

SENATORS TO NAME CHOICE THIS MONTH

Large Array of Federal Jobs Waiting to Be Filled.

DOPE MAY BE UPTURNED

Civil Service Rules Slated for Modification to Break Democratic Strongholds.

This month the Oregon senators are supposed to get under way and make recommendations for federal appointments. While in Portland recently Senator Stanford said his recommendations would be made just before the terms of the incumbents expire.

Here is some information as to the offices, their democratic incumbents and the compensation, which give an idea about when the senators can be expected to act.

Surveyor-General—Edward G. Worth. Term expires July 18, 1921. Salary, \$2000 a year.

Collector of internal revenue—Milton A. Miller. Took office August 16, 1921. Salary, \$2500 a year.

Marshal—George F. Alexander. Term expires September 14, 1921. Salary, \$4000 a year.

Collector of customs—Will Moore. Term expires October 21, 1921. Salary, \$4000 a year.

District attorney—Lester W. Humphreys. Term expires November 19, 1923. Salary, \$4500 a year.

Prohibition taster—John S. Smith. Took office January 5, 1920. Can be removed at any time. Salary, \$2000 a year.

Overdue Jobs Listed.

Here are some overdue jobs in the land office, which provide for maximum compensation, meaning a salary of \$2000 a year with the commissions not to exceed \$3000:

Roseburg—Receiver, Richard R. Turner, resigned.

Burns—Receiver, Sam Motherhead, term expired May 13, 1921.

La Grande—Receiver, Charles S. Dunn, term expired September 5, 1920; receiver, Nolan Skiff, term expired May 13, 1921.

The Dalles—Register, H. Frank Woodcock, term expired May 13, 1921; receiver, Luran A. Booth, term expired same date.

Lakeview—Register, James F. Burgess, term expired June 26, 1921.

The foregoing offices have been available for republican occupants from the dates set down. Mr. Dunn, at La Grande, has been hanging on for nearly six months and five other jobs could have been filled six weeks ago.

Land Posts Open in 1921.

Two land office jobs will become vacant next year—receiver, George I. Smith, at Portland, a compensation of \$2447.75, whose time is up on January 24, and register, Thomas J. Vals, whose commission expires October 11, 1922. Five other land office appointments do not run out until 1923 and 1924.

United States appraiser, at Portland, is occupied by E. W. Crockett, with a salary of \$3000. This is a presidential appointment, made on recommendation of the senators.

The new collector of internal revenue, whoever he may be, cannot turn the office upside down to take care of republicans. Most of the staff is now under civil service and for the last two years every vacancy in that office has been filled from the civil service list. Even the chief deputy, Jack Little, compensated at \$2000 a year, is someone protected by civil service. There is quite a bit of force, however, which can be changed on a strictly political basis. There is a presumption that the civil service rules now governing the collector of internal revenue office will be modified sufficiently to enable republicans to be taken care of.

Many Under Civil Service.

There are plenty of good federal offices in the state, but unfortunately for place-hunters they are not open to reach, as they are in the civil service list. For example, there are superintendents of the Indian agencies at Chemawa, Klamath Falls, Pendleton, Warm Springs and Siletz; national bank examiners for Oregon at Astoria, Klamath Falls and Hermiston, and district counsel at Portland; a whole mess of jobs in the forest service, ranging from \$2120 to \$4000, and some jobs in the lighthouse service, which pay well.

However, there are deputyships in the marshals office and there will be a number of places in the office of collector of internal revenue and in the course of events, assistants in the office of district attorney. These will all help, if the senators will agree on someone for the main jobs, and when they have agreed, make the recommendations.

The political rumors of late are all to the effect that the tentative slate has been upset.

FEDERAL PLUMS ARE READY

Washington Official Expected to Be Named in Few Days.

TACOMA, Wash., July 2.—(Special.)—Appointment of Mark L. Davis of Tacoma to be collector of internal revenue and Millard T. Harrison of Seattle to be customs collector of the Puget sound district, is a matter of but a few days, according to Guy E. Kelly, national committeeman, who returned last night from Washington, D. C., where he attended the meeting of the republican national committee.

These two federal plum jobs will be the first to fall in western Washington, said Mr. Kelly, and soon afterward will come from the hands of the hands of the appointment of Ed Benn of Aberdeen as United States marshal, Tom F. Revell, of Seattle, as district attorney and W. W. Connor, Seattle, as immigration commissioner.

