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A. V. ALLEN

TO RE-APPOINT HIM

If Meriwether is Dismissed From Annapolis.

HE WILL PROBABLY GO BACK

Some Member of Louisiana Delegation Will Present Special Bill to Congress Re Instating Midshipman—It Is Now Known Meriwether Was Acquitted!

Chicago, Dec. 11.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington, D. C., says: "If Midshipman Minor Meriwether, Jr., is dismissed from the navy as a result of his court martial on the charges growing out of his fight with Midshipman Branch early in November and from the effects of which Branch died, he will be re-appointed by one of the members from Louisiana and a special bill presented, which, if passed, will re-instate the midshipman as an officer of the navy. It has become known that Meriwether was acquitted on the charge of manslaughter, but was found guilty of infringements of the rules and regulations of the naval academy which are of sufficient seriousness to warrant his dismissal. The case is now in the hands of the Secretary of the Navy who probably will reach his conclusion in a few days. It is quite possible that Meriwether may be allowed to stay at Annapolis, but if that course of action is followed by the authorities he undoubtedly will be given some severe punishment, possibly by being dropped back a year. Whether he is punished or not in this manner, it is likely Meriwether will lose a year, provided he is permitted to stay at all. He has lost over a month from his work and would have considerable difficulty in making it up. He has written the Secretary of the Navy for permission to re-enter his class but this request has not been granted. The

XMAS AT GRIFFIN'S

Our store arrangement of goods is complete, although we have much more to get ready than ever before. Come early and we will be able to give you much better attention than the "day before" Xmas. In our windows this week Calendars, Games, Toy Books and Framed Pictures—EVENINGS ONLY—we display fancy Bras, Glass and Metal Ware—Evenings only.

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SCIENCE PREVENTS BALDNESS.

The Fatal Germ and Its Remedy Now Facts of Science.

It is the rarest thing in the world for a man to be necessarily bald. No man whose hair is not dead at the roots, need be bald if he will use Newbro's Herpicide, the new scalp antiseptic. Herpicide destroys the germ that cuts the hair off at the root; and cleans the scalp of dandruff and leaves it in a perfectly healthy condition. Mr. Mannett, in the Maryland Block, Butte, Mont., was entirely bald. In less than a month Herpicide had removed the enemies of hair growth, and nature did its work by covering his head with thick hair an inch long, and in six weeks he had a normal suit of hair. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Eagle Drug Store, 351-353 Bond St., Owl Drug Store, 549 Com. St., T. F. Laurin, Prop. "Special Agent."

tomorrow morning and interment will be held at Greenwood cemetery Rev. Father F. A. Waters, rector of St. Mary's officiating.

DOINGS OF A DAY

Matters Transpiring in and Around the Court House.

The Peninsular Land & Trust Co., to Jacob Mertaine, warranty title, consideration \$300, and conveying lots 43 and 46 in block 4, Taylor's Astoria.

E. G. E. Wist to Bricka Wist, his wife, quit claim title, consideration \$700, conveying lot 6, in section 28, and SE 1-4 of section 29, and W 1-2 of NW 1-4 of section 33, T 4 N, R 9 W; also NE 1-4 of NE 1-4 of section 32, same township and range.

Mary A. Hall, widow, to Building & Loan Co., warranty title, consideration \$5000, conveying lots 5 and 6 in block 85, McClure's Astoria.

Theodore Bracker to Eric Maunla by warranty title, consideration \$850, conveying lot 12, block 146, and lots 7 and 8, in block 43, Shively's Astoria.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Mr. Matti Jarvenpa and Miss Kitri Brum.

The two following named Russians yesterday filed declarations of intention to become American citizens in due course: Richard Rasmuss and John Hanson.

District tax levies were made and reported to the county clerk in behalf of the following road and school district: Road district No. 10, Knappa, 10 mills; school district No. 21, Walhuski, 3 mills.

The date for hearing the final account of the administrator in the estate of Fred Heim, deceased, has been set by the probate court for January 16.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Frank Scott of Seaside was a visitor in the city yesterday.

