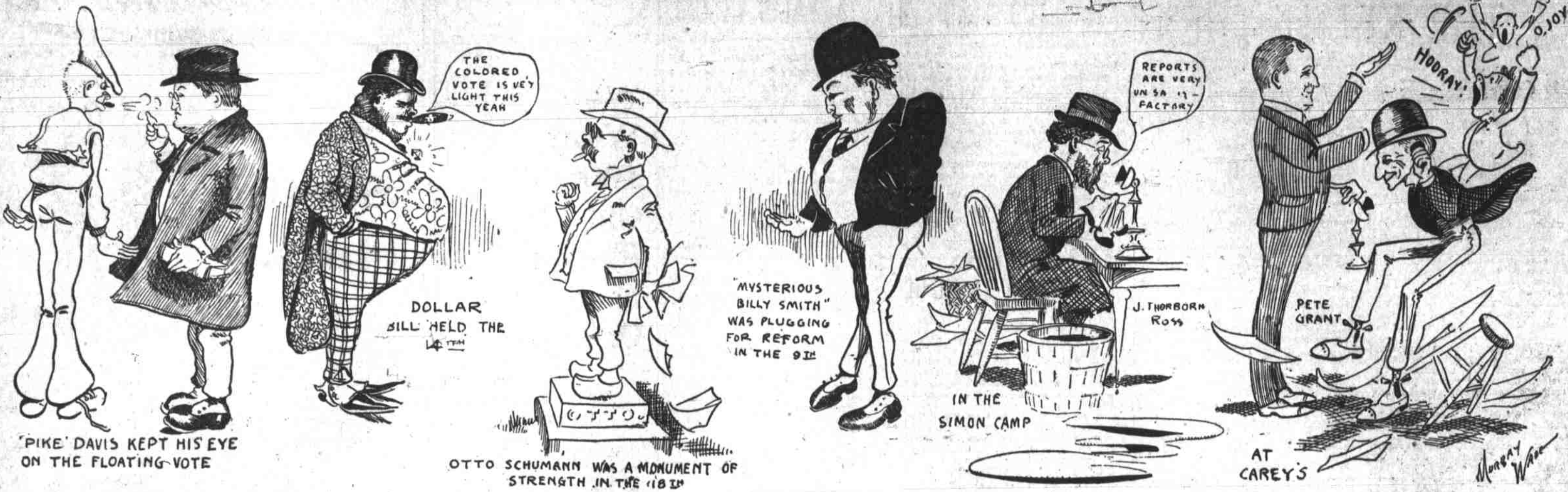


SOME PEN AND INK IMPRESSIONS OF YESTERDAY'S ELECTION EVENTS.



OBSERVED BY IRISH

St. Patrick's Day Celebrated in Many Cities-- Pope Gives Prayer.

(Journal Special Service.) Rome, March 17.—The pope today sent St. Patrick's day greetings to the Irish people in his prayers today.

NEW YORK CELEBRATES. New York, March 17.—St. Patrick's day was celebrated in New York with the customary parade this afternoon. A number of banquets and other demonstrations have been arranged for this evening by the several Irish societies of Greater New York.

OBSERVED IN CHICAGO. Chicago, Ill., March 17.—There was no parade today in honor of Ireland's patron saint, but at the Auditorium Annex this evening there will be a banquet in celebration of the day that promises to be the most elaborate affair ever given by the Irish societies of this city. Among those who have accepted invitations to the function are Governor and Mrs. Yates, Mayor and Mrs. Harrison, General and Mrs. Frederick Dent Grant and Mrs. Potter Palmer. Archbishop Quigley, Bishop Muldoon and other notables will address the assembly.

DAY IN LONDON. London, March 17.—There was a rather general observance of St. Patrick's day in London today. Society was much interested in the opening of the annual Irish bazaar, while others were reminded of the anniversary by the flying of the Irish flag from many public buildings and the holding of special services in all the Catholic churches. All the Irish troops at the various garrisons had a day's leave.

THIEVES LOOT A RICKREALL STORE

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Dallas, Or., March 17.—A general merchandise store at Rickreall, about four miles east of this city was broken into by burglars some time during last night. Some clothing, several dozen knives and a large amount of jewelry were taken. The thieves obtained no money. The amount of the plunder taken has not yet been ascertained. Sheriff Ford went to the scene of the robbery this morning and an effort will be made to locate the thieves. The store belongs to Eakin and Dick of Rickreall and does a large business in that vicinity.

