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OREGON CITY, OREGON, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1912.

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OREGON CITY TO HAVE 2 POLICE CHIEFS TODAY

Burns Becomes Shaw's
Rival As Chief Today



E. L. SHAW.



CHARLES E. BURNS.

BURNS TO BE SWORN IN BY MAYOR

SHAW WILL CONTINUE HIS DUTIES
ALBRIGHT SAYS POLICEMAN
COOKE WAS NOT INCLUDED IN
CHARGE OF MEN SLEEP-
ING DURING WORK-
ING HOURS.

Although the city council, by vote of eight to one, has refused to confirm his appointment, Charles E. Burns today will start to work as chief of police, under Mayor Dimick's instructions. E. L. Shaw, whom the council insists upon retaining, also will be on duty, and, consequently the city will have two chiefs, or one chief and one alleged chief. It is thought the courts eventually will be called upon to decide who is the rightful occupant of the office. Mayor Dimick gave out the following statement Thursday night:

"That whereas the charter of Oregon City provides that it is his duty to organize, govern and conduct the police force within the limits of said city, and whereas the city is without a chief of police, and the Mayor is responsible for all unlawful conduct in said city, and to that end it is necessary to have a chief of police who will follow the instructions of the Mayor and see that every ordinance is strictly enforced, therefore the undersigned hereby appoints Charles E. Burns as chief of police until the next regular meeting of the city council."

Mr. Burns has provided himself with a badge, Chief of Police Shaw having refused to turn over his badge at the time of his dismissal by the Mayor. Shaw has the backing of the council, and despite the Mayor's refusal to sign his salary warrants his friends say he will have no trouble getting his money. The council, on the other hand, will decline to approve the warrants issued in the favor of Burns.

Although both are fighting for the place of chief, Shaw and Burns are friends personally, and there is no likelihood of a conflict between them. It is predicted that each will attend to the duties of chief according to his own ideas. Just what would be the result in case of an arrest by Burns is hard to say, Shaw having the keys to the jail.

Despite the charges that they take turns about going home and sleeping when they should be on duty made at the council meeting Wednesday night, Night Policemen Green and Frost were on duty Thursday. Mayor Dimick said that he had made a futile attempt to find out the names of the men who made the investigation. Green and Frost deny emphatically that they have not worked faithfully, and declare the charges were made by enemies of themselves and the Mayor for the purpose of injuring the latter.

The councilmen who are opposing the Mayor say they want "Shaw or a better man." It is conceded that Shaw has made an excellent officer.

Although the councilmen who made the charges that policemen were sleeping at the meeting Wednesday night used the words "the night policemen," Councilmen Albright and Toole, who declared they were certain the charges were true, said Thursday that Policeman Cooke was not included. They declared the men they had reference to when they said "the night policemen" were taking turns about going home and sleeping when they should be at work were Policemen Green and Frost. Councilman Albright said he was ready to tell the Mayor who made the investigation, to give all the facts and the dates of the alleged derelictions, when the proper hearing was asked.

CITIZENS ASK THAT CEMETERY BE PLATTED

The cemetery committee of the City Council and Mayor Dimick will meet with a committee of citizens in a few days regarding the platting of the addition to Mountain View Cemetery. A committee of citizens, headed by E. G. Canfield, urged the council at the meeting Wednesday night to provide a plan whereby the entire tract could be platted at once. The other members of the committee were John Cooke, William Andresen and J. E. Jack. Attention was called to the fact that the platting of certain sections at a time was not advisable.

Rev. J. D. Springston, of Portland, a Sunday school expert lecturer, will address the people of Oregon City tonight at the First Baptist church on "Trained Teachers for Sunday Schools." All persons interested in the promotion of Bible schools, are invited to attend.

ALDERMAN TO SPEAK AT HIGH SCHOOL TODAY

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Alderman will deliver an address at the High School at 11 o'clock this morning. While the address is primarily for the benefit of the pupils, Superintendent of City Schools Toole invites the general public to attend. The lecture is the second of a series arranged by Superintendent Toole. Mayor Dimick will be the speaker next week, and others who have promised to deliver addresses are O. D. Eby, Governor West and J. E. Hedges.

