

GLAVIS HURRIES TO WASHINGTON

Deposed Chief of Land Office Refuses to Discuss Ballinger-Pinchot Trouble and Forester's Dismissal.

PORTLAND, Jan. 10.—Louis R. Glavis, the deposed chief of the general land office, whose headquarters were in Seattle, today is on his way to White Salmon, Washington, from the mountain home of Rev. Sellon Ewing at Timber Valley, where he was located Saturday night by a United Press correspondent.

Off to Washington. Glavis, whose charges against Secretary Ballinger, have thrown the nation into a turmoil, will leave for Washington, D. C., either tonight or Tuesday.

After twelve hours of effort Saturday Glavis was finally located at 9:20 p. m. thirty miles back in the mountains of Clatsop county.

The news of the dismissal of Gifford Pinchot, as chief forester of the United States, was broken to him by the United Press.

The news from Washington came so suddenly that for a few moments Glavis seemed at loss for words.

"Yes, I am going east," he replied in answer to a query. "I am going east immediately," then as an afterthought, he added: "I go east every winter."

"But, Mr. Glavis, isn't your contemplated visit in connection with the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy?"

In Delicate Position. "I cannot answer that question" came back over the telephone. "I think you will understand that I am in an extremely delicate position."

"When do you expect to leave for the east?" he was asked. "Early next week. We will leave for White Salmon some time Sunday and expect to reach there Monday morning."

Asked whether Pinchot's action in bringing about his own removal was in pursuance of a plan to execute a carefully calculated coup, and if so, what effect it had intended to produce, Glavis refused to say.

Doesn't Know Potter. He said he didn't know Assistant Forester Potter who had been promoted to Pinchot's place. Glavis made this statement in answer to a question as to Potter's personal standing and whether he was devoted to the Pinchot policies.

Glavis was extremely reticent. That his lips are sealed pending the outcome of the vital business that apparently is calling him to Washington, was the conclusion drawn from his demeanor. He was courteous over the telephone, but there was no mistaking the firmness of his determination to commit himself in the slightest manner.

Glavis is Silent. Glavis was an ominous silence; the still that precedes a storm. That a storm will break is further presaged by the haste which is characterizing Glavis' preparations for departure. It had been generally understood that he would remain at White Salmon through the winter, at least until the latter part of February. A few days ago however, about the time of the crisis in the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy, Glavis began to arrange for his departure east. Following the receipt of the information that Pinchot had been dismissed, Glavis announced that he would leave for the east immediately.

Charles M. English of Niagara, N. D., who is heavily interested in Rogue River valley lands, is here looking after his interests and may make further investments.

Alfred Jones of Ashland was a Medford visitor Sunday.

RIOTERS JAILED AFTER CLASH WITH PUBLIC

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 10.—Following an attack on the police by miners employed at the Nova Scotia mine at Sydney, ten of the rioters are in jail today, while the authorities are busy in searching for firearms which a number of the miners carried when the leaders were arrested.

Since the beginning of the strike non-union men employed at the mine have been molested. Saturday night pickets decided to force their way into the colliery with the alleged purpose of damaging the machinery. Before doing so they cut the telephone wires. The chief of police of Sydney having got wind of the affair, however, was present with a strong posse.

A hand-to-hand fight resulted and several policemen were injured by bricks. Without firing a gun, the police met the attack and succeeded in arresting the leaders. All those taken into custody were armed.

10 YEAR OLD BOY IS MURDERER

Tells Woman He Is Going to Shoot Her and Follows Threat With Shot—Boy Is Badly Frightened.

PORT COSTA, Cal., Jan. 10.—Joe Crowley, ten years of age, charged with the murder of Mrs. Patrick Sullivan, mother of six children, presents the most perplexing problem to the local officers today in the history of the country.

"Look out, Mrs. Sullivan, I'm going to shoot you," cried the little boy as he pointed a rusty old revolver at the woman as she stood upon the railway platform.

