

DISSATISFACTION IN THE CANAL ZONE

Washington, Aug. 27.—Visitors returning from Panama say that there is a good deal of dissatisfaction and jealousy among the higher officials of the Canal Zone over the apparent favoritism in the matter of salary and emoluments, compared with the duties performed, which, it is claimed, is shown to one of their number "merely because he is a friend of President Roosevelt."

Joseph Bucklin Bishop, the secretary of the Canal Commission, is the one concerning whom complaint is made, and it is declared that the attention of congress and particularly of the appropriations committees will be called to the matter at the coming session. Bishop draws an annual salary of \$10,000 and it is charged that there has recently been built for him a handsome residence at a cost of \$60,000 which he occupies rent free. In addition, it is alleged, he has carriages and four horses maintained at the cost of the government besides three messengers who after doing their day's work at the office are called upon to perform other duties at Bishop's house. In return for all this "fatness" it is declared that Bishop does very little work. He is supposed to edit the "Canal Record," a weekly publication devoted to the printing of reports on the progress of the canal work and incidents of life in the "Zone." But it is stated that a clerk performs practically all the duties of getting out this weekly, and that Bishop is scarcely ever at his office.

The affair has almost approached the dimensions of a scandal on the Zone, it is said.

WOULD MAKE FARM LIFE ATTRACTIVE

Washington, Aug. 27.—That the commission recently created by President Roosevelt to investigate social and economic conditions on the farms of the country will prove to be the most important and far-reaching of any of the reforms undertaken by direction of the Chief Executive, Gifford Pinchot, chief forester of the government, and himself one of the commissioners, firmly and enthusiastically believes.

"The President has done more for the farmer by this move," said Mr. Pinchot to a United Press correspondent, "than any other single act in the history of the country. Too many farmers' sons are leaving the homestead for the more attractive life of the cities; the President thinks there ought to be some way in which to make life on the farm so attractive—that is, in some other way than money returns—that there will be a surplus of farmers, rather than a shortage. He thinks the national well-being lies with the farmer—and he is right. If social conditions were improved there need be no dearth of 'hands' for the harvest time."

"No," continued Mr. Pinchot, "I don't believe the President had any particular section of the country in mind. The farmer of the west needs social enjoyment just as much as his brother of the south, of the north or of the east."

The farm improvement idea is a brand new one in many respects. There are many organizations work-



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ing for a "back to nature" exodus; there is a "Homocroft" organization which wants city men to try the delights of country life, but the idea of retaining the farmer by making his environment more pleasurable is new. True, Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief government chemist, philosopher, autocrat of the "poison squad" breakfast table, and exponent of the sunny life, some time ago suggested a plan whereby the farmer could get more social intercourse, but some of the obvious disadvantages more than out-weighed its many excellent points.

In brief his plan embodied the following points: On every quarter section of land, where the corners meet, the farmers owning land in each quarter section should build their houses. That would mean four dwellings and four families within speaking distance of each other. Dr. Wiley thought that life wouldn't be so lonesome on the farm with four families forming a small-sized village every few miles.

MORE GAME IN OREGON THAN EVER

(Pendleton Tribune.) That game is on the increase throughout the entire limits of eastern Oregon was the statement of Game Warden O. F. Turner, who returned in his wagon yesterday from a 1000-mile tour of the state, east of the mountains, and as far south as the California line. The trip was taken for the purpose of making a general investigation of conditions to report to the state game warden.

In discussing the conditions relative to the game situation yesterday afternoon Mr. Turner said: "The game supply is on the increase owing to the better laws which have been in force during the past few years. It was a common thing a few years ago to find hunters killing off the deer simply for the hides. They disregarded seasons and every other protective measure. All this is stopped now and as a result the deer are increasing."

"Prairie chickens are about to become a thing of the past in this state. They can not long survive the progress of civilization. In farming the country their nests are plowed up and the increase cut off. This can not be avoided."

"Grouse and pheasant, however, are on the increase. They build and live in the timber where there is no plowing and with reasonable protection from the game laws there is no reason for the decrease at all."

"Quails are getting a good start in Crook county and are also doing well in other parts. There is a short season this fall for hunting them, but they need fully another year to get started well."

"Trots are holding their own throughout most all of the streams. In the interior portions of the state where there is very little fishing the supply continues good. There is no planting in those streams and little fishing. The streams seem able to support about so many and the supply continues about that point. In the interior portions of the state

and towns there is a great deal of trout planting going on, and through this means the supply is kept up pretty well."

