

## BEN W. OLCOTT IS STATE SECRETARY

### Brief Outline of His Life During the Past Twenty Years

Salem, Ore., April 18.—Ben Olcott, who was appointed secretary of state by Governor West, is well qualified for the position. He is an expert accountant, and a master of office detail and system. He is a member of the state commission of bankers, and stands high in the esteem of banking men. For the last few years he has claimed Bend, Oregon, as his home. He has a ranch in Crook county, of which that little town is the metropolis, and he has been engaged in putting it under irrigation, and will be a valuable member on the the desert land board and other boards of which the secretary of state is a member, by virtue of his position.

Ben Olcott is a young man—being the same age as Governor West—37. He was born in Keithsburg, Illinois, and there received his education, a business education. He came to Salem from Keithsburg in 1890, and was given employment by William Brown & Co., dealers in hops and wool. Afterwards he accepted employment in the banking house of Ladd & Bush.

Becoming attracted by the gold excitement in British Columbia, he severed his connection with the bank. After prospecting and mining for a while in the king's domain, he returned to his home in Keithsburg and entered the banking business with his father. The venture was a successful one, but his father, in a few years, because of advanced age, desired to retire from active business, and the institution was sold.

Olcott returned to the west, and this time it was the gold fields in Alaska that lured him, and he entered the services of Captain Barnett, who founded the town of Fairbanks. Captain Barnett started what was known as the Fairbanks company, and Olcott looked after the banking and mining business.

After two years in Alaska, he returned to Salem and purchased a farm in Crook county, near the town of Bend, and has claimed that place as his home. Shortly after purchasing the farm, J. Thornburn Ross, president of the Title Guarantee & Trust Co., of Portland, was indicted for stealing the state's school money, and Governor

Chamberlain appointed Olcott as the accountant to represent the state in settling the affairs of the institution.

After settling the affairs of the institution with the state, the surety company which went on Ross' bonds desired his services in settling its affairs with the bank, and he entered its services, and upon the completion of his work he accepted a position with Ladd & Tilton. He was offered a permanent position in this institution, but declined it.

He continued to do expert accounting and to look after the affairs of his ranch. For 20 years or more he has been a warm personal friend of Governor West, and when he received his nomination for governor, though a republican in politics, he volunteered his services to him during his campaign and became his manager. He conducted a whirlwind campaign for the governor, with the result that he was elected.

Olcott's appointment will doubtless mean a great many changes in the state house. The secretary of state is custodian of the state house and also grounds. He employs a great deal of help. Whether there will be any changes in the heads of any of the institutions it is too early to predict, but some are freely talked of today. At any rate, material changes in the direction of affairs at Salem are bound to result through Mr. Benson's death.

### Paisley Press Cleanings

Messrs. Hale and Irving, who are among the men who recently filed on land in the artisan water belt near the head and on the east side of Summer Lake, came to town in Mr. Hale's automobile Friday. After transacting business they left for their homesteads Saturday morning.

Walter Parker, of Warm Spring, Harney County, who recently purchased the Bud Currier ranch, east of town arrived in Paisley Tuesday with three wagon loads of household goods. We are glad that Mr. Parker has decided to locate in our neighborhood as he is an enterprising and progressive man; one of the kind of men we need.

Those having charge of the affairs of the new hotel have made all arrangements necessary to have it opened May 10th. The hotel, when ready for business, will be a credit to those in charge of its affairs and to the whole of Central Oregon. A competent cook has been employed and travelers, as well as our own town people may rest assured of getting the best meal to be found in the west.

## INFORMATION AS TO WELL DRILLING

### Bulletin Prepared By the Geological Survey Interesting

Washington, D. C., April 14.—The United States Geological Survey issues the following interesting information on the methods of drilling for water, oil and other underground resources:

The deepest well in the United States is near West Elizabeth, Pa. Its bottom is 5,575 feet beneath the surface. The deepest well in the world is in Germany, and is 6,572 feet deep. A more remarkable well, perhaps, reaching a depth of 6,300 feet was drilled for petroleum in Western China by primitive methods and by means of such crude appliances as a cable made of twisted strands of rattan.

