

NEW MEXICO IS MEMBER OF UNION

FORTY-SEVENTH STAR IS FORMALLY ADDED TO FLAG OF NATION.

PRESIDENT SIGNS PROCLAMATION

Newly Elected Officials So Joyous They Will Not Wait For Inauguration of Governor To Take Oath.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—New Mexico the 47th state to enter the Union, ceased to be a territory at 1:35 today when President Taft signed the proclamation of statehood.

SANTA FE, N. M., Jan. 6.—Many of the newly-elected county officials will not wait for the day of inauguration of Governor McDonald, January 15, but will take their oath of office immediately and assume their duties under the state.

OREGON CITY GOING AFTER CHAMPIONSHIP

Manager White has given out the line-up of both the Holiday Athletic Club and the Oregon City Club's eleven which will do battle on the Columbus Club grounds in Portland this afternoon for the championship of the Willamette Valley.

Line-up:	Holiday.
Oregon City.	Cole
Siler	R. B.
C. Freeman	R. T.
Smith	R. G.
Montgomery	C.
F. Freeman	R. H.
Carothers (Capt.)	L. H.
Long	F.
W. Freeman	L. G.
Lawrence	L. E.
White	L. E.
Roos	Q.
Subs.	Subs.
Moore	Yett
Ward	Morris
Barry-Longson	Cosgrove

WIRES DOWN AND TRAINS DELAYED

OREGON CITY SUFFERS FROM WORST SNOW STORM IN YEARS.

POLES FALL ACROSS RAILROAD

Telephone and Telegraph Wires Are Put Out of Commission—City In Grip Of Big Snow.

"I wouldn't care a darn if this sort of thing happened back East, but here in this land of sunshine and roses, it isn't right. I've a good mind to sue the Publicity Bureau of this town for obtaining citizens under false pretenses."

All day long the streetcars had been having trouble,—bad rails and overweighted feed wire alike conspiring to make the motorman's life a bigger burden than usual.

Toward midnight a more or less haphazard service was being maintained but by that time the city had gone to bed.

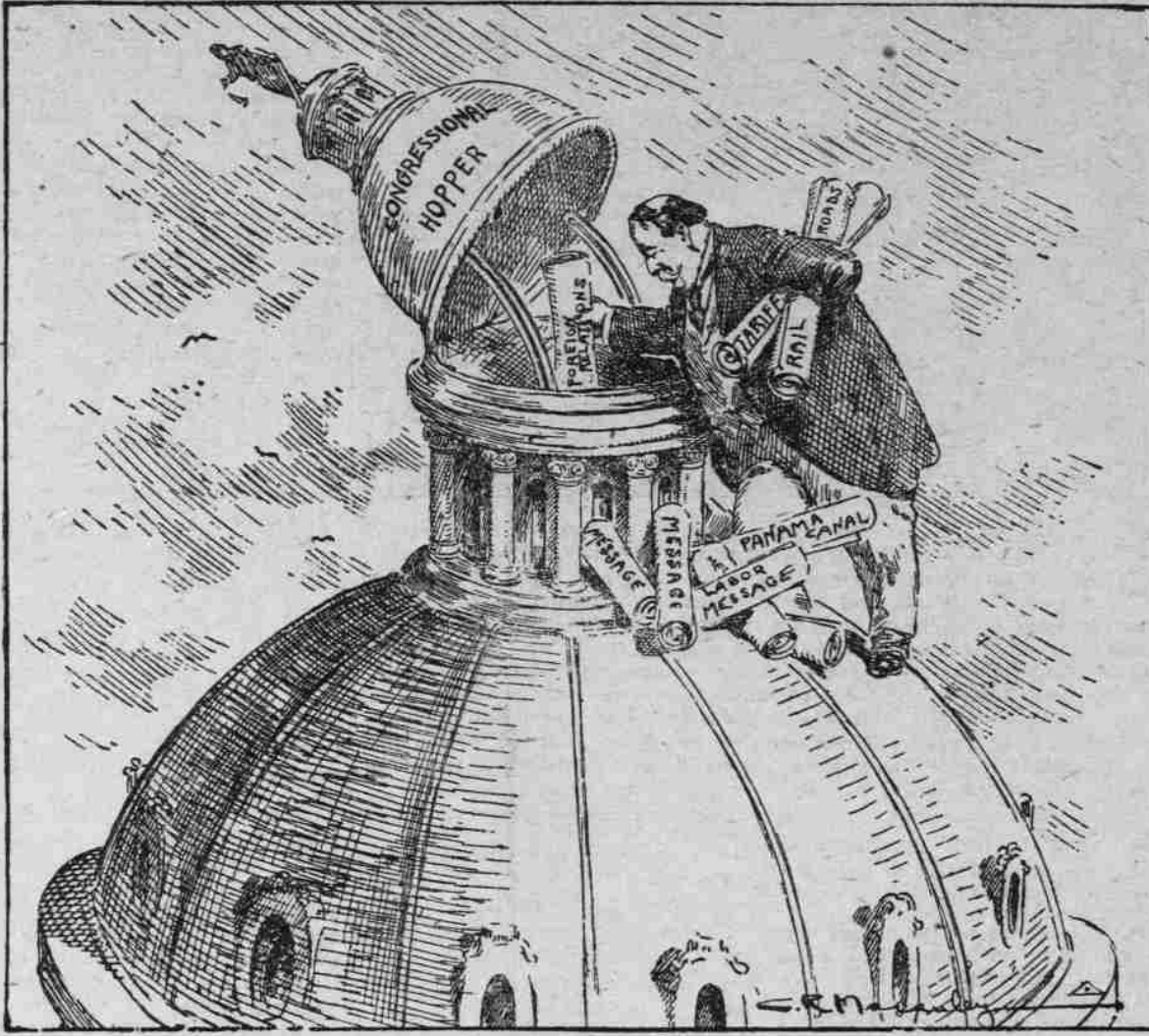
About 10 o'clock the town was plunged into darkness by the giving out of the local lighting service, and for nearly an hour was at the mercy of any enterprising yegman who might be passing through, except for the vigilant night policemen, Green, Cook and Frost.

