

O'GARA RESIGNS AS COUNTY PATHOLOGIST TO ACCEPT \$15,000 A YEAR FROM SMELTER TRUST

TO STUDY PLANT DISEASE DUE TO SMELTER FUMES

Local Scientist Placed in Charge of Experimental, Laboratory and Field Work for American Smelter & Refining Company.

Resignation in Effect March 1—Headquarters Will Be at Salt Lake—First Work at Garfield Smelter.

Professor P. J. O'Gara, who six years ago left the department of agriculture to become pathologist for Jackson county at a salary of \$2000 a year has resigned to become chief in charge of agricultural investigation for the American Smelting and Refining company at a salary of \$15,000 a year.

Professor O'Gara is recognized as the leading authority in the north-west on orchard and plant diseases and is the author of numerous books on blight, frost prevention, horticultural and agricultural subjects, and was endorsed for the position by the scientists of the department of agriculture as the best qualified man in America for the work in view.

Damage from smelter smoke has produced an enormous amount of litigation and resulted in closing several smelters. Much of the damage is due to plant diseases caused by negligence and not due to smelter fumes. An exhaustive study of the subject is to be made by Professor O'Gara, who will have charge of the experiment farms and laboratory facilities and have under him a large staff, including an expert pathologist, an economic entomologist, a soil expert, an experienced agriculturist, a veterinarian and toxicologist, a chemist and mineralogist.

The first work will be done at the Murray and Garfield smelters near Salt Lake City, where Professor and Mrs. O'Gara will reside, but part of the time will be spent at the Colorado, California and other smelters.

The resignation is dated March 1 to take effect at once and Professor O'Gara will leave in a few days. He is scheduled to report at Salt Lake (Continued on Page 8)

BECKER RECEIVES AN OVATION ON HIS WAY FROM SING SING TO TOMBS FOR SECOND TRIAL



CROWDS FOLLOWING BECKER AT THE OSSINING RAILROAD STATION

SAYS NATIONAL HONOR IMPERILED BY CANAL LAW

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Commenting as follows, Congressman Adamson submitted to the house this afternoon the commerce committee's majority report favoring Congressman Sims' resolution to abolish American shipping exemption from Panama canal tolls.

"We have recognized that treaty stipulations required uniform Panama canal tolls. We are not disturbed by the fact that repeal of the American exemption clause would be a trucking surrender to foreign demands. There has yet been no friction or strained relations with any foreign government, but we stand alone in the whole family of nations in contending that the Hay-Pauncefote treaty permits discriminations in American shipping interests' favor.

"Far better abolish itself than allow the national honor to remain questioned." Adamson plainly intended to do everything in his power, however, in the interests of speed. He announced that he would attempt shortly to get a special rule expediting the repeal resolution. It was intended to make this effort by about Tuesday.

HENRY HALL FAVORABLY REPORTED COMMISSIONER

WASHINGTON, Mar. 6.—The senate inter-state commerce committee

PENDLETON WOMAN ATTACKS CIGAR STORES

PENDLETON, Ore., Mar. 6.—Every man's eye is on his brother today following the formation of a law and order league or vigilance committee. Nobody knows who is a spy and those men whose businesses were attacked by Evangelist Bulgin suspect every man who passes. Following a number of fervid prohibition meetings, a woman, said by police surgeons to be temporarily insane, gathered in an armload of bolts from the railroad yard and started to smash cigar store windows. She was headed off before any damage was done.

WILSON SETTING GREAT EXAMPLE ASSERTS PRESS

LONDON, Mar. 6.—Following are the opinions of three leading English dailies on the message President Wilson read to the United States congress yesterday. "It is a great example," said the Westminster Gazette, referring to the president's course. "If the people of the United States respond to it, as we feel confident they will they will have done much more than a just difference between them and us with regard to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. They will have set a precedent of profound importance to the whole world."

FACTORY PAYMASTER ROBBED BY BANDITS

ST. LOUIS, March 6.—Bandits robbed John Lucas, paymaster of the Hamilton Brown Shoe company, of \$10,000 in cash at the corner of Eighteenth and Washington streets here today. Lucas and R. D. Corlett, another employe, had just reached the factory from a bank with the payroll. As they left the company's automobile two masked men pointed revolvers at them and demanded the money. Lucas turned it over without a word. Then the bandits leaped into the company's automobile, and covering Chauffeur Ziegelborst with a gun, ordered him to drive them away.

GEORGE W. VANDERBILT OF BILTMORE DEAD

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Geo. W. Vanderbilt, millionaire of New York and North Carolina, died here this afternoon. He was a son of the late William Henry Vanderbilt and brother of Frederick W. and William K. Vanderbilt.

