

### PLENTY OF TIMBER

#### NO DEARTH OF ELIGIBLE MEN IN EASTERN OREGON.

No Senator Has Ever Been Elected From Eastern Oregon—Ex-Senator Hilton Favors Moody.

Portland, Dec. 20.—"Quite naturally Eastern Oregon feels that that section of the state should have a representative in the United States senate," says ex-State Senator Charles Hilton, of Wasco county. Mr. Hilton now has his residence in Portland, but all his property and business interests are in Eastern Oregon, and he counts himself a resident of that part of the state. "A senator has never been elected from Eastern Oregon," he continued, "and we feel that it would be no more than just that one of our citizens should be sent to the upper house of congress to act with a man from the western part of the state in representing Oregon's interests. While we think we are entitled to this representation, we have little expectation that it will be granted, and I cannot say that any one is working to accomplish that end. We are not demanding anything, but think that possibly if the legislature has trouble in agreeing upon a man from Western Oregon, the republicans may get together on some man who lives east of the mountains.

"We have plenty of good men over there out of whom good senators could be made. Any of the Eastern Oregon men suggested by Senator Daly the other day would be competent to represent the state of Oregon in the United States senate. He mentioned only the names of men who have not been talked of in that connection. To his list I would add the name of Malcolm Moody, who has been mentioned, and who could well represent not only Eastern Oregon, but the whole state. He is a broad-gauge man, very energetic, and already well informed upon all national and state topics. His experience in the lower house of congress would make him a particularly strong man in the upper house. I am told that there are a few men in the national house of representatives who have as large a circle of warm friends in official life as has Mr. Moody."

#### RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE.

#### Enormous Business of the Traveling Postal Department.

The report of the postmaster general says that at the close of the year there were 1350 lines of traveling postoffices, covering 178,796 miles in length in the United States. The number of clerks employed was 9,731, annual travel by them in cars 221,589,999 miles. To accomplish this, 3785 cars and apartments were used on the steam roads, besides 24 cars on

the electric lines under the supervision of the railway mail service, and 83 apartments on steamboats. It is estimated that these clerks handled 15,062,830,640 pieces of ordinary mail and 24,174,174 packages and cases of registered mail. The errors by clerks in handling the mail as reported indicate but one error made for every 11,502 pieces correctly distributed.

#### Casualties.

There were 286 casualties to mail cars last year, in which either mail or clerks were injured. Nine clerks were killed and 88 seriously and 302 slightly injured. In the appropriation act for the current fiscal year provision was made for the first time authorizing the postmaster general to pay to the legal representatives of any railway postal clerk who shall be killed while on duty, or who, being injured while on duty, shall die within one year thereafter as the result of such injury, the sum of \$1000. This afforded a much-needed relief in that class of cases and supplements the practice of the department to continue to pay a clerk injured while on duty his full salary for a period not exceeding one year after the injuries are received, unless sooner able to resume duty. Congress having made provision for the employment of acting clerks in place of clerks so injured,

"Do you think you could be happy with a man like me?" said Willie Washington, earnestly. "Oh, yes," answered Miss Cayenne, after a pause. "I think so; if he wasn't too much like you."—Washington Star.

#### THEY WERE "ET OUT."

Experiences of a Western Congressman in Washington.

A certain congressman was from a Western district, and as it was his first time in Washington—and, indeed, his first visit to any city of considerable size—the experiences of himself and wife were often unique. At home a guest had been something of a rarity, but had only meant an extra piece from the pumpkin pie, a few more doughnuts and perhaps a deeper inroad into the dish of cabbage or beans. It was slow drawing on them that a congressman at Washington is a host at large.

Soon after they had become settled in their home a friend called on them from the rural district and began to express astonishment at the size of the city and the number of its people, winding up with:

"An' so you keep a girl now, Sairy, an' put your washin' out? Well, well, the luck o' some people! An' I s'pose you have callers most every day?"

"Callers!" gasped the congressman's wife throwing up her hands in dreadful recollection, "I should say so, an' eaters. Mary Ann, Hiram an' me's been et out twice in a week.

"Oh! she's so sweet, so angelic and fair," sighed Lovett Fursyte. "But I know I shall never succeed in winning her love." "Nonsense!" exclaimed May Sharpe. "Lots of other men have succeeded. Why shouldn't you?"—Philadelphia Press.

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