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OBITUARY

Jean St. Lac De Roboam, Crimean War Veteran, Called by Death.

Jean St. Lac De Roboam, an old resident of this city, died at the home of his son, S. P. DeRoboam, at 11 p. m. Sunday, March 2, of paralysis. He was aged 84 years, 2 months and 5 days. Mr. DeRoboam arrived in Jacksonville Dec. 24, 1871, since which time he has resided here continuously. He conducted the U. S. Hotel for a number of years, retiring from active business in 1909.

Mr. DeRoboam was born in Bordeaux, France, and for 16 years was a member of the French navy, making two complete trips around the world while in that service. He was a veteran of the Crimean war and was present at the siege and fall of Sebastopol, and received one of the silver medals presented by Queen Victoria to the French soldiers for their loyalty in that war. The deceased possessed a great number of friends in this city, who extend their sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

He leaves two sons and one daughter, S. P. DeRoboam of this city, Amil DeRoboam of Medford and Celita Harper of Seattle, Wash.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. Paul S. Bandy were held at the family residence Tuesday, March 4, at 2 P. M. Interment in Jacksonville cemetery.

Fire on American Soldiers.

El Paso, Tex., March 3.—Mexican soldiers on patrol duty on the Mexican side fired a few shots over the international line early today. The bullets fell in Washington Park, three miles east of El Paso. No one was injured.

Douglas, Ariz., March 3.—Four dead Mexican soldiers and an unknown number of wounded were taken to Agua Prieta today from the point on the international border five miles from here where troops of the Ninth United States Cavalry fought a 30-minute battle with Mexican regulars yesterday, which ended with the retreat of the Mexicans. More than 2000 shots were fired by the American troopers, and it is estimated that fully as many were fired by the Mexicans. None of the Americans were hit. Neither side crossed the international line.

General Ojeda, Mexican commander at Agua Prieta, today declared that the American troopers first fired. This

is denied by United States Army officers. Lieutenant Nicholson, commander of the 15 men which first engaged the Mexicans, and Captain Armstrong, who commanded troops E and F which came to the relief of the guards declared today that a volley came from the Mexican side before the fire was returned by the Americans.

According to the accounts given by the army officers, Lieutenant Nicholson and his 15 men were fired upon without warning by 75 Mexican Federals.

An incident which preceded the skirmish and which is believed by some observers to have some connection with it, was the arrest by the Ninth Cavalry border patrol Saturday afternoon of Juan Castillo as he was trying to cross from the American side to Agua Prieta with messages from E. Calles, leader of the Maderista junta in Douglas, to Calles' followers in Sonora.

Soon after the arrest of the rebel missionary Saturday a few shots were fired across the line at a squad of the border patrol.

The sergeant in charge of the federal garrison of Agua Prieta and Felipe Luna, were executed at Agua Prieta yesterday on order of General Ojeda on charges of conspiracy against the Huerta regime.

DIED A HERO

Former Talent Man Gives Life to Save his Companions.

The remains of Charles James, son of George James, who resides on the old Hartley ranch, between Talent and Phoenix, were buried at Phoenix Friday. The circumstances of his death were at once tragic and heroic. He, with others, was working in a mine at Republic Wash., and near a powder magazine. Before the magazine was a box containing some dynamite, fuse, caps, powder, etc. James went to stick his candle into the wall above the box and in some way it fell into it. He immediately grabbed it up and carried it out of the tunnel, thus preventing the explosion of the magazine and saving the lives of his companions. Just as he went to throw the box at the mouth of the tunnel it exploded, instantly killing him. Mr. James spent several weeks at Talent last summer and played ball some with the local team. In addition to his parents he leaves a young wife who was at Lake City, Cal., at the time of his death.—Tidings.

Blue Stone and Seed wheat and oats Taylor-Williams Co.

CITY ELECTION

Passes Quietly. Many Women Cast First Ballots.

The annual city election held Tuesday of this week for the purpose of electing two councilmen for a term of two years, a city recorder and a city treasurer, passed very quietly, the only fight being between Henry G. Dox and Leslie W. Stansell for the office of city recorder.

About 220 votes were cast which, considering the fact that the ladies are now entitled to ballot, is far from being the full voting strength of the city. 187 women voted, a great majority of them exercising their right for the first time.

W. I. McIntyre and Chauncey Florey were the only candidates for city councilmen. McIntyre received 171 votes and Florey 169. Both were elected. McIntyre is a veteran of the council and has always rendered the city good service. Florey is a progressive, energetic young man who may be counted upon to work for the best interests of the town.

In the race for the city recordership Henry G. Dox, the present incumbent was defeated by Leslie W. Stansell. Stansell receiving 129 votes and Dox 90. The newly elected city recorder is assistant cashier of the Bank of Jacksonville and is thoroughly capable of handling the office to which he has been elected. Mr. Dox has been recorder for a number of years and says he is not sorry to hand over the burden of office.

Jas. M. Cronmiller met with no opposition for the office of city treasurer and was returned to the office which he has efficiently and faithfully filled.

As the office of mayor is now vacant, the council will probably choose a presiding officer at an early date.

