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## HEGART RECOMMENDED.

### Many Aspirants for Position. B. L. Eddy for Register.

J. B. Hegardt, of Portland, was recommended to the President yesterday morning for appointment to the position of Receiver of the Roseburg Land Office by Senator Fulton says the Oregonian of the 14th. Since the retirement of James H. Booth from the Receivership at Roseburg, many aspirants have arisen to demand recognition for past service to the party. Mr. Hegardt, it is understood, has not been one of these. He made application of Senator Fulton some time ago for recommendation from him, but it was not until yesterday that his name was sent to Washington by the Senator. His recommendation comes as a result of the investigations made by Senator Fulton, who is convinced that Mr. Hegardt is the man for the place.

Mr. Hegardt was formerly the engineer in charge of the Government work at the mouth of the Columbia, where he was stationed to oversee the construction of the jetty. Of late he has been living in Portland and at the time his name was sent to Washington with the indorsement of Senator Fulton he did not know that his application had been considered favorably by the Senator.

B. L. Eddy, the nominee of Senator Fulton, for Register at the Roseburg Land Office has been indorsed by Secretary Hitchcock and his appointment approved.

### Shearing Plant Closed.

The big power sheep shearing plant at the Loveless ranch, was closed down last Thursday, and most of the shearers have gone home. Sheep shearing machines have been tried here once before, but failed to give satisfaction. This trial, however, has been highly satisfactory, and no doubt next year, the plant will start up early enough to put through all the sheep that can be driven to the pens. It is estimated that from one to one and a half pounds more wool can be taken from each sheep with the machines than can be had with the blades. The sheep are no more bruised or hurt than hand sheared sheep, and the process is much more rapid. The last statement will probably be contradicted by some, as we heard some say they could shear more with the blades than they could with the machines. These were expert hand shearers, and with the machine they were only beginners. When they have become equally as efficient with the machines, or in other words, reached the same degree of science, they will no doubt turn out from 25 to 50 more sheep in a day with the machine than they were ever able to turn out with the shears. A scientific or expert hand shearer must not undertake to pair himself with a green hand with the machine for a demonstration of the rapidity of the latter process, nor vice versa, for each would be disparagement.

Complaint was made by some local shearers too, who said the machines were robbing the local shearers of employment they had depended upon every spring. This complaint is also unjustifiable. The local sheep shear-

ers have a better opportunity to get in at the plant than foreigners, and are as apt scholars as any others, and when they do get in, outsiders are shut off entirely, where by the old method, a crew of shearers from the outside could always find work to do at some corral. They cannot establish a power shearing plant and will not come here unless they are sure of getting in at the plant.

There were about 60,000 sheep sheared at the plant this spring by 20 machines in 40 days. The plant was late getting started, and quite a number of the sheep owners could not wait. Another thing, all sheep men should club together to protect the range in reach of the plant the rest of the season so it will be in good shape for next spring.

A ware house should be built there and sales days advertised. This plan of selling has been a boon to the sheepmen of the northern counties and will be here if adopted.

### Joy at Czar's Decision.

St. Petersburg, July 13—Emperor Nicholas has signed the appointment of M. Witte, president of the Council of Ministers, to be chief plenipotentiary representing the Russian government in the peace negotiations to be conducted next month in the United States. The appointment, which was signed after midnight, clothes M. Witte with plenary powers.

Official notification of the designation of M. Witte to lead the mission was forwarded to Washington this morning. M. Witte will take passage on the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which sails from Cherbourg July 25.

The peace party is overjoyed at the fact that the negotiations have been placed in M. Witte's hands. It is the firm belief that this not only insures a successful termination of the negotiations, but that M. Witte will secure the best possible terms for his country. Some of the Grand Dukes and courtiers of the Emperor's entourage, however, are reported to be furious at M. Witte's selection.

### Officers Installed.

Frank P. Light, D. D. G. M. of the I. O. O. F. Lodge, went to Paisley last Saturday to install the newly elected officers of the Paisley Lodge.

