

WILL BROWNELL GET THE PLACE?

Politicians Believe It to Be Inevitable that He Will Be Left Out on Tie-up of Appointments.

Knowles Matter at La Grande Indicates Serious Differences Between Delegation and President.

That George C. Brownell will not be appointed United States Attorney for the District of Oregon, is said by politicians to be a safe prophecy.

The reason Brownell cannot be named, it is claimed, is that he has only partial support from the delegation, and others of the members of the delegation are obligated to different applicants.

It appears to be almost certain that J. W. Knowles will not be appointed Register of the Federal Land Office at La Grande.

Other matters engage the attention of politicians from time to time, but these two are looked upon as the most important of the various federal appointments.

The incident of Knowles' appointment being hung up demonstrates the power of the Secretary of the Interior.

When the Congressional campaign was on in the First District last spring, it was alleged by some of the supporters of Henry Hermann, the Mr. Hitchcock was not in very good standing with the President.

It is even claimed that Mr. Hermann's endorsement of Mr. Knowles was the principal reason for the Secretary and after him the President turning down the Oregon delegation's recommendations.

The situation is peculiarly embarrassing to the members of the Oregon delegation. They must win out, or lose prestige.

Every member of the present delegation is a member of the Mitchell wing of the Republican party.

To retain this hold, the Mitchell people are compelled to deliver the goods. To fall down in the Knowles fight would be to hand the Simon forces a weapon with which they could beat out the political brains of the dominant faction.

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CRUELTY IN CHINA AS IT NOW EXISTS

Penalty for Gouging Out an Eye—Beating with a Strip of Bamboo.

"The Yangtsepo ruffians," says a Shanghai correspondent, "the three ruffians charged with gouging a complainant's eyes out, extorting money, cutting and wounding a second complainant, etc., were brought up for sentence.

The article entitled "The Yangtsepo Ruffians" gives a fair idea of the state of the "bad Chinaman" and the lengths to which he will go, even within the limits of the foreign concession.

The "blows" which were part of the punishment inflicted in this case, and which enter to a greater or less degree into the penalty prescribed for all offenses committed, are administered with a flexible strip of bamboo on the upper extremity of the hand.

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Executed by Mother. The following story of the deliberate strangling of a son by his mother is taken from a letter from the City of Wush published in a Shanghai paper.

It has really seemed for the last few weeks that the writer has seen nothing but the dark side of life in China.

Horror after horror has come under one's eyes. The first of these was a case that has occurred in this Hsien. A widow has had great trouble with her son.

He must either agree to be banished from the neighborhood or die. He declined to agree to the former, so he was bound hand and foot and his mother placed a noose around his neck and strangled him.

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FORTY-TWO YEARS OF CREDITABLE SERVICE



Nelson A. Miles, Lieutenant-General and Commander of the United States Army, Retires at Midnight.

(Journal Special Service.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The official life of a gallant warrior, expires at midnight tonight, when, by reason of the fact that tomorrow is the sixty-fourth anniversary of his birth, Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, commanding general of the army, will be retired from active service.

Totally different from Generals Schofield, Sherman and other of his predecessors as head of the United States Army as regards his personality as well as his early training and subsequent military career.

It cannot be disputed that General Miles has a host of enemies and that they occupy high positions in the army and in public life.

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the Potomac, with an exception, up to the surrender of Lee at Appomattox Courthouse. He was wounded three times. Miles' full commission as major-general was given him in 1865.

Miles' aptitude and ability for the profession of war had demonstrated themselves to his superior officers very early in the Civil War, and he encountered no opposition in his rapid advancement.

General Miles is now very much "in the public eye," but the eyes of the whole nation were fairly centered on him at one time in 1895.

After his marriage Miles was stationed on the plains. He made a great reputation in campaign against the Indians, his work being second only to that of General Custer in the opinion of some military men.

He was commissioned brigadier-general in the United States Army in 1880. Upon the retirement of General Schofield in 1895, he was appointed as major-general in command of the whole army.

The history of the General's part in the Spanish War is well known, and it is since that time that he has become engaged in controversies with the administration. Despite some friction in the War Department during the last few years, General Miles has performed some important services.

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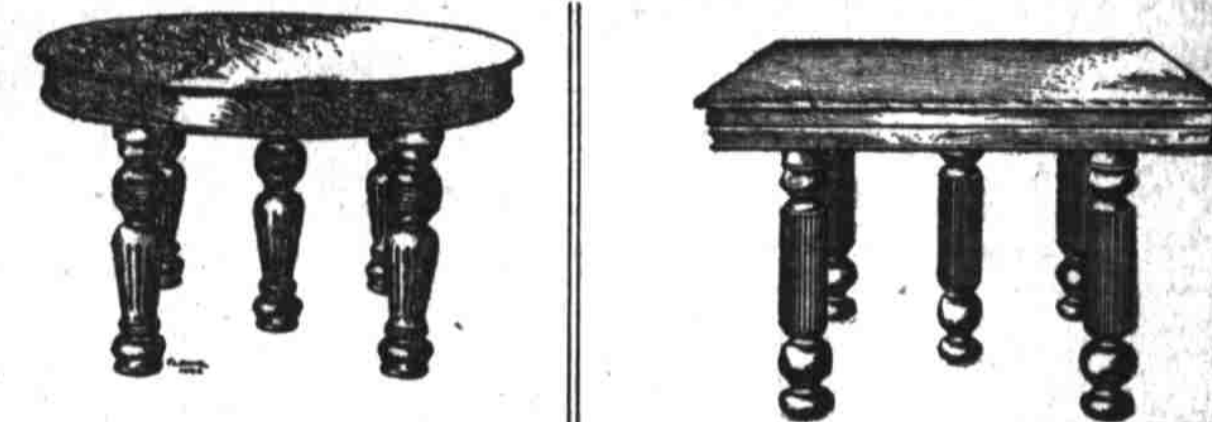
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August 18, 19, 25 and 26 the O. R. & N. again sells long-time tickets to points in the East, with stopover privileges. Particulars at city ticket office, Third and Washington streets.

At the Brooklin Navy Yard a Colored Man Is Excluded from Mess.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Petty officers aboard the Columbia, lying at the Brooklyn Navy-Yard, have drawn the color line and refuse to mess with Isaac Miller, the chief carpenter's mate.

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HURT BY TRAIN. (Journal Special Service.) PENDLETON, Aug. 7.—Joseph Moffit and Walter Richardson, colored, about 19 years old, were caught in the cars at Huron, had their feet horribly crushed and have been brought here for treatment.

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