"President Harding assured me that if congress adjourns by August 15 he will come to the state of Washington on a western trip," Mr. Kelly said. "But Congressmen are not men of the house ways and means committee, when I had luncheon with him the day before I left Washington, said that with the obstacles in the way of the tariff and revenue bills he didn't see how they could get through by the middle of August."

"Secretary Fall is coming to the state and expects to leave the capital about July 21. He wants to look over the Columbia basin irrigation project and the Lake Kachess and Lake Keseloch projects and then to visit Mount Tacoma and the national park. Then Secretary Denby is coming out to the Puget sound naval station and will visit Tacoma."

That J. H. Davis will be the next postmaster at Tacoma, although he will have to wait until the expiration of Postmaster Calvin Stewart's term two years hence, was the confident prediction of Committeeman Kelly.

QUEER DENIZEN OF DEEP RESEMBLES MYTHICAL MERMAID.



PHOTOGRAPH OF DUGONG FROM ARABIA.

PHOTO DEPICTS MERMAID

TRAVELER PRODUCES UNIQUE EVIDENCE OF WATER TRIBE.

Arabian Coast Provides Nearest Link Connecting Sea Denizens With Human Being Family.

Colonel John Leader of 1825 East Eleventh street, has a photograph of what he believes to be the nearest connecting link between the mermaid family and the human being, the photograph having been taken of the mother of the family after she had been captured and lived 48 hours in captivity. The hide was then stuffed and is still in the possession of Co-wasjee Dinshaw, a Parsee, who lives on the coast of Arabia near the island of Perim.

While Colonel Leader was a visitor at the steamer point on the Arabian coast near the Perim island, a party was organized to capture one of the mermaid family. The mother and two pups were caught with the aid of a strong net. The two little ones lived but 24 hours while the mother died 48 hours after she was captured. The party secured the advice of a scientific authority and the information was given that the family was evidently the descendants of a tribe of cave dwellers who lived along the coast some 10,000 years ago and who sought protection from their enemies in these caves. Living off fish and sea food. The animals are probably of the dugong species, according to Leader.

According to Colonel Leader the idea that they are descendants of human tribes comes from the fact that they are warm blooded, they have intelligence of human beings and they continually cry in a human voice. They were killed closely and during the time they were in captivity, they refused to eat anything and continually cried and moaned with a voice which sounded as if it came from a human being. The upper fins of the creatures are shaped like hands with the bones of the fingers plainly traceable through them. Fishermen who lived along the coast complained that the strange creatures had solved the method of diving into their nets and taking fish from them. They were continually killing sharks along the coast there, although they were smaller than the sharks. The picture is that of the mother, which measures eight feet from the tip of her nose to the tip of her tail. They were caught in 1908. In the opinion of Colonel Leader there are none like them in the world today, but those familiar with the strange mammal say it is not yet entirely extinct.

LEADERS TO BE SEATED

SALVATION ARMY TO START OREGON DEPARTMENT.

Brigadier and Mrs. John W. Hay to Become Divisional Commanders at Exercises July 5.

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the organization for Oregon and a more intensive development of the work here than has been possible under the old system where the state of Washington, Oregon and Idaho were administered to in a group. Commissioner Adam Gifford of San Francisco, department commander in charge of the work throughout the west, will conduct the installation exercises. He will be assisted by Lieutenant Colonel T. W. Scott, also of department headquarters. Brigadier Hay has been in the Salvation army work for a period of 25 years and his wife for 23 years. He and Mrs. John Eree of Portland, at Winnipeg, Manitoba. Previous to that he was divisional officer in charge of the work in the province of Alberta.

In connection with the creation of a divisional department in Oregon, Major and Mrs. John Eree of Portland have been made divisional officers for the social and industrial departments of Oregon, Washington and Idaho with headquarters here. Captain and Mrs. William T. Bruce have been transferred from Lytton, Cal., to assist Major Eree. They had been general secretaries at the army boys' and girls' home at Lytton. The programme for July 5 includes a meeting of all the officers of the state in the afternoon. A dinner will be given at Hall No. 4, First and Alder streets, at 6 P. M. The installation will be in the hall at 8 o'clock.

YOUNG WOMAN INJURED

MISS JESSIE ROGERS VICTIM OF AUTOMOBILE CRASH.

Car Dives Into Embankment When Driver Attempts to Avoid Hitting Another Machine.

