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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 18, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR

GOVERNOR ECCLES

will you look into the possibility of Albert Goss, formerly of the State of Washington but who now lives in Washington, D. C., as appointed to Federal Reserve Board?

F. D. R.

Goss, Albert S.

Republican

Age, 54

Legal Residence Would Replace

- chevy Chase, Maryland, Federal Reserve District No. 5.
- Dr. Miller, Federal Reserve District No. 5.

Biography:

: Born, Rochester, N. Y., October 14, 1882; ed. high schools and business college, Portland, Ore.; began as bookkeeper, 1901, later connected with cereal and flour milling, general store, telephone business, and farming; actively identified with Grange affairs since 1920; master Washington State Grange, 1922-23; land bank commissioner, Farm Credit Administration, since 1933; Chrmn. exec. com. Nat. Grange 1924-33. Presbyterian; member Odd Fellows, Woodmen of World.

Comments

: Governor Myers of the Farm Credit Administration highly recommends him; does not want to lose him but will not stand in his way;
He is thoroughly acquainted with the financial position of the farmers, due to his experience over the past three years as land bank commissioner.
He would have the endorsement of national farm organization leaders. He is a "Rossevelt Republican."