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SHAW NOW JAILER AND PEACE OFFICER

CITY COUNCIL SEEKS TO CIRCUMVENT MAYOR IN WAR OVER POLICE CHIEF.

FIGHT IS EXCITING AND FRUITLESS

Green And Frost Want Charges In Writing And Councilmen, Denying Request, Charge Trickery.

SHAW MADE PEACE OFFICER.

The City Council Tuesday night adopted the following resolution: Whereas, The Mayor has failed to resign, since January 1st, 1912, to organize the police force of the city, and Whereas, The peace and good order, and adequate protection of life and property within the city demands that such department shall have some authoritative and efficient head. Therefore, be it Resolved, That E. L. Shaw be and he is hereby authorized to act as Peace Officer within the city and keeper of the city jail until the further order of the council with salary of one hundred dollars per month from January 1st 1912.

There was some more supererogating of conversation, invective and oratory at the meeting of the City Council Tuesday night.

Epitomized the results of the meeting were as follows: Gordon E. Hayes representing Night Policemen Green and Frost, who are accused of being derelict in the performance of their duty—this is a contradiction in itself, however, for a man cannot be derelict if he performs his duty—demanded with much eloquence that the charges be reduced to writing, and to this Mayor Dimick agreed in toto to the letter, exactly, precisely, etc.

Councilmen Albright and Toose and their attorney J. E. Hedges, refused positively to make the charges in writing, and Mr. Toose accused the Mayor and Judge Hayes of ulterior motives in demanding, to wit, that his honor after learning the specific charges, the dates and hours when the policemen, like "the toll worn cotton frae his labor goes" to snooze would say, "Why, gentlemen of the City Council of Oregon City, I beg your humble pardons, but believe me, (and it is safe to say Messrs Toose and Albright would not do any such thing), I told those faithful guardians of the lives and property of our citizens to go home on those same dates and hours."

Mayor Dimick called the council to order at 8:02 o'clock. Many of the citizens of the ancient municipality by the beautiful and picturesque Willamette Falls were present, and it is believed all the taxpayers noted that their servants, to wit again, the councilmen, save and except, Councilman Hall, were in their accustomed seats. The Mayor, with knife in hand, which he uses as a gavel, rapped for order. For an infinitesimal part of a second not a sound was heard, not a funeral note, but both were waiting in the wings, so to speak. Mayor Dimick explained that the meeting had been called to settle a mooted question. Judge Hayes looked daggers at his honor and friend and it is supposed the judge suspected that the Mayor was poaching upon his preserves in using that venerable word "mooted." Albert Mr. Hedges, who represented Councilman Albright, and said he did not expect a fee for so doing, for which he was excoriated by Judge Hayes for unprofessional conduct, made the following statement:

"Mr. Mayor: "On the night of February 7, at a meeting of the Council, reference was made by two of the Council to certain members of the police force of this city. On February 8, in the Morning Enterprise, there was published the following: "We demand that the Mayor make a full investigation of the charges made against us by Councilman Albright and force him to tell where he got his information," said Policemen Green and Frost who called at the office of the Morning Enterprise after the council meeting. It is due the taxpayers who pay our salaries to know whether we are doing our duty. If these charges can be substantiated we will hand in our stars and quit like men. We have put in as high as seventeen hours a day during the past week and no fault was found with our work. We collected \$56 in fines for the city during the past four days. The charges are groundless and were made to injure us."

"Therefore each of these councilmen received a communication notifying him of a council meeting in words as follows, to wit: "You are hereby notified that there will be a meeting of the City Council of Oregon City this afternoon at 1 o'clock, in the Council Chamber."

"The purposes of this meeting are: For the investigation of certain (Continued on page 4.)

Hammond Announces For Justice Of Peace



WILLIAM HAMMOND.

