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OFFICERS ARRESTED; SALOONS CLOSED

Governor West Places Copperfield, Oregon, Under Martial Law.

Copperfield, Or.—Martial law was declared at Copperfield by Colonel B. K. Lawson. He was supported by five members of the coast artillery. Miss Fern Hobbs, private secretary to Governor West, demanded that the saloomeen in the council resign, and they refused. She then left town and martial law was declared, and the saloomeen were seized, and the city officials placed under arrest.

Miss Fern Hobbs, Governor West's private secretary, did not declare martial law. Her only connection with the case was to demand of the mayor and other city officials that they sign blank resignations. This they declined to do, and then it was that Colonel Lawson took control and read to the assembled multitude the proclamation of martial law which he had brought with him from Salem.

Colonel Lawson flatly refused to recognize an injunction against Governor West's martial law order, which had been sent by telegraph to Special Deputy Sheriff U. S. Jackson by Circuit Judge Anderson, of Baker.

While a lone deputy sheriff was engaged in serving injunctions on members of the militia to prevent them shipping confiscated liquors and bar fixtures out of the town, the troops, under Colonel B. K. Lawson, kept right on loading the contraband goods on the train.

Not only were liquors and bar fixtures shipped to Baker, but there was a wealth of gambling paraphernalia, consisting of cards and dice, three roulette wheels, one "monte" layout and three money slot machines with the money, \$8, still in them.

The city officials who have been under arrest were released by Colonel Lawson, but the town remained under martial law.

Huntington, Or.—Troops from the Oregon state militia under Colonel B. K. Lawson arrived here to declare martial law and to close the saloons here.

There are 10 militiamen from Copperfield who are with Colonel Lawson and this force is considered sufficient to cope with any situation that might arise in Huntington.

WEST DEFIES LEGAL ACTION

Bring Saloonmen to Salem if Necessary, Orders Governor.

Salem, Or.—Learning that lawyers for the saloonkeepers and city officials of Copperfield might attempt legal action, Governor West telegraphed Colonel Lawson not to pay any attention to any papers served upon him, and to bring the saloomeen to Salem if he could get no assurance of co-operation in the enforcement of the laws.

That the governor intends to punish those who disobeyed his orders was proved when he telegraphed Circuit Judge Anderson to hear charges against the sheriff of Baker county.

Contempt Proceedings Against Militia

Baker, Or.—Proceedings for contempt of court were instituted by Attorney James H. Nichols on receipt of definite word from Deputy Sheriff Herbert that the injunction had been served in Copperfield and that the saloons were not permitted to reopen. Mr. Nichols declared that the contempt proceedings would "let him out" after which the issue would be squarely up to Sheriff Ed Rand, who will be called to serve the citations for contempt as soon as they are issued by the court.

CARNEGIE LIBRARY TO BE COMPLETED THIS WEEK

The Carnegie library building will be completed this week and turned over to the Library association.

The building is an ornament to the city and the people will have the advantage of a good room well supplied with books.

The association will probably arrange a date for a house warming at which time the people will have an opportunity to inspect the new building and equipment.

PRESIDENT CONFERS WITH ENVOY LIND

Pass Christian.—President Wilson and John Lind, his personal representative in Mexico, met in the cabin of the scout cruiser Chester in a discussion of the Mexican situation.

Concerning the conference, the president said there had been much ado about nothing. It simply cleared up questions over which many exchanges of messages otherwise would have been necessary. Aside from this, he assured his hearers that there was no especial reason for bringing his representative back from Vera Cruz. No new points were discussed, he said—he and Lind were merely mutually desirous of a personal talk.

The Chester, with Envoy Lind aboard, returned to Vera Cruz.

Copper Strike Still Unsettled.

Houghton, Mich.—Efforts to end the strike of copper miners by conciliation failed. John B. Densmore, of the department of labor, so announced after a final effort to bring the warring interests together. He did not hesitate to blame his failure on the uncompromising attitude of the mine-owners.

CHARLES H. MOYER



Charles H. Moyer, leader of the miners, who was assaulted and deported from the Michigan copper fields where he was directing a strike.

MORGAN QUITS BOARDS

Step is in Direction of Ending Interlocking Method.

New York.—The withdrawal of J. P. Morgan & Co. from more than a score of great corporations and the statement by George F. Baker, an almost equally dominant figure in American finance, that he soon would take similar action, gave Wall street a thrill that almost brought trading on the stock exchange to a halt.

It was predicted by men in Wall street who have followed the trend of events in finance and policies in recent times that this meant the ending of the system of interlocking directorates, which has been bitterly attacked by members of the present Washington administration and members of congress who have been fighting what they termed the "money trust."

Embezzlement is Charged.

St. Maries.—William McGilvery, a homesteader, was made defendant here in a criminal action charging embezzlement by bailer. The defendant is alleged to have rented a horse from G. W. Hallett, and while in possession sold it to Herman Saxton for \$30.

Good Strike in Allie Mine.

Salmon.—The gold strike recently made in the Allie mine, at Gilmore, is said to exceed any strike that has ever been made in that camp. Reliable reports say that the strike was made at a depth of 300 feet, where a large vein of gold ore was encountered.

