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MODERN HOTEL FOR THE WEST SIDE

NEW YORKER LEASES MOORE WILL REFURNISH ENTIRELY

ROBERT TELFER CITY RECORDER

Spirited Balloting Held in Council Chamber—Ulrich and Narregan Were "Also Rans."

Robert Telfer is the new city recorder. He will assume his duties early in August, when the resignation of Benjamin M. Collins becomes effective.

Spirited balloting was a feature of the evening. Four ballots were taken by the councilmen before a choice was made, William Ulrich and N. L. Narregan being the other candidates.

No nominations were made, though applications were received from C. B. Jones and James Stewart. A ballot was prepared, Mayor Canon being teller.

On the first ballot the vote stood: Telfer 3, Narregan 2, Ulrich 1. A second ballot was then taken and the situation remained unchanged. At this juncture the only thing bearing the resemblance of a stump speech was made by Councilman Wortman, who addressed the council, stating that Narregan was a resident of Eagle Point precinct and was therefore not eligible. This evidently switched ones vote for the third ballot stood: Telfer 3, Narregan 1, Ulrich 2.

On the fourth ballot Telfer gained one of Ulrich's votes and was declared elected.

The plats of Oak Grove and Parker Place were accepted.

An ordinance providing the contract with Baker & Vincent for laying of water mains was passed. The mayor and recorder were given power to enter into contracts, providing water for people outside of the city limits.

LOCAL MARKSMEN SHOWING OFF IN KLAMATH FALLS

Klamath Herald: The trap shooters of the city are promised a treat tomorrow afternoon at the shooting ground of the Crater Lake Gun club, when H. E. Poston, a representative of the Peterson Arms company, and G. M. Bordeaux will give an exhibition of fancy shooting. Mr. Poston promises to bring down 99 out of 100 pigeons, and it is quite likely that he will do so, for he has a reputation of being one of the crack shots of the country. The exhibition is to demonstrate the fine quality of the Peters cartridge and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to be present, especially that portion of it who delight in hunting and trap shooting.

BENSON SECONDS HAWLEY'S INVITATION TO PRESIDENT

SALEM, Or., July 21.—Governor Benson this morning forwarded a formal invitation to President Taft to visit Salem on his western trip this fall as follows:

"I heartily second Congressman Hawley's invitation to you to visit Oregon and the state capitol on your western trip, and trust you will be able to speak here."

TO BUILD WHEN LEASES EXPIRE

Early in Next Summer Modern Building Will Be Erected on Corner of Seventh and Fir Streets.

W. T. Rau, a former hotel man of New York, has leased the Moore hotel property owned by a syndicate represented by Delroy Getchell, and will at once start work upon plans, which, when consummated, will give the West Side a hotel modern and up-to-date in every respect. Mr. Rau is a newcomer in Medford, but is so impressed with the city and its future that he has decided to invest rather heavily in its property.

Mr. Rau has been unable so far to close a deal with T. H. Moore for the annex to the property, which he leased and which only includes the present office, the rooms above the office, the bar and buildings east of the alley. While not being able to obtain the rooms west of the alley, he has closed a deal with J. C. Palm for 26 rooms in the Palm-Neidermeyer building, at least ten of which will be equipped with bath.

Build Next Year.

The owners of the property leased by Mr. Rau have promised to start work as soon as the leases expire on the frame buildings which stand on the corner of Seventh and Fir streets on the erection of a modern hotel building. This will be done next summer, as the leases run out in June, and when completed the West Side will have a hotel modern in every respect.

Mr. Rau will at once begin the renovation of the Moore hotel. It will be refurnished throughout and be made more convenient than at present. When the new building is completed next summer the hotel will be the equal of that to be found anywhere. A grill, billiard room, barber shop—all of the different things that go to make up a modern hotel will be installed. He will build with an eye to the future, having great faith in the growth of the city.

Practical Hotel Man.

Mr. Rau is accompanied by Mrs. Rau and his family. He is a practical hotel man, having been in the business many years in New York and in West Virginia.

"I am charmed with your city," said Mr. Rau, "and have great faith in its future. I believe that there is a great opportunity here for a new hotel, and I am glad that I came in time. This year's work will be devoted to renovating the present Hotel Moore and fitting up the new rooms across the street. Next year our plans will be completed, when the new building is erected.

"I plan to install only the very best of furnishings and to furnish Medford with a hotel second to none in appointments and service."

