

SHORT SKIRT QUEERS HILL

Reported That Kaiser Objects to Proposed Ambassador Because of Wife's Fads—Robert Bacon May Take Tower's Place.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)

Washington, D. C., March 28.—Robert Bacon, first assistant secretary of state, may be the next American ambassador to Germany, according to well-defined reports among members of the foreign diplomatic circles here. Charlemagne Tower, the present ambassador is to retire from this post voluntarily or to be recalled by the president, according to information at the state department. The appointment of Secretary Bacon is regarded as certain because of the fact that the usefulness of David Jayne Hill is ended so far as American ambassador at the court of Berlin is concerned, owing to the misunderstanding which has suddenly developed as to his standing with the kaiser. Nothing will be done, however, until the letter which the German emperor is reported to have written to the president, explaining his attitude in the affair is received and considered by President Roosevelt and Secretary Root.

Nothing further developed today to clear the mystery which has surrounded the affair since the report to the effect that Dr. Hill would not be satisfactory to the kaiser.

Diplomatic factions in Washington discount the theory that Dr. Hill is not as able a diplomat as the kaiser would like to have as the United States representative at his court. The most remarkable bit of gossip relating to the whole affair is that it will be found, if the Tower letter is ever published, that Mrs. Hill is discussed therein.

One of the officials of the state department who knows Dr. Hill very well, said today that the only reasonable supposition was that the German courtiers who had retailed small talk to the kaiser, got hold of the story of Mrs. Hill's "democratic methods" while in Washington. This official said that it was a well-known fact that Mrs. Hill was regarded in society as "peculiar." Asked what that meant, he said:

"Well, she dresses too gaily for a woman of her age and distinction as the wife of an assistant secretary of state. One of her customs was to go to market herself, often on her bicycle. She usually wore a jaunty little Dutch cap and many said that the skirts of her bicycle suit were short. All this, however, can have little weight in the opinion of a broad-minded man like the kaiser."

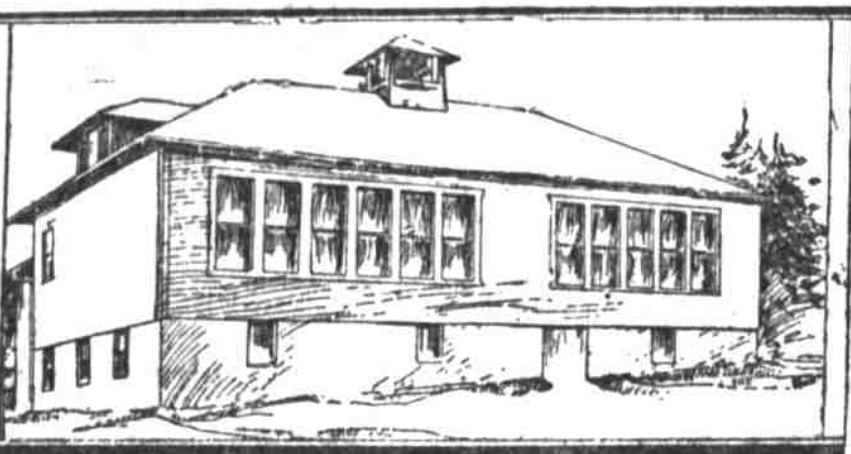
MYSTERY OF "GATEWAY" IS CLEARED UP AT LAST

Error of Interstate Commerce Commission Caused Portland and Sacramento to Suffer Slightly by Change of Rates—Schedule Reestablished.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, March 28.—A correction has been made in regard to the recent ruling of the interstate commerce commission which had been so construed as to close the "Portland gateway" to Puget sound points on a competitive basis with the rate of the Northern Pacific railway. The sale of tickets from Chicago to Seattle via Portland at the same rate as the Northern Pacific had been discontinued by the Southern Pacific, with the result that a large proportion of the travel was thrown to the Northern Pacific, and Portland might have been left out in the cold.

