

JUSTICE PEACE KILLED

Officer Murdered in Discharge of His Duty.

TAFT COMMUTES SENTENCE

President Taft Reduced Sentence From Eighteen Months to Six Months in Jail For Wealthy Convict.

(Special to Evening News.)

BELLINGHAM, Jan. 6.—The sheriff of Skagit county, assisted by one hundred volunteers, is searching the hills with bloodhounds near Acme today for the two thugs who yesterday shot and killed Justice of the Peace Galbraith and seriously wounded W. E. Stephens, of the Key City Logging Company at Acme. Guards are stationed at every point leading from the country. The shooting occurred when Galbraith and Stephens overtook the thugs and undertook to arrest them for robbing a store at Acme. After the shooting the bandits fled, leaving a pair of old shoes for the hounds to follow on the trail. In event that the men are overtaken a fight is looked for, because they are desperate and apparently well armed.

Lowers Sentence, Wealthy Convict.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Declaring that fines assessed against men of wealth had little effect in preventing crime, President Taft today refused to entirely commute the eighteen months' sentence entered against W. S. Harlan, a wealthy dealer and operator in lumber and turpentine in Florida and Alabama, recently convicted of peonage. "Imprisonment," said the president, "is necessary to retain and enforce the law, and imprisonment operates powerfully to prevent a recurrence of such offences by men of large affairs and extensive business interests." Harlan was sentenced to pay a fine of \$5,000 and serve eighteen months in jail. The president cut the jail sentence down to six months.

Tobacco Trust Up.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Before the United States Supreme Court here today was begun the final legal battle for the life of the American Tobacco Company and its subsidiaries. High priced corporation lawyers are matching their wits with government attorneys in the struggle to determine whether the Sherman anti-trust law is invalid, or whether it has the power to crush the tobacco trust. On the result of the final decision depends the life or death of one of the greatest corporations ever known in this country, having a invested capital of over \$400,000,000. The strongest weapon that the government has in the prosecution is the Sherman law.

MANY ASPIRANTS.

All Looking For a "Sit" at the State Legislature.

Several aspirants for the different desk positions in the senate and house are pressing their claims among the members of the legislature, says the Oregonian. These positions pay from \$4 to \$10 a day and always are eagerly sought. The fact that as a rule more or less political "pull" is necessary to land one of these jobs, does not deter a small host of applicants entering the contest every two years.

The successful candidates for these positions generally are chosen in caucus in the same manner as the Pres-

ident of the senate and the speaker of the house. In the absence of a caucus, the candidates take their fight to the floor of the senate where the members of each house select their officers.

To date, candidates have appeared for the different positions as follows:

Senate—Chief clerk, F. H. Flagg, of Columbia county; journal clerk, George N. Farrin, of Coos, and J. B. Hunt, of Marion; reading clerk, Frank Motter, of Multnomah; calendar clerk, Roy Ritner, of Umatilla; mailing clerk, Elbert Warford, of Linn.

House—Chief clerk, W. F. Drager, of Marion; journal clerk, Gordon E. Moores, of Multnomah; reading clerk, Glen O. Holman, of Polk; calendar clerk, Robert Nelson, of Linn, and Harry McClallen, of Douglas; mailing clerk, W. F. McAdams, of Polk; doorkeeper, J. F. Singer, of Multnomah.

There exists a strong sentiment among the members of both branches of the legislature for adopting some plan that will simplify the selection of stenographers and clerks at the session which opens Monday. At every session are ten applicants for each position to be filled. Under the system of choosing these employees heretofore followed many incompetents have obtained employment.

It is proposed by different members this year that all such employees should be selected either through the secretary of state's office or by a special committee of three or five members, all selections to be made on a basis of proficiency. For several years it has been the practice to employ a large number of young women as clerks to post printed bills in the record books of each member. That plan has not proved satisfactory, principally because most of the work was done during the day while the legislature was in session to the annoyance of the members, besides interfering in a measure with the business proceedings. These employees have been paid \$3 a day.

Various members of the house are thinking of dispensing with the services of these young women this year and employing in their place a half dozen men to do this part of the work at night. It is figured that such a force of men can perform the work of several young women. There is more than a probability that the innovation will be proposed in the house, where the sentiment against employing too many needless clerks is strong.



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POLICE CAPTAIN SHOT

Bullet Passes Through Lung and Drops to Floor.

INJURED MAN RESTING EASY

Says He Will Recover—Police Believe That Crime Was Committed by Some ex-Prisoner—Detectives Get Busy.

