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FAMILIES OF THE GREAT

Spissitude of Blood Proves to Be More Coalescent Than Water

The Oregonian bureau Sunday dishes up matters in Washington in Sunday's issue to some purpose, as follows:

Washington, Aug. 19.—The poet might have said (but he didn't) that—

Sons of great men oft remind us
We may make our lives sublime,
And with father's push behind us
We can get there every time.

The next role essayed by the "big stick" will be to chasten those in high official place who have been practicing nepotism.

One phase of the recent "graft" disclosure in the Agricultural Department was that Secretary Wilson had retained in the position of private secretary for nine years his son, Jasper Wilson, and that last summer he sent the latter on a mission to Alaska, ostensibly to investigate certain alleged violations of the game laws, but, when one considers that it was a delightful summer trip, at government expense, and that Jasper was enabled thereby to give personal attention to a private investment in mining property, all the while drawing his salary as private secretary for duties supposed to be performed in Washington, the conclusion is inevitable that Father Wilson was good to Son Jasper. The expense of young Wilson's junket was about \$500, which the government paid.

Work for Keep Commission.

Nepotism, although a petty species of grafting, is the commonest thing in Washington. It has grown to be something at once ridiculous and deplorable. President Roosevelt is going to have his Keep commission look into it and see if the big stick cannot be brought into play. In every branch of the government service the sons, daughters and other relatives of men of influence in official life may be found safely ensconced in paying jobs. In one particular instance of record five relatives of a chief in the interior department have been put upon the payroll, in cheerful disregard of the alleged limitations of the civil service rules.

One prominent foreman in the government printing office—a hotbed of graft—has three relatives appointed under him. Congress can hardly be expected to correct the evil, unless the President takes a firm stand, for nepotism is more prevalent on Capitol Hill, or as much so, than in the executive departments. President Roosevelt's investigation cannot reach congress. If it could, he would read some interesting disclosures.

Fairbanks Provides for Family.

For example, the vice president signaled his introduction into office by appointing his son as his private secretary at \$2200 a year. This son has been traveling over the country with the vice president, during the summer, and the work at Washington is being done by a clerk at \$1440 a year.

The vice-president has had two of the members of his household staff on the government payroll. One, a woman from Southern Indiana, who draws a salary in the war department, secured for her by the vice president, performs the stunts of social secretary mornings and evenings, outside of office hours, for Mrs. Fairbanks. The other is a negro in the District of Columbia, who enjoys a messenger's salary in the bureau of printing and engraving, secured for him by Mr. Fairbanks, and who acts as a servant in the vice president's household nights, mornings and evenings.

Senators' Sons and Nephews.

The Congressional Directory discloses in part the prevalence of the graft of nepotism in the capitol. For example, President pro tem Frye, of the senate, had his nephew as private secretary, when he presided over the senate. Senator Foster of Washington, during his six years in Washington, had his brother as messenger of his committee, and that brother is still drawing salary, and will continue to do so until the next congress assemble. Senator Gakinger of New Hampshire employed his son as clerk until recently. Senator Cockrell of Missouri had two sons on the senate payroll until his term expired, and when he went to the interstate commerce commission, he took one of them as his private secretary. There being only one appointment at Mr. Cockrell's disposal in the commission, the other son retired to private life.

R. B. Tillman, jr., is committee clerk for R. B. Tillman, sr., Elliott B. Berry

is committee clerk for Senator Berry of Arkansas. George Cabot Lodge is assistant clerk of his father's committee, and Reed Knox, son of the new senator from Pennsylvania, has already been installed as messenger of his father's committee at \$1440.

There were two places at the disposal of Senator Gamble. One went to his son, R. A. Gamble, the other to his nephew. This son, by the way, is a student at Port Deposit, Md. Senator Simmons of North Carolina has no son, so he made his daughter clerk of his committee. John Warwick Daniel, senator from Virginia, has John Warwick Daniel, jr., as clerk of the committee of which he is chairman.

Mitchell Family Taken Care Of.

Both United States senators who have been tried before federal courts and found guilty on serious indictments are believers in the practice of nepotism. Senator Mitchell of Oregon carries his grandson, John Mitchell Handy, as clerk of the committee on inter-oceanic canals; for his son Hiram he procured a commission in the army. W. S. Burton is messenger of the committee of which Joseph Ralph Burton is chairman.