graphic orders have been sent out by the Southern Pacific to resume the sale of tickets as heretofore. Prior to the ruling made by the interstate commerce commission tickets were sold from Chicago through Sacramento, Portland to Tacoma and Seattle for \$50. When the new ruling was made the \$50 only carried persons as far as Portland, and the extra cost of riding from Portland to Seattle had to be added, making the ticket cost \$55.60. The increase in the cost of the tickets had the effect of making a certain class of travel take the route over the Northern Pacific. The change in the travel being felt mainly by the cities of Sacramento and Portland, and more especially Portland, as most of the trains to Portland went through Huntington, leaving Sacramento to the south and west. The changing back to the former rates will send the travel back to the old route and make conditions at Portland and Sacramento normal again.

NEW SEAT OF LEARNING IN HISTORIC COMMUNITY



Drawing Showing the High School Building at Bellfountain, Which Has Just Been Completed.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Corvallis, Or., March 28.—The Bellfountain high school building, recently completed, is one of the finest structures of the sort to be found in the rural districts of Oregon and is the just pride of southern Benton county. Built at a cost of \$4,500, it is provided with all modern conveniences, such as heater, patent blackboards and desks, etc., and is one of the best lighted school buildings in the state. Modeled on the cottage plan, the school has that inviting, home-like air found only in a few schools of the best character.

One of the principal educational attractions announced for the near future in Bellfountain is a visit from Governor Chamberlain and State Superintendent Ackerman, the date to be given later.

valued, the newly elected officers were installed. The president of the club reported that a conference with General Passenger Agent McMurray of the Southern Pacific had resulted in a pledge on Mr. McMurray's part that the company would do all things possible to aid Newport in its ambition to become one of the choicest and most popular resorts on the coast.

An advertising committee was appointed to confer with managers of magazines and newspapers and to compile statistics regarding the resources of Lincoln county.

The spirit of the meeting indicates that new life will henceforth be manifested in this city and in the regions tributary.

It is said that ex-Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota is likely to be chairman of the Democratic national committee in case Mr. Bryan is nominated for president. Mr. Pettigrew was formerly a Republican, but left that party on account of his attitude on the silver question.

HIGH ENTHUSIASM AT JACKSONVILLE

H. M. Cake Inspires All Hearers in the Cause of Popular Rule.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Jacksonville, Or., March 28.—There was a big crowd and an abundance of enthusiasm at this place today when H. M. Cake explained his position with reference to Statement No. 1 and his reasons for his position.

"I believe in the direct primary law and Statement No. 1 because I believe in the people," he said. "One who believes in the people and trusts them must necessarily believe in Statement No. 1."

Mr. Cake is touring the state in behalf of his candidacy for Republican nomination for United States senator. He has met warm receptions in southern Oregon and especially in Jacksonville, where sentiment is strongly in favor of the popular election of United States senators.

There was a large crowd at the meeting, but conspicuously absent were many of the old-time political leaders who once dominated the politics of this section. It is said that Mr. Cake's candidacy and his position with reference to Statement No. 1 have incurred real hostility on the part of the bosses, who are attempting to return to the old system.

Mr. Cake spoke for an hour or more on different questions of public interest. He expressed the conviction that the popular election of United States senators must eventually prevail and urged that Oregon should not take a backward step at this time by failure to uphold this new method of election. He held of the needs of Oregon and insisted that a continuation of the policies of Roosevelt is in the best interests of the people not only of the country, but especially of Oregon.

APPLES YET HANG ON TREES IN LINCOLN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Newport, Or., March 28.—The apple orchard of J. Welten, located near Toledo, Lincoln county, is an object of curiosity, having Yellow Newtown Pippins and Spitzenbergs yet hanging on the trees from last autumn. The apples are as clear and fresh as ever. The orchard is located on the right of way of the Corvallis & Eastern railway and when the train passes daily apples immediately become the topic of conversation among the travelers, who are fain to admit that no better varieties of Yellow Newtown Pippins and Spitzenbergs are to be seen at this season of the year.

