

MAJOR BAIRD IS ORDERED EAST TO FT. LEAVENWORTH

Military Commandant of University of Oregon to Leave for Historical Post This Summer.

University of Oregon, Eugene, April 29.—Major Raymond C. Baird, whose years of military experience have made him one of the most efficient and distinguished military figures in the West, and whose understanding of college men and their problems has popularized him with scores of university students, has been ordered to Leavenworth, Kan., and will take up his work there about September 1.

Major Baird has been commandant at the university military barracks for three years, has put the military department on a firm basis and as the result scores of upper classmen are signing up to take advanced military work.

When word came that the major will be taken from the university a statement was issued from the president's office regretting his departure and pointing out the work of the executive in most glowing terms.

State Land Commissioner Nash left for Washington, D. C., this week, where he goes to secure more financial aid for the state for forest protection.

Wins Scholarship in Forestry Institute; To Study in Sweden

E. J. Handlik, forest examiner, has been awarded a scholarship in the Swedish Forestry institute at Stockholm, by the American-Scandinavian foundation, which provides for a year's study in Sweden. Handlik will leave in August to enter the fall term. He will be accompanied by his wife.

Handlik will devote most of his time to forest management and working plans, methods of cutting and similar subjects. He will also travel throughout Sweden, studying forestry and lumbering operations.

The American-Scandinavian foundation provides for the exchange between America and Sweden, Norway and Denmark of 30 forestry scholarships, thus permitting foresters to observe the methods used in other countries. Handlik will be accorded a year's leave of absence from the Northwest district of the forest service for the continuation of his studies.

Leaves Church for Home Finding Work

Spokane, Wash., April 29.—The Rev. J. F. Cheesman, for three years pastor of the Monroe Park Presbyterian church, has resigned to become field secretary of the Spokane branch of the Washington Children's Home-Finding Society. Dr. S. S. Cryer, for two years assistant pastor of the Knox Presbyterian church, has accepted a call to the pulpit of the Monroe Park church.

DIRECT PRIMARIES IN IDAHO STATE

Senator Borah to Lead Forces of G. O. P. in Favor of Repeal of Present Election Laws.

Boise, Idaho, April 29.—Both Republicans and Democrats have made their preliminary moves in what promises to be a decidedly spirited state campaign. This is the calling of their state central committees to arrange for the holding of state conventions.

Republicans will meet in Boise April 30. The official call is out, signed by John Thomas of Gooding, the state chairman. Chairman James P. Pope of the Democratic organization, has called his committee to meet in Boise May 10.

There is strong rivalry among a number of cities of both North and South Idaho for the state conventions which will be held in August. Two years ago the Democrats met in Idaho Falls and the Republicans in Pocatello.

The same year the Democrats met in Lewiston to choose presidential electors and designate a member of the national committee. The Republicans met for a similar purpose at Coeur d'Alene. These four cities are expected to waive all claims to conventions this year. Other cities now in the race include Sandpoint, Wallace and Moscow in the north; Weiser, Payette, Caldwell, Nampa, Twin Falls and Blackfoot in the south.

Haley is again leading for the Democratic convention.

Unusual interest attaches to the approaching meetings of the committees as it is taken for granted that the party leaders at that time will give out intimations as to the issues upon which the campaign is to be fought, and definite ideas as to candidates.

Republicans are perturbed over the direct primary issue. It is now well understood that Senator Borah is coming into the state to make a fight for the repeal of the present election law and the substitution of a direct primary law. The party is badly split on this issue. Many of the leaders are bitterly opposed to Senator Borah of the issue and threaten to fight to the last ditch. Republicans are also worried over high taxes and the figure they threaten to cut in the campaign. The party now in power is on the defensive on this issue.

Democrats for several months past have been organizing clubs throughout the southern part of the state and have been laying plans for a vigorous campaign. They will make the fight for the direct primary regardless of what Senator Borah may do. They will also make a hard drive against the Republicans on the issue of high taxes. They will demand the abolition of the cabinet form of government in state affairs as cumbersome and expensive; they will demand the abolition of the state constitution as unnecessary, and they will demand return to the principle of a non-partisan judiciary.

Up to this time it has been taken for granted that C. C. Moore of St. Anthony, the present lieutenant governor, would be the Republican candidate for governor. But as Moore is on record against the direct primary it is not known what effect Senator Borah's determination to enter the fight may have. Some of Borah's lieutenants predict that he will put a candidate of his own in the field. Captain A. H. Conner

of Sandpoint, at present attorney for the public utilities commission, is conceded the Republican nomination for attorney general.

On the Democratic side it is conceded that Moses Alexander, merchant of Boise, governor for two terms, may have the nomination for another term if he desires it. Alexander made both of his previous campaigns on the issue of economy and lower taxation, and it is felt that now, since the tax issue is at the front again, that he is the logical candidate. He has not yet intimated that he would make the race. There has been little discussion of candidates for the other state offices up to this time.

Wolves Are Killing Cattle in Southern Sections of Oregon

Fifty miles back in the mountains, at Jim Grievie's place at Prospect, Stanley G. Jewett of the United States biological survey, listened a few days ago to a conversation between a man and his wife in Southern California, by radio.

"The snow is off the Crater Lake road three and one-half miles above Prospect now," said Jewett.

