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CABINET CHANGES.

There are to be at no distant date so many changes in the cabinet at Washington that it is probable by the time the first year of his present term of office expires President Roosevelt will be surrounded by an entirely new set of official advisers. One of the principal changes which is certain to follow the trial of the land fraud cases in Portland, and one that Astorians, irrespective of party affiliations earnestly hope for, is the removal or resignation of Secretary Hitchcock. Just what party disagreement over the Panama canal matters will play in the reorganization of the cabinet is not apparent, and it is probable that it is only a contributing cause in a few cases.

It has been known for some time that Secretary of State Hay has been desirous of retiring, owing to his delicate health, but so far no determination on that point has been reached. Now that the secretary has been reported as restored to health, it may possibly change his determination. The president seems honestly desirous of retaining the present secretary of state, and it is known that complete harmony exists between them on important national issues.

Secretary of the Navy Morton announced home time since that he would retire in the fall, but it is now said that he will ask to be relieved as early as July 1. About the same time Secretary Metcalf of the department of commerce and labor is expected to retire. Secretary Shaw has already set February 1 next as the date of his retirement. As it happens Mr. Shaw and Mr. Metcalf are opposed to the policy adopted for the canal purchase, as is Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture; but among the supporters of that policy are Secretary Morton, who, as has been said, has definitely decided to retire, and Attorney General Moody, who is meditating withdrawing so as to give his entire attention to his private law practice.

Whatever the reasons of the present members for desiring to retire, it is practically certain that their successors will be men entirely in harmony with the president's views on the Panama canal and other matters.

JUST WOKE UP.

Evidently the editor of the Eugene Guard has just woke up, for he imagines that he has discovered something new in the appointing power. In a recent issue it says:

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president or United States senators? Here is a column dispatch in the Oregonian from Washington relating how there was a hitch in the appointment of the needed officials of the Roseburg land office to take the places of the suspended register and receiver, the secretary of the interior and Senator Fulton of Oregon not being able to agree on the appointees. A pretty pass when the executive authority allows a senator to practically nullify its prerogative."

For the benefit of the benighted representative of a lost cause, it may be stated that the president of the United States appoints all government officials, by or upon the recommendations of the representatives or senators in congress who live in the immediate locality and who are in a better position to judge of the capabilities of the aspirants than the president himself, who is not acquainted with every man, woman and child in the United States. Neither is this plan a new one. It has been an established rule for many years, and obtained even under a democratic president.

It is quite a common custom for democrats to object to the appointment of people to office, unless they are democrats, and when a democrat is a candidate for office, it matters not how or in what way he secures the office as long as he secures it. While, from present indications it will be a great many years before democrats will be eligible to office, the impression prevails that the item published in the Guard will have no appreciable effect in the manner of making future appointments by President Roosevelt and his republican successor in office.

CELEBRATE THE FOURTH.

There is no reason why Astoria should not have one of those old-fashioned Fourth of July celebrations this year. There is to be no regatta on account of the inability to secure any competent person to manage it. While this is to be regretted, as a regatta this year would have been productive of more benefit to the city in the way of advertising than any other means that could be devised, especially as Astoria nor Clatsop county is to be represented by any exhibit at the Lewis and Clark fair. While a Fourth of July celebration would not be an advertisement for the city it would bring the people of the city and county and surrounding country together and give one and all an opportunity to become better acquainted.

It should be celebrated for the children's sake if for no other reason. Aside from the pleasures and enjoyment of Fourth of July celebrations it teaches a love of patriotism and imprints indelibly upon the minds of the rising generations the history of this nation and the achievements of men who are honored and revered in history. Patriotism makes good soldiers when they are needed, for it inspires a love of home and country. The older inhabitants who have attended many celebrations do not particularly care, but it is a great day for the children, and for this reason, if for no other, it should be appropriately observed in Astoria.

As a matter of fact, our foreign-born citizens, as a rule, are more patriotic than the average American citizen. It is perhaps that in the home beyond the seas, there is not as much liberty and freedom as exists in America; it may be perhaps they have left their homes in foreign lands to escape tyrannical task masters, preferring to give up everything they possessed and begin life anew where they can enjoy political and religious freedom and have an equal voice in making laws and shaping the destinies of the country. There are a large number of these people in Astoria and they are always active workers in the celebration of Independence day. They are imbued with the same love of liberty as the native born and are just as loyal to our laws and our institutions. Astoria can have a grand celebration with but little effort and there are many patriotic citizens who are willing and anxious to assist in the proper observance of a day that is hallowed by the nation's history; a day that brings joy and happiness to the homes of a loyal people.

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Secretary Taft's weight is now estimated at 300 pounds. No wonder the lid stayed on.

According to latest dispatches Togo is on top and Rojostvensky is at the bottom.

An Astoria doctor says that the people of this century are dying off faster than ever. Anyhow, he needn't crow about it.

Argovolis is the name applied to money madness by the scientists. It is said to be catching, and we know of a lot of bill collectors that ought to be quarantined.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox says: "Work hard and marry early." Those that marry early in Astoria will have to work hard without this advice.

Under the new Missouri game law, which goes into effect on June 1, the wearing of the feathers of wild birds on women's hats is forbidden.

More than 23,000 people died in India last year from snake bite. No such careless neglect of antidotes in Astoria.

