

LISTER'S ABSENCE BRINGS NEW PUZZLE

Two Washington State College Vacancies Are Filled by Acting Governor Hart.

GOVERNOR NOT CONSULTED

Appointments Declared to Be Charged With Political Dynamite—Fight on President Bryan May Now Be Precipitated.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 11.—(Special.)—A situation that contains as much potential political dynamite as that which caused the recent explosion at the University of Washington apparently has been brought about by the action of Governor Hart, during the absence from the state of Governor Lister, in naming Waldo G. Paine, of Spokane, and Arthur Gunn, Wenatchee, regents of Washington State College.

The State College situation in some ways is surprisingly like that which obtained a few months ago at the university, resulting finally in the ousting of President Kane and practically the entire board of regents.

When Lieutenant-Governor Hart announced the regency appointments it was generally accepted that they were the selections of Governor Lister, especially since the Democratic executive anti-Governor had conferred shortly before Governor Lister left the state.

Action Without Instructions.

It now develops, however, that Lieutenant-Governor Hart made the appointments without Governor Lister's counsel or consent. Governor Lister told the Lieutenant-Governor, it is related, that there would be little for him to do but issue notarial commissions and attend to extradition matters.

"Or make a few appointments," Lieutenant-Governor Hart queried.

"If I overlook any," Governor Lister jocularly returned.

The Lieutenant-Governor took the Governor at his word and appointed Paine and Gunn at his earliest opportunity.

Mr. Gunn is a Democrat and Mr. Paine, while accounted a Republican since 1894, was a Wilson supporter during the last campaign. While these appointments might seem to favor the absence of Democratic executive since they leave the majority of the board of regents Democratic, the factor regarded as of chief political importance is the attitude of the members of the board toward President E. A. Bryan, of the State College.

President Bryan has been a political storm center on several occasions. It has been generally accepted that Governor Lister's attitude toward Mr. Bryan has not been the most cordial, it being said the Governor resented the reported lack of support of the State Agricultural Department and the State College.

Board Is With President.

The Board of five Regents has been regarded as solidly behind President Bryan, however, and no change in the management of the State College is thought likely without a change in the majority of the Board.

The terms of two State Regents expired in March, 1913. This left the Board consisting of three State Regents, David S. Troy and R. C. McCroskey, Democrats, and James C. Cunningham, Republican.

Governor Lister has never made any move to complete its membership, one explanation being that, instead of precipitating the Bryan fight, Governor Lister would wait until the terms of Troy and McCroskey would expire next year, and then appoint his own men.

Governor Lister will be called upon either to accept Lieutenant-Governor Hart's appointments or else take the chance of making political enemies by asking Paine and Gunn to resign and then enter the Bryan fight at once.

A possible third alternative might be the failure of both Gunn and Paine to accept appointments. Neither has signified his intention up to today.

GOVERNMENT BOAT TIED UP

Work Between Lewiston and Imnaha on Upper Snake Contemplated.

LEWISTON, Idaho, April 11.—(Special.)—Captain Ralph Baughman, of the Government boat Asotin, has received orders to bring the boat to Lewiston and tie up during the high stage of water, the rise in the river preventing effective work in the windmill construction at Dry Gulch, where the boat has been working.

Work will be started in the Snake River between Lewiston and Imnaha if the water reaches the five-foot stage. Funds for improvement of the extreme upper river were obtained through the efforts of the Lewiston, Asotin and Clarkston commercial bodies to accept the feasibility of navigating the upper river with a gasoline craft was demonstrated by Captain McFarlane.

R. B. CULVER WINS TRYOUT

McMinnville Orator Will Take Part in Peace Contest.

McMINNVILLE, Or., April 11.—(Special.)—Raymond B. Culver was the winner in the local tryout for the peace contest which was held at the McMinnville College chapel. He will represent McMinnville College in Portland April 24 in competition for cash prizes.

