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SECRETARY HITCHCOCK'S REPORT.

Secretary Hitchcock's report has interesting material about the recent land-fraud convictions in Oregon. All this is a part of the record; but the public interest in his discussion of the land laws ought to be considerable.

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may correspond with the presiding elder. It will be expected of my successor that he preach more eloquently than Talmage or Spurgeon, sing with more melody than Charles Wesley or Isaac Watts, pray more earnestly than Paul the apostle or Peter the evangelist, to visit three-fourths of his time, to lodge in a palace more richly than the red man's wigwag, to dine at restaurants where he has the pleasure of mingling with all classes—the refined and the unrefined, the drunken and the sober, and, as janitor, to keep the house of worship as artistically arranged as a palace car.

For a man so wonderfully endowed this is a great field. And should he live long enough, and economize closely, he may become rich. Without tears in my eyes, or sadness in my heart, I bid adieu with the sentiment of an eastern clergyman. Said he: "I resign to become a chaplain of the penitentiary. I go to prepare a place for you, that where I am there ye may be also."

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Alfalfa at Geer & Cummins. In Mad Chase.

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Sundays of each month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. every Sabbath morning.

Preaching services at the Baptist church every 1st and 2nd Sundays, morning and evening. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. prayer meeting every Thursday evening. The pastor will preach at Silver Creek the third Sunday of the month, and at Van the 4th Sunday until further notice.—Rev. A. B. Minsker, Pastor.

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Peter Jensen, Burns, horse, PC on left side, saddle seat on either hip, carmark, under left hip.

M. Frank, Burns, horse, double dot on right side, saddle seat on either hip, carmark, under left hip.

J. H. Smith, Burns, horse, 7 on left hip, saddle seat on either hip, carmark, under left hip.

Martin Bro, Burns, horse, double dot on right side, saddle seat on either hip, carmark, under left hip.

O. L. Shillock, Burns, horse, 2 on left side, saddle seat on either hip, carmark, under left hip.

Frederick, Burns, horse, PD on the left shoulder, saddle seat on either hip, carmark, under left hip.

R. J. Williams, Burns, horse, CB on the left shoulder, saddle seat on either hip, carmark, under left hip.

A. K. Young, Burns, horse, Y on left hip and saddle seat on either hip, carmark, under left hip.

C. P. Rutherford, Burns, horse, 2 on left side, saddle seat on either hip, carmark, under left hip.

These Wingfield, Burns, horse, (chalmers) on left shoulder, saddle seat on either hip, carmark, under left hip.

John Craddock, Burns, horse, 88 on the left side, saddle seat on either hip, carmark, under left hip.

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