Mr. Turner said that his biggest piece of luck with the fishing pole was a 11 1/2-pound trout. He said that he did not take much time for fishing, however, nor did he look for violators of the law. The purpose of the big tour was a general survey of the seaster part of the state.

LOOKING FOR OIL NEAR BAKER CITY

(Baker City Democrat.) The Ontario Co-Operative Oil and Gas Co., the first of the week ordered a standard rig to cost in the neighborhood of \$12,000 and as soon as the same arrive active operations for the exploitation for oil and gas in this near vicinity will be commenced.

The company will bore four wells through the shale, and there is no question but that natural gas will be found, and it is more than an even chance that oil will be encountered, for all reports of this field emanating from experts, are to the effect that this section, when developed, will be one of the largest oil fields in the United States.

The company has not as yet decided upon the site where the first well will be bored.

No medicine has ever done more towards warding off grip and pneumonia and relieving distressing grip cough than Kemp's Balsam, the best cough cure.

A couple of seedy looking fellows were mutually condoling, and one was heard to say: "Things have gone tough with us since farmers got too smart to be the easy marks they used to be."

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New Notaries.

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WHAT CAN THE POOR GIRLS DO?

The inconsistencies of the logical sex that governs us are often truly illuminating.

A little while ago a woman in Chicago was arrested and fined for wearing trousers while she was earning an honest living as a hod-carrier in which useful service she found bifurcated garments most convenient.

On the other hand, there is a new ruling in the general department relating to mail carriers in which it is held that when women are employed in that capacity they must wear trousers.

Such arbitrary decisions in both instances, upon sober thinking, are unjust and unreasonable.—Women Suffrage Assn.

Why James Lee Got Well.

Everybody in Zanesville, O., knows Mrs. Mary Lee, of rural route 3. She writes: "My husband, James Lee, firmly believes he owes his life to the use of Dr. King's New Discovery. His lungs were so severely affected that consumption seemed inevitable, when a friend recommended New Discovery. We tried it, and its use has restored him to perfect health." Dr. King's New Discovery is the King of throat and lung remedies. For coughs and colds it has no equal. The first dose gives relief. Try it! Sold under guarantee at J. C. Perry's drug store. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

General Weather Summary.

The temperature averaged nearly six degrees above the normal. The fore part of the week was very warm and maximum temperatures of 100 degree were common in many localities, both to the east and to the west of the Cascade mountains. The last two days were cooler, especially in the Willamette valley, where the temperatures were slightly below normal. Showers prevailed during the middle of the week in the extreme northeastern counties, and light rain fell at the end of the week in the Willamette valley. Considerable cloudiness occurred during the last three days, which, together with the little rain that fell, very largely cleared the atmosphere of smoke which had been prevalent for several weeks. The sunshine was below normal, and the prevailing winds were westerly.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought

-SMILES-

A Tacoma news item informs us that "County Auditor I. M. Howell is anxious that committeemen of the different election precincts file lists of election officers for the primaries without delay. So far very few lists have been filed." From the wording of the last line we expect to hear a howl from the auditor before long.

We notice an attorney in Tacoma by the name of Doolittle. Of course his name has nothing to do with the amount of his bill.

Madame Able advertises that she will teach dressmaking in one of the progressive cities on the sound. If there is anything in a name she should make an able teacher.

New York dispatches state that Mrs. Helen K. Gould, in her suit for divorce from Frank J. Gould, names Rose Winter, an actress, in the complaint. Although her name is Winter and it is rather late in the season for roses, still if the complaint be true, Rose is apt to make it blooming hot for someone before the roses bloom again.

At Youngstown, O., Mrs. Anna Sakalofski charges Mrs. Kruchinski with slander, the complaint growing out of a search by the defendant for her chickens in the neighboring yards. Perhaps Mrs. Sakalofski thinks Mrs. Kruchinski packed 'em-offski.

A Pittsburg grocer heads his list of grocery specials with the words: "How to save money though hungry." That does not interest us half so much as "How to get money when hungry."

For Sore Feet. "I have found Bucklen's Arnica Salve to be the proper thing to use for sore feet, as well as for healing burns, sores, cuts, and all manner of abrasions," writes Mr. W. Stone, of East Poland, Maine. It is the proper thing, too, for piles. Try it! Sold under guarantee at J. C. Perry's drug store. 25c.

