

PRESIDENT ACCEPTS LANE'S RESIGNATION

Wilson States Association
Has Been Delightful.

VOGELSANG MAY FOLLOW

Californian Mentioned as Successor to Retiring Secretary of Interior; Change Set for March 1.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—President Wilson today accepted, effective March 1, the resignation of Franklin K. Lane, for nearly seven years secretary of the interior. The necessity that after 21 years of public life he must "think of other duties" was the reason assigned by Mr. Lane for his withdrawal, and in reply Mr. Wilson wrote his hope "that your future career will be as full of honorable success as your past."

Mr. Lane's resignation was submitted last Thursday, his letter shows, but it had been known for many weeks he intended this action as soon as President Wilson could spare him. In discussion today of his probable successor, Alexander T. Vogelsang, also of California, was mentioned.

Lane Gives Reasons.
Secretary Lane's letter follows: "My dear Mr. President: It is with deep regret that I feel compelled to resign the commission with which you saw fit to honor me by appointing me to a place in your cabinet, now almost seven years ago. If it will meet your convenience, I would suggest that I be permitted to retire on March 1."

"With the conditions which make this step necessary you are familiar. I have served the public for 21 years, and that service appeals to me as none other could, but I must now think of other duties."

"The programme of administration and legislation looking to the development of our resources which I have suggested for time to time is now in large part in effect, or soon will come into effect through action of congress."

Gratitude Is Expressed.
"I return this department into your hands with very real gratitude that you gave me the opportunity to know well a working force holding so many men and women of singular ability and rare spirit."

"I trust that you may soon be as completely restored to health that the country and the world may have the benefit of the full measure of your strength in the leadership of their affairs. The discouragements of the present are, I believe, only temporary. The country knows that for America to stand outside the league of nations will bring neither pride to us nor confidence to the world."

"Believe me, my dear Mr. President, always,

"Cordially and faithfully yours,

"FRANKLIN K. LANE,"

(Signed)

President Makes Reply.

"February 7, 1930.

"My dear Mr. Secretary: I need not tell you with what pleasure I accept your resignation as secretary of the interior, for our association has been very delightful. I have admired the spirit in which you devoted yourself to the duties of your department, as I am sure that all attentive observers have, but the reason you give for your retirement leaves me no choice, except to acquiesce, and of, of course, accept your suggestion that the resignation take effect March 1 if it will serve your convenience."

"May I not add how sincerely I hope that your future career will be as full of honorable success as your past. My best wishes will follow you throughout all the years that apparently must now separate us, and I am glad to subscribe myself cordially and sincerely your friend."

(Signed) "WOODROW WILSON."

SHERIFFS SEEK MORE PAY

CONVENTION RESOLUTION
URGES INCREASE IN SALARIES.

High Cost of Living Assigned as Reason for Request—\$3600 Maximum Set.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Need of high salaries for sheriffs to enable them to meet the high cost of living was given the unanimous approval at the sheriffs' and peace officers' convention today through the adoption of a section to the report of the legislative committee providing that the salary of sheriffs be changed to range from \$2000 maximum to \$3600 minimum.

The convention also went unanimously on record favoring the enactment of a statute covering the taking of finger prints as a means of identification and a statute providing that all motor vehicle license fees, whether delinquent or not, be collected by the assessors of the various counties of the state within their jurisdiction, except where the assessor swears to a complaint.

The enactment of a motor vehicle law based on the California motor vehicle act, as recommended by the national traffic officers' convention held at Seattle in October, was also urged.

NOTED WRITER DIVORCED

WIFE OF JOHN FLEMING WILSON OBTAINS DECREE.

Court at Toledo Also Grants Attorney's Fees of \$200 and \$130 Mouth Alimony.

TOLEDO, Or., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—John Fleming Wilson, well-known short story writer, was the defendant in a divorce suit that was won in the circuit court here today by Mrs. Lulu E. Wilson, a native of this county. The suit alleged that Mr. Wilson at the present time is living with a woman other than his wife. The court also awarded attorney's fees of \$200 and alimony of \$130 a month.

Born in Erie, Pa., February 23, 1877, John Fleming Wilson is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Rogers Wilson. Dr. Wilson was a Presbyterian minister in the east, and he and Dr. Samuel R. Johnson moved to this city and founded Portland academy, of which Dr. Wilson was joint principal and afterward principal until 1914, when it was discontinued.

In early life John Fleming Wilson was a deep-sea sailor and ship's officer in the mercantile marine and lived for a short time in Japan. Afterward he was educated at Princeton university, New Jersey, where he won a degree as bachelor of arts in the year 1900. For the next five or six years he followed newspaper and magazine work and was reporter and dramatic critic for The Oregonian, and he also was one of the assistant editors of the Pacific Monthly, this city, and the San Francisco Argonaut.

