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DIMICK APPOINTEES ACCUSED BY COUNCIL

POLICEMEN ARE CALLED SHIRKERS

MONTGOMERY NEW CITY ENGINEER

MAYOR REFERS TO COUNCILMEN
AS BUNCH AND HOLMAN
TELLS EXECUTIVE HE
HAS NEVER BEEN
ON THE SQUARE.

The grave accusation that Night Policemen S. R. Green, Henry Cooke and Jack Frost, were shirking their duties, and taking turns about going home and sleeping when they should be patrolling their beats, was made at the council meeting Wednesday evening just after Mayor Dimick announced that he would appoint Green Chief of Police to succeed E. L. Shaw. The council refused to confirm the appointment, and the accusers of the policemen declined to say where they got the information that the men were derelict in the performance of their duties.

Heated colloquies followed between the Mayor on one side and members of the Council on the other. The Mayor referred to the councilmen opposing him as "you bunch," and Councilman Holman finally told the Mayor that he (Dimick) had never been "on the square." Mayor Dimick accused the council of making "grand stand plays," which was vigorously denied by Councilmen Tooze, Beard, Holman, Meyer and others.

After the report of the Finance Committee had been read and approved, Mayor Dimick announced that he would not sign the warrant of Chief of Police Shaw for his salary for January. Councilman Beard asked: "Do I understand you refuse to sign the warrant?"

The Mayor answered in the affirmative, adding that he had appointed another man chief and had dismissed Shaw. A motion was made that the Mayor be instructed to draw an ordinance appropriating \$100 for the payment of the chief's salary was ruled out of order. Albright appealed from the decision of the chair and the motion was carried by a unanimous vote. The Mayor's veto of the ordinance for the improvement of Water street between Sixth and Seventh was read, and the ordinance was passed over the Mayor's veto. This was exciting enough, but not anything compared to what was to follow.

Montgomery New City Engineer. After the transaction of routine business Mayor Dimick announced the appointment of Henry Meldrum city engineer to succeed Charles A. Noble. A motion was made to confirm the appointment and the seven members present unanimously disapproved it. The Mayor then appointed H. A. Montgomery city engineer, the appointment being confirmed. Councilman Roake was the only one to vote in the negative.

The appointment of Lee French night policeman was announced and Councilman Burk moved that the appointment be confirmed. Beard and Burk were the only members voting for French. Holman, in casting his vote in the negative said, "we have three policemen already, and that is all the law allows."

"You haven't three already," retorted the Mayor.
The Mayor announced the appointment of Harry Wood night policeman. Tooze asked if Wood was to replace Henry Cooke, and said he would not vote for the removal of Cooke unless it could be shown that he had not done his duty. He said Cooke had served a long time, and if competent, should be continued in the service.
"It's up to me under the charter," declared the Mayor. "I'm responsible for the police."
Mayor Dimick announced that he had continued Cooke and Green on the force by appointing them every five days.

AT THE
Grand
TODAY

A ROMANCE OF WALL STREET.
THE QUINCEVILLE RAFFLE.
THE DAISY COWBOYS.
ROMANCE OF A MUMMY.

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POLICEMEN GREEN AND FROST DENY CHARGE.

"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 \$85 in fines for the city during the past four days. The charges are groundless and were made to injure us."

Charges Are Made.

"I appoint S. R. Green Chief of Police," said Mayor Dimick.

Burk moved that the appointment be confirmed.

"The people want Shaw retained," declared Albright. "I was sent here by the people and I believe I should do as they want me to do. I am loath to say it but an investigation has been made, and found that the night policemen are off their beats for hours at a time. They take their turns, nights about, in going home and going to bed when they should be at work."
"Who told you that?" asked the Mayor.
"I won't tell," replied Albright, "but I will take a solemn oath that what I have said is true. I would stake my life on it."

Tooze said he would corroborate the statements made by Albright. He thought the accuser was within his rights when he declined to give the source of his information, and his willingness to take an oath that his statements were true should be sufficient. Tooze said he personally knew the statements were true.

