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## Seven New County Officials Who Will Assume Charge of Their Respective Offices Monday



R. B. BEATIE, Judge.



LLOYD E. WILLIAMS, Recorder.



J. A. TUFTS, Treasurer.



E. T. MASS, Sheriff.



D. T. MELDRUM, Surveyor.



DR. T. J. FOX, Coroner.



W. L. MULVEY, Clerk.

### LOCAL TEACHERS ENJOY INSTITUTE

SUPERINTENDENT GARY, HOWEVER, THINKS IT WAS TOO LARGE FOR BEST RESULTS.

### THE WEST WAKING UP THE EAST

Stafford District May Be Divided—Three Districts Scheduled to Lose Teachers—Resignations are Tendered.

County Superintendent of Schools, Gary, is very much pleased with the outcome of the teachers' institute, held in Portland for three days last week. One of the things that interested him most was the action taken in the county superintendents' part of the convention, which was held a day in advance of the teachers' convention proper. Among the things which that convention took advanced ground on were these: The convention voted to emphasize health conditions, rural life, and "Reading, Riting and Rithetic," for the year ahead and note the results. This is to be made a State-wide movement, and it can be said that the superintendents are unanimous in agreeing to the feasibility and practicability of the plan.

Mr. Gary said further that the county teachers were almost unanimous in the expression that the teachers of Clackamas county received more good out of the county institute held in Oregon City last year than in the greater convention held in Portland this year. The general expression was that the Portland institute was too large and unwieldy for the best results, much as a class in school of a hundred is too large to expect the

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### LAST BUSINESS MEET OF THE OLD COUNCIL

MAYOR CARLL FEASTS OLD AND NEW MEMBERS AND OTHERS AS FITTING CLOSE.

Council met in special session Wednesday night to consider the acceptance of the Twelfth street improvement. Members present were Messrs. Betzel, Cooke, Andresen, Sheahan, Michaels, Strickland, and Roake and Pope came after roll call.

The ordinance providing for the improvement of Ninth street from Center to Taylor was placed on final passage and carried.

Resolution providing for the widening of Ninth street from Harrison to Taylor, with power to assess, etc., passed.

Resolution was passed authorizing the widening of Taylor street at Ninth to width of 60 feet.

Protests from citizens who object to assessments on property contiguous to Twelfth street were received and read. Protestants were Stella J. Robinson, C. D. Latourette, Misses Cochran, James Wilkinson, Julia Richards, E. A. Wilkinson, W. T. Smith, Dorris Meldrum and Mary Frost.

A discussion of the appraisal and the protests brought out the statement by Attorney C. H. Dye that the code provides that the appraisal committee shall consist of three citizens and the city engineer. Mr. Dye said that the city engineer did not sit on the committee and that he was not consulted in the matter and that the appraisal was not legal.

Councilman Cooke moved that the petitions be referred back to committee, which was carried.

After the business of the evening had been cared for, and the Council was ready to adjourn sine die, Mayor Carll took the floor for a short speech. Among other things said he thanked Council for the patience and forbearance manifested the past few years, and complimented the members on fidelity displayed, winding up with an invitation to adjourn to an adjoining room to partake of refreshments prepared for Council members, both old and new, and the citizens present, at the hands of the Doctor. It was a graceful departure from office by the Doctor, and was received with mild acclaim by those present.

In an adjoining room was a spread fit for a king. There was roast turkey, roast ham, bread and butter, staw, pickles, olives, cheese, with liquid refreshments to hasten on their way the toothsome viands set out so lavishly at the hands of the outgoing Mayor. And at the close of the feed all present vouched three cheers for the generosity of the host.

### GREEK WORKMAN HAS SMALLPOX

DR. CARLL REPORTS THAT IT IS A VERY MILD CASE HOWEVER.

### ACROSS RIVER IN THIS COUNTY

Health Officer Norris Has Home of Greek Closely Quarantined—Mills Decide Men Must be Vaccinated.