To make matters worse both telephone systems were put out of business, and communication with the outside world either by telephone or telegraph was impossible.

Officers To Be Installed. The Pythian Sisters will have their installation and initiation Monday evening at the Woodmen Hall, and following all business the evening will be devoted to a social time and supper will be served.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Speaker Clark, suffering from a severe cold, remained in bed today. He expects to resume his duties in the House Monday and to attend the big Democratic dinner here Monday night, when William J. Bryan will be the principal speaker.

ONE AT A TIME.



MAPLE LANE GRANGE INSTALLS OFFICERS

Maple Lane Grange No. 296 met at the hall Saturday, and at noon a dinner was served. There was a good attendance. A short program was given after the roll call, each one answering the general discussion, "Do You Object to Telling Your Age and Why?"

The following officers were installed: Master, John Lewellen; lecturer, A. J. Lewis; steward, Mrs. William Beard; overseer, Mrs. O. H. Swallow; chaplain, Mrs. A. Mautz; secretary, Mrs. S. A. Gillette; gatekeeper, William Beard; Ceres, Miss Emma Derrick; Pomona, Mrs. J. Lullien; Flora Miss Emma Roman; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Belle Pagenkopf.

HAYWORTH FAVORS SHAW FOR CHIEF

PASTOR OF BAPTIST CHURCH SAYS H. E. CROSS DEFEATED RESOLUTION.

NEW CITY COUNCIL IS COMMENDED

"I Honor The Man Who Does What He Believes His Duty," Says Minister, "Whether Mayor Dimick or Another Official."

"The following is a verbatim copy of the resolution adopted at the Baptist church last Thursday evening:

"Resolved, That the First Baptist church of Oregon City most heartily commends the outgoing council in their attempts to enforce the law in Oregon City during the past year and pledges the incoming Mayor and the new city council its support in any attempt during the coming year to give the city a good clean government and hope that those appointees who will endeavor to enforce the law may be retained."

"I understand that the above resolution is not pleasing to some of my fellow citizens, said the Rev. S. A. Hayworth, and that I am being blamed for its passage. In reply I wish to say that the resolution which was passed by the other churches was introduced and a motion was made to lay the whole matter on the table. This motion was lost. Then a motion was made to pass the resolution and a substitute was offered as above quoted and adopted. I am in no way responsible for the substitute except that I acted as the presiding officer at the time it was adopted. I did not suggest the substitute. My friend Mr. H. E. Cross claims responsibility for the defeat of the original resolution. I think, however, that the resolution adopted is sufficient. Personally I favor the retention of Mr. Shaw, the present chief of police, but do not feel inclined to send the Mayor to the rack because he differs from me on this question. I commend the city council for what they believe to be the performance of their duty in refusing to confirm some of the appointments made by the Mayor."

"I honor the man who does what he personally believes to be his duty, whether Mayor Dimick or any other official."

A wrong impression has gone abroad concerning certain resolutions adopted at the Baptist church last Thursday evening, said Rev. S. O. Davis Saturday. I wish to say these things:

First—The pastor is in no way responsible for them. He had nothing to do with them except to put the motion.

