

PROPERTY OWNERS WANT HIGH PRICES

Hillsboro Is Likely to Be Made Junction Point for Branch Railroad.

(Special to The Journal.)
Oreono, Or., Aug. 27.—Hillsboro may get the junction for the new branch line to be built between Helvetia and the United Railways line and the Oregon Electric. It seems property owners through whose land the proposed line has been surveyed are asking fabulous prices for crossing their properties. It is rumored that Quatama or Millkapel are now prospective points for the junction. Quatama to the southeast and Millkapel to the west. Hillsboro has been after the junction ever since the line was proposed, so before construction begins, the county seat may be the point decided on unless property owners between here and Helvetia "loosen up."

DISTRICT ATTORNEY CAMERON DENIES GOVERNOR'S RIGHT

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Portland, I don't remember the case, and I don't remember any notification from the governor in regard to an application for a pardon in connection with this man or any other communication about him.

"Every communication I have received from Governor West I have always made a point of answering with promptness," Mr. Cameron laughed when he was asked what he would do in case Mr. Evans, appointed by the governor to replace him, should come to his office to take possession.

"I don't care to discuss that," he chuckled. "Circumstances would govern in such an event."

Removal Surprises Cameron.

Mr. Cameron appeared to be taken much aback when he first received the telegraphic notice from the governor of his removal. Such action was evidently a complete surprise to him. He quickly informed Dow Walker, foreman of the grand jury, that he would dismiss the grand jury until tomorrow, as he thought it best to do so, and then hurried to confer with President Judge Morrow. He talked to Judge Morrow for several minutes.

The notification from the governor was brief and merely informed him, in curt, crisp language, that he had been removed from action under statute 1729, and that Walter H. Evans would succeed him. It came shortly after 10 o'clock. A little before noon Mr. Cameron left the courthouse and went to his office in the Chamber of Commerce building.

Deputy District Attorney Page gave a hint as to possible grounds on which the district attorney may contest the action of the governor, which in view of Mr. Cameron's statement that it was "a matter for the supreme court to decide," is considered to be his probable course, when he called attention to the fact that the statute expressly uses the word "willfully" in providing that neglect may be cause for removal.

"I never heard of this Byron case, the governor cites," said Mr. Cameron, "as I

did not try it, and I have never heard of any notification in connection with it from the governor. If there should have been such a communication, to which no answer was returned, however, there would have been nothing 'willful' about it."

Byron, whose case West cited, was arrested March 9, 1912, by Detective Pat Maloney, charged with shoplifting at Meier & Frank's store. The charge was reduced to vagrancy and he was given 180 days on the rockpile.

COLONEL TO BE GIVEN CHANCE TO ANSWER CHARGES SEPT 30TH

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Perkins, George B. Cortelyou, William Loeb Jr., Secretary of State P. C. Knox, William Flinn of Pennsylvania, and a number of senators and congressmen.

Penrose Promises "Hot Water."

Promising to "keep Roosevelt in hot water," Senator Penrose left Washington today to secure more evidence in his fight against the former president. He carried with him a bulky package which was labeled "documents regarding Roosevelt."

"I am going to Philadelphia," said Penrose, "to see some people there and refresh my memory regarding certain affairs. I will compel the owners of the Philadelphia North American to discharge Editor E. A. Van Valkenburg by the disclosures I will make."

Says Flinn Is "Easy."

Asked regarding the fight William Flinn of Pittsburgh proposed to make against him, Penrose said: "Oh, he's easy. I have witnesses to an offer Flinn made me of \$100,000 for a seat in the United States senate." Senator Penrose promised to cause "some more explosive utterances and echoes to come from the vicinity of Oyster Bay."

Clapp Letter to Be Published.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 27.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt plans to publish tonight a letter to Senator Moses E. Clapp, of Minnesota, chairman of the senate campaign contributions investigating committee, regarding Standard Oil contributions to the Republican campaign fund in 1904. The former president is expected to discuss the matter exhaustively.