First Ball Game of Season.

A delegation of big league, minor league, bush league and sand lot ball tossers will journey from this city to Central Point tomorrow (Sunday) with the firm and unalterable intention of grabbing the Pointers scalps and giving an all-round demonstration of how the national game should and should not be played. There are very few sections of these glorious United States where the game may be played so early in the year, so take advantage of the fact that you live in such a favored region, accompany the boys, enjoy an afternoon's recreation and root for your home team.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Regular Session Thursday Evening. Bills Allowed. Votes Canvassed. Railway Franchise Introduced. Mayor Shaw's Resignation Accepted.

The regular session of the city council was held at the City Hall Thursday evening, the meeting having been adjourned from Tuesday night on account of the election. Present: Mayor Shaw, Councilmen Britt, Fick, McIntyre and Ulrich. Recorder Dox, Attorney Hanna, Marshal Jones and Street Commissioner Ulrich were also in attendance.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. The committee of lights recommended that a street light be placed on Academy St. near the Elkman property and that the light near Dunford's residence on Third St. be moved across the street. On motion the recorder was directed to notify the Electric company to install the lamp on Academy St. and move the lamp across Third St. as recommended.

Under the head of "unfinished business" the further consideration of Ordinance No. 188, was indefinitely postponed.

Mrs. C. Ulrich appeared before the council stating that she had been soliciting subscriptions for the purpose of raising money to purchase pipe for conveying water to the cemetery and asked the council if the city would make the necessary excavation and lay the pipe provided that the ladies furnish same; also whether the city would donate water for use in cemetery. On motion duly made and seconded the council agreed to excavate ditch and lay the pipe as asked for but the question of furnishing water free for cemetery was deferred until some future time.

A communication signed by Lewis Ulrich and J. M. Williams as president and secretary of the "Merchants Association" was read but as the matter referred to had been already disposed of no action was deemed necessary.

Attorney D. W. Bagshaw offered for the consideration of the council a proposed ordinance granting a franchise to the Rogue River Valley Railway Co. for a period of 20 years. As the terms of the ordinance had been pretty thoroughly discussed heretofore, the proposed Ordinance No. 189 was on motion of Mr. Britt regularly introduced and passed its first and second readings and ordered printed at expense of the applicant.

The resignation of Mayor Shaw was read and on motion accepted. On motion of Mr. Ulrich, Councilman Britt was selected as temporary mayor to serve until next regular meeting of the council.

Council then adjourned.

PROGRAM

Monthly Meeting of Parents and Teachers Association.

The regular monthly meeting of the Parents-Teachers Association will be held in the Assembly Room of the Jacksonville School Building on Friday evening March 14, at eight o'clock.

Subject for the evening: "Shall we introduce Industrial Training into the Public School."

Song, Eighth grade and High School, "Industrial Training."
Instrumental music, (To be supplied)
Song, Eighth Grade and High School, "Peerless Oregon!"

Discussion, "Resolved: That the Introduction of Industrial Training into the Public Schools is Beneficial." Affirmative, (To be supplied). Negative Rev. Paul S. Bandy.

Address, "What other schools are doing with Industrial Training," Co. School Supt. J. Percy Wells.

Address, Expense of Introduction of Industrial Training into Jacksonville School, Prin. J. C. F. Harrington.

WILSON INAUGURATED

75,000 People Watch President Take Oath of Office.

Washington, March 4.—Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, a democrat, became the twenty-eighth president of the United States at 1:37 o'clock here this afternoon. It required just thirty seconds for him to take the oath and kiss the bible. More than 75,000 persons witnessed the ceremony.

Wilson's inaugural address was read to the winds. None standing over a

hundred feet away could distinguish the words and not more than 2,000 persons could hear the sound of his voice.

The crowd, which had been held back a hundred yards, was permitted to break through the line of soldiers when Wilson started speaking, and rushed beneath the platform. Shortly before the official party arrived at the stand the wind strengthened and, when Wilson started taking the oath of office it had increased to a gale.

At 2:05 the new president entered a four horse carriage and returned to the white house. He took the right hand seat, to his left rode William H. Taft, the retiring president. Opposite Wilson sat Senator Bacon of Georgia and opposite Taft sat Senator Crane of Massachusetts. Crane and Bacon were members of the congressional inaugural committee.

Behind the presidential inaugural came troops of cavalry, infantry and bands. Mrs. Wilson and her daughters also occupied carriages in the triumphal march from the capitol to the white house. The trip up Pennsylvania avenue was one continued ovation, with President Wilson, holding his silk hat in his hand, bowing to right and left. Retiring President Taft sat back solemnly in his seat, looking stolidly at the crowd.

The march from the senate chamber to the east front of the capitol where the oath of office was administered, was led by the senate sergeants-at-arms. Behind them came the justices of the United States supreme court wearing flowing judicial robes over their overcoats. Wilson and Taft, walking followed. Wilson removed his hat to test the weather and a gale of wind quickly disarranged his hair. He replaced his hat immediately.

When Wm. J. Bryan of Nebraska appeared on the capitol platform he was given an ovation. He bowed to the right and to the left. The men who are to compose the new cabinet were seated on a stand before President Wilson and Taft. All were present except James C. McReynolds of Tennessee.

