

PLUM TREE FAILS TO DROP ITS FRUIT

Aspirants for Office Restive When Week Passes and No Appointments Come.

BURGARD IS IN LIMELIGHT

R. L. Stevens, Retiring Sheriff, Mentioned as Probable Successor to Leslie M. Scott in United States Marshalship.

Although a week has elapsed since the holiday recess of Congress, nothing has developed at Washington to relieve an increasing uneasiness among various aspirants for appointment to Federal jobs in Oregon. It was fully expected that when Congress reassembled last week, President Taft would send to the Senate for confirmation several nominations. Failure on his part to do so has served only further to distress the anxious candidates.

As a result, speculation as to the probable personnel of the appointees when they are announced, continues in proportion as the job-seekers become restless. The suspicion is growing that if the President nominates a postmaster for Portland before relinquishing his office March 4, John H. Burgard, well-known insurance man and member of the City Council, will be the lucky individual.

Mr. Burgard will not admit that he is a candidate, but will not say that he will refuse the appointment if tendered. His friends point out that he occupies an especially favorable position with respect to the postmastership. In the primary and general elections last year he was a loyal supporter of President Taft, being a member of the Taft advisory board in the primary campaign. He also supported Senator Bourne both in the April primary and in November, when the Senator ran as an independent.

Stevens' Name Mentioned. As to the other Federal jobs to be filled, little is heard as to candidates, although it is understood that R. L. Stevens, who retires from the Sheriff's office tomorrow at the conclusion of three terms, is being considered in connection with the office of United States Marshal. Sheriff Stevens is out of the city and his confirmation of this rumor could not be had yesterday. Friends of George K. McCord, who was prominently mentioned for the Marshalship for some time, are inclined to believe that the candidacy of Mr. Burgard for Postmaster has reduced McCord's chances to succeed Marshal Scott. Both Burgard and McCord are close personal and political friends of Mayor Hunsight, McCord being the Mayor's private secretary.

The probability that Mr. Burgard will be named Postmaster is based on conferences reported to have been held both in Portland and at Washington between Senator Bourne and Ralph E. Williams, Republican National Committeeman, and mutual friends of each. As a result of the preliminary conference which was held here shortly after the November election, it is reported to have been agreed that further steps would be taken looking to a satisfactory division of the offices, as well as a tacit understanding as to the appointments that would be made.

Bourne-Williams Plan Reported. Another condition of this reported agreement was that, upon reaching Washington, Bourne was to size up the situation and ascertain if the Senate Judiciary committee would ratify nominations made in compliance with such a pact. If the committee would agree to stand for appointments under those conditions, the plan was for Bourne and Williams to get together at Washington, compile the list of appointees and send them through President Taft to the Senate.

Still another condition is said to have been stipulated in the Bourne-Williams pact, and that is that the men to be named by Bourne should not be objectionable to Williams while those chosen by the National committee should be objectionable to Bourne. The purpose of the arrangement was to effect a satisfactory distribution of available Federal plums in this state to Republicans—members of the committee would agree to be distasteful to either of the contending factions within the party organization.

That such an arrangement has been worked out between Bourne and Williams may not be confirmed until the nominations are actually announced from Washington.

PERSONAL MENTION.

