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NO MORE OREGON P. O. APPOINTMENT

Agreement to Not Appoint Until After Land Fraud Trials

POSTMASTER WAGGENER WILL HOLD

Claim is Made That It is Unjust to Rest of Delegation

After a cabinet meeting last Friday it was decided that there would be no more federal appointments for Oregon until after the land fraud trials are over. This decision was arrived at upon the ground that it would be improper and unjust to make appointments solely upon the recommendation of Senator Fulton, while the other three Oregon members are under indictment.

Accordingly Postmaster Rufus Waggener, of this city, will hold the postoffice here for many months before change will be made, if at all.

The appointment of Hon. R. P. Cornelius was up to the president when charges were made from this city, according to a telegram received from Senator Fulton, that Mr. Cornelius was a partner in the steels business. This charge was refuted at once, but it had the effect to hold up any change until an investigation was made, and, at the very last, came the indictment of Hermann, Mitchell and Williamson, and with it, the decision to not make further appointments in Oregon until Henry finished the land trials.

Just who made the charge of Mr. Cornelius' partnership in the steels business is not known, or, if known, is kept secret.

The facts in the case are that Mr. Cornelius has no interest in any steels, but he is a partner of E. J. Lyons, in the real estate business.

HIGHEST AVERAGES
President Roosevelt, the next day, stepped in and said that the decision as above quoted was without his knowledge, and that the ruling was unfair, and that he would appoint to offices upon Senator Fulton's recommendation, where he could show any good reason why action should be taken.

Those receiving the highest average at the recent teachers' examination held at Hillsboro were:
Miss Agnes Reiling, Forest Grove, 96 per cent.
T. P. Kendall, of the Hillsboro schools, 94 per cent.
Leslie Keeter, Tigardville, 94 per cent.
Ernest Webb, Gaston, 94 per cent.
The grades of Miss Reiling and Mr. Kendall were above 90 in each study included in the examination.

Jasper Keffler, of Glencoe, was in the city, Monday.

J. C. Wilson, of Bethany, was in to the county seat Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bagley were Portland visitors this week.

S. A. D. Meek and Geo. Hellaire were in from Glencoe, Saturday.

New Zealand white seed oats for sale—John Freudenthal, one mile southeast of Hillsboro.

H. E. McKinney, with the Cudahy people, Portland, was in the city, Sunday, the guest of relatives.

We do watch and clock repair work at reasonable prices.—E. L. McCormick, Hillsboro, Or.

Claude Sabin has been running the water and light plant nights, during the illness of Night Engineer Stevens.

Broken stock shoes, just the thing for ladies' every-day wear, at Dennis', while they last, at \$1.35 per pair. To see is to buy.

J. L. and R. M. Banks were in from Banks, Saturday. They report that Mrs. Banks, who some time ago sustained severe burns, is progressing nicely.

For gentlemen's, ladies' and children's hose you can do no better than to buy of John Dennis. We have them for everybody, and at prices that are values.

W. H. Hollis, of Forest Grove, is suing Delia Hollis for divorce in the Yamhill circuit court, and the summons is being published in the Telephone Register. Hollis is acting as his own attorney.

Hon. T. A. McBride of Oregon City, was out Saturday, holding an adjourned term of circuit court, mention of which is made in another place in this issue. The recent legislature increased the judge's salary \$1000 per year, to be borne equally by the four counties of his judicial district.

Fred Steiner, the former Mountaineer wine manufacturer who sold out last Fall, writes The Argus from Zillbruck, Switzerland, and says that he went from Portland to Denver on the Union Pacific; from there he went to Dubois, Nebraska, where he visited a short time with an old Swiss friend, and finally made the trip through to his native home in 26 days, with stops included. From Chicago he took the Lake Shore to New York, where he boarded the French liner, Touraine. Fred says there were several hundred Italians and Turks aboard, and the "perfume" that they sent up from the steerage was something that he will not forget for some time. He disembarked at Havre, and from there went through to Paris in six hours, and had the company of three Swiss, one from Alaska, and the others from San Francisco. He spent two days in Paris seeing the sights and then went on to Bern, where he visited a brother and his family. Reaching home he went to join his old music corps, but found many strange faces. He says that after 19 years absence things do not look as they used to, but he is enjoying himself immensely. Mr. Steiner said nothing about coming home, but The Argus bets that he will soon get anxious to see "his Deutch ee" out here in Oregon.