KEEN CIVIC CONTEST AT COTTAGE GROVE
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Cottage Grove, Or., March 28.—The annual election of city officers will be held April 6. Two separate caucuses have been held and two tickets named. The following are the nominees of the two tickets: For mayor, E. H. Job and H. O. Tompkins; recorder, A. H. King and J. E. Young; councilmen, First ward, Al Ellings and Le Roy Woods; Second ward, Henry Fisher and C. P. Jones; Third ward, George Atkinson and A. L. Woodard; treasurer, Herbert Baker.

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Chicken Pot Pie	25c
Scrambled Eggs	25c
Small Tenderloin Steak and Onions	25c
Pork Spare Ribs and Sweet Potatoes	25c
Veal Sausage and Spinach	25c
Fried Sweetbreads, Duxelle Sauce	25c
Breaded Pork Tenderloin, Curried Rice	25c
Short Ribs Beef, Brown Potatoes	25c
Stuffed Breast of Veal	25c
Codfish in Cream	25c
Cornd Beef Hash and Eggs	25c
Beef Stew and Vegetables	25c
Pork and Beans	25c
Half Spring Chicken on Toast	25c
Apple Dumplings	25c
Side Order Apple Dumplings	25c
Roast Young Turkey with Dressing	35c
Roast Chicken with Dressing	30c
Roast Veal with Dressing	30c
Roast Pork with Dressing	25c
Roast Beef with Brown Gravy	25c
Roast Lamb with Mint Sauce	25c
Asparagus on Toast	15c
Side order Sweet Potatoes	10c
Cauliflower & Pickled Beets	10c
Green Onions & Rhubarb Pie	10c
Rhubarb Sauce & Stewed Prunes	10c
Stewed Peas & Celery	10c
Coffee, bread and butter and potatoes with all menia	10c

Dinner from 11 a. m. to 8 p. m.

PROFIT IN FAKE FIGHTS

George Harris, Formerly of Seattle, Arrested on a Charge of Swindling His Friends Through Crooked Prize Ring Deals.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, March 28.—Detectives today captured George Harris, an alleged confidence man, who is known in Seattle, Washington, as a land speculator, and are holding him to await requisition from either Spokane or Seattle, or other coast towns, where he has worked, it is alleged, a swindle that fleeced J. E. Cavanaugh, of Davenport, Iowa, out of \$37,000.

Cavanaugh is a lumber dealer. Five years ago he bought some timber land from Harris. Since then Harris adroitly worked himself into the confidence of other victims. Cavanaugh accuses Harris of being the "brains" of a gang of confidence men who have obtained nearly half a million dollars worth of the last 10 years by arranging prize fights and wrestling matches. The scheme that cost him \$37,000 was a wrestling match between Ole Morris and an "unknown." The "rich New Orleans sports" had a "world-beater" in the unknown and the gang had procured a wrestler who could beat the unknown and get the money of his backers.

Cavanaugh traveled from Seattle to New Orleans to put up his money in wagers. The match took place before a "club." Morrison threw the "unknown." The defeated wrestler fell heavily, groaned and turned red. A red liquid spurted from his mouth and dyed his body. Cavanaugh's companions cried that the man had been killed and ran from the building, carrying the stakes with them. Cavanaugh never saw Harris again until the latter's arrest today. Cavanaugh learned that red ink was used by the fakery to make it appear that the defeated man had burst an artery.

Nothing was heard of the man's supposed death until Cavanaugh plucked up courage to report the matter to the police to aid him in the recovery of his money. Five other men are said to have operated with Harris. The police know them and are trying to locate them. Cavanaugh has received letters from 21 other men who have lost large sums through the same swindle. He says one fake fight at Denver netted \$30,000 for the confidence men. Their operators are believed to have profited them \$500,000 within five years.

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