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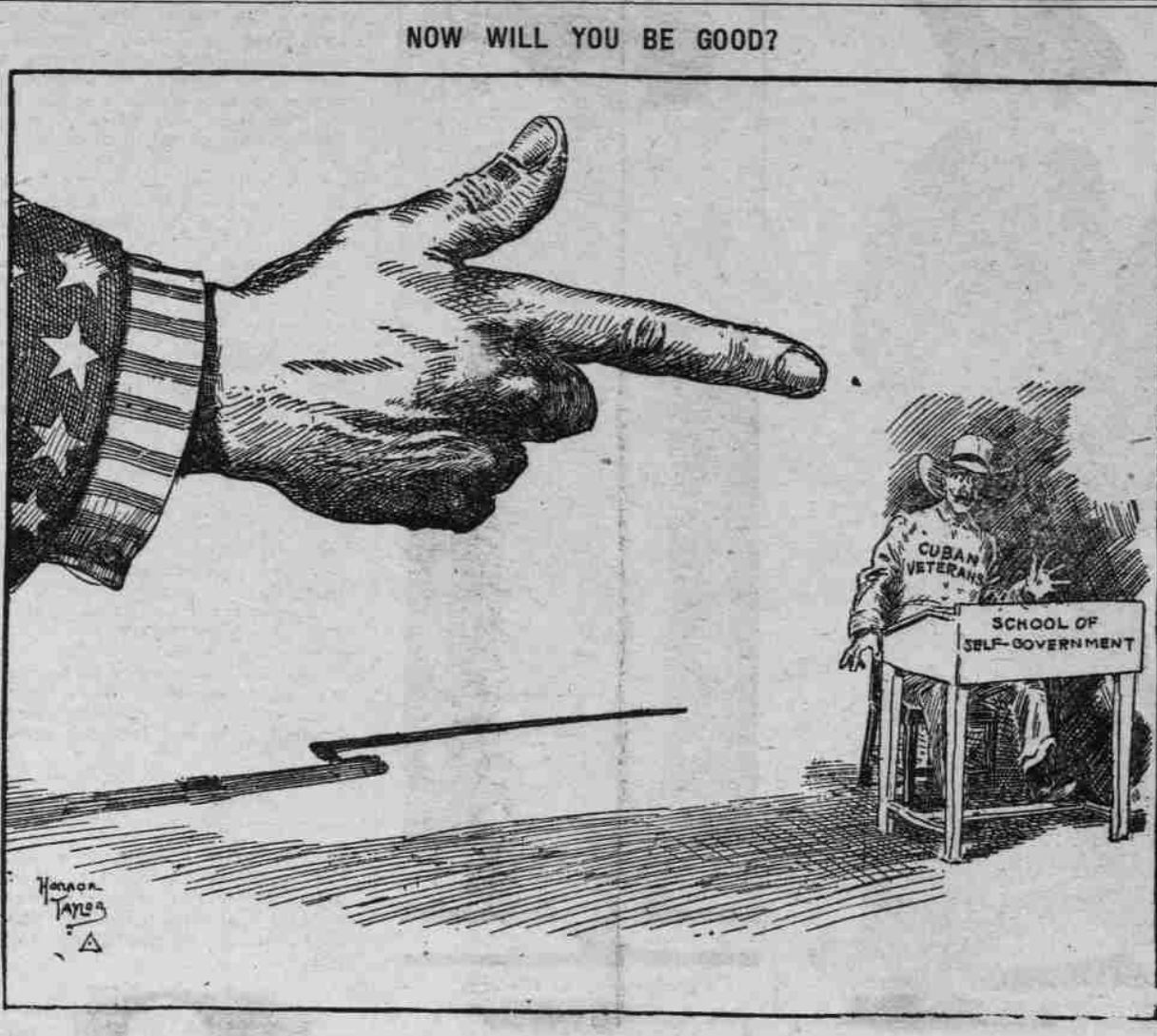
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AMERICANS ARE LEAVING MEXICO

UNITED STATES READY TO MAKE
PUBLIC GRAVITY OF
SITUATION.

