

A CABINET OFFICER?

Editor Harvey Scott Mentioned Among Others for Position of Secretary of Interior.

John E. Lathrop, special correspondent of the Portland Journal, writing from the national capital, says: That Harvey W. Scott of Oregon wants a cabinet position or a ministry abroad is believed here. At this stage in the deliberations of course all probabilities are unknown excepting to insiders. But it has been noised around Washington that Scott seeks the appointment either as secretary of the interior department or as an ambassador. It is known that his friends have several times urged him in past years for one of these positions, and that after it became apparent that the secretaryship was not in his grasp, he was believed to be a serious candidate for recognition by the president.

That any concerted movement by the far western states would almost force Judge Taft to assign one cabinet position to a man from that region is generally conceded. It is admitted that it is hard to leave the two-thirds of the continent that lies west of Iowa without an adviser at the official council board. The interior department is the most natural place for a western man. No state east of the Mississippi river has more than a modicum of business in the interior department, while all to the west have much.

George Knight, a California lawyer, is regarded as a candidate for a cabinet position; so the Pacific coast has Scott, Ballinger of Seattle and Knight as candidates for the interior department, with Scott perhaps willing to accept a foreign mission instead if he cannot land the secretaryship.

The Ballinger boom arrived yesterday, and has already attained large proportions. Numerous correspondents

have called at my office to get the history of Ballinger's career, they regarding the suggestions of Ballinger for the interior portfolio as one of the serious quantities in Taft's cabinet making. Scott's boom began today, resulting in a revival of the stories of the former effort made in his behalf here.

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"I have seven years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best medicine to take for coughs and colds and for every diseased condition of throat, chest or lungs," says W. V. Henry, of Panama, Mo. The world has had thirty-eight years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and colds, la grippe, asthma, hay fever, bronchitis, hemorrhage of the lungs, and the early stages of consumption. Its timely use always prevents the development of pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at Palace Drug Co's. store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Second Land Opening.

Twenty-five hundred acres, including some of the finest land in the Hermiton valley, will be thrown open to settlement under the Umatilla National Irrigation project in the near future, according to a dispatch to the East Oregonian from C. J. Blanchard, chief statistician of the U. S. reclamation service. According to Mr. Blanchard the formal announcement of the opening of this second unit may be expected in the near future. Although no indications of the time of opening have been given it is believed that the time set will be practically the same as that of last fall.

Watched Fifteen Years.

"For fifteen years I have watched the working of Bucklen's Arnica Salve; and it has never failed to cure any sore, boil, ulcer or burn to which it was applied. It has saved us many a doctor bill," says A. F. Hardy, of East Wilton, Maine. 25c at Palace Drug Co's. store.

School Report.

Following is the school report for Lamar District No. 30, for the month beginning October 13 and ending November. Whole number of days taught 19. Whole number of pupils enrolled 19. Those pupils who are especially noted for good scholarship and are on the roll of honor are as follows: Etta Swaggart, Blanche Swaggart, Anna Johnson, Lolo Key, Vergie Key, Lulu Barnes, Mamie Sheard, Lenore Swaggart, Lois Swaggart, Velma Schubert, Harriet Pinkerton, Carl Sheard, Carl Johnson, Freddie Johnson, Floyd Corporon, Truemau Barnes and Charley Henley. Visitors for the month are Miss Agnes Cannon, Supt. Frank K. Welles and Helen Johnson. Mrs. Lillian Dowes-Dobson, teacher.

Caught In the Act.

Two tramps were caught in the act of looting the home of Thomas Cook, near Helix, Tuesday afternoon. The family had been absent from home and on returning found the home in a topsy turvy state. Mr. Cook held the men, who are tramps until the arrival of the marshal from Helix. They were later turned over to the sheriff and are now in the county jail.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES.

Interesting services will be held next Sunday at the Christian church. In the morning the special music will be furnished by the mixed quartette, and at night Mrs. Harris will sing a solo.

The pastor will discuss live themes at both services. Every one cordially invited to attend.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County. In the matter of the estate of Madeline La Course, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern, that Moses Taylor has been appointed administrator of the estate of Madeline La Course, deceased, and that letters of administration have been issued to him as such.

All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers as required by law, to the said administrator at his home near Athena, Oregon, or to his attorneys Watts & Neal, at their office in Athena, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, which will appear in the Athena Press on Friday, November 13th, 1908, and will be published once a week thereafter for four successive weeks.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1908 A. D.

Moses Taylor, administrator.
Watts & Neal, Attorneys.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County. In the matter of the estate of Catherine Wilson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern that Lowell L. Rogers has been appointed administrator of the estate of Catherine Wilson, deceased, and that letters of administration have been issued to him as such.

All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers as required by law, to the said administrator at his home in Adams, Oregon, or to his attorneys, Peterson & Wilson, at their office in Pendleton, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, which first publication will appear in the Athena Press on Friday the sixth day of November A. D. 1908, and will be published once a week thereafter for four successive weeks.

Dated this 6th day of November A. D. 1908.

Lowell L. Rogers, Administrator.
Peterson & Wilson, Attorneys.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County. In the matter of the estate of Adele St. Dennis, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern F. S. Le Grow has been appointed administrator of the estate of Adele St. Dennis, deceased, and that letters of administration have been issued to him as such.

