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W. S. HAMILTON IS MAYOR OF CITY

Druggist Chosen To Fill Out Term of Mayor Stewart Who Resigned.

M'CLINTOCK ON COUNCIL

Will Represent Roseburg Precinct During Term For Which He Was Unanimously Chosen By City Council.

County Judge D. J. Stewart, who for several years has served in the capacity of mayor, last night resigned his position. Walter Hamilton, president of the council, being elected by the council to fill his unexpired term, while J. E. McClintock, was chosen to fill the place made vacant by the councilman who was elected to the higher position.

"Having been appointed County Judge of Douglas County, Oregon, and having assumed the duties of that office, which will require all of my time, I hereby tender my resignation from the office of Mayor of the city of Roseburg, to take effect immediately upon the adjournment of this meeting," said Mr. Stewart.

"In tendering my resignation, I wish to express to the members of the council and the people of the city of Roseburg my sincere thanks for their hearty cooperation in carrying on the affairs of the city. I regret to resign this position, for it has been a great pleasure for me to serve with you, but, gentlemen, you know my new duties are arduous and it will take all my time and I feel I could not do justice to the county nor to the city if I attempted to hold both positions."

Mr. Stewart was thanked by several of the councilmen for his courtesy and faithful work while holding the position of chief executive and a resolution of thanks and appreciation was ordered placed upon the minutes.

Hamilton Elected.

Although Mr. Hamilton endeavored to throw the position to Mr. J. F. Barker, he was elected to the place of Mayor and will serve in that capacity for the remainder of the term. In selecting a councilman from Mr. Hamilton's district, Mr. McClintock was unanimously approved and elected. He has served on the council and was one of its most efficient and progressive members and no better choice could have been made.

As usual the high cost of living, and water and light company came in for a few rough words and were dealt with and without gloves. The city attorney read a communication from the Public Service Commission announcing a meeting at Portland August 7th to investigate the raise in telephone rates, also a letter from B. W. Macey, city attorney of Salem asking for information in regard to a municipal plant and whether or not such a matter had ever been discussed by the Roseburg council. The council voted to enter a formal protest at the hearing and instructed the city attorney to set forth the stand taken. Mr. Wimbler will probably be sent to Portland to represent the city at the meeting.

Lights Are Problem.

After several months of see-sawing it appears that matters between the city and water and light company in regard to city lights are beginning to adjust themselves. Some time ago the company demanded a new contract at considerable increased rates claiming the increase on account of the upkeep expenses on the ornamental lights. The city refused the raise and demanded that the old contract be renewed. It now appears to be the consensus of opinion that the city will be willing to sign up the old contract for two year and to take over the maintenance of the custer lights which will probably amount to approximately \$25.00 per month.

It was also announced that the company has been making several cuts in the streets without having obtained a bond as provided by ordinance and that hereafter they must comply with the provisions in this regard. Councilman Nichols advises that the present lights he raised several inches and that the globes be turned down so that the globes hang down. This he says presents the water from running into the pipes which is one of the chief faults to be found with the ornamental lights. It is possible that the center globe would have to be removed and other slight alterations made. The recommendation was referred to a committee on electric lights for investigation.

The committee on Public Buildings and grounds reported that a number of improvements had been made at the auto tourists' camp grounds. Lights have been installed, tables and benches provided and wood and water made more convenient. Councilman Nichols stated that he was recently in conversation with

U.S. CAVALRY CROSS MEXICAN BORDER

Pursuit of Mexican Bandit Gang is Started Early This Morning.

AVIATORS ARE NOW SAFE

Aerial Fleet Hovering Over Territory in Hope of Locating Mexicans Who Threatened Life of Lieuts. Davis and Peterson.

