

THOUGHT HE WAS TO GET MILLIONS

Jesse Potter, Reared as Pampered Son of Wealth, Finds He is Poor.

HEIR TO MILLIONS HAS TO TAKE THOUSANDS

Fees of Attorneys and Trustees of Lux Estate Take Nearly All of a Legacy That Was Originally Valued at Two Millions.

(Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, March 12.—Though he is heir to an estate valued at nearly \$2,000,000, Jesse Sheldon Lux Potter, grandson of the widow of Charles Lux, one of the founders of the firm of Miller & Lux, is a poor man. His attorneys, Peck and Boynton, assert that should the claim of the trustees of the estate be allowed young Potter will receive only \$1,200 a year for nine years for his share in the Miller and Lux company. The story that Potter's attorneys tell reads like a chapter from Dickens' "Gleanings at Eufrates." A young man of 24, brought up with the notion that he was to inherit millions, finds that all that he will receive is \$1,200 a year. The sole surviving trustee of the estate of Mirandee Lux, the widow of one of the founders of the big cattle firm, is Arrow N. Lewis. When an accounting was demanded before Judge Beawell, Lewis declared that the gross income of the estate since it was turned over to the trustees in 1897 was \$194,000. Against this there are attorneys' fees of \$81,215 and trustees' fees of \$70,437. This will leave a balance of about \$40,000, of which one-third belongs to young Potter. By the terms of his grandmother's will Potter is to receive one-half of the estate when he is 30 and the rest of it when he is 40. Until then it is to remain in the care of the trustees. Potter is now 24. The indications are that little will be left at the end of the stipulated time.

BRYAN'S CAMPAIGN TO BE MANAGED BY JOHNSON

Johnson's Paper Announces That He Will Direct the Commoner's Race.

(Journal Special Service.) Cleveland, Ohio, March 12.—William Jennings Bryan will make the race for the presidency in 1908 under the personal direction of Mayor Tom L. Johnson of this city, according to an announcement printed in the mayor's official political organ. Johnson will have charge of the organization and the work of soliciting and distributing funds. The announcement further states that Bryan believes that Johnson embodies those qualities which made the late Senator Marcus A. Hanna such a power in the political world, namely: financial fitness, executive ability, power of organization and winning personality. The matter was first discussed shortly after Bryan's return from a trip around the world, and it is said that the Nebraskaan's secret visit to the mayor here last Sunday involved a thorough discussion of the plans of the coming campaign.

HILL WILLING TO SELL HIS ROAD TO NATION

(Journal Special Service.) Minneapolis, March 12.—Testifying before the legislative committee today, James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railroad, said that he would gladly sell his railroad to the government if the government would take over the ownership of the railroads of the country. Hill said also that the government would soon find the railroads to be an elephant on its hands and would be glad to get them. He did not bid the price he would ask the government for his road.

Fire Destroys Factory.

(Journal Special Service.) New Brunswick, N. J., March 12.—Janeway & Carpenter's wall paper factory was destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. The loss is estimated at \$65,000.

DON'T NEED BREAD

Found True Food for Beala Workers.

A distinguished writer, 60 years old with the vigor of youth, writes of the benefits derived from proper food. "I have been employed for several years in preparing a series of historical papers on the Civil War. The necessary research has been laborious and exhausting, involving the examination of more than 100,000 pages of the official records. More than ordinary interest I took in the work (for I bore a part in the conflict) caused incessant worry and proved too great a strain. Overwork brought on brain fatigue; constant worry did the rest. "Innocent followed, then loss of appetite followed by absolute inability to control my mind. Labor was without accomplishment. Remedy after remedy was vainly employed but the work could not be dropped. And yet it seemed as if I was going to pieces. "At last I tried Grape-Nuts food, and less than a week brought benefit; continuing use resulted in steady improvement, and I soon found myself again in possession of full mental efficiency. I am 10 years younger in looks and feeling than when I began to eat Grape-Nuts, over three years ago. I can now easily write 2,500 words a day and maintain that rate of production without feeling overworked. "Brain, fog and insomnia are strangers to me now and my appetite is all right. I sleep soundly and restfully, and arise ready for work. A snallow complexion has given way to pink and white, my weight has increased 20 pounds, and my cheerful good spirits are in strong contrast to the crossness and irritability that had settled down upon me. "I can safely say that Grape-Nuts food has given me a new lease of life. I can get along without bread and butter, but I cannot get along and achieve best results without Grape-Nuts." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. "There's a reason." Read the little book "The Reason" available in every store.

