

THE NEWS-RECORD

Wants

FOR SALE.

Thos. Sigmund left on sale at Riley & Riley's the Wonder Washer.

Seed Potatoes. Finest early variety ever in valley.

MONEY TO LOAN State Funds loaned, 6 per cent. John P. Rusk, Atty. State Land Ed. Joseph

WANTED. Lumber. Anyone having lumber of any grade in any amount for sale.

Housekeeper wanted to keep house for man with two children.

LOST. Black fielder's mit, between Carter's and town. Please leave at this office.

New Suits Filed. April 8—W. L. Lay vs. G. H. Russell.

Marriage Licenses. April 8—G. J. Wolfe, 29, farmer, Wallowa; Jessie Wolfe, 21, Wallowa.

BIDS WANTED. Bids will be received for the construction of a two story and basement store building.

AUCTION SALE OF JERSEYS. Sale of high-grade Jerseys at Enterprise, Saturday, April 16, beginning at 10:30 a. m.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—President Taft was the first speaker on a long list that addressed the dinner of the League of Republican Clubs of the District of Columbia Saturday night.

Instead of delivering the keynote speech, he pleaded in the national legislature to rally behind Taft policies and redeem the platform pledges of the party.

"Tonight," he said, "we are reading nobody out of the party. We want all of them in the ranks and they have the opportunity to establish their claim to Republicanism by that which they shall do in both houses of congress by helping to enact the legislation which is now before them."

"The time has come," said President Taft, "for doing and voting and passing the measures which have been placed before this congress. It is time for doing things, and after congress has adjourned the Republican party will have formed its lines of attack. Then will it be furnished with the weapons with which we are going into the next contest.

"Those," he continued, "in the Senate and the House who stand for the legislation we seek in order to redeem the pledges of the party have the right to stand with the party as Republicans.

"If they don't, we won't quarrel with them. They have a right to their opinions. But, we desire their aid as Republicans, and I don't wish to assume that they are not as sincere as I hope I am myself in Republicanism.

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LORD KITCHENER



General Lord Kitchener, Britain's great soldier, who is visiting this country, en route from India to England. Lord Kitchener will visit West Point to study the organization and administration of the famous military academy.

SETTLERS WARNED OF SUIT

SPOKANE, April 13.—Sec'y. of Interior Ballinger has notified the local land office at Spokane to warn all settlers on the Spokane Indian reservation that the Northern Pacific Railway intends to bring suit to secure title to the odd-numbered sections on that reservation.

Warning is to be given settlers locating on the odd sections and they are to be made fully aware they are likely to be involved in a lawsuit with the railroad company.

Secretary Ballinger in a recent decision held the railway company was not entitled to the odd sections on the Spokane reservations, contending the reservation was established about a month before the line of the railroad was definitely located in that vicinity. It is from this decision the railroad will appeal to the courts.

English Test Required. VANCOUVER, Wash., April 12.—When soldiers are recruited for the United States army in future they will be required to pass tests in reading, writing and speaking English, according to an order just issued by the Secretary of War.

Applicants who do not meet the tests will be rejected.

120,000 Socialists Meet. BERLIN, April 10.—At least 120,000 Socialists and radicals took part today in the most impressive demonstration ever held in Berlin in favor of suffrage reform in Prussia.

San Diego Feels Quake. SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 10.—At 11:57 P. M. a slight earthquake was felt here. The shock was of about ten seconds' duration.

SECOND TRIALS ORDERED. Idaho Men's Cases Set for June 7, Land Frauds Charged.

BOISE.—Although acquitted last February at the conclusion of a sensational trial in the Federal court before Judge Frank S. Dietrich on the charge of conspiracy to defraud the government of 15,000 acres of timber along the Clearwater River in Nez Perce County, William F. Kettenschick, ex-president of the Lewiston National Bank; George H. Keister, ex-cashier of that institution, and William Dwyer, a timber cruiser, will be tried on the same charge in the United States Court here June 7.

March is Record Month. WASHINGTON.—Total excavation of the Panama Canal for the month of March was 3,067,497 cubic yards place measurement, against 2,692,395 yards in February.

BAKER CITY.—One of the most difficult engineering feats of mining in eastern Oregon has just been completed and water is now ready to be turned into the penstock of the Gold Coin mine, near Durkee, and the work begun of washing away a mountain of rich gravel.

Schmitz Pays Up Dues. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 12.—Ex-Mayor Schmitz, who is out on bail pending an appeal on conviction for graft extortion, has been restored to membership in the Musicians' Union, having paid a considerable arrearage of dues. It is possible the ex-mayor will again take up his profession as a musician.

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While Harris immediately made a dangerous leap of 25 feet to the ground and over the prison wall, Cunningham hesitated and was promptly brought to a halt by the shots of the guards.

