

FOREST GUARDS ARE APPOINTED

Men Named to Watch the National Domain in Three States.

SALARY CHANGES IN MANY POSTOFFICES

Readjustment of Pay for Idaho Mail Distributors Made—Compensation of Some Is Decreased and Others Increased.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, June 5.—First Assistant Postmaster General Hitchcock has made the following changes in salaries of Idaho postmasters in the annual readjustment: Burke, now \$1,400, decreased to \$1,300; Caldwell, now \$1,900, increased to \$2,200; Coeur d'Alene, now \$2,000, increased to \$2,300; Emmett, \$1,400 to \$1,500; Genesee, \$1,400 to \$1,500; Harrison, \$1,300 to \$1,300; Kellogg, \$1,000 to \$1,200; Kellogg, \$1,000 to \$1,200; Kendrick, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Lewiston, \$2,500 to \$2,800; Mountain Home, \$1,500 to \$1,600; Mullan, \$1,400 to \$1,600; Nampa, \$1,900 to \$2,100; Pocatello, \$2,500 to \$2,600; Preston, \$1,200 to \$1,300; Rathdrum, \$1,400 to \$1,500; Rexburg, \$1,500 to \$1,700; Rupert, \$1,200 to \$1,300; Salmon, \$1,400 to \$1,600; Sand Point, \$1,500 to \$2,000; Silver City, \$1,100 to \$1,000; Troy, \$1,200 to \$1,300; Weir Falls, \$1,400 to \$1,500; Wallace, \$2,300 to \$2,400; Warden, \$1,500 to \$1,400.

Appointments of guards in the national forests have been made in the Pacific Northwest as follows:

Oregon—D. W. Myers, J. W. Kelso, Clarence J. Ingram, Clarence W. Jackson and G. C. Cottrell, southern section of the Cascade forest; George Ledford, northern section of the Cascade forest; L. D. Hammock, Coquille forest; Jesse Dewitt, Siskiyou forest; Orloff A. Stafford, Heppner forest; F. P. Pettitt, Fremont forest.

Washington—Maurice A. Hamilton and John Snow, western section of the Washington forest; J. H. Boien, W. J. Ryan and C. W. Ray, Yakima section of the Washington forest.

Idaho—J. C. Monteith, Charles Porter, William Thomas and W. W. Irwin, Weiser forest; Chester B. Moore, Henry's Lake forest; Julius Maehner and R. E. Moore, southern section of the Lemhi forest; Melvin McCoy, J. B. Cummins, L. F. Spaulding and Cecil Hall, Sawtooth forest.

FORCE HARRIMAN TO TELL SECRETS

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, June 5.—The question as to whether the government will enter on criminal prosecution against E. H. Harriman, interstate commissioner, at violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, was considered at a conference between President Roosevelt and F. K. Lane, interstate commissioner, at the White House last night. Mr. Lane was with the president for more than an hour and upon leaving the White House announced that before July 1 legal proceedings would be instituted to compel Mr. Harriman to answer certain questions propounded to him by members of the commission at the recent hearing in New York, when the Alton deal was under investigation.

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE IN SAN FRANCISCO

(Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, June 5.—At 12:26 this morning San Francisco and the cities about the bay were shaken by a severe earthquake. The shock was the severest since the disastrous temblor of April, 1906. The damage was limited to the breaking of dishes on the shelves and the destruction of a few tottering walls in the burned district.

ELECTRIC LINE GOING AGAIN

St. Helens Public Service Company Can Report Progress.

RIGHT OF WAY HAS HELD IN ABEYANCE

This Now Secured, Further Steps Are Taken—From Portland Will Loop Through Three Washington Counties—Centralia-Chehalis.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Kalama, Wash., June 5.—The St. Helens Public Service company has filed suit against the state of Washington to appropriate a right of way for a flume and dam for carrying water from the Toutle river to generate electricity to supply power for its line of railroad to be built from Portland through Cowitz, Clarke and Skamania counties.

This is the company which will operate a loop line project through this county. It is represented by Dr. H. W. Coe of Portland. It is understood he has secured much of the right of way, and the suit filed here is for the purpose of appropriating school lands owned by the state in townships 9 north ranges 3 and 4 east of the Willamette meridian.

The project has not been pushed for the last year on account of right of way that had to be secured from the United States government over the forest reserve, but as this has now been secured, a force is at work clearing the right of way north of here. It is said by officers of the company that the project will now be continued to completion.