MISSING ONTARIO MAN HAS BEEN LOCATED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Ontario, Or., March 12.—Henry Gettifer, the local drayman whose mysterious disappearance here a few days ago caused quite a little comment, has been located. He was found at the residence of his wife, who had been informed of his whereabouts by a letter from him. He is now at home and is in good health.

THE TRIUMPH OF ROSENTHAL WITH THE WEBER PIANO



At the Heilig Theatre Last Night

Rosenthal has come, played and conquered. What a virtuoso he is—what a wonderful piano the matchless Weber is. There is no one today—probably never has been, and likely never will be another who has his prodigious and prestigious command of the pianoforte. The thundering force, the tender bloom of his variegated tone coloring, the pearly and lucid clarity of his playing, the faultless and bewildering technique, the infallible surety, electrified and astounded the greatest audience of musicians and music-lovers ever assembled in this city.

Second only to Rosenthal's brilliant playing was the triumph of the Weber piano—the instrument personally chosen by the great Rosenthal in preference to all others to be the medium of his wonderful art. Never has a piano received such a supreme test and never has an instrument responded so nobly to every command, whim and mood of the artist as the Weber last evening.

Several years ago the Weber was merely known as one of the leading standard pianos. But the marvelous advancement in construction, tone and durability, has resulted in the Weber piano today being recognized both in Europe and America as the foremost pianoforte of the day.

The Weber was destined to lead. The old artistic standard has been superseded and a new and higher ideal has been established in the piano world.

The world's greatest artists (several of whose testimonials appeared recently in this paper), who formerly used "Pianos of Quality," are today all using and singing the praises of the "Piano of Highest Quality"—the incomparable Weber—and it is rapidly replacing other makes in the courts of Europe, in the mansions of the wealthy and the highest artistic circles everywhere.

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PROVISIONS OF BILL TO REGULATE BANKS

Both Houses at Olympia Have Passed Bill Adding Popular Safeguards.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Olympia, Wash., March 12.—The bill regulating banking and providing for the appointment of a state bank examiner, which has passed both houses, the senate by 37 to 27, provides as follows: For the appointment of a state examiner by the governor, at a salary of \$3,600 a year, and for the appointment of a deputy examiner by the state examiner at a salary of \$2,400 a year. It defines the term "banking" and states specifically who are to be subject to the provisions of the act. It provides for a definite capital for banks from \$10,000 in communities of 1,000 and less, to \$100,000 for communities having a population of more than 10,000. It prescribes the method of incorporation, of the increase and decrease of capital stock, the transfer of stock, etc. It provides that each bank doing business under the provisions of the act shall make three reports each year on dates designated by the comptroller of the currency on which national banks shall make reports, and for publishing a summary of these reports in a newspaper of general circulation in the city in which the bank is located. It provides for the examination of banks once in each year by the state examiner or his deputy. The act, while permitting private bankers to receive deposits and carry on a banking business, will have a tendency to induce all such bankers to incorporate. The following is section 80 of the bill, which controls the operation of private banks: "All foreign banks and bankers now doing business in this state, all branch banks, all trust companies and all banks now incorporated under the general incorporation act of this state are brought under the provisions of the law."

ONTARIO POWER AND ELECTRIC PLANT SOLD

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Ontario, Or., March 12.—Henry Hewitt Jr. of Tacoma and Seymour H. Bell of Coos Bay closed a deal here today with the Idaho-Oregon Light & Power company for the sale of the water works and electric light plant at Ontario, Oregon, and Meridian, Idaho. The consideration was \$49,000. The purchasers, who were represented by Mainland Brothers of Oakbrook, Wisconsin, are the capitalists behind the Ox Bow Bend power plant on the Snake river, about 50 miles below Huntington. This is the largest power plant on the Pacific coast. The new owners will also enter into the trolley business along the Snake river in eastern Oregon and southwestern Idaho.