These facts and much other interesting information concerning underground supplies of water and oil and methods of getting at them are given in a report entitled "Well Drilling Methods," by Isaiah Bowman, just published by the United States Geological Survey as Water Supply paper 257. The report is comprehensive and well illustrated, covering 130 pages and containing plates and figures, and may be considered one of the many popular publications of the survey.

All rocks contain some water, but some formations, such as the granites, carry only an inappreciable amount. Sandstone, on the other hand, has an absorptive capacity of a gallon or more of water per cubic foot of rock, and is the best water bearer of the solid rocks. Wells sunk in sandstone are usually drilled and the water derived from that rock is seldom polluted. To those who are contemplating sinking wells or increasing their water supply from underground sources this report, taken in connection with another report recently published by the survey, "Underground Waters for Farm Use," Water Supply paper 255, will be of interest.

Water Supply paper 257 traces the history of well drilling from its earliest practice in China down to date, and contains descriptions of the many methods of drilling now in use in the United States, including not only drilling for water, but for oil and other resources. The credit of redressing well drilling to a science belongs to the

Chinese, but this, as in many other things, the Chinese engineers have made but slight improvements during the last century, which has witnessed so remarkable an advance in mechanical development in the United States.

Mr. Bowman regards the use of well casing as the greatest improvement yet devised for oil drilling, and notes that holes can now be sunk to a depth of 5,000 feet. He describes the various tools and rigs required for different kinds of drilling, ranging from those required for the shallow hand driven well of perhaps twenty feet to those used in drilling wells of maximum depth.

A copy of this report, Water Supply paper 257, or a copy of Water Supply paper 255, mentioned above, can be secured by applying to the director of the United States Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

### Hints to Motorists

"Let me warn the inexperienced reader against running on flat tires," writes Lloyd Osburne in "Hints to the Motorist" in Sunset Magazine for May. "No matter where a puncture overtakes you, move not an inch until you have installed a new tube or lock on your Stepney. Don't be tempted by a shady nook a hundred feet beyond. A hundred feet can cut your inner tube to ribbons, and injure your casing beyond repair. Let the sun beat down on your defenseless head, let the ground burn your unfortunate feet, let the spot be the worst you could have chosen in the whole state of California—but stay where you are. If you don't you are a tire-murderer and unworthy to own a car. Never mind your wife's pleadings, but hustle out the jack and get busy. You will be rewarded not only in the bright hereafter—but now.

### KICKED BY A MAD HORSE

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## GOVERNOR FOLK VISITS OREGON

### Considers O. A. C. Among The Best in All of United States

Corvallis, Ore., April 12.—Ex-Governor Folk, of Missouri, in addressing the students of the Oregon Agricultural College in convocation this noon, congratulated them upon the possession of the finest armory in the United States, and declared that the state should be proud of the college, and cherish it, supporting it liberally. He was introduced by Gov. Oswald West, and in a brief speech he said in part:

"I congratulate you and the state of Oregon upon this magnificent institution of learning," said Gov. Folk in opening. "I saw your armory just now and I have seen all of the armories of all the big colleges in the country, but there is not one of them which compares to yours anywhere. You should be proud of it; and the state ought to cherish this institution and support it liberally. The state can not spend money in any better way than in the education of its people.

"Gov. West has the reputation of a man of honest courage who knows the right and tries to do it. I regret deeply that he was born in Canada, and therefore can never become president of the United States." "But," said Gov. Folk facetiously, "perhaps he might come in under the reciprocity treaty."

"There are plenty of men who would die for their country right now," he continued, "if it were necessary. But the man who will live for his country every day is the man we need most just now. That is the kind of patriotism that we need: the patriotism of every day giving of life to the fight against public evils. True patriotism consists in serving one's country and one's fellow man. It is just as essential for private citizens to discharge their public responsibilities as for the man at the cannon's mouth to do his duty.

