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ISSUE TITLE IN FACE OF BIG FRAUDS

General Land Office Takes No Recognition of Fraudulent Operations Which Acquired Famous "7-11" Tracts in Cascades.

Lieu Land Selection Based Upon Two Notoriously Fraudulent Homesteads Passed to Patent—Commissioner Ignores Facts.

That a serious clash of authority between two important branches of the government is imminent appears from the fact that Commissioner Dennett of the general land office has recently passed to patent a forest lieu selection based upon two notoriously fraudulent homesteads in the Cascade reserve, and against which the department of justice is now proceeding in the local federal court to cancel patents.

IS FULTON COSGROVE OR W. M. CAKE CANNOT BE IN CONTROL? IN CONTROL?

Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee Appears to Have Lost Interest in the Oregon Campaign.

Heads of Committees Have Not Seen Their Supposed Chief Since Last Saturday—Secretary C. N. McArthur Begins His Work.

Who owns the Taft campaign in Oregon anyway? That is the question. Is William M. Cake, chairman of the Republican State Central committee, the helmsman who is guiding the Republican party on its present voyage, the home port of which is a Taft majority in November. Is Mr. Cake the captain, or Charles W. Fulton, ably and actively assisted by the finance committee and the new Fulton secretary, C. N. McArthur?

MEAD IS NEXT AND MCBRIDE THIRD IN LINE, WITH THE FIVE OTHER CANDIDATES IN THE SCATTERING CLASS WITH 10 PER CENT OF VOTE.

Brink Neusbaum Hurlled From Seat in His Wagon When Struck by a Vehicle Driven by Henry Iltz Early This Afternoon.

Five-Year-Old Grandson, Seated Beside Him, Hangs on and Escapes Injury—Accident Occurs in South Portland.

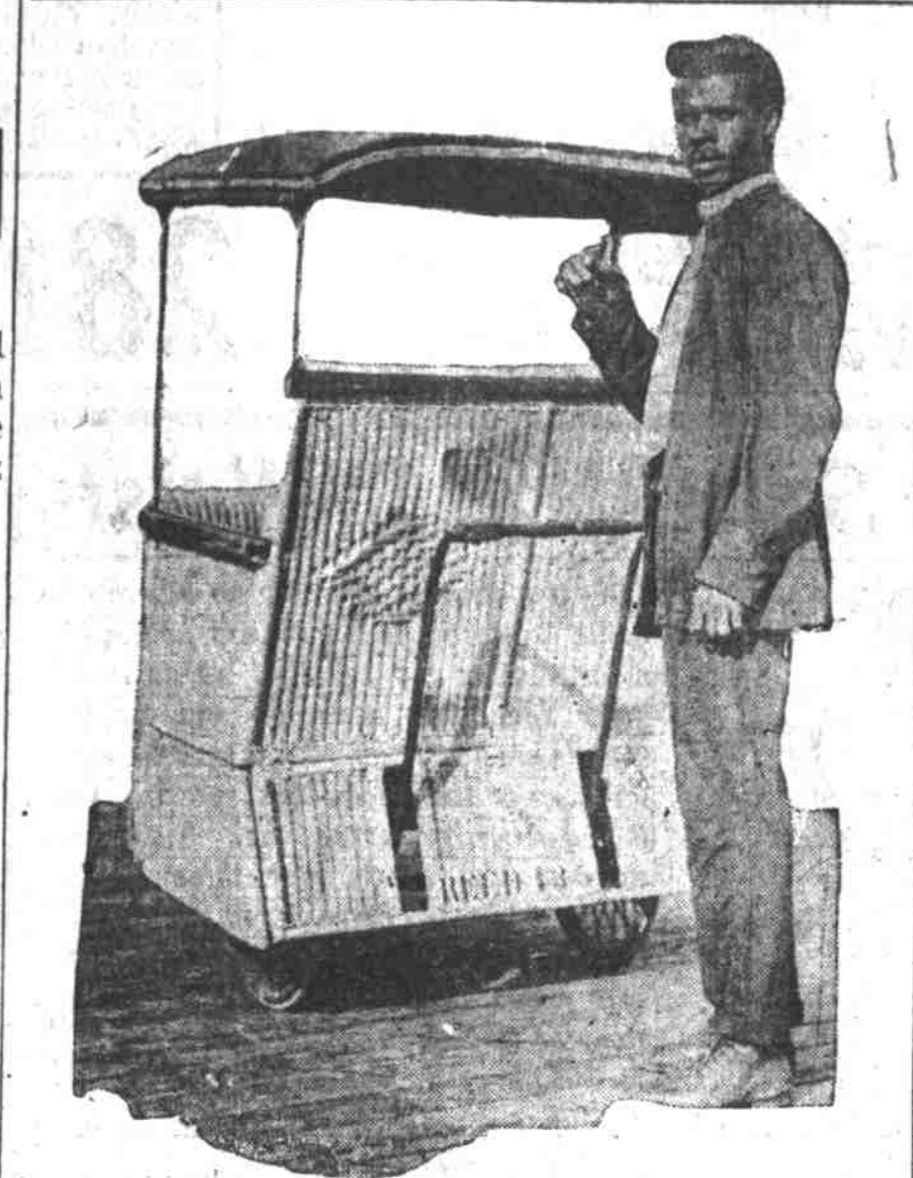
Of the 67,023 ballots on which the returns for first and second choice have been received, Cosgrove received 23,173 first and second choice votes, Mead 31,206 and McBride 28,662. The returns indicate that Cosgrove, McBride and Mead each received about 30 per cent of the total first choice votes, the other 10 per cent being scattered among the other five candidates.

