

DAKOTA POLITICIAN VISITS IDAHO

R. F. Pettigrew, Former Populist and Democrat, Buys Irrigated Lands.

EX-SENATOR NOW FARMER

Sons Now Clearing 900 Acres of Fine Land - Boise Follows in Footsteps of Portland and Will Imitate Rose Festival.

BOISE, Idaho, June 24.—(Special.)—Senator R. F. Pettigrew, of Sioux Falls, S. D., visited Idaho last week. Senator Pettigrew served the State of South Dakota from 1891 to 1897 in the United States Senate, during which time and at frequent intervals since, he has made periodical visits to and some investments in Idaho.

legal sale to the Potlatch Lumber Company. The situation is set about with some considerable difference of opinion, all of which finds an easy drainage way into the whirlpool of Idaho state politics.

Press Club Welcomed. The Boise Press-Club appeared before the people of Boise on Wednesday evening in a large work in theatricals. This is the second event of this nature which the club has pulled off, their initial effort being made a year ago, or shortly after their organization.

This new club has a membership of 50. They maintain spacious quarters in five elegantly-appointed rooms in the Boise & Interurban depot building.

The Boise Press Club is now recognized as a substantial organization of men who do things, and their club is gaining public confidence and appreciation.



Ex-senator R. F. Pettigrew, of South Dakota, who invests in Idaho irrigated lands.

CHERRY CRIES FOR AID LEWISTON-CLARKSTON VALLEY FRUIT HAS FEW PICKERS.

Continued Warm Weather Ripens Crops Rapidly and Urgent Call for Help Yet Unheeded.

LEWISTON, Idaho, June 24.—(Special.)—The cherry picking situation in the Lewiston-Clarkston Valley today reached a crisis, after urgent communications having been sent to various towns of the state and vicinity for help but no new developments took a turn.

The continued warm weather has ruined the later cherry varieties, the Bing and Royal Ann varieties to such an extent that the pickers have been unable to keep pace with the ripening fruit. The fruitgrowers, and as many as have been working long shifts in order to get as much of the ripe fruit to market as possible, are now in a desperate straits.

The number of cars which Clarkston will send out this year is difficult to estimate, but it will be in the neighborhood of 75. The canning establishments are operating on 24-hour shifts in order to keep pace with the abundance of incoming over-ripened fruit.

Storm Damages Growing Crops. COLVILLE, June 24.—(Special.)—A thunder storm, coming from the south yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, did considerable damage to fruit and gardens. The rain fell as if from a cloud, with a fore-runner of hail wind. Small chickens were killed by the pelting of the hailstones, and many windows were shattered.

CENTRALIA NEARS 10,000 School Census Returns Give City 2262; Total Population Higher.

CENTRALIA, Wash., June 24.—(Special.)—The school census of Centralia has just been completed and gives a return of 2262. This shows an increase of 15 per cent on the return of last census in 1910, when the number was given as 1970. The ages of the students range from 5 years to 21 years, according to the statistics, there are more girls than boys in this city, there being attending school 1045 boys and 1154 girls.

Post Receives Colonel's Picture. VANCOUVER, Wash., June 24.—(Special.)—A large picture of the late Colonel J. T. Goss, ex-Grand Army Commander of the post, was presented to the post here today by Mrs. E. G. Crawford, a daughter.

DECISION THROWS LIGHT ON RESERVE

Attorney-General Passes on Exceptions to Findings in Court of Inquiry.

BOWERMAN ACT NOT LAW

Crawford Declares No Statute Found Covering Oregon Naval Militia Prior to May 20, 1911—Exceptions Reviewed Entire.

SALEM, Or., June 24.—(Special.)—In passing on exceptions made to the findings of the Court of Inquiry relative to the conduct of military officers of the Oregon Naval Reserve, the exceptions being made by Captain George S. Shepherd, Attorney-General Crawford today handed down an extensive opinion at the behest of Adjutant-General Finlay, in which it is held that the court acted for the information of the Governor and that the exceptions are presumed to want and not the exceptions of the parties interested after they have had their say in court.

Much light is thrown on the status of the Oregon Naval Militia and the old Naval Reserve by the Attorney-General's opinion. "Before passing upon the findings of the court of inquiry and the exceptions thereto of Captain Shepherd, I wish to say that I find no law covering the organization, discipline, etc., of the Oregon Naval Reserve prior to May 20, 1911," writes the Attorney-General.

It will be noticed that the findings of the court of inquiry were approved by the Governor and that the orders, issued by the Adjutant-General, should have with relation to the Naval Reserve would be as the orders of the Governor through his agent, the Adjutant-General, and in that capacity the Adjutant-General could only be considered as acting voluntarily and not by authority of the Oregon National Guard.