Mr. Culver's subject was "The War-Makers." The other contestants in their order and their subjects were: Second place, Monta C. Smithson, "The Unseen Empire of Finance"; third, Charles Stewart, "Shall I Make Right?"; fourth, Alvin Tipton, "Universal Peace"; fifth, Harry Stewart, "The Traitor to the State."

The peace contest was inaugurated by the National Peace Association and is nation-wide in its scope.

SANDY NOTES

SANDY, Or., April 11.—(Special.)—The Sandy Commercial Club met Wednesday night, R. E. Esson presiding, and elected the following officers for the year: President, R. E. Esson; vice-president, J. Seales; secretary, Charles R. Bennett; treasurer, Otto Meinig; board of directors, Fred Glockner, F. E. Beckwith and Dr. W. H. Barendrick.

The club endorsed the proposed union high school, and W. J. Wirtz, W. H. Barendrick, J. W. Howard and Casper Cumber were appointed members of a special committee to confer with the

PIONEER OF 1832 DIES AT DUFUR, OR.

Mrs. Dulcinea Hodges, one of the early Oregon pioneers, died in this city April 6. Dulcinea Tomlinson was born in Kentucky in 1831, married W. K. Vanderpool in 1849 and came to Oregon overland in 1852. She settled in Polk County. Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Vanderpool, a son, Alexander, and a daughter, Mrs. J. A. Gulliford, a resident of Dufur.

Following the death of Mr. Vanderpool, Mrs. Hodges married Alexander Hodges and lived for many years in Prineville. By her second marriage she had six children of whom three are living, a son, Silas, and two daughters, Mrs. Olive Dillard and Mrs. May Stoughton.

One step-daughter survives, Mrs. J. N. Gulliford. More than 20 years ago Mrs. Hodges came to this city to reside with her daughter, Mrs. Furey. Services were held in the Christian Church, with interment in the Oddfellows' Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Coalman at Rowe. Mr. Coalman is a well-known Mount Hood guide and formerly was proprietor of Government Camp Hotel.

'VOCATIONS' IN SCHOOLS

WASHINGTON HAS NEW COMMISSION DRAFT PLANS FOR TRAINING.

Minimum Wage Act Responsible for Better Equipped Employers.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 11.—(Special.)—Appointment of a "vocational commission," to adopt plans for making vocational training a permanent part of the public school system of Washington, was announced today by Mrs. Josephine Preston, state superintendent of schools.

The members of the commission are: H. G. Lull, professor of education, University of Washington; Professor F. G. Kresner, head of the elementary science department, Washington State College; Ben W. Johnson, director of manual training in the Seattle schools; Miss Len Kohne, head of the state department of schools; W. M. Kern, city superintendent, Walla Walla.

To assist this commission Mrs. Preston named an advisory board of 80 members, men and women, from all sections of the state. The commission and advisory board will hold their first joint meeting here June 23. After working out the plan decided upon, the commission will submit it to the advisory board during the meeting of the Washington Educational Association, in Tacoma, in October.

Creation of new conditions under the minimum wage act is given as one of the reasons for a pressing need of a complete system of vocational education. At the recent minimum wage conference of the mercantile industry, department store managers voiced their protest at being compelled to teach "green" apprentices the art of salesmanship.

HAINES BROS.—AMPICO.

Stoddard-Ampico Electric Player Plans for use in homes. See Graves Music Co.—New Store adv., last page, section 3.—Adv.

Coroner's Jury Adjourns.

THE DALLES, Or., April 10.—(Special.)—The probe which is being conducted by Coroner Burzet with the hope of ascertaining the cause of the explosion on The Dalles-Celilo Canal works Wednesday, which resulted in the death of four men, was resumed tonight, but adjourned two hours later until Monday night.

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There are times when the heroic doses of our grandmother's days are still necessary, and that in especially true of bilious colic, or hepatic colic, as it is also known. The layman will recognize it by severe pains that start at the margin of the ribs on the right side and extend to the shoulders and entire abdomen. There may also be vomiting and chills and fever, and the pains, as the hardened bile stones pass from the gall duct into the intestines, are agonizing beyond words.