Mrs. Sullivan, half smiling and half frightened, started toward the boy to seize the weapon.

The little fellow tightened his grip on the pistol. There was a loud report and a flash, as the woman lunged forward with a bullet in her brain. In a few minutes she was dead.

The boy was frightened nearly to death. He had been playing with the revolver, together with a dozen other boys all yesterday afternoon. It was toward dusk when Mrs. Sullivan appeared and the little fellow conceived the fatal plan of pretending to shoot her.

The officers are trying to learn who was responsible for leaving the loaded weapon where it could have been found by the boy.

Mrs. Sullivan's husband was a switchman until recently when one of his legs was cut off in an accident. Since then he has been employed here as a power man.

COOK'S BOOKS ON HIS TRAVELS NOW FICTION

Boston Public Library Board Transfers Books From "Travel" to "Fiction" Section of Library

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 10.—Discredited at home and abroad because of the adverse findings of the University of Copenhagen consistency that examined his Polar records, Dr. Frederick A. Cook may not feel the thrust made at him by the board of directors of the Boston public library.

Pursuant with others issued by the directors, library attendants today transferred three of Dr. Cook's famous travel stories from the "travels" to the "fiction" section of the library. These books are "Through an Arctic Ice," "Daily Works of an Arctic Explorer" and "To the Top of the World."

On the special shelf to which Cook's works were relegated, are three other books similar; they are: "Through Unexplored Asia," by William Jameson Reid; "The Adventures of Louis DeRougemont," as told by himself, and "The Historical and Geographical Formation of Formosa," by George Paulmanazar.

FIRE CAUSES EARLY RISING SUNDAY

Many Medford people arose a little earlier than usual Sunday morning, owing to an alarm of fire about 6:30 o'clock.

The cause of the alarm was a blaze in the rear of the building on Fir street, occupied by the Rogue River Fish company, and evidently had started from coals from a stove in the rear part. By the time the department reached the scene the flames were just getting a good start, but were quickly extinguished. The back end of the building was damaged somewhat.

There were possibilities for a good-sized fire, however, as the Hodson garage adjoins the building, with its stock of oil and gasoline, and with the exception of the partially finished brick being built for the Pantatorium, the whole half block is a row of wooden shacks.

AVIATION MEET IN LOS ANGELES STARTS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 10.—The Los Angeles aviation meet officially began today at noon when the balloon New York, piloted by Clifford Harmon, the New York millionaire aeronaut, shot up from her moorings at Huntington Park while thousands of spectators cheered. Besides Harmon the basket was occupied by Mrs. Dick Ferris, wife of the general manager of the aviation meet, John Off and Mrs. Off, George Dreussler and George B. Harrison.

TREE PLANTING COMMENCES SOON

The Planting of Trees Along Medford Streets Will Commence as Soon as Soil Is in Condition.

The trees ordered by the Greater Medford club for the purpose of beautifying the streets have arrived and are now heeled in and will be planted as soon as the condition of the soil warrants the work.

There are 1100 trees in this first shipment, and a second order will be put in as soon as the ladies of the club have completed their canvass of the city. They were hindered somewhat in the first canvass by bad weather and the holiday season, when all were busy.

At present the ground is too wet for the successful planting of trees, and, acting under the advice of Professor O'Gara, the Greater Medford club is holding back delivery until conditions are more favorable.

Only Six Have Chance.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 10.—There are only six men in the prize-fight who have any chance with Sam Langford, according to the statement of the Director of Public Safety Morin today. Those six are Kaufman, Ketchel, Papke, Jeffries, Johnson and O'Brien. Director Morin made the statement when he refused to issue a permit to a local boxing club for a go between Langford and Montana Jack Sullivan.

DISCUSS PRUNING IN ALL BRANCHES

Large and Enthusiastic Meeting of Fruit Growers at Horticultural Hall Sunday Afternoon.

The meeting of the Rogue River Horticultural Society Saturday afternoon was one of the most largely attended of any previously held.

