

OREGON SURVEYOR GENERAL

Goes to Senator Daly of Benton

An Appointment that Reflects Credit on Fulton

A Rebuke to Shady Land Transactions

Washington, March 14.—John D. Daly, of Benton county, has been unanimously recommended by the Oregon delegation for surveyor-general of Oregon. His appointment will probably go to the President today.

The dismissal of Henry Meldrum will quickly follow, and then a new chief clerk will be appointed.

A. S. Dresser, of Oregon City, is unanimously recommended for register of the Oregon City land office.

Daly is the personal choice of Senator Fulton, and was accepted by Senator Mitchell only after a series of conferences. Several of the men whom Mitchell wanted to endorse for the office proved to be inexperienced as surveyors.

Commissioner Richards indicated to the delegation that a man for surveyor-general should be an accomplished surveyor, and his views were approved by Secretary Hitchcock, who holds the commission personally responsible for his entire force.

As soon as Daly has been confirmed Meldrum will be dismissed from the service, as has been predicted in these dispatches on numerous occasions. His service has been unsatisfactory in the extreme, and investigation made of his office by Inspector Green furnished the final basis for the secretary's decision to demand his removal.

Job for Immigrant Inspectors. London, March 14.—A Brussels dispatch says that Giron announces that his separation from Crown Princess Louise is only temporary. They will soon be reunited, and then remove to America. The approaching confinement of Louise is given as a reason for the present separation.

WHERE DID HE GET IT

Standard Oil Finds Poorer Material Than Its Own

Tacoma, March 14.—The Standard Oil Company caused the arrest at Osaka of one of the largest Japanese oil dealers, for buying Standard Oil boxes and cans and reselling them, filled with inferior oils, refined in Japan.

PLURAL WIVES IN UTAH

Grand Jury Called to Investigate

Business Men and Politicians Accused

Smoot May Soon Not Feel so Lonesome

Salt Lake, March 14.—The grand jury has been called to investigate the rumors regarding several business men and politicians have taken plural wives since the manifesto of 1890. Recent charges, growing out of the public protest of Samuel Russell Young, the Mormon, in the big tabernacle, Sunday, against local officials is responsible for the call. Interesting developments are expected. The legislature adjourned this afternoon.

Talks on the Tariff

Des Moines, Ia., March 14.—Governor Cummings will deliver another sensational tariff reform speech before the local Republican convention this evening.

Refused New Trial

Detroit, March 14.—The court this morning refused a new trial to Frank Andrews, the savings bank wrecker. An appeal will be taken to the supreme court.

MARION COUNTY TAXES

Rebate Brings Them in Rapidly

\$200,000 to Be Collected Before Delinquent

Marion county's tax roll for 1902 amounts to about \$221,000, and by Monday night, when the 3 per cent rebate ceases, there will have been collected approximately \$150,000. This includes the taxes of the heavier taxpayers, and will be followed by the smaller ones, who will have until April 6th to pay up. After that date all taxes will become delinquent and be subject to 10 per cent penalty and 6 per cent interest. It is estimated that the payments before April 6th will swell the collections to about \$200,000.

LEVEES ARE STILL INTACT

Lower Mississippi Will Rise

Memphis Will Probably See the Limit Tonight

Headwaters are Falling and Weather Clearing

Vicksburg, Miss., March 14.—The flood situation here is so acute that a shotgun patrol has been established today over 240 miles of the Northern Louisiana levee. The patrol was ordered on account of the rumors that the people in the lowlands opposite the Red River threaten to cut the levees to relieve the situation.

Memphis, March 14.—The Mississippi is rising more rapidly than at any time since the flood became imminent. A number of the streets in the northern portion of the city are now under water to such a depth that boats are used in crossing them. Refugees are pouring in rapidly, and many of them are in a starving condition when picked up.