The Hood River Commercial club is urging the city council to go ahead and pave the streets.

What is Best for Indigestion? Mr. A. Robinson of Drumquoin, Ontario, has been troubled for years with indigestion, and recommends Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets as "the best medicine I ever used." If troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial. They are certain to prove beneficial. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at Dr. Stone's drug store.

The heirs of the \$75,000 estate of V. H. Caldwell of Albany have been cited to appear in court September 28 and state why the will should not be declared valid.

A Faithful Friend. "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy since it was first introduced to the public in 1875, and have never found one instance where a cure was not speedily effected by its use. I have been a commercial traveler for 18 years, and never start out on a trip without this, my faithful friend," says H. S. Nichols of Oakland, Ind. "For when a man has used a remedy for 35 years he knows its value and is competent to speak. For sale by Dr. Stone's drug store."

Petition.

To the Honorable County Court of Marion County, Oregon: We, the undersigned, legal voters of Horeb precinct, in Marion county, State of Oregon, respectfully petition your most honorable body to grant a license to Martind & Sneed, of Gates Marion county, Oregon, to sell and keep for sale spirituous, malt and vinous liquors and elder known as hard cider, and for the granting of which your petitioners will ever pray: W. M. Thomas, Charley Thomas, S. C. Sorenson, H. Winkles, Conrad Miller, Henry Joost, R. Joost, R. G. Pierce, Grant Smith, J. H. Hads, Henry Carmody, James Welch, Peter Nystrom, B. F. Clark, E. C. Hester, H. Bortoy, R. F. Shier, Charles Gonzales, E. S. Chase, Geo. L. Random, T. J. Winters, J. J. Johnson, L. A. Harris, G. L. Savage, W. C. Hatchard, E. A. Hester, L. T. Dike, J. K. Morrow.

Notice. Notice is hereby given that we, Victor Martin and James Sneed, of the firm of Martin & Sneed, will on the 3d day of September, 1908, apply to the Honorable County Court of Marion county, State of Oregon, for a license to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one gallon, in Horeb precinct, Marion county, State of Oregon, for the period of twelve months. Posted this 4th day of August, 1908. MARTIN & SNEED. Victor Martin and James Sneed.

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Proposals for Furnishing Supplies for the Oregon School for Deaf Mutes.

Proposals for furnishing supplies to the Oregon School for Deaf Mutes for the term ending January 31, 1908, will be received at the office of the Superintendent till Saturday noon, September 5th.

All bids must be signed by bidder, state unit price, and be extended for quantity. When a particular brand is called for, bids for other manufacture or brand will be entertained, but in such cases sample should be submitted to insure consideration.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids in whole or in part. Quality being the same, preference will be given goods of Oregon manufacture.

- 3000 lbs sugar, dry granulated cane. 600 lbs white navy beans. 80 lbs Golden Gate or Golden West baking powder. 50 doz. cans, Blue Ribbon corn. 50 bbls. flour, delivered at school in three lots. 2 tons bran, delivered at the school in three lots. 15 doz. canned oysters. 8 doz. Rex chipped beef. 100 gallons syrup. 1 bbl. vinegar. 15 doz. gallons tomatoes. 800 lbs salt, F. L. in 100-lb sacks. 6 cases toilet paper. 5 cases silver gloss starch. 1 gross Mason's blacking. 1 doz. shoe blacking brushes. To be delivered in quantities more or less as required: 200 lbs Mocha and Java coffee. 200 lbs Oregon full cream cheese. 700 lbs Cream rolled oats. For blank forms with additional detailed lists of minor groceries, hardware, meats and lard, and school room supplies apply to E. S. Tillinghast, supt. ced to Sept 5

Cashes Bogus Checks.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Somewhere down in Texas, hot-footing toward Mexico, is the bold thief who on August 10 stole from a treasury department messenger nine pay checks for officers of the Marine Hospital Corps aggregating \$1742.47. So far he has succeeded in eluding the secret service men on his trail.

For a sharp-witted crook he is wonderfully careless. For instance, one of the stolen checks, for \$80, was picked up on the Southern Pacific railroad station platform at San Antonio the other day. So far, four of the missing checks have returned—three of them cashed by forged endorsement. The thief has made a bee line for the border, leaving a trail of cashed checks behind him. The latest one to be returned was cashed at Marfa, Texas, and was for \$213.33.

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