Exception Not Well Taken. "The first exception is as to the order appointing the court and its formation based on section 3209 of Beilinger and Cotton's code which is section 3776 of Lord's Oregon laws and a part of the military code of the state. As herebefore stated, the military code has no reference to the Naval Reserve and therefore said section is inapplicable and if there is any authority for appointing the court, the military code exception is not well taken.

The second exception also relates to the formation of the court for the reason that the members of the court of inquiry were drawn from the Oregon National Guard, which is alleged to be a separate organization under article 12, section 3 of the constitution. There is no statute of this state applicable to the formation of courts of inquiry for the Naval Reserve, nor was any statute of this state which would authorize such a court to be appointed the appointing power could exercise his discretion in the appointment of its members.

The third exception relates to the submission of the findings of the court of inquiry to the Governor for his approval without the opportunity of the persons, whose behavior is therein criticized, to file exceptions thereto, and to the expression of the court that Captain Shepherd used "poor judgment." As understood it, all persons affected had an opportunity to be heard in the court, and therefore, there is no necessity for the exceptions being filed. The findings are submitted to the Governor. The court, acting for the information of the Governor only, it is the findings of the court which the Governor is presumed to want and not the exceptions of parties interested after they have had their say in court.

The fourth exception seems to be based on the fact that the findings of the court of inquiry are contrary to the articles of war, but, as before stated, the articles of war or those of the discipline and control of the Navy do not apply to the Naval Reserve. Similar observations are made in respect to the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth exceptions, but the Attorney-General states that the exceptions relative to the order issued May 19, 1911, disbanding the Oregon Naval Reserve seems to be well taken for the reason that the Adjutant-General was not invested with any authority over the naval forces of the state.

Golden Wedding Is Observed. ABERDEEN, Wash., June 24.—(Special.)—Tonight Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Damitio, 613 West Wiskah street, are celebrating their golden wedding. They were married in Detroit, June 24, 1861. They came to Aberdeen in 1884, and were among the first settlers of Grays Harbor. For a number of years Mr. Damitio was engaged in the millwright business and built the first mill for J. M. Weatherwax. At the celebration today Mr. and Mrs. Damitio had with them their nine children and their families. Mr. Damitio is 80 years old and his wife 73.



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VOWS NOT ENOUGH

Indians, Mating by Tribal Custom, Thrown in Jail.

KLAMATHS ARE TROUBLED

Attorney for Tribesmen Whose Sin Is Not Using White Man's Ceremony, Says No Federal Statute Makes Their Act Wrong.

KLAMATH FALLS, June 24.—(Special.)—If Attorney John H. Stevenson, Portland, wins his contention that no Federal law prohibits Indians from mating without the formality of going through the white man's marriage ceremony, in a case before the Federal Court in Portland to be tried next Monday, a load will be lifted from the minds of many Indians on the Klamath reservation.

The case is that of John Cole and Ellen Parazo, and Joseph Jackson and Lou Wilson, Klamath Indians, legally married according to tribal customs, who are now held in jail in Portland on a charge of living together unlawfully, made by the Federal authorities. Attorney Stevenson, representing the Indians, declares there is no record of any law on the Federal statutes compelling Indians to be married in the white man's way. The arrested red-men are prosperous and respected on the Klamath reserve. They are the second and third Indian couples to be brought into court on such charges. The first, Brig Jim and Mary Weeks, having been sentenced recently to 30 days in jail by the same Federal court. Several other members of the tribe have also been arrested and are now held in jail or under bonds to be tried for not getting the legal sanction of the whites to their wedding.

This activity is the result of a crusade begun some months ago by Federal officials to force all Indians to marry legally. This prosecution has caused many to rush to the clerk's office in Klamath Falls to secure marriage permits and seek some one lawfully entitled to tie the wedding knot. Others have been on the anxious seat, fearing that they would be brought into court and humiliated.

While the younger members of the Klamath tribes who have been educated, as a rule, comply with the white man's marriage ceremony, some of the older Klamaths with large property holdings on the reservation have lived together for years and been constant to each other, following only the old-time tribal customs of mating, without any thought that they were doing wrong. Many of these Indians are a power in the affairs of the reservation and are looked up to and respected by their red brethren. There is a general feeling among the whites here that these Indians should not be humiliated in an effort to start a reform crusade that will neither benefit the masses of Indians nor raise their standard of morality, which, as a rule, is not only as good as, but often far above that of their white neighbors.

COURT GRIST IS HEAVY

School Teacher's Suit Against Linn Farmer to be Heard.

ALBANY, Or., June 24.—(Special.)—Two of the most important cases tried in Linn County in many years will be heard next week. Judge Kelly will convene the June term of Department No. 1 tomorrow morning and cases have been set for trial every day during the week and some may be heard the week following. Six jury cases have been set for hearing at Judge Galloway's term, which will begin three weeks later, so the June term will be one of the largest held here in years.

