

# HOW HARRISON BUNGOED PLATT

### Promised Him Seat in Cabinet for Support of New York and Then, After Election, Coolly Turned Him Down.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 9.—The story of an alleged promise of a place in Harrison's cabinet to Senator Thomas C. Platt and his failure to get the portfolio is told in a letter signed by William E. Curtis and published in the Record Herald.

Curtis explains that Senator Platt gave him the statement on condition that it should not be opened until after Platt died.

It tells the following story of the political battle of 1888:

"The New York delegation went to the convention of 1888 supporting one of their own number, Mr. Depew, for the presidential nomination. They voted for him continually during the first week but when Sunday came they decided that he could not succeed and held a meeting to discuss their future action. There were Blaine men and Harrison and Sherman men in the delegation and friends of other candidates, those who favored Harrison and Sherman being in the majority and about evenly divided.

"Stephen H. Elkins who had paid a hurried visit to Indianapolis a few days ago, returned with an undelivered letter in his pocket. It was signed 'Benjamin Harrison' and was addressed to 'Thomas C. Platt.'

"The writer informed Mr. Platt that Mr. Elkins was authorized to speak for him and any arrangements that the two gentlemen might make would be ratified.

"A memorable conference took place in Mr. Platt's room at which Mr. Elkins stated he was authorized to say that if the New York delegation would give General Harrison their support the latter would appoint Mr. Platt secretary of the treasury in case of his election and allow him to control federal patronage in the state of New York.

"The New York delegation were informed of this proposition and accepting it in good faith, decided to cast a solid vote for General Harrison. As all the world knows, this move on the part of New York brought reinforcements from other states and General Harrison was nominated.

"Mr. Platt is not a rich man, but his credit is good and he went out and borrowed \$150,000 upon his own personal note and turned the money over to the treasurer of the national committee. Mr. Quay has frequently asserted that money elected President Harrison. Several weeks after the election Senator Hiscock of New York went to Indianapolis and in the name of the Republicans of New York went to Indianapolis and in the name of the Republicans of New York formally asked the appointment of Mr. Platt as secretary of the treasury. To the astonishment of Senator Hiscock, the president-elect said he could not offer Mr. Platt a seat in his cabinet and when asked for his reasons declined to give them."

#### Real Estate Transfers.

- L. D. Aekley to L. F. Kirkpatrick, 2.73 acres in Medford ..... \$ 4,000
- D. B. North to J. E. Pelton, lot 18, block 22, Medford 350
- W. H. Gore to L. L. Damon, 120 acres in section 2, township 38, range 4 east 10
- B. Hermann to H. C. Stoddard, land in townships 35 and 36, 1 east ..... 4,000
- H. Wollenburg to J. Hunter, lots 1 and 2, block C, Railroad addition to Ashland 10
- Flora A. Kelsay to T. N. Anderson, tract in Gold Hill 100
- A. McDonald to E. White, lot 14, block 2, Cottage Home Addition to Medford ..... 965
- H. L. White to W. M. Abbott, lots 15 and 16, block 1, H. L. White's addition to Ashland ..... 10
- J. E. Watt to W. H. Watt, land in sections 4 and 9, township 37, 2 west ..... 10
- J. T. Eads to A. Louise Beacom, part lot 5, block 2, Mings subdivision ..... 10
- Sarah T. Wolverton to W. W. and O. M. McNealy, lot 10, block 1, Tuttle's first addition to Medford ..... 350
- J. B. Millon to B. T. Wyant, lot 5, block 12, Ashland... 300

If, looking backward, you're sorry you didn't advertise more about this time last year, try, now, the experiment of doing the thing which always seems right in retrospect.

# STERLING MINE PRODUCES BIG CHUNK

### Fred J. Blakesly Exhibits Nugget Which Weighs \$134—Not Extra Big, But One of Biggest of Season.

Fred J. Blakesly came in from the Sterling mine Monday with one of the biggest nuggets of gold ever taken out of that mine. The piece weighed \$134. The gold from the Sterling is heavy and usually coarse, but it is seldom that any exceptionally large pieces such as this are found.

