

ROOSEVELT PLANS TO CONTROL NATIONAL REPUBLICAN POLITICS



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S LATEST PICTURE.

In repose the president's face is very solemn and dignified; in action it is one of the most expressive countenances in America.

Washington, April 20.—Official announcement today from the White House that the president will use the federal appointive power to control New York state against the enemies of his policies has stirred Washington from center to circumference.

Politicians see in this announcement a declaration of open war on every senator and representative in congress and on every state which does not fall in line with the president and accept his plans fully. Many Republican senators and members of the lower house who, by opposing Roosevelt on phases of his



GEORGE B. CORTELYOU. Secretary of the treasury, who has been secretary of commerce and labor and postmaster general.

railroad policy, as well as on his foreign proposals, and their friends, profess to see coercion in the attitude of the chief executive as now indicated.

The new policy virtually amounts to giving Senator Bourne first place on all Oregon appointments, as the White House regards Senator Fulton as disposed to oppose him on paramount issues.

Close watchers observe Bourne, who remains here still, cultivating the president assiduously and leaving no means unemployed to get into his good graces.

Cortelyou to Organize West. Assistant Postmaster General Hitchcock is now in the South on business connected with his department, and incidentally he is conferring with political leaders down there relative to the situation of delegates to the national convention, and Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou, it was announced today, is soon to start on a similar politico-business trip into the West and Northwest.

Mr. Cortelyou has for one object the placing of himself in thorough touch with all the principal collection districts in the states he is to visit, but he also will meet the political managers in important sections, and his experience and acquaintance gained as chairman of the Republican National Committee in the last campaign will enable him to get a good line on affairs for the future guidance of the progressive leaders. Secretary Taft is Roosevelt's first choice for president, and Governor Hughes second choice, or the ticket may be made up of Taft for president and Hughes for vice president.



WHEN THE PRESIDENT IS STRENUOUS.

When President Roosevelt clinches a point in the midst of his oratory his set expression is proof in itself of his earnestness.

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JAPAN PREPARES NEW RULES FOR CONDUCT OF WAR

Tokio, April 22.—According to the Japan Mail, the Japanese delegates to the Hague conference will present a series of independent propositions, among them being the conclusion for conventions for the conduct of battles on land and sea the use of mines in commercial routes, the use of wireless telegraphy between besieged fortresses and points in neutral territory; use of neutral ports for belligerent purposes; methods for declaring the opening of hostilities and limitation of armaments.

IMPORTANT REAL ESTATE DEALS MADE

On Friday of last week E. J. Frasier, manager of the Lane County Land and Loan Company, closed a deal for the sale of the Robert Holzgang farm of 227 acres and the Haut farm of 193 acres, known as the old Whitney farm, adjoining Eugene on the south, to Jonathan Johnson, of Parkland, Washington, for \$13,226. It is Mr. Johnson's intention to subdivide this beautiful tract into small suburban home tracts and to set out a considerable portion of the farm to English walnuts.

Other deals closed by Mr. Frasier recently are as follows:

The S. W. Elliott farm of 71 acres, one mile south of Goshen, to R. F. Kliney, of Dallas, for \$2650; the John G. Day farm of 191 acres two miles southwest of Eugene to C. M. Dexter, of Parma, Idaho, for \$3300; the Geo. Stewart farm of 92 acres, six miles east of Springfield, to J. F. Hayes, of Caldwell, Idaho, for \$32,500; the Henrietta Dennis farm of 160 acres ten miles west of Eugene, to R. F. King, of South Dakota, consideration, \$2500; the Joseph Kennedy farm of 80 acres at Lone Tom postoffice, to John Rainey, of Washington, for \$2300; the A. T. Foss farm of 51 acres one mile southwest of Eugene, to C. M. Dexter for \$4000; the Althebert Constance property on College Hill to A. B. Foss for \$550; the Fuller property on South Ferry street to Mrs. S. F. Long for \$750; the Gross hotel, base and furnishings, to W. W. Walde for \$4000.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES

South Baker City is protesting vigorously because she pays her full quota of city taxes and yet has no police protection at all and very little fire protection.

