

SCANDAL OF LAND GRANTS Serious Charges Against High Official.

Canadian Pacific Magnates Will Testify Before Legislative Committee at Victoria.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 13.—Sir Thomas Shannahan, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and two other officials, Solicitors Creelman and Oswald, of the general staff, leave Montreal today for this city to give evidence before the select committee of the Legislature inquiring into the railway land grants scandal.

THE FORESTERS ELECT OFFICERS

ASTORIA, May 13.—The Oregon Grand Council of Foresters of America has elected the following officers to serve for the next two years: Grand Chief Ranger, W. H. Klepper, of La Grande; Grand Sub-Chief Ranger, Alfred C. Schneider, of Astoria; Grand Treasurer, R. P. Gill, of Portland; Grand Secretary, S. K. Klafka, of Portland; Grand Recording Secretary, S. O. Dillman, of Oregon City; Senior Woodward, W. H. Warner, of Albany; Junior Woodward, E. B. W. Adams, of Dallas; Senior Beadle, Dr. T. C. Brosius, of Hood River; Junior Beadle, A. W. Severance, of Tillamook; Trustees, F. W. L. Skibbe, John Ecklund, Portland; Grand Chief Rangers, C. G. Burkhardt, Albany; J. A. Watson, Portland; A. L. Brown, Salem, Ore.

Heppner has been chosen as the place for holding the 1905 convention. The report of the grand council, Klafka showed a total membership on April 1 of 1,133, a gain of 1,310 during the last term. There are 23 courts in the state, a gain of 12. The amount paid out in benefits was \$14,342. The leaving a balance on hand of \$25,923.22.

NEW ORDERS FOR O. N. G.

Colonel E. Everett, of the Third Regiment, O. N. G., has issued orders for the various companies of his regiment to appear in fatigue uniform for drill Tuesday evening. The assembly will be called at 8:15 o'clock sharp. The Colonel has also issued orders for the First and Second Battalions, Third Regiment (consisting of Companies A, B, C, D, E, F and G and the hospital detachment) to report at the Armory, Thursday, May 21, to participate in the parade in honor of President Roosevelt. Assembly will be called at 1 o'clock sharp. The men will be dressed in fatigue uniform, with white gloves, collars and leggings. The field and staff officers will report to the Colonel, and the non-commissioned staff and band will report to the Adjutant.

COURT NOTES.

United States Attorney John Hall has taken Minnie Willoughby, the 13-year-old girl charged with stealing from Union County mail boxes, to his home. Judge Frazer this afternoon refused the motion for new trial in the cases of Arthur Lyman and J. W. Smith, convicted of robbery, and sentenced each to five years in the State Penitentiary. The prisoners on the night of March 22 held up and robbed J. N. Collins. In passing sentence Judge Frazer said he was convinced in his own mind the men were guilty and he was not disposed to show leniency. County Judge Webster today overruled the demurrer of the defendant in the case of H. Schneider, a Montavilla saloon man, whose liquor license the Baptists of Montavilla are attempting to have revoked.

STRENUOUS DAY FOR PRESIDENT San Francisco Keeps Roosevelt Busy.

He Lunched at Cliff House, Reviewed Troops and Received Present.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—The first accident that has marred the president's trip to California occurred at the review of troops at the Presidio today. An Artillery officer in lowering his sword in salute struck his horse, which jumped, throwing the officer and hurting him badly. The horse dashed through a line of soldiers, severely injuring two.

(Journal Special Service.) SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—Five public receptions and addresses and two luncheons and other minor features of the program, were the events crowded into the second day of President Roosevelt's visit in San Francisco. But Mr. Roosevelt, nothing appalled by the strenuous task before him, arose early and entered into the enjoyments of the day with genuine enthusiasm. After breakfast he received several callers and at 9 o'clock started under military escort for Native Sons Hall, where he was received by the Native Sons of the Golden West and the Society of California Pioneers.

Will Attempt to Get Treasure From Sunken Steamer Islander and the Ship Colorado.

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SEATTLE GETS THE TRANSPORTS

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EFFECT OF TIE-UP ON OREGON ROADS

Railroads Are Not Much Afraid of It However. Manager Koehler of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company of this city said today that a sympathetic walk-out by boiler makers and machinists employed on the company's Oregon lines between Portland and Dunsmuir would not affect more than 30 men.

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ALMOST READY FOR JURY.

The damage case of C. E. Williams vs. James Nicol, who has been on trial since Tuesday morning, is expected to go to the jury this afternoon. The plaintiff is seeking to recover damages in the sum of \$10,750 for injuries alleged to have been received by being ridden down by Nicol's horse.

