



PRIZE WINNING UMATILLA COUNTY SHEEP.

ASKS JUSTICE FOR EASTERN OREGON

LOWELL SAYS THIS SECTION IS ENTITLED TO SENATORSHIP

In Portland Interview Declares Needs of State East of Cascades Are Overlooked by Solons Selected from Metropolis.

Justice to eastern Oregon, which has been denied a United States senator for more than 25 years, is one of the pleas to be made by Stephen A. Lowell of Pendleton, in asking the support of republican voters to succeed Jonathan Bourne, says the Journal.

Judge Lowell says that without any reflection upon Portland, which has both senatorships and has retained them during most of the time in recent years, the eastern part of the state and the great interests there should be recognized in order to bring about the symmetrical development of the state.

"We have many problems peculiar to the great territory east of the Cascades," he said. "Portland is destined to be the greatest city of the Pacific coast but its fullest development will not be reached without also developing the great interior country."

Change in Land Laws.
"The land laws have become antiquated and need to be changed to make possible the more rapid settlement of the public lands. They were enacted 25 years ago and changes in conditions have come."

"In the development of the conservation policy regard should be shown to making the reserves the greatest usefulness possible to the people. Many areas in the reserves are suited to agriculture, and should be thrown open to settlement. Obstructions to the best use of land have grown up that need to be removed, while guarding the conservation of the permanent resources to the people."

"Irrigation is one of the great interests of the state. With intensified farming and division of the land, families may be supported on a few acres of ground and the country become wealthy and populous. Oregon has not secured a fair share of the irrigation funds and development is retarded."

"We are also vitally interested in the matter of transportation and just regulation of freight rates. The point I make is that a man from eastern Oregon who is familiar with these problems is better fitted to obtain results for the state in presenting the matter to the departments at Washington and upon the floor of congress."

Not Sectional Matter.
"It is not a sectional matter, but one calling for breadth of vision and the uniform development of the state. We are proud of Portland and this city with its great fresh water harbor will get the benefit of our progress."

"James H. Slater of Union county, was the only senator ever elected from eastern Oregon. That was over 25 years ago. This fact alone I believe should weigh with the voters of the state when they select a man to represent them this year."

Judge Lowell some time ago invited Senator Bourne to speak with him from the same platform in a tour of the state. Bourne declined and has said he will stay in Washington. Lowell says he will invite Ben Selling to speak with him if Selling becomes a candidate, and the same invitation will go to C. W. Fulton if the latter comes into the fight.

Girls Cause Trouble.

Ogden, Utah, Feb. 15.—A plot to strangle the matron of the state industrial school, take her keys and empty the institution of its female inmates was defeated by the prompt action of the matron, Mrs. Katherine Wertz, who called the male guards when 20 girls, the conspirators were about to begin the attack. When they had been locked in their dormitories the girls broke every pane of glass and all the furniture within reach. The outbreak was not reported at Ogden until today.

GOOD JOB AND TRIPLETS COME ON SAME DAY

Happy Father Arrives to Tell of Good Fortune and Finds Three Little Babes in Cradle.

New York.—When the good priest, Father Peter Donohue of St. James' church, in Jay street, Brooklyn, dropped around to the home of Howard Bitting, a box die maker at 51 Duffield street, for a christening, he smilingly took off his heavy overcoat, congratulated the parents, and then glancing at the swaddling clothes in a large baby basket, inquired: "What is the little one's name?" "Anna, Paul and Wright," answered the blushing young man.

Father Donohue looked puzzled. But just then the nurse gently uncovered the basket and revealed three small, shapely heads and three pairs of very blue eyes and six little chubby pink hands.

The triplets, a girl and two boys, were born while Bitting was in New Haven looking for work. He has been out of employment since Christmas,

but a few hours after the stork appeared at his home in Brooklyn he landed a good job in Connecticut. He returned to tell his wife about it and was met at the door by the nurse who told him that blessings never come singly.

