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LAND OFFICE IS TIED UP

Receiver Asa Thompson, at La Grande, Suspended.

WILL BE ALLOWED TRIAL

The Case Against the Receiver was Worked Up by Special Inspector Green.

Washington, Oct. 27.—Asa B. Thomson was today suspended from the office of Receiver of Public Moneys at La Grande until further notice, pending his trial on a charge of soliciting bribes. Word to this effect was telegraphed him by Secretary Hitchcock this afternoon. The Secretary has not determined what future course he will pursue toward Thomson.

The suspension penalty closes the La Grande office save for the filing of papers, for no actual business can be transacted unless both Register and Receiver are present. No one can be designated temporarily to act for either officer. The Secretary does not wish to throw unnecessary obstacles in the way of bona fide entrymen in the La-Grande district, whose filings must necessarily be held up during Thomson's suspension; nor, on the other hand has he concluded that he is justified in removing Thomson on an indictment and prior to trial. It is recognized however, that the grand jury must have had strong evidence or it would not have brought in an indictment, and it is by no means improbable that the delegation may soon be asked to recommend some one for the office in order that an appointment may be made and the business of the LaGrande office be resumed.

No such request has yet been made of the Senators; in fact, they have heard nothing from the department about the case. Both Senator Mitchell and Senator Fulton learned before leaving Oregon that Thomson was likely to be indicted, but neither had an opportunity to hear his side of the case. They were none the less displeased to learn, however, that the man whose appointment they had so recently secured should have been actually indicted.

WHAT MITCHELL HAS TO SAY.

"If Thomson is guilty as charged, he shall have no more support from me," declared Senator Mitchell with great emphasis, but both he and Senator Fulton admit there is a possibility that Thomson may establish his innocence. They hesitate to believe him guilty, for they say his past record and reputation have been beyond reproach. Furthermore they question whether a man in Thomson's position, even though his intentions be dishonest, would dare, at this time, when the state is being scoured for land frauds, attempt such actions as are charged against him. Both Senators have heard rumors that Thomson is the victim of a conspiracy worked up by men who became incensed because he refused to become a party to their fraudulent schemes. They think Thomson should not be dismissed prior to trial, although admitting the justice in his suspension. The case against Thomson was worked up by Inspector Green.

HITCHCOCK SAYS THERE ARE OTHERS.

Secretary Hitchcock, who has been ill with a cold, was at his desk today for the first time since the middle of last week. After ordering the suspension of Thomson he made the remark

that "there will be others whenever similar circumstances are discovered in connection with them." He declined to say more concerning the reported frauds in connection with the public lands than that they are receiving careful attention and have been since January 8 last, when, the Secretary said, the investigation was begun. He also said that proceedings had been instituted against Miss Ware, of Eugene, an ex-Commissioner of Deeds, who is charged with issuing certificates in 800 cases of fraudulent land entries.

Favor Portland Market.

Walla Walla, Wash., Oct. 22 —After "mixing in" all day with local retailers, the representatives of Seattle and Tacoma wholesale and commission firms and sound business men generally have decided that little can be done toward securing from Portland a share of Walla Walla's trade until the freight and passenger service from the Puget Sound cities are materially improved.

Local retailers state that they could get orders to and delivered from Portland in some times two days, rarely more than three, while deliveries from Seattle and Tacoma frequently took four and five. An instance was cited of one large local firm which has a house of its own in Seattle and still prefers to purchase in Portland on account of the time gained.

Nothing immediate has been accomplished. The trip will not result in diversion of orders next week, or next month or anything like that. But there seems little doubt, though, it will result in a concerted effort by local people interested and by the Puget Chamber of Commerce to secure an improvement of the railroad service.

A through sleeper from Walla Walla to Seattle or Tacoma will be the first attempted step, then a through train, then fast freight service. The Puget Sound contingent is supposed to go home in the morning, but as the tickets do not expire until Sunday, many will stay over and pursue trade topics further.

The Seattle spirit was quite strongly in evidence today, though the Tacoma wholesalers outnumbered the Seattleites in activity. The argument of "home business" was the chief one used.

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PLENTY OF FEED.

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John Ambrose sold 1900 head of mixed lambs for \$1.50 per head.

Archie Cox sold 1400 head of yearling wethers for \$2.

Wm. Sterrett sold 2000 head of yearling wethers to Andrew Rood, of Morrow county for \$2.

Big Rabbit Drive.

The people of Eight Mile, a valley, 12 miles south of Arlington, will have a big rabbit drive on November 8. The drive will begin at 11 a. m., and it is expected that 1000 persons will be present to assist in the capture of at least 2,500 of these animals. They are becoming so numerous and destructive that the farmers are compelled to take these steps to protect themselves.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the postoffice at Heppner. In calling for these letters say 'advertised.' Arbuckle, Thos. Ellis, Jabe Howard and Tate Jordon, John Yangard, Tom

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