Harrison to Stop Cigarettes.

Harrison.—Notices have been posted by the local officials that all cigarette-smoking must stop and that arrests will be made of any not complying with the order.

DRAINAGE AND SEWER SYSTEM FINISHED UP

Low Places Will be Tapped Soon—Also the South Boyer Pond.

The last catch basin for the big sewer and drain was installed this week, finishing up the contractors end of the job. When the weather will permit all the low places will be tapped by drains and the water taken care of.

In order to drain the pond on the east side of the track the opening under the track will have to be lowered two and a half to three feet. The south Boyer pond will also be tapped.

There is much speculation among the business people about how much the water level about town is going to be lowered by the draining of the ponds and the general impression seems to be that it will make a decided difference, but that it will take time for the water to get drained off. The lateral districts are now being organized, and arrangements made to connect up the houses with the new sewer.

COUNTY MAY SECURE AGRICULTURAL EXPERT

Time Seems Ripe for Concerted Action Along this Line.

The proposition to secure an agricultural expert to be permanently located in Malheur county is receiving the serious attention of the county granges. Wherever the experiment has been tried the result has been more than satisfactory and the benefits derived from having an expert on the farms more than offset the cost. Particularly in Malheur county, which is in process of transition from stock raising to intensive farming, is such expert advice needed. Five counties of the state have already complied with all requirements and made necessary appropriations for maintaining county field and farm demonstration agents in cooperation with the Oregon Agricultural college. Malheur county should be the next in line.—Nyssa Journal.

A movement was made along this line last spring, but could not be carried through, but we believe the farmers of the county could get a hearing at this time and secure the aid of the county court. With an expert agriculturalist here to advise with the farmers and a county farm to exhibit the products Malheur county will go ahead rapidly.

MR. BYRD, OF THE JUNTURA TIMES VISITOR IN ONTARIO

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Byrd, of Juntura, were here several days this week visiting with the family of Dude Rutherford, Mrs. Rutherford and Mrs. Byrd being sisters. Mr. Byrd is one of the proprietors of the Juntura Times. He is very enthusiastic about the future of his little city and predicts good substantial growth during the next few years. They have a natural location for a city with good country on all sides of them. The new city has been substantially built, many of the builders having used native stone, which is found in abundance and can be cheaply worked.

GRAND JURY IN SESSION AT COUNTY SEAT THIS WEEK

The grand jury convened Monday and the circuit court is scheduled to open next Monday. Judge Biggs is at Baker hearing a case and Judge Anderson will have charge until such time as Judge Biggs can get back.

DEAD OX FLAT TO HAVE BIG RABBIT DRIVE SOON

No Dogs or Guns Allowed—Payette and Weiser to Send Delegations

Arrangements are under way to have a rabbit drive on the 18th of this month to clean out the rabbits on Dead Ox flat.

The present plans call for the drive to start near the Halliday bridge and end at the mouth of Jacobson and another line to form at the north near the Snow-Moody project and work this way to the mouth of Jacobson, where there is a large field enclosed with rabbit wire and where the final killing will occur. It is believed there will be at least 500 volunteer to help the settlers on the Flat to this out the rabbits, about 200 coming from Weiser and Payette. There will be no dogs or guns allowed and the drivers may be on horseback, in wagons, buggies or on foot, as best suits the individual.

There are thousands of rabbits in this territory and the killing will be a big one.

NEW SCHEDULE TO JUNTURA STARTED

Considable Difficulty is Experienced in Complying with Time Card.

The new train to Juntura started this week, but seems to be having too much work to make the run in one day and there is talk that they will have to make the trip out one day and return the next. With the work on the [bridges] there is a great deal of switching and spotting of cars, all taking time, and it will be several months before the bridges are completed.

Engineer Osborn has been taken off the work and replaced by a man from the O. W. R. & N.

EXCURSION TRAIN TO WEISER HELD AT CRYSTAL FOUR HOURS

There were a few hundred disappointed people last Wednesday evening when the evening trains bound for Weiser were held up four hours near Crystal because an engine was off the track. The main line was not blocked but it took the company four hours to provide facilities to move a few freight cars out of the way and let the passenger trains through. When it was found the excursion train could not reach Weiser in time for the performance of the "Pink Lady" many of the passengers wished to come back, but the officials stated it would be necessary to go through with the train.

The real reason being that the crew wanted to get in the time and the company wanted the money for the fares, the convenience of the people was not considered. When the train finally reached Weiser it was held there over two hours, returning to Ontario about three o'clock in the morning.

DEMONSTRATIONS IN RAISING POTATOES BRING RESULTS

A few years ago the Oregon Short Line advocated the planting of potatoes and had a man in the field to show the people how to raise them to the best possible advantage and the results are showing in the shipping of over 8000 cars of potatoes the past season.

At present there is quite a movement among the people to grow more corn, but many of them have no knowledge of the best varieties for this section and would appreciate a little information along that line from the Short Line officials.

STEPS ARE TAKEN TO APPLY MONEY LAW

New York.—The task of setting up the machinery which is to prevail in motion of the new banking system of the country was taken up here by the federal reserve organization committee consisting of Secretary McAdoo, of the treasury department, and Secretary Houston, of the department of agriculture.