MADERO READY TO ASK ASSISTANCE

More Than 6,000 American Troops
In Texas Are To Cross
Border When Order
Is Given.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Preparation to warn Americans to leave Mexico, in the belief that their lives are endangered there, is being made today by the state department. This announcement, coming from a high official, is a public admission by the American government of the gravity of the Mexican situation.

Diplomats here today believe that the announcement means that President Madero is to ask the assistance of the United States in restoring order in the republic by intervention, and that President Taft will comply with the request. This is believed to be the underlying cause of the warning as it was pointed out that if the United States does attempt intervention, no opportunity to destroy American lives or property would be overlooked by the rebel forces.

There are today 6,000 American troops stationed in Texas ready to cross the border the moment the order is given. In addition, 34,000 men, practically the entire mobile army of the United States, have been ordered to prepare to leave for the border on an instant's notice. Advances received by the State and War Departments from military posts throughout the country say that the troops are in readiness.

The gunboat Wheeling, according to a dispatch received here today has arrived in New Orleans, "for the Mardi Gras celebration."

ROCK ON EXHIBITION LIKE TURKEY EGG

A curio just placed in the R. Schoenborn's confectionery store window on Seventh street is attracting much attention. It is a granite rock, representing a turkey egg and measures four inches in length and seven inches in circumference. Those who are familiar with curios of this kind are puzzled as to how it was made so perfectly. It was found by Mrs. Herman Fisher, of Logan, at a place where there are no other rocks. The curio is valued highly by the owner.

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK TEAM IS ORGANIZED

The High School track team was organized Thursday with Edward Busch, manager and Joseph Sheahan, captain. There are already thirteen members of the team with a probability that more will join. Mr. Sheahan, who was captain last year, says the new material is equally as good as the old, and predicts even better success. The team has invitations to compete with the Columbia University team early in April and later on with the teams of the University of Oregon, the Oregon Agricultural College, and Stanford University. It is expected that the business men of the city will make donations to the expense fund of the team. Oregon City High last year made an enviable reputation in competition with teams of some of the biggest colleges on the Coast.

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.

ROOSEVELT TO WORK WITH PROGRESSIVES

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Theodore Roosevelt through Alexander Moore, publisher of the Pittsburgh 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."

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.

Morse will remain in New York a week and will then sail for Bad Nauheim, where he hopes to be permanently benefited by the baths.

4 COUPLES GET LICENSES.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following, Thursday: Josephine Neygren and Henry O. Meyer; Mabel Martin and Roy Thomas; Ethel Edwards and John Franklin Makespease; and Helen Eversole and Frank Van Hoomissen.

MINERS, ENTOMBED 24 HOURS, SAVED

BREAD, HAM AND BACON ARE
BLOWN TO THEM BY
AIR PUMP.

CAPTIVES HAVE TELEPHONE SERVICE

Men, Confident They Would Be Re-
scued, Says They Were Not
Alarmed While In
Deep Prison.

AMADOR CITY, Cal., Feb. 8.—The sixty-two miners who were entombed in the Bunker Hill mine were rescued today. The men were taken out through the main shaft, all alive and well. Not a single man was hurt or even hungry.

There were emotional scenes as begrimed miners, who had been held prisoners for nearly twenty-four hours were brought to the top of the shaft in an improvised skip. As they stepped from the mouth of the mine wives and mothers clasped them and cried for joy.

The miners, most of them Austrians and Italians, took the situation coolly. Assured that relief was near, they said they slept well on the 200-foot level last night. They were not even worried.

The telephone lines were not severed and the men were told how the rescue work was progressing.

This morning loaves of bread and ham and bacon were thrown into the large 16-inch blower used for pumping air into the mine. The air current was so strong that it caught up the loaves like mere straws and whisked them to the miners, whose appetites had begun to grow keen.

The mouth of the shaft is in bad condition, but Superintendent Hoskins announced repairs would be started at once, and that the mine will resume operations within ten days.