The most remarkable case of "senatorial courtesy" is that of Senator J. F. Allee, of Delaware, who appointed his son as his committee clerk, and then, having another place as messenger at his disposal, gave it to a relative of his colleague, Senator Ball.

It is more difficult to locate nepotism among the clerks of the house, for the names of many clerks are not given. But two notable instances stand out in the Congressional Directory, one that of Dan A. Grosvenor, who is clerk of the merchant marine committee of which his brother is chairman; the other that of L. T. McCleary, son of Representative McCleary of Minnesota, who is clerk of his father's committee. It is to be noted, however, that Victor L. Ricketts is chairman of the committee on printing, while Oscar Ricketts is foreman of printing at the government printing office. Ricketts is an odd name; it will be hardly be regarded as a coincidence.

But this is only touching the high places; the foregoing gives but a scant idea of the extent to which nepotism is practiced at the capitol. Many relatives have been appointed clerks, messengers or in other capacities, but not being sons or daughters and having different names, the relationship does not appear of record.

Rake-Off on Clerk Hire.

Coupled with this practice of nepotism is another interesting practice resorted to by senators and members and by some very prominent men in either branch of congress. Every senator, if chairman of a committee, is allowed a stated salary for a committee clerk, and usually an additional amount for assistant clerks and messengers; every chairman of a committee in the house has a similar allowance. Senators who are not chairmen are paid \$125 each month for clerk hire, and members of the house receive \$100 a month. The committee clerks draw their own salary, but clerks or private secretaries to senators or members of congress are paid by the senator or member, and each senator or member monthly signs a statement saying he has paid the full amount drawn by him for the purpose stated, namely, for clerk hire. But many and many a clerk in Washington gets only half the allotted amount; many more do not receive even 50 a month, and a case is often cited of a well-known congressman from New England who pocketed his \$100 a month and wrote his letters with a pen. But he stated in writing 12 times a year that he was paying \$100 a month for clerk hire. There is more downright graft in connection with the employment of clerks and secretaries around congress than will ever be told, but if a Keep commission or some other commission could get at the bottom facts it would turn up matter that would astonish the constituents of many an honored and respected "solon."

Thrifty Coast Members.

An instance is recalled of a member of congress from a Pacific coast state who is now serving in the house for a second time. When first elected he brought to Washington a young man who had barely enough money to pay his expenses to Washington, but he brought him here under promise that he would pay him \$100 a month and would buy him a typewriter. When the poor fellow reached Washington with only enough money to pay his board he was instructed to buy his own machine and when payday rolled around the member deducted \$40 from the promised \$100. But the poor fellow was a stranger in Washington, was 3000 miles from home, and he was compelled to submit.

Another member of congress from a Pacific coast state has been regularly drawing \$100 a month for clerk hire, but he has seldom spent any of it. He operates a typewriter himself, is very rapid, though somewhat faulty, but he is thrifty. Another coast member, noted for his thrift, is saving \$99 a month on clerk hire by using a pen and writ-

Nature's Great Invention



On de banks ob de Amazon, far away, far away,
Whar Dr. Green gits August Flowers to dis day,
Ah picked dose flowers in August in ole Brazil,
An' 'sido' I see a Yankee, ah longs to be dar still.

August Flower is the only medicine (free from alcoholic stimulants) that has been successful in keeping the entire thirty-two feet of digestive apparatus in a normal condition, and assisting nature's processes of digestion, separation and absorption—for building and re-building—by preventing ALL irregular or unnatural causes which interrupt healthy and perfect natural processes and result in intestinal indigestion, catarrhal affections (causing appendicitis—stoppage of the gall duct), fermentation of unhealthy foods, nervous dyspepsia, headache, constipation and other complaints, such as colic, biliousness, jaundice, etc.

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ing his own letters, but he is probably earning the money, for he works late and begins again early next morning; he has a deal of correspondence. And so it goes; there are innumerable instances which can be verified, but what's the use? The members have the money; they really perjure themselves to get it, but they humiliate themselves before their colleagues, who know of their arts, and they pay a pretty good price, in one way, for the money they knock down.

Unfortunately, a Presidential commission cannot expose the workings of men such as these.

Grave Trouble Foreseen.