INTERURBAN PROJECT

Franchises Asked for Chehalis and Centralia Line.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Chehalis, Wash., June 5.—An interurban electric railway scheme is again before the Chehalis council for a line to connect Chehalis and Centralia. George W. Gregory, a Seattle attorney, has appeared and asked for a 50-year franchise for a line to enter Chehalis at the north end of First street, thence to Main, thence east to Market, thence on Market through the business center to West, thence to First, forming a loop. He also asks for a 50-year water franchise, promising if it is granted to install a gravity system, and a 50-year electric light franchise.

It is hardly likely that any favorable consideration could be taken at this time on either of these latter propositions. The street railway project is a wholly feasible one, however, though no franchise is likely to be granted without conditions that will protect the rights of the city. Mr. Gregory asks for a year in which to begin construction of his street railway line. He recently appeared before the Centralia council with similar propositions.

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SCHOOL BOOKS NOT VERY HEAVY BILL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., June 5.—There is apparently little in the theory that school books prove a burden to families, for Superintendent J. H. Ackerman has by request figured out the cost of all the text books needed by a child through the first eight grades. It amounts for a year in which to begin construction of his street railway line. He recently appeared before the Centralia council with similar propositions.



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CLAIMS LAWSON'S \$5,000 REWARD

Broker Asserts That He Has Proved Former's Theory to Be Fallacious.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, June 5.—Thomas W. Lawson has been advertising throughout the country that he would give \$5,000 to any one who could show that the stock market theory propounded in his novel was fallacious, under rules of the stock exchange. Van Cline Holmes, a broker connected with the Consolidated Exchange house of W. W. Erwin & Co. of this city, has claimed the amount offered, but so far has not obtained it. In Lawson's novel, Bob Taylor, the hero, buys unlimited quantities of stock on jawbone, with no financial backing. Lawson argued that any nifty man could do this. Holmes says section 1, article 31 of the stock exchange constitution punishes this theory. The section provides that mutual cash deposits up to 10 per cent may be required any time by either party to the contract. Holmes last February filed a claim with Lawson's publishers, Doubleday, Page & Co., who hold the \$5,000 check. They say Lawson is sole judge of whether the theory is shown erroneous or not. Lawson is now abroad.

BRYAN OPPOSED TO THIRD TERM

(Journal Special Service.) Baltimore, June 5.—W. J. Bryan in an interview in a local paper said: "When in congress I attempted to secure an amendment to the constitution making the president ineligible for a second term, and in both of my campaigns I also announced that if I was elected, I would not be a candidate for a second term. I would hardly look favorably, therefore, upon a third term. I assume that the president will adhere to the opinion which he has expressed on the subject and will not be a candidate again. It would be a reflection upon the success of his administration, if coming in by an enormous majority, he had so reduced the popularity of his party as to make it impossible for any other Republican to be elected. If his reforms are of a substantial character, there ought to be some other Republican sufficiently identified with him to represent them as a candidate."

It would be strange if the president was strong enough to violate the anti-third term precedent set by Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe and Jackson and yet was not able to develop a worthy Republican successor.

Attorney Henry E. Westbrook, Buchanan Bldg. Collections, abstracts.

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THE "SERCOMBE" TO MOVE TO DENVER

Editor Plans to Take the Free Love Colony Away From Chicago.

(Journal Special Service.) Chicago, June 5.—Parker H. Sercombe, editor of the magazine "Tomorrow," and head of the "Free Love" colony at 2225 Calumet avenue, is to leave Chicago forever. He will take with him his disciples, who live in his "home." Announcement that Sercombe is to end his career in Chicago in a spectacular manner was made by an inmate of the "colony." Coupled with this announcement is developed that Mrs. Laura L. Triggs, who is suing her husband, Professor Oscar L. Triggs, for divorce, now declares that "The Sercombe," as he calls himself, is at the bottom of her matrimonial difficulties. Sercombe, with his "little family" of adherents, it is said, is going to Denver to seek greener fields for advanced thoughts. Sercombe has completed arrangements with a prominent socialist and free love advocate of Denver for financial support, should he be able to take his little band to the western city. According to members of the "colony," Denver is the "most advanced city in the world regarding sex problems."

Mrs. McKinley's Will.
(Journal Special Service.) Canton, O., June 5.—Mrs. M. C. Barber, sister of Mrs. McKinley and sole heir, was today appointed administratrix of Mrs. McKinley's estate. The Mrs. McKinley estate is valued at \$135,000 in personal property and \$65,000 in real estate. This is exclusive of the estate of the president which, by will goes to his direct heirs, Mrs. Duncan and Miss Helen McKinley of Cleveland, and Mrs. Hermann Baer (Mabel McKinley).

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