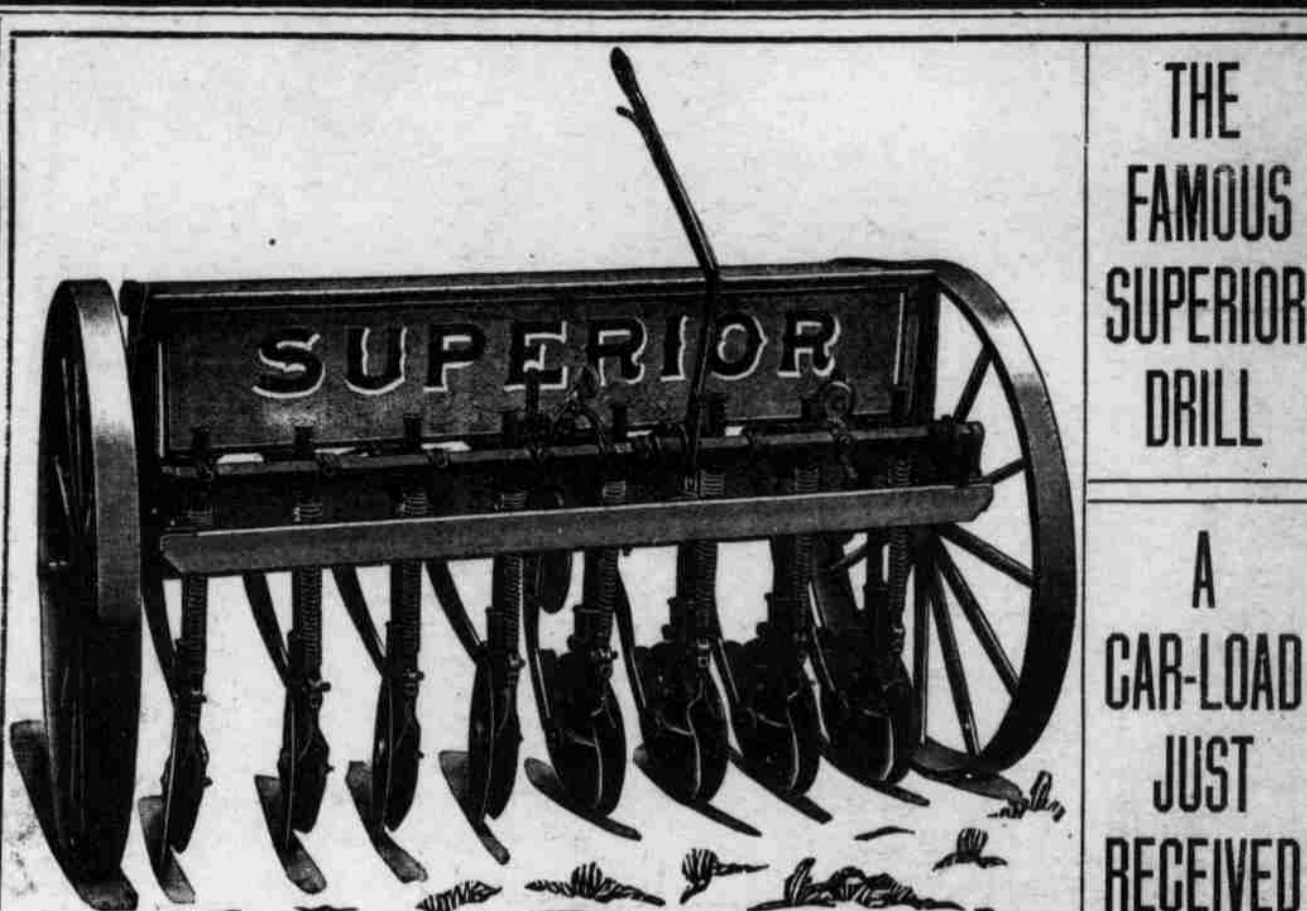
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F. S. Le Grow, Administrator.
Peterson & Wilson, Attorneys.

How is Your Digestion.

Mrs. Mary Dowling of No. 228 8th Ave., San Francisco, recommends a remedy for stomach trouble. She says: "Gratitude for the wonderful effect of Electric Bitters in a case of acute indigestion, prompts this testimonial. I am fully convinced that for stomach and liver troubles Electric Bitters is the best remedy on the market today." This great tonic and alterative medicine invigorates the system, purifies the blood and is especially helpful in all forms of female weakness. 50c at Palace Drug Co's. store.



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1:10 p. m.	Walla Walla, Dayton, Pomeroy, Lewiston, Colfax, Pullman, Moscow, the Coeur d'Alene district, Spokane and all points north.	1:10 p. m.
10:08 a. m.	Walla Walla - Pendleton, Special	10:08 a. m.
3:45 p. m.	Fast Mail for Pendleton, LaGrande, Baker City, and all points east via Huntington, Ore. Also for Umatilla, Heppner, The Dalles, Portland, Astoria, Willamette Valley, Tacoma, Seattle, all Sound Points.	3:45 p. m.
5:25 p. m.	Pendleton - Walla Walla Special	5:25 p. m.

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