Smallpox has broken out in the Greek settlement across the Willamette, on the West Side. A workman in one of the paper mills—name not known—visited Dr. W. E. Carll Monday for medical attention and upon examination the Doctor discovered that the man was suffering from a mild attack of smallpox.

As soon as the Doctor was satisfied of the nature of the case, and was informed as to where the man lived, his residence being outside the city in Clackamas county, he at once sent for Dr. J. W. Norris, the county health officer, and turned the jurisdiction of the case over to him. Dr. Norris at once sent the man to his home and placed him under quarantine, setting a watch over the house so that there can be no spreading of the disease from further exposure from this particular case. Dr. Carll then vaccinated the friends of the afflicted man who accompanied him to see the Doctor and then fumigated his office.

Dr. Norris, after assigning the inmates to close surveillance, visited the paper company and requested that the Greeks working in the mill be required to furnish a certificate from some reputable physician showing recent vaccination before they be permitted to go to work Tuesday and the officials agreed to the suggestion.

Sunday was Christmas and the Greeks make much of the day. The house where the infected Greek lives was the center of joyous festivities Sunday, and in consequence there is considerable anxiety lest this vicious disease spread through the city. Dr. Norris has ordered that all possible precaution be taken, and the paper mills have promised to co-operate in any effort looking to the suppression of the disorder before it becomes general.

Dr. Carll reports that the case is a very mild one, and seems to promise little trouble; he admitted, however, that one may contract a vicious case from one who suffers but a mild attack.

### YEGGS BLOW SAFE; GET LITTLE MONEY

ROBBERS ENTER L. ADAMS' STORE EARLY FRIDAY MORNING—BELIEF 'T WAS PORTLAND TRIO.

Yeggmen blew the safe in L. Adams' dry goods store, on Main street, Oregon City, at an early hour Friday morning. The safe was damaged as was also its contents by the explosion but only a small amount of money was found, and so far as known the plunder taken by the thieves is of little value.

Officer Cook reports that all was well shortly after 3 o'clock in the morning when he made his last round before going up the hill for a turn on Seventh street. He says he saw the safe through the front window and that it had not been blown at that time.

The robbers effected an entrance to the store through a small rear window. A charge of some high explosive was set off beneath the door of the safe forcing it open and doing injury to the safe and a little to the contents. Police are not certain whether the robbers were in alarm or gave up because of failure to secure more cash, not desiring to burden themselves with plunder easily identified.

The police think there were three operators and that one had been on the scene for several days making plans for the robbery. The other two came to town a few hours before the job was pulled off. The police are satisfied they were yeggs, as the job was done semi-professionally. An effort was made by Mr. Adams to keep the matter quiet in the belief that it was a job of local amateurs but the officers pronounced it the work of outside parties as soon as consulted and at once contacted it with the visit of the strangers.

Word was brought to the Oregon City police late Saturday afternoon that a fine automobile was standing—deserted—on a road about four miles to the west of the city. Chief Burns secured a rig and went out and brought the car to the city. It was a handsome four passenger-car but showed hard usage.

This proved to be the car stolen on the street of Portland late Thursday afternoon, and it is thought that it was taken by the yeggs who attempted to rob the L. Adams store Friday morning. It is believed the run was made from Portland to Oregon City, then from Oregon City to the point where found, near to the electric line running from Salem to Portland, from which place the yeggs returned to the point of starting. No further clue has been found to the robbers.

### SERIOUS CHARGE BY MRS. NELSON

CHARGE MADE THAT THREE AUSTRIANS FOLLOWED HER AND LADY FRIEND.

### ASSAULTED ON STREET AT MIDNIGHT

Lucas Brodovich Identified as The Man Who Made Advances—Will Have Hearing Thursday.