It needs but little foresight to tell, that when your stomach and liver are badly affected, grave trouble is ahead, unless you take the proper medicine for your disease, as Mrs. John A. Young, of Clay, N. Y., did. She says: "I had neuralgia of the liver and stomach, my heart was weakened, and I could not eat. I was very bad for a long time, but in Electric Bitters I found just what I needed, for they quickly relieved and cured me." Best medicine for weak women. Sold under guarantee by J. C. Perry, Druggist, m, Or., at 50c a bottle.

Frohman Again Injured.

Adam Frohman, who has but recently recovered from an accident in which he had a foot crushed, was again injured while working at the sawmill Saturday afternoon. He was hauling lumber on a cart when his horse became unmanageable and backed up against a second loaded cart, pinning Mr. Frohman between them. His thighs were badly crushed and he was rendered almost helpless. He finally managed to release himself, but lay for some time before he was discovered by other mill hands and medical aid summoned.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. Walding, Kinnam & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Proposals for Roofing.

Sealed proposals endorsed "Proposals for re-roofing" will be received by the superintendent of the Oregon State Penitentiary for re-roofing the foundry buildings at the Penitentiary (consisting approximately of 460 squares), until August 22, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Penitentiary, and then publicly opened.

Specifications can be seen at the office of the Superintendent of the Penitentiary and Pugh & Legg, architects, Salem, Oregon.

Bids must be submitted on forms obtained from the Superintendent.

The board hereby reserves the right to reject and amend all bids.

C. W. JAMES, Superintendent.
Salem, Oregon, August 8, 1905.
8-11-14-16-15-19

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To the Seaside and Mountain Resorts for the Summer Vacations.

On and after June 1, 1905, the Southern Pacific, in connection with the Corvallis & Eastern railroad will have on sale round trip tickets from points on their lines to Newport, Yaquina and Detroit at very low rates, good for return until October 10, 1905.

Three day tickets to Newport and Yaquina, good going Saturdays and returning Mondays are also on sale from all east side points Portland to Eugene inclusive, and from all west side points, enabling people to visit their families and spend Sunday at the seaside.

Season tickets from all east side points Portland to Eugene inclusive, and from all west side points are also on sale to Detroit at very low rates with stop over privileges at Mill City or any point east enabling tourists to visit the Santiam and Breitenbush Hot Springs in the Cascade mountains, which can be reached in one day.

Season tickets will be good for return from all points until October 10. Three day tickets will be good going Saturdays and returning Mondays only. Tickets from Portland and vicinity will be good for return via the east or west side at option of passenger. Tickets from Eugene and vicinity will be good going via the Lebanon Springfield branch, if desired. Baggage on Newport tickets checked through to Newport; on Yaquina tickets to Yaquina only.

S. P. trains connect with the C. & E. at Albany and Corvallis for Yaquina and Newport. Trains on the C. & E. for Detroit will leave Albany at 7:30 a. m., enabling tourists to the Hot Springs to reach there the same day. Trains from and to Corvallis connect with all east side trains on the S. P.

Full information as to rates, time tables, etc. can be obtained on application to J. Mayo, Gen. Pass. Agt., C. & E. R. R., Albany; W. E. Coman, G. P. A., S. P. Co., Portland or to any S. P. or C. & E. agent.

Rate from Salem to Newport \$5.00.
Rate from Salem to Yaquina \$4.50.
Rate from Salem to Detroit \$3.60.
Three-day rate from Salem to Yaquina or Newport \$3.00. 6-1-1f

MARKET QUOTATIONS TODAY

"Make Salem a Good Home Market."

Poultry—at Steiner's Market.
Eggs—Per dozen, 20c.
Ducks—11@12c.
Hens—9@10c.
Frys—12c.

Baker, Lawrence & Baker.
Eggs—Per dozen, 20c.

Fruits, Vegetables, Etc.
Potatoes—25@30c.
Onions—11½c.

Tropical Fruits.
Bananas—5½c lb.
Oranges—\$4.50@45.00.
Lemons—\$5.50@45.00.

Live Stock Market.
Steers—2½c.
Cows—1½@2c.
Sheep—4c.
Dressed veal—6c.
Fat hogs—5½c.
Baled Clover—\$7.00@47.50.
Cheat—\$7.
Timothy—\$9@49.50.
Grain—\$7@47.50.
Bran—\$22.50.
Shorts—\$24.50.