SACRAMENTO TO BE OPEN SHOP TOWN

(Journal Special Service.) Sacramento, March 17.—The situation in the building trades trouble is practically unchanged today. The carpenters are the only men at work. The contractors last night decided to discharge all union men and employ non-union men, protecting the latter if necessary. The Builders' association announces a determination to stand by the contractors and make Sacramento an open shop town.

BELLBOY WALTERS IS FOUND GUILTY

(Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, March 17.—James Walters, a former bellboy in the Hotel Colonial, was today found guilty of stealing \$10,000 worth of jewelry from the rooms of Baron and Baroness Van Hagst and sentenced to five years in San Quentin. He was caught in Minneapolis a few weeks ago. Walters is said to have been at the head of a gang of bellboys who operated all over the country.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN TEXAS.

(Journal Special Service.) San Angelo, Tex., March 17.—Fire this morning destroyed a quarter million dollars' worth of business property, including the San Angelo hotel.

TO PREPARE FOR MINING CONGRESS

SECRETARY MAHON ARRIVES IN PORTLAND TO PREPARE FOR ANNUAL CONVENTION WHICH MEETS IN AUGUST—MANY QUESTIONS TO BE CONSIDERED.

To prepare for the annual convention of the American Mining congress, to be held in Portland, August 22 to 27, inclusive, Irwin Mahon of Carlisle, Pa., the secretary, is in Portland, and will establish headquarters within a few days. President J. H. Richards of Boise, and Col. Thomas Ewing of Los Angeles, Cal., members of the executive committee, will arrive in Portland next Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Mahon are at the Hotel Portland. It is probable that the headquarters of the congress will be established in the offices of the secretary of the Oregon Miners' association, in the Oregonian building.

One of the principal questions to be discussed will be permanent headquarters for the congress. Denver and Salt Lake City are on record as aspirants for the honor. Many delegates are said to favor either New York or Chicago. Secretary Mahon says he is not in position to discuss the matter at the present time. "One thing we desire very much," said the secretary this morning, "is uniformity of mining laws, as far as is practicable. We as members of the American Mining congress are endeavoring to promote the interests of mines and mining throughout the world, and with that object in view hold these conventions. We have invited the governors of the various states and territories, the commercial bodies and the mayors of cities and the county commissioners to appoint delegates."

"ROLLER" PROPHET IS STILL MISSING

Joshua Creffield, the leader of the "Holy Rollers" who is wanted on a serious charge, has not yet been located. The warrant was issued yesterday morning by District Attorney Manning, and was placed in the hands of Detective Hawley late in the afternoon. It was thought that Creffield was in Rainier, but the marshal made a search and failed to find the much-wanted man. Further efforts are being made today to locate Creffield, but it is believed he learned of the issuance of the warrants and that he has made his escape to some out-of-the-way place.

OLD MOUNT RAINIER MAY BECOME ACTIVE

(Journal Special Service.) Seattle, Cal., March 17.—The tremors of the undulations and undulations at the different northwestern points where last night's earthquake shock was felt show it was caused by some subterranean disturbance with Mt. Rainier as the center. The people fear Mt. Rainier may become an active volcano.

HE REMAINS SCATTERED.

(Journal Special Service.) Stockton, Cal., March 17.—Charles Vencke, a bucket loader, dropped 2,000 feet in a cage in the Gwyn mine shaft in Calaveras county last night by the slipping of the cable on the drum. His remains were scattered about the bottom of the shaft. A dozen other miners had just stepped from the cage at the top of the shaft when the accident happened.

MINNESOTA INDORSES ROOSEVELT.

(Journal Special Service.) Minneapolis, March 17.—The Republican state convention adopted resolutions endorsing Roosevelt and naming the following delegates—at-large: Senators Nelson, Clark, Governor Van Sant, Thomas Lowry, and the district delegates, the latter named in Wednesday's convention.

MURALS FOR PICKEREL.

(Washington Bureau of the Journal.) Washington, March 17.—Austin L. Stoner has been appointed regular, and Jessie Stoner substitute rural carrier at Pickersel.

FOUR NEW LINERS FOR ASIATIC RUN

MODERN STEAMSHIPS OF HAMBURG-AMERICAN LINE CHARTERED BY PORTLAND-ASIATIC COMPANY—COMBINED ORIENTAL FLEET HAS TONNAGE OF 60,000.