The mine is working this season under favorable circumstances and a good cleanup is promised.

#### New Cases Filed.

- Zola Swinn vs. George T. Swinn, divorce; W. E. Phipps for plaintiff.
- Levi Stewart vs. Orella Stewart, divorce; J. A. Lemery for plaintiff.
- Josephine L. High vs. Edward G. High, divorce; A. E. Reames and W. I. Vawter for plaintiff, E. D. Briggs for defendant.
- G. R. Barker vs. C. W. Zorp and J. F. Hutchason, to recover money; A. E. Reames for plaintiff; certificate of attachment filed.
- Bernice Dabaack vs. Irvin Dabaack, divorce; F. J. Newman for plaintiff.
- W. R. Yockey vs. M. F. Eggleston, to recover money; J. A. Harvey and C. C. Page for plaintiff.
- Medora L. Berry et al. vs. J. N. Numan, to recover damages; W. E. Crew and W. W. Cardwell for plaintiff.
- Jackson County Bank vs. J. F. Hutchason, to recover money—Vawter & Purdin for plaintiff.
- Glen Fabrick vs. Laura Gardner, to recover money; O. C. Boggs for plaintiff.

### FELL FROM BUILDING AND IS BADLY INJURED

A. D. Ferguson, a carpenter employed in the construction of the dwelling of Rev. William Lueas on Tenth street, fell from the upper part of the structure yesterday afternoon and sustained severe injuries. He was removed to the Southern Oregon hospital, where his injuries were attended to, and he is now resting easily with good chances of recovery.

# JIM JEFFRIES TO TRAIN IN SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 9.—Jim Jeffries will put on the finishing touches to his training for the Johnson fight in the Santa Cruz mountains, according to Sam Berger, who is abroad on Spring street today telling every one who will listen just what the "boilermaker" is going to do to the "big smoke" in the coming Independence day battle.

Berger declared that he already has chosen a site in the mountains above Santa Cruz, easily reached by the narrow-gauge peninsular line of the Southern Pacific, for the "hope of the white race" to polish his points. Jeffries is planning to depart for this mountain fastness about April 1.

For a month and a half he will do light work with Berger, Bob Armstrong and Farmer Burns, with Roger Cornell of San Francisco to supervise the daily workouts.

About the middle of May Frank Gotch will appear at the camp and from then until the day of the fight Jeffries will work as he never has worked in preparation for a battle, with the Iowa grappler at the head of his corps of handlers. Berger will oversee Jeffries' preliminary work here, which will be done on the big fellow's ranch near Burbank.

### BLOCKADE INTERFERES WITH ORCHARDMEN

The blockade on the Union Pacific east of Sacramento is having its effect here. Eastern freight shipments are being delayed and orchardists are handicapped by lack of spraying material ordered some time ago. However, the situation is getting better and normal conditions will be resumed soon.

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# AGRICULTURAL BILL IS PASSED BY SENATE

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.—The agricultural appropriation bill carrying \$13,000,000, was passed by the senate yesterday afternoon.

A special appropriation of \$130,000 was added to the measure after it came from the committee to provide for the destruction of the "white fly," which has been destroying oranges, grapes and fruit groves.

# GILT EDGE INVESTMENTS

88 1-3 acres fruit land, 30 acres pears, 5 and 20 acres 1-year-old; all good fruit land, under Fish Lake ditch; \$226 per acre; good terms; you can't beat it.

20 acres, apples, pears, 10 years old; nice house, packing house and outbuildings; fine well and 2½-h. p. gasoline engine for pumping; the finest view in the valley, only 3½ miles out; only \$16,500.

Two 6-room bungalows, special design and strictly modern, east front, one block from Main, fine homes; for a short time, \$4000 each; good terms.

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Choice corner lot, 180 feet wide, 140 feet deep, in good locality; for quick sale at \$1350.

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