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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 saloosmen in the council resign, and they refused. She then left town and martial law was declared, all the saloons 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 saloonmen 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.

## STAYTON MUTUAL TELEPHONE CO. MEETS

At the regular meeting of the Stayton Mutual Telephone Company in the City Hall Wednesday night, Henry Smith and E. D. Alexander were re-elected President and Sec-Treas. respectively. J. M. Ringo was elected Vice President and E. M. Olmsted and Jno. Thoma Trustees.

A committee was also appointed to try and secure a franchise from the city and to incorporate the company.

FOR SALE—20 or more head of sheep and a few shepherd pups. Enquire at the Mail office, Stayton. 1-8x

## NEW PARCEL POST RATES AFTER JANUARY 1

After January 1 parcels weighing four ounces or less may be mailed at the rate of one cent for each ounce or fraction of ounce regardless of distance.

Parcels weighing more than four ounces will be mailable at pound rates, the charges ranging from five cents for one pound, local rate and first zone rate, to twelve cents in the eighth zone up to twenty pounds at 15 cents local rate, and 24 cents in the first zone, to \$2.40 in the eighth zone. Fifty pounds may be mailed in two zones, the local rate being 30 cents, and the rate for two zones being 54 cents.

Wherever the fraction of a pound is involved in estimating the cost of mailing a package it counts as a full pound.

## CITY COUNCIL MEETS MONDAY AND TUESDAY

The city council met on Monday night and cleaned up the unfinished business of the past year. They also installed one of the incoming councilmen, J. R. Gardner, and the recorder, treasurer and marshal. One of the newly elected councilmen, G. L. Brewn was absent and according to the city charter, it appears that he is not entitled to a seat.

The matter was taken up Tuesday night at the regular session of the new council, but was deferred until the next meeting, as it was thought advisable not to take any steps to fill the vacancy until it was found out just what was the legal aspect of the case. If Mr. Brown can be legally seated, it will be done, if not the law must be followed in order to make all proceedings of the council legal.

Several minor transactions were attended to after which the council adjourned.

## WILL ERECT FREE FEED BARN

Henry Mutschler Buys Property on Water Street Adjacent to His Blacksmith Shop

Henry Mutschler, the Stayton blacksmith, who held down the price of horseshoeing for the public, has bought a plot of ground west of his shop of Dr. W. N. Pintler.

Already the boards are flying and in a few days a most commodious barn with feed boxes and all accommodations will be thrown open to the farmers of this vicinity for their use absolutely FREE of charge.

Mr. Mutschler states that he is in nowise in competition with the livery stables, but that he thinks it the duty of every merchant to provide a place for the accommodation of his patrons, and that if this was generally followed out, Stayton's trade would be greatly increased. (Pd. adv.)

## CHIROPRACTIC DOCTOR LOCATES IN STAYTON

Dr. J. C. Sones, D. C., Chiropractor and graduate of the Universal Chiropractic College of Davenport, Iowa, and recently of Portland, Ore., has located in Stayton.

Dr. Sones can give you the best that the science of Chiropractic knows, and is a specialist in the adjustment of nervous and chronic diseases.

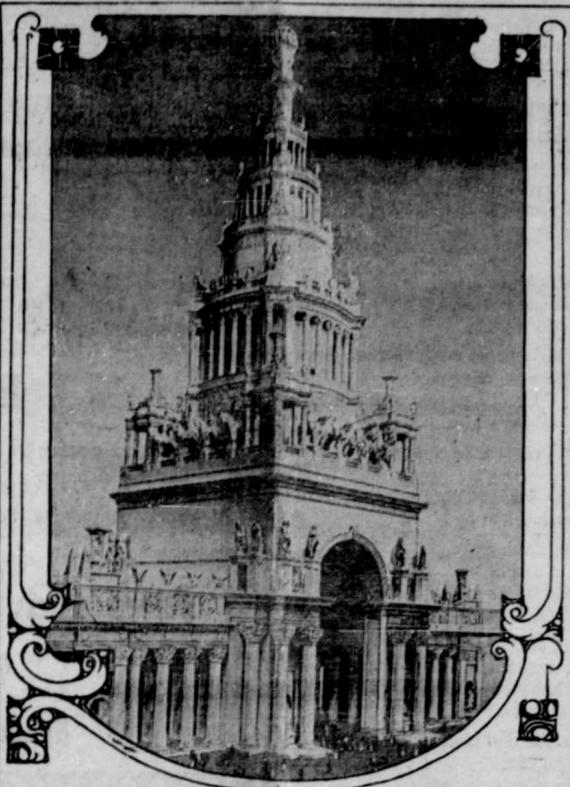
He will give you references both as to his ability and qualifications as well as to patients that have been cured by his skill.