Four steamers of the Hamburg-American line, with a combined net registered tonnage of 16,373, have been chartered by the Portland-Asiatic company to take the place of the Indra liners, the charters of which have about expired. The steamers are modern freighters and practically new. They are the Aragona, 5,198 tons; Arabia, 4,428 tons; Nicomedia, 4,373 tons, and Numatia, 4,371 tons. Excepting the Aragona, they were all built in 1901, and for handling freight rapidly are equipped with all the latest appliances. The combined carrying capacity of the eight steamers amounts to almost 60,000 tons, and it is intended to have an Oriental vessel sailing from Portland every 10 days. The new schedule will go into effect immediately upon the arrival of R. P. Scherwin, general manager of the line, who is expected in a few days from New York.

The news of the change has been known by officials in the local office for the past few days, but until late yesterday afternoon they were not authorized to give it out. Until very recently it was presumed that the Indra liners would be re-chartered, but on account of the growing trade it was decided to replace them with larger and more modern freighters. One of the new steamers is plying between Hongkong and other points in the far east, while the others have been running between New York and the Orient. Just where they are located at present none of the local officials know, but it is said they are available to be placed in commission by early spring.

STEAMER INVERNESS ARRIVES.

British Vessel to Load Government Supplies Here for the Philippines. After a rather long passage, the British steamship Inverness reached Vancouver, B. C., yesterday afternoon from Java by way of Japanese ports with a cargo of sugar, which will be discharged at the Canadian port. The steamer will be taken to Portland to load government lumber and forage for the Philippines. Taylor, Young & Co. are local agents for the vessel.

The steamer sailed from Muroran, Japan, for Vancouver on February 16, and was almost a week overdue. It is supposed she experienced a very rough passage. Under ordinary conditions the trip is made in about 25 days. The Inverness is expected in Portland about two weeks. Her outward cargo will consist of 1,800,000 feet of lumber, which will be loaded at the Eastern & Western mill, and 2,000 tons of oats, the latter being furnished by Kerr, Gifford & Co.

Steam freighters appear to be scarce on the coast, and local exporters anticipate some difficulty in procuring vessels if the bids for additional government forage, which are to be opened on April 15, are awarded to local firms. The same situation will also confront the exporters at San Francisco and Puget sound.

DRYDOCK NEARLY READY.

Lower Water in River Makes Easy the Removal of Last Pontoon. The two remaining pontoons for the floating drydock will be towed from Vancouver tomorrow to St. Johns, where they will be placed in position with as little delay as possible. The high water has receded to a sufficient extent to make the matter of removing the pontoons a comparatively easy task, it is believed. Until recently the current in the Willamette has been so strong that Contractor Wakefield says it would have been impossible for a fleet of half a dozen tugboats to have drawn them up to their destination.

The contractor reports that everything is progressing smoothly at the dock site, and the work will all be completed within a very short time. He states that the

SCHOOL TEACHER TO BE MISSIONARY

Miss Carothers, who some months ago filed her application to become a foreign missionary for the Presbyterian church, has received her appointment from the national Presbyterian board of foreign missions of New York City.

Late in the summer she will sail from San Francisco for the Orient to undertake her new duties. The exact mission to which Miss Carothers will be attached has not yet been decided.

Miss Carothers has taken active part in the First Presbyterian church work, and is a prominent member of the Young Ladies' Missionary society, and also of Mrs. Ford Warren's Bible class.

HIGH PRAISE FOR COMPANY F., O. N. G.

The equipment of company F, Third regiment, Oregon National Guard, is in better shape than a great many regular army companies," declared Lieutenant Colonel Taylor, Nineteenth Infantry, last night at the close of the inspection of the organization mentioned. Lieutenant Colonel Taylor has been detailed to inspect the entire guard of the state and company F is the first Portland company to be viewed.

MOTHER AND CHILD WEEP IN COURT ROOM

When her little daughter, who is said to have been taken from Colorado by R. F. Shepard, the father, in defiance of an order of Judge James A. Orr, was brought into the state circuit court yesterday afternoon by order of John B. Cleland, the presiding judge, Mrs. Cora B. Shepard burst into tears and grew hysterical. The little girl became frightened and added her wailing to the tumult. At the request of the mother, Judge Cleland gave the child into the care of J. T. Morley, who will look out for her until the merits of the case have been decided. Shepard, who was held at the county jail on a charge of kidnaping, has been released on his own recognizance.