ODD FARMER KILLED IN COLLISION

Brink Neusbaum, an aged farmer who lived near Stafford postoffice, was instantly killed this morning when an accidental collision between his wagon and one driven by Henry Iltz of the Knight Packing company, threw him from the seat to the ground which he struck head first.

The fatal accident happened at 12:33 near the corner of Porter and Corbett streets. Neusbaum's wagon was standing still and Iltz was turning around when the wheels clashed with a sudden shock which hurled Neusbaum to his death.

PRINCIPAL WITNESS IN BOARD WALK MYSTERY



Jesse Jackson, colored, rolling chair-man, who was in charge of the chair occupied by Mr. Roberts and Mrs. Williams when the former was shot at Atlantic City. The chair shown in the picture is like the one occupied by them at the time.

GERMANY IN LATIN AMERICA

Kaiser Proposes to Invade Southern Continent in Evasion of Monroe Doctrine, as Effectively as if It Did Not Exist.

Plan Alleged to Get Argentina, Uruguay and Brazil into Triangular War, Finance Each and Get Creditor's Clutch on All.

The British foreign office is definitely known to accept as only technically true the numerous formal denials from Berlin that the Kaiser's agents are stirring up trouble between Brazil and Argentina as a step toward the execution of the German plan.

WIGGLE SAM LIES FITZGERALD GO

At the Same Time Holds State Off Him—Charged as the \$173,000 Thief.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Following the issuing of orders from the treasury department that government officials were to refuse to aid the state in the prosecution of George W. Fitzgerald, former assistant teller at the sub-treasury, accused of the theft of \$173,000, the case was dismissed in court today.

TRUST-BUSTERS IN CONFERENCE WITH PRESIDENT

Proceeding to answer in more or less categorical order it is very reasonable to believe that Charles W. Fulton, or at least the senator's allies and influences, are in control of the Taft campaign in Oregon. And this is why:

The greatest thing in the conduct of a political campaign is money. Personal matters are carried by other members over the course. And instead of the old horse "ambulance" that carried the supplies, and occasionally a broken wheel or a disabled rider, a motor truck now attends the cavalcade of riders.

OLDEST BICYCLE CLUB CELEBRATES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Boston, Mass., Sept. 10.—The Boston Bicycle club, which boasts of a longer continuous existence than that of any other organization of cyclists in America, has completed arrangements for its twenty-eighth annual "Wheel About the Hub" tomorrow.

The club has seen many changes in the methods of transportation. The old-fashioned "high wheel" has vanished completely, and automobiles now transport the members of the club over the course. And instead of the old horse "ambulance" that carried the supplies, and occasionally a broken wheel or a disabled rider, a motor truck now attends the cavalcade of riders.

DREYFUS GIVES LIE IN COURT

Counsel for His Assailant Says Dreyfus Guilty and Always Was.

Paris, Sept. 10.—The adjourned session this afternoon of the trial of Louis Gregori on the charge of shooting Major Alfred Dreyfus developed a big sensation, reviving the old issues of the Dreyfus case.

BANK COMMISSIONERS SUED

Henry S. Russ, Depositor in Defunct California Institution, Brings Suit to Recover Money Lost Through Failure of Examiners to Report Conditions.

San Francisco, Sept. 10.—Charging the former bank commissioners of the state with neglect of duty and criminal carelessness, Henry S. Russ, a depositor of the defunct California Safe Deposit & Trust company, today filed suit against the former bank commissioners and their securities for \$16,770 that he lost in the crash of the bank.

PRIMARIES ON VOLUNTARY PLAN

Iowa Deadlock to Be Submitted—Nevada Chairmen Bind Parties.

Des Moines, Sept. 10.—The republicans of Iowa will hold a senatorial primary in connection with the November election, under the provisions of an amendment permitting such a course which passed both houses of the legislature today in a separate primary ballot. This puts a new turn on the senatorial fight in which Governor A. B. Cummins is the central figure.

BRYAN TELLS HOW HE MADE HIS MONEY AND CHALLENGES CANNON

By John E. Nevins Staff Correspondent United Press.

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EUGENE MAY HAVE NEW CITY HALL

Eugene, Or., Sept. 10.—In order to beautify the jail grounds, the county commissioners court has ordered the city of Eugene to vacate the ground occupied by the city hall within a reasonable time, which means that the city must purchase a lot for the hall and move the building to it or wreck the present building and erect a new one. The building is entirely inadequate for the needs of the city and it is believed that a fine brick building will be erected when a lot is secured.

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STANDARD OIL FILES ANSWER

Chicago, Sept. 10.—The government's contention that ignorance of a published rate is not a valid excuse for a shipper to violate it, is countered by the Standard Oil company in its answer to the petition of the government for a rehearing in the \$29,000,000 fine case, filed today by the Rockefeller counsel in the federal court of appeals.

\$4,000 FOR FARM NEAR SHELBURN

Shelburn, Or., Sept. 10.—E. E. Andrews has sold his 61-acre farm near here to Bruno Kistner, a recent arrival from Kernville, Lincoln county. The price paid was \$4,000. The new owner will follow dairying.

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