The following officers were installed in office:

- S. Gaylord, N. G.; Geo. Reed, V. G.; W. Y. Miller, Sec.; M. C. Currier, Treas.; Clark Johnson, Worden; Wm. Holder, Com.; Thos. W. Johnson, I. G.; Geo. Cooley, O. G.; P. J. Brattain, R. S. N. G.; C. L. Withers, L. S. N. G.; F. W. Wiedle, R. S. V. G.; Warren Marsters, L. S. V. G.; W. S. Blair, R. S. S.; M. Lauritzen, L. S. S.

### Engineers in Klamath County

Supervising Engineer J. B. Lippincott and C. E. Grunsky, Consulting Engineer to the Secretary of the Interior, and C. E. Grunsky Jr., arrived in the city Thursday evening and have since been looking over the Klamath project. This is Mr. Grunsky's first visit here and he is particularly interested in this project.—Klamath Republican.

### Lauth Pays Penalty.

George W. Lauth was hung at the State Penitentiary July 13th, for the killing of Mrs. Leonora B. Jones at Oregon City a year ago. He died a christian, having professed religion soon after he was brought to the Penitentiary, and has been cheerful and happy ever since. His last words were, "Into thy hands, O God, I give my spirit."

## THE WILLIAMSON TRIAL.

### Biggs Proved to be Good Witness For Himself.

The trial of Williamson, Van Genser and Marion Biggs in the federal courts, will likely come to a close this week. The prosecution rested its case last Saturday, and the defense had put one witness on the stand. Marion Biggs was on the stand, and had gone through the rigid cross-examination by Mr. Heney, when court adjourned till Monday morning.

Biggs proved to be a very good witness for himself and the two defendants charged jointly with him, although Mr. Heney got him considerably worried and confused in a few instances. Biggs proclaimed all the time that he is innocent of any wrongdoing.

Mr. Heney, by clever questioning, managed to get Biggs into any number of tight places, and he forced him into making answers that were shallow and evasive.

### The Reliable Show.

Every year Lakeview has its run of traveling shows. Some traveling shows are worth the money they ask to see them, and many are not worth the time one spends in sitting watching the performance. As a general thing the people of a busy town like Lakeview have little time to spend with poor shows. They do not regret the time and money required to see a good show, but they haven't much patience with these snyde affairs. It is the privilege of a traveling show to make the rounds and show at every town they pass through, and it is the country newspaper man's privilege to give them just such mention as they deserve, and more, he feels it his duty to tell the people just what they may expect. It has got to be the practice of some of these bun shows that are out to bilk the people out of what few dollars they can, clean up a town of its loose change and go on rejoicing, to slip into a town unannounced, distribute a few cheap posters and get what crowd they can and never give a newspaper a chance to have its say. For the benefit of this sort, we can safely say that the show that slips into a town without any previous announcement is just the kind to stay away from. They do not aim to bilk the steady thinking people; it is the money of the "easy-marks" they are after. The reliable, respectable show will send its announcements to the local newspapers as far in advance of its arrival as is possible to do, and when they reach town, before they take off their duster, they call at the "print shops and make good." They are not ashamed of their coming and the stereotyped phrase of the snyde showman that meets the newspaper man on the street the next morning after he has slipped into a town and given one of his performances, "well Mr. Editor, I am sorry, but I did not know there was a newspaper here, or I should have sent you some locals," is old, and don't go any more. The fact is, he didn't want any locals and didn't want a newspaper man to see his show. Its a sure shot they know every town that has a

newspaper, and know who to play any of.

### Bulletins Free.

The Examiner is in receipt of a letter announcing that the weather Bureau will, upon application, send free any of the number of bulletins. Any of our readers who would like any one of these can receive it by applying to this office.

The letter follows: A limited supply of the following pamphlets are available for free distribution to our co-operating officials, or their friends and if you desire one or more of them kindly let me know and I shall be very glad to send it or them to you, provided the supply is not exhausted by the time the request is received.