Office and residence on Third Street, opposite Telephone central in Roy house. Hours 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. Examination Free. (pd. adv.)

## NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Anyone discovering street lights that have burned out, will notify the City Recorder, who will have them replaced at once. By order of city council.

J. B. Grier,  
Recorder.



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## A MARVELOUS SETTING FOR SCULPTURE AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, 1915.

THE dominating architectural feature of the exposition, the superb Tower of Jewels, which will command the south entrance of the Court of Sun and Stars at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in San Francisco in 1915. This tower, 430 feet in height, will have a base one acre in extent. The tower will rise upward in terraces, giving way at last to a group of figures supporting a globe, typifying the world. The repeated figures of armored horsemen and of explorers of the ocean will be used on the tower, which, with its stately, mural paintings and mosaics, will be indescribably beautiful. Messrs. Carrere & Hastings, architects in chief of the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo in 1901, are the architects.

## BUYS STAYTON BUTCHER SHOP

Frank Carter, who has been working for the Sestak & Thomas Meat Market has bought out the shop owned by W. A. Riggs. Frank is a good butcher and no doubt will get his share of the trade.

## REXALL RHEUMATIC REMEDY

A remedy for the relief of all kinds of rheumatism 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Money back if not satisfied. Beauchamp's the Rexall Store.

I have a splendid young coach dog that I have no use for in town. Will give him away to responsible party who will take good care of him. P. O. Box 112 Stayton Oregon.

## ASSOCIATION WILL MEET

The Stayton Switchboard Association consisting of representatives from all the telephone lines entering the Stayton switchboard will meet in the City Hall on Monday, January 12, at 1:30 p. m.

## Announcement—

The Entre Nous Club will give a card party at the Daisy Hall every Wednesday evening. Admission 10 cents. Lunch extra.

## Rexall Tickle Stopper—

A remedy in lozenge form to relieve and often quickly stop tickling in the throat, and the throat cough and hoarseness which so often accompany head colds. Price 10c at Beauchamp's.

## Reduced Prices

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Ladies' and Gents'  
**Wool Underwear**  
Men's and Boys'  
**Flannel Shirts**  
Men's Women's and Children's  
**Sweaters**

If you have not received one of our beautiful Art Calendars, call at the store and get one.

**Thomas-Mayo Co.**

## ALL TAXES MUST BE PAID BY FIRST OF APRIL

The most vital difference to the taxpayer which the 1913 tax law embodies, is the provision that all taxes are delinquent after April 1. Another important change is that there is no longer any discount for prompt payment. Formerly those paying their tax before April 1 were given a three per cent rebate, and could pay one half April 1 and one half October 1 without penalty but no rebate was given on this manner of payment.

Following are the provisions of the new law relating to the time when taxes are payable:

Taxes legally levied and charged in any year shall be paid before the 1st day of April following. If the taxes against any particular parcel of real property, or the taxes on personal property charged against any individual, firm or corporation, are not paid before said 1st day of April, penalties shall be charged on such taxes and added to and collected with the same as follows:

1.—A penalty of one per cent on all taxes paid on or after said 1st day of April and before the 1st day of May following.

2.—A penalty of two per cent on all taxes paid on or after the 1st day of May and before the 1st day of July following.

3.—A penalty of three per cent on all taxes paid on or after the 1st day of June and before the 1st day of July following.

4.—A penalty of four per cent on all taxes paid on or after the 1st day of July and before the 1st day of August following.

5.—A penalty of five per cent on all taxes paid on or after the said 1st day of August and before the 1st day of September following.

Provided, that one-half of the taxes against any particular parcel or real property, or of the taxes on personal property charged against any individual, firm, etc., may be paid before the said 1st day of April, in which event the penalties specified in this section shall apply to and be collected with the remaining one-half of such taxes, to be paid prior to the said 1st day of September following. All taxes remaining unpaid on the 1st day of September shall become delinquent. Upon all taxes so delinquent there shall be charged and collect a penalty of 10 per cent and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on such taxes from the day on which they become delinquent until their payment.