Remember "Oolah" will be repeated again tomorrow night. If you didn't see it last night, be sure and go tomorrow evening.

POOR CARE IS GIVEN ORCHARDS

Professor O'Gara Returns From Trip Through Willamette Valley—Orchards Full of Disease.

That the orchards of the Willamette valley, other than those devoted to prunes and cherries, are poorly cared for, and hence are full of disease, is the report brought back by Professor P. J. O'Gara, government pathologist, who returned from a trip through that valley Wednesday. The reason for this is that so many other crops can be grown in that valley which pay well and do not require as much care as orchards.

"The Willamette valley is a wonderful grain country and also produces the very finest of prunes and cherries," said Professor O'Gara, "but as far as apples and pears are concerned the country does not compare with southern Oregon. There is too much water for one thing, and again the scientific care is not given the orchards as is the case in this section. Should one of the apple orchards of the Willamette valley be placed in the Rogue River valley the orchardists here would become frightened and would hasten to pull it out.

"This state of affairs is due wholly to the fact that other crops can be raised in that section which do not require as much care and pay handsomely."

Professor O'Gara will leave in a few days for a visit in Roseburg.

DEPOSITS IN YAMHILL LOOM UP IN LEAD

MINNIVILLE, Or., July 21.—Royers' Financial Record, a publication issued at Seattle, contains a summary of the condition of all banks in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, the June number of which has just been received at this city. If the deposits credited to the banks of the several counties can be taken as evidence of the prosperous condition of its people Yamhill county leads the list of the west side counties of Oregon. Yamhill is credited with ten banks the deposits of which amount to \$1,785,407. Washington comes second with six banks and deposits of \$1,271,834. Polk and Benton rank third and fourth with \$969,683 and \$967,271, respectively.

HARRIMAN'S BANKERS BUY SANTA FE STOCK

NEW YORK, July 21.—Kuhn, Loeb & Co. have purchased about \$10,000,000 preferred stock of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad. It is understood that Kuhn, Loeb & Co. acted in the deal as managers of a syndicate which included several financial institutions.

KING OF PORTUGAL PLANS MARRIAGE

LISBON, July 21.—King Manuel is to make a trip abroad in the autumn, and it is understood that the visit is to be arranged for his marriage with Princess Alexandra, the daughter of the Duke of Saxe.

CONFEREES WILL DINE WITH TAFT

In Order to Reach Better Understanding President and Joint Committee Are to Meet.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—President Taft today called the members of the cabinet together for a special meeting. It is understood that the government expenditures are under discussion.

The tariff conferees of the house and senate will dine with President Taft tonight, when he will attempt to smooth their ruffled feelings and reach better understanding with them in regard to the tariff.

It is agreed that the president will be able to obtain free iron ore, the removal of the countervailing duty on oil, some reductions on hides, the house rate on lumber, but it is predicted that he will fail to get free hides or the authority to enter into reciprocal arrangements between the United States and Canada.

At tonight's dinner President Taft will refer to the conferees what progress he has made in the effort to get votes to carry his recommendation of free raw materials. He will also receive reports from the house and senate on the situation in each body.

It is believed that plans will be laid to bring the work of the conference committee to a conclusion immediately.

CANADA IS BACKING UP HER HALIBUT CLAIMS

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 21.—H. R. Venning, superintendent of fisheries of Canada, left Prince Rupert this morning in a special government steamer, accompanied by a party of coast fishery officials, to study conditions respecting the halibut industry in Dixon entrance, and Hecate strait. The trip is for the purpose of assisting Canada to assert her claim to jurisdiction over these waters, basing the contention on the Alaska boundary award and general principles of international law. Venning declares that the cancellation of the privilege of allowing American fishermen to buy bait in Canadian harbors was simply enforcing the provisions of the convention of 1818 between Great Britain and the United States.

NEED 50,000 MEN TO HARVEST CROPS

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Fifty thousand able-bodied men are wanted in the harvest fields of the west to take care of the bounteous crops. Farmers are literally begging for help, according to officials of the department of commerce and labor, whose duty it is to find employment for thousands of aliens who come into this country. The officials are almost powerless because of the penniless condition of many of the immigrants. Assistant Secretary McHardy of the department of commerce and labor suggests that the railroads transport aliens west at actual cost, as their profit would come in hauling back the tremendous product of the aliens' labor.