R. S. Sherman, of New York, is at the Bowers.
C. R. Mabry, of Seattle, is at the Perkins.
Judd S. Fish, of The Dalles, is at the Imperial.
B. C. Adams, of Olympia, is at the Cornells.
C. M. Crego, a Spokane contractor, is at the Oregon.
Dr. Frank W. Murphy, of Vale, Or., is at the Oregon.
Mrs. F. W. Benson, of Gardiner, Or., is at the Imperial.
H. A. Sprague, of Warrenton, Or., is at the Multnomah.
A. M. Wade, an Aberdeen lumberman, is at the Perkins.
H. M. Teal is registered at the Oregon from Corvallis.
H. L. Schwind, of Milwaukee, is registered at the Bowers.
A. T. Loppman, a Seattle insurance man, is at the Oregon.
M. Gorman, of Cathlamet, Or., is registered at the Imperial.
R. E. Long, of Boise, registered at the Multnomah yesterday.
M. P. Gleason, an attorney of Missoula, is at the Multnomah.
G. W. Scott is registered at the Cornells from Vancouver, B. C.
H. L. Douglas registered yesterday at the Bowers from Seattle.
Dr. C. W. Bice, of Ritzville, Wash., is registered at the Multnomah.
C. T. Wainman, a Brownsville merchant, is registered at the Perkins.
G. C. Fulton, an Astoria attorney, registered at the Imperial yesterday.
A. A. Marvel, a business man of Boyd, Or., is registered at the Perkins.
J. H. Manning, of White Salmon, Wash., is registered at the Portland.
E. Wennebach, a rancher of Ontario, Or., registered at the Cornells yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Walther, of Medford, registered at the Imperial yesterday.
A. P. Knox, a business man of The Dalles, registered at the Oregon yesterday.
F. J. O'Connor, a lumberman of Aber-

deen, registered at the Portland yesterday.

B. F. Butts and wife registered at the Cornells yesterday from New York.
Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Cleveland, of Burlington, Wash., are registered at the Oregon.

Mrs. J. H. Sutloff, wife of a prominent Hood River orchardist, is at the Portland.

U. S. Brown, a Corvallis merchant, accompanied by Mrs. Brown, is at the Cornells.
Captain H. C. Nelson, of the steamer Breakwater, was registered at the Perkins yesterday.

P. J. McClory, a prominent lawyer and politician of Devils Lake, N. D., is at the Imperial.

Lee Koenigheim is registered at the Oregon from San Francisco. He represents the Imperial.

FORMER GENERAL FREIGHT AGENT MAY RETURN ASSISTANT TRAFFIC MANAGER.



Frank W. Robinson.

According to recent advices from New York, Frank W. Robinson, now assistant to the traffic director of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific lines, with headquarters at Chicago, will become assistant traffic manager of the O-W. R. & N. Company to succeed W. D. Skinner, who resigned a few weeks ago to become traffic manager of the North Bank and allied Hill roads. Until about six months ago Mr. Robinson was general freight agent of the O-W. R. & N. Company, leaving that position to accept the promotion to the Chicago office. It is understood that he is eager to return to Portland. His present office and title are to be abolished as a result of the Supreme Court's recent merger decision. Mr. Robinson has been in the service of the Harriman system for nearly 25 years and is a graduate of the office of J. C. Stubbs, the veteran traffic director, who retired a year ago. He has many friends here who will be glad to welcome him back to Portland.

sents the Moore-Watson Dry Goods Company, which recently purchased the business of the pioneer San Francisco firm of Murphy, Grant & Co. W. A. Billings and W. A. Lawson, Vancouver, B. C., lawyers, are registered at the Portland.

Ralph Modjeski, the well-known Chicago bridge builder, registered at the Portland yesterday. He has decided to make Portland his permanent home, and on his return to Chicago this week will make arrangements for his removal here.

John T. Hotchkiss, manager of the retail book department of the J. K. Gill Company, has just left on an extended trip to Eastern publishing centers. Mr. Hotchkiss plans to visit Chicago, St. Louis, New York, Philadelphia and Boston, and is to be gone a month and a half.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—(Special).—Following Portland persons registered at Chicago hotels today: Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Jones, Frances Jones, R. M. Deely, Jr., at the Congress; W. L. Murray, S. A. D. Puter, at the La Salle.

Mrs. Marietta Huston Dies. VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 4.—(Special).—Mrs. Marietta Huston, 70 years old, died at her home Thursday night from pneumonia. The funeral will be held Tuesday morning from the First Baptist Church, Rev. C. R. G. Poole officiating. Mrs. Huston, a native of Illinois, is survived by her husband, Charles E. Huston, three years ago commander of Ellsworth Post No. 2, of this city, and three children, Mrs. George De Bois, of this city; Arthur, of Chicago, and Lee Huston, of London, England, and two brothers and two sisters.

