



### OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

**United States Officials.**  
 President..... Theodore Roosevelt  
 Secretary of State..... John Hay  
 Secretary of Treasury..... Leslie M. Shaw  
 Secretary of Interior..... E. A. Hitchcock  
 Secretary of War..... E. B. Root  
 Secretary of Navy..... William Henry Moody  
 Postmaster-General..... Henry C. Payne  
 Attorney-General..... J. C. Knox  
 Secretary of Agriculture..... James Wilson  
 Com. General Land Office..... Binger Hermann

**State Federal Officials.**  
 Senators..... John H. Mitchell  
 Joseph Simon  
 Congressmen..... Thos. B. Tongue  
 M. A. Moody

**United States Land Officers.**  
**THE DALLES, OR.**  
 Jay P. Lucas..... Register  
 Otis Patterson..... Receiver  
**LA GRANDE, OR.**  
 E. W. Bartlett..... Register  
 J. O. Swackhamer..... Receiver

**Oregon State Officials.**  
 Governor..... T. T. Geer  
 Secretary of State..... F. I. Dunbar  
 Treasurer..... C. S. Moore  
 Supt. Public Instruction..... J. H. Ackerman  
 Attorney General..... D. H. N. Blackburn  
 Printer..... W. H. Leeds  
 Supreme Judges..... E. S. Bean,  
 F. A. Moore,  
 C. E. Wolverton

**Sixth Judicial District.**  
 Circuit Judge..... W. R. Ellis  
 Prosecuting Attorney..... T. G. Halley

**Morrow County Officials.**  
 Joint Senator..... J. W. Morrow  
 Representative..... A. B. Thomson  
 County Judge..... A. G. Bartholomew  
 Commissioners..... J. L. Howard  
 Ed. C. Ashbaugh,  
 " Clerk..... Vawter Crawford  
 " Sheriff..... J. W. Matlock  
 " Treasurer..... M. Lichteenthal  
 " Assessor..... W. L. Saling  
 " Surveyor..... J. J. McGee  
 " School Supt..... Jay W. Shipley  
 " Coroner..... Dr. Kistner  
 Stock Inspector..... Henry Scherzinger  
 Deputies..... J. P. Rhea, Ione  
 Ike Vinson, Galloway

**HEPPNER TOWN OFFICERS.**  
 Mayor..... Frank Gilliam  
 Councilmen..... O E Farnsworth  
 J. J. Roberts, E. W. Rhea, Phil Cohn, Thos  
 Quaid.  
 Recorder..... J. P. Williams  
 Treasurer..... L. W. Briggs  
 Marshal..... George Thornton

**HEPPNER SCHOOL DISTRICT.**  
 Directors—Frank Gilliam, E. M. Shutt, J. M.  
 Hager; Clerk J. J. Roberts.

**Precinct Officers.**  
 Justice of the Peace..... J. P. Williams  
 Constable..... G. B. Hatt

### PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

**G. W. Phelps**  
 ATTORNEY AT LAW.  
 Office in Odd Fellows Bldg Heppner, Oregon.

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 Heppner, Oregon.

**G. W. REA**  
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**WITHDRAWAL IS FAVORED**

Hermann Recommends Creation of Forest Reserves.

**TO PROTECT WATER SUPPLY**

Asks for Repeal or Modification of the Present Timber Laws to Save the Timber.

Washington, Nov. 3.—The important feature of Land Commissioner Hermann's annual report, submitted today, is a recommendation for the immediate withdrawal from disposal of a part of all the public lands which are more valuable for forest purposes than for other uses. This step is urged in view of the heavy inroads being made upon the public timber and the resulting damage to water supply. If this step cannot be taken, it is urged as absolutely necessary that the timber and stone act, passed 30 years ago, be either repealed or materially modified. Two dollars and a half an acre for timber land is a mere nominal price, when the land is often worth \$100 per acre.

"If the timber and stone act is to continue in force," said Commissioner Hermann today, "it should be modified to allow the Government to get a fair price for its timber lands. Since the enactment of the present law, 30 years ago, the Government has realized but \$13,000,000, when the lands disposed of were worth \$130,000,000 at the lowest figure. I believe free use of public timber in limited quantities should be allowed settlers and miners for domestic purposes, but all timber taken from the public domain for commercial and manufacturing purposes should be purchased at a fair price. Under the present law timber valued at not less than \$100,000,000 has been stolen or destroyed. Under a revised law, properly enforced by an adequate ranger force, this should not continue."