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OREGON CITY, May 13.—E. A. Reames, congressional candidate, will speak at the Armory when he comes to Oregon City on Friday next. It was at first thought that one of the smaller halls would accommodate the crowd, but it was necessary that the largest room in town should be secured.

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PLAN OF MACHINE MAY FAIL

The question has been raised as to the constitutionality of the plan passed at the last Legislature whereby the personnel of the Port of Portland Commission was changed and five of the old board, Messrs. Banfield, McCracken, Hughes, Collins, Foster, were ousted and in their places P. L. Willis, John Driscow, E. W. Spencer, A. L. Peas and G. B. Thomas were appointed.

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PASSED BOGUS CHECK.

(Journal Special Service.) BAKER CITY, May 13.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Floyd D. Wisener for passing a bogus draft for \$45 drawn on the Citizens Bank of Seattle, on the Mint Saloon of this city.

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SCANDALS THAT CAUSED TROUBLE (Continued from First Page.) Rumors of Shady Deals. Immediately upon this appointment the rumors which had been floating around for the past six or eight months of shady transactions in the office became open and well defined.

Contracts were made for various supplies at prices in advance of those which other departments were furnished the same material for. Typewriters, electric fans and office furniture disappeared from the office, and to those who knew the inside facts, it was known that some of them were in the possession of friends and relatives of the ring. The large maps of the United States which had been prepared under the direction of the Land Office and the distribution of which had been under the direction of the Commissioner of the Land Office were being sold to various parties, and this fact being called to the attention of the Secretary, the disposal of these maps was taken from the Commissioner of the General Land Office and transferred to the Division of Public Documents.

Subscription lists for various purposes were circulated from time to time among the clerks in the office, and members of the ring circulated the information that those who failed to subscribe would lose by their failure, while those who were liberal with their subscriptions would be correspondingly rewarded. This condition culminated in the raising of about \$600 for a wedding present to the chief clerk. The large amount raised, together with the barefaced manner in which it was done, brought to the attention of the Secretary, he was given to understand that such methods must stop at once. After about a year and a half of this condition of affairs, charges of speculation, great and small, became so numerous the Secretary was compelled to demand the removal of the chief clerk, but for the sake of avoiding any more of the scandal he was allowed to resign, but as soon as the affair had blown over a little he was appointed by Mr. Hermann to an \$1,800 clerkship, and assigned to the division having charge of the making and printing of maps and plats. It is a division which those familiar with the office knew to be one of the most advantageous positions in the office for the operations of an unscrupulous, dishonest person, and an order was issued by the Commissioner that any clerk who should dare to discuss or comment upon the advantages which had been given the ex-chief clerk would be immediately removed from the service.

McKinley Would Have Fired Him. Although the action of the Secretary caused a cessation for the time being of those fraudulent transactions among those immediately connected with the Commissioner's office, numerous complaints continued to be made about the administration of various parts of the office until President McKinley was finally compelled to write Mr. Hermann that he should have to appoint another Commissioner of the General Land Office. This action on the President's part was delayed at the request of Mr. Hermann until he could prepare the annual report for the year which had just ended, but before this report was finished the President fell at the hands of an assassin and the action of changing the Commissioner was thereby postponed for a time.

ROOSEVELT ORDERED A RESIGNATION.

From time to time the Secretary was annoyed by rumors and charges affecting the management of the Land Office, and was finally compelled to start an investigation, which resulted in the dismissal from the service of Mr. Hermann's chief clerk and the chief of the division in which he was located, and a resignation from President Roosevelt for the resignation of Mr. Hermann. This he promised to send in, but failed to do so, until he finally learned that unless his resignation was handed in at once the President would remove him from office the following day.

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DEFENDER HOISTS SAILS. BRISTOL, R. I., May 13.—Sail hoisted on the great Northern, which was hoisted on the yacht left for Newport Saturday she will go to City Island, where she will be put in shape for next week's races.

THE COMING OF THE SOUTH WIND. Sweet is the power the South Wind holds. With his pinions of sunshine and garlands of flowers, he sweeps across the sky. That scatter from out of their weightless folds the scent of magnolias, faint and rare. When the South Wind comes the daisies awake. And the great white clouds as they pass; And out on the meadow the breeze-closeted grass. Can scarce be told from the rippling grass. He sets the ripening corn a-tune. Then sweeps it with his magic bow; And listen! An enchanted run—A whispered lullaby, soft and low. That tells of shimmering jungles deep. Of plains where buried cities sleep. Of lemon-grass and ancient palm. This is the South Wind, mark him well! This soft-spoken, blue-eyed enchanter, who seems To weave round the senses a delicate spell. Of bright, fragile clouds and of mid-air summer dreams. By William PURD Hillier in the New York Observer.

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