- Bulletin No. 179, Horseshoeing.
- Bulletin No. 173, Primer of Forestry.
- Bulletin No. 170, Principles of Horseshoeing.
- Bulletin No. 154, Home Fruit Garder.
- Bulletin No. 126, Practical Suggestions for Farm Buildings.
- Bulletin No. 106, Breeds of Dairy Cattle.
- Bulletin No. 95, Good Roads for Farmers.
- Bulletin No. 88, Alkali Lands.
- Bulletin No. 85, Fish as Food.
- Bulletin No. 24, Climate.
- Bulletin No. 35, Long Range Weather Forecasts.
- Bulletin No. 29, Frost Fighting.
- Bulletin No.—Report of the Chief of the Weather Bureau for 1905.
- Bulletin "L", Climatology of California.

Very respectfully,  
Edward A. Beals,  
District Forecaster.

### The Return of Sherlock Holmes.

Next week The Examiner will begin a series of detective stories, each one complete in itself, the like of which was never before published in a country newspaper. The right to publish these stories in the United States cost the enormous sum of \$45,000 in the first place. A Conan Doyle's "The Return of Sherlock Holmes" has attracted the whole world, Doyle is one of the world's greatest writers, and he made the hit of his life when he wrote "The Return of Sherlock Holmes." These stories are only sold to one newspaper in a given territory and The Examiner has taken advantage of the opportunity to furnish its readers with this valuable matter. We have already received many compliments from our readers upon our efforts to supply the best in the market, and no doubt when the first story of the series appears every reader can appreciate our efforts.

The stories are a little too long for one issue, and each story will be continued, but it is our aim to get at least one story in two issues of The Examiner. It will require a year to publish the entire set, so it will be readily seen that for the small sum of \$2 you can get a story that would cost you many many times that sum to secure in any other way, and at the same time get the regular amount of local and general news always published in The Examiner.

R. L. Sloss, editor of the Alturas New Era, last week gave Lakeview a grand send off. Our people do not regret having made it pleasant for their visitors, and they feel that they have been well rewarded for their efforts, by Mr. Sloss' laudable remarks.

## REFUSED NEW TRIAL.

### Senator Mitchell Denied Motion in Arrest of Judgement.

Judge De Haven decided upon the motion for a new trial in the Mitchell case last Saturday. He denied both the motion in arrest of judgement and the motion for a new trial.

"The motion in arrest of Judgement will be denied.

"The motion for a new trial will be denied.

"Is the defendant in court?"

Senator John H. Mitchell was not in court when Judge De Haven pronounced the words quoted from his decision in answer to the motions made last week by his attorneys. Senator Mitchell was represented by Judge Bennett and ex-Senator Thurston, and while Judge De Haven did not say that he would have rendered judgement upon the Senator, had he been in court, it is believed from the fact that he asked if "the defendant was in court," that he would have done so. Senator Thurston, when Judge De Haven put his query, rose and stated that wished further time in which to draw up a bill of exceptions, and he was given until a week from Monday morning to present them.

This means another ten days before Senator Mitchell will have judgement pronounced upon him.

### Joined Moore's Comedians.

Miss Maude Fine departed Tuesday morning for Alturas to join Moore's Comedians, who opened a week's engagement at that place Wednesday evening.

Miss Fine will take the part of Camille's friend in the well known drama Camille, and will also play with the Moore's in their entire repertoire, under the stage name of Gertrude Huntington.

Miss Fine is a Lake County raised girl and shows rare ability and talent. She caused quite a sensation last winter in the theatrical circles of San Francisco and was very highly commented upon by the City papers, while attending a Dramatic School at that place.

The many friends of the young lady join The Examiner in wishing her success in her theatrical career.

### Big Panther in Camas.

Last week while Dan Malloy was moving his sheep he camped one night with Chas. Lohrengel a little ways from the Camas sawmill. About 4 o'clock in the morning he started the sheep, and after going a short distance the sheep stampeded and ran down the side of the mountain. Dan went to see what had frightened them and walked within 40 steps of a huge panther, perched upon a log watching Dan and waving his tail. The panther had killed one sheep, but as Dan had no gun he did not contest for a division of the spoils.

James McDade was exhibiting some pictures last week that he had collected during his travels through Mexico and Arizona. Mr. McDade spent the past winter traveling through these two states and has a beautiful collection of some of the most picturesque and ancient views it has ever been our pleasure to see.