GLOBE GIRDLING BASEBALL PLAYERS WELCOME HOME

NEW YORK, Mar. 6.—The liner Lusitania, bringing home the globe-girdling New York Giants and Chicago White Sox, docked at its pier here at 10 a. m. today. Thousands of persons welcomed the tourists. The Giants and White Sox returned in splendid condition. All the players said they were ready to start the season immediately. McGraw said the trip had been successful financially and that the teams were greeted everywhere with enthusiasm. He said that "Germany" Schafer and Mike Donlin were the real hits of the tour.



Chas Comiskey, Owner of White Sox, Recently Ill, now Recovered

"The trip was wonderful," said Manager Jimmy Callahan of the White Sox. "Tremendous crowds turned out everywhere to see us, and enthusiasm was great. We entertained the biggest crowd in London. The Japanese turned out like a regular American crowd. After the Kelo game the boys followed us to our hotel and the fans roared and praised us just like home folks. "The London crowd was most enthusiastic. After the second inning King George seemed to get the hang of the game. He was just as democratic as anyone else. After he told us that he enjoyed it more than any other sporting event since his father, the late King Edward, won the Derby.

names of the managers and most of the prominent players. If all club owners showed the same spirit as Comiskey and McGraw in promoting the game there would be no Federal League. "In places like Hong Kong and Colombo the gates were thrown open and no admission charged. We charged no entrance fee where interest in the game was flat." McGraw said that he had signed Mike Donlin for a year as a pinch-hitter. "The first I heard of the prominence being given the Federal League was when we received a bunch of American newspapers at Valro," McGraw said. "Then Tinker cabled Tris Speaker while we were in Paris. "The Japs are wild about baseball and call it their national game. The Australians are teaching the game in their schools, and I went out twice and acted as instructor. "We probably will make a trip to South America in 1915. The average attendance per game on the trip was ten thousand. When we left Manila, Americans who had been in the islands for years stood on the pier and wept as the boat left. They are wild about the game in Manila, too."

HEAVY SELLS OF CHESAPEAKE FEATURE

NEW YORK, March 6.—Heavy selling of Chesapeake & Ohio again marked early dealings in stocks today. Four hundred shares sold at 13 1/2. Rock Island also was weak, the preferred reaching a new low record at 7 1/2. Baltimore & Ohio dropped 1. Changes elsewhere were mixed, but slight. Bonds were steady. The market closed weak.

COUNTY JUDGE MOSES POSTMASTER, CORVALLIS

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The nominations of Thomas Gill to be postmaster at Miles City, Mont., and of Victor Moses, to be postmaster at Corvallis, Or., were sent to the senate today.

O'GARA SAYS FAREWELL TO FRIENDS IN VALLEY

To My Friends of the Rogue River Valley: It is with sincere regret that I sever my connection with the interests of Jackson county. For some months I have been urged to accept a position which gives me greater scope and at the same time provides me with ample funds to carry on important work along technical agricultural lines. Therefore, I am not leaving precipitately; I have had the matter under consideration long enough to take into account not only the advantages of leaving the Rogue River valley, but the regrets I shall always feel in leaving the best community with which I have had the pleasure to work.



Prof. P. J. O'Gara

I have been identified with the interests of the Rogue River valley for nearly six and one-half years, a part of this period being in the service of the U. S. department of agriculture. I came here at a time when, from our present point of view, there were no cities in the valley, and agricultural development was by no means what it is today. I have seen the fruit industry increase in output fully 1,000 per cent, and, at the same time, I have seen the balance of trade turned in our favor because of the development of intelligent general farming. We are now growing more of all products outside of our commercial fruits than we need for home consumption. But the growth of the

particularly the people, spoken of in terms of highest praise. We have had the most noted people of Europe as our guests, and they and theirs will not forget the bright spot in all America. The fact that I am leaving does not mean that I do not love or believe in the Rogue River valley. Wherever I go, and my travels will be extensive, I shall never forget to help along a community which I deem the most deserving of praise for the magnificent showing it has made in building a real paradise of paradises. Every obstacle has been met with a determination to win, and the victory in every case has been complete.

No man is indispensable, therefore, I do not feel that my departure will at all change your conditions, nor do I wish it to. The notable work along horticultural lines must be kept up, and I know that you will be able to find a man who will help you to continued success. In closing, I wish to thank one and all of you for the support you have given me. Friends I have; and, after all, what is greater than true friendship. Both Mrs. O'Gara and I most certainly have appreciated the many courtesies that have been extended to us over the past six years, and in leaving we will miss you all. Ave atque vale. MR. AND MRS. P. J. O'GARA.