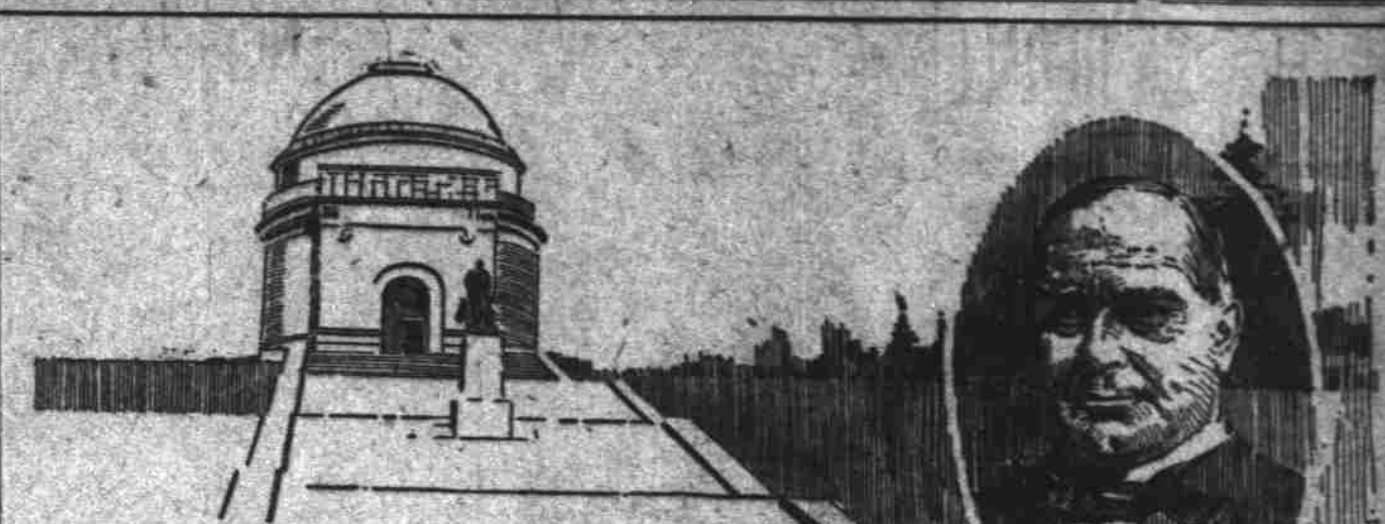
"In Southern Oregon timber wolves are now confined to the Willow Creek section in the vicinity of Mt. McLaughlin. These wolves besides killing deer, have killed several heads of cattle for Miss Hanley."

"I saw a good many trappers who have been spending the winter in the mountains, and they saw neither wolves nor cougar. One cougar was reported on the south fork of the Umpqua, and I

Forest Speaker to Show N. W. Scenes

Thirty-five pictures of Northwest scenery will be used in slides by Robert G. Weigh, who conducts American travel

lectures in a series on "Our National Forests—the Playgrounds of Our People," according to John D. Guthrie of the public relations department of the forest service. Guthrie is now gathering up pictures to show the scenic recreational aspects of Oregon and Washington. Weigh lectures to several thousand persons annually.



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Statement By the Water Front Employers' Union

The Employers' Union of Portland have opened their own hall for the purpose of furnishing all labor employed on the Portland waterfront, with the idea of arranging for an equal and impartial distribution of all waterfront work in this port. The employers have had brought to their notice many instances where men who have desired to engage in longshore work on the Portland waterfront, including veterans of the late world war, have been discriminated against by the longshoremen's local union and not permitted to engage in such work. By maintaining a closed union, with a membership totally inadequate to perform all the longshore work within the port, and refusing the request of the employers to increase their membership to suitable proportions, the longshoremen's union have seriously handicapped the working of vessels within the port, as when their supply of union labor was inadequate they have obtained labor from other unions with no experience whatever of longshore work, thereby decreasing efficiency and increasing the cost of working vessels on the Portland waterfront. This seriously handicaps Portland in competing with Puget Sound ports and San Francisco, and vitally affects the business interests of every citizen of Portland. It is a well known fact that every vessel coming to Portland expends large sums of money, which directly or indirectly benefits all our industries, and if vessels are to be driven away from Portland by reason of decreased efficiency, resulting in increased cost of working, the whole business community will suffer and Portland's rapid progress towards recognition as a world port will be seriously impeded.

The employers are desirous of retaining in permanent employment on the waterfront all of the old longshoremen who are willing to co-operate with them to secure increased efficiency and reduced costs to vessels coming to the port, thereby adding to the port's popularity with ship-owners and assuring a large and steadily growing volume of tonnage handled. The employers are now registering at their hall men who are willing to carry out this policy. All vessels in Port have been worked since the inception of the strike, and with a rapidly increasing number of men coming forward for registration, all vessels will be assured full gangs at an early date. It is the desire of the employers that all men who wish to engage in longshore work and who can subscribe to the above policy shall attend at the employers' hall for registration, when they will be immediately placed to work without distinction as to union membership or otherwise. It must, however, be clearly understood that the employers are determined to maintain their own hall through which this labor shall be employed, as is done at other Pacific coast ports, to insure that only efficient and competent men are employed on the waterfront. It is only in this way that the trade of the port can be stabilized and expanded. Unless, therefore, the old longshoremen employed on the waterfront attend at the employers' hall for registration, their places will be taken by other men who are willing to co-operate for the good of the community, and if sufficient men cannot be found locally, the employers will not hesitate to obtain suitable white labor from adjacent ports. When a sufficient number of competent men have been registered at the employers' hall to amply provide for all waterfront work, the list will be closed, and these men will be given preference on all future longshore work.

Arrangements have been made by the employers, if the condition of the strike makes it necessary, to house and feed all men under police protection during the continuance of the strike.

WATERFRONT EMPLOYERS' UNION

This Association is furnishing all labor on the Portland Waterfront and is in best position to place men in steady employment.