William Hammond a well known attorney of this city, yesterday announced his intention of becoming a candidate for the Republican nomination for Justice of the Peace for the district embracing Oregon City and surrounding precincts. Mr. Hammond will unquestionably poll a large vote and stands an excellent chance of obtaining the nomination and election. He is secretary of the Republican County Central Committee, and after the campaign two years ago he enjoyed the unusual privilege of returning to the campaign fund one-fifth of the amount they had paid. This is a record that probably was never equaled in this or any other county. Mr. Hammond is the head of Willamette Falls Camp, No. 148, Woodmen of the World, and has been a successful worker in the upbuilding of that organization. Two years ago he was a candidate for the same office that he now seeks, but the entrance of a third man into the race destroyed his prospect for securing the nomination.

BANKER MORSE ON WAY TO NEW YORK

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Charles W. Morse, the New York banker, who was pardoned by President Taft after serving two years of a fifteen year sentence for wrecking the Trust Company of America, passed through Washington today en route to New York. Mrs. Morse refused to allow the reporters to interview her husband.

Morse, apparently, is a much improved man. As the train entered Washington the former banker was fully dressed, seated at a window. Dr. Fowler, however, says that Morse's improvement is only temporary and that his death is only a matter of time. The sudden announcement of pardon, says Dr. Fowler, caused swift improvement.

MEXICAN REBELS LOSE 100 IN FIGHT

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 10.—Zapatista revolutionary troops closing in on Mexico City to effect the capture of the capital today clashed with the federal army at Horsehoe Hill, 50 miles south of here, and after an extended engagement, with losses of approximately 100 men, were defeated. It was the most terrific battle fought since the beginning of the Zapatista rebellion.

American refugees are fleeing from Guanajuato by special train and the situation in the district is most serious. There were 3,200 men engaged in the fight. Of course 2,000 were rebels and the remaining 1,200 federales.

Rebels held the hill and were pushing north toward Mexico City when the attack was opened by the federales. The federal commander succeeded in separating the revolutionary army by deploying to the south. The rebels' left wing was severed from the main command and a heavy artillery fire was opened on the rebels base. It was successful, driving the revolutionists from their position.

But rebel leaders rallied their forces. The retreat was halted. From another base the revolutionists began operating toward the left flank of the enemy, which was weakened. The rebels took advantage of their position and met the fire of the federales valiantly. For an hour both sides sent a deluge of fire into the position of the enemy. The federales were unable to advance although several attempts were made to dislodge the rebels by flank movements.

Feeling a great advantage gained, the rebel commanders ordered a charge. The entire force of 2,000 troops stormed the federales' position, but were met by a rain of bullets that sent them back to the trenches.

The federales followed their advantage with a counter attack. Artillery (Continued on page 5.)

DEAL FOR CANAL IS NEAR CLOSE

GOVERNMENT WILL GIVE RAILWAY COMPANY \$375,000 FOR PROPERTY.

FREIGHT RATE TO BE MUCH CHEAPER

\$300,000 To Be Spent In Repairing Locks So There Will Be No Delays In Navigation.

Official authorization is looked for immediately, possibly today, by Major J. F. McIndoe, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., to close negotiations with the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company for the purchase of the locks at Oregon City, for \$375,000. The War Department will spend approximately \$300,000 on repairing the locks and basin and in the construction of a concrete wall to separate the property from that of the corporation, which will retain all other holdings at the Willamette Falls.

News of an agreement having been reached was received Wednesday on the arrival of Major McIndoe from Portland, from Washington over the North Bank line, at 7:45 o'clock last evening. He confirmed the fact that government ownership of the last barrier to free navigation of the Willamette was an early probability.

Major McIndoe departed from Portland last month for the Panama Canal via Washington, and before he left the isthmus received a cable directing him to report at Washington on his return and it was at a conference with officials there that an agreement as to the price was reached.

Immediate possession will not be given the government, as it will be necessary for the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company to execute a deed conveying the locks system and abutting property that is included for a keeper's habitation and other buildings and the instrument will be forwarded to the Department of Justice for scrutiny. When accepted the government will assume charge and all tolls will cease. It is planned to make repairs so that river traffic will be interfered with as little as possible. The depth over the sills of the locks will be increased so there will be no delays to navigation due to low water, while the gates and other equipment will be overhauled.