CHICAGO GIRL WEDS PORTLAND BUSINESS MAN.



Mrs. Joseph Samuel Hall.

One of the prettiest weddings of the past week was that of Miss Laura Myrtle Ferrier, an attractive Chicago girl, and Joseph Samuel Hall. The ceremony took place on New Year's day at the beautiful new residence of the young couple, 565 Marshall street, the Rev. John H. Boyd officiating. Mrs. Clayton E. Matson was matron of honor. The bride is well known in the smart set of Chicago and will be one of the feted young matrons for the remainder of the season.

Among the guests of the evening were Mrs. Royden R. Ooster, who wore a gown of black silk with a row of pearls; Mrs. M. E. Porter, in black chamois, trimmed in pearls; Mrs. Thomas S. Porter, in an imported gown.

DECEIVED WOMEN FIND DECEIVERS

Sexagenarians Procure Arrest of Duo Charged With Larceny.

BOTH ARE CAUGHT IN SOUTH

Total Amount of Theft Said to Be \$10,000 and by Coincidence Buncoed Folk Are Millioners. One Left After Wedding.

Two sexagenarian women, who sought husband and husband-to-be in Portland within the past two months, yesterday procured the arrest of the men. Charges against both were larceny, with frills. The total amount of the larceny is about \$10,000, and by a coincidence, both deceived women are millioners.

Louise Stevens, aged 60, in the Colonial Hotel, last night received word that W. B. Proctor, also 60 years old, had been arrested by the San Francisco police on a warrant which she had sworn out January 3, charging Proctor with larceny by bailee of \$500. Proctor was taken by the San Francisco detectives as he stepped from the steamer Geo. W. Elder, which arrived in San Francisco yesterday morning.

Mrs. G. F. Marsh, wife of Robert H. Marsh, of Chicago, Oakland and Los Angeles, was in Los Angeles, living within a few blocks of the place where her husband was arrested on telegraphic instructions from Portland, after two failed attempts to locate him in his pursuit in Chicago three weeks ago and in Oakland, Cal., November 11, 1912.

Marsh Wedding Recalled. Mrs. Marsh reported to the Portland department early in November that she had married a wealthy man in San Francisco a week before. She said that when he came to Portland, Marsh left her, taking \$3000 and a quantity of jewelry valued at \$600. His only intimation of departure was a note, asking her to come to Vancouver, B. C.

He left for Oakland, and was headed off by a telegram from Detectives Price and Royle. The police failed to arrest him there.

While Price and Royle were working on the case, Mrs. Marsh had gone to Los Angeles, leaving her address, in the care of James T. Kelly, with a post-office address. As the warrant was sworn out in Portland, Mrs. Marsh's presence here will be necessary to get her signature to a Governor's warrant for Marsh's extradition. In case she refuses to return, the police have no alternative but to drop the case. They had got out 150 letters and a number of circulars to secure Marsh's arrest.

Another woman, Mrs. Olive Zink, 101 South Bunker Hill avenue, Los Angeles, is thought to have been connected with Marsh's operations, if not a victim of them.

Proctor is said to have secured \$500 from Miss Stevens late in December. New Year's day he left her, and her warrant was secured two days later.

Woman Duped by Legacy Story. With a fairy tale of a \$3,000,000 legacy, according to Miss Stevens Proctor, an opium addict in separate letters secured \$500 from her in the course of two months.

Miss Stevens, who is living at the Colonial Hotel, 720 Morris street, last night said that the last money Proctor induced her to give him was for two tickets to Los Angeles, where they were to spend the winter. They were to be married before the Geo. W. Elder left its dock, and Proctor was to pay back the little gifts of Miss Stevens when the \$3,000,000 legacy—\$5000 of the \$3,000,000, came to hand.