Peter King is dead from old age at Silt, Idaho, aged 79. He meandered the Lolo trail, being the first white man to do so, and was a government guide during the Nez Perce war.

Senator Paulhamus was made general manager of the Washington Federation of Fruit Growers at the meeting held in Tacoma. Included in the duties attached to this position is the supervision of the sale of the fruit production of the state.

CASTORIA.
The kind you know always bought from the Signatures of *Chas. H. Hatcher*

DEADLOCK IN PEACE TALK IN CENTRAL AMERICA

Washington, April 22.—Advices from Central America today are to the effect that peace negotiations, which have been in progress for the past few days at Amapala, have come to a deadlock, and it is feared that a renewal of hostilities is impending. The difficulty appears to lie in the Nicaraguan demand that Salvador shall be held responsible for what has occurred, which condition is not acceptable to the latter country.

MR HENDRICKS DONATES \$500 TO LIBRARY

The Fortnightly Club, at its meeting Saturday afternoon, accepted a gift of \$500 from Hon. T. G. Hendricks for the Carnegie library and adopted the following resolutions: Resolved, That the Fortnightly Club of Eugene has heard with great pleasure of the generous gift of \$500 by Hon. T. G. Hendricks to the Eugene public library for the purchase of needed books; that as users of said books, we hereby extend to Mr. Hendricks our sincere thanks both for his timely aid and for the fine example of civic beneficence he has set. Resolved, further, That a copy of this resolution be sent to Mr. Hendricks and to the city papers for publication.

LOAN CLERK STOLE QUARTER OF MILLION

New York, April 22.—The shortage in the accounts of W. O. Douglas, assistant loan clerk of the Trust Company of North America, who was arrested yesterday, on the charge of stealing \$50,000 in bonds from that institution, may reach \$250,000 in bonds. It is reported that Douglas has confessed that he turned the bonds over to a Wall street broker, who acted for Douglas in poor faith. Other arrests may follow.

Later one of the officials of the company declared that Douglas' shortage amounted to but \$50,000, and that all would be recovered.

DECORATION DAY, MAY 30

I desire to dispose of all my marble and granite stock by June 1st. If you desire a monument to be erected for Decoration Day order it at once and secure a nice selection. You will save money by calling now.
E. C. LAKE.
Cor. Sixth and Willamette Sts. m13

CHEMUNAWA INDIAN STUDENT KILLED BY POSTMASTER

Portland, April 22.—A special dispatch from Chemunawa, Oregon, to the Evening Telegram says that Postmaster R. G. Henderson, of Chemunawa, at an early hour today shot and killed Charles Frieser, a thirteen-year-old runaway student from the Chemunawa Indian School. Henderson says the boy was trying to break into his store and in the half light did not see that his victim was a boy.

Frieser ran away from school with a companion a week ago. They have been living in the timber, subsisting on pilfered food.

SEA BREEZES FROM FLORENCE VICINITY

Heceta lodge, L. O. O. F., has elected Ludwig Christensen as delegate to the grand lodge, which meets at La Grange on May 22.

The Hugh Hogan, which had been delayed here for several days on account of the bar being rough, was towed out to sea by the Roscoe last Sunday.

The present term of the Florence school closes in two weeks. Preparations are being made for holding commencement exercises by the 8th and 9th grade classes.

The Washcoale finished loading at Acme last Sunday and went to sea the same day.

A gasoline woodsyaw for L. Hollenbeck, of Mapleton, was brought in by the Roscoe on her last trip to Coos Bay.

A school of herring in the bay last Saturday furnished some amusement for the men and boys around the wharves. Quite a number of the fish were caught by persons grasping them in the water with their hands and throwing the fish out on the wharf.

Last Monday morning Laust Jensen, who resides on the Siuslaw river about three miles above Acme, had his left leg broken near the ankle. He was caught by a log and the small bone broken above the ankle, while on the inside of the leg the ankle was crushed and bruised badly.