"I knew that you'd find that job Friday," said Mrs. Bitting smiling at him from her pillow.

Bitting is 30 years old and was born in Pennsburg, Montgomery county, Pa. His wife was a Brooklyn girl, Annie Mackey.

There are three older children in the family—Howard, 4; Gladys, 7; and Mildred, 2 years old.

"MOTHER ALICE" TO FORM SILENT SECT

Famous Recluse Emerges from Mountain Hut to Organize a Speechless Order.

San Jose, Cal.—Sincerely confident that she is a veritable agent of God, "Mother Alice," believed by her few followers to be born 2000 years before the time when the gospel she is now attempting to disseminate will be universally adhered to, has deserted her lonely hut in the Santa Cruz mountains after living for fifteen years the life of a recluse. She has come to Santa Cruz, the mission town, where the padres first taught the doctrine of Christianity nearly 300 years ago, and she gave the principles of her creed, which, she says, came to her as an inspired revelation in 1902.

The hope of Mother Alice is to establish an order to be known as the Brotherhood of the White Star, or order of St. John of Jerusalem, for both sexes. It is a silent organization and the resident members will keep perpetual silence.

The identity of Mother Alice is lost in the teachings of her creed. Her past life is hidden behind her immovable lips, and, although she has been married, her name, family, friends and birth are shadowed and veiled in mystery. To all she is Mother Alice. This mysterious woman, whose life is made up of silence, wrote on a piece of note paper.

"I do not speak at all to any person. I will write my answers to your questions. You speak to me." The interview was carried on in this manner.

Mother Alice told through her writings that her teachings combine portions of the creeds of Buddha, the early mystics and the principles of Christendom. She says she is a consecrated immortal and she has psychic powers which make it possible for her to cure the sick, heal the wounded and transform the crippled.

CALLS OUT FIRE ENGINES TO QUELL A FAMILY JAR

Marinette Resident Gives Chief a Scare, but Merely Uncarths New Story About Noah of Wisconsin.

Marinette, Wis.—Chief Hodgins of the fire department told a new story about Noah. The tale had no reference to the ark, but concerned rather a family jar which some citizens considered so hot that only fire engines could end it. As a sequel the police are searching for the citizen who summoned the firemen.

The chief said his men at headquarters were ruminating on the absence of fires, when the big gong sounded an alarm. Forthwith an engine company and Chemical No. 1, raced pell-mell for the location indicated on Menckau avenue.

When the apparatus drew up in front of the house reported ablaze not a sign of fire was visible. There was not even a puff of smoke. Nevertheless, the firemen burst into the front door with hose nozzle in hand.

Then Noah Valley looked up in surprise and his family huddled about the invaders. "Where's the fire?" asked the chief. Mr. Valley explained there was no fire, but admitted his language toward his wife and family might have been a little warm.

THIS JUDGE WAS A BIRD.

Bridal Couple Mistook a Thrush for a Robin.

Denver, Colo.—A young man and a girl, both evidently strangers in the city, emerged from County Clerk Fred W. Bailey's office in the court house and walked toward the elevator.

The pair approached P. J. Crisman, the elevator pilot.

"We want to go to Judge Robin's court," said the man.

"Judge Robin, Judge Robin, why, there is no judge of that name in this building," said Crisman.

"Oh, I'm certain that there is," broke in the girl.

"No, you must be mistaken," replied the elevator man.

The stranger then whispered something in Crisman's ear.

"Oh, I see, I see," laughed the elevator man. "You want Judge Thrush."

"First door to your left is the Thrush's nest," said the pilot as he reached the third floor and slid the elevator dog open.

HER "YES" DELAYED SIX YEARS IN MAILS

Morgantown, W. Va.—Because of the small-like manner in which Uncle Sam sometimes delivers mail, Mrs.

