

REED INSTITUTE CANNOT BE LOST SAYS MR. WINCH

Case of Contestants Against Estate Is Hopeless, Declares Trustee—Believes No Appeal Will Be Taken by Them to California Court.

"There is absolutely no possibility of the Reed Institute being lost to Portland," said Martin Winch, a trustee of the Reed estate today.

Mr. Winch explained that even if the contestants had won their fight in Oregon, and if their victory here should be followed by a victory in California, the legacy would not be heavily reduced.

"The suits," said he, "involved only about \$600,000 worth of personal property of Mrs. Reed, and had all the claims of the contestants been granted, it would have meant a loss of only about two-thirds of that amount."

Strong doubts are expressed as to any further action being taken by the contestants in California. Mr. Winch pointed out the fact that every decision has been against the contestants in Oregon, the judgment of the county judge was affirmed by the four circuit judges and their judgment in turn was affirmed by the three supreme judges sitting en banc.

A stipulation allows the contestants 15 days from the Oregon supreme court's decision in which to appeal to the supreme court of California. It is believed, however, that the 15 days will go by without any action being taken. Mr. Winch sees no possible chance for the contestants gaining their contention.

THIEF STEALS DEED TO HOUSE THAT HE ROBS AND RANSACKS

G. Bykowsky Visited by Unique Burglar Who Takes Legal Paper and Insurance Policy.

G. Bykowsky of 787 Macadam street is not so much worried over the visit of a burglar to his home yesterday as the character of certain plunder carried away by the intruder.

The questions passed up to the police for decision by Bykowsky is whether he still owns his own residence, and in the event of his demise, would the burglar be the beneficiary of the insurance policy.

GILLETTE TO THE CHAIR ABOUT FEBRUARY 1

In Auburn Prison He Will Suffer for His Sweetheart's Murder.

Herkimer, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Chester Gillette was sentenced today to be executed in Auburn prison in the state beginning January 21. He will be taken to Auburn within the next 10 days.

DEFICIT OF TEN MILLIONS

Postoffice Department's Receipts Are Far Behind Expenditures for Year.

MONEY USED FOR THE GOOD OF THE SERVICE

Many Recommendations Made, Including Increased Pay for Employees, and Mr. Cortelyou Says the Railroads Charge Too Much.

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, Dec. 10.—The postal department for the past year cost \$178,469,718.90; receipts, \$167,922,702.95—deficit, \$10,546,995.94.

But the deficit does not worry the postmaster general; it stands to the credit of betterment and increased efficiency. In the registry department the greatest efficiency has been shown; in the past 30 years from all causes—burglary, theft and fire—there has been a loss of but one per cent. It is recommended that a deputy postmaster general be appointed, who shall not be disturbed by politics.

Mr. Cortelyou, who has been indicted for stealing public lands, and said that the cases of Robnett and Dwyer, convicted recently for subornation of perjury, were in a sense preliminary to the cases against the men indicted for conspiracy. It was Mr. Rulick's intention to prosecute at least one or two more of the perjury cases before the court adjourned, but was unable to do so.

In speaking of the work in the cases, Mr. Rulick said: "The evidence in the conspiracy cases is fully as strong as in the perjury cases, and I expect little difficulty in securing convictions. Robnett and Dwyer have three more indictments hanging over their heads, and sentence in their cases has been postponed for the present that they may be able to testify in future cases."

Many frauds have been suppressed, and 600 firms or individuals have been barred from using the mails. The close of 19 June 30, 1906, marked the close of 19 years' experience in the free delivery and collection of mails to and from residents of rural districts of the United States.

The service was an experiment until 1902, when it was formally adopted as an established part of the postal system. Appropriations made for the maintenance of rural delivery increased from \$40,000 in 1897 to \$25,323,200 in 1906. A considerable saving has been effected in the discontinuance of fourth-class postoffices and star routes that should have consideration in connection with the estimated aggregate net cost of rural delivery.

The recommendations made that small parcels may be carried by rural carriers, the privilege to be restricted in each case to the limits of the particular route on which the parcel originates, or, if found feasible, to all the routes emanating from a single postoffice.

EARTH MELTING BENEATH LIFE SAVING STATION

Fifty Feet of Water Where Land Once Rose Three Feet.

(Journal Special Service.) Morehead City, N. C., Dec. 10.—Captain Pough of the Fort Macon life saving station was startled Saturday night to discover that the embankments, breakwater and pier were settling.