"I am glad we have such men as Mr. Albright," declared Tooze. "He has done a great public service. If he refuses to give the names of the men who made the investigation, he has that right. I like Mr. Green, but I don't support him for chief of police. I am sorry the investigation was against him. To tell who made the investigation would involve men in personalities. The reports are correct and I am willing to take my oath that they are correct."
"I want to know who made the investigation," said the Mayor.
"We must know in order to get at the facts."
"No Hill Protection."
"The people have no protection on the hill," declared Albright, "although they voted at the last election to have a policeman at that station. They say no policeman comes up there. It is ridiculous for you to ask us to appoint men like this."

"As a citizen and taxpayer I ask you to tell me the names of the men who made this investigation," said Gordon E. Tooze, who had attended the meeting in behalf of a client. "I have a right to ask for these names. The people should know all about it. The names must be known in order to put witnesses on the stand. If our policemen are sleeping on duty they should be tried and summarily dismissed."
The Mayor again asked for the names of the investigators, and that being denied added, "it is a grand stand play."

"So far as I know Green has been good policeman," said Burk. "I never heard anything wrong against him. If these charges are true something should be done."
Mayor Dimick said the charter placed the control of the police in his hands. He declared the councilmen were trying to cast reflections. "I never heard anything by any grandstand plays," he asserted.
"Do you dispute my word?" asked Albright with feeling.
"No, I do not dispute your word," retorted the Mayor. "You might think you are right. I want the council to stay mad at me and I'll save the city money!"

Tooze started to explain his position whereupon the Mayor said something about the "professor standing in with the bunch." To this the councilman took vigorous exception, and said the Mayor misunderstood him.
Mr. Tooze asserted that he acted entirely upon his own responsibility. Beard also took exception to the Mayor's charge.
"I signed the petition asking you to become a candidate for Mayor and for you," said Mr. Beard. "I have never spoken to any member of the council about a combination. The Mayor threw down the gauntlet when he told us we did not have 'gray matter' enough under our hats to thwart him." I was astonished that an astute lawyer like Grant B. Dimick would fly off the handle.

"Men want to you and wanted to be square with you after your election," said Holman, "which is something more than you have ever done."
Mayor Dimick appointed John Lewellen street commissioner, and again named Charles E. Burns chief of police, but the council refused to confirm both appointments.

Business Transacted.
Mayor Dimick called the Council to order at 8:05 o'clock. The following members were present: Tooze, Albright, Burk, Roake, Beard, Holman and Meyer. Pope and Hall being the absentees.

It was unanimously agreed that the city pay for the lot obtained for August Asmuth, former police and fire chief in Mountain View cemetery. The cost of the funeral was defrayed by L. Ruonich. Mr. Asmuth, who was a faithful public servant, died several weeks ago.

"EVERYBODY WORKS BUT FATHER."



A remonstrance against the building of a stable on Twelfth between Water and John Adams streets was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

A proposition of James Roake to sell to the city for \$100 lot 5, block 116, the city to take over the amounts due for street and sewer improvements, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

A petition of residents of the hill that a light be provided at the turn near the top of the Seventh street steps was read. The recorder was instructed to confer with the Electric Light Company regarding the placing of the light.

A petition of Charles Babcock that the assessment against his property on Washington street be reduced \$100 was laid over for consideration until the next meeting of the council. Mr. Babcock complained that the street improvement had damaged his property.

Want Street Improved.
Property owners on John Quincy Adams street between Twelfth and Fourteenth streets petitioned that the street be improved. Upon the suggestion of Councilman Tooze it was decided that a new petition, containing the names of all the property owners on the two blocks, should be presented. Councilman Tooze said all the property owners were in favor of the improvement, but all had not signed the petition under consideration.

An application of Charles Ditus for a license for a pool hall at 514 Main street was granted.

City Engineer Noble reported that Harry Jones had completed the improvement on Fourteenth street between Main and Washington. It was decided to hear objections if any, to the improvement at a meeting February 26.

The veto of the Mayor of the ordinance providing for the assessment of property owners on Water street between Sixth and Seventh streets at a cost of \$1,071.55 was read. The reasons given for the veto were that property owners on only one side of the street had been assessed and that a concrete retaining wall near the bridge was not satisfactory.

Councilman Holman said none of the property owners had objected to the assessment.
The council by a unanimous vote passed the ordinance over the Mayor's veto.

To Repair Bridge.
City Engineer Noble reported that the cost of repairing the Kansas City bridge would be about \$580. The city engineer was instructed to prepare plans and specifications for the improvement. It was decided to ask for bids.