Complaint was made before Assistant Prosecutor Lvy Stipp, Monday, by Mrs. Bonnie Nelson, of Clatskanie, that she was assaulted Sunday by an Austrian, near the home of her mother on Seventh street. According to her story she came to Oregon City Sunday night, in answer to a message from her mother announcing her illness, and arrived in the city about midnight, going at once to the home of her mother.

Accompanying Mrs. Nelson was a friend, Mrs. Watkins, and the two started up the Seventh street hill as soon as they alighted from the car on Seventh street. Mrs. Nelson, not being used to climbing the stairs, tired and when nearing the top of the stairs sat in the seat at the side to recover herself. Just after taking a seat three Austrians came up the stairs and when they came to where the women were seated stopped. One stepped up to Mrs. Nelson, put his hand on her shoulder, and invited her to go to his room with him. She pushed his hand off and informed him he was mistaken as to her character and when he persisted invited him to go on his way and leave her alone. Not doing so the women at once started on up the hill.

As soon as Mrs. Nelson and her companion started on the men began to follow. Seeing they were followed the women became alarmed and began to run. The Austrians continued to follow, however, and keep close to the fleeing women. Mrs. Hopkins, the mother of Mrs. Nelson and the woman they came to visit, lives at the very top of the hill. Just as Mrs. Nelson and her companion turned in to the yard the leader of the Austrian trio, and the man who put his hand on Mrs. Nelson's shoulder when first accosted, caught hold of her, threw her to the ground and began to kiss her. She made an outcry and struggled with the fellow and finally got away from him but not until her clothes were badly soiled, her hat

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### RAILWAY PUSHING FOR RIGHT OF WAY

PROPERTY HOLDERS OBJECT UNLESS COMPANY INSTALLS PASSENGER SERVICE ON LINE.

### DISTURBED AT MIDNIGHT

Demented Person Leaves Wearing Apparel Behind Him.

Thursday night at about midnight Mrs. Stafford, living on High street between Fourth and Fifth, Oregon City, heard a strange noise outside that disturbed her. Little attention was paid to it, however, but the next morning when curiosity led to a search outside a black sack coat was found lying against the side of the house, a striped vest and a blue tie, in the pockets of the vest a watch was found, attached to which was a double small link chain, memorandum book, order for medical attendance from the Sheridan Lumber Co. to Tony Bokant and signed by J. A. Stelb counter and dated December 26, 1910.

The find led to considerable speculation on the fact that no further evidence was found to explain the incident. It is surmised that the man must have been crazy, or at least temporarily demented.

Yesterday a Greek appeared upon the scene, accompanied by an interpreter, and laid claim to the clothes and identified the watch. Sheriff Beatie and Constable Miles were with them and gave assurance that as the Greek's stories seemed regular it was only fair to them to deliver the clothes and watch, which was done. This unravels a mystery that has agitated the Hill people for the past week.

### FARMERS IN SHAPE FOR SOWING CROPS

SPELL OF FINE WEATHER HELPS BUT COLD SNAP EXPECTED NEXT MONTH.

### GARDEN TRUCK STILL COMING IN

Hog Market Shows Upward Tendency and Christmas Beef Offerings Bring Extravagant Prices to Livestock Men.

With a few days of pleasant weather during the past week, many of the farmers of the county were able to get some of their farm land in condition for the sowing of some of the earlier crops, although the ground was too wet to accomplish much. Many of the farmers, who have resided in this city for years, are predicting cold weather in January and February. Garden truck is still coming into the markets, and there is always a steady demand for this.

Large shipments of oranges for the holiday trade have been received here by the merchants, and there was a good demand. They were ranging at retail prices from 20 cents to 35 cents per dozen, with the Japanese at 15 cents. There is a good demand for the latter, as they are sweeter in flavor than those of the California oranges.

Clackamas county apples are in demand in the Portland markets, that is, the preferred stock.

The price of Oregon ranch eggs remains about the same as that of last week, the wholesale price being 43 cents, while the retail price is 45 cents. There is no demand whatever for the Eastern product (that is being

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