G. W. Simpson arrived in town yesterday noon from Portland.

A. F. Wheaton of Menlo, Wn., is in town this week on business.

Mrs. John Coyle of McGowan was in town for a brief time yesterday.

E. M. Bartholomew of Ilwaco, was in town for a short time this week.

L. E. Loomis of Long Beach was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Chas. Payne, one of the publishers of the Chinook Observer was in town yesterday.

Mrs. George P. Jackson of Cathlamet was a visitor in the city yesterday for a brief time.

G. Butler and Charles Jackson of Carrollton, Ohio, were in the city yesterday for a short time.

Wm. Washer, who has charge of two logging camps at the head of the Nasel, was in Astoria yesterday.

Judge Brumbaugh of Ilwaco arrived in the city last night and left on the boat for a short business trip to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Olmson, and Misses Cox of Chinook were visiting in the city yesterday for a short time with friends.

E. P. Tobin, a representative of the Pacific Paper company, arrived in town yesterday noon to spend a few days on business.

HEIR TO FORTUNE.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—George Beecher, a young man living on a farm South of Hammond, Ind., has been notified by the American consul at Munich that he is one of four heirs to an estate in Bavaria, his native country, to amount of \$14,000,000. The estate was left by the brother of his grandmother, and there are no heirs in Europe. Beecher is a farm hand and has been in America three years. He said yesterday he had papers to prove his relationship.

Tea and coffee go by taste alone; and tastes are many.

Schilling's Best teas are five, and coffees four; all different; moneyback all; at your grocer's.

Of Interest to Clergy.

The Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Co., having been granted membership in the Trans-Continental Clergy Bureau, the name of that company will appear in the clergy application blanks and clergy certificates issued by the bureau for 1906, and commencing January 1st, of the coming year. These permits will be honored by all agents of the A. & C. R. R., thus eliminating the individual half-fare permits issued by that company in former years. Requests for official application blanks should be made to J. C. Mayo, general passenger agent, Astoria.

MEMBERS CHOSEN

Well Known Men on Publicity Organization.

ARE NAMED BY CHAIRMAN

After Christmas Holidays Meeting of National Organization Will Be Called to Appoint Committee to Arrange Order of Business and Procedure

Washington, Dec. 11.—Perry Belmont of New York, chairman of the publicity bill committee is instituting a movement for publicity of campaign contributions, announced yesterday that the following have consented to serve as members of the national organization in addition to those whose names have already been published:

Governor Hanley of Indiana; Governor Montague of Virginia; Governor Cummins of Iowa; Governor Blanchard of Louisiana; Governor Warfield of Maryland; Governor Dawson, of West Virginia; Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor; George Gray, United States Circuit Judge, Delaware; Charles W. Eliot, president of Harvard University; W. A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia; W. H. P. Faunce, president of Brown University; Henry Hopkins, president of Williams College; William DeW. Hyde, president of Bowdoin College; W. L. Ward, New York, member of Republican national committee; Norman E. Mack, New York, member national Democratic committee; William T. Chandler, former Secretary of the Navy, and of the Spanish claims commission, Washington, D. C.; Chas. E. Hughes, counsel New York Legislative Investigating Committee; Warner Miller, former United States Senator from New York; John M. Thurston, former United States Senator from Nebraska; W. F. Vilas, former Postmaster General; Everett Colby, State Senator, New Jersey; Carter H. Harrison, former mayor of Chicago; Roger C. Sullivan, Illinois member Democratic national committee; Charles A. Gardner, chairman law committee state publicity bill committee; John F. Dillon, New York, former judge; William F. Harry, Philadelphia, chairman of the Democratic national committee; R. R. Kennedy, former United States Senator from Delaware; Charles S. Hamlin, Boston; Cromwell Gibbons, Jacksonville, Fla.; Van L. Polk, Tennessee; D. S. Jordan, president Stanford University, California; James H. Wilson, Wilmington, Del.

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Furious Fighting.

"For seven years," writes Geo. W. Hoffman, of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle, with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won, and cured my diseases, by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold under guarantee to do the same for you, by Charles Rogers, druggist, at 50c a bottle. Try them today.

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