

# POSTAL OUTRAGE GROWING

### Civil Service Commission Reports Great Scandals in the Department, Which Have Been Well Covered.

### Connivance of High Officials Results in Appointments of Persons Who Have No Rights to Positions.

### In Rural Delivery Service Two Hundred and Eight Found Jobs — That Department Packed to Utmost.

(Journal Special Service.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 13.—The Civil Service Commission this morning in a report to Postmaster-General Payne, relative to irregularities in appointments in the Postoffice Department and Washington postoffice, finds there have been many violations of regulations in the transfer from outside offices to the city of persons not entitled to city service positions. The report says that the irregularities set forth were detected, requested or suggested by high departmental officials, and in other cases came to the postmaster with all force of positive direction. Twenty cases are in the city postoffice, where appointments were made to outside offices and then returned by a transfer to Washington through connivance with outside postmasters. Special interest centers in the forthcoming report of Briscoe on the Tulloch charges. It is now learned that two of the reports—those of the moderate and the other confidential—were made under Smith's administration. The former was given to Heath, and the latter is now in Payne's possession. A report says that 368 persons were improperly appointed during last year in the rural free delivery service, which was packed in the interests of individuals. Postmaster-General Payne issued a statement today, in which he says, regarding promotions: "Improperly made, that all occurred previous to 1902, and some of such were authorized since he has been Postmaster-General."

# CROSSED WIRES CAUSE A FIRE

### Telegraph Service in Office of Superintendent of Telegraph of O. R. & N. Burned Out Last Night.

### Portland Office Has no Direct Communication with Stations on the Line—Damage Estimated at \$200.

The crossing of telegraph wires with a live trolley wire late last night caused a fire in the office of the superintendent of telegraph of the O. R. & N. that has resulted in cutting off all official communication between this city and other places along the line of the road. The damage is estimated at about \$200. Western Union wires are being used today and reports of moving freight and passenger trains are being received over private wires. The office of the superintendent of telegraph is located on the third floor of the Worcester Building at Third and Commercial streets. The fire was noticed by messengers leave at 6 o'clock and from that time until early in the morning the rooms are deserted. When the office was opened this morning an odor of smoke and burned wood was noticed. Investigation proved that the inner room where the chief dispatcher and other assistants are located had caught fire during the night. The tables and wood work about the room were charred and burned and many of the wires connected with the valuable instruments were burned out. In the emergency the Western Union was engaged and telegraph stations along the line notified of the trouble at the headquarters office. The fire has caused no delay to trains though it has resulted in great inconvenience to the superintendent of telegraph and to the O. R. & N. officers generally. From reports of the general offices it was found that the main wire had come in contact with a City & Suburban feed wire. It is supposed they became crossed about 1 o'clock this morning. The principal damage was to valuable receiving and transmitting instruments. The telegraph department of the road has been severely handicapped by the fire, but an effort will be made to have the lines opened by this evening. The total damage is placed at about \$200, though the loss of time and the additional expenses incurred amount to several times that sum.

### WARSHIPS IN PORT

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If you use Grain-O in place of coffee you will enjoy it just as much for it tastes the same; yet, it is like a food to the system, distributing the full substance of the pure grain with every drop.

TRY IT TO-DAY.

At grocers everywhere, 15c. and 25c. per package.

# END IS IN SIGHT FOR 'BLACK DEMON'S' PICKLE FORTUNE

### A LIST OF WHAT IS LEFT IN PIANOS AND ORGANS.

### The Great Gilbert Bros. Bankrupt Stock and Clearance Sale at Ellers Piano House Coming to a Close—Not Yet Too Late for a Choice Upright or Square Piano—Organs, Too—Easy Terms to Every Responsible Buyer.

This is the chance you have been waiting for, but don't do not hurry. It is going to pass you by. Every instrument sold under a clean bill of sale from the Circuit Court and our own written guarantee. The man who succeeds is the man who recognizes his opportunities and takes advantage of them. Read these prices and see if this is not an opportunity for you.

