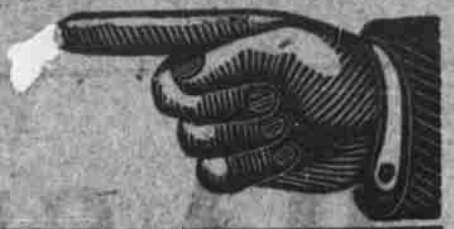


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CHIEF PREVENTS HIS DEATH

IN CONVERSATION WITH LOCAL
RESTAURANTEER AT TIME

Fortunate Grab at Weapon Prevents
Discharge at Close Range.

A lucky grab at a revolver about to be aimed at him at short range, very probably saved Chief of Police John Walden's life this morning while conversing with A. P. Lyman, proprietor of the Merchants' cafe and bakery. Lyman is now in jail awaiting further action, though it is not definitely decided what the nature of the charges to be preferred against him will be. Chief Walden and Officer Faulk were called to the restaurant on Depot street this morning by telephone to arrest Mr. Lyman who was noisy and troublesome, being under the influence of liquor, the informant said. On reaching the restaurant Mr. Walden found Lyman and spoke to him but did not offer to arrest him, preferring rather to accomplish peace by kind words. Lyman followed the chief away expostulating at various imaginary grievances. By accident the chief discovered that while being addressed by Lyman he was under practically a free-hand beat for Lyman's hand was on a revolver in his pocket. Selecting the proper moment during the conversation which grew somewhat heated and in which Lyman said one of the night force came near being killed a few nights ago for interfering at the restaurant with some misbehavior, Lyman whipped out the revolver but the chief saw it coming and seized the weapon in such a way that he could prevent the weapon being cocked and fired. In the scuffle, Mr. Walden refrained from using his club and a bystander helped him get the gun free. In the set-to the chief was required to use the force of his thumb to keep the weapon from being discharged. At the moment he got hold of the gun he

was "covered" at close range but he swung the barrel downward so that his life was at less risk. The chief is positive that had he missed his first hold on the weapon he would have been shot through the abdomen.

Lyman is quite an old man and is in the city jail this afternoon awaiting further action.

COOLIDGE WINS LEGAL FIGHT

CITY OF LA GRANDE LIKEWISE A
VICTOR YESTERDAY.

Two Important Cases Decided by Supreme Court—Knowles Sustained.

Two important cases appealed to the supreme court from the circuit court here and having to do with local people, was decided at Salem yesterday. The supreme court confirmed the decision of Presiding Judge Knowles in non-suiting the suit which was brought by the O. R. & N. against Coolidge, the paint dealer for recovery of freight money on a cement shipment. The company alleged it made a mistake in quoting rates and wanted the additional money. This case has been in the courts some time and it is now a final victory for Mr. Coolidge. The Turner Oliver controversy with the city of La Grande growing out of a long series of litigation and coming to a climax when the street department tore up the walk at the Oliver home in order to move the fence back and Mr. Oliver defied the whole crowd with brick bats as weapons, was also decided and the city wins in this, the final stage of the matter, commenced nearly seven years ago.

The fence must be moved back as originally claimed by the city, giving a portion of Mr. Oliver's present lawn for street purposes. The decision of the lower court, by Judge Knowles, was also sustained in this case.

Good Roads Boosters.

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city people alike in the good roads movement; Mr. Smith of Portland, representing the Continental, pointed out that the life of the car depends on good roads, and his address was well received.

W. B. Sargent talked of the benefits received by the farmer from good roads, that while the benefit is mutual in a way, it is primarily the farmer who gets the pecuniary benefits though the autoists get certain pleasures; W. Y. Stoddard touched a popular chord by affirming that he would give, gratis, teams and men to improve the roads to Perry and Hilgard, and assured hearty support from everyone in that end of the county; Dr. Hall, too, was heard and he talked of the co-operation for improved roads, aside from macadam; F. R. Bridges spoke in a humorous vein; L. C. Smith talked of the need of educating the farmers regarding the rules of highways and D. M. Clark remarked regarding the need of better posted auto drivers as regards these same laws. Dr. G. L. Biggers deplored the fact that the city administration was not present to hear good roads discussed. He affirmed that the country roads as a whole were good but the city streets, where not paved, were in terrible condition, after rains. "Once out of town the autoist and farmer are all right," he affirmed.

J. B. Thorsen of Elgin paved the way for bringing lady auto-owners and drivers into the association. Mr. Thorsen touched on the need of better road toward Elgin and was heard at various times with good advice to the organizers.

Many others talked and offered suggestions as regards good roads and there is no question but that a body of men with a great deal of influence in the county have been enlisted to the good roads cause. The synopsis of the entire speech-fest was that roads must be improved as best they can and the public at large must be educated to the necessity of expending money as an investment to improve roads permanently.

The completion of a temporary organization occupied considerable time

for the men were anxious to get started on the precisely correct method. A committee of three consisting of Dr. Molitor, J. B. Thorsen of Elgin and Merton Kiddle of Island City presented nine men who will act as temporary directors to bring a tangible plan of organization before the auto owners at a meeting to be called in the near future. These men were: ratified and they are A. V. Andrews, Jay Van Burgen, Fred J. Holmes, L. C. Smith, Karl Dittbrandt, F. L. Meyers, J. B. Thorsen, Mr. Wads of Summerville, and George Ruckman of Allice.

It is believed the Portland by-laws will be patterned after and that nine directors will be named, or some such representative number, to represent all the districts in the county.

The club is well commenced and the men are awaiting permanent organization with a great deal of interest.

To Launch Wyoming.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 24. Arrange-

ment have been completed at Cramp's shipyard for the launching tomorrow of the 26,000-ton battleship Wyoming. The vessel will be christened by Miss Dorothy Eunice Knight, daughter of a former chief justice of the Wyoming supreme court. An official delegation from the state of Wyoming and a number of representatives of the navy department at Washington will attend the launching.

Economy Run to Cover 201 Miles.

Chicago, May 24.—A distance of 201 miles will be covered on the annual economy fuel test of the Chicago Motor club, which is to take place tomorrow. The run will extend over a circuitous route from Chicago to Milwaukee and return.

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