

ROBBED BY THE GAYNOR AND GREENE CONVICTS OF PRESIDENT

Two Washington Men, Convicted of Timber Frauds, Are Given Freedom.

HAD SERVED BUT TEN MONTHS OF SENTENCE

F. M. Barrett and F. W. Bone Were Sentenced to McNeill's Island and Fined by Judge Hanford—Brokaw Awaiting Trial at Spokane.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Seattle, Wash., April 12.—F. M. Barrett and F. W. Bone, the only men convicted in Washington for timber land frauds, were pardoned today by President Roosevelt. The men have served 10 months of their one year sentence in the county jail and the fine of \$1,000 imposed on them was remitted by Roosevelt's pardon. Both men pleaded guilty last June and Judge Hanford sentenced them to serve one year each in McNeill's Island Federal penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$1,000, but afterward the crowded condition of the federal penitentiary enabled the men to have their sentence changed to a county jail sentence.

Barrett was formerly a prominent banker at Walla Walla, and Bone was a well-known real estate man in Minnesota. Together with G. L. Brokaw, Barrett and Bone hired an Italian named Falcino to secure timber lands in the mountains near Kalispell, Montana. The Italians were to pay \$300 for being located. Barrett gave the Italian a contract showing the Italians that he would pay \$1,000 for each claim located.

AGED OREGON PIONEER OF 1854 PASSES AWAY

Jacob Hershberger Lived to See Blazed Trails He Made Transformed Into Railroads.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Jackson, Or., April 12.—Jacob Hershberger, one of the oldest pioneers of southern Oregon, died at his home in Willow Springs precinct April 8, aged 87 years. Mr. Hershberger was born in Ury, Shenandoah county, Virginia, March 14, 1819, came to Oregon in 1854 and had resided in southern Oregon continuously. He lived to see the blazed trails which he helped to make transformed into railroads, and meager settlements into bustling cities and towns. He was a veteran of the early Indian wars and served in the volunteer service against the Indians in all of the early campaigns.

FIVE THOUSAND HOUSES DESTROYED BY VOLCANO

(Journal Special Service.) Naples, April 12.—The latest report shows that 242 houses were damaged at Vesuvius April 8. San Giovanni and Tuficchio, 422 at Resina and 1,000 at Torre del Greco. It is impossible to ascertain the number of houses destroyed. It is estimated that 5,000 houses were destroyed or damaged in the entire district.

ACCUSED OF FENCING THREE THOUSAND ACRES

Emil M. Scharff of Monument, one of the large sheep owners of Grant county, is the defendant in an indictment returned by the federal grand jury three weeks ago but not made public until today, when Scharff was brought to Portland under arrest. He is accused of fencing public lands, in violation of federal statutes, and the indictment alleges that 3,000 acres in Grant county were thus unlawfully inclosed. Scharff was released on \$500 bail.

CLAIM AMERICA AIDED REVOLUTION OF JIMINEZ

(Journal Special Service.) New York, April 12.—The hearing of the suit of Joseph L. Cunningham to recover \$25,000 for services rendered General Jimenez in 1897 while the latter was trying to overthrow President General Huerta, came up in the supreme court today before Justice Pitcairn and a jury. It developed that the United States government officials aided Jimenez in his filibustering expedition. If successful this country was to realize President Grant's cherished hope of a coaling station in the Samana bay.

At St. Paul's Church. Good Friday services will be held at St. Paul's German Lutheran church, East Tenth and Clinton streets, tomorrow as follows: Prayer and sermon at 10:30 a. m.; confession and holy communion at 8 p. m. The services will be conducted by the pastor, A. Krause.

SAVANNAH HARBOR CONTRACTORS, AFTER A SPECTACULAR FIGHT LASTING SIX YEARS, IN COURTS OF TWO NATIONS, ARE FOUND GUILTY AND WILL BE SENTENCED TOMORROW.

Majority of the Two Hundred and Thirty Legislative Candidates for Statement One.

MANY WHO HESITATED SUPPORTING IT NOW

Majority of State's Voters Refuse Support to Those Who Are Not Openly for Popular Choice for Senator.

(Journal Special Service.) Savannah, Ga., April 12.—John F. Greene and Benjamin D. Greene were found guilty this afternoon in the federal district court of complicity in the frauds committed by Captain Olin M. Carter, formerly of the United States army, in charge of the government improvements at Savannah harbor. They will be sentenced tomorrow. They were accused of defrauding the government of millions of dollars in harbor improvements. Captain Carter was convicted and served five years in the military prison at Fort Leavenworth for the same offense.

