

GALLOWAY NAMED AS LAND AGENT

Brilliant Young Attorney of McMinnville Chosen to Succeed Oswald West.

ONE OF BEST KNOWN ATTORNEYS IN STATE

Made Gallant Race for Congress Last June as Democratic Nominee and Was Only Defeated by a Narrow Margin by Hawley.

(By a Staff Correspondent.)
Salem, Or., Feb. 19.—Charles B. Galloway of McMinnville is state land agent, or will be as soon as his own qualification for the appointment made by Governor Chamberlain to fill the vacancy caused by the appointment of



Charles V. Galloway.

Oswald West as one of the railroad commissioners under the provisions of the Chapin bill.

Mr. Galloway was selected for the important position of state land agent by the governor on account of his record as a young attorney and his fearless inclination to find the cause of things. He is one of the best-known young Democrats of the state, and has already risen high in the estimation of his associates at the bar.

Mr. Galloway is about 22 years of age. He received his education in McMinnville college, and at the University of Oregon. While at the first institution, and in his sophomore year he won the state oratorical medal. He went to the state university at the close of his sophomore year and immediately took first rank as a debater and orator. Graduating from the university he went to his father's farm near McMinnville, and while running the place studied law. He later went to Portland, where he entered the service of the U. S. & N. in the land agent's office and studied law there in the legal department of the University of Oregon. He was admitted to the bar of the state in 1905, and began the practice of his profession in McMinnville.

During the last congressional campaign Mr. Galloway made a gallant race for congress against W. C. Hawley, the Republican nominee, and was only defeated by a narrow margin, considering the immense Republican majorities he had to contend against. He was also a member of the legislature during the session of 1903, being elected by a large majority from the Republican county of Yamhill. Mr. Galloway is the son of Judge William B. Galloway, now located at Salem. The new appointee will assume his new duties as soon as Mr. West, the retiring official, takes up his new duties as a member of the railroad commission.

To Oust Oil Trust.
(Journal Special Service.)
St. Louis, Feb. 19.—Arguments of the

attorneys were begun before Special Commissioner Anthony today in the contest suit brought by Attorney-General Hadley against the Standard, Republic and Waters-Pierce Oil companies. When the arguments are concluded Commissioner Anthony will prepare his report to the supreme court and it is possible that the case may be decided at the April term of court.

PASSENGER RATES DOWN IS FREIGHT RATES UP

Wisconsin Commission Afraid to Call Its Legal Power Its Own.

(Journal Special Service.)
Madison, Wis., Feb. 19.—On ordering railroad passenger rates reduced from 3 to 2 1/2 cents the state railroad commission declares a reduction to 2 cents would cause the passenger departments to operate at a loss which would result in the maintenance of high freight rates, the reduction of which, the commission declares, is of vastly greater importance than the reduction of passenger rates.

FREIGHT TRAIN DITCHED BUT NO ONE IS INJURED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Chehalis, Wash., Feb. 19.—Freight train No. 54, northbound, was ditched at Newaukum Station, near the scene of the big Elko wreck in 1905, yesterday. No one was hurt, but the engine and seven cars went into the ditch. The firemen escaped by jumping, but Engineer Parks stayed with his engine. Aside from a few bruises he was unhurt. The failure of the air brakes to work properly caused the accident. All trains were delayed as a result of the wreck.

WILLIAM FAILED TO TURN IN HIS WAGES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Butte, Mont., Feb. 19.—William J. Walsh, a well-known bartender at the "Fine and Dandy" saloon, is under arrest on complaint of his wife, who alleges non-support and ill treatment of herself and child. A unique phase of the case is that Mrs. Walsh is owner of the saloon in which Walsh worked and also of the grounds on which the resort is located. It appears that Walsh has been keeping bar for his wife, but recently quit his job.

HERMANN'S TRIAL HALTS A DAY

Juror Ill and New Talemans Summoned From Whom to Select Substitute.