Colonel Roosevelt last night conferred with Judge Ben Lindsey, of Denver, George W. Perkins and William Hotchkiss.

Light Vote in Michigan.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 27.—Up to a late hour this afternoon only a light vote had been polled in the state primary election. Candidates for the commission for congressional, legislative, state county and city offices throughout Michigan are being voted on.

DEMAND NEBRASKA T. R. ELECTORS QUIT POSTS

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 27.—The managers of President Taft's campaign in Nebraska have decided to demand that the six Roosevelt electors named as Republicans in the statewide primary election April resign in favor of the Taft electors. If they refuse, the Taftites plan to file a suit in the supreme court similar to that which was filed recently in Kansas to enjoin the secretary of state from certifying to the county clerks the ballot containing the names of the Roosevelt electors.

BAND LEADER'S BRIDE WILL SING AT OAKS



Mrs. Philip Pelz.

The days of the honeymoon being over, Mrs. Philip Pelz, who less than two weeks ago arrived from Russia and wedded Philip Pelz, conductor of the Oaks Park orchestra, has consented to make an appearance at the Oaks. As an additional attraction, Mrs. Pelz will sing in any of six different languages, every afternoon and evening, while the recent benefit will accompany his wife on the cornet.

W. J. BYRON CASE IS MADE SPECIFIC CAUSE OF REMOVAL

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The municipal court of Portland for larceny, and in whose behalf a communication requesting executive clemency was addressed to the governor on March 22, 1912. The governor says on April 18, 1912, he addressed a letter to District Attorney Cameron, requesting from him a statement of facts and recommendations and that at different times during the year 1912 he has made many similar requests of Cameron, each of which requests had to deal with separate and distinct petitions for executive clemency submitted to the governor for his action, and in each any every one of these cases Cameron, as district attorney in and for the fourth judicial district, did willfully neglect to furnish the statement of facts and recommendations requested of him.

Senator from Cameron's Office.

The governor had no further announcements to make of his plans, but said he was prepared to meet Cameron in any fight he might attempt to resist order removing him from office. He reiterated the statement that he was in the vice clean-up campaign to finish and said that as soon as he secured control of the district attorney's office, he was expecting to have another conference with Governor West this afternoon.

Statute May Cover Case.

There is a statute which provides that in cases where there is conspiracy between the district attorney and the defendant, where he is financially interested in the case, or is closely connected with the defendant, that the presiding judge of the circuit court shall appoint a special prosecutor, with all the powers of the district attorney. Had charges been made against Mr. Cameron, which would have had the effect of placing him on trial, this statute, in the opinion of advisors of the governor, would have been effective. Thus inasmuch as being the defendant himself, he could not be prosecutor, too, and that in such case the law requiring the appointment of a special prosecutor would clearly apply.

Transport Sinks at Wharf.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Shanghai, Aug. 27.—The transport Lian-cum while undergoing repairs sank alongside a wharf here today in 42 feet of water. The vessel's crew and the workmen escaped without injury. Effort will be made at once to raise the vessel.

DEMOCRATS GAIN IN REGISTRATION FOR NOVEMBER ELECTION

Democrats outnumbered Republicans in registration yesterday at the ratio of two to one. It is usually the other way, but reference to the books shows the percentage has been creeping toward the Democratic side for several weeks. The registration yesterday was 20. Of this number eight were Democrats, five were Republicans, four were Socialists, two were Independent, and one a Prohibitionist. Two of the Socialists were registered two years ago as Republicans. There were 32 changes of address.

MINNEAPOLIS MAN LOSES BY SCHEME

"Blue Sky" Law Needed to Protect Investors Against Dishonest Promoters.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Aug. 27.—Here is another of the numerous requests for information that come to the secretary of state from persons who have "invested" in stocks of Oregon corporations.