The simple laxative and "liver medicines" will do little good, and even operations are not always successful or necessary, as is proven by those who have tried

FEELS WORRIED AT BOTH OLD PARTIES

Immediate Dismemberment of Democrats Prophesied by Medill McCormick.

LABOR CONDITIONS CITED

Progressive Leader Declares Party of Roosevelt Only Panacea for Ills of Nation and Credits It With Discussion of Problems.

Prophesying the immediate dismemberment of the Democracy, ridiculing Democratic attempts to cope with the trust problem, offering as a panacea for the economic ills of the country the legislative programme of the Progressive party, and incidentally dismissing the courts as not competent to deal with present-day conditions, Medill McCormick, Chicago newspaper man and Progressive party leader, last night delivered an address at the Lincoln School auditorium which rang with defiance for the two old parties.

"Parties ties now rest lightly upon us," declared Mr. McCormick, "there are few men and women who would acknowledge a willingness to remain Democrats or Progressives or Republicans under such conditions. The old parties may make platforms, but platforms will make or unmake parties. Great issues, great problems and proposals for their solution will determine the dominant party of the future."

Newer Problems Held Important.

Mr. McCormick made it plain that he considered the Progressive party the coming dominant party of the future. "Neither of the two old parties have a programme of legislation for the newer problems which were widely discussed for the first time in the last campaign," he said.

He told of the Progressive plan to deal with the tariff through an expert tariff commission, to abolish child labor, and the interstate shipment of goods made by child labor, and of the Progressive trust programme.

"Twenty years ago only a quarter of the workers in this country labored for others," he said. "Now over half of those engaged in gainful occupations are hired to a fellow citizen. A great transformation is fraught with grave consequences."

Industrial Trend Deplored.

"A nation which not long since was overwhelmingly agricultural is now becoming industrial. Seven million women work for a wage with which to buy their daily bread. Two million children are crowded into the armies of industry, whereas when we were children each of the majority pursued his own profession, owned his own land, and tilled his own soil. We all go out enmeshed in the web of modern life to work for wages, from the day that we close the school gates close on us for the last time."

Alfred E. Clark, who was Progressive candidate for the United States Senate in 1912, presided at last night's meeting.

Judge Henry E. McGinn made the speech of introduction for Mr. McCormick.

That portion of Mr. McCormick's speech dealing more particularly with the trust problem and what his party proposes to do about it was as follows:

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powerful administrative body, but that so-called allies of the sovereign rights of the state and of the economic rights of the people, the new commission should be but a fragile creation, with power to investigate, to advise and to regulate, but no power to administer or to compel obedience. The new commission would be a mere glorified and embellished development of the present bureau of corporations. That has meant out of the progressive party report and discussion that is intelligible to the bulk of us?

That the bills were conceived with the idea that trade and commerce might, by law, be forced back into channels which they forebore a generation ago. Under this scheme it would be illegal for men to unite in a union to bargain for wages or for farmers, gathered at the cross-roads to exchange views so to arrive at a mature opinion as to the proper price for the products of their fields.

There is a certain sardonic humor in a man who formerly was the chief of the Progressive party in its pursuit of the money power, or trade commission of the Democratic trust bills. I wish it were within the compass of my time to read his eulogy of the Democratic bills and industry, recommendation for the adoption of progressive plans for trust regulation and the destruction of monopoly. I do not know if Mr. McCormick was conscious that he has taken so much of our economic philosophy. But I think he is not a competent to discuss the majority of the interstate commerce commission and to advise on the bill.

The director of the legislative bureau of the Progressive party has said of the Democratic bill: "You winner you must be punished; but that the Democratic state would now say: 'You outrageous and unscrupulous and unscrupulous traitor you!'"

The Progressive party recognizes that in all matters and in all trade there exists a natural tendency to competition as well as to monopoly. It is not the purpose of the Progressive programme to prevent both unfair competition and monopoly, but to prevent the latter by the former. The Progressive party is not a party of the courts, but of the people. It is not a party of the courts, but of the people. It is not a party of the courts, but of the people.