The postoffice at Hale is to be abolished. A new office was ordered at Fairview, with service from Hale, but new arrangements will have to be made in consequence of the resignation of George Hale and the impossibility of getting any one else to take the office there.—West.

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For the complete cure of coughs, colds, asthma and bronchitis and all lung complaints tending to consumption, liverwort, tar and wild cherry have for ages maintained an established reputation as a standard cough remedy. It contains no opium or harmful drug and can be given with safety to children. Price \$1.00. Sold by druggists. WILLIAMS Mfg. Co., props., Cleveland, O.

ALWAYS ROOM FOR ONE MORE.



—Bartholomew in Minneapolis Journal.

"BLACK HAND" GANG ON TRIAL AT WILKESBARRE

Wilkesbarre, April 22.—More than a score of foreigners, charged with being members of the "Black Hand" and responsible for a large number of crimes in this vicinity, were placed on trial here today. There are thirteen cases of shooting with attempt to kill, thirteen of conspiracy, six of dynamiting and two of robbery, and many menaces are charged against the men who are alleged to be the leaders of the gang. Hundreds of foreign families have for years been living in a state of terror as the result of threats from this mysterious gang.

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The preliminary examination of Bert Kelsay and Mrs. Annie James, charged jointly with the theft of the \$240 check from John Tunell, of Creswell, is being held before Justice of the Peace Bryson this afternoon. A large number of witnesses are being examined, and the examination will not end until late in the day. L. M. Travis is Kelsay's attorney and L. Blyven for Mrs. James. Deputy District Attorney J. M. Williams represents the state.

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BORN.
At Cottage Grove Tuesday, April 16, to Mr. and Mrs. George Long, a ten-pound son.

At Cottage Grove, Monday, April 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Porter, a son.

At Cottage Grove Thursday, April 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Shortridge, a son, weight 8 1/2 pounds.

At Cottage Grove Friday, April 12, to Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, an 8-pound daughter.

April 15, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Hursh, of McMinnville, Or., a 9 1/2 pound boy. Mrs. Hursh was formerly Miss Fannie Gray, of Eugene.

A large number of fisherman whipped the Willamette and McKenzie rivers yesterday for the speckled beauties with indifferent success.

EUGENE WILL HAVE SOME GOOD BASEBALL

Prospects are bright for a successful season of amateur baseball in Eugene this spring and summer. Jay McCormick, the never-tiring enthusiast, is gathering material for a good team and will organize within a short time and arrange for a schedule of games to be played here and at the cities up and down the valley. A good battery has already been secured and the other positions will be filled soon by local players and others who will be lured to come to Eugene to play on the team, at the same time being employed at something in the city while they are not playing ball.

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The old league grounds at the south end of Willamette street will once be improved and by the time the season fairly opens they will be in good condition. The varsity games will also be played there during the spring.

COTTON HIRED LAWYERS TO TALK ON SPOKANE

Portland, Or., April 18.—The closing day of the Portland hearing of the Spokane rate case was characterized by a determined assault of the Spokane attorneys on Gillette, the Spokane man who was regarded as an expert on railroad construction. The case was concluded at 1 o'clock and it was decided that the arguments would be heard at Washington the last week in June.

One of the day's witnesses was W. W. Cotton, who was put on the stand by the Great Northern attorneys to prove the market value of terminal property at Spokane. In rebuttal of testimony given by Spokane real estate men yesterday.

Fought Terminal Price.
Regarding a piece of property which Merriwether of Spokane testified was worth only \$3000, Mr. Cotton said that when the O. R. & N. Co. wanted to get a strip 17 feet wide for right of way, damages were assessed in the sum of \$150,000 against the company. The case was tried in courts from 1888 to 1890. One jury reduced the value to \$90,000, and the company secured a new trial and finally got the figures reduced to \$25,000. Adding costs and interest, the strip cost the company \$26,000. It was 17 feet of ground that had been supposed to be a street running along the piece of ground which Merriwether valued at \$3000 for real estate purposes.