It is said that smokeless gunpowder is made of cheap whisky. We have noticed that some of the Astoria whisky tastes as if it was made of gunpowder.

There are many of the rioters in Chicago who will never work in hat city again, says an exchange. Nor anywhere else, if they can help it.

An Astoria physician says that the appendicitis is caused by bad teeth. So you can take your choice whether you will have your teeth or your leg pulled.

A young bride ran away from her husband because she could not bear to live in Cathlamet, and it is a two to one bet that the jury will bring in a verdict of justifiable desertion.

That part of the constitution which guarantees domestic peace and a republican form of government in the state of Illinois appears to have joined the Chicago mob headed by Mayor Dunne. At least it is not working.

The paramount question in 1908 is likely to be whether the four-flusher will succeed the stand-patter as the master of the political jackpot.

Tow Lawson is certainly entitled to rank as the first self-made martyr in profane history.

The Mormons have decided not to establish a branch in Portland. They find it impossible to compete in social circles.

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Saved by Dynamite.

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LAW POINTS.

Words of provocation are held in Mahoning Valley Railroad company versus De Pascale (O., 65 L. R. A. 800) to be properly considered in mitigation of punitive but not of compensatory damages.

The right to recover damages for mental suffering for failure to deliver a telegram, although not accompanied by physical suffering or injury, is sustained in Barnes versus Western Union Telegraph company (Nev., 65 L. R. A. 606).

A statute forbidding under penalty persons or corporations engaged in private enterprises from paying employees in store orders not redeemable in cash is held in state versus Missouri Tie and T. company (Mo., 65 L. R. A. 688) to be unconstitutional as interfering with the right to contract.

TALES OF CITIES.

Monroe, La., has begun the construction of a municipal street car system.

Food laboratories similar to the one recently opened in New York are to be established in Boston, New Orleans and San Francisco.

W. T. Dewey of Montpelier, Vt., has compiled figures showing that since the organization of Montpelier as a town in 1791 there has been 3,107 marriages, 4,200 births and 3,088 deaths.

According to statistics furnished by Dr. C. St. Clair Drake, statistician to the Chicago health department, if the present rate of increase in longevity in that city continues at the same ratio in the future in a century from now the average longevity will be over a hundred years.

THE ROYAL BOX.

The salary of the young king of Spain is \$750,000 a year.

The sultan of Morocco is one of the most extravagant of monarchs. He spends all the money he can lay his hands on.

The shah of Persia has fifty cats, and they have attendants of their own, with special rooms for meals. When the shah goes away they go, too, carried by men fond of the feline tribe.

The empress of Germany has sent fifty-one diplomas, each signed by herself, to the women nurses and employees on North Brother island who distinguished themselves in the work of rescue at the time of the disaster to the General Slocum last June.

JEWELRY JOTTINGS.

Pink tourmaline of various shades in cabochon cutting rimmed in plain gold make taking stickpins.

Some new necklaces are composed entirely of small gold beads dangled with chains and balls of gold.

The calla lily in pearl pave work, with golden stem, and the butterfly in yellow gold in naturalistic style, with a diamond center, are among novel designs.

Owing to the popularity of color combinations some very handsome new rings display single large stones surrounded by diamonds alternating with sapphires or fire opals or some pale green or yellow stones.—Jewelers' Circular-Weekly.

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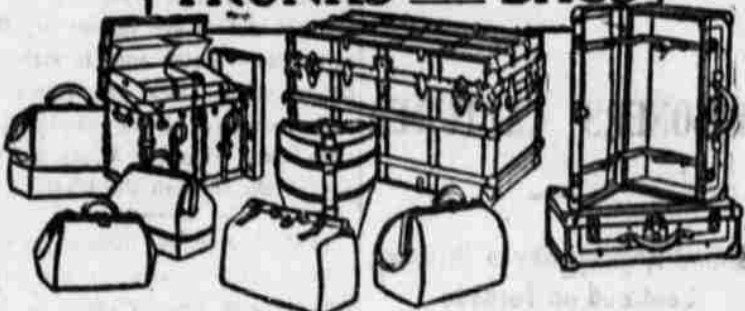
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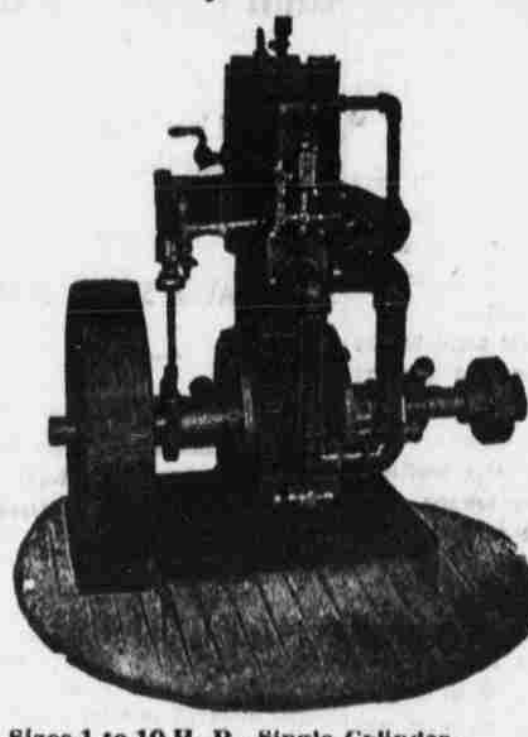
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