Eggs, Butter and Cream.
By Commercial Cream Co
Butter—25c.
Butter fat—27½c at station.
Grain, Hops and Flour.
Oats—Choice white, \$1.0.
Barley—\$19@420.
Flour—\$3.95.
Wheat—67½@70c.

Portland Market.
Wheat—Walla Walls, 83@84c.
Valley—85@87c.
Flour—Valley, straights, \$4.10; Graham, \$4.00.

Hay, Feed, Etc.
Baled Cheat—\$10.
Oats—Choice white, \$1.35@1.40.
Millstuff—Bran, \$19.00.
Hay—Timothy, \$13.00.
Potatoes—\$1.15@1.20.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, 12½@13c; per lb; hens, 13c per lb; roosters, old, 10c per lb; fryers, 22c per lb; ducks, \$4.00@9.00 per doz; geese 8c 9c per lb; turkeys, 17@18c per lb; dressed, 20@21½c per lb; squabs, \$2.50 @3.00 per doz.

**Pork—Dressed, 7½@8c.
Beef—Dressed, 2½@3c.
Veal—5@5c.
Mutton—Dressed, 6½@7½c.
Hops—Contract, 1905, 16c; 1904 crop, 25c for choice; 22@24c for primes and mediums.**

**Wool—1905 clip, valley, coarse to medium, 24½@25½c; fine, 26½@28c; Eastern Orages, 19@23½c.
Mohair—Nominal, 30@31c.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 20@21½c; dairy, 16½@17c; store, 15@15½c.**

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Albany Express 8:15 p. m. via Huntington	Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East.	7:15 a. m.
St. Paul St. Paul 8:15 p. m. via Spokane	Walla Walls, Lewiston, Spokane, Wallace, Pullman, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Milwaukee, Chicago, and East.	8:15 a. m.

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No. 2 for Albany—
Leaves Albany 12:45 P.M.
Leaves Corvallis 1:45 P.M.
Arrives Yaquina 5:45 P.M.
No. 1 Returning—
Leaves Yaquina 7:15 A.M.
Leaves Corvallis 11:30 A.M.
Arrives Albany 12:15 P.M.
No. 3 for Albany-Detroit—
Leaves Albany for Detroit 7:30 A.M.
Arrives Detroit 12:30 P.M.
NO. 4 from Detroit—
Leaves Detroit 1:30 P.M.
Arrives Albany 6:30 P.M.
No. 5 for Albany—
Leaves Corvallis 6:30 A.M.
Arrives Albany 7:10 A.M.
No. 8 for Corvallis—
Leaves Albany 2:40 P.M.
Arrives Corvallis 3:20 P.M.
No. 7 for Albany—
Leaves Corvallis 6:00 P.M.
Arrives Albany 6:40 P.M.
No. 6 for Corvallis—
Leaves Albany 9:15 P.M.
Arrives Corvallis 9:55 P.M.

Train No. 1 arrives in Albany 11:30 a. m. time to connect with the S. P. southbound train.

Train No. 2 connects with the S. P. trains at Corvallis and Albany, giving direct service to Newport and adjacent beaches.

Train No. 3 leaves Albany for Detroit at 7:30 a. m., arriving there in ample time to reach the Breitenbush hot springs the same day.

Train No. 4 between Albany and Detroit connects with the Eugene local at Albany, also with local from Corvallis.

Train No. 5 leaves Corvallis at 6:30 a. m., arrives at Albany 7:10 a. m., in time to catch Eugene local to Portland and train to Detroit.

Train No. 8 leaves Albany for Corvallis at 2:40 p. m., after the arrival of S. P. northbound overland.

Train No. 7 leaves Corvallis at 6:00 p. m., arrives in Albany at 6:40 p. m., in time to connect with the local for Eugene and way points.

Train No. 6 leaves Albany for Corvallis at 9:15 p. m., after the arrival of the S. P. local from Portland.

For further information apply to
J. C. MAYO, Gen. Pass. Agt.
T. COCKERELL, Agent, Corvallis.
H. H. CRONISE, Agent, Albany.

Got Too "Sassy."

A vagrant peddler giving the name of John Cannon, was selling a kind of pelish among the residents of Salem Saturday. Whenever he failed to make a sale he became abusive and impudent, so much so that he was reported to the police and ordered to leave town without any delaying of the game.

Better Use Lamps.

C. Livingston was arrested Friday night for riding a wheel without a light. He left the bike as security for his return to pay his fine, and is still in the hands of the police.