The subject was "Pruning," and the discussion covered the whole range, from the pruning of the young tree to scientific pruning for the purpose of growing wood or of growing fruit.

The discussion was generally entered into by the growers and nearly everyone took part in it.

Prof. O'Gara led off with an address from the scientific standpoint and was followed by G. A. Hover, from the practical standpoint. Mr. Hover has been experimenting for several years in pruning and has achieved some good results. W. H. Kirby of Wenatchee, Wash., addressed the meeting briefly, as did many others.

Horticulturists from all over the valley were present to the number of 150 or more, and all were deeply interested in the discussion.

It seemed to be the consensus of opinion from the results secured, as stated by Professor O'Gara, as to the work of the department of agriculture and by Mr. Hover in practical work in the valley, that the proper time to prune for fruit was the spring, preferably the months of May and June. Proper pruning at this time would force fruit buds instead of leaf buds and would also prevent water sprouts by concentrating the sap in the needed places.

Winter pruning leads more to wood than to fruit, and this system is being abandoned by the most advanced growers, unless it seems desirable to give the trees a rest of one season and an opportunity to put on strength.

A resolution was passed that after the annual meeting in March the dues would be increased from \$1 a year to 50 cents a month, in order to meet the growing expenses of the society and its growing importance.

OLGA NETHERSOLE WOULD HAVE BURGLAR FREED

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 10.—Olga Nethersole, the actress, today is a petitioner for the release from the San Quentin penitentiary of Percy Pembroke, a former "snoop" in her company, who was sentenced to serve ten years following his conviction on a burglary charge.

Pembroke "snooped" at an Oakland theater during Miss Nethersole's last engagement in that city. Upon her return to the Pacific coast she heard of his predicament and yesterday appealed to Governor Gillette for clemency in his behalf. The governor provided her with a parole request blank and suggested that she file it in the regular manner.

Pembroke was convicted of holding up a barber in Oakland. Prior to that he was tried three times and acquitted for alleged complicity in the murder of a man in Fruitvale. Three other men were sent to San Quentin for long terms for the latter crime.

Your favorite store may be advertising your favorite bargains today. spent Thursday night in Medford.

TWELVE ACRES SOLD FOR \$7000

Pittsburg Man Buys Orchard Property—Is Splendid Tract of Seven-Year-Old Comice.

Last week James M. Garmany of Pittsburg purchased from Louis Knips 12½ acres of the latter's ranch, which is located about two and one-quarter miles southwest of Medford on the Jacksonville road. The consideration was \$7000. The tract purchased comprises the seven and one-half acre 7-year-old Comice pear orchard and five acres of undeveloped land adjoining. This Comice pear orchard is well known and is noteworthy for its well-kept condition and for the thriftiness and uniformity of the trees.

Mr. Garmany will have the adjoining five-acre tract planted to pears, with peach fillers, this winter, and plans to return to Medford with his family in the spring. He will build an attractive bungalow on the property and otherwise improve it.

Mr. Garmany selected the Rogue River valley for his future orchard home after making careful investigation of a number of the best-known fruit sections of the northwest. He feels that this section offers greater opportunities for the orchardist than any of the other fruit growing districts which he visited.

He is to be congratulated on his selection of the Rogue River valley and on the property he has acquired here.

The price paid was \$7000, the sale being made by R. W. Northrup. The same agency reports the sale also last week of a five-acre tract of the Wayside orchard to Walter Squires of Zanesville, O. This tract is planted to 1-year-old Newtown pippins and Spitzenbergs. The purchase price was \$2000.

FORESTS HAVE LITTLE AGRICULTURAL LAND

So Says James Wilson in Report to President After Personal Tour of Inspection.

"An impression that the national forests contain large areas of agricultural land to the exclusion of settlement and large areas of unutilized grazing land unjustifiably brought within the national forest boundaries for the sake of grazing has gained wide currency," says Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson in his annual report just made to the president.