The new rule of the department allowing the Woolgrowers' Association to take charge of the allotment of sheep and range in forest reserves where sheep grazing was allowed during the past season did not always prove satisfactory, and caused more delays in issuing permits than under the former system. Investigations made by forest inspectors indicated that generally too many sheep were allowed in the reserves, and that the number must be materially decreased next year.

Attempts to prosecute fraudulent entryman have been greatly hampered because of the refusal of witnesses to give testimony before local land officers, either from intimidation or other causes. To overcome this, the Commissioner renews his recommendation for the enactment of a law compelling the attendance of witnesses in such cases under penalty. A forcible argument is made on the necessity of extending public surveys to Alaska. It is shown that the lack of these surveys is greatly retarding the development of lumbering, agricultural, coal and mineral development. Homesteaders also are anxious to acquire lands in Alaska, but dare not without they can acquire title.

**Burned at the Stake.**

Sardis, Miss., Nov. 1.—An unknown negro was burned at the stake at Darling, Miss., last night for the murder of E. O. Jackson and a millowner named Roselle at Darling, Miss., Wednesday night. Two white men implicated by the negro in his dying confession were held but were liberated later by proving an alibi. The negro was burned by a mob of 4000 persons, both white and black. Just before the lighting of the funeral pyre, the negro confessed that he had committed the double murder with the assistance of two white men. The motive was robbery, and a considerable sum was secured, which the negro stated was divided among the three.

**Must Take Silver for Debt.**

Washington, Nov. 3.—The United States Supreme Court today dismissed, on the ground that no Federal question was involved, the writ of error in the case of Fred A. Baker vs. Stephen Baldwin, both of Michigan, involving the constitutionality of the Bland-Allison coinage act of 1878, providing for the coinage of silver dollars. The case arose out of a refusal on the part of Baker, to who Baldwin owed \$328, to accept silver dollars. The case was decided in Baldwin's favor by the Supreme court of Michigan, and Baker brought it to the United States Supreme court on a writ of error. The former decision was sustained by today's decision, but the court did not enter into the merits of the controversy.

**French Airship.**

Paris, Nov. 3.—It has been known for some time past that the Brothers Lebaudy and an engineer named Julliot have been constructing a steerable balloon, but such secrecy has been observed that little or nothing has been published about the new flying machine. A newspaper reporter now claims to have witnessed the first experiment with the new balloon, which he says occurred yesterday at Robert Lebaudy's country house near Bonsieres, where the airship was constructed. The balloon ascended to a height of about 20 yards with two persons in the car. It was held down by ropes, and the motor drove the airship against a stiff breeze. After maneuvers lasting half an hour, during which several circles of the park where the experiments were conducted were made, the airship was replaced in its shed.

**Watered Capital.**

London, Nov. 1.—Severe comment on the alleged extravagant price at which the International Mercantile Marine Company bought the White Star Line appears in the financial columns of the London newspapers. It is predicted that it will be impossible to pay dividends on such a watered capital, and the public is warned to avoid subscribing if shares are issued. Comparisons are drawn with the Hooley methods of company promoting.



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**Crew at San Francisco.**

San Francisco, Nov. 1.—The crew of the abandoned schooner Ottilia Pedersen arrived on the transport Sheridan from Nagasaki, leaving Captain J. C. Hanson, of the Pedersen, in Japan. The Pedersen was bound from Wharfedale for Hong Kong with a cargo of 600,000 feet of lumber, and on October 5, when 600 miles off the coast of Japan, lost her rudder in a gale, and began to leak. The leak was kept down by the crew, but the vessel, according to First Mate Scheldrop, was entirely unmanageable without a rudder, and went on her beam ends. There was immediate prospect of the schooner foundering when the American gunboat Princeton put in an appearance and took off Captain Hanson and his nine men.

**New Time for Race.**

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 31.—Crescens this afternoon was sent against the world's two-mile trotting record of 4:28 1/4 held by Onward Silver, and without apparent effort completed the circuit twice without a break in 4:17 flat, chipping 11 1/4 seconds off the former record. Both the horse and Mr. Ketcham, who drove him, received an ovation from the large crowd present.

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