We handle the famous Napa tan shoe, the best water shoe make. Also the Douglas \$3.50 shoe, known all over the world for its durability and style. Full and complete line of ladies' shoes, latest styles, and a fine stock of children's shoes.—H. Wehrung & Sons.

The County Court has decided to improve the Cornell road from the Multnomah county line back to the Cedar Mill bridge, and bids are asked for ditching, grubbing and grading the same. This road handles a great deal of traffic, and the demand for betterment can no longer be ignored. The work will be of some magnitude, and it is not unlikely that prospective bidders will have to go over the route before submitting bids.

No. 3 Hercules Stump blasting powder for sale; also fuse and caps; at Portland prices.—G. Hager, 8 miles northeast of Hillsboro, on Holbrook road, 14 miles southwest from old Phillips' postoffice. Address, Hillsboro, R. F. D. 4.

W. R. Blair, of Morton, Ill., writes The Argus that he is seriously thinking of coming to this city to start a cigar shop. He wants the business men here to give him some substantial encouragement, and he will hit the trail for Oregon. Let those who feel like supporting a business of this kind report to this office and their encouragement will be forwarded to Mr. Blair at once.

Watch our show windows for bargains—men's suits for \$8.55; boys' suits, size from three to thirteen, \$2.50; ladies' corsets, 35 and 75 cents. Take a look at our bargain counter which is well filled.—H. Wehrung & Sons.

Word was received here Friday that Chris Lystrop, a prominent farmer of Reedville, was last Thursday stricken with paralysis, one side being badly affected. Mr. Lystrop was out feeding stock, and remained from the house longer than was necessary. His wife went out to see what was keeping him, when she found him suffering from the stroke. He is resting easier, and may be out in a few days.

Speaking of groceries—if you want the finest staple and fancy groceries to be found in the market, try John Dennis. He is after your trade, and once a customer, always a customer.

County Judge L. A. Rood was busily engaged Monday in bidding in fifty or sixty pieces of land advertised as delinquent. The Judge represented Washington county, and the rate of interest was ten per cent. If the owners of the land do not redeem the certificates within three years of time the land will be deeded to Washington County.

W. E. Smith, of the Hoover & Connell ranch, states that he does not think that winter wheat is injured very much out his way, and that he expects it to stool out in good shape unless we have another freeze. Gerhardt Götze, of Blooming, says that no injury has fallen to Fall grain out his way.

Hillsboro streets should be cleaned up a little this Spring, as we are likely to have many visitors from the east, this Summer. There is nothing that gives one so good an impression of a town as cleanly streets and alleys.

The Nelson LaCourse store, at Forest Grove, sustained a \$1000 loss early Saturday morning, the cause of the blaze being a fire that had been left in the stove the night before. The loss was fully covered by insurance.

Flour and Feed.—Cate's Market.

STRANGE FATALITY COMES TO FAMILY

Death Claims Three in a Short Period of Time

ALL DIE AN UN-NATURAL DEATH

One by Drowning; One by Suicide; One by Minc Disaster

A strange fatality has pursued a family well known to Hillsboro people, and all of the principals were reared here. Inside of seventeen days three have been stricken with death by unnatural means. Perley Campbell was the first to go by accidental drowning; his cousin Mrs. Bessie Campbell Goodrich, wife of M. M. Goodrich, and who was a daughter of Elder Jas. A. Campbell, and a cousin of the late Perley Campbell, took carbolic acid at North Yamhill, the last of the week, death being almost instantaneous. Guy Fleming, well known here as a boy, was killed in a Southern Oregon mine, in Josephine's district, last week, by a huge slide, which entombed him under several feet of earth. The bodies of young Fleming and his companion, named Bert Garber, were uncovered after several hours of hard work, and both were found to have expired.