"To satisfy myself on the ground as to the facts, I made personal investigation of these matters during the past summer in the states of Idaho and Wyoming. Presumably the time will come when some portions of the present forests can with benefit to the community be converted into farms. Through dry farming, plant breeding and the introduction of new forms of useful and drought-enduring vegetation, agriculture is steadily gaining upon the desert and may be expected to gain on the forest in semi-arid regions. Growth in population will bring an increasing demand for timber and water conservation. The present is not the time to decide where the line should finally be drawn.

"I found no evidence that the national forests are withholding from settlement land now demanded for agriculture. As to grazing land, it is sufficient to say that proper administrative control of national forest grazing has necessitated the fixing of the boundaries where they now are, that public sentiment in the states visited is strongly in favor of the maintenance of the existing boundaries, and that representations that great areas of land are held for other than forest purposes are, in my judgment, wide of the facts."

When tracts of land suitable for agriculture are found scattered in the national forests they are always, contrary to the belief of many, opened to settlement under the act of June 11, 1906, and the secretary says in his report that nearly 1500 homesteads, with a total area of 140,000 acres, were listed during the last fiscal year.

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SWEET URGES CIVIC HARMONY

Candidate in First Ward Says That City Should Go Ahead Harmoniously and Without Friction.

Dr. A. B. Sweet issues the following to the voters of the First Ward: Inasmuch as I have been honored with the nomination for alderman in the first ward, I deem it a duty as well as a pleasure, to make a public statement regarding my views on municipal affairs:

As we are now face to face with most important issues that will vitally affect the future of our community, we should all realize that we are building a city. Laying the foundation upon which the future structure must stand or fall, and our work should be honest work, unattained by selfish motives and with an eye single to the general good. We should use all care, and yet not be over-conservative, but keep step with the rapid progress of our times. We are in the race for supremacy with other towns that still unjustly criticize our water system. This criticism should be silenced by completing a first-class sewer and water system, doing the work so thoroughly that it will put a stop to all future parley on this subject.

We have miles of pavement yet to lay, and expensive as this may seem at first glance, yet we should remember, that for every dollar we expend on pavement, water and sidewalk in front of our property, we add five dollars to its value, to say nothing of the beauty and convenience of the improvement, but in placing contracts for pavement we should be sure that we are not being imposed upon by exorbitant prices. We cannot expect to get the work done for less than other cities are paying for the same grade of work, but surely we should not pay more. It is reported that Los Angeles is getting pavement for about one-half of what it is costing Medford. Careful investigation should be made before the spring work of city improvement begins. Caution should be used in re-laying our old sewer mains on side streets, that they are free from contamination. This old pipe can be easily sterilized by forcing hot steam through it before it is relaid.

But it is not my desire to go into details in this brief article, but rather to touch upon fundamental principles that should govern our work of the future. Above all things, we should avoid the dividing of our town into factions, and labor with a good will and an oneness of purpose. Tomorrow the people will make their choice. And should I be honored by their selection I pledge my fidelity and honest effort in return for their confidence. Should our good neighbor, Mr. Merrick, be the public choice, he will enter upon his work with our best wishes.

I am very respectfully,
DR. A. B. SWEET.

(This is just what the Mail Tribune believes and hence urges the re-election of the present officials.)

SHRINERS MEET IN CONCLAVE AT ASHLAND

Many Candidates Initiated and General Good Time—Attendance from All Over Jurisdiction.

A pilgrimage of the Medford Nobles of the Mystic Shrine was made to Ashland Saturday night. Incidentally they carried with them five captives captured in the desert, who were led across the burning sands and received into the order.

The Ashland Shriners had prepared an elaborate reception for the brothers, who had come from all parts of the jurisdiction, which includes Northern California, and the captives were numerous. A fine banquet followed the ceremonies.