Schaefer uprights, mahogany and walnut cases, formerly sold for as much as \$450, now \$150.

Schiller uprights, in fancy walnut and oak cases, largest size, formerly sold for \$350, now go for \$117.50 and \$123.

A. C. W. Schaefer mahogany finished cases, formerly sold for \$250 and \$275, now go at \$125 and \$127.

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Victoria upright, beautifully finished mottled walnut case, \$125. Singers uprights, elegant and showy mahogany cases, largest size for \$178 and the smaller size for \$157.

Many other thousands of pianos to mention.

### Organs in It, Too

Schultz & Co. finest oak and walnut cases, the kind that was sold all the way from \$35 up to \$42, etc.

Needham organs, also in oak and walnut cases, \$48 and \$56.

### Slightly Used Pianos

It is housecleaning time here, too. Everything that is not strictly new is included in this sacrifice sale—second-hand and slightly used pianos and organs, many of them just as good as new, brand new pianos that have come to us a little bit damaged in cases while in transit, and organs taken in exchange for our three famous leaders, the Chickering piano of Boston, the Weber of New York and the now famous and certain to become more popular and famous Kimball. There is a great accumulation of them, and prices cannot fail to suit you.

Many of them cannot be told from new and any of them are no doubt suitable for the children to learn to play on.

Krell piano, large size, fancy machine-carved walnut case, sold a year ago for \$245, now \$185.

Upright, largest size, walnut case, \$187.

Leitch upright, medium size, genuine mahogany case, has been out on rental, only \$25.

Jacob Doll, Colonial style, fancy English oak, regular selling price \$350, now only \$218.

A. B. Chase, largest size, and very fine, \$258. This is a great bargain for a cultured musician.

Very fine Steinway upright, cannot be told from new, \$355.

Decker Bros. upright, \$500 style, for \$218.

Jacob Doll, largest size, formerly \$425, for \$218.

Ludwig upright, very elaborate case, formerly \$250, now \$165.

Lafargue upright, fancy mahogany carved case, \$275, for \$125.

Store open this evening. Buyers who desire can have as much as two years in which to pay for their instrument. The office force and dispatchers leave at 6 o'clock and from that time until early in the morning the rooms are deserted. When the office was opened this morning an odor of smoke and burned wood was noticed. Investigation proved that the inner room where the chief dispatcher and other assistants are located had caught fire during the night. The tables and wood work about the room were charred and burned and many of the wires connected with the valuable instruments were burned out. In the emergency the Western Union was engaged and telegraph stations along the line notified of the trouble at the headquarters office. The fire has caused no delay to trains though it has resulted in great inconvenience to the superintendent of telegraph and to the O. R. & N. officers generally. From reports of the general offices it was found that the main wire had come in contact with a City & Suburban feed wire. It is supposed they became crossed about 1 o'clock this morning. The principal damage was to valuable receiving and transmitting instruments. The telegraph department of the road has been severely handicapped by the fire, but an effort will be made to have the lines opened by this evening. The total damage is placed at about \$200, though the loss of time and the additional expenses incurred amount to several times that sum.

### INCORPORATION ARTICLES

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SALEM, June 13.—Articles of incorporation have been filed with the Secretary of State during the past week as follows:

The Alaska Fish & Manufacturing Company of Portland; capital stock, \$250,000; George S. Canfield, F. R. Woodman, William Hanck, incorporators.

American Fishing and Milling Company of Eugene; capital stock, \$1,000,000; Julius Goldsmith, D. E. Rice, Phillip Star, incorporators.

United Savings & Investment Company of Portland; capital stock, \$1,500,000; C. G. Goring, C. G. Goring and S. E. Goring, incorporators.

The Missoula Light & Water Company of Portland; capital stock, \$400,000; Joseph Simon, John M. Gearin, F. R. Olin, incorporators.

Oregon Lumber Company of Astoria; capital stock, \$50,000; Frank Patton, U. D. Bain, F. L. Parker, C. L. Houston and J. E. Ferguson, incorporators.