LEGAL BATTLE ON OVER LOVE'S HOME

Alleging conspiracy to defraud, Royal F. Love has begun a legal battle for possession of the property deeded by his father, F. D. Love, to Sally McGuire. He charges Sallie McGuire, Marietta Bernard and L. E. Thompson, a local real estate agent, with conspiring to hold property secured by fraudulent and illegal means.

Suit for recovery of a house and lot in Auer's addition, and \$2,000 in cash, was begun by Royal F. Love, as guardian of his father's person and estate, this morning in the state circuit court. The document recites that F. D. Love received money and property aggregating \$9,000 in value at his father's death, but that Sallie McGuire exercised an undue influence over him and has, by one scheme and another, managed to obtain about \$2,000. It is further alleged that Sallie McGuire persuaded her admirer, aged 59 years, to accompany her to San Francisco last year, and when they returned to buy a house and lot in Auer's addition. Since then, he asserts, she has coaxed him to deed the property to her. Her present whereabouts is unknown to the guardian.

MASONS RECEIVE CUSTODIAN GRAY

G. L. Gray, grand custodian of the sacred work of the department of Oregon delivered a lecture on the Masonic ritual before Washington lodge, A. F. and A. M., in the Burkhard building last night. He will instruct Columbia lodge No. 114 at the temple, Third and Alder streets, tonight.

1,000,000 OIL FIRE.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 17.—Fire is raging in the oil fields of Balson prairie. Several tanks have exploded, spreading the flames. The loss thus far will reach \$1,000,000.

A TEXAS CYCLONE.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 17.—A cyclone swept Neyland, 90 miles northeast of here, last night, doing much damage. All wires are down.

MR. LEVY HERE ON ROUTINE MATTERS

ASSISTANT TO PRESIDENT OF N. P. SAYS NOTHING UNUSUAL IN HIS PRESENT TRIP—TERMINAL COMPANY HOLDS A MEETING—MR. MOHLER RETURNS.

"My trip is only one of inspection, or rather to form an acquaintance with the western field and our employees," said Charles M. Levy, assistant President Elliott of the Northern Pacific this morning.

"I have never studied the western field before, and like Mr. Elliott, I am making a tour for the purpose of securing information. There is no other significance to my visit," in reply to a query Mr. Levy stated that he would have no conference with President Mohler concerning terminal track arrangements as was reported.

"We meet with the terminal company this morning," said Mr. Levy. "to consider routine matters and such other things as affect our joint interests in the terminal company. There are no developments of importance to come from my trip. I know nothing about the successor to Mr. Fee, except the reports that have been sent out from the east."

The Northern Pacific Terminal company met this morning and it is understood that trackage arrangements and the general local terminal business were the subjects discussed. With the presence in the city of both President Mohler and Mr. Levy the various problems incident to this joint company can be more easily determined. The terminal company is a corporation formed by the Southern Pacific, the O. R. & N. and the Union Pacific for the maintenance of the Union depot, switching yards, city side tracks and such other terminal properties as the three roads jointly require in Portland.

SAVES BABY FROM TERRIBLE DEATH

Mrs. Theodore Geer's three-year-old daughter came perilously near burning to death in the family apartments at the Riverside house, on East Oak and Second streets, last night. The mother left the child unattended for a moment to go to another room. Returning shortly she found the baby's clothing in flames. Frantically the mother tore the burning garments from the child's body, but not until the girl had been severely burned about the face, arms and chest. The child had been playing with matches.

UNITED ARTISANS' SOCIAL.

On Monday evening the members of the Cecilia circle of United Artisans held their social in the Mississippi Avenue hall. A large audience was in attendance to hear the program, consisting of speeches by Rev. C. M. Smyth of Mississippi Avenue, George J. Hartman, Colonel J. B. Eddy, Francis McKenna, solos by Mrs. Gowanlock, Mrs. Patton, recitations by Miss Leru Upham, club singing by Rudolph Volker, an piano solo by Miss Lewis and Miss Benzie McCann. After the program the ladies of the society served refreshments, after which the company spent the rest of the evening in games and dancing.

YICKFOOT FLEADS GUILTY.

Charles Harkness was arrested last night by Detectives Kerrigan and Snow on a charge of larceny from the person. He was captured while in a gambling house in the north end. This morning in the municipal court he was arraigned and his case set for hearing next Monday.

HAVE LARGE ASSETS.