Councilman Tooze, chairman of the committee appointed to find a place for keeping city records reported that two rooms in Masonic Hall, formerly occupied as a women's parlors, were available, the rent to be \$14 a month. The report was adopted.

An ordinance establishing a grade on Center street between Ninth and Tenth streets was passed by a unanimous vote. The ordinance prohibiting the slaughtering of animals in the city limits was read for the first time.

Another ordinance authorizing the Board of Water Commissioners to issue \$50,000 bonds to redeem outstanding warrants was read for the first time to be placed on its final passage February 26.

Chairman Tooze of a committee appointed to investigate having telephones and placing red lights on the hill for the benefit of the police reported that the committee favored having telephones in the fire houses on John Quincy Adams street, and in Mountain View. Another telephone, he said, could be located on Center street. The committee recommended that one signal light be near the Eastham school and another on Madison or Jefferson streets. A proposition of the Home Telephone Company to place a telephone in the city hall free of charge was accepted.

Rocks Are Merged.
Mayor Dimick said contracts for street work had cost from \$1,000 to \$2,000 above the estimates. He said there was something wrong in the system. Councilmen Burk and Meyer explained that owing to the rock it was impossible to make an exact estimate.

Councilman Tooze having called attention to the poor condition of Seventh street it was decided to invite the merchants on that street to confer with the council at the meeting February 26. Attention was called to overhanging rocks on Washington street between Tenth and Eleventh streets. The street has not been accepted. Street Superintendent Babcock was instructed to erect danger signals along the block.

T. J. Gary, representing a committee of the Congregational Brotherhood, and B. T. McBain representing the Live Wires, asked that the city donate property adjoining the high school for a playground for children. Mr. McBain said that a swimming pool also could be built on the lot. Action was deferred until the meeting February 26 when Messrs. Gary and McBain again will attend the council meeting.

Mr. McBain, representing the library association, explained that Andrew Carnegie had agreed to provide a library building for the city at a cost of \$12,500. He said that all the stipulations of the ironmaster had been met.

"The committee," said Mr. McBain, "has in mind two sites, one between Seventh and Eighth streets and Singer Hill road and the Southern Pacific tracks, and the other in McLoughlin Park south of Charles Cauffield's home."

Mr. McBain asked that the city provide one of these sites.
Upon motion of Councilman Tooze the City Engineer was instructed to plat the Singer Hill lot and the City Attorney was instructed to examine the title.

MISS JULIET CROSS AND T. A. BURKE WED

Miss Juliet Cross, third daughter of the Hon. Harvey E. Cross, was married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents in Gladstone to Mr. Thomas A. Burke, formerly of Baker City. The wedding was a quiet one, only relatives and immediate friends of the bride and bridegroom being in attendance. Rev. T. K. Hammond, pastor of the Episcopal church of Eugene, and father of William Hammond, brother-in-law of the bride performed the ceremony. Stanley Young, of Vancouver, B. C., was the best man, and Miss Georgia Cross, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. After the ceremony, which was performed at 7:45 o'clock, refreshments were served. The young couple will live in Gladstone, and Mr. Burke will become associated in business with Mr. Cross.

Mrs. Burke is one of the most popular young women in Oregon City and Gladstone. She is a member of the First Baptist Church in this city, and is a prominent member of several societies. Mr. Burke was recently graduated from college at Eugene.

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ST. JOHN'S CLUB TO GIVE CARD PARTY

The St. John's Young People's Club met at the McLoughlin hall Tuesday evening and made final arrangements for the card party to be given at McLoughlin hall, Friday evening of this week. The committee in charge is composed of Miss Charlotte Baker, Miss Irene Harty, Lena Story, Frances Soreghan, Dan McMahon, Miss Annie Michaels, Miss Florence Draper. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

Among other business transacted was the initiating of the four new members, Hazel Cole, Everett Downey, Hazel Cole, Ed Busch Byron Moore. After all business was transacted the remainder of the evening was devoted to cards and dancing. There was a good attendance.