"It is selfishness that causes the trouble. Ninety-nine people out of every hundred are honest when they have no selfish reason to be otherwise, no personal gain to be made by dishonesty. If patriotism could be made as active as graft and greed, the problem of political corruption would be solved. The trouble is, the forces for

evil never sleep. Do not make the mistake of assuming that all the fighting necessary to be done for the country has already been done. There are fights to be, just as important as any that have gone before. The fight for the right is never quite over. Between the welfare of all the people and the greed of a few, against public wrongs, there is always a fight."

At the close of the address, Gov. Folk and Gov. West were the guests of honor at a luncheon cooked by the girls of the advanced class in cookery in the domestic science department and served by them in the model dining room, which was decorated with jonquills.

## MUSIC

For the next 30 days the Pacific Conservatory of Music are offering their complete course of 52 lessons, for piano or organ, all instruction books, exercises, etc., and 30 copies of best grade music, with an absolute guarantee of results or money refunded. This course may be taken up by anyone whose age is between 8 and 45 years old. \$50 being the regular price for this complete course we are offering the same for \$22 for 30 days only. We will also allow four months time in which to pay for the same. Or if you wish to pay cash it would be only \$20.

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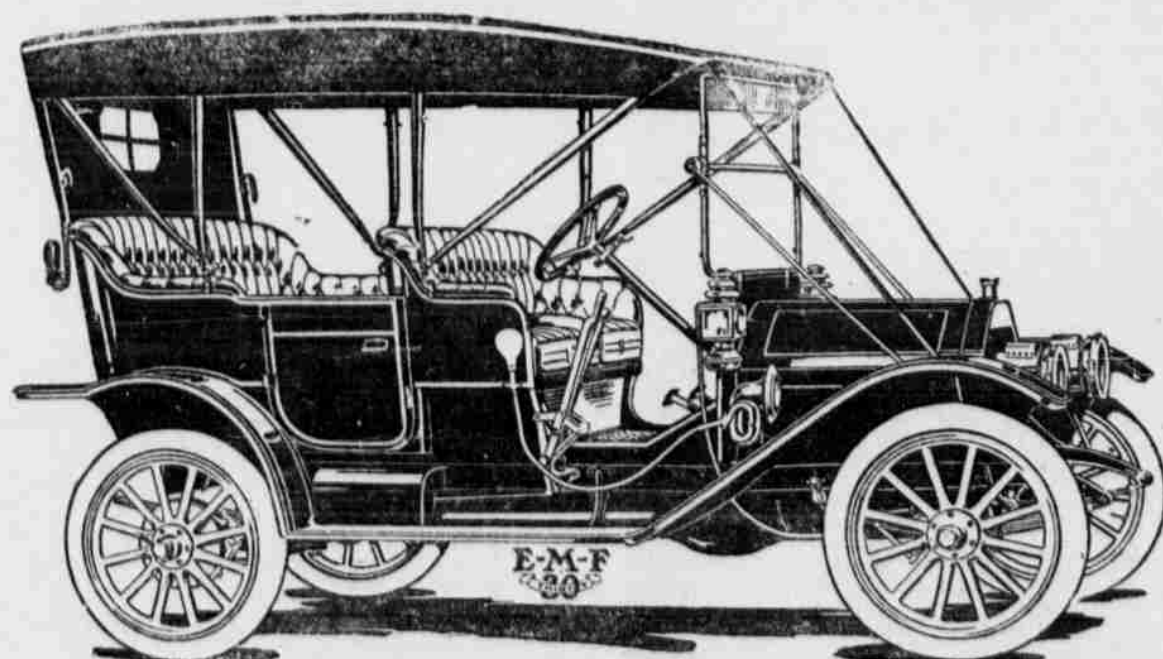
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