Killed by Logging Train

Seattle, March 14.—Mrs. E. Hamlin, 50 years of age, was killed and badly mangled by a logging train at Cedar Mountain this morning. She was waiting for a train to take her to Seattle.

ROCK ISLAND WRECK

Passenger Train Collide Killing Engineer

Four Passengers and Three Train Men Injured

Dwight, Kas., March 14.—The Rock Island Golden State Limited, west bound, collided with a westbound passenger train near here this morning. One engineer was killed and a number of trainmen and passengers injured. The only Western passenger injured was W. P. Henry, of Los Angeles, who sprained his back and neck, injuries not serious. Three other passengers and three members of the crew were injured, two of the latter seriously.

COAL STRIKE AT FERNIE

Board Says It Will Be Settled in a Week

Victoria, March 14.—The conciliation board of the Provincial Mining Association says the Fernie strike will be settled and work commence next week. Dunsmuir, who closed the extension to the mines, declares that he will fight the Western Federation to a finish, if he keeps the mines closed for two years. He will submit to no union dictation.

Coming to America

London, March 14.—The captain of a tug says he has reason to believe that the child Cycely, Lady Granville Gordon's daughter by her former husband, Eric Gordon, for the possession of whom the recent sensational suit was brought, and with whom Lady Gordon fled, after the courts had ordered her to return the child to his father, is now on the way to the United States. He says he carried a woman, accompanied by a child, from Gravesend to Dunkirk, and the woman stated that the child was Lady Granville Gordon's.

A good residence four blocks from Hotel Willamette for sale at a bargain. Inquire of Derby & Willson.

HAGGINS ADMITS MURDER

Jealousy Cause of the Crime

Calls Unsuspecting Victim Upon the Telephone

And Without Warning Shoots Her in the Back

Chicago, March 14.—Under cross-examination today Bud Haggins, accused of murdering Mrs. Annie Butler, under most peculiar circumstances, broke down and confessed. He said he had been jilted by her, and called her up by phone, and simulated the voice of a rival, and asked her to hold the phone a minute, then hurried to the place where the woman was holding the receiver to her ear, and, without a word of warning, shot her in the back and killed her instantly.

Harrison Wins Out

Chicago, March 14.—The primaries this afternoon were all one way. Harrison was the only candidate, and will receive the Democratic nomination for the mayoralty.

Judge Day Improving

Washington, D. C., March 14.—Judge Day's physicians this morning announced their patient had passed a fairly good night. His condition continues encouraging.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

Meets and Organizes for Business

Candidates for Secretary--Details of Meeting

The state board of health today held its first meeting for organization at the state capitol, as required by the new law.

The members of the state board are Senator C. J. Smith of Pendleton, Senator Andrew C. Smith of Portland, Dr. Alfred Kinney of Astoria, Dr. E. A. Pearce of Salem, Dr. J. B. Pickrel of Medford, Dr. Harry Lane of Portland. Dr. Kinney was formerly of Salem and is the oldest member of the board.

The candidates for secretary are Clarence W. Keene of Medford, and Dr. Wood Hutchinson of Portland. The salary is fixed by the board out of \$5000 appropriated for their use. Keene is a Marion county man who graduated with honors at the head of his class.

Back From Africa

London, March 14.—Secretary Chamberlain arrived from South Africa this afternoon. He was met by a distinguished party, including General Roberts, Premier Balfour and members of the cabinet.

Burdick Inquest

Buffalo, March 14.—The Burdick murder inquest began this morning. There are tremendous crowds around the police station.

Unexpected bitterness is being shown. The detectives have accused Dr. Narrey of doing all possible to frustrate their efforts. They said that although the blood was splashed on the door of the room, as though from some one swinging a weapon, brains were scattered over the cushion a foot above the head, yet the doctor insisted on its being suicide. The doctor also did his utmost to have the entire affair hushed.