Miss Jessie Rogers, 23 years old, 343 Sherman street, received a fractured collar bone, a brain concussion and other painful injuries when an automobile in which she was returning to Portland overturned on a sharp curve west of Clatskanie, yesterday morning, while attempting to escape hitting another machine which had become stalled in the roadway.

Miss Florence Henry, also of 343 Sherman street, and J. Crockett of Astoria, driver of the overturned automobile, escaped with slight cuts and bruises. The injured woman was brought to Portland by train at noon and taken to Good Samaritan hospital, where it was said last night her injuries are not fatal.

According to Miss Henry, their machine had rounded a curve about two miles west of Clatskanie when they noticed another automobile which had become stalled across the road because of a collision with another machine. The driver of the incoming automobile either had to run down the persons standing by the wrecked machine or take to an embankment. Crockett, she said, swerved his car into a deep embankment and it over-landed three times. The machine was wrecked.

CHURCH HONORS SCHOOL

"Pacific University Day" Set by First Congregational Leaders.

"Pacific University day" has been set for next Sunday at the First Congregational church, when Rev. A. E. Cook, professor of religious education at Pacific university, will speak on "One Hundred Per Cent Americanism." At the evening service Rev. Harold L. Tuttle will occupy the pulpit. His sermon topic is "The Challenge of the Pilgrim Faith." Miss Esther Silverman, of Pacific university will make a short talk at the morning service and Miss Mary Baker in the evening. They will tell the news of the Pacific university. Dr. Cook is a recent arrival at Pacific university. He is widely known in the United States and Canada as a preacher, teacher, lecturer and author. He has just come to Oregon from Washington, D. C. Mr. Tuttle is a graduate of the Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley, Cal.

ELKS' MINSTREL COMING

Blackface Entertainers to Stage Show at Auditorium Here.

Jazz music, clog dancing, plantation melodies, and all that contributes to the success of minstrel shows and the kind of entertainment which is heard Wednesday night at the auditorium when the 80 Elks from Minneapolis stage their show. The minstrel show comes to Portland under the direction of Alex Robb of Chicago. The members of the company have been selected from the Elks lodge of Minneapolis. All are professional entertainers.

\$500.00 Reward!

A challenge to certain stock fire insurance agents who attempt to defame the Northwest Mutual Fire Association.

CERTAIN agents for stock-company insurance interests are circulating in this locality false and misleading statements against the Northwest Mutual Fire Association. We offer \$500 reward if they will prove these statements true.

As we have supplied all these agents with the FACTS none can innocently continue to circulate such falsehoods. When they do it is with the sole object of preventing property owners from obtaining the large benefits accruing through Northwest Mutual insurance, in order that they themselves may receive commissions on the excessive cost under stock fire insurance methods.

\$500 REWARD to anyone who will prove these statements—or any one of them—untrue:

- (1) THAT Northwest Mutual policies are absolutely non-assessable for loss or damage by fire.
- (2) THAT the Northwest Mutual has larger cash assets in proportion to its losses and liabilities than the ten largest stock fire insurance companies in the country.
- (3) THAT the Northwest Mutual has a much lower loss and expense ratio than these ten largest stock companies.
- (4) THAT the Northwest Mutual does not have the great conflagration liability the board companies carry (large conflagrations are recognized as the great menace to insurance companies).
- (5) THAT no mutual fire insurance company has ever failed after it has accumulated even one-eighth the cash assets now held by the Northwest Mutual.
- (6) THAT no stock fire insurance company is furnishing its policyholders safer insurance than that provided by the Northwest Mutual Fire Association.
- (7) THAT the Northwest Mutual has NEVER FAILED to pay a just claim, and that no company has a better record for equitable adjustments and prompt payment of losses.
- (8) THAT the Northwest Mutual saved its policy holders last year alone, more than enough money to establish two capital stock fire insurance companies with sufficient cash resources to comply with the laws of any one of the Pacific Coast states.

Stock company interests naturally look with covetous eyes on the more than \$4,000,000 profits returned by the Northwest Mutual to its Policy-holders—millions that otherwise would have gone into the stock company treasuries.

These agents are circulating a letter of Insurance Commissioner A. C. Barber of Oregon, in an endeavor to prove that the policyholders of the Northwest Mutual can be assessed for the payment of fire losses and that the Northwest Mutual lost in surplus during the first part of 1920. This propaganda is being carried on in spite of the fact that each stock company agent has been mailed a copy of a subsequent letter from Commissioner Barber utterly refuting these charges. To quote from this second letter:

"A letter intended to answer a direct inquiry may be so used as to misrepresent the statements intended by the writer. I am advised that this letter has been used as the basis of statements that the department has declared all policies of the Northwest Mutual Fire Association assessable. On the contrary, this department is frequently advising that any mutual association which can comply with the Oregon laws relating to non-assessable policies may issue such contracts, and that there can be no question that the cost of the contract is limited to the amount designated in the policy."