ONLY FEW DAYS IN DURATION

Only Question to Be Decided Is That of Amount of Damages—May Visit the Hanley Premises.

Judge Coke has issued a call for a special term of court in this county to hear the case of the city vs. M. F. Hanley for a right of way, to be convened on August 2. It is thought that the case will be very short, the only question to be determined being that of the amount of damages. In all probability the jury will be taken to the Hanley premises and allowed to look over the ground.

The sending of Judge Coke to this district to hold a special term of court is without precedent in Oregon. It was made possible by a law passed by the last legislature.

MAY CUT SALOON NUMBER IN HALF

YREKA, Cal., July 21.—The city board of trustees last night revoked the license of the U. & I. saloon, conducted by E. T. Lytle on Main street, on a petition presented by Attorney Coburn, who is said to have acted for the Royal Arch, and who charged that Lytle sold liquor to intoxicated men and ran a disorderly house generally.

Coburn also stated that the trustees would soon be asked to reduce the number of saloons in Yreka from fifteen to eight, and to advance the license from \$100 to \$250; also to provide for midnight and Sunday closing and the suppression of all musical instruments in saloons.

EFFECTIVE PUNISHMENT METED OUT TO INDIAN

EDGEWOOD, Cal., July 21.—Justice descended rather un conventionally on a young half breed Indian here Sunday. He had stolen some valuable riding equipment from Jay Mitchell of Gazelle, who went to Deputy Sheriff Lockyear of Weed to have the Indian arrested, but owing to the absence of Justice of the Peace Tebbe no warrant could be obtained, so Mitchell decided to superintend justice himself. Finding the Indian in Patterson's saloon, he demanded his property. The Indian promptly drew the quilt from his pants leg, Mitchell took it and laid it on the shoulders of the Indian unsparringly as he forced him to trot clear across town where the spurs and other articles were concealed. After these were secured the Indian was whipped out of town.

WANT RAILROAD ASSESSMENT IN SISKIYOU REDUCED

WEED, Cal., July 21.—The California Northeastern railway yesterday sought to have the assessment of \$20,000 a mile on its lines in this county reduced to \$10,000, but the board declined to make any such reduction. Jere Burke, of the Southern Pacific company, made a strong plea for the reduction.

LIMITED TRAIN HITS THE DITCH

Eagle Point Express Leaves Rails Near Pacific & Eastern Junction—No Loss of Life.

The Eagle Point Limited running at great speed this morning hit the ditch just north of the Pacific & Eastern junction. No casualties. The wrecking train Jack Withington was ordered out and succeeded in clearing the line within a few hours, hence the wreck did not interfere to any great extent with the Eagle Point traffic.

The blame for the wreck has not as yet been fixed. Roadmaster J. G. Rogers has ordered a searching inquiry as to the disaster, the worst which has occurred upon the line since the head-on collision between the motor car and engine 23 some months ago.

Vice-President Reddy has wired to local officials to carry on the most searching inquiry and to suppress all findings until his return.

DEPORTED BECAUSE OF VIEWS ON MARRIAGE

NEW YORK, July 21.—Mrs. Frances Richert, a wealthy and comely young widow of Mexico City, and Jose Gomez, an artist, are on board the American liner New York, speeding toward Europe to be married. On its last trip to this port the New York brought the couple, and because their ideas on the subject of marriage are not such as are commonly accepted in this country, they were ordered deported. They expressed a desire to be married here, but the immigration officials would not permit it, and so they declared that as soon as they reached Europe they would be legally united and return to America. They had been to Buenos Ayres, where the artist painted several pictures on a contract, and were returning to their home in Mexico City via France and America when they were intercepted.

HARRIMAN WOULD RATHER BE AT WORK THAN LIVE

VIENNA, July 21.—Despite his physician's warnings that only a complete relaxation and the abandonment of business could possibly bring about a complete recovery from nervous disorders, it was learned today that Harriman is transacting immense stock deals by cable. Extra operators have been installed by the cable company since Harriman became active again in the market.

ORVILLE WRIGHT READY TO UNDERTAKE TESTS

WASHINGTON, July 21.—With his aeroplane in good shape, Orville Wright, who last night established the new aerial record for 1909 by flying an hour, 20 minutes and 44 seconds, is ready today to begin the official tests for the government. It is possible that he may attempt to meet the requirements of an endurance flight late this afternoon.