The Bunker Hill cave-in occurred shortly before 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A skip loaded with rock was being hoisted to the top of the mine. On top of the load rode Shift Boss Hoskins. He stepped from the cage when the collar of the shaft was reached and the skip started on up to the dumping place.

When near the top of the gallow frame, the cable parted and the skip, heavily loaded with rock, shot down the incline track and jumped from the regular course. The skip struck the edge of the collar of the shaft, smashing timbers and causing the collar to collapse. The debris filled up the shaft to a depth of from 40 to 60 feet, shutting off the escape of the men in the mine.

In a few minutes the wildest excitement prevailed and soon hundreds of people, including the wives and families of the entombed workmen, had collected near the mouth of the shaft.

Sheriff J. S. Davis was present and quickly stretched a rope around the shaft so that those engaged in rescue work might not be hindered. It is still probable that some men have been killed at the bottom of the shaft by falling debris.

HARMON'S ADVICE QUICKLY REJECTED

PROGRESSIVES IN OHIO WIN
POINT IN FIGHT FOR
REFERENDUM.

GOVERNOR SAYS THERE IS NO HURRY

Constitutional Convention Committee
Will Report Favorably On
Plan For Equal
Suffrage.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 8.—After hearing an address at noon today by Governor Harmon, in which he took strong ground against incorporating a clause providing for a state-wide initiative and referendum in the new constitution, supporters of the proposed initiative and referendum plan won a decisive victory in the constitutional convention a few hours later.

The Governor in his address said the idea of direct legislation still was in an experimental stage and that Ohio would do well to wait until it had had a thorough trial in other states.

He defined his own position on the subject as being the attitude of "the man from Missouri."

The declaration of the Governor came in the nature of a sensation to the supporters of the initiative and referendum among delegates in the convention, coming as it did at a time when that body was about to take up for consideration a resolution which had been introduced by Delegates Halfhill, of Allen county.

The Halfhill resolution, backed by opponents of the initiative and referendum, proposed to censure President Bigelow for having secured pledges from many members to abide by caucus action on that subject. The resolution declared that the action of the president of the convention in securing pledges for caucus support of the initiative and referendum was unfair.

Following the address of Governor Harmon and at the close of an acrimonious debate the convention late today tabled the resolution, the vote standing 60 to 45.

That a clause providing for equal suffrage would be reported favorably by the committee on woman's suffrage of the convention was conceded tonight, after a hearing at which leading advocates of suffrage for women had made addresses.

Chairman Kilpatrick said that 18 of the 21 members of the committee favored the franchise for women.

RUEF GOES HOME TO SEE AGED MOTHER

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—Convict Abraham Ruef "came back from Europe" today to his aged mother.

In view of general public condemnation of his order forbidding Ruef the privilege of visiting his aged parents, Judge Lawlor relented this morning and issued an order enabling Sheriff Eggers to convey Ruef to the Pierce street home, where the mother, bed-ridden, has waited his "return from Europe" for these several months. She does not know the truth. To her, her "boy," as she has always called him, was traveling, recuperating from his long siege during his trials. Eighty-three years old, she has lain on her bed of pain awaiting his return. It came this afternoon.

Shortly before 2 o'clock Ruef, his eyes moist after his first embrace with his sister on the steps of their home, passed on through the familiar doorway, up the carpeted stairs, to enter his mother's room.

He went in alone. None of the family, not even his aged father, or his sister, or his niece, went with him. What passed between Abraham Ruef and his aged mother is theirs alone to know.

OREGON CITY RIVER LINE INCORPORATES

SALEM, Or., Feb. 8.—The Willamette Navigation Company of Portland filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State today to operate steamboats on the Willamette and Columbia rivers and the Pacific Ocean. The incorporators are B. T. McBain, R. A. Letter and Frank T. Griffith. The capital stock is placed at \$25,000.

The new company has purchased the steamer Ruth from the O. W. R. & N. Company and will use it in the transportation of freight from the paper mills at Oregon City. Later, if conditions warrant, another steamer will be placed on the run.

RAILWAY COMPANY TO RAISE CANEMAