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Governor Rogers, Financier.

The legislature authorized and issue of bonds to the extent of \$350,000. These were for the purpose of making a capitol building out of a courthouse. The wisdom of the project did not appeal to the intelligence of the whole people, but in due form the issue was formulated, and behind these warrants was the honor and the wealth of the great state of Washington. Thus these warrants became at once of more than par value. There is no doubt that they could have been sold at a considerable premium. They bear interest of 5 per cent., run for a period of years, and represent an investment that would readily be classified as gilt edge.

Governor Rogers caused them to be sold at par, not only without inviting competition, but under circumstances that barred competition. They were taken by the Capital National bank of Olympia. Other banks should have had a chance and Governor Rogers is responsible for the fact. Now the people of the state of Washington would like to have the executive explain. He has been too busy thus far. Shortly after the consummation of the deal he left Olympia and flitted through Tacoma and sought repose in Puyallup. There, let it be hoped, he will meditate into a condition of repentance, although even this would fail to bring back the money that he caused to slip through the hands of the confiding people, for reasons never yet explained, had seen fit to re-elect him. The sum of which he has deliberately deprived the public treasury is by the least estimate \$17,500. Is it worth this to have a Rogers in the chair? This modest estimate of the loss he has caused assumes that the warrants should have been sold at a premium of 5 per cent., whereas there is reason to suppose that they could have been sold at 10 per cent. There are precedents in plenty showing the last estimate to be fair and probable.

During the campaign The Ledger was frank in its expressions as to the character and ability of Rogers. It had no admiration for the one and no confidence in the other. It cited abundant proof in support of its contentions. Nevertheless the man was retained in office, and the harvest is being reaped. As to Pierce county faith had been broken wantonly before the revelation concerning these warrants, a breach of faith affecting the whole commonwealth. We are sorry, but not surprised. There had been nothing in the career of Rogers to show that he was actuated by lofty motives. There had not been an episode of his public life tending to demonstrate his fitness for great responsibilities. His honesty had been called into question, his sincerity purpose doubted, but the people cast aside the abundant proof, made their choice, and now they are beginning to see what they got. It is not a case for sympathy, and we refrain from reproach.

There is no need of the fact that in the warrant deal the interests of the state were left wholly outside of all calculations. Money which should have belonged to the people was a deliberate as possible, apparently by concerted plan, thrown into the hands of a private individual or a small coterie. To what shall this be subscribed? If to nothing worse than stupidity, still it places the governor in a light that does not make of him an enviable figure.—Ledger.

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Sharp Watch For Law Breakers.

The state of Washington has never prepared so extensively for the enforcement of the closed season on the Columbia river as it has for the present month. There is scarcely a week left of the term during which fishing is prohibited, but since the new appropriations became available the utmost precautions have been taken to prevent illegal fishing.

Deputy Fish Commissioner McReay has been on the river during the season patrolling the fishing grounds and arresting offenders. He has been assisted by a number of special deputies. A launch has been provided for the principal deputy and assistants have been given sailboats. The river patrol is said to be as nearly perfect as it is possible to make it.

There is no attempt at the denial of the fact that, in spite of these precautions, Columbia river fish are being sold in the markets. In fact, it is said to be impossible to entirely prohibit their taking. An incident occurred in a Tacoma restaurant a few days ago shows how the fish are openly sold. The fish commissioner had entered the restaurant with a friend, and noticing Columbia river salmon on the bill declared that was what he wanted if the fish were genuine. The head waiter was called, and this is what he explained: "Yes, sir, those are the genuine Columbia river Chinook. We have a hard time to get them now as it is the closed season, but we have a way to get them shipped up here. I can guarantee those fish." His discomfiture when he discovered his patron was state fish commissioner and game warden can be imagined. The incident is only valuable for showing how the fish are caught and sold openly in spite of the commissioner's efforts to stop the practice.

This is the closed season on Puget Sound. The season extends until the first of next month. The commissioner has purchased the launch Emma to assist him in his work on the Sound, and Deputy A. D. Boardman will be in charge of the craft. The boat was built at the yard of Crawford & Reid at an original cost of \$6,000. Her owners did not complete the purchase and the commissioner secured the boat for \$4,500. She is said to be able to make fifteen knots at a forced draught, but will make ten knots without any trouble. The boat is admirably fitted for the work, and is entirely a Tacoma product from hull to boilers.

The boat will be used in enforcing the closed season, as well as to enforce the other fishing laws. It is not believed to be possible, without an enormous outlay, to entirely stop fishing during the closed season, but the fact that the fish commissioner is out in a launch looking for lawbreakers is expected to have a wholesome effect.

The last legislature passed a bill permitting the fish commissioner to name three deputies. The appropriation bill, however, failed to provide for the salaries of more than two. This was the result of Senator Moultray's fight against the commissioner. He had demanded the privilege of naming one of the deputies in return for his support of certain administration measures, and when he failed to secure the promise took his revenge in the appropriation bill.

It is possible for the fish commissioner to name a deputy, who can secure certificates of indebtedness, for the office was created and the salary must be paid if the work is done. However, Fish Commissioner Little will probably decide to leave the office vacant rather than ask for the deficiency appropriation.

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The present season is already far enough advanced to enable a fair estimate to be made of the probable output for 1901, and although many reports are coming out of Alaska and the Klondike which place the output at fully 50 per cent greater than last year among the more conservative mine operators of the various districts the belief is gaining ground that the increase will be about one-third; that is to say, over the 1900 output, from all sources, will be about one-third; that is to say, over the 1900 output footed up a total of \$38,500,000, this year it is expected to reach a total of \$44,700,000.