Second—They did not indicate a preference for the appointees of the Mayor. I think I may safely say that every man present at that meeting, if he had been asked as an individual voter to sign a petition for the retention of Mr. Shaw as Chief of Police, would have done so.

But there was a question as to the propriety of bringing the church into matters political except in a general way to indorse and hope for a good clean city government and (what was never reported to your paper) favor "such appointees of the Mayor and Council as would have enforced the law."

Bachelor Girls Meet. The Bachelor Girls were entertained by Miss Elizabeth Roos at her home on Eighth street Friday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent in Dutch whist, the prize being won by Miss Wynne Hanny. Delicious refreshments were served. Present were Miss Wynne Hanny, Miss Clara Caulfield, Miss Dolly Pratt, Miss Nieta Harding, Miss Galozly, Miss June Charman, Mrs. Kenneth Stanton, Miss Irene Moore.

MARSHALL VATCHER ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

Marshall Vatcher was a most entertaining host Friday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Vatcher, on Center street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, when his guests numbered about twenty, who enjoyed the evening by playing games and rendering vocal and instrumental selections. In the peanut game the first prize was won by Miss Virginia Shaw, and the consolation prize by Birdsell Ladd. During the evening ice cream and cake were served by Mrs. Vatcher, who was assisted by Mrs. L. G. Ice. The rooms of the Vatcher bungalow were very attractive with their decorations. Festoons of red crepe paper intermingled with sprays of ivy were used in the living and dining rooms, and from the archway were Christmas bells. The electrolators of both rooms were entwined with Oregon grape, and in the dining room the festoons of red crepe paper were suspended to each corner of the table, and in the center of the table was a large birthday cake with fifteen lighted candles of brilliant colors, these adding to the attractions of the room.

MRS. M'DUFFIE IS BURIED IN THIS CITY

The funeral services of Mrs. Mary McDuffie will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family residence, 508 Jefferson street, Rev. S. A. Hayworth, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating. The interment will be in the Mountain View cemetery.

Mrs. McDuffie was born in Pennsylvania in 1846, and was sixty six years of age. J. W. McDuffie, her husband and eight children six of whom reside in the East, and two in Oregon, Mrs. Adelaide Conlin, of Oregon City, and Mrs. W. L. Yale, of Portland, survive her. She also leaves two brothers, J. B. Carter, of Oregon City, the other residing in the state of Iowa.

MAYOR DISMISSES HEAD OF POLICE, E. L. SHAW

CHIEF, HOWEVER, SAYS HE WON'T QUIT

SCHUEBEL MAKES GRAVE CHARGES

DIMICK ANSWERS CHARGES OF SINGLE TAXER AND SAYS WHAT HE DID AS MAYOR IS OPEN TO ALL.

Mayor Dimick, Saturday, issued the following order removing Chief of Police Shaw:

"That whereas, T. L. Shaw was duly appointed Chief of Police of Oregon City in the month of January, 1911, and which appointment was at said time confirmed by the Council of said city; and whereas the undersigned was duly elected Mayor of Oregon City on the 6th day of November, 1911, and duly qualified as such officer, and is now the duly elected, qualified and acting Mayor of said city; and whereas, the said E. L. Shaw has conspired with the members of the Council of Oregon City and has caused other residents of said city to influence said Council to refuse to confirm any other appointee as such Chief of Police and stand only for the appointment of said E. L. Shaw to said position; and whereas the conduct of said E. L. Shaw has disrupted the police force of said Oregon City and caused said police officers to be inefficient, by refusing to obey the orders of said Mayor and said Mayor is thereby unable to organize, govern and conduct said police force within the limits of said Oregon City as provided by the charter of said city; and whereas, no rules or regulations for a hearing are necessary. I deem the above sufficient cause for E. L. Shaw's removal."

"It is therefore ordered that said E. L. Shaw be and he is hereby removed from the office of Chief of Police in and for Oregon City, Or."

Mr. Shaw said he would continue as Chief of Police today. Charles E. Burns, the Mayor's appointee, said he had nothing to say.

The Morning Enterprise received the following letter Saturday from C. Schuebel regarding the Mayor's attitude:

"I feel it my duty as a citizen and taxpayer of Oregon City, to remind the people of some police department history under the former administrations of Mayor Dimick, as well as the interest he took in protecting the citizens and taxpayers of Oregon City."

"The Mayor says he is in favor of good, clean, efficient management of the police department; that Charles E. Burns made an excellent officer during his former administrations; also that he proposed to look after the business interests of Oregon City and protect the taxpayers in the expenditure of the city's funds. I believe in judging a man by his record rather than his promises. For four years I was Justice of the Peace and three and a half years Deputy District Attorney while Mr. Burns was Chief of Police. I was instructed by my superior not to interfere in city affairs for the reason that the city employed police officers to enforce the laws in the city. When the District Attorney's office enforced the laws in the city it added expense and burden on the taxpayer because they received fees for doing work for which the Chief of Police had already been paid by the taxpayers of Oregon City."