On this committee devolves the responsibility of mapping out the regional reserve districts and locating a bank in each.

The majority opinion of the witnesses at the hearings favored the creation in New York of a regional bank of such magnitude that it would absorb 40 to 50 per cent of the \$100,000,000 capital available for the entire system of the country.

Secretary McAdoo suggested that such a huge bank here would overshadow the other regional banks, of which, according to the law, there must be at least seven. The reply was made that a bank of such size was needed here in order that it might command the respect of European bankers and hold its own with the great individual banks in New York.

D. J. LEWIS



D. J. Lewis, congressman from Maryland, who introduced a bill providing for government ownership of telephone and telegraph lines.

MAY LOWER EXPRESS RATES

Commission Submits Plan for States of Oregon and Washington.

Portland, Or.—Express rates in Oregon and Washington will be twice the first-class freight rates on the railroad lines in the same states, if a schedule submitted by the Oregon railroad commission to the several express carriers operating in the same states is adopted.

The commission submitted its proposal to the express officials, who will take it under advisement until January 23, when a meeting will be held in Portland at which railroad commissioners of Oregon, Washington and Idaho and all the express companies operating in the three states will be present.

Educational System Failure, Says Hill.

St. Paul.—"Our system of education is a dismal failure," was the indictment of James J. Hill, empire builder, who spoke at the 30th annual banquet of the Northwestern Yale Alumni association. "The public schools," Hill said, "are turning out pupils unfit for any use."

Ranchers Made Defendants.

St. Maries.—Deputy Sheriff Archie Nogle has been in the city serving papers on ranchers here in condemnation suits, in which Kootenai county is plaintiff. Over 20 condemnation suits have been filed in the district court at Coeur d'Alene and most of the defendants live near St. Maries. The county is seeking to condemn permanent roads. The cases are all set for hearing on January 20.

Sailors Sink With Atlantic Tank Ship.

New York.—The oil tank steamer Oklahoma broke in two amidships without warning south of Sandy Hook and a majority of her crew of 40 men perished.

OLD COUNCIL HOLDS ITS LAST MEETING

Reports of The Different Officials Presented And Placed on File.

The old council met in regular session Monday evening with all present but Kenyon and Fry.

There was the usual grist of bills. The reports of the recorder, treasurer and chief of the fire department were read for December and placed on file. A complete report from the city recorder was presented showing the receipts and disbursements in months and total for the year of 1913 and was submitted with all the warrants, vouchers record of his office with the request that his accounts be audited for the year 1913, whereupon the mayor appointed D. P. Dearborn as auditor which was confirmed by the council.

Annual report of the city treasurer together with an inventory by the chief of fire department was presented and referred to the auditor.

Applications for class B liquor license were presented from H. O. Whitworth, Oliver Nicely, Edward F. Goddard, Peter Kessler and H. A. McRoberts and upon motion duly adopted, licenses were ordered issued.

Application from L. B. Teter for an annual class A license was received and license granted.

Ordinance No. 24 was passed which provides for the issuance of Bancroft sewer bonds, for construction of trunk sewer No. 2, amounting to \$17,306.23

A petition was presented by various property owners praying for a wooden sidewalk on the east side of Virtue street across the west side of blocks 128 and 129.

Whereupon the old council adjourned.

The new council met Tuesday evening. All the members were sworn in except Frye, who was absent.

E. A. Fraser was elected chairman of the council.

The following committees were named:

Finance—Fraser, Frye, Boyer.
Street—Fraser, Boyer, Frye.
Lights—Gregg, Homan, Zimmerman.

Health—Homan, Zimmerman and Gregg

McClulloch & Wood were appointed city attorneys; Harry B. Grauel, recorder; Robert Odell, marshal; H. C. Farmer, chief of fire department; Dr. H. H. Whitney, health officer; A. M. Lueckey, street commissioner.

A resolution was introduced for a sidewalk to be constructed along the east side of Virtue street, between Indiana and Kansas avenue.

C. F. Loveland asked for a light at the corner of Morfit and Iowa. Referred to light committee.

Bids for the lateral sewer district No. 1 were opened and E. L. Phelps was given the contract at \$2,625 and necessary papers ordered drawn.

The recorder was instructed to send final notices to those owing overdue assessments for improvements.

The recorder and treasurer were instructed to keep separate accounts of the city hall and various sewer funds.

The mayor appointed H. D. Udick as plumbing inspector, which was confirmed.

The city recorder was instructed to receive bids for a car of coal.

The mayor, recorder, Councilmen Homan and Gregg were appointed a committee to furnish and equip the council chamber.

GLEN WALCOTT UNDER ARREST FOR STEALING HORSES

Glen Walcott, one of the riders here during the fair, was picked up in Montana last week on a charge of horse stealing. F. H. Skillern, of Boise, lost two mares and advertised for them, one of the circulars coming to Marshal Odell. Bob found that one of the animals had been shipped from here and the other from Caldwell and soon had the officers on the trail of the thief, but it is now thought that there were two men mixed up in the deal.