Proctor showed her clippings which he said were from Middle West newspapers saying that a \$3,000,000 legacy had been left by the courts in Peoria, Ill., a reversal of the will of a relative, John C. Proctor, and the giving to Proctor of the \$3,000,000 estate. "He kept telling me, when he was in Tacoma and Centralia, by letter, that the court work on the will was going on. Finally when he came to Portland, he said that the thing was all fixed up and that the first installment would arrive next month."

"On this assurance I gave him a check, with which he was to buy two tickets to Los Angeles, because he said he could get two tickets at less than the usual figure. He took the money down town the night of New Year's, and did not return. I have little doubt on my own account next day and found that he had bought one ticket, and not two, and I swore out the warrant."

"His departure was probably hastened by meeting in the hall an employee of the Colonial, who had worked for him in Tacoma. From him I find that Proctor did the same trick there."

BOAT DOCKS, PROCTOR TAKEN

Steamer Geo. W. Elder Reaches San Francisco and Man Caught.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—When the steamer Geo. W. Elder arrived today from Portland, the police took it into custody by San Francisco detectives on telegraphic instructions from the Portland police. Proctor is said to be wanted in the Northern city on a charge of embezzlement.

MARSH SURLY WHEN CAUGHT

As Man Is Arrested He Defies Interviewers to Unravel Mystery.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 4.—(Special).—Robert H. Marsh was arrested by Detectives Williams and Winn as he stepped from a streetcar this afternoon. He had just come from the Arcade depot, where he had arrived from El Paso, Tex. The man was alone and had nothing on him. He was surly and refused to talk to newspaper men, and defied them to find out anything.

NEW PIANOS \$137.

See announcement "Tomorrow Begins Our Great Annual Clearance." Page 12, section 1.

Dallas Gets Two Inches of Snow. DALLAS, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special).—Two inches of snow fell here last night. For a time during the night, a strong north wind was blowing, and the storm passed somewhat of the nature of a blizzard.

Illinois Society to Entertain. The Illinois Society will give an entertainment in the parlors of the Portland Hotel on the evening of January 14.

Winter Clothing Is Reduced

Moyer offers every garment in his five big stores at generous reductions. If Moyer's regular prices are lowest, his reduced prices create a bargain event that will appeal mightily. Again, when you buy at Moyer's you get new, reliable merchandise—goods that will "make good." Visit Moyer's great sale this week—it's money saved for you if you do.

Men's Suits and Overcoats Reduced

\$10.00 Suits and Overcoats \$ 6.85
\$12.50 Suits and Overcoats \$ 9.85
\$15.00 Suits and Overcoats \$11.85
\$20.00 Suits and Overcoats \$14.85
\$25.00 Suits and Overcoats \$18.75

Boys' Suits and Overcoats Reduced

\$1.95 Suits and Overcoats. \$1.65
\$2.45 Suits and Overcoats. \$1.95
\$2.95 Suits and Overcoats. \$2.35
\$3.45 Suits and Overcoats. \$2.85
\$4.45 Suits and Overcoats. \$3.65
\$5.00 Suits and Overcoats. \$3.95
\$6.00 Suits and Overcoats. \$4.85
\$6.50 Suits and Overcoats. \$5.10
\$8.50 Suits and Overcoats. \$6.95

Men's Trousers Reduced

\$1.50 Trousers now only \$1.15
\$2.00 Trousers now only \$1.65
\$2.50 Trousers now only \$1.95
\$3.00 Trousers now only \$2.35
\$3.50 Trousers now only \$2.85
\$4.00 Trousers now only \$3.35
\$5.00 Trousers now only \$3.95

Men's Sweaters Reduced

\$5.00 Ruff Necks now only \$3.95
\$6.50 Ruff Necks now only \$4.95
\$7.50 Ruff Necks now only \$5.95
\$3.00 All Wool Turtle Neck
Jerseys, all shades \$2.25