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SPOKANE, Jan. 6.—While seated in the living room of his home shortly before 9 o'clock last night, former Chief of Police John Sullivan, now Captain of Detectives, was shot through the right lung by some person who stood outside the window. Sullivan picked up the bullet which dropped to the floor and staggered to the telephone and called the police. He passed a comfortable night and the physicians say that his chances for recovery are favorable. As yet the police have been unable to ascertain the identity of the assassin.

It is generally believed that some ex-prisoner is responsible for the crime, presumably entertaining the belief that he had been wronged. Sullivan says he will recover.

SPOKANE, Jan. 6.—S. H. Elverum, special officer employed by the O. R. & N. railway company, was arrested here today in connection with the shooting of Captain Sullivan. The city council met in special session this afternoon and offered a reward for the capture of the assassin. The reward offered amounts to \$7,500.

Mail Sacks Stolen.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Three bags of registered mail, valued at approximately \$50,000 have been stolen from the ferry boats plying between San Francisco and Oakland during the past few days. A score of federal officers are working on the case, and admit that they have been unable to unearth a clue.

The mail sacks were stolen on December 25, 29 and 30, but the government refused to make the theft public until today.

Daughter Will Marry.

ROME, Jan. 6.—Italian newspapers today freely predict that the death of Senator Elkins will be followed by the marriage of his daughter, Katherine Elkins, to Duke Abruzzi. The papers assert that Senator Elkins opposed the marriage during his life, and said he would never consent to his daughter's wedding.

Dispatches from Rome are believed to have been received by the Elkins family, and it is generally understood that Mrs. Elkins favors the suit of the duke for the hand of her daughter.

LOCAL NEWS.

John Alexander, of Glide, is spending the day in town attending to business matters.

L. Wimberly left for Portland last evening to attend the semi-annual meeting of the State Press Association.

Irving Smith and wife, of Portland, are spending a few days in the city visiting friends and relatives.

Roy Ison, of Winchester, was in the city today looking after business matters. He reports his vicinity prosperous.

Bert Brown, of Oakland, is spending the day in Roseburg attending to business matters and visiting with friends.

H. T. McClallen goes to Portland tonight to spend a day attending to business matters. From there he goes to Salem.

James Newland, who has been quite ill at his home in this city for the past few weeks, is said to be somewhat improved today.

Thomas Roberts, of Ashland, is spending a few days in Roseburg visiting with friends. Mr. Roberts is in the employ of the Southern Pacific Company, and is well known in railroad circles.

The members of the county court spent most of the day in auditing bills and considering road petitions. No orders have been made up to this evening, most of the time having been spent in preliminary consideration of the several matters submitted for disposition.

Councilman George E. Houck, chairman of the health and police committee, will submit an ordinance at the next regular meeting of the city council, in hope of bettering the sanitary conditions of the city. According to the ordinance it will be unlawful to deposit or allow to be deposited in the city any refuse or fecal matter which may be determined as injurious to the public health. Councilman Houck believes that the present sanitary conditions

The regular monthly business meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Roseburg Commercial Club will be held in the club rooms Friday evening, January 6 at 8 p. m.

are unsatisfactory, and in the event his ordinances meets favor at the hands of the council, he declares there will be a decided change for the better.

The case of E. C. Ellison vs Harpater & Davis, an action to recover money, which was filed in the local court yesterday was settled and dismissed this morning.

The member of Rising Star Lodge, I. O. O. F., will install officers for the ensuing year at the regular meeting to be held tonight. A luncheon will follow and a general good time is anticipated.

Rev. E. H. Hicks, of Ashland, passed through the city today enroute to Seattle, Wash., where he has been engaged to deliver a lecture. He expects to spend about ten days at the northern city.

W. L. Fore, a recent arrival from Texas, has purchased a farm in the Ten Mile country and will make his home there. Mr. Fore was in the city today, and made this office a call while here.

W. F. Rodolf, the architect, has just completed a set of plans for the new nine room bungalow soon to be erected by Dr. Brumfield, in West Roseburg. The house will be modern in every particular.

L. G. Hicks, for the past two years employed by the Sutherland Land & Water Company, is spending the day in town attending to business matters. He expects to leave for other fields in a few days where he will remain permanently.

Senator Albert Abraham has returned from Salem and Portland where he spent the past few days attending to business matters. He will return to Salem Sunday to be present upon the convening of the legislature Monday morning.