It is not intended to widen the locks at present, though in the plans and specifications compiled for the proposed locks and basin on the West Side, the right of way for which would have to be condemned, it was proposed to have sufficient space so that two vessels could lock through in company.

B. S. Joselyn, president of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, is in California, and Eastern officials of the company met with War Department executives and completed details of the negotiations.

While the possession and control of the canal by the Government is not expected to result in the movement of the major portion of freight handled between Portland, Corvallis and intermediate points by water, it is believed that it will result in a reduction of freight rates by railroad.

The canal now collects a toll of 50 cents a ton for all merchandise passing. (Continued on page 4.)

EIGHT GOVERNORS FOR ROOSEVELT

EXECUTIVES OF STATES SAY HE CAN DRAW INDEPENDENT VOTE.

ROOM STARTED FOR EX-PRESIDENT

Colonel They Declare, Can Unite Elements in Party And Make Victory Certain—Primary Favored.

ROOSEVELT, PINCHOT AND JOHNSON CONFER

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Two of the men who have been active in supporting the political aspirations of Senator Robert M. La Follette, today called on Colonel Theodore Roosevelt. They were Clifford Pinchot and Governor Johnson of California.

Oscar Straus, who was in Roosevelt's cabinet; Colonel D. C. Collier, of San Diego, Cal., and Seth Bullock, United States Marshal of South Dakota, later joined in the conference. Colonel Roosevelt's office was besieged with visitors. Among others was Colonel William R. Nelson, of Kansas City. Several delegations brought Colonel Roosevelt invitations to banquets, all of which have been declined.

When the conference adjourned, more than an hour later, none who attended would discuss it. "I merely called to see the Colonel," Pinchot said. "I cannot discuss politics. I have seen the colonel frequently in the past and hope to see him many times in the future. My visit to him this morning had no special significance. I cannot say more than this."

Governor Johnson left the conference a few minutes before it broke up. He had nothing to say. After the conference some of the callers said they had discussed the outline of a platform on which Colonel Roosevelt might stand provided circumstances shaped themselves so that he might become the progressive nominee for the presidency.

The Governors declared for the primary.

CLUB TO HAVE BIG "BOOSTER MEETING"

The Oregon City Commercial Club will give a big "Booster Meeting" in the club rooms February 29. The meeting will be for the club members and prospective members. The reception and entertainment committee, which has arranged the meeting is composed of J. E. Hedges, E. E. Brodie, M. J. Brown, W. L. Mulvey and Henry O'Malley. The membership of the club has almost reached the limit, and several applications for membership are being received daily. M. D. Latourette, secretary of the club, said Wednesday that the club was more prosperous than ever before in its history.

T. R. SAYS HE'LL DO OWN TALKING

COLONEL DECLARES CONGRESSMAN M'KINLEY IS NOT HIS MOUTHPIECE.

8 GOVERNORS FOR EX-PRESIDENT

D. C. Collier, After Conference With Roosevelt, Starts For California To Work For Him.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—"Please say for me that Congressman McKinley is not my official mouthpiece. I am capable of doing my own talking."

This was the only reply forthcoming from Colonel Theodore Roosevelt today to a statement issued by Congressman McKinley of Illinois to the effect that Colonel Roosevelt was concentrating the strength of the progressives and that this branch of the Republican party would line up solidly in support of President Taft when the proper time arrived.

Public acknowledgement of the receipt of a letter from Chicago by eight governors of Western states in which he was urged to announce his candidacy for the Republican presidential nomination was made this afternoon by Colonel Roosevelt. He said:

"I am giving the letter careful consideration and shall reply to it within a short time probably inside a week. Until that time I can say nothing on the subject."

The letter, it is reported, was delivered personally to Colonel Roosevelt by former United States District Attorney Edwin Sims, chairman of the Roosevelt national committee.