All household furniture, domestic fixtures, household goods and effects actually in use as such in homes and dwellings; also all wearing apparel, watches, jewelry and similar personal effects actually in use are exempt from taxation.

## ORDER OF EASTERN STAR INSTALLS

Accacia Chapter O. E. S. No. 63 installed their newly elected members at a well attended meeting last Saturday night in the Masonic hall. Past Grand Marshal, Mrs. E. G. Lambert, assisted by acting Marshal, Mrs. Lillie Missler. A fine banquet provided by the ladies was served after installation ceremonies.

The following officers were installed: W. M., Alta Hobson; W. P., L. S. Lambert; A. M., Dora Shreve; Treas., Laura Taylor; Cond., Lillie Missler; Asst. Cond., Rose Follis; Ada, Bernice Elder; Ruth, Effie Cole; Esther, Hattie Smith; Martha, Della Harold; Electa, Myrtle Hunt; Warder, Lena Silhavy; Sent., W. A. Elder; Chaplain, Anna Hobson.

## GOOD ROADS MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT

(Special to The Mail)

Last night a Good Roads Booster Meeting was held in Salem which was well represented by all classes, farmers predominating. The meeting voted unanimously to support the appropriation of \$850,000 for the roads of Marion County.

It was also conceded to be best to leave the selection of the roads to be improved to the County court.

Meetings of a like nature will be held in and around Stayton in the near future. In this manner it is hoped to create enough enthusiasm to carry the proposed improvement at the next election.

## OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

### Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

#### Deep Snow Fatal to Deer.

Hood River.—The deep snow in the mountains of Hood river has resulted in the killing of a number of deer that are helpless after a short chase by the hunter. Instances have occurred where the hunters have run down the deer on snow shoes, and then cut their throats with pocket knives. As many as 14 deer have been butchered by a single hunter in one day by this method.

#### Silver Gray Fox Good Day's Work.

John Day.—Cobb brothers, the trappers who secured a silver gray fox in Logan valley last week, sold the fur for \$450 in the local market. Eastern prices on these hides range from \$200 to \$1500. The fox was in prime condition and of medium size. The trappers report good success in Logan valley. Mink are plentiful and there are signs of more silver fox.

#### Toledo to Get Creamery.

Toledo.—Directors of the Toledo Creamery association have signed a 20-year lease with the Toledo Port commission. The association, purely \$2500 worth of stock and intends to a farmers' organization, has taken have the creamery in operation by April 1.

#### Auto Law to Be Tested.

Roseburg.—A move has been inaugurated here by automobile owners to employ counsel and contest the collection of license fees by the state from persons owning motor vehicles. Automobile owners say the law has been declared invalid in Ohio and other states where it has been contested.

#### Hewett Federal Commissioner.

Eugene.—I. P. Hewett, for two years United States commissioner at Redmond, Crook county, has received an appointment from Portland making him the United States commissioner for this place, to fill the vacancy caused several months ago by the resignation of W. W. Calkins.

#### Road Work is Planned.

Oregon City.—During the ensuing year, Clackamas county will spend \$318,560 on roads. Of this amount, \$244,170 is raised by the eight-mill general levy, and \$74,390 from the special levies that have been made by the 28 districts out of the total 59 in the county.

## FAIR CONFERENCE IS HELD

Organization Formed to Urge Educational Features.

Salem.—County school superintendents, school supervisors and secretaries of fairs from many parts of the state at an enthusiastic meeting in Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill's office, organized the county fair conference. The object is to make the educational feature an important one at county fairs. Mr. Churchill was elected president and Frank Meredith, secretary of the state fair board, was made secretary.

A resolution asking all the county courts to give financial aid to the children's industrial fairs, and another providing for the appointment of committees to solicit juvenile exhibits for the county fairs were adopted.

#### Homeless to Get Care.

Marshfield.—The Men's Fellowship club, an organization of business men which has for its aspiration the betterment of the masses, is planning to establish a home and lodging place for the floating population this country is now concerned about.

#### Rate Increase Denied.

Salem.—An application of the O-W. R. & N. for an increase of rates on its branch lines was denied by the state railroad commission. The commission about a year ago reduced the rates of the company on distance, class and commodity service on the main and branch lines.

#### Diversified Farming Now Plea.

Ashland.—As an incentive to more diversified agriculture among southern Oregon farmers, an application has been made to the Jackson county court for an appropriation of \$1500 to further the movement.

Erwin Hosford left for Corvallis Sunday.