Men's Underwear Reduced

\$1.00 Garments are now \$0.79
\$1.50 Garments are now \$1.15
\$2.00 Garments are now \$1.65

Night Robes and Pajamas Reduced

\$1.00 Garments are now \$0.85
\$1.50 Garments are now \$1.15
\$2.00 Garments are now \$1.65

Umbrellas Reduced

\$1.00 Umbrellas for \$0.79
\$1.50 Umbrellas for \$1.15
\$2.50 Umbrellas for \$1.85

Men's Gloves Reduced

\$1.50 Gloves now only \$1.15
\$2.00 Gloves now only \$1.45
\$2.50 Gloves now only \$1.95

Men's Hose Reduced

25c Hose now only \$19c
50c Hose now only \$39c

Men's Union Suits Reduced

\$1.50 Union Suits now \$1.15
\$2.00 Union Suits now \$1.45
\$2.50 Union Suits now \$1.95
\$3.00 Union Suits now \$2.45

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RABBI WISE TELLS HOW TO ENTER JEWISH FAITH

Hillel, Who Preached Golden Rule, Declared Greatest Religious Authority of His Time.

BY JONAH B. WISE.

A sermon, preached at the Temple Beth Israel, Friday evening, January 3, 1913.

In the century preceding the present era there lived a great teacher of Judaism. He was a man of such learning and superior intellect as to be distinguished amongst a group of men of the highest attainments. His name was Hillel. He was a teacher, a rabbi, and his authority in religious matters was as great as, if not greater than, that of any man who had given his mind to these things. Being asked one day for a definition of Judaism, he gave it as follows: "What is hateful to thee do not do unto thy neighbor. This is Judaism, all the rest is commentary."

Religion cultivates a part of human life that is separate and distinct from that touched by any other factor. It influences the mode of action, not the acts themselves. It is a generalization of the mind for consistent, high-principled activity, and not to delve into the minutiae of daily routine. True religion is not a code of laws, it is an attitude of mind.

Viewed from the principle of Hillel, that is in the least hampering to the intellect or taste. Therefore the first principle of Judaism is that a man enters it, not for the purpose of practicing mystic rites, peculiar ceremonies, special observances or the maintenance of distinctive dogmata, but from the pure motive of the betterment of humankind. Rites, ceremonies and customs are means, not ends.

Tolerance is essential to the Jewish obligation. The intolerant, prejudiced, fanatic, bigoted, narrowly partisan standpoint is utterly foreign to our faith. True, we recognize that certain dogmata are inseparable from our views, necessarily refusing them credence, while striving, through the assertion of what we consider to be truth, to banish error and superstition. The Talmud credits even an idolater with his good intentions and says that he shall receive a reward equal to that of the most pious Israelite if he practices the virtues even he degrades the forms of the belief in God. However, degrading beliefs sap the intellect, while true faith should stimulate the inquiring mind.

To become a member of the Jewish faith, therefore, it is first necessary that a man or woman resolve to cultivate an attitude of mind that will automatically make their desire for universal happiness the standard of all their actions. This is to be attained not by selfishly seeking pleasure, but the exclusion of other persons therefrom, but by weighing our actions in relation to our fellowmen on the scales of our own feelings as if they were affect as part of the necessity implied by sympathy with the high ideals of religion.

Since men have pondered over the problem of human righteousness for thousands of years and have built tremendous intellectual monuments in its service, it is not to be supposed that these who live by the sword should be guided by the sword. The commentary is necessary for the cultivation of mind and soul. A conclusion hastily arrived at and cheaply attained is readily refuted and loosely held. Appreciation of the lives and wisdom of great men, the cultural effort of the best minds, is a part of the necessity implied by sympathy with the high ideals of religion.

