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## FOUR TO GET OFFICE

Oregon Delegation Reaches An Agreement.

JOHN H. HALL FOR U. S. ATTORNEY

Zoeth Houser, Marshal; O. Summers, Appraiser; T. T. Geer, Registrar at Oregon City.

The Oregon congressional delegation Saturday agreed upon the following recommendations for appointment to federal offices in Oregon.

United States district attorney—John H. Hall, of Portland.

United States marshal—Zoeth Houser, of Umatilla county.

Appraiser of customs, Willamette district, at Portland—Colonel Owen Summers, of Portland.

Register of United States land office, at Oregon City—T. T. Geer, of Marion county.

President McKinley was at once, by wire, notified of the choice of the delegation. No other recommendations were made, or, if an agreement was reached, the fact was not made public. For collector of customs at Portland, it was announced that the "delegation has not submitted a recommendation at present, and probably will not until an opportunity is given for consultation with the president." The term of the present incumbent in the collectorship, of internal revenue for Oregon, Washington and Alaska does not expire until January 20, 1898, and no recommendation will be made until that time. No definite action was taken as to the postmastership at Portland, and other post-offices and land offices throughout the state will be filled as the terms of the present incumbents expire.

The delegation concluded its consultations last night, and Congressman Ellis left for his home in Heppner, and Congressman Tongue for Hillsboro, Senator McBride will remain at the Perkins for several days. The delegation had been in almost continuous conference since Thursday afternoon. Before that time there had been desultory meetings, but no serious work was done or conclusions reached. After it was all over, Senator McBride said, last night:

"We have listened patiently and gladly to various representative Republicans from all parts of the state, and have considered the merits of all the candidates. These recommendations represent the candidates upon whom all could agree, after careful consideration."

Senator McBride declined to say anything further for publication, pleading that he was very tired and very anxious for a season of rest.

The general expectation is that President McKinley will make the appointments in accordance with the wishes of the delegation. It has been his policy to place the responsibility for his selections to office upon the various senators and representatives, and when a delegation is in hand as to any candidate, or set of candidates for the state which it represents, it may be considered tantamount to appointment.

### A NATURAL GAS LEAK.

Caused Two Terrible Explosions in an Indianapolis Suburb.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 4.—Broad Ripple, a suburb of Indianapolis, ten miles from the city proper, was this morning the scene of the most terrible disaster that has ever visited this state. Six persons were burned to death and thirty people are lying in the homes of neighbors, burned, scarred and racked with pain from broken bones. Four buildings, occupying a block of the town, are in ruins.

### "My Ears"

were badly subburned. I used Garland's Happy Thought Salve, and it cured them in short order."

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Of the six dead, nothing but charred and blackened bones, with hanging strips of foul-smelling flesh, remain. Two of the dead are still unidentified, there being no way of identification, except by listing those who are missing.

At 10 o'clock a foul odor was noticed in the drugstore of J. L. Watts, and a lamp in the dark room, used for amateur photography, went out. It was lighted, and as the burning match was thrown to the floor, streaks of flame of a bluish tint ran along the joints between the boards, showing the presence of escaping natural gas, and then up the walls.

The next instant, the explosion came. The walls were hurled in every direction and the top of the building, fell with a crunching, grinding sound, covering everything. Fire broke out, and shrieks could be heard from those beneath. Many men will wait until the snow falls and take their outfits over on sleds. In fact, sleds already are being used to cross the summit on the Dyea trail.

At Dyea and the Chilkoot pass the conditions are much the same as on the Skaguay trail. The price for packing by the Indians is 38 cents per pound, and all classes of Indians are employed. Tents are scattered every 20 feet along the trail. The trail is lined with tired and distressed men from one end to the other.

S. M. Lesikatos, who went into the Klondike last spring, sends out word to his partner, Mr. Hens, of Juneau, that he has struck it rich. He says: "I sunk two prospect holes without finding anything, but in the third I could pick up nuggets with my hand. I am so excited I can't write. We are rich. The amount of gold the people have here is something appalling."