"Will you kindly let me know if there is a law in Oregon compelling a corporation to issue a report to its stockholders of the business done, and condition of the company," writes George London of Minneapolis. "I am a stockholder in the Loose Card Book company, 66 Sixth street, Portland, Or., but, although I have written a number of times asking for information regarding the company, they fail or refuse to reply."

This corporation was dissolved by the governor January 7, 1911. Friends of the proposed "blue sky" law say if the measure is approved by the people at the next general election that such conditions will be very largely eliminated from this state.

Proposed Law Is Broad.

The title of the proposed measure, as it will appear on the ballot, reads as follows:

"A bill for an act to protect purchasers of stocks and bonds and providing for the regulation and supervision of corporations, selling or negotiating for the sale of corporate stocks and securities, and requiring state license prior to any sales or negotiation therefore, establishing a separate corporation department, fixing the salary of the commissioner thereof at \$3000 and restricting the expense of the department."

The ballot numbers of the measure will be, Yes, 335; No, 336.

Oklahoma Paper Comments.

"Scandals extracted so much money from the people of Oregon by means of fraudulent sales of stock in corporations that a demand arose in that state for a law which would give investors some kind of protection.

"One company sold shares in an orchard project and all the money received was pocketed by the promoters. The stockholders were robbed and there is no chance for them to recover their money."

"A law has been proposed in Oregon

and the people will vote on its adoption this fall in the general election. It is designed to protect the public from unscrupulous promoters and to give encouragement to legitimate enterprises.

"No corporation can offer to sell its stock in Oregon, under the proposed law, until an investigation has been made of its soundness. Such a law will save millions to investors who have formed the habit of surrendering their cash to smooth solicitors who promise great profits but who, instead, steal the entire investment."

FIRELESS SUMMER GIVES NEW TRAILS AND PHONES

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Aug. 27.—State Forester F. A. Elliott returned today from traveling 2000 miles over the state for the purpose of inspecting the fire prevention work being done in the timbered regions. He was accompanied by Mrs. Elliott, the trip being made in an automobile. The distance was covered in five weeks.

Starting from Salem, the state forester visited the counties of Linn, Lane, Douglas, Jackson, Josephine, Klamath, Crook, Wheeler, Grant, Baker, Union and Wallowa.

He said he found the field forces well organized this year. The men have been taking advantage of the fireless season to make new trails and build telephone lines into the timber and establish lookout points. There has not been a single forest fire of any magnitude reported since the few early in May caused by the burning of slashings. These were before the fire wardens had begun work for the season.

TREATS FOR SURRENDER OF FRENCH CAPTIVES

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Tangier, Aug. 27.—Negotiations were begun here today by Colonel Mangin, commanding the French troops, with Elhiba, the south Moroccan pretender, for the surrender of Vice Consul James Maigret and eight French officers, who were captured when the pretender recently took the town of Marrakech.

It is feared that the followers of Elhiba will massacre the prisoners unless they are soon released.

May Purchase Supplies.

Supplies for the postoffice building, which is under the supervision of the treasury department, may now be purchased in quantity owing to the passage of the appropriation bill. While waiting for funds delivery on all supplies except such as were needed to keep the building in actual use, was held up.

An Indiana inventor has patented a hook to display poultry in a market without making it necessary to tie the birds' feet together.

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Player pianos—good ones—always bring \$500, \$650 and as high as \$1000 for the finest and most elaborate designs. In this closing out sale we are offering the very finest \$650, \$700 and \$800 player pianos, the very latest 88 note instruments, with all the latest improvements, for \$177, \$182 and \$230. The regular \$525 player pianos are now marked as low as \$297.

Included are such well known makes as the celebrated Knabe and Lindeman and Howard and Holmes & Son and Armstrong and other equally meritorious and highest grade established makes. Don't wait. Don't delay. The time to get is now—today or this evening. Depend upon it that everything will be found exactly as stated. We mean business.

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