(By the Associated Press.)
CANDELARIA, Tex., Aug. 19.—Accompanied by Lieutenants Davis and Peterson, whose release was secured from Mexican bandits on the payment of \$15,000 as ransom, a troop of United States cavalry crossed the Mexican border early this morning and are in pursuit of the bandits who held Davis and Peterson for a week, threatening them with death unless the ransom was paid. The released aviators are acting as guides for the cavalry, while other flyers in the aviation service are co-operating with the soldiers. The country is being scouted by aeroplanes in the hope of locating the bandits, so that they can be quickly overtaken, and it is believed the Mexicans are skulking somewhere in the Olimaria district south of Candelaria.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The United States troop punitive expedition into Mexico is being conducted with the full knowledge of the administration authorities, who have been withholding announcement of the decision until Lieutenants Davis and Peterson, American aviators held by Mexican bandits under threat of death, were released. Secretary of War Baker stated this morning that the troops crossed into Mexico today under specific instructions from the war department.

AVIATORS SAFE

MARFA, TEXAS, Aug. 19.—Lieutenants Davis and Peterson, the United States army aviators who were held by Mexican bandits for a \$15,000 ransom, were released and brought back to the American side of the border last night. They were completely confused as to directions, and thought they were in United States territory when they were compelled to land. According to a statement made they were not mistreated by the bandits, but threatened with death unless the ransom money was paid.

MEDFORD THEATRICAL MAN ARRIVES HERE

A. J. Moran of the Moran-Percy Co., of Medford arrived in this city yesterday and spent the day conferring with H. L. Percy, manager of Antlers and Majestic theaters, in regard to their holdings in Medford. Messrs. Moran and Percy have just acquired the Liberty theatre in that city and this addition gives them three exceptionally fine theater properties in the southern city. Mr. Moran is greatly impressed with the business outlook in this city. The two young theatre men will leave soon for Portland where they will test their theatrical and buying speed a week looking after the first big film productions for the coming season.

BUYS SUTHERLIN LIGHTING PLANT

A deal was completed today whereby the Douglas County Water and Light Company takes over the Sutherland plant and will furnish that city with lights in the future. Heretofore Sutherland has been supplied with "juice" at wholesale rates by the company which now assumes complete control. John Kernin, J. B. Yeon and Wm. Pollman, stockholders of the Douglas County company have signed the contract which was accepted today by the Sutherland owners. At the present time the local company is owner of the plants at Roseburg, Wilbur, Sutherland and Yoncalla and wholesales lights to Drain and Oakland.

E. Tollman and wife left for Portland yesterday afternoon and will visit at the Metropolis for several days.

a banker from Oklahoma who said that the Roseburg camp grounds are the handiest and most convenient he had found on his travels.

Motorbus licenses were granted to C. M. Wilson, with Tom Wharton as surety and J. J. Betts with Sam Kelley as surety.

ROY TAYLOR IS WELL KNOWN HERE

Was Jailed in Olympia On A Charge of Murdering His Wife But is Released.

FLEECED LOCAL PEOPLE

Formerly Conducted A Paint Establishment In Roseburg and Was Rather Shady In All His Dealings.

Roy E. Taylor, who was recently jailed at Olympia, Washington, on a charge of wife murder and who was several days ago released from when his wife appeared before sacramento authorities in an effort to clear her husband, is well known in Roseburg and during his residence here about 7 years ago left his "ear marks." During his stay in Roseburg he was associated in business with his brother and father in a painting and paper hanging establishment situated in a wooden structure where the Hotel Grand now stands. He is said to be guilty of arson here for having burned two buildings in Roseburg and collected a large sum of insurance on both. He also fleeced W. S. Powell, the local second hand dealer of \$185.—Mr. Powell went on Taylor's note for that sum and Taylor then left the city while Bill held the sack. Just before leaving town Taylor wrote a number of checks on a local bank and cashed them. When presented to the banking institution by local people they were declared worthless. Yes, Taylor left his "ear marks" in this city, and even though he is not guilty of wife murder, it would not be safe for him to return to this "neck of the woods."