Colonel D. C. Collier, president of the San Diego Panama Exposition Company, who has been in Washington conferring with President Taft, was in New York today, where he held a conference with Colonel Theodore Roosevelt. Emerging from Roosevelt's office in The Outlook, Colonel Collier said:

"I am going to California and will take off my coat and hustle for delegates pledged to Roosevelt."

Asked if the colonel would accept the nomination for president, Collier replied:

"I am speaking for myself, not for Colonel Roosevelt, but I am convinced that he will be nominated and that he will accept. I told him that the country is no longer divided into parties, but into two classes—neurotics and reactionaries. I also told him that he was the only Republican able to defeat Woodrow Wilson, if Wilson is nominated."

"I have been through thirty-six states recently and I told Roosevelt that the sentiment of the people not the party bosses is overwhelmingly for Wilson. I told him that Wilson, Clark, Folk or Underwood could defeat President Taft and that the only Democrat Taft would have a chance to beat would be Harmon."

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HARVEY NOT TO BE JURY WITNESS

NURSERYMAN WILLING TO TESTIFY IN HILL MURDER PROBE.

BROWNELL ADVISES AGAINST IT

Effort is Made To Show That Milwaukee Man Met Mrs. Hill on Several Occasions.

Nathan B. Harvey, the Milwaukee nurseryman, who was exonerated at the preliminary hearing of any connection with the Hill tragedy at Ardenwald Station, was in this city Tuesday afternoon, and said he was perfectly willing to testify at the investigation which is being made by the Clackamas county grand jury. Mr. Harvey, however, will not testify at the inquisition for his attorney, George C. Brownell, has advised against it. Mr. Brownell said:

"Mr. Harvey called at my office and said he was willing to go before the grand jury and testify, but I advised him not to do so for the reason that my experience has been that a grand jury is not a proper place even for an innocent man."

Mrs. Theresa Clifford, of Sellwood, was questioned by the grand jury Tuesday.

Another witness was introduced in an effort to show Harvey swore falsely when he said he met Mrs. Ruth Cowling-Hill only once, and that they conversed only about her possible purchase of a cow, when Mrs. Sadie White, an intimate acquaintance of the murdered woman, went on the stand. She is one of the corps of witnesses by means of whom the state hopes to prove that Harvey and Mrs. Hill met and conversed probably a dozen times. In her statements to the grand jury it is presumed Mrs. White told of visiting the Harvey nursery with Mrs. Hill. She probably testified that Mrs. Hill interviewed Harvey with reference to the purchase of fruit trees.

Raymond Clifford, the young son of the widow Clifford, who is to deny he slept with Harvey on the night of the quadruple murder has not yet been called before the grand jury.

Other witnesses were women neighbors of Harvey. They were used in an effort to establish his alleged attitude toward women.

There has never been a murder case in Clackamas county where so many witnesses were called to testify before the grand jury. No less than fifty persons have been summoned to appear and the district attorney's office does not wish to hasten the examinations fearing that points of valuable aid to the state may slip by. District Attorney Tongue has been provided with copious notes by the sheriff's office and he is able thereby to fire direct questions at the witnesses, without beating about the bush in an attempt to ascertain just what the witnesses know about the Hill case.

Detective Mitchell is here and is expected to corroborate the story that Harvey offered Attorneys Abel and Bowerman at their office in Portland \$20,000 to defend him in case he was arrested.

GRAND JURY SEES SCENE OF CRIME

PROBE INTO HILL MURDER WILL BE CONTINUED AT FRIDAY'S SESSION.

FOUR WITNESSES TO BE QUIZZED

Examination is Expected to End Saturday—One Important Link in Chain is Lost.

The Clackamas County grand jury went to Ardenwald Wednesday afternoon and inspected the scene of the Hill murders. They were not accompanied by Sheriff Mass who will leave the grand jury free to work out the case in its own way, though that official will not discontinue his efforts to find the slayer.

Aside from this trip, the grand jury discontinued the Hill murder investigation until Friday, as the District Attorney is compelled to be absent from the city, and during that time the jury will take up other matters with Deputy District Attorney Stipp.