"During the administrations of E. G. Caulfield and C. D. Latourette slot machines were set out of commission and all gambling closed. Shortly after Mr. Dimick's inauguration as Mayor the cash slot machines, poker games

and other kinds of gambling were carried on in almost every saloon in open violation of the law. The Mayor was a very busy man, of course, and how could he know anything about the conditions? Mr. Burns, his Chief of Police, was also very busy. It was quite evident that his eyesight was poor and his hearing defective, otherwise he certainly would have known of the conditions. If he did know did he inform his superior, the Mayor?"

"One day an elderly woman came to my office, who had gone to the hopfields and earned \$60 in picking hops to pay an installment due on a home that she and her husband had purchased. She stated to me that her husband had gone on a drunk and lost all of his own money at a slot machine and a poker game. Then he came home and forcibly took the \$60 from her, went to one saloon played part of it in a slot machine and then went to another saloon where two tinhorn gamblers fleeced him out of the balance in a poker game. She also informed me with tears in her eyes that she had been to the Chief of Police and begged him to assist her in getting her money back which had been taken in open violation of the law, but that Mr. Burns laughed in her face and refused to assist her. As Deputy District Attorney I went with this lady and compelled the restitution of her money."

"I then notified the Sheriff of Clackamas county that the Mayor and Chief of Police of Oregon City had absolutely refused to enforce the law and that I would insist on the enforcement of the law, notwithstanding my orders not to interfere in the city's affairs. H. W. Trembath, who was then constable and Deputy Sheriff, notified every saloon keeper in Oregon City, under my instructions, that gambling must be closed and that I would cause the arrest of every man who violated the law. Open gambling was promptly closed."

"Was Mayor Dimick neglecting his duty because he was too busy with his own affairs to know anything about the conditions? Was the Chief of Police so busy that he did not have time to give his attention to robbers of women or notify his superior of the slot machines and other public gambling games were running in Oregon City in open violation of the laws?"

"During my three and a half years as Deputy District Attorney I had many women come to me and tell me about their boys and husbands gambling away the money that should have been used for groceries and clothing for the family."

"I am opposed to Mr. Burns being Chief of Police under the present administration because I know Mr. Dimick is too busy to enforce the laws himself and I am afraid that Mr. Burns would also be as busy with other affairs as he was under Mayor Dimick's former administrations and therefore could not look after the moral interests of our city."

"As to the second proposition. The Mayor has repeatedly stated in public that about 50 per cent of Clackamas county money expended on roads during his administration had been wasted because of the system under which we were working. The records at the Court House will bear this out because the indebtedness of Clackamas county more than doubled during Mr. Dimick's administration as County Judge. Yet Mr. Dimick repeatedly promised, while on the campaign that he would resign his position as County Judge if the indebtedness of Clackamas county was not wiped out in two years from the time he took the office. But he never resigned."

"As to protecting the interests of the citizens and taxpayers of Oregon City, I would respectfully refer the public to the case of Sarah A. Chase vs. Grant B. Dimick as Mayor, and C. M. Mason et al. councilmen. An ordinance had been prepared by the attorneys of the S. F. Ry. Company

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Famous Evangelist To Start Work Here Today

REV. J. BRUCE EVANS.

Rev. J. Bruce Evans the "Welsh" evangelist, arrived in Oregon City Saturday afternoon on the Shasta Limited. Mr. Evans brought with him his famous hymn entitled, "His Grace is God Enough for Me," which is printed on a card for distribution. It will be sung this morning and tonight at the First Baptist church. It is a hymn widely used throughout the world by leading evangelists. Mr. Evans is stopping at the Electric Hotel where he may be seen by any who desire his services. He is here to do good. The auditorium of the Baptist church will be crowded tonight with people desirous of hearing him.

SON OF H. E. CROSS BECOMES BENEDICT

The marriage of Miss Mollie Amelia Plant of Silver Creek, Wash., and Mr. Percy Cross, son of Hon. and Mrs. H. E. Cross, of Gladstone, was solemnized at the home of the bride at Silver Creek December 22, and the young couple are spending their honeymoon at the home of the bridegroom's parents at Gladstone.

The bride is one of Silver Creek's most prominent young women and Mr. Cross is well known in this city as well as at Gladstone. He was born in this city, where he has spent most of his life except the past few years he has lived at Hood River. He was graduated from the Parkplace High School with high honors some time ago. It is probable that the young couple will make their home in Washington, after spending several weeks at Gladstone.

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