Club Meeting Postponed.

The public meeting which was to have been held Thursday evening for the purpose of reorganizing the Jacksonville Commercial club was postponed on account of the fact that a special meeting of the city council was held in the hall that evening, and as no other hall was available it was decided to postpone the event until Wednesday evening, March 12.

The organization of a commercial club is a matter that should meet with the approval and hearty support of every citizen of the city. We have as many inducements to offer home-seekers as any section of the valley, but at present we are without ways and means of laying our advantages before the public. An active commercial club would take charge of this work and advance the interests of our city in many other ways.

Make it a point to attend this meeting and bring your friends and neighbors with you. Remember that a boost for the town you live in is a boost for yourself and come to the meeting with the intention of giving your whole-souled support to the project.

LE MASTER PARDONED

Papers Received From Gov. West Friday Morning.

T. A. LeMaster who has been serving a 200-day sentence in the county jail on a charge of bigamy was pardoned Friday by Governor West and is now a free man.

Considerable interest has been excited in this case and people conversant with the facts say that LeMaster is fully entitled to a pardon. It appears that some years ago LeMaster separated from his first wife with the understanding that she was to apply for a divorce. Believing that the divorce had been granted and without any intention of violating the law, he recently took his second plunge into the sea of matrimony, marrying a Mrs. Lord of Medford. Arrest and conviction followed, the first Mrs. LeMaster not securing her divorce until a few days after the trial. LeMaster was fined \$400 which he was serving in the county jail. His term would have expired in July. On account of failing health he was released from jail about two weeks ago, since which time he has been staying at the U. S. Hotel.

The facts in his case being laid before Governor West, a pardon was promptly granted. The papers arriving in Jacksonville Friday morning.

JACKSON COUNTY THIRD

Appropriations Granted by Legislature \$1,000,000 Less Than Two Years Ago.

Salem, Ore., March 5.—Speaker McArthur in thanking the members of the session specially thanked the ways and means committees of which Representative Carkin was a member, for the faithful and efficient way in which they had cut out all useless appropriations and saved the taxpayers money.

Not counting \$450,000 loaned by the state for the completion of the Columbia Southern project and the same amount carried by Representative Spencer's state aid road bill total appropriations for the 27th session are over a million dollars less than they were two years ago.

When the committees started to prune there were bills in for between nine and ten millions and the governor made threats to veto all bills in excess of a certain figure he would name but the work was so well done not a that single veto had been made by the governor.

All institutional and department bills being put in by the house ways and means committee there were few private bills or calls for new institutions or state moneys. Senator Joseph picked the biggest plum, with \$175,000 for the Panama fair though a bull mooser, Chairman Abbott with several bills from the Portland chamber of commerce, logging and other industries came second with some over a hundred thousand, while Lair Thompson of Lakeview with senate bill 72 to provide for demonstration and experimental work of the O. A. C. with \$65,000 ran neck and neck with Carkin of Medford with an appropriation of \$40,000 for a state bureau of mines and \$25,000 asked for the Medford armory the closing days of the session. Hughes of Salem, for the state fair, Malarkey for state industrial home for girls, Lawrence for expenses of industrial accident commission, Loughlin for the veterans of the Indian wars all ranged about the \$50,000 mark and from this others down to a few dollars.

This the speaker said in spite of a constantly growing state making increased demands upon the legislature was a remarkable showing and had not been equaled by any former legislature.

Machinery for Sterling Mine.

A consignment of mining machinery for the Sterling mine passed through town this week. Messrs. Bullis of New York, who have control of that property are preparing to operate the mine on a large scale this summer, the work proposed including the building of new ditches which will enable them to mine a vast amount of new ground.

The Sterling mine is known as one of the best paying placer propositions in Southern Oregon and the present owners seem determined to develop it more extensively than has been done for years.

M. E. Church Notes.

The Woman's Home Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. J. C. F. Harrington, last Friday, about twenty-two ladies being present. The lesson was on "Mormonism" and many interesting facts were brought out. Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Rummel chose their sides for the Enigma Contest to be held. Mrs. Sid Nichol was elected secretary to succeed Mrs. Getshell who has moved away. After the business a social hour was passed and refreshments of coffee, sandwiches and assorted wafers were served by the hostess.

The usual weekly prayer meeting was held Thursday evening, Mrs. Harrington having charge in the absence of the pastor.

The Probationers' class met Tuesday evening at the church in charge of Mrs. Harrington.

The usual services will be held at church Sunday.

The regular monthly business and social meeting of the Epworth League will be held next Wednesday evening the place to be announced in League. All Leaguers come and bring a friend.

The Epworth League Service was led by Miss Elith Hoofs last Sunday, Miss Pauline Greaves is the leader for next Sunday.

Preparations for an special Easter song service to be given by the young people are underway. We want all the Leaguers and others who will help to be present at the rehearsal and help to make it a success. The announcement will be made Sunday night.

FISH

Mackerel, Codfish, Salmon Bellies

Canned Fish of All Kinds

Ulrich Brothers

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