CAR AFIRE CAUSES MUCH EXCITEMENT

There was some excitement on Main street near Twelfth street Wednesday afternoon as an electric car from Portland was passing. The car was found to be on fire near the rear wheels. A passenger had just alighted from the car, and the motorman in charge had just started his car up the grade, when Everett Downey passing along from an opposite direction in his automobile first discovered the flames beneath the car. He called to the motorman and told him of the fire. The car was brought to a stop, and several buckets of water were procured from the Pacific Highway Garage, conducted by Huntley Brothers and M. E. Park, and this extinguished the flames. It was found upon investigation that the main feed wires to the motor had become ignited. After the flames were extinguished the car proceeded on its way without further mishap.

**MONEYS RETURN
TO OREGON CITY**

Mr. and Mrs. William Money, who have been making their home at Powell River B. C., have returned to Oregon City to make their future home where they have many friends who welcome their return. Mr. Money, who is an experienced papermaker, has accepted a position with the Hawley Pulp and Paper Company. Mr. Money was formerly connected with the Hawley company. At present Mr. and Mrs. Money are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Frank Nelson, of Gladstone.

MRS. LOWRY HOSTESS OF SATURDAY CLUB

The Saturday Club of the Congregational church met at the Congregational church parlors Monday evening, the hostesses of the evening being Mrs. John Lowry, of this city, and her sister, Mrs. Charles Bluhm, of Portland. The decorations were hearts and Oregon grape, and each member brought a valentine. Refreshments were served during the evening after the business of the club had been transacted.

Among the business gone over was the arranging for a tea to be given at the home of Miss Mattie on Seventh street, February 22. Miss Mattie will be assisted by Miss Jean White, Miss Clarice Zumwalt, Mrs. Ralph McGeechie, Mrs. Bert Roake. The next meeting will be held on the first Monday in March, the hostesses of that occasion being Mrs. Don James and Mrs. Walter Wentworth. Mrs. E. C. Follensbee, Mrs. Charles Bluhm, Mrs. John Lowry, Mrs. Charles Bluhm, Miss Belle Mattley, Miss Todd, Miss Alice Bailey, Miss Muriel Stevens, Miss Maude Warner, Mrs. E. C. Follensbee, Miss Clarice Zumwalt, Mrs. Miss Jean White, Mrs. M. D. Latour, Mrs. Edna Cauffield, Miss Clara Cauffield, Mrs. Don James, Mrs. Charles D. Latourette, Miss Emily Midiam.

**DR. FORD TO ADDRESS
G. A. R. IN PORTLAND.**

Dr. T. B. Ford has been invited to deliver the Lincoln memorial address before the Summer Post of the G. A. A. of Portland, next Saturday evening.

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ROOSEVELT WILL RUN IF 'DRAFTED'

REPORT FROM NEW YORK THAT
PROGRESSIVES WILL
NAME HIM.

LEADERS HAVE ALL DAY MEETING

Ex-President In Constant communication With Them—La Follette Will Not Quit.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Theodore Roosevelt's candidacy for the Republican presidential nomination is to be announced soon, it is said today.

Definite statement that the former president is in the race will come, not from Roosevelt himself but from the progressive leaders who up to now have been supporting Senator La Follette of Wisconsin. The formal announcement probably will be signed by George Record, of New Jersey; Clifford and Amos Pinchot, former United States Senator Beveridge of Indiana, Medill McCormick of Chicago, and possibly by Governor Hiram Johnson of California.

All of these leaders held a series of conferences here today, during which they were in constant communication with Colonel Roosevelt and through the conferees would not talk of what was done, it is understood that Roosevelt has agreed to run, "if drafted."

It is stated by those "in the know" that Roosevelt will make no public and personal announcement of his candidacy in the near future, but that he is likely to make such a statement outlining his principles as was demanded by Senator La Follette.

What the Wisconsin senator will do in the event of Roosevelt putting himself squarely on record as regards progressive policies is also shrouded in mystery.

It is believed, however, that La Follette, angered by the defection of some of his former supporters, will decline to withdraw from the presidential race, and will carry the fight for the nomination to the floor of the Chicago convention.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO DISCUSS OREGON LAW

The Woman's Club will discuss "Oregon Law and Lawmakers" at the meeting in the Commercial Club parlors at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Addresses will be made by Mrs. Janet Scott, Mrs. Henry Salisbury and Mrs. Latourette. Mrs. H. E. Cross will be hostess. Mrs. Cauffield, president, urges all members to be present.