"Were not those boom times in Spokane?" asked Attorney Stevens, of that city.

Scheme to Swing Sentiment.
"It seemed to be. It was a time when the Great Northern was about to come into Spokane," Mr. Cotton replied. "I remember that I hired a couple of distinguished lawyers to stand on the street and cackle about the inadvisability of keeping railroads out of a city. Mr. Hill afterward started to pass north of the city and Spokane then gave him a free right of way to bring him in."

OREGON SECURITIES SOLD TO JOHN W. WHEELER

Company Will Reorganize and Develop Operations Resume at Once - Mr. Wheeler Will Take \$320,000 Worth of Stock in the New Organization

The extensive mining properties of the Oregon Securities Company, in the Bohemia district, were this morning sold at ten o'clock at the courthouse, sold at master commissioner's sale to John W. Wheeler, of Boston, for the sum of \$100,000, by Wallace McCamant, master in chancery in the United States district court. Mr. Wheeler was the only bidder, and was represented by J. V. Beach, of Portland.

The history of the Oregon Securities Company's financial troubles is pretty well known here already, and they have resulted in the closing down of development work at the mines with a consequent stagnation of business in the district, as the company operated extensively and employed many men, but suffice it to say that the company was unable to pay the interest on the bonds which it had issued and which were taken up by Mr. Wheeler, representing the Trust Company of America, with the result that the mines were closed and the sale of today took place.

Val Bonds.
A. B. Wood, resident manager of the company, was in the city today and attended the sale at the courthouse this morning. He informed the Guard that Mr. Wheeler will at once reorganize the company and that he will take \$320,000 worth of the stock of the company, representing the amount of the company's indebtedness to him. The other stockholders will have their stock in proportion to their present holdings and will retain an interest in the property by paying their portion of the indebtedness.

Mr. Wood said that the company, as soon as the sale is confirmed, will resume the development work, the mill having never shut down, working on the ore that had been piled on in the district. It is the intention of the company when it is reorganized to work for a deeper development than heretofore. At present they are on the border line between the free mill and the mill and have decided they will close down the free mill and build a mill and ascertain whether it is profitable to mill it at the mines or necessary to ship it to the smelter.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE ENDORSE COLONEL COLT

Providence, April 22.—The Republican state central committee at a meeting today adopted resolutions endorsing Colonel Colt as the majority candidate of the party for the United States senate. Only one day more remains in which to break the deadlock, which has existed ever since the legislative organization. Up to today fifty-six ballots for United States senator have been cast.

GRUB ASH KETCHER DECORATED VALUABLE.
Wm. McPherson, a Practical Illustration of the Profit to Be Found in Grub Ashes—Converted Larger Slices in Clearing Land Into Wagon Tongues.

The postoffice was not a few of our farmers that have ash swags are overlooking is shown by the results obtained by Wm. McPherson in clearing land in the Grub Ashes. He has converted larger slices in clearing land into wagon tongues.

A blacksmith and worker about wagons, he did not cut the scattering eight to twelve inch ash into \$5-a-cord firewood, but saved bodies that would make four feet in length and up to 18 inches in width. At Barker's mill, where he could have it sawed into lumber with a band saw so there would be the least waste, and here are the results: Nine wagon tongues worth \$3.50 apiece when seasoned, and probably 800 feet of two-inch stuff which sells at the hard-wood store for 50 cents a foot. He will stack it upstairs in his barn and when fairly seasoned a year and a half or two years hence, will have a good hundred dollars' worth of hardwood lumber at little cost.

The ordinary man would not think of saving such valuable timber, owners of ash sloughs not appreciating the value of grub ash. If you own an ash slough don't cut it for firewood. Look into its hardwood lumber capabilities.

MORE EASTERN ORDERS FOR OREGON HOPS

Portland, April 20.—There are more Eastern orders in the hop market now than there have been for several weeks, but the prices offered are by no means acceptable to the growers. The Eastern trade seems to be willing to buy more or less freely when prime to choice goods can be secured on the basis of 7 cents. Holders in Oregon are not yet ready to accept such terms. Growers who have the lower grade of hops show more disposition to sell, but the better qualities are still in firm hands.