There was no shock nor slip to attract attention. The only thing he observed was a steady settling of the earth. Some who have observed the phenomenon think the sinking due to a heavy current along that part of the beach, that has cut a channel under the breakwater. The beach is still gradually sinking, having dropped 10 feet within a day.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Dec. 10.—The publicity given to the organization of the New York state will give a dinner tonight in honor of its president, Perry Belmont, in appreciation of his services in securing the passage of the bill providing for the publication of contributions to any expenditures by campaign committees, which had its first trial at the recent election, and in recognition of his efforts to impress congress with the importance and necessity of passing a similar bill affecting national and congressional campaign committees. The dinner is to be a non-partisan affair.

IDAHO'S LAND FRAUD PROSECUTOR DECLARES THAT INVESTIGATION WILL REVEAL ADDITIONAL CRIMES, BUT THAT NO OFFICIALS WILL BE INVOLVED.

Idaho's Land Fraud Prosecutor Declares That Investigation Will Reveal Additional Crimes, but That No Officials Will Be Involved.

N. M. Rulick, United States district attorney for Idaho, who is prosecuting the land fraud cases of his state, is at the Portland hotel and said today that further investigation will reveal land fraud in Idaho as extensive as those already unearthed and that further indictments will follow.

Mr. Rulick is in Portland on business and pleasure. Part of his business is connected with the United States marshal's office, but the nature of his visits to the postoffice building was not disclosed by the prosecutor.

Mr. Rulick feels confident of convicting the men who have been indicted for stealing public lands, and said that the cases of Robnett and Dwyer, convicted recently for subornation of perjury, were in a sense preliminary to the cases against the men indicted for conspiracy. It was Mr. Rulick's intention to prosecute at least one or two more of the perjury cases before the court adjourned, but was unable to do so.

Mr. Rulick, who was married recently, is accompanied by Mrs. Rulick, and they will remain in Portland several days. Mr. Rulick said that he did not think that a special term of court would be called to hear the land fraud cases, but that they would be resumed at the next May term of court.

BRISTOL'S NOMINATION GOES TO SUB-COMMITTEE

Senators Kittridge, Foraker and Culbertson Will Report Soon, Adversely, It Is Believed.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Washington, Dec. 10.—The senate committee on judiciary today took up the nomination of W. C. Bristol as United States district attorney for Oregon, and after a short discussion referred it to Senators Foraker, Kittridge and Culbertson as a sub-committee, with the request that an early report be made.

The sub-committee has all the papers which were submitted to it at the last session and it is believed it will report adversely at an early date.

OFFICE OF BAILEY

(Continued from Page One.) veterinarian and one of the best-posted men on such matters in the state, declares that it is the only way to get effective work done. To do any real good the board must have more authority.

Commissioner Bailey was asked if he had heard of any move to relieve him of his work.

"Not a word," said he. "I've been so busy I haven't had time for anything." To accomplish the wishes of the board the state law creating the office of the state dairy and food commissioner would have to be repealed. Then another law would be passed which would transfer his duties to the board of health.

At present there is no cooperation whatever between the board of health and the food commissioner's office. Connected with the board is a bacteriological laboratory, while the commissioner has a fairly well equipped chemical laboratory with chemist constantly employed. No one in either office knows what is going on in the other place, though both are often pursuing similar lines of work.

PERSONAL

Judge T. A. McBride of Oregon City is at the Imperial hotel. R. H. Whitehead, a well-known capitalist of Medford, is at the Imperial hotel.

C. Edward Hogue, formerly of The Oregon Journal, but now manager of the Baker City Herald, is in Portland on a business trip. Maude Fealey, the actress, who appeared at the Heilig theatre last week, registered at the Portland hotel yesterday. She left this morning for eastern Oregon.

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Seems as though every woman in town is here, judging by the crowds, but then the bargains are the greatest ever offered, and every woman who sees them admits it, too. Over 300 styles are represented, made of finest plain and fancy silks, taffetas, peau de cygne, messalines, etc., handsome nuns-veiling and albatross, fine wool flannels, mercerized novelties and fancy waistings of all kinds, solid colors, also fancy stripes, plaids, checks, novelties, etc., some fancy tucked, others lace trimmed, new sleeves, fancy yokes, dress, evening and street Waists, garments made for the best trade—and including values up to as high as \$10 and \$12. If you ever expect to buy waists—buy them now—many are purchasing them by the dozen—buying for future use and you will, too, if you but take the trouble to investigate and compare—make it a point to come tomorrow—if only to see—you'll not be urged to buy—you'll do that yourself after you see the waists.

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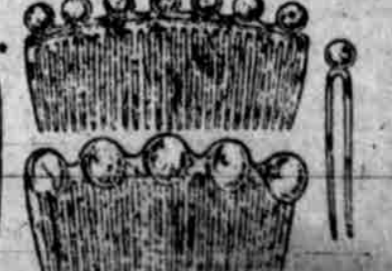
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