DR. FORD TO MAKE LINCOLN ADDRESS

Dr. T. B. Ford, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, has been invited by the local post of the Grand Army of the Republic to deliver the Lincoln memorial address next Sunday morning in his church, and has consented to do so. He will speak on "Abraham Lincoln, the Great American and Citizen of the World."

The Post will attend the services in a body, and the Reiter Corp and the Sons of Veterans will occupy reserved seats. The officers and members of Company G, of the O. N. G. are invited to attend.

RED MEN TO HAVE BALL AND WAR DANCE

One of the biggest events of the season will be the grand ball at Busch's hall to be given by the Improved Order of Red Men, when the Indian War dance will be given in true style. Those taking part in the big dance have rehearsed and those witnessing the rehearsal say it is even far better than those given in previous years. The men's faces will be painted with bright colors and costumes. The old chiefs will be there. The dance to be given by the warriors during the evening is in charge of Charles Kelly, who has had experience in this line before. The hall will be decorated for the occasion with the colors of the order. Preceding the ball a parade will be given on Main street by the warriors. The committee in charge of the ball is composed of the following: Henry Hemmingsen, Gilbert Thomas and Theodore Marley.

Floor—George Chambers, Al Cox and Ben Baxter.
Cloak-room—Joe Munch, Jess Tidd.
Funch—Harry Williamson and L. Ruonich.
Door—Chris Hartman and E. Jerry Sindgard.

The dance will be given Saturday night, February 10, and the music is to be furnished by Parson's full orchestra, one of the best orchestras of Portland.

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TAFT TO APPOINT NAGLE JUSTICE

PRESIDENT DECIDES AT LAST
MOMENT NOT TO NAME
HOOK.

NOMINATION IS EXPECTED TODAY

Marshall And Rosenwald Are Being Considered For Place In Cabinet To Be Made Vacant.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The vacancy on the Supreme Court bench, the fifth that has occurred in the present administration, probably will be filled by the appointment of Secretary of Commerce and Labor Charles Nagel, of St. Louis.

President Taft is expected to send the nomination of Mr. Nagel to the Senate within a few days. United States Judge William C. Hook, of Kansas, who until last night was most prominently mentioned for the vacancy, is said to have been eliminated from further consideration at an hour's session of the Cabinet today.

All of the lawyers in the Cabinet, except Mr. Nagel, were present and afterward it was learned that the President had made clear his intention of appointing his Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

PORTLAND MAN FREED IN N. Y. BOMB CASE

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—On motion of the prosecution, the Coroner dismissed the charge of homicide against Charles M. Dickinson, formerly of Portland, Ore., held in connection with the death of Mrs. Helen Taylor, who was blown up by a bomb Saturday. Dickinson was held under bond as a witness.

After detailing his acquaintance with the woman, which included reference to several quarrels, Dickinson said he went to the Taylor flat about 25 minutes before the explosion took place.

"While we were talking the doorbell rang," his statement continues, "and she went to a rear hall door. She opened the door, held in by a corner of what was on the door was closed and she immediately came back into the room with a package in her hand. "She walked toward the small table and started to open the package, and the explosion occurred. The noise was frightful."

ROAD ASSOCIATION TO CONTINUE WORK

The East Side Capital Highway Association at an enthusiastic meeting in the Commercial Club parlors Wednesday night, decided by a unanimous vote to continue working for the improvement of the roads of the county. A committee of five of which C. W. Risley was named chairman, was appointed to look into the feasibility of opening a road near the mouth of the Clackamas river, and the Pacific Highway was located on the East Side of the river.

TAX COLLECTIONS BETTER THAN USUAL

The tax collections Wednesday were three times larger than ever before on the first day. More than \$2,000 was paid in, and the indications are that the rush will continue for a week. Chief Deputy Sheriff Statka, who has charge of the collection, has two assistants, and all of them are kept busy receiving the money. Sheriff Mass said Wednesday afternoon that the property owners seem more anxious to pay their taxes early this year in order to obtain the rebate than ever before. The rebate period will expire March 15.

PHILHARMONIC DANCE

Owing to imperfect lists many names have been unintentionally omitted from the invitations sent out today.

Mr. Johnston trusts that persons desiring an invitation will notify him at the Electric Hotel, or write him P. O. Box 226.

This Valentine Dance will be the most novel and enjoyable dance of the season.