over.

Few of Lucky Ones.

The appointments it is said the Governor-elect Cosgrove asked Governor Mead to make are E. A. Valente to the Board of Regents of the State University; Eugene Lorton, of Walla Walla, to the Board of Control; E. H. Richardson, of Pasco, to the office of State Printer; and Colonel W. W. Robinson, of North Yakima, or Joseph Monahan, of Seattle, to the Railway Commission.

FOUND DEAD, THROAT CUT

GHASTLY DISCOVERY NEAR MILWAUKIE SANITARIUM.

Body Believed to Be That of Robert McVieker—Was Unknown to Anyone in Milwaukie.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Lying dead in a pool of his own blood, the body of a man, who is supposed to be Robert McVieker, was found this afternoon by Henry Bodecker, gardener for the Open Air Sanitarium at Milwaukie. The body was lying behind a rock on the beach below the sanitarium, and the unfortunate man had cut his throat with a knife or razor, though in the darkness the weapon was not found.

During the recent high water the boat belonging to the sanitarium had been sunk, and in fact, from about three days Bodecker made trips to the beach in an endeavor to locate it. He stumbled upon his ghastly find unawares and hurriedly gave the alarm. Sheriff Beattie and Coroner Holman, from this city, and Justice of the Peace Kelso, of Milwaukie, went to the scene and their investigations convinced them that the man had committed suicide. Coroner Holman took the body to Oregon City and will hold an inquest Monday.

The man had evidently sought a lonely spot to end his life. He was destitute, and in his pockets were found a package of 50 plain white cards, and a card on which was inscribed the name of Robert McVieker. There was also a memorandum book with a few figures in it, a pocketbook containing two postage stamps and a pair of steel-trimmed spectacles. He had smoked a cigar about 20 feet from where the body was found, dropping the stump in the sand. He had made a bungling job, gouging a hole three inches long in his throat, and had staggered 15 feet farther, as indicated by great pools of blood, finally struggling violently behind a rock, where he was found.

Residents of Milwaukie had never seen the man. He was of slight build, weighing about 140 pounds, of very light complexion and having thin gray hair and a small mustache. His hands were small and delicate, and not those of a working man. He wore gold horned spectacles. The dead was probably committed late last night or very early this morning.

RAILROAD CASE DROPPED

Proceedings Against Coos Bay & Eastern Dismissed.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—The Oregon Railroad Commission today dismissed the proceedings against the Coos Bay, Roseburg & Eastern, in which that road was accused of discrimination against the California & Oregon Coast Steamship Company.

The commission ordered that the Corvallis & Eastern provide two toilet-rooms in each of its passenger cars, except those running only between Albany and Corvallis.

Accident Costs Arm and \$700. EUGENE, Or., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Last evening while Charles McFarland, of the Southern Pacific freight department, was assisting some workmen unload a shipment of plate glass at the depot, the big crate fell, pinning Mr. McFarland underneath the load and breaking his arm. The glass was for the Odd Fellows' building, and in the accident about \$700 worth of plate glass was broken.

Meet me at the electric fountain in the Perkins Grill and listen to the Hawaiian Symphony Orchestra at 12 o'clock lunch, 6 o'clock dinner and after the theater.

Question of Salary Involved. In the event Governor Mead should hold over another law point affecting the salary question is raised. The last legislature raised the salary of Governor from \$4000 to \$6000 per year. There is a constitutional section providing that the salary of a state officer cannot be raised during the term of office for which he was elected. It might be held that as a Governor is elected to serve until his successor is elected and qualified, Governor Mead

would still be serving a continuation of his original term and would not be entitled to more than \$4000 per year. In this event there is some question as to whether he would care to remain in office. It is said he is quite certain of securing the appointment of Collector of Internal Revenue, a position now held by H. D. Crocker, in Tacoma. This position pays \$4000 per year, but it does not have such large incidental expenses attached as the office of Governor. There is also a good patronage to the office. Mr. Crocker's term does not expire for nearly two years, but his activity in the Senatorial campaign in favor of Senator Ankeny may result in an effort being made by his enemies to depose him soon after Congressman Jones qualifies as United States Senator. It is claimed Mead can get the endorsement of the entire Congressional delegation with the possible exception of Senator Piles, but there is a possibility of a trade on that which would mean Piles' endorsement of Mead in exchange for Cushman keeping out of the Senatorial fight two years hence.

ROAD ASKING BIDS

Union Pacific Ready to Build Into Aberdeen.