The conviction of the men is upon three indictments, charging embezzlement and conspiracy to defraud the government. Captain Carter is finally discharged from all connection with the case. Greene is a Stamford, Connecticut, contractor and Gaynor a politician and contractor from Fayetteville, New York. With Carter, they were indicted for the same offense. Carter was tried at the time and convicted. Greene and Gaynor gave bail at Savannah in 1900 when the case was first pressed against them, and when they heard that the verdict had been against Carter both forfeited their bail of \$40,000 each and fled to Canada. In Quebec they defied the United States authorities and the longest and bitterest fought extradition fight in the history of the two countries followed.

INSPECTOR MANN CRIES FOR AID

Twice as Many Building Permits This Spring as a Year Ago, He Says.

Building operations in Portland have reached such enormous proportions that City Building Inspector Thomas Mann is unable to handle properly all the work that devolves upon his office. He has asked for help and an ordinance creating the office of deputy building inspector and appropriating funds to pay his salary was introduced at the meeting of the city council last night. The measure was referred to the way and means committee for investigation.

L. M. ALLEY'S RESIDENCE DESTROYED BY FIRE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Tillamook, Or., April 12.—The residence of L. M. Alley at Garibaldi was totally destroyed by fire last night. The loss is \$2,000, covered by insurance.

GOLF MATCH ARRANGED FOR PRESIDENT'S CUP

ELK LODGE HAS FINEST STEIN COLLECTION

Some of the Costly Steins Presented to the Local Elks' Lodge. Nearly all of them are either silver or copper mounted, highly decorated and of odd and attractive shapes and designs. The accompanying picture shows the tables sitting end to end, laden with the costly steins. Each one bears the name of the donor and the number of the lodge in which he holds his membership. Many of the steins are remarkable for their size and design. Some of them stand almost two feet tall. Among the finest are a number of imported earthenware of Dutch design, others are of solid silver, while some are of ebony lined with burnished copper. Some unique ones made from native woods add to the variety. It is the purpose of the local lodge to collect 1,000 steins.

PEOPLE'S CHOICE THEIRS TOO

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Complete returns from all counties in Oregon show that there are altogether 230 Republican and Democratic candidates for the state legislature who will be voted on in the coming primaries by the voters of their respective districts. Of these 230 candidates 138 are pledged unqualifiedly to vote for the people's choice for United States senator. Of the remaining 92 candidates, 50 have modified this pledge, usually by the proviso that they will vote only for a Republican, and 44 are on the fence, having given no intimation as to the course they propose to pursue.

No party lines have been drawn on the issue presented by statement No. 1. In Clackamas county, where there are 15 Republican and 1 Democratic candidate, every one of them has subscribed unqualifiedly to statement No. 1. Lane county has nine candidates for the lower house, four of them Democrats and five Republicans. All are pledged without qualification to vote for the people's choice for senator. In Yamhill county every candidate, with the exception of one Republican, has signed statement No. 1.

EVANGELICAL CONFERENCE OPENS AT ST. JOHNS

ADMINISTRATOR MAY HAVE TO GO TO JAIL

Charles E. Lockwood Ordered to Produce Certificates of Deposit—Does Not Do So.

Charles E. Lockwood, administrator of the estate of Richard Lynch, must go to the county jail for contempt unless he obeys a writ from Judge Webster's court to make an accounting for a certain certificate of deposit issued in favor of the estate by the Merchants National bank. Judge Webster this morning declared Lockwood in contempt and ordered his imprisonment in the county jail until he complied with the order of the court. Later the order of imprisonment was rescinded and Lockwood given until May 7 to comply with the court's demand.

NEW YEOMAN LODGE ORGANIZED IN CITY

HE VAINLY TRIES TO RID HIMSELF OF GOLD

Mine Owner Smashes Show Case to Give Himself a Chance to Spend Money.

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At St. Paul's Church.

WALLULA PACIFIC AND COLUMBIA VALLEY COMPANIES CONSTRUCTION AGENTS OF UNION PACIFIC AND CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RAILROAD COMPANIES—CLASH OF GANGS IMMINENT.

Its Appointment of Bailiff to Police Court, Lawyers Believe, Is Without Authority.

CIVIL SERVICE RULES COUNT FOR LITTLE NOW

Lawyers Say the Body Has No Right to Create a Position That Falls Under the Jurisdiction of Organized Departments.

Construction work, unless interfered with by fighting with guns and dynamite between forces of rival lines, will be well under way by the construction gangs of Joplin & Glushko and the Pacific Coast Construction company along the north bank of the Columbia river by the end of this week. It is admitted by a high official that the Wallula Pacific and Columbia Valley railroad companies are really the construction agents of the Union Pacific and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad companies, which have undertaken to build a joint line down the Columbia river and between Portland and the sound, in combination against the Hill line.

EVERYBODY ANXIOUS TO BUY BENEFIT SEAT

Sales of Ten of Fifteen Seats to Beaucaire Not Common.

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