The case of Ada Compton vs. E. A. Easton, in which the plaintiff, a school teacher, is suing a prominent Linn County farmer for \$5000 damages for alleged slander, will go to trial next Wednesday morning. More than a score of witnesses have been subpoenaed from the vicinity of Crabtree, where the parties to the case reside. The action brought by Elmer W. Tubbs against the Portland, Eugene & Eastern Railway Company for \$75,000 damages for injuries sustained by Tubbs when he was run over by an Albany streetcar last Summer, will be tried immediately following the Compton case. Other important cases to be tried next week are: M. Donahue vs. Southern Pacific Company, C. W. Teahon vs. J. W. Bishop et al., and City of Albany vs. J. D. Kennedy.

OREGON PIONEER '47 DIES

M. J. Alphin Passes Away at Albany at Age of 83 Years.

TOLEDO, Or., June 24.—(Special.)—M. J. Alphin died at the home of his son-in-law in this county last night. He crossed the plains to Oregon in 1847 and was one of the early pioneers of the Dalles and of Albany. He was 83 years old at the time of his death.

FUNERAL OF YOUNG WOMAN AT BANKS.

FOREST GROVE, Or., June 24.—(Special.)—Miss Bertha E. Vols, aged 19 years, who died in St. Vincent's Hospital, Portland, last week, was buried today at Banks.

ENGLISH IN MOVE

Rich Men With Welch in Record Road Contract.

6000 MEN TO BE EMPLOYED

Largest Construction Deal in Recent Years on Canadian Northern Extension to be Completed in 2 Years—Distance 163 Miles.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 24.—(Special.)—The Canadian Northern contract let this week to Patrick Welch, of this city, as announced in The Oregonian, is said to be the largest railroad contract yet let in the country in recent years. The only contract which approached it in importance, it is said, is the job on the east end of the Grand-Trunk Pacific, let about three years ago. The contract includes steam shovel and station work, which will be largely let out to other contractors. From the viewpoint of contractors, this is said to be some of the most attractive work in this part of the country.

Mr. Welch returned today from Winnipeg, where the contract was let. He leaves Sunday night for Vancouver, B. C., where permanent headquarters will be established. The contract will be handled under the firm name of "Northern Construction Company" and P. Welch. The Northern Construction Company is composed of A. R. Mann, brother of Sir Donald Mann, vice-president of the Canadian Northern, and A. C. McKenzie, relative of Sir William McKenzie, president of the Canadian Northern. Mr. Welch and A. R. Mann will be jointly in charge of the work, which will be started immediately. These are a few of the notable features of the job: It will give employment to 6000 men; the work will be completed in two years; five and one-half million cubic yards of solid rock will be moved; 8,000,000 cubic yards of other material; tunnels will be constructed, ranging from a few hundred to a few thousand feet in length. Eighteen million feet of timber will be used in bridges. The contract of the company includes all work along the 163 miles of road in the contract with the sole exception of station buildings.

The stretch of road to be constructed extends from Hope, at the west end of the line, to Kamloops, 163 miles. The

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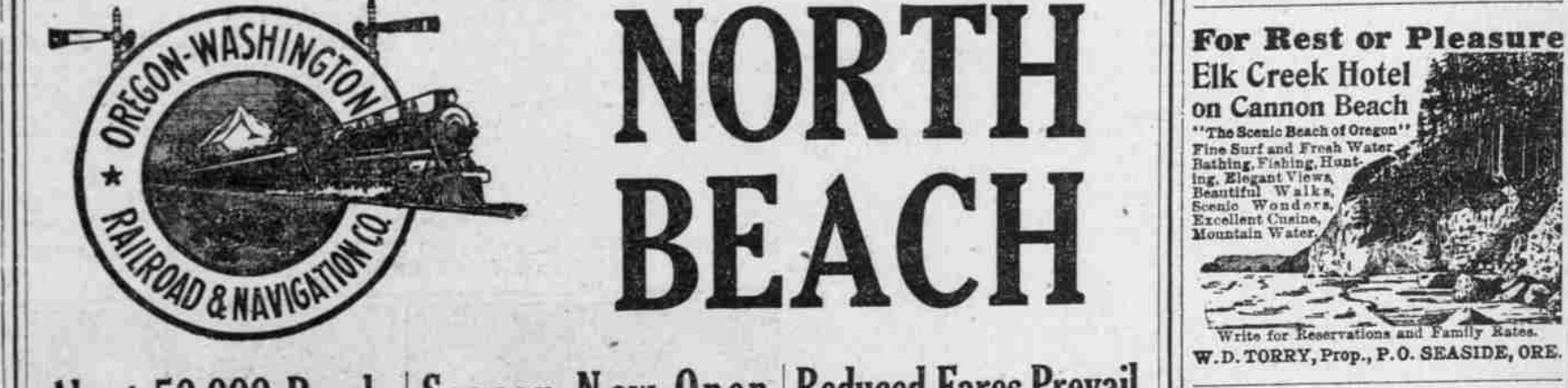
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