The only buyers now operating in the market are Catlin & Linn, who, in addition to the purchase recently of about 100 bales from a dealer at 7 1/2 cents, also secured at this price 257 bales from J. C. Hammet, of Corvallis. The firm likewise bought the Schwab lot of 82 bales at Corvallis.

A telegram from California reports

that market falling fast. According to mail advices offers have been made for Sonomas at 7 1/4 cents, but have been turned down by growers, and attempts to contract the coming crop at 11 cents have been equally unsuccessful.

GOOD REPUTATION BENEFITS MAYOR REED

PORTLAND, Or., April 20.—A reputation for previous good character saved J. W. Reed, mayor of Estacada, from a penitentiary sentence at the hands of Circuit Judge Frazer yesterday.

In passing judgment upon the man convicted of participation in the Sellwood election frauds, Judge Frazer said: "I don't believe there is anything to be gained by sending a man of your character to the penitentiary, though it would be the thing to do in ordinary cases of this kind."

The maximum penalty for Reed's crime is imprisonment for three years and a fine of \$1,000. Reed will only be required to pay a fine of \$1,000.

Of the 13 men arrested for complicity in the Sellwood election frauds last June, all but Reed escaped punishment on a technicality. Reed was convicted by a jury in Judge Frazer's court last fall.

RAILROADS TO MAKE REPORT OF ACCIDENTS

Oregon Railroad Commission Makes Order Relative to Report of Accidents.

An order was made Saturday by the railway commission of Oregon regarding the making of reports in cases of accidents according to the provisions of section 56 of the act creating the commission. The section reads as follows:

"Every railroad shall, whenever an accident attended with loss of human life or limb, or with serious injury to person or property, occurs within this state upon its line of road or on its depot or grounds, or yards, give immediate notice thereof to the commission, stating the particulars thereof."

The order provides, in substance, that every railroad shall at once send telegraphic notice of the accident to the commission at its office in Salem, advising all particulars available at the time the dispatch is sent; that the daily reports made on form No. 2 should be forwarded to Salem as soon after the dispatch as possible, and that the monthly summary accident reports be sent to the commission within the first ten days of the ensuing month. The various railway companies are requested to notify their dispatchers and have them comply with the order of the commission.

RECEIVED AND CRATER LAKE RAILROAD IS SOLD

(From Monday's Guard.)
At 2 o'clock p. m. today Receiver Reddy, in accordance with the order of the circuit court of Jackson county, offered at receiver's sale the property of the Medford & Crater Lake railway. The sale took place at Jacksonville, and contrary to expectations of those interested, the bidders were few. Stephen Canver and Judge Durham, for Wm. Dewing & Sons of Kalamazoo, Mich., were the only bidders.

At 2:15 the bid had crawled up to \$57,500, with no bidders other than the two mentioned.

At 2:45 the bidding reached \$62,700, the high water mark, and the road was knocked down to Judge Durham, for Wm. Dewing & Sons of Kalamazoo, at that figure.—Medford Tribune.

Karl King, formerly of Eugene, is winning laurels as a baseball player in the bush league in Portland. Sunday's Journal says: "Karl King's work in the Brewer-Milliner game last Sunday was of the calibre that makes big leaguers. The plucky little catcher was accorded a hearty hand several times during the game. He is one of the fastest backstops in the Tri-City league."

The Springfield Odd Fellows held a meeting Saturday evening and accepted plans drawn by John Hunzicker, the Eugene architect, for their new brick building to be erected there this summer. The building will be two stories in height, will cost in the neighborhood of \$12,000, and will be 64x99 feet in dimensions. The upper floor will be devoted to lodge purposes and the lower floor to business purposes.

H. W. Hall agent for the Western Union Telegraph Company, is still receiving subscriptions for the Chinese famine sufferers and forwards the money to New York free of charge. He received a cash donation of \$19 this morning. The total amount collected since the movement was inaugurated here is \$229.03.

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