His wife who appeared in Sacramento recently presented the police with a torn marriage license showing that she and Taylor were married in Cleburn, Texas, on January 9, 1904. Harry Pearce was acquainted with them in Texas and knew them during their residence here. Roy Huggam, a local sign writer was employed by Taylor here during their stay in Roseburg and was well acquainted with the family.

When questioned regarding her mysterious disappearance, Mrs. Taylor told the following story of the constant worry caused her by Taylor, who was jailed at Olympia, Wash., on a charge of having murdered his wife.

"Roy and I were married in the south, as you will see by this worn and tattered marriage license. We have been married 15 years, and I want to say that they have been filled with hellish abuse for me at the hands of this man Taylor. We have three girls now living with Mrs. George Seaband of Hull, Ore., with whom I left them at the time I left my husband in Portland last March. Mr. Policeman, I just could not stand his abuse any longer and thought that the best way to stop it all was to leave him, as I had done a year ago.

"I came to Sacramento and immediately went to work for Mrs. Rendalls, since moved to Portland; then secured work at my present employer's home, a Mr. Kelly, where I have spent the only real happy moments since I married Taylor."

LAMAR TOOZE TO SPEAK AT ANTLERS

Will Give Intimate Story of A Soldier's Life in France During Recent War.

WILL DISCUSS LEAGUE

Admission Price Will Be Donated to the Fund For A Woman's Building at the State University.

Lieutenant Lamar Tooze, just back from a two years of interesting experience overseas in France, will give his lecture at Roseburg, Oregon, at the Antlers Theatre, on August 24th, in furtherance of the campaign to raise funds for the Woman's Building, at the University of Oregon. A charge of 50 cents, according to seat taken, will be made. All of this money will go towards the building.

In writing Mrs. George T. Gerdinger of Dallas, about the proposal that he give these lectures, Lieut. Tooze wrote the following:

"I plan to give an intimate story of a soldier's impressions and experiences of the war, and will also deal with the league of nations, military preparedness and related subjects. You may want to know my attitude on the league of nations; I feel that the principle is fine, but that the league is still in its infancy and must be developed before it can be very effective. We should encourage it and at the same time should not overlook its shortcomings. In other words, we should expect not too much of it at once, but on the other hand, we should not discard the principle as some Senators advocate.

"I was in Paris for four months and made a positive effort to ascertain the international opinion on the league and feel that I am familiar with the obstacles which confront its operation."

Lamar Tooze was the representative of the University of Oregon student body upon the Ford Peace fiasco and gained much interesting and humorous experience while on this trip overseas. Among the gifts given to Mr. Henry Ford upon the occasion of his departure in his ship for the North Sea, was a caged squirrel. This squirrel was immediately adopted by the New York World as its correspondent and what was reported by the World to be wireless messages from its squirrel saw nuts everywhere but did not have a nut to eat and therefore was starving to death. The humor of the situation greatly impressed Lieut. Tooze on this trip, but also he gains much useful knowledge of world-wide affairs.

Mrs. M. H. Vincent arrived in Roseburg yesterday bringing with her the ashes of her daughter Elizabeth who died recently in Pasadena. The body was cremated.

Mrs. Guy Flint and daughter Lillian, left yesterday for Wichester Bay where they are to spend a week or ten days enjoying an outing.

MANY COMMENTS FAVOR BOOKLET

Other Organizations Praise Advertising Sent Out by Chamber Commerce.

TOURISTS WANT COPIES

Roseburg Merchants May Obtain Information on Various Conditions Throughout the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce.

"Our local Chamber of Commerce continues to receive comments from other bodies showing appreciation of the booklet recently issued entitled, "Roseburg, Douglas County and Umpqua Valley, Oregon," says C. S. Helinbo, Secretary. "W. A. Reed, Secretary of Marshfield Chamber of Commerce says, "This is to acknowledge the receipt of your communication together with copies of your new booklet which we shall be glad to place on file here at the Chamber of Commerce. We are much interested in the information contained therein; also in the issuing of a booklet entirely free of views. It is a conservative way of advertising and we trust will produce results."

