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LAND OFFICE FIGHT

TRUE STORY FROM LA GRANDE FIRST MADE PUBLIC.

J. W. Knowles' Appointment is Held Up Somewhere Between Secretary Hitchcock and President Roosevelt—Local Influences Against Him.

The appointment of J. W. Knowles as successor to E. W. Bartlett, register of the La Grande land office, recommended by the Oregon delegation some time ago is, for some reason, gratifying to the present incumbent, held up, hard and fast somewhere between Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock and President Roosevelt, says the Oregon Daily Journal.

Mr. Bartlett, accompanied by his wife arrived from La Grande yesterday and registered at the Imperial Hotel.

"I have nothing particularly to say at this time," observed Mr. Bartlett, "as to my position in the registership matter. My term expired last January, after which time the Oregon delegation named my successor. They never asked me to resign, neither have any charges been filed against me that I know of. If for no other reason, I should think that the change was recommended by the delegation to meet some political exigency.

To Preserve Peace.

"But I am rather inclined to think the change was suggested in order to preserve peace in the La Grande land office. The receiver and myself never got on well together; he was grossly incompetent, too advanced in years to be serviceable and there was so much slipshod work resulting from his administration that he and I never agreed. It was said that we never spoke to each other, but that state of affairs was more imaginary than real. However, when charges were preferred against the receiver, perhaps the delegation thought it would be better to purge the entire office and have a new deal.

Appointment Held Up.

"A. B. Thompson was duly appointed receiver of the La Grande land office, but for some reason J. W. Knowles' recommendation was never yet run the gamut. The appointment of Knowles was objected to by O. H. King and others of La Grande, on the grounds of incompetency. Mr. King is a staunch church member and made sensational charges against Knowles. The latter, by the way, is city attorney of La Grande, and it was alleged in the charges that Knowles permitted gambling and vice to run in the town, on the legal sanction of monthly fines. A special agent of the United States was at once sent out to investigate the charges. The special agent completed his labors recently, and I am told, carried important evidence back to Washington. Since the special agent's return nothing further has been heard of the case. I presume the department is awaiting the agent's report."

May Win by Default.

Register Bartlett has reason to believe that the appointment of Knowles will never be made; that the delegation will then be unable to agree on anyone else, and that he will be retained in office another term. "I am satisfactory to many of the most prominent politicians of that section of the state," said Mr. Bartlett. "Senator Fulton has already stated that he would name no one else if Knowles was not acceptable, and the other members of the Oregon delegation, I have reason to believe, will stand by me in the end."

Mr. Moody's Fine Work.

Register Bartlett intimated that ex-Representative Moody had a prominent part in the drama and succeeded in holding up Knowles' appointment. Political reasons are supposed to be at the bottom of Mr. Moody's activity in this direction.

Another queer mix-up in the La Grande office is the appointment of A. B. Thompson as receiver, when he was scheduled originally for register. It was either this or nothing with the appointee. Mr. Bartlett intimated that there might be a skeleton in this closet also, if the powers that be would only allow the public to peep into it.

Early History.

About a year ago charges of intemperance against Register Bartlett were common talk, and even appeared in the papers. Mr. Bartlett, alarmed to considerable extent by the disgusting rumors, went to Washington, D. C., post haste. There he was assured by Secretary Hitchcock, however, that everything was satisfactory and for the register to go back to his work. The secretary was not pleased with Bartlett leaving his post of duty to consult with the authorities at Washington, and impressed the fact strongly on the register's mind.

Exposition Opens at Rheims.

Rheims, May 15.—The industrial exposition for which preparations have been making for more than a year opened here today under happy auspices. The exposition is devoted chiefly to a display of the products of this section of France, the most agricultural and industrial region of the republic. The exposition will continue until the middle of September.

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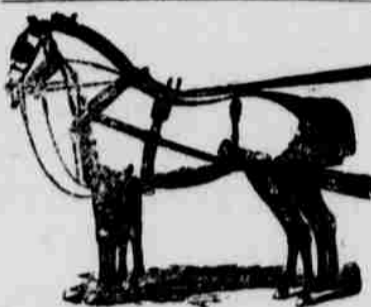
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