Those from Medford were: J. E. Wait, E. B. Pickett, C. L. Hutchison, D. H. Jackson, A. S. Rosenbaum, W. I. Vawter, H. U. Lumsden, Charles Strang, Leon Haskins, D. T. Lawton, W. H. McGowan, Stillman Vilas, H. C. Garnett, W. A. Aitken, J. B. Holmes, Lou Warner, W. M. Colvig, A. E. Reames.

The novitiates from Medford were W. C. Green, J. A. Perry, W. W. Bates, J. O'Brien, J. H. Carkins.

Ever try to run a big furnace on the same fuel allowance you would make for a small stove? Or to advertise a store on that same plan?

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For your supplies, you save money. We are selling nearly everything at a sacrifice. We must close out suits, ready-to-wear, Etc.

The Hutchason Co.
Formerly Baker-Hutchason Co.

MEDFORD'S ROLL OF HONOR

The Medford Commercial club has inaugurated a campaign for new members. It is hoped to have 500 members by January 20. Every member is requested to secure at least one new one. Ashland has 412 members and Medford must and will lead. Get in and work. Show your patriotism by joining or bringing in a member.

The following is the list of present members, numbering 290.

A
J. C. Aitken, W. G. Alden, Hagen, M. L. Alford, A. C. Allen, F. Y. Allen, John R. Allen, Bert Anderson, E. X. Anderson, Ed M. Andrews, Major Anurak, R. F. Antle.

B
Wm. Bade, L. A. Barber, Dr. F. S. Barber, Mose Barkdull, A. F. Barnett, J. H. Bellinger, S. S. Bennett, B. F. Benson, W. T. Beveridge, J. G. Bigham, P. C. Bigham, Fred J. Blakeley, A. S. Bliton, E. C. Boeck, O. C. Boggs, H. C. Bonney, Ed Borcenaus, Geo. Bordeaux, J. A. Bothwell, James Bowling, H. E. Boyden, F. M. Broker, W. S. Brooks, Arthur Brown, A. T. Brown, J. C. Brown, Dr. L. Bundy, A. C. Burgess, B. N. Butler.

C
P. H. Cain, Jas. Campbell, W. N. Campbell, W. H. Canon, J. H. Carkin, Dr. F. G. Carlou, Leonard Carpenter, G. R. Carter, F. H. Clausing, J. H. Cochran, B. M. Collins, U. S. Collins, Don Colvig, Wm. M. Colvig, Hal L. O'Conrad, Dr. R. J. Conroy, Emil Cordes, C. H. Corey, A. B. Cornell, H. M. Coss, F. H. Cowles, Wm. S. Crowell, Frederick M. Cummings, A. L. Cusick, C. F. Cusick.

D
T. W. Dailey, T. E. Daniels, W. G. Davidson, A. A. Davis, Arthur H. Davis, Chas. W. Davis, D. G. Davis, Scott Davis, Dr. A. W. Dean, Volney Dixon, J. W. Dodge, I. J. Dodge, Robert G. Dow, J. W. Drossler, H. S. Dundley, J. W. Dunlap, W. W. Eifert, E. D. Edlwood, V. J. Emerick, J. E. Enyart, W. G. Estep, C. E. Evans, W. R. Ewbank.

F
Glen Fabrick, Prof. W. B. Field, H. T. Fludjay, A. A. Flynn, H. E. Flynn.

G
J. T. Gagnon, Dr. R. G. Gale, H. C. Garnett, Chas. Gay, William Gerig, H. L. Getchell, C. H. Glaise, W. W. Glasgow, Dave Goodfriend, W. G. Gordon, J. G. Gore, W. H. Gore, W. C. Green, L. A. Gregory.

H
Edgar Hafer, J. C. Hall, P. J. Halley, I. W. Hamilton, W. H. Hamilton, Joe L. Hammersley, Paul C. Hanson, B. H. Harris, Carl Heibronner, Thomas A. Hess, R. D. Hoke, F. W. Hollis, R. A. Holmes, L. E. Hoover, G. A. Hover, A. C. Hubbard, O. O. Hull, W. H. Humphrey, P. A. Hussey, C. A. Huntley, C. I. Hutchison, J. F. Hutchison.