The Queen left for Seattle at 11 o'clock. She has 34 disgusted Klondikers on board.

Indigestion is often taken for consumption. The word consumption means wasting away, and dyspeptics often waste away as badly as consumptives.

The reason people waste away is because either they don't get enough to eat, or they don't digest what they do eat.

If the latter is your trouble, take Shaker Digestive Cordial. This will help you to digest your food and stop your loss of flesh.

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### THE QUEEN ARRIVES DOWN.

Work on the Skaguay Trail—Disgusted Klondikers Return.

PORT TOWNSEND, Sept. 4.—The steamship Queen arrived at 10 o'clock from Alaska. Among her passengers is George B. Kittenger, of Seattle, who comes out on a flying business trip and will return on the same steamer to Skaguay, en route to Dawson City. Kittenger has been over a part of the Skaguay trail and was the center of a large crowd on the street corners tonight, where he told interesting stories of the scenes, amusing and pathetic as well, that he had witnessed on the pass.

Frank L. Crampton, of Mount Vernon, Wash., is one of the passengers down from Skaguay on the Queen. He went up to look over the situation, and took a trip over both passes. He says that the killing of horses is caused largely by novices, who do not know how to load them. In many instances the pack saddles are allowed to wear great holes in the horses' backs. The men who are fixing the trail will be the first to profit by it. This has been decided by the vigilance committee, and no man can go on trail with packs without a certificate from the secretary that he has done so much work on the trail. One man whom Mr. Crampton saw had gotten all of his outfit over the trail when it was closed for travel. The committee refused to let him take the remainder of his pack over. His entreaties did no good. In desperation, he went back and got a winchester and two revolvers, and he held up the committee and went through.

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### Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or \$1.00 per bottle at Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store. (2)

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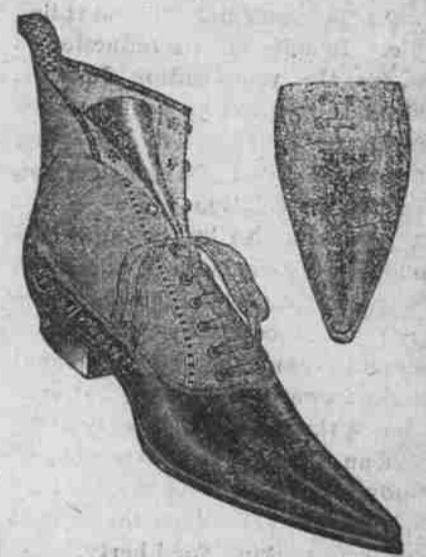
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The Hood River Townsite Company has a capital stock of \$10,000, divided into 100 shares of the par value of \$100 each. It owns about 375 lots in the town of Hood River, valued at from \$50 to \$200 each, all in the town of Hood River Proper, and many of them near the business portion of the town and destined to become very valuable soon. The dividends of the company have already exceeded the amount of its capital stock, and in the near future its present holdings will be worth several times the amount.

For further information, address the administrator, H. C. Coe, Administrator of the estate of E. F. Coe, deceased. a20-td

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St. Mary's academy for ladies, located in this city and under the direction of the Sisters, is one of the best educational institutions on the coast. The building is of brick, large and well ventilated. Besides the regular studies, especial effort is made to instill into the minds of the pupils a desire to form their hearts to virtue, and to fit them to be true and noble women. Gratuitous lessons are given in all kinds of plain and fancy needle work, knitting, embroidery, etc. Pupils will receive the same watchful care that would be given them by conscientious parents. It is in fact an ideal school and a pleasant home. Those who have girls to send to school should write to St. Mary's academy for terms. tf.

### This Is Your Opportunity.

On receipt of ten cents, cash or stamps, a generous sample will be mailed of the most popular Catarrh and Hay Fever Cure (Ely's Cream Balm) sufficient to demonstrate the great merits of the remedy.

ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York City.

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