To whom it may concern: While Sunrise milk is not as heavy as Carnation or many other leading sellers, it has by far the most natural and creamy flavor. Excelled by none. Every can guaranteed. The Rochdale. daw-112

Headed by George E. Houck, a number of Roseburg's heaviest taxpayers will go before the members of the county court on Monday in hope that the body can be persuaded to levy a tax on all assessable property in the county for the erection of an armory. According to Dr. Houck the valuations of the county total \$13,892,350, \$14,000,000 of which comprises property owned by corporations. Mr. Houck says that a 6-10 mill levy will provide about \$18,000, while the remaining \$18,000 will be paid by the state. The armory, complete, will cost about \$50,000.

In order that the water consumers of Roseburg may have the assurance that they are drinking filtered water direct from the North Umpqua river, the city council recently ordered a seal which will be placed on the valve of the intake pipe, and the same arrived here this morning. Councilman George E. Houck, chairman of the health and police committee has the seal in his possession, and will present the same to the water company tomorrow. With the seal placed, the council will be able to detect any violation of the agreement between the city and the water company.



Very Few Eyes Are Perfect

Most eyes are more or less imperfect. You may not be aware of it, but some day the trouble will develop into something serious. Don't take any chances—a pair of glasses properly fitted and worn in time may prevent further complications. Come and see me for advice—I am well qualified to serve you best.

A. S. Huey

OPTOMETRIST

Cass street, Roseburg, Oregon

RECEIPTS INCREASING

Local Postmaster Reports a Most Prosperous Year.

DECEMBER THE BANNER MONTH

Increase is Gradual, but Pronounced—Each Month Shows Increase Over the Previous Month—Total Surprising.

The post office receipts for the past year compared with the previous year tell of Roseburg's remarkable growth. Beginning with January, 1909, at \$1,503.14, the receipts slowly climbed, until December, 1910, when the receipts totalled, \$2,009.68. The increase is gradual, but pronounced with greater gains during the year 1910.

The receipts for the past two years in Roseburg are given as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Receipts. Rows for Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December, and Total.

STATE WANTS LARGE SUM.

For Maintenance and Improvement at Capital City.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 5.—Finishing the biggest task of its mission, the legislative committee investigating the state institutions and securing estimates on building and improvement was at the asylum all of today and heard recommendations by Superintendent Steiner as to estimates. The total cost for the next two years, according to the estimates, is \$825,000. The largest of the items is for maintenance, which will approximate \$570,000 for the next biennial period. For the last period \$490,000 was appropriated and there is a deficit of \$33,500.

Another large item is \$141,750 for the completion of the new wing for the receiving ward and \$18,000

for furnishings. One hundred thousand dollars was appropriated for the ward at the last session. This has practically been used up. Construction and betterments for the last biennial period cost \$192,175, according to the first figure that has been given out. Of this \$60,000 was used for a heating plant, \$2,500 for a sidewalk, \$19,000 for a laundry and nearly \$12,000 for physicians' cottages, besides the money for the receiving. For the laundry \$15,000 was appropriated and \$7,500 for the cottages. As far as now known by the committee approximately \$245,000 will be asked for betterments, but the money desired for this will go past the \$250,000 mark as there are a few of the betterments desired on which no definite cost has been placed. Representative Abbott, of Portland, is still the only member of the house here with the committee. Reynolds and Mahoney being absent. Senators Nottingham, Merryman and Wood are all present. It is probable the committee will complete its investigations tomorrow.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Hay for sale at North Side Grocery Company, Phone 2433.

George Stearns, of Oakland, is spending the day in town attending to business matters and visiting with friends.

Edwin Weaver, of Myrtle Creek, is spending the afternoon in the city attending to business matters and visiting with friends.

Acting upon a telegraphic description sent from the local sheriff's office a few days ago, the Medford officers this morning arrested a man giving his name as Meaks on a charge of jumping a board bill in this city. Meaks resided in Roseburg for some time prior to a few days ago, when he suddenly left town without squaring a \$40 board bill at the Collins boarding house, on Main street. As soon as Mrs. Collins, the landlady, became aware that Meaks had fled, she notified Sheriff Quine, who immediately communicated with the officers in the southern part of the state. Sheriff Quine believes that Meaks is the man who forged the check for \$20 on Louis Kohlman, proprietor of the Cass Street market a few days ago, and consequently he hopes to bring him back to Roseburg on a double charge. Sheriff Quine leaves for Medford this evening with a view of having the man behind the bars in the local jail by tomorrow evening.

TO-NIGHT

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