In July, 1906, he married Miss Elena Burt of Newport, Or., and about this period began to be known as a meritorious writer of short stories for big eastern magazines. He found new and racy material for several sea stories by discovering one Mickey O'Rourke, one of the crew of the lightship at the mouth of the Columbia river, and Mr. O'Rourke figured in several cleverly told stories printed in the Saturday Evening Post.

Mr. Wilson latterly devoted nearly all his energies to story-writing in eastern magazines, particularly the Post, and he has a story in the current issue of that magazine. Mr. Wilson also is the author of these stories: "The Land Claimers," 1910; "Across the Latitudes," 1911; "The Man Who Came Back," 1912; "The Princess of Sorry Valley," 1913; "Ted Sheldon and His Boy Scouts," 1915; "The Master Key," 1915, and others.

Senate Passes Watershed Bill.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Telegrams received here yesterday from Representative Hawley indicate that the bill for the protection of the Dallas watershed on Canyon creek had passed the senate. The bill previously had been approved by the house and is now awaiting the signature of the president. Another bill having for its purpose the protection of the water supplies at Oregon City and Corvallis also has passed the senate, according to Mr. Hawley's telegram.

Fire Patrol Heads Unchanged.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—The Coos County Fire Patrol association retained the officials who had served during 1929, and the affairs of the organization will be conducted along the same lines as in the past, without any important changes. The report of the association shows that the members of the association, who are owners of timber in this county, lost more by fire in 1929 than for a number of years previously.

Recruiting Officer at Salem.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Lieutenant-Colonel R. V. Venable, senior officer of the Oregon recruiting district, has arrived in Salem in connection with the recruiting campaign and essay contest recently instituted to stimulate interest in the various military branches of the government. Lieutenant Venable says there is much interest in the contest and he believes the response will far exceed first expectations.

Legion Officers Installed.

ESTACADA, Or., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—The American Legion post in Estacada have installed the following officers: Commander, Sylvester Lawrence; vice-commander, R. S. Ludlow; adjutant, Clyde Shock. Both services are represented by these officers. Messrs. Lawrence and Shock being ex-army men and R. S. Ludlow a member of the naval reserve. A constitution and by-laws were also adopted.

Training Vessel Promised.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—A naval vessel has been promised by the government to Grays Harbor as a training ship for a naval reserve to be organized here, according to advice received by Lieutenant H. A. Delanty, who has been placed in charge of organizing a ship's company. The vessel to be detailed will probably be in the destroyer class, Mr. Delanty said.

Bootlegger Jailed and Fined.

BURNS, Or., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—George Downs had a trial before Justice of the Peace Patterson for bootlegging and was fined \$150 and sentenced to five days in the county jail. He was bound over to the grand jury for larceny of the whisky being part of a consignment confiscated by the sheriff.

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OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Relative responsibility of parents and teachers in maintaining a code of personal conduct suitable as an example to be followed by pupils became the subject of a hearing before the board of school directors of the district, and B. M. Clark, principal of the Rainier school, testified at the hearing.

Corvallis Farmers Win Prize.
CORVALLIS, Or., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Thrifty brothers, farmers on route 4 out of Corvallis, won first place with a 15-month-old Duroc Jersey sow in the recent combination sale and hog show at Salem, selling the animal to L. L. Reynolds of Salem for \$145.

Farmer Battles With Prowler.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—T. S. Chastine, who has charge of the Midfield farm, 3½ miles from Winlock, a few nights ago had an exciting duel in the dark with an unidentified marauder whom he found prowling around the barn. Chastine opened fire with a rifle when the stranger refused to halt, and the latter replied with a revolver. Neither man was hit, but the stranger escaped.

Estacada Juniors Produce Play.

ESTACADA, Or., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—The junior class of the Estacada high school put on their annual play Friday evening. The name of the play was "Blundering Billy." It was originally intended to give the play before Christmas, but the cold weather prevented, as it was not possible to heat the high school auditorium sufficiently.

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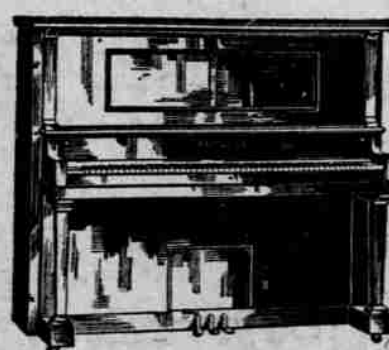
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