The Hemlock Sardine Packing Company of Astoria; capital stock, \$50,000; W. T. Schofield, W. O. Hemlock, John Mattson, E. Hauke, H. J. Wherity and W. A. Goodin, incorporators.

Tillamook Driving Association of Tillamook City; capital stock, \$2,000; C. E. Hadley, F. R. Beals and F. J. Richardson, incorporators.

Armour Car Line of Jersey City, N. J.; capital stock, \$100,000; J. Ogden Armour, president, and Charles W. Combs, secretary, and the officers of the company, and Samuel A. Herring of Portland is the Oregon agent for the corporation.

### EVERY WALK IN LIFE

Portland Citizens Appreciate "The Little Queror."

Every class of citizens has sick kidneys. The business man rushing through life on the run fails to realize the constant strain he daily puts upon his kidneys. The mechanic forced to assume unnatural positions, stooping and straining at his work, does not know that his backache is simply kidneyache. The clerk on his feet, continually leaning, doing a counter or a galley, connecting, directors, engineers, street car men, subject to constant jarring, all have backache from the kidneys. Don't neglect a bad back. A lame, weak or aching back, if neglected, means future trouble, kidney trouble, urinary trouble, Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are indicated. Cure a bad back and make sick kidneys well. Doan's Kidney Pills are indicated by people you know. Read what a Portland citizen says:

T. W. Shankland, who is a street car conductor on the Woodlark street car line, residing at 719 Eleventh street, says: "Some time last fall I began having considerable trouble and annoyance from a dull, aching pain in the back over the kidneys. I think it was caused from the constant shaking and jarring of the car. I thought at first it was indigestion as quickly as it came, but it was not the case. Learning of Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a box at the Lauder Drug Co.'s store, and after taking a few pills, I felt better. The pain disappeared and as far as I can tell it has gone for good. I have had no more symptoms of recurrence."

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8550—7 rooms, Colonial, full lot; slightly improved. In East Portland South. \$1500.

8620—New modern 7-room house, with full lot, in Riverside. This is a snap and property is sure to advance in this locality in a few months. \$1800.

8700—Modern 7-room house, Lower Albina, with fine grounds. \$2250.

8710—New 5-room cottage, with furnishings. This is one of the best buys in the city; Upper Albina; beautiful grounds. Call and see list of furnishings. \$3750.

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LARGE HOUSE and two large lots on Twenty-first street; elegant home.

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\$ 900—25x100, on Sycamore st. (Mt. Taber), with 5-room cottage.

\$1100—100x100, on Corbett st., Fulton Park, with 8-room house.

\$1250—50x100, in Woodlawn, close to car line and school, with 5-room cottage and bath.

\$1500—50x100, on East 27th st., with 5-room cottage and fruit trees.

\$1800—62x150, on Tabor st., Heights, near car line, with 7-room house.

\$1500—50x100, on Kerby st., Central Albina, with 5-room cottage.

\$1800—30x100, on Corbett st., near Penney, with 6-room house, rented at \$15.

\$2250—100x100, corner of Hood and Penney sts., with house, rented at \$15.

\$2500—200x300, on the northwest corner of Base Line road and Division ave., with 2-story house.

\$3750—30x100, on Hoyt st., bet. 22d and 23d sts., with house of 7 rooms and bath; the house is in good condition and neighborhood is first-class.

\$3750—100x100, in Sellwood, with fine modern house of 8 rooms and bath, and small barn.

\$4200—50x100, on Halsey st., near East First st., and within easy walk of the steel bridge, with modern 9-room house, which cost over \$4,000.

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HOUSE AND LOT, on Going street, 1 block from Williams, and \$1,350.

11-ROOM HOUSE and barn, near Woodstock corner, 80x125, nice garden and fruit trees; at a sacrifice.

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VACANT LOTS in East Portland Heights, Mayor Gates' Addition, Wyukoop Villa, Hawthorn's First Addition, Sunnyside; very cheap and easy terms.

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