BEGIN SURVEYS MONDAY

Payments Offered to Mill Companies for Right of Way Through Property - Station Sites Are Kept Secret by Company.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Bids were called for today by the Grays Harbor & Puget Sound Railway for the construction of the extension to Grays Harbor. This undertaking is in line with the statement given out by W. J. Patterson, manager of the Harbor of the Union Pacific interests, that work on the extension would begin within 90 days. Work on the last survey, it is also stated, will be commenced Monday, when a large corps of engineers and surveyors will leave this city to conclude the survey of the route between this city and Olympia.

Sites for passenger and freight stations in Aberdeen are declared to have been selected, but if so the secret is being well kept. Rumors have been busy the past few days that the passenger station would be built on what is now the site of the Western Cooperative Company's plant, but this report is denied today.

Negotiations for the purchase only of rights of way through the Western Cooperative grounds and the Mill plant have been in progress according to statements made by officers of the companies, George C. Atchison, for the Cooperative Company, says that a right of way 50 feet wide is desired through the property of his company and that a price has been submitted to the railroads. If accepted he says that the sale will necessitate the entire reconstruction of the plant, since seven buildings, a cooper shop and two warehouses are now located on the land the company wants. All of these would necessarily be removed and would force the cooperative company further into the river and onto its boomage property. Mr. Atchison said the offer that had been made was a very reasonable one and he thought the company would settle without a condemnation suit.

W. Middleton, of the Anderson-Middleton Mill Company, said: "Reports regarding the sale of our property to the Union Pacific are untrue. A year ago a representative of the company asked me if our property could be bought without a lawsuit, and I told I thought it could, for the reason that we needed another railroad on Grays Harbor and should encourage it. I have not heard from the company since, but presume it still wants some part of our property for a right of way."

The right of way will also take a part, it is said, of the holdings of the Lindstrom Ship-Yard Company, the Western Mill Company and the Hartwood Company.

SEATTLE MAN SECURES JOB

E. J. Koors Made Secretary of Tax Commissioners.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—E. J. Koors, of Seattle, has been appointed secretary of the State Board of Tax Commissioners to succeed Frank C. Morse, of Tacoma, who will become Assistant Commissioner of Public Lands.

Mr. Koors was for several years chief clerk in the traffic department of the Northern Pacific at St. Paul, and resigned that position to become an expert employee of the State. He was a member of the State Board of Equalization he was employed as an expert on the railway assessments, and about six weeks ago went to Seattle to accept the position in the tax department of the Great Northern.

CARS COLLIDE IN THICK FOG

Motorman Killed and Several Men Injured in Seattle Accident.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 5.—Motorman Gust Olson, was killed and two others were hurt, perhaps fatally, when an out-bound university car crashed into an in-bound car at Roanoke street on Eastlake avenue at 7:40 o'clock this morning. Twenty-five others were seriously injured. E. Reynolds, 502 Fifth avenue. Others suffered only minor cuts and bruises.

STRING WIRES IN ALBANY

Trolley Car System Will Be Ready for Use in January.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Trolley wires for Albany's new electric line are being placed today. The track is now laid on First street from Washington to Lyon and out Lyon street to Third street. The construction work on the track is now proceeding so rapidly that another crew began work today erecting the trolley wires and by the time the track is completed the

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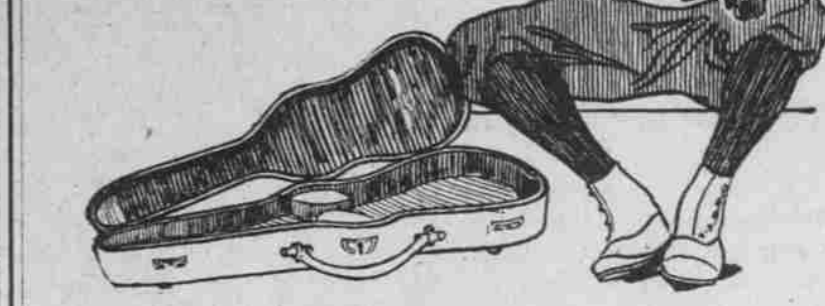
force, as both platforms were smashed to kindling and nearly all the seats were broken. Those seriously hurt are as follows: John E. Landel, Fremont, both legs and left hand broken; condition serious, at hospital. William T. Prescott, 412 Tenth avenue, west, hurt, perhaps fatally, hurt internally. E. Reynolds, 502 Fifth avenue. Others suffered only minor cuts and bruises.

Mercury Goes to 24 at Albany. ALBANY, Or., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Last night was the coldest of the year in this part of the state. The official Government thermometer here, kept by F. M. French, United States weather observer, recorded 24 degrees above zero, which is 4 degrees lower than any mark heretofore reached this winter.

Programme for Young Women. A musical programme by the Catholic Women's League will be rendered, at the Catholic Young Women's Home, Sixteenth and Couch streets, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Young women in the city are invited to attend.

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