ST LOUIS SCANDAL STIRRED

President Roosevelt Takes a Hand

Gets Information that Government Officials Were in It

Orders Attorney Bristow to "Probe Deep, Spare None"

Washington, March 14.—President Roosevelt has demanded the resignation of James Tyner, assistant attorney-general of the postoffice department. He is an Indiana man, who has served in his present capacity for nearly 40 years. For a number of years he has been partially paralyzed. The President believed if he had been a stronger man certain alleged scandals in connection with the handling of the "get rich quick" concerns could not have happened. This is believed to be the opening move in what may prove to be the biggest administration scandal that has shocked the country in many years. It is openly stated it may involve officials of great prominence with a leading senator and a relative of a member of the cabinet. The story is that the President has been told that certain officials have been using their positions to extort money from the "get rich quick" companies, aided by others who don't hold government positions, but whose prominence enable them to be of valuable assistance in permitting the concerns to continue business after they were known to be frauds. Some

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WRECK NEAR EUGENE

North-bound Passenger Crashes Into Freight

Engine Climbs on Top of Caboose--Hobo Hurt

Eugene, March 14.—At 2:30 this morning the northbound passenger ran into the rear of a freight at Walkers, and wrecked it badly. At the time of the accident the freight was pulling into the siding to let the passenger by. The passenger ran by a flag without seeing it, and crashed into the caboose. A minute or two more and the track would have been clear. The engineer and fireman stayed with their engine, and when the smash was over found themselves and the engine on top of the caboose and a fat car, the engine upright and apparently not damaged. No one was hurt except a hobo, one of whose hands was badly mashed. There are two wrecking trains on the ground, and the track will be clear before night.

Will Make Brick

Superintendent Lee is preparing to have 600,000 brick burned at the penitentiary, and will probably fire the kilns toward the last of April, the date depending on the weather. The brick will be used at the reform school and the closed cottage authorized by the last legislature.

WANT A GENERAL STAFF

Secretary Moody Patterning After the Army

Washington, March 14.—Efforts are being made in the navy to establish a general staff like that authorized for the army at the last session of congress. Moody has had the matter under consideration and will work on it during his present cruise in the West Indies.

Adjournment the Greatest

Sacramento, March 14.—The legislature has adjourned. Governor Pardee, in his farewell message, says the session has been one of splendid results.

MURDER SUICIDE OR WHAT

Young Attorney's Find Near Ashland

Complete Suit of Clothes and Under Clothes

Pictures and Papers But No Sign of a Corpse

Ashland, Or., March 14.—Charles H. McCartney, a well-known Alaskan mining man, is missing. Clothes and papers found near here give evidence of a foul murder.

Has Chas. H. McCartney, a former Alaska mining man, been murdered, has he committed suicide, or has he, with an artfully conceived and skillfully executed plan, dropped out of sight for reasons best known to himself? These and other queries are aroused by a most sensational and mysterious find Tuesday afternoon, about 1 1/2 miles north of Ashland.

Tuesday afternoon H. A. Sperr went to Wildcat gulch, on the wagon road, just north of D. H. Jackson's sulphur spring, when, with a view of investigation he followed the little ravine leading up the hill above the old placer mine. When about 150 or 200 yards above the railroad track, he came across, on one side of the trail, a littered heap of torn paper. A few yards beyond the paper, and at right angles from the foot path, piled up under a tree, he was surprised at discovering a miscellaneous assortment of men's garments, which had evidently been not many days deposited there.

The coroner, who visited the scene, brought the effects to the city hall, where they are now kept, pending further development in the mystery. The clothing, while showing the effects of some service, is whole and in a good state of preservation. It includes an Alaskan mantle or over garment, with a fur-lined head-piece; a fur-lined cap, a half-new fedora hat; red flannel undershirt and drawers, nearly new; woolen shirt; blue overalls; heavy woolen sweater; a pair of Alaskan moccasins; three or four handkerchiefs, etc.

By far the most interesting part of the find, however, and one which

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