Guy Fleming was a son of Henry Fleming, and was a cousin of the late Perley Campbell.

Mrs. Goodrich was a bright young woman, but for some time her mind has been under a cloud.

Letter of Acknowledgment

Sherwood, Ore., Feb. 16, 1905.—We, the undersigned, thankfully acknowledge the prompt and satisfactory settlement of our loss and damage by fire, February 14, caused by an accident. Today we got our money.

We heartily recommend the Farmers Mutual of Portland, Ore., for their promptness and fair dealing in the consideration of the Farmers of Oregon.

Leonhard Becker, Barbara Becker.

SEALED PROPOSALS

Sealed bids for the ditching, grubbing and grading of a section of the Cornell road from the Multnomah line, to the Cedar Mill bridge, will be received by the County Commissioners' Court at Hillsboro, Oregon, on Saturday, March 4, 1905, at 10:00 a. m. Prospective bidders are requested to meet with the county board on Thursday, March 2, 1905, at 2:00 p. m., when plans and specifications will be submitted.

L. A. Rood, County Judge.

By order Commissioners, Hillsboro, Feb. 22, 1905.

Henry Vanderzanden was down from Greenville, Tuesday.

Owen Murray, one of Cedar Mill's prominent farmers, was in the city, Tuesday.

W. F. Hollenbeck, formerly in the sawmill business above Mountaineer, was in town Tuesday.

J. B. Schaefer came up from Linton a few days ago, and is again rustling orders for nursery stock.

John Powell, at present at Weiser, Idaho, and who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Powell, is recovering from a broken leg, sustained while riding in the sagebrush country.

J. B. McNew was down from Greenville, Tuesday, and reports that fall-sown wheat is not materially injured in his section, and that he noticed no bad results of the freeze on the plains.

One day last week while Lincoln Landess, of near Scholle, was helping two men to move an old barn shed, some of the timbers fell, striking Mr. Landess on the head and back, inflicting a severe injury to the upper portion of his spine. Dr. F. A. Bailey was called and attended the injured man, and he fears that the results of the accident will be of several weeks duration.

On last Saturday, Dr. Bowser, the veterinary of South Hillsboro, met with an accident that came near costing him his life. He was performing a surgical operation on a cow at the Cate farm, east of Hillsboro, when one of the hooks used in that practice, slipped, the point catching in one of his palms. Blood poison almost immediately set in, and before many hours his arm was terribly swollen. Dr. F. A. Bailey was called and soon had the malady under control.

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Pleaded Guilty Before Judge McBride, Saturday

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When Judge McBride, seeking some mitigation for the offense in the probability that he was influenced by criminals who were older than the defendant, asked him if he had help, Guerling replied in the affirmative, but declined to tell who they were, saying that he did not know who they were.

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Wanted: Man and wife to work; man to work in mill or drive team; woman to do cooking. Apply to Bishup Bros., Hillsboro, R. F. D. 3.

At Durham bull for sale; coming three in Spring. Full blood.—Frank Weisenbeck, manager Witch Hazel Hop Farm; address, Witch Hazel, Ore.

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By paying \$1.00 membership fee you become a life member, and by paying 25 cents per \$100.00 for dwellings and contents, and 50 cents per \$100.00 for barns, churches and school houses and contents, you get insurance for five years, subject to such assessments as may be necessary to cover losses as they may occur during that time. The headquarters of this Association are not in an inaccessible, out-of-the-way place, where only a few (a certain ring) have the control of it, but in the business center of the State, easily accessible from all points, where the members annually meet and elect the Directors and all the officers direct, examine the books and control the affairs of the Association generally.

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