The Land of Opportunity British Columbia "The Last and Best West"

The Great Central British Columbia Territory has been termed by those who are thoroughly acquainted with the beautiful climate, the fertile valleys and picturesque scenery, as being the Paradise of the Pacific.

A Vast New Country, to be Opened Up This Year

On Main Line of Great Transcontinental Railway

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway has just let contracts amounting to \$20,000,000 and rushed 10,000 extra men into Central British Columbia in order to complete their great trunk line through the famous Fort George country this year, thus establishing a transcontinental railroad from the Atlantic ocean to the Pacific ocean, with Prince Rupert as the Pacific terminal.

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James Wormser is not the wife of Cecil G. Morris, both having married since that day, six years ago, when the present Mrs. Wormser wrote a letter from her home which was at that time at Webster Springs and accepted the proposal of Morris, who lived at Riverville.

The letter was six years traveling 200 miles and when it finally reached Morris it was too late.

The letter was mailed in 1906. It reached Riverville, Morris' former home, two days after it was mailed, as the postmark shows. Where the letter has been all these years cannot be ascertained.

In a previous letter Morris had proposed to the woman and the missing letter contained her acceptance, supposing the failure of the woman to answer was a rejection of his proposal. Morris married another. The woman, believing that he had changed his mind after receiving her acceptance, also married.

KISSES UNDER QUANTINE.

Even Handshaking Forbidden by Bay State Health Board.

Lenoxdale, Mass.—Stringent measures are being taken here to prevent the further spread of diphtheria. Following an inspection of the village by Dr. Lyman A. Jones of North Adams, an officer of the state board of health, the Lenox selectmen issued an order to close the town hall to entertainments. Notice was given to Lenoxdale residents to refrain from handshaking and kissing and it was

decreed that all cats and dogs of large would be killed.

While it is said that the officials now have the upper hand of the contagion, the utmost care is being taken to assure that the quarantine of houses where the disease exists is not broken. It is asserted that lax quarantine is the cause of the epidemic. The town of Lenox has agreed to pay men who are quarantined the wages they would have earned if they were employed.

HUNGER DRIVES THIS MAN INTO DIVORCE COURT

Alleges That His Wife Eats All Delicacies of Season and Puts Him on Diet of Bread and Coffee.

Chicago, Ill.—A flat purse and a flatter stomach have driven James Griffin of Wilmette to the divorce court. In a bill for separation Griffin accuses his wife of not only starving him, but of spending all his money to buy delicacies for herself and her children. The petition alleges extreme and repeated cruelty.

"Hunger has driven me to apply for this divorce," Griffin declared. "I have eaten nothing but bread and coffee for months. My wife used my money to buy steaks and chops for herself and the children and would not let me eat them."

According to Griffin's story, his wife, Mary Griffin, has refused for two years to prepare his meals properly. He said he would sit at the same table with other members of the family. They would eat meat and all the

delicacies of the season, while he had to content himself at one end of the table with bread and a bowl of coffee, he said.

"I had intended buying a farm," he averred, "but my wife refused to go unless I would furnish her with servants and an automobile to ride to the city."

OLD RIVERMAN DROWNS IN RIVER AT NEHALEM

Nehalem, Or.—Michael Peterson, who was an old resident of Tillamook, but who had been living in this place for the last few years, was drowned between this place and Wheeler. The weather was very stormy and he started to come from

Wheeler up to Nehalem in a small rowboat. He did not reach here and search was instituted, with the result that the skiff was found bottom side up and with only one oar. It is supposed he had dropped an oar and in reaching for it fell overboard. The body has not been found. He was an old river man, having run a launch on Tillamook Bay for years. Deceased was a bachelor and leaves an old mother and a brother in Tillamook.

It is supposed that people are rapidly becoming wiser, but there seems to be more suckers than ever.

The predicted "calamity" seems to be falling upon the country, and the colonel says not a word to stop it.



THOROUGHBRED NATIVE OF UMATILLA COUNTY.