

SHERIFF STEVENS MAY ENTER MAYORALTY RACE

High County Official Said to Aspire to Succeed Dr. Lane.

Robert L. Stevens would like to change his present title of sheriff of Multnomah county for that of mayor of Portland. He is going to make the attempt next spring when all the other candidates get out and show their speed, according to the story which is now floating about the corners of the political gossip room.



Sheriff Robert L. Stevens.

Mr. Stevens has not said, at least not publicly, that he is to be a candidate for Portland's chief executive office. There was a rumor some time ago about the matter, but at that time the sheriff passed it aside jokingly, contending that his job of keeping the peace unruffled in Multnomah county was too absorbing to permit him to think of how joyful the mayoralty would be.

There is some supposition that the present lid which adorns the city of Portland would look something like the top of a pepper box in the event of Sheriff Stevens succeeding to the chair now held by Mayor Lane. Not that Mr. Stevens would remove the covering entirely but would allow the followers of the personal liberty propaganda to make enough openings so that a little of the spice of life could be shaken occasionally over the dull and unvarnished monotone of the present conditions.

GIVE BETTER NAMES TO STREAMS AND MOUNTAINS

The Oregon Geographic board has issued circular address to the people of Oregon calling attention to the fact that numerous geographic features in this state bear similar or identical names, and that many old landmarks either have no names at all or else have names of no significance and, therefore, realizing the necessity for better identification, Governor Chamberlain has appointed a commission to supervise the naming of geographic features within the state.

operation of the public. It is wholly without funds and its members, while contributing their time and a limited amount of expense money to serve the state, will be unable to carry out its plans unless the press be willing to publish its communications, and the public be willing to assist in gathering the data, in part the circular says.

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(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)
Washington, Dec. 12.—There were persistent statements about the White House today that the president was preparing a statement in the Panama canal purchase affair. It is known he is collecting all the available data on the subject, but it is not known whether this is for the purpose of issuing a statement or has to do with the limit of libel suits.

until after the time set for his departure on his hunting trip.

No objection would lie in Douglas Robinson, who has several times discussed with the president accusations and who denounces them as bitterly as the president. Mr. Robinson is a citizen of New York. Should District Attorney Jerome decide to move for an indictment before the grand jury and secure one he would have the fullest aid of the legal machinery of the administration and access to every paper connected with the transaction.

Army and Navy at Basketball.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)
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