(Journal Special Service.) Chicago, March 17.—Judge Dunne this morning appointed a receiver for the International Packing company, an alleged insolvent concern having \$1,500,000 liabilities and \$700,000 assets. The petition alleged that the directors lost \$1,000,000 gambling on the board of trade. Since 1899 the plant was not been operated.

MUCH WORK FOR FEDERAL GRAND JURY

TWELVE CASES TO BE VIGOROUSLY INVESTIGATED—WAKEFIELD MATTER IS UP—COURT INSTRUCTS JURY TO KEEP PROCEEDINGS FROM THE PRESS.

Twelve informations are on the docket of the United States district court to be considered by the grand jury assembled this morning by Judge Charles B. Bellinger. The work of the jury has to do with a number of very important criminal actions and John H. Hall, United States district attorney, expects the session to continue until April 3.

The information against C. Guy Wakefield, secretary of the Order of Fraternal Home Buyers; charged with the fraudulent use of the United States mails will be considered. Wakefield and Ross Nicholas, secretary and president, respectively, of the Order of Fraternal Home Buyers, were arrested charged with sending to The Dalles a contract with intent to defraud. The preliminary examination before Commissioner E. D. McKee occupied several days and resulted in the dismissal of the charges against Nicholas, but in the holding of Wakefield to answer before the grand jury. The ultimate issue of the matter will be the establishment of the question as to whether the Order of Fraternal Home Buyers as conducted by Wakefield was a legitimate business concern.

A case that will attract considerable attention throughout the northwest, is that of Charles Cunningham and other prominent eastern Oregon residents who are charged with conspiracy to defraud the government. Cunningham is a large land and sheep owner in Umatilla and Morrow counties and the details of the information are that he conspired to secure government lands as an illegal manner. George J. Hartman, county judge, and Joe H. Farles, a notary, both of Pendleton, are named as accomplices, with a number of others who made homestead entries. The arrests followed the trial of former Receiver Asa B. Thompson of La Grande land office, who was acquitted in the federal court of soliciting bribes. Cunningham was an important witness for the government.

Other informations to be investigated by the jury are: Thomas O'Brien, formerly driver of the Burns-Canyon City stage, charged with stage robbery, in that he is alleged to have taken the contents of a mail pouch.

William H. Kelly, postmaster at Greenup, Or., charged of embezzlement of postoffice money. Joseph Cook, patriarch of the Siletts Indians, charged with perjury. Cook gave evidence in the trial of Abe Logan, charged with the murder of U. S. Grant, and it is said that his testimony did much toward freeing the accused. The principals in the case were all Indians.

E. S. Eaton of Glendale, Or., charged with the fraudulent use of the mails. Ernest and Frank Barnes of Eugene, destroying a letter box.

Harvey Sparks of Baker City, detaining a letter.

Frank Wilson, John Bell and George Booth, robbing the postoffice at Blacklock, Or. Mike Doley is charged with robbing the same office at a later date. Albert Harrington, personating an officer at Dallas, Or. George Willis, William Mills and Hugh Carpenter, forging money orders. Judge Bellinger called the jurors at 10 o'clock and 20 were sworn. James Steel, of Portland, was appointed foreman. No session will be held tomorrow. The judge outlined briefly the duties of the jury and cautioned the body to keep its proceedings secret. "I hope you will not repeat the disgraceful acts of the last jury," he said, "which allowed it to be known on the streets and in the newspapers almost before they happened in the jury room."

The jurymen are: Joel Koots of The Dalles; Albert Feldenhimer, of Portland; Henry Krause, of Aurora; Thomas Ryrie, of Astoria; J. K. Fisher, of Harts; G. W. Allen, of Beaverton; James Steel, of Portland; W. L. Singleton, of Oak Creek; Richard L. Durham, of Portland; L. H. Hawkins, of Portland; Howell Lewis, of Astoria; Arthur H. Devers, of Portland; S. L. Parrott, of Clatsop; D. B. Thomas, of Arlington; R. W. Porter, of Oregon City; Frank C. Barnes, of Portland; J. W. Hocker-smith, of Medford; J. W. Lady, of Sheridan; W. C. Tweedale, of Albany; Henry E. Edwards, of Portland, and John McGee, Sr., of Wrenn.

REGISTRAR FOR SPOKANE.

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, D. C., March 17.—The president today nominated William F. Nichols of Arizona to be secretary of Arizona, and Hal J. Cole of Washington to be registrar of the land office at Spokane.