Commissioner Barber then says that his reference to the Northwest Mutual's financial statement had been misconstrued to indicate a decline in business. He refers to an official examination report, recently released which said:

"The gain in surplus from April 30 to June 15, 1920, was approximately \$100,000."

We print conspicuously, herewith, eight statements referring to the superior strength of the Northwest Mutual Fire Association and we offer \$500 reward to any person who will prove any one of them untrue.

These statements are either true or false. If untrue, it is easy for the stock company agents or anybody else to prove them so. If true, there is no safer or better insurance than that furnished by the Northwest Mutual.

Every attack on the Northwest Mutual is an attack against the interests of the insuring public. Don't think for a moment that the stock company agents are really worried about the Northwest Mutual paying its losses; but they are genuinely worried because they know it is furnishing the strongest possible insurance and a real fire-prevention service, at a much lower cost than they are permitted to make for the insurance alone.

Are you getting your portion of the Northwest Mutual's cash savings to policy holders? If not, why not? Reach us through your telephone or mail box.

Northwestern Mutual FIRE ASSOCIATION

OUR AMBITION . . .
—To save our policyholders \$1,000,000 during this Twentieth Anniversary year. Hearty co-operation of the policyholders will put it over.
If you are a policyholder invite your friends to join you in the benefits of the Northwest Mutual.

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Oregon Department
F. I. Finley, Mgr.
Board of Trade Bldg.
PORTLAND
Phone Marshall 89

FIREWORKS ARE DOOMED

LID WILL BE CLAMPED DOWN AFTER JANUARY 1.

Tomorrow Last Fourth of July Pyrotechnics Will Be Allowed in State of Oregon.

Tomorrow will be the last Fourth of July in Oregon before the lid is clamped down tight on firecrackers and fireworks of all kinds. But the passing of the small boy's greatest sport may be compensated in the saving of human life and suffering and in a lowering of the fire loss.

The elimination will be by virtue of a law passed by the last session of the Oregon legislature which gives the state fire marshal authority to draft his own regulations regarding the control of fire hazards. A ruling is now being prepared by A. C. Barber, state fire marshal, following a conference with deputy fire marshals from different parts of the state. It will forbid the sale at retail within the state of fireworks or firecrackers of any kind. It becomes effective January 1, 1922. The drafting of a measure was

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hastened by a tragedy last week at Albany, according to Fire Marshal Crenfell of this city. One little girl was burned so severely in a premature Fourth of July celebration which ended in disaster that she died, and another was burned in a way that will leave her scarred for life.

The state fire marshal proposes to allow the mayor and council of cities to permit public displays of fireworks on a large scale, on occasion, but these must be carefully supervised. The day of the small boy's real sport with toy cannon, giant cracker, cartwheel, rocket, torpedo and roman candle will fade tomorrow.

The rule of the fire marshal will

in reality make more effective a ban that is more or less general throughout the state at present. Practically every city has strict regulations against the use and sale of firecrackers. They have been powerless to stop the sale through country stores and smaller towns, however, and their efforts have not been 100 per cent successful in instituting a "safe Fourth."

Bank to Aid Farmers Get Stock.

PRINEVILLE, Or., July 2.—(Special.)—According to an announcement made by J. L. Karnopp, president of the Bank of Prineville, the bank will

assist farmers on the irrigated tracts in Crook county to supply themselves with dairy cows of proved worth and sows of standard breed. The plan has not been made public as yet, in detail, but it is thought the Ochocho project is well adapted to the dairy business. County Agent Tucker and Professor Pitts of the Oregon Agricultural college will select the cows and they will be delivered to the farmers at the actual cost, which probably will range from \$85 to \$100.

Phone your want ads to The Oregonian. Main 7076. Automatic 560-95.

For an Enjoyable Fourth
Beautiful Columbia Highway Sightseeing Trips
To Horsetail Falls \$3.24
To Cascade Locks \$5.40
Secure Tickets From Any Driver of the
OREGON or PORTLAND TAXICAB CO.
Brown or Black and White
Taxis at Your Beck and Call
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John W. Hay, new Salvation Army commander of Oregon, to be installed Tuesday.

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