Only four more witnesses are scheduled to appear before the grand jury—Mrs. Metler of Ardenwald, who will testify as to proposals said to have been made to her by Nathan B. Harvey, the suspect; Owen Wilson, who was in jail with Harvey, and to whom Harvey is reported to have said that he lingered at Ardenwald station on the night of the murder until the other passengers had departed; Sheriff Stevens, of Multnomah county, who assisted the Clackamas County authorities in trying to ferret out the murderer, and Sheriff Mass, whose testimony will probably wind up the hearing.

Wilson's present whereabouts are unknown, but the officers have his deposition. It is expected the examination will end Saturday, and that soon thereafter an indictment will be returned against Harvey.

Popular Official Is Out For Re-Election



W. H. MATTOON.

W. H. Mattoon Thursday announced his candidacy for re-election as a member of the county court. So far he is the only candidate for the Republican nomination at the primary to be held in April. Mr. Mattoon's term does not expire until next January. He has been a conscientious and efficient official and his friends say he will be re-elected, and that the chances are he will have no opposition. "Uncle Billy," as he is familiarly known, lives in Estacada, but is well known throughout the county. He has served four years as a member of the court.

CITY COUNCIL FORGETS TO TAX ESTACADA.

Residents of Estacada will pay no taxes for running expenses of the municipality this year. No levy was made the Mayor and City Council having neglected to report their estimate and levy to the City Recorder, who, in turn, reports to the County Clerk, before December 21.

LIVE WIRES DISCUSS PROVIDING PLAYGROUND

F. J. Toose and O. D. Eby, at the luncheon of the Live Wires Tuesday, favored converting the lot adjoining the high school into a playground and park. They opposed however, the plan to make it a baseball and football field and to build a swimming tank on the lot. They made a plea for the trees and said swings and other devices could be arranged for the children to use in play. Final discussion of the question was continued until the next meeting of the Live Wires which will be held next Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock.

The committee appointed to investigate the question of having a public dock reported in favor of having one, and a motion was carried providing that B. T. McBain, main trunk, appoint a committee to make definite arrangements for the dock.

O. D. EBY ELECTED SECRETARY OF FAIR

The board of directors of the Clackamas County Association have elected the following officers: J. W. Smith, president; W. P. Kirtchem, vice-president; O. D. Eby, secretary, and J. E. Freytag, treasurer. The directors of the association are James Smith, Canby; O. E. Freytag, Gladstone; O. D. Eby, Oregon City; Walter Kirtchem, Logan; Mrs. C. W. Wait, Canby; W. W. Jesse, Barlow and the members of the county court, Judge R. B. Beattie, N. Blair and W. H. Mattoon. The directors who retired recently were George Lazelle, R. S. Coe and W. W. Everhardt. M. J. Lazelle formerly was secretary of the association.

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CLUB'S MEMBERSHIP IS NEARING LIMIT

Secretary Latourette, of the Commercial Club, announced Friday that twelve candidates had been admitted to membership in the club this week. The resident membership is now near the limit of 250 and when that number is reached candidates will have to wait for vacancies. The club has non-resident members living in Canby, Molalla, Carus, Willamette, Milwaukie, Oak Grove, Portland, Jennings Lodge, Gladstone, New Era, Mount Pleasant, Canemah, Clackamas and Damascus.

ROOSEVELT TO WORK WITH PROGRESSIVES

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Theodore Roosevelt through Alexander Moore, publisher of the Pittsburg Leader, announced today that he will take an active part in the coming presidential campaign, in the following message sent to the progressives of the country:

"I don't believe my bitterest enemy will say that I ever was a deserter. You can say to the progressives that I will not desert the cause, and that they will find me fighting side by side with them in the finish."

BIG CONTEST RUSH IS SOON TO START

THE DEMAND FOR NOMINATION BLANKS IN PAPER IS UNPRECEDENTED.

SCORES EAGER TO ENTER GREAT RACE

Handsome Ford Touring Car Finest Prize Ever Offered in Friendly Contest in Clackamas County.

