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## MANY WANT THE OFFICE

### OREGON FEDERAL PLUM THAT HAS PREMATURELY RIPENED.

Vacancy in the United States Land Office  
At Burns Smokes Out Hungry Place  
Hunters says The Telegram.

The Portland Telegram of last Friday says: While aspirants for Federal office in Oregon are already numerous there is but one office in the state, so far as can be learned, that is being sought by the office seekers out of the brush. This office is that of register of the United States Land office, at Burns, made vacant by the resignation of G. W. Hayes. Place hunters are buzzing about the other Federal plums in Oregon at long range. This is due to the fact that none of the other political fruit is yet ripe, the terms of office of the present incumbents not expiring before some time in 1902.

The office of Register of the Burns Land Office is prematurely ripened fruit, but it is ripe, nevertheless. Candidates are buzzing about this office like flies around a sugar barrel. The office is one of the poorest Federal offices in the state, but this fact does not appear to discourage the horde of aspirants for the honor.

Among the candidates most active in the race for the Burns billet are J. B. Huntington, a former resident of Baker county, at present residing in Portland; William Farre, of Canyon City, and James J. Donegan, I. S. Geer and Winn Gowan, of Burns. Huntington has been in the Land office before. Geer was a member of the last state legislative assembly and voted for Hon. H. W. Corbett throughout the Senatorial contest, and Gowan is a son of ex-State Senator Gowan.

The office so persistently sought after is now vacant, Hayes having been compelled to resign on account of domestic imbrolios he was mixed up in.

As to the other offices, it is not believed that any changes will be made until after next June. The terms of a few of the Federal office holders in Oregon expire in January, but the majority have longer to serve. There are already dozens of candidates for every office, but it is by no means certain yet that all of the present incumbents will be disturbed. Some may be given another term of four years.

### D. C. O'Reilly Buys Iron Works.

When H. G. Platt, receiver, asked for bids for the purchase of the plant of the Wolf & Zwicker Iron Works a short time ago, the highest bid he received was \$40,000, from Drake C. O'Reilly. Judge Bellinger was inclined to think the bid was not high enough, and so the confirmation of the sale was postponed until yesterday the following bid was handed in:

Portland Ore., Oct. 31, 1901.—Alex Sweek, Referee in Bankruptcy Portland Ore.: I herewith submit bid on plant of the Wolf & Zwicker Iron Works for the sum of forty-two thousand dollars (\$42,000), this bid to cover all property of said concern not heretofore sold, and particularly referred to in the inventory, being the same property heretofore offered for sale at public auction by the said H. G. Platt on October 8, 1901; and for further identification this bid is intended to be for the same property referred to in the bid of D. C. O'Reilly, on file.

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As the sale had been made subject to the approval of the court, there was nothing to prevent this bid from being considered and accepted.

S. B. Linthicum, as counsel for Mr. O'Reilly, objected to this bid being considered. He said the court had stated that if the creditors did not object the sale would be confirmed. Creditors to the extent of \$150,000 had signified their satisfaction with the bid, and it did not seem right that the court

## STOCKMEN WILL COMBINE

### NEBRASKA GROWERS WOULD DE- FEAT THE LEASE BILL.

Stockmen of a Group of Western States May  
Get Together to Resist Measure Pro-  
posing Lease of Lands.

Omaha, Neb., 2.—Dispatches received in this city from Harrison, Neb., are to the effect that organization of cattle men of that vicinity is being effected to co-operate with cattlemen and sheepmen of Wyoming in opposition to a bill providing for the leasing of the public lands.

The Omaha Commercial Club has, by resolution, announced its opposition to the measure. It has been stated that Senator Millard of Nebraska will introduce the bill, but in an interview today Senator Millard declared that he had not yet decided whether or not he will present the measure. Senator Dietrich has announced his support of the measure. The National Irrigation Congress, on the other hand is opposing it. It is understood here that a bill has been prepared by a prominent live stock man in the western part of the state which has met the approval of the interests which are supporting the bill and that this is the bill which will be presented. The interests which are behind the measure are the large cattle and sheep raising of Nebraska, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah and Montana.

### Sheep Men Will Meet.

The Boise Statesman says: M. B. Gwinn, secretary of the Idaho Wool Growers' association, left yesterday for a week's trip through Malheur and Harney counties, Oregon. The wool growers of that section of Oregon belong to the Idaho Association and Mr. Gwinn will work hard while among them to secure a large representation at the special meeting to be held in Boise on the 11th 12th and 13th of this month.

### ALLEGED FRAUD IN LAND SALE.

Malheur Oil Promoters Appear Before The  
State Land Board.

A recent dispatch from Salem says: W. P. Keady, of Portland, and A. G. King, county clerk of Malheur county, appeared before the State Land Board at the Capitol yesterday and presented statements indicating fraud in a recent sale to certain persons by the board of school lands situated in the oil belt of Malheur county.

Recently, when indications of the presence of oil were found in Malheur county near Vale, the leading residents of that section applied to the Federal government to have three and one-half townships of land, in the oil belt, set aside as an oil reservation, the disposal of the lands thereafter to be governed by laws and conditions similar to those prevailing in the case of mining and mineral lands.

It is alleged that the civil engineer in charge of the work of surveying the oil belt, gave some private parties the tip, and those latter skipped down to Salem and bought up a quantity of school land from the state, before the oil reserve could be established by the Federal government.

It is stated that a suit will be brought to set aside the deeds to these school lands sold under these conditions, and any school land hereafter taken within the proposed reserve will be contested. The state will not sell any more school lands within the territory alleged to be oil land, and which it is proposed to embrace in the oil reserve.

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A cow sold by its mistress, who had tended it from birth, wept pitifully. A young ape used to cry from vexation if Livingston didn't nurse it in his arms when it asked him to. Wounded apes have died crying, and apes have wept over their young ones slain by hunters.

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