The rallying point for Judaism and the first and foremost which man deems of becoming a Jew must acknowledge is the unity of God, his fatherhood and the common brotherhood of man. From this springs the idea that binds us to life here and hereafter, since we realize that man is not only a body, but a soul, and acknowledge that with mere bodily effort our lives remain far from complete. The divine in us, the spirit, must actuate the mind and physical powers else we lapse into pure sensuality. The judgment of the sense is uncertain, fickle, misleading when applied to the ethical side of life. It is apt to make us selfish, to substitute gain of the moment for enduring welfare both of the individual and society; to substitute satiety of the appetites for pure happiness and to install the motives of the shopkeeper, if not the footpad, in the place of those of the aspiring human soul. If you would be a Jew you must believe in the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man.

These, then, are the fundamentals. From them grow charity, not almsgiving, but kindly judgment and actions toward all men and women; the participation in human happiness, through having a share in its creation; the responsibility of man for man, not selfish conclusion; the raising of the fallen, aye better, the prevention of their fall; all leading to the great assertion that religion is not merely a form of believing, but a way of acting. Are these things worthy of the thought and energy of human beings? Israel, through ages of high thinking and bitter experience, has ascertained that they are, and he who would be a Jew must begin here and from this point go with us to the commentary.

Roy Laidlaw, leading man in "The Rosary," which will open today for a week's engagement at the Bungalow Theater, is the son of Dr. W. R. Laidlaw, a prominent physician of Portland. Ever since arrangements were made for the company to play in Portland, Mr. Laidlaw has been looking forward with pleasure to a visit at home. He has been with "The Rosary" company for two seasons, playing the part of Bruce Wilton.

a tawdry thing, proclaiming God as an agent of the purely sensual, while another interpretation places man on the lowest level, a creeping, crawling victim of the caprices of physical nature. Into the gloom of sensual mysticism and extreme critical rationalism we should cast a light, and we think that the message of Israel, that lambent flame which has darted across the path of mankind for 40 centuries, will illumine the darkness which oppresses us.

SEE THAT CURVE

TEACHERS SEEK HARMONY

Federation of Principals and Grade Instructors in Prospect.

Plans for the federation of the Principals' Association with the Grade Teachers' Association were devised at a meeting of principals at the Lincoln High School yesterday. The principals will appoint a committee to meet with a committee of teachers to discuss the advisability of a federation of the two organizations. The plan as explained by the principals is not to do away with either organization, but merely to have the two work in harmony.

Arrangements were made at the meeting for the appearance here in April of the St. Paul Symphony Orchestra. Two recitals will be given under the auspices of the Principals' Association. The plan is to divide the proceeds between the principals and the Symphony Society of Portland.

Forestry Representative to Go East.

E. A. Allen, the Western Forestry and Conservation Association's forester, with offices in the Yeon building, will be in Washington, D. C., January 8, to attend the meeting of the American Forestry Association, which opens that day. With W. R. Brown, E. A. Sterling and Charles Lathrop Peak of the American Forestry Association, Captain J. B. White, of Kansas City, and Chief Forester Grayson, Mr. Allen is a member of a committee that has been investigating the forestry problem in its various ramifications. The association favors a continuance of Government control of the National Forests, as opposed to state control, for which it is expected a determined effort will be made during the present session of Congress.

To be comfortable get Edler's coal.

MISS R. HENDERSON, 633 Myers St. who won the \$100 Diamond Ring in the Photo Contest by The Sperry Studio, Miss Viva Leach, 126 East Couch, was awarded the \$10 in gold.

Music Rolls Reduced

Closing out all slightly-used music rolls. Splendid assortment: \$1.50, \$2 and \$3 rolls now as low as eight for \$1. Ellers Music House, the Nation's Largest Dealers, Ellers Building, Alder street, at Seventh.

C. H. Lane, The Tailor, formerly the head of Lane & Johnson (the Oxford Tailors), is certainly doing things down around his corner, at Sixth and Stark streets. He has taken it upon himself to keep his tailors busy by making his customers the best-dressed men in town for \$30.00. This seems to be an exceptional opportunity to get high-grade, hand-tailored suits. Meet Charlie to-day and let him "show you." Do not forget the number, corner Sixth and Stark.