RULING STRENGTHENS GOVERNMENT POSITION

Letters Admitted in Evidence, Said to Have Been in Copy Books Alleged to Have Been Destroyed by Hermann.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)
Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—On account of the sickness of Juror H. C. Grimes the Hermann case was again postponed this morning. When the time came to begin the trial by the introduction of testimony before the jury Grimes was unable to appear. The whole jury was then discharged, the 11 sound men being retained for the new panel. Ten more talemans are to be summoned from whom to select the twelfth. The trial will be resumed tomorrow if the additional jurymen can be secured meanwhile.

It is a general concession that the government's position is materially strengthened by Judge Stafford's ruling yesterday that the prosecution may file an amended bill of particulars, in which to set forth its intention to offer in evidence letters from Hermann to different persons on alleged public business.

The government will attempt to prove by former clerks and stenographers in Hermann's office that they took copies of three letters in copy books which Hermann destroyed.

Some of the Admitted Letters.
Of the letters yesterday admitted in evidence many were written to people in Oregon. About 50 were to George C. Brownell, one of which discussed the senatorial election of 1901 and said that when the two candidates then mentioned were out of the way Hermann's name could be brought out. The other letter was to Dr. C. E. Loomis of Oregon City and referred to the same subject.

Other letters were on land office business. One, to Senator Mitchell of Oregon, refers to a telegram W. E. Burke sent the senator relating to des-

ert land selections which, Hermann wrote, would be taken up as soon as possible. Other letters were to William G. Stiel, J. T. Bridgman and Peter H. Ward of Portland, John H. Hall, then district attorney, and to C. E. Loomis, an special agent of Secretary Hitchcock, advising him of the resignation of F. W. Mondell as assistant commissioner of the general land office. When the introduction of evidence before the jury begins the defense will claim the ruling of the court on the filing of an amended bill by the government is not good law, and in case of a conviction will probably base an appeal on the ruling.

CRIME FINDS HIM AFTER MANY YEARS

Italy Wants One of Its Banditti, Said to Have Become a Rich Merchant of California.

(Journal Special Service.)
Rome, Feb. 19.—The minister of justice is trying hard to extradite Olinde Riccioni, now a millionaire in California, accused of murders committed in this country nearly 30 years ago.

Riccioni, it is alleged, was born near Lucca, and when a young man joined a band of robbers and assassins. He and five companions, it is alleged, in 1877 killed two carabinieri in cold blood. Riccioni fled and was sentenced, in contumacy, to 30 years banishment and the galley. Recently an Italian who knew Riccioni well visited San Francisco, saw him there and learned that the former bandit has amassed a large

fortune and had become a commercial magnate. He informed the authorities. Under the Italian law Riccioni's sentence had not expired, hence, the haste to extradite him.

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INCREASE IN VALUE OF OREGON LANDS

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Western land increased in worth during the last six years at the greatest rate in history. It is selling at higher prices than even in the other boom of the eighties.

A government bulletin for the years 1900-1906 gives a hint at the great increase. Wyoming leads in percentage of increase, it being 81.8; others follow this: Oklahoma, 78.7; North Dakota, 76.6; Oregon, 47; Illinois, 37.4; Iowa, 36.4; Kansas, 34.7; Nebraska, 34; Missouri, 42.

SECRETARY OF NEW LAND COMMISSIONER

Washington, Feb. 19.—R. A. Ballinger of Seattle, who is to be commissioner of the general land office, has arrived

here and is preparing to assume his duties March 4. J. H. Ballinger, an attorney of Seattle, who was private secretary to R. A. Ballinger at that city, will be his private secretary here.

In the interim Ballinger will consult daily with the president, the incoming secretary of the interior, Garfield, and the officials of the general land office.

CERTIFICATES TO WASCO TEACHERS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
The Dalles, Or., Feb. 19.—The following teachers have been granted certificates by the board of examiners: First Grade—Mattie Walton, Lucille Bishop, Mrs. Nina M. Sprocher, Salina Phirman and Josephine Beedinger. Second Grade—Merle A. Blinn, Lynda Carl, Lizzie Davis, Carrie Brown, Mrs. Ella Finney and Salena Haight. Third Grade—Blanche Hadley and Estella Creighton. Primary Certificate—Mrs. Sarah Tousey.

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