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TO LOOK AFTER STATE'S FLOCKS

Governor Chamberlain Appoints Members of Sheep Commissioners' Board.

SALEM, ANTELOPE AND PENDLETON MEN NAMED

To Serve One, Two and Three Years, Severally—Governor Fills Agriculture Board and Reappoints Health Board Men.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, March 12.—In compliance with the act of the last legislature creating a state board of sheep commissioners, Governor Chamberlain yesterday appointed the following: W. H. Brouiloff, a Salem butcher, for the first district; Thomas Boylan of Antelope for the second district, and Dan P. Smythe, a prominent sheepman of Pendleton for the third district. Smythe will serve for the three years' term, Brouiloff for the two years and Thomas Boylan for the one-year term. For traveling expenses each commissioner is allowed \$1,500 a year. The first district comprises the following counties: Washington, Multnomah, Clackamas, Yamhill, Polk, Marion, Linn, Benton, Lincoln, Lane, Coos, Douglas, Curry, Josephine and Jackson; second district, Wasco, Sherman, Gilliam, Wheeler, Crook, Lake and Klamath; third district, Morrow, Umatilla, Union, Grant, Wallowa, Baker, Harney and Malheur.

ABERDEEN IS TO HAVE MORE LIGHT AND POWER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Aberdeen, Wash., March 12.—The Grays Harbor Light & Power company has bought for \$20,000 a tract in Sunnyside addition, adjoining Electric Park, midway between this place and Hoquiam, where a mammoth power-house will be erected. The main building will be of brick, 100 feet square. Oil will be used as fuel. The plant is to be ready for use within the year. The cost of the improvements will be about \$250,000. Extensions of the lines will be made, costing \$50,000.

PRESIDENT CANCELS HOLD-UP TITLE ORDER

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, March 12.—The president yesterday afternoon issued an order cancelling his land title order of February 12 requiring personal inspection of all applications before the issuance of patents. He says his action today in general is instructed to investigate, and if deemed best bring suit to recover for the state, the "Pot-Hole" oyster lands at Oyster Bay and the land involved in the so-called "Croft deal." Ninety per cent of the lands belonging to the state of Washington still remain unsold.

LAND COMMISSIONER ROSS IS EXONERATED

Washington Legislative Committee Finds Newspaper Charges Unfounded.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Olympia, Wash., March 12.—The report of the special committee appointed under senate resolution No. 13 to investigate the newspaper charges against Land Commissioner E. W. Ross and the conduct of his office coincides with the statement that none of the evidence in any way incriminates the land commissioner or the commissioner of public lands. None of the charges upon which the original investigation was based was sustained. Following is a summary of the principal findings of the committee: No evidence which criminales the commissioner of public lands or the board of state land commissioners. That of the 26 sales of lands, mostly tide lands, to members of the present legislature, "no evidence of any favoritism was shown these purchasers." The committee find no evidence of sales of land or timber to the Silver Lake Logging & Railway company of which Mr. Ross is a stockholder as charged. Finds that reinstatement of alleged expired leases were by order of court, or otherwise satisfactorily explained. All applications for leases and purchases entered in proper books; delay of examination due, partly through operation of laws; prior to January 1 of this year not properly segregated by counties; some applications acted upon within a month or two; some requiring from eight to ten months. Leases and sales indexes are carefully kept. The system of book-keeping has been entirely changed since the present commissioners came into office. The entire cash system, the card indexes, the ledger of sales and the book of unexamined applications are all new and valuable additions. The attorney-general is instructed to investigate, and if deemed best bring suit to recover for the state, the "Pot-Hole" oyster lands at Oyster Bay and the land involved in the so-called "Croft deal." Ninety per cent of the lands belonging to the state of Washington still remain unsold.

WATER GATES BROKEN OPEN

French War Vessel Patrie Bursts Water Gates of the Jena With a Shell.

SECOND EXPLOSION IS NARROWLY AVERTED

As Flames on the Jena Were Nearing the Main Magazine, Water Is Admitted by a Shot From the Patrie, Saving the City.

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