"From the same part of the country a letter was received from H. R. Edmunds, of Gardiner, Oregon. He says, "Your booklet is certainly very well gotten up. Of the two that you sent us, I am today forwarding one to a gentleman in Delaware who has written us inquiring about his part of the country. As we have nothing in the way of a booklet to send out, we hope you can let us have a couple dozen to send out to those making inquiry regarding this section."

"The Chamber of Commerce has had calls from the camp grounds today and three from local citizens who desire copies sent to friends. If you have friends who are interested in Roseburg, send their names in to the Secretary and he will mail copies to them."

The Salem Commercial Club, through Mr. T. E. McCrosky, has the following to say regarding copy of our booklet recently mailed to them: "Replying to your letter of August 5, and inspired by a perusal of your recently issued booklet, I wish to compliment you upon the excellency of the work. I see no evidence of colored fire in the work, in fact, it is a conservative, safe and sane digest of very big facts."

"The Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of a letter from D. C. Andrews & Co., import and export freight agents of New York, stating that they will be glad to place the names of any Roseburg-merchants on their mailing lists in order that they might receive information regarding freight rates, sailing lists, shipping conditions reports touching either the Atlantic or the Pacific coasts.

"If there are any of our merchants desiring this general information and will hand their names in to the Chamber of Commerce, they will be placed on the mailing list of Andrews & Co. and thus be enabled to be thoroughly posted in these matters."

PREPARING FOR FLU EPIDEMIC

County Superintendent Wants School Buildings Made Clean and Sanitary.

FORMULAS FURNISHED

Various Disinfectants Are Recommended to Prevent Reoccurrence of Fatal and Dread Epidemic this Year

Preparing for a reoccurrence of the influenza epidemic, County School Superintendent O. C. Brown, is advising school districts to clean and make sanitary all buildings. The following circular letter is being sent to each board:

To the Honorable Board of Directors, Douglas County Schools: Gentlemen:—In view of the fact that many physicians who have studied closely present conditions predict a re-occurrence of the influenza epidemic so fatal last year, I am asking all boards of directors, as a precautionary measure, to clean and disinfect all school buildings in the district.

As the time for opening school is near at hand, I hope that each county will take hold of this matter and thoroughly clean the walls and windows, scrub and oil the floors and renovate and disinfect the toilets.

One good oiling on the floors, and a second one about the time of the Christmas vacation should be sufficient to handle the dust accumulation.

I am inclosing formulas that are inexpensive and at the same time very effective as disinfectants. Toilets should be treated at least once a week and desks every two weeks.

The formulas follow:
Lysol—Cost \$1.00 per quart.
This makes about 12 gallons of 1% solution which is strong enough to wash desks and wood work.

Pat's Chlorides—Cost 40 cents per pint.
One cupful to a bucket of water, chased at any drug store.

Chloride of Lime—Cost, 15 cents per can.
Should be used at least twice a week in every toilet.

Prepared floor oil can be purchased at any drug store.
Trusting that these suggestions will meet with your approval and that we will receive your hearty co-operation in a campaign to conserve the health and lives of our children, I am

Very truly yours,
O. C. BROWN,
County School Supt.

GOOD DEMAND SHOWN FOR FARM PROPERTY

The 86 acre farm belonging to I. Shockley, 2 miles north of Winchester has just been sold to E. S. Epperly. The new purchaser has only recently returned from overseas service in the U. S. army. He gets all stock, tools, and crops on the ranch, and will take possession in a few days. Mr. Shockley is yet undecided as to where he will locate. Another deal reported is that in which Fred Bonebrake, of Dixonville, has bought the J. G. Barnes 205 acre ranch in Camas Valley. This is known as one of the best stock ranches in that section, being mostly all creek bottom land, and located on the Roseburg-Myrtle Point highway. Both deals were made through the J. A. Walker Real Estate Agency.