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C. A. SMITH CO. EXPERIMENTS WITH COOS COUNTY AREAS.

Different Seed Mixtures Are Used by Forester, Who by Fall Hopes to Complete Proper Data Thereon.

MARSHFIELD, Or., April 11.—(Special.)—Probably the most systematic attempt to utilize land denuded of forests has been made in Coos County recently by the C. A. Smith Timber Company, under the direction of Cornell A. Lagerstrom, the company forester. From the 200 acres cut over last year, 400 acres were turned over to the experiment of learning what scientific seeding would accomplish on the area.

Mr. Lagerstrom has completed the sowing with various mixtures of grass. A number of different mixtures have been used in the belief a year's time will demonstrate which is best adapted to burned-over land. The amount of seed sown averages from seven to nine pounds per acre and consisted of the following varieties and quantities:

Mixture No. 1—Blue grass 500 pounds, meadow fescue 50 pounds, English rye 50 pounds; total, 600 pounds.

Mixture No. 2—Blue grass 200 pounds, orchard grass 50 pounds, English rye 100 pounds; total, 350 pounds.

Mixture No. 3—Blue grass 500 pounds, Italian rye 100 pounds; total, 600 pounds.

Mixture No. 4—Blue grass 300 pounds, English rye 100 pounds; total, 400 pounds.

Mixture No. 5—Blue grass 2500 pounds; grand total, 4000 pounds.

Accurate data is kept of the entire seeding and the grass has shown fine growth to date. However, Mr. Lagerstrom does not expect to have tangible records before fall.

Arrangements have been made to sell off the prepared land at from \$15 to \$25 per acre for agricultural, and from \$15 to \$12 for grazing.

There will be some clearing to do on the lands if they shall be used for cultivation and crops, but for grazing they need not be disturbed, although to burn the remains of the logs would increase the grass production materially.

The experiment is primarily to demonstrate that Oregon has thousands of acres of land which can be made valuable to homesteaders.

Coos County has about 1,000,000 acres of land, but only 2 per cent is now tilled.

The commencement made this season by the Smith company is but the forerunner of other plantings. From year to year, for the company is certain it is on the right track.

ABDUCTED GIRL RETURNS

Violet Aubin, 14 Years Old, of Camas Valley, Makes Escape.

ROSEBURG, Or., April 11.—(Special.)—Violet Aubin, 14 years old, for whom the local officers passed the day searching, returned to her home at Camas Valley tonight, according to word received here.

Miss Aubin's father arrived here late yesterday and informed the officers that his daughter had been kidnaped by four travelers. Stage drivers, who passed the travelers, corroborated Aubin's statements and a search was instituted. It is understood the girl left the travelers after riding a few miles and hastily returned to her home. The Aubin family formerly lived in Roseburg. Warrants were issued for the alleged abductors today.

GOLDEN WEDDING IS HELD

Mr. and Mrs. James Mossie Celebrate Marriage of 50 Years.

PENDLETON, Or., April 11.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. James Mossie have just celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home near Ukiah. Surrounded by numerous friends, the pair renewed their vows of 50 years ago. Father Butler, of Hamilton, officiating at the repeated ceremony and pronouncing a special blessing sent by Pope Pius for the occasion.

The bridegroom at the golden wedding was Miss Sarah Mossie, sister of the bridegroom, who acted in the same capacity at the marriage 50-years ago.

2 INCHES FALL IN 3 DAYS

Ashland Gets Half of Season's Average Rain in 3 1-2 Months.

ASHLAND, Or., April 11.—(Special.)—The soaking rains during the last three days of this week brought the precipitation up to nearly two inches for that period.

The figures for the term, beginning January 1 and ending this morning, are 10.50 inches, which is more than half the normal annual rainfall in this section.

SEASIDE BOARDWALK TO BE REPAIRED.

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A French motorboat with an engine of only 40 horsepower is making a voyage around the world.

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