I
E. C. Ireland, Charles W. Isaacs, W. F. Isaacs.

J
D. H. Jackson, William B. Jackson, M. S. Johnson, W. E. Johnson.

K
Dr. J. M. Keene, E. E. Kelley, E. C. Kellogg, L. B. Kent, H. C. Kentner, C. M. Kidd, B. H. Kirby, F. C. Kiser, J. A. Kiser, Blaine Klum, C. A. Knight.

L
J. F. Lawrence, D. T. Lawton, C. H. Lewis, Dr. S. A. Lockwood, H. H. Lorimer, H. U. Lumsden, L. M. Lyons, H. D. McBride, G. W. McCoy, V. C. McCray, W. H. McGowan, J. A. McIntosh, C. A. Malboeuf, H. C. Malby, W. J. Martin, F. V. Medynski, F. E. Merrick, O. V. Meyers, T. W. Miles, A. H. Miller, L. B. Minard, J. W. Mitchell, Thos. Moffat, H. L. Montgomery, T. H. Moore, Walter Moore, M. G. Mordoff, M. E. Morgan, J. M. Morris, Dr. H. E. Morrison, J. F. Mundy, Carl Munson, William Murphy, Chas. Nagle, O. D. Nagle, Porter J. Neff, Gus Newberry, C. S. Newhall, F. J. Newman, H. G. Nicholson, R. W. Northrup, S. A. Nye.

O
George O'Brien, J. D. Olwell, John S. Orth, F. Osenbrugg.

P
Thos. W. Paek, Dr. F. C. Page, C. W. Palm, David H. Palmer, E. S. Palmer, J. J. Parker, T. J. Parton, H. B. Patterson, Horace I. Pelton, L. Perkins, J. A. Perry, Dr. E. B. Pickett, C. H. Pierce, H. F. Platt, L. G. Porter, C. O. Power, George W. Priddy, M. Purdin, Geo. Putnam.

R
W. C. Reagan, A. C. Randall, Walter F. Rau, C. R. Ray, C. L. Roames, Martin J. Reddy, J. E. Reddy, R. R. Reeves, O. H. Reichman, L. J. Rheinhardt, Dr. Frank Roberts, W. J. Roberts, John M. Root, Ed. Root, A. S. Rosenbaum.

S
A. B. Saling, J. P. Schenck, Chas. Schneekloth, Dr. E. R. Seeley, E. C. Sharpe, Dr. J. E. Shearer, L. L. Small, Francis A. Smith, R. G. Smith, U. G. Smith, C. H. Snyder, N. C. Sorenson, Dr. R. W. Stearns, W. G. Steel, F. M. Stewart, H. C. Stoddard, Dr. W. R. Stokes, A. W. Sturgis, W. A. Sumner, J. M. Sweeney.

T
Robert W. Telfer, R. T. Theiss, H. A. Thierolf, F. L. Tou Valle, F. E. Trigg, B. J. Trowbridge, W. F. Turner.

V
E. B. Van de Car, Ed. Van Dyke, W. I. Vawter.

W
J. W. Wakefield, L. E. Wakeman, Van Walters, E. N. Warner, L. B. Warner, L. B. Warner, Jr., L. F. Waterhouse, E. B. Waterman, T. A. Waterman, J. E. Watt, Ernest Webb, Alfred Weeks, E. A. Welch, J. A. Westerlund, C. E. Whelsh, J. F. White, A. E. Whitman, Joe Whitney, John Wilkinson, T. J. Williamson, C. A. Wilson, R. B. Wilson, H. Withington, C. D. Wolverton, D. R. Wood, H. W. Wood, Wallace Woods, J. R. Woodford, J. E. Woodruff, S. Woolf, Irving Worthington, H. E. Wortman, J. R. Wright.

Y
W. T. York, Chas. Young.