BARKER TAKES OVER OAKLAND AGENCY

The J. F. Barker Company today took over the Oakland Automobile agency which has heretofore been conducted by C. O. Thomas, the Overland agent. Mr. Barker has just unloading a car load of these new machines which are very attractive and which sell for a very reasonable sum. They will be handled exclusively by the J. F. Barker Company which has secured the agency for the year 1920. Mr. Thomas will devote himself to the Overland machine which he has managed for some time.

A leak in the water pipe in front of the Umpqua Hotel yesterday made a matatorium out of a couple of the ample room of that popular topping place. Before the leak was stopped the water had filled the rooms to a depth of several inches. Several squares of concrete sidewalk were torn up in making repairs.

RATIFICATION ONLY PLAN, SAYS WILSON

Reservations or Senate Interpretations Will Delay—Nations to Conform.

KILL DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

House Passes Repeal Measure Over Presidential Veto—Senate Expected to Concur in Action—Heavy Loss by Fire.

(The Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—In the conference with the foreign relations committee of the senate, beginning at ten o'clock this morning, President Wilson stated he could see no reasonable objections to interpretation of how the United States accepts the league of nations covenant, provided such interpretations do not form a part of the formal ratification itself. The president warmly defended Article X, and also made a lengthy statement of work accomplished at the conference. The executive vehemently contended that if senate interpretations of the meaning of sections of the peace treaty and covenant were made a formal part of the ratification of the peace terms, long delay would follow and the other governments also necessarily have to take action on the amended treaty.

League Is English.
The president admitted the plan for the league of nations was drafted from an outline framed by the British commission, and later was made to conform to ideas submitted by General Smuts, of England's South African colonies. He alleged that as a moral asset he believed the United States should not participate in the indemnities demanded from Germany or other nations, but this did not apply to the pre-war claims like the sinking of the Lusitania. Wilson disagreed with his secretary of state, Lansing, that Japan would have signed the treaty regardless of whether it contained the Shantung provision. Regarding Article X, the president claimed that the league of nations council could only offer advice, and since action must be unanimous, the vote of the United States would be necessary for confirming any league action concerning it.

Conference Unprecedented.
Today's conference is unprecedented in United States history. The president discussed treaty and answered questions propounded by the senate committee, and stenographic given the public. In defense of report of the whole transaction will his position on the Shantung question, the president intimated that the league of nations would prevent Japan from assuming any sovereignty over the Chinese province, altho the treaty gives Shantung to the Japs.

LYCEUM COURSE ASSURED
At a meeting held yesterday in the office of Dr. Lucetta A. Smith the guarantors of the Lyceum course to be given this fall and winter in Roseburg elected Geo. A. Burchard, president and W. C. Keyes, secretary and treasurer. The other members of the organization are Dr. Smith, Mrs. D. E. Carr, Mrs. G. H. Epperly, Miss Marie Martin, Dr. R. M. Brumfield, P. T. Bubar, B. S. Nichols, C. A. Aehart and Aubrey G. Smith. The list of attractions and dates for same will be announced later. It is believed that an excellent course will be given the people of Roseburg this winter.

BISHOP HUGHES AT M. E. CHURCH TONIGHT

Bishop Matt S. Hughes, of Portland arrived this afternoon and will speak at eight o'clock in the Methodist Episcopal Church. This is not an usual home thought, a meeting for Methodists only, but an opportunity and privilege for all the city to hear this noted churchman and orator. When elected Bishop, he was pastor of the great First Methodist Church of Pasadena, California, where he had been for eight years. Because of his pulpit and platform ability, he is in great demand for addresses before universities, and on public and patriotic occasions. His address here will be of general interest, dealing with the great questions of the day, and the public is cordially invited. Especially opportune is his message now in view of the great forward movements of all the churches, and especially the Centenary Movement of Methodism.

FUNERAL TOMORROW

The funeral of Miss Nancy M. Watson, who died Monday, will be held from the Roseburg Undertaking Parlor tomorrow morning, Wednesday, Aug. 20, at 10:30 o'clock. All friends of the family are invited to attend.

Dog Days