The Nome district alone is expected to double its last year's production and give a total of \$10,000,000. The Klondike district is estimated to give about \$5,000,000 more than it did last year, the total estimate being \$27,000,000, against \$22,700,000 last year.—Tacoma News.

Attack Forest Reserves.

Snohomish county officers are troubled over the work of alleged prospectors for oil lands who file on the forest reserve for the sake of the valuable timber. According to the opinions of experts in the government land office this is sharp practice, and will not hold. A representative of the land office said:

"This office knows of no authority for going on this forest reserve for any other purpose than mining, and the superintendent of that reserve is presumed to have ample authority to not trespassers to vacate. Relative to the laws governing the location of oil claims, a proper location of oil lands would come under the mining regulations covering placer claims, but there is no authority to justify any one in disposing of the timber on such land prior to acquiring title. This, however does not prohibit the locator from using such timber as may be necessary for carrying on the business of mining or operating for oil.

"There is no law regulating the disposal of timber on public lands that permits any one to locate thereon for the purpose of acquiring title to the land for its timber; as all lands sold for timber are disposed of under the act of June 3, 1878, which provides for the sale of lands found to be chiefly valuable for timber or stone. These must be surveyed and vacant at the time the party makes his application; consequently, a settlement of unsurveyed land by a person expecting to acquire title for timber is of no value. The same rule would apply to persons settling upon surveyed lands in the forest reserve, as such settlements in the event that the lands were eliminated from such reserve, would be of no value except where the party had taken up the land with the bona fide intention of entering it under the homestead law."

The Washington forest reserve was created by executive order February 22, 1897, but its operations were suspended until March 1, 1898. No lands embraced in this reserve can be taken up for any purpose except mining. Since the creation of the reserve a number of new townships have been opened, and the settlers who were living there prior to the date of the reserve and who have complied with the law, are allowed to complete their titles and receive patents.

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Washington Letter.

(From our regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Apr. 15, 1901.
Gov. Allen, of Porto Rico, will not resign. That was settled at a White House Conference, a few hours after his arrival in Washington. He has done so well in Porto Rico, that President McKinley asked him to withhold his resignation for a time, and he consented to do so, and after a visit to his old home, in Massachusetts, he will return to the island. Speaking of the island, Gov. Allen said: "Affairs are moving smoothly in Porto Rico. The condition of the island is much improved and in my opinion is now better than it ever was before. A civil government has been established in all its branches and is operating smoothly. The island has not cost the people of the U. S. a cent, and will soon be raising its own revenue by internal taxation. The revenues of the Foraker act by the U. S. Congress, have been produced by the customs duties levied by that act. Next March the law will expire, and the money will come from modes of taxation to be prescribed by the local legislature. By that time the island will be ready to accept the abolition of the customs duties and free trade between the U. S. and Porto Rico will probably follow."

Hon. Philander Chase Knox, the new Attorney General, who will at once assume his duties, will be the eighth Pennsylvanian to hold that port folio in the Cabinet. Mr. Knox and President McKinley are old friends. In fact, it was on the advice of Mr. McKinley that Mr. Knox became a lawyer. His standing at home is plainly told by his being President of the famous Duquesne Club, of Pittsburgh, and by his having served a term as President of the Pennsylvania Bar Association. Mr. Knox is in the prime of life. He will celebrate his 48th birthday next month. His fitness to be Attorney General is not questioned by anyone. The only thing said against most of the successful lawyers of the country, under similar circumstances, that he has had rich corporations for clients which shows the wisdom of the President's choice, as rich corporations employ only the best lawyers.

Secretary Root has just received a personal letter from Gen. Thomas H. Barry, dated at Manila, February 19th, which the confidence felt by his brother officers in Gen. Funston's ability to succeed in the dangerous task it was then known he had undertaken. Following is an extract from the letter: "The bottom is about dropped out of the insurrection. The insurgents seem to be falling over each other in surrendering themselves and arms. We have Aguinaldo definitely located with good prospects of running him down in the near future. He is now in the town of Palanan, northeast coast of Luzon, about one hundred miles north of Casiguran. Funston is going to make a try for him in a few days. He is going to take desperate chances, but I believe he will bag him."

Gen. MacArthur continues to send good news from the Philippines. The surrender of the armed Filipinos is practically a continuous performance, and no fighting at all is going on. This is so gratifying to President McKinley that he has decided that the total strength of the regular army shall only be enlisted up to three-quarters of the one-hundred thousand men authorized by Congress, unless later advice from Gen. MacArthur shall make it plain that a larger number will be necessary. It can be stated on the highest authority that Aguinaldo will not be allowed to come to the U. S. as long as he is considered a prisoner, and how long he will be considered a prisoner will depend upon how he conducts himself, and upon how those who have been his followers conduct themselves. In other words, he and the other Filipinos who have been in revolt against the U. S., must live up to the oath of allegiance they have taken to the U. S., before they are entirely freed from surveillance. Now that things are getting in a satisfactory condition in the islands, this government is fully determined that neither Aguinaldo or anyone else shall be given an opportunity to undo the good work that has been done. Among the numerous suggestions, some humorous and some serious, made to the War Department, as to the disposition of Aguinaldo, is the following, from a prominent official: "Have his name changed by law to George Washington Aguinaldo, then set aside 50 square miles of unoccupied government land as a territory, and make G. W. Aguinaldo its governor, on condition that ex-Governor Boutwell Edward Atkinson, Erving Winslow and other anti-imperialist leaders shall take up quarter sections there. Then leave them alone to work out their ideas of government, and the rest of the American people will find out how the thing ought to be done."

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