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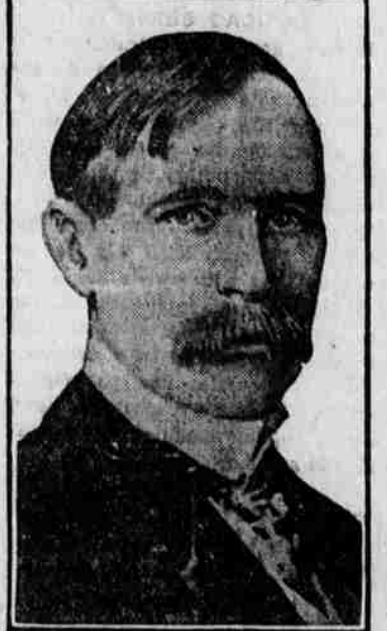
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HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST CONDENSED FOR READERS

Governor Shafroth has been asked to take a hand in the strike of the United Mine Workers of district No. 15, by sending troops to the scene of the difficulty at Lafayette, Colo.

As further punishment to the late Forester, the Postmaster-General has directed that on July 1 the name of the postoffice at Pinchot, Shoshone County, Idaho, be changed to Avery.

Rumors that Joseph Smith, president and prophet of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, will abdicate in favor of his son, Frederick M. Smith, are current.

A. C. Shaw, dismissed from the Forestry Service on a charge of insubordination in connection with the Pinchot-Ballinger controversy, will practice law in Portland, Ore.

Chief of Police Creecy was dismissed from his position by the St. Louis Police Board. He was found guilty of five of the eight charges on which he was tried.

The Nebraska State Board of Public Lands and Buildings will buy a moving picture machine for the amusement of the insane patients at the Norfolk Asylum.

The Senate has agreed to take up the Warren irrigation bill for final consideration, and it is expected the bill will be passed. Only Senator Heyburn and Senator Chamberlain are known to oppose it.

William Harris, alias Brown, notorious as a bandit and accomplice of Harry Tracy, the renowned Western desperado, has been released to the authorities of the Utah Penitentiary by officials of the Federal prison, at Leavenworth, Kan.

The hookworm, according to Dr. Hollis B. Frissell, of the Rockefeller Sanitary Commission, who has completed a tour of Southern states and is in Chicago, will soon be a thing of the past.

Henry S. Graves, Chief Forester, left Washington April 14 for an extended trip through the forest territory. He will spend some days at San Francisco, Ogden, Portland and Missoula.

The monthly crop report of the Department of Agriculture just made public shows that on April 1 winter wheat in the Pacific Northwest was practically normal, and runs 15 per cent above the general range for the United States.

The river and harbor bill as reported to the Senate Monday carries a total appropriation of \$3,725,300 for rivers and harbors of the Pacific Northwest and authorizes contracts to the extent of \$2,290,000 additional, making a grand total of \$6,015,300.

As a result of water competition, it is stated, the transcontinental railroads have announced that the freight rate on canned salmon in 60,000-pound shipments, will be reduced from 85 cents per hundred pounds to 65 cents per hundred pounds between Columbia River and Puget Sound points and Chicago.

Scarcity of unskilled labor through the United States has resolved itself into a problem so serious that railroad builders and big contractors, especially in the Middle West, are facing the necessity of throwing up their contracts or securing an extension of time in which to complete their work.

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TELEGRAPHIC CHRONICLE OF STATE HAPPENINGS.

SILETZ LAND SUIT IS FILED

Action of Assistant Secretary Illegal, They Allege—Ballinger's Time as Counsel Cited.

PORTLAND.—Declaring that Secretary of the Interior Ballinger, because he had been counsel for a number of land claimants in the Siletz Indian reservation, in Oregon, now declines to give them the benefit of his judgment since becoming Secretary of the Interior, and "has attempted to delegate to his assistant, Frank Pierce, the duty imposed by law on him," and that the latter has decided adversely to them, William D. Bales, Thomas Holverson and Levy M. Gilbert have filed suit in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia for an injunction to prevent the execution of the order of Mr. Pierce.

Bales says he employed Mr. Ballinger in 1908; and that the latter filed in the office of the then Secretary of the Interior a brief urging that patents be issued to Bales. By alleged irregularities he claims his title to the entry was clouded, and Mr. Pierce has rendered against him a decision which is about to become operative in Oregon unless the court prevents its execution.

Bales and the other claimants declare the law allows an appeal to the Secretary; that they are entitled to it, and that the action of the Assistant Secretary is without warrant of law.

Williams County Next. DRAIN.—The apathy manifested by the Eugene and Roseburg committees appointed some time ago to oppose the absorption of a portion of Douglas County within the lines of the proposed Nesmith County creation, and the fact that the people of Florence, Lane County, also desire to absorb the western portion of Douglas known as Umpqua County, has aroused the people of Drain into an attitude of defense on their own account. A large meeting of citizens and business men held here resolved to outline still another county. The committee also has decided upon the name, Williams, after Judge Williams, who died on the morning of the day the first meeting was held. It is intended to make Drain the county seat if the county is authorized by a vote of the people in November.

Banks Will Fight for Deposits. SALEM.—Proceedings in escheat to recover accounts that have laid in banks for more than seven years without claimants are to be started against several Oregon banks immediately. Complaints are being drawn up by Assistant Attorney-General I. H. Van Winkle. That banks against whom action is being taken will resist vigorously is to be expected, as sums to be recovered vary in amount from \$500 to \$5,000.

The law enabling the state to recover such funds was enacted by the legislature in 1907 and amended so as to make it more effective in 1909. The money so recovered is to go into the common school fund of the state and the proceedings to be instituted by the state are similar to those of ordinary escheat.

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