Just five more days and the Grand Automobile Contest of the Weekly and Daily Enterprise will start with a big rush. There was a big demand for yesterday's paper for the first time was printed for the first time the nomination blanks which all those who are going to enter the race are now sending in to the Contest Managers so they can make a good start next Monday morning. These nomination blanks will only appear in five more issues of the paper and after the contest is started the only way one can enter the race is to send in a subscription which will be counted as a nomination.

One thousand free votes will be given to every one who is nominated as a candidate in the Grand Automobile Contest in the next five days and is ready to start to work at the first tap of the bell next Monday morning. To obtain these free votes it is necessary that your nomination is sent in or handed to the Contest Managers before next Monday. In next Sunday's paper will be printed for the first time the names of those who have been nominated up to that day, and after the contest starts the only way to enter the race is to first send in a subscription which will be counted as a nomination. But the only way to get the one thousand free votes is to be sure that your name is sent in on a regular nomination blank. These blanks will be printed in every issue of the Enterprise up to and including next Sunday's paper. So it is to the best interest to all who are going to enter the big race to be sure that their nomination blank is sent in at once. And don't forget that your name must be in before the contest starts or you will not receive that bonus of one thousand votes. One thousand more votes might win the contest in the final count and no one can afford to miss the chance to get these votes free.

This grand contest is certainly attracting the people. All day long yesterday men, women, boys and girls, came to the Enterprise office to see the Contest Manager in regard to their entering the race. Everyone who enters is welcome to enter and there is sure to be a big list to start off next Monday.

After the contest is started the standing of the different contestants will be published from day to day. This is done in the best interest of all so they can compare their strength with the others in the race. No votes cast will be held back in order to favor any particular contestant, but every vote will be counted in the daily standing of the contestants.

As announced the grand prize in contest is a new Ford Automobile, fully equipped in every particular, the value of which is \$785. This is the most valuable prize ever given by any paper in this county, and is in full accord with the policy of the Enterprise, that the best is none too good. The car is now on exhibition at the Elliott Garage and is being daily admired by crowds of people who so merely to see the Ford, but who go away with the determination that on the first of June the car will be theirs. This is possible as this machine will be given away absolutely free by the Enterprise to the person who gets the greatest number of votes between next Monday and that time.

For every subscription that is taken for the Weekly or Daily Enterprise a certain number of votes will be given. Of course the longer the subscription the more votes will be given. Thus a subscription for a year will be worth far more votes than a subscription for three or six months. As the only way to get votes is by sending in subscriptions it stands to reason that the one who gets the most subscriptions in the few weeks of the contest will get the automobile. Anyone who enters the contest can get where ever he wishes to get subscribers. There are no districts to which you will be confined. The whole of Clackamas county is your territory and the ones that get out first will have the best chance to get the easiest subscriptions. Those living in the country will have the right to come to region City to work the same as those who live here are sure to go out in the country to earn votes. It will be a battle royal. Women against the men the girls against the boys or the boys against the men and the girls against the women and each contestant for himself or herself. There will be married men in the race as well as married women. It will be a contest in which boys go to school will compete against girls who have been graduated. But, however keen the race, it will be attended with the spirit of good-natured rivalry which will not cause any one to have hard feelings, regardless of who wins the prize.

We cannot too strongly emphasize the importance of immediately sending in your nomination blank, not only to get that extra thousand votes, but to be ready to get in and dig at the very start. Send in that blank today, and as soon as you see your name in the list of those who have been nominated come in to get detailed information as to the best way to get the biggest results. Watch the paper from day to day to find out more details that will interest and assist you. We will publish again soon the schedule showing how many votes you will get. (Continued on page 4.)

If you would know the wonderful pulling and business getting power of little ads try one in our classified columns in either the daily or weekly. If you want to sell or trade your automobile, or your house, or a building lot, or stock, in fact anything you may have, run a small ad and you will be surprised at the results. On the other hand if you wish to buy anything, think of the number of people you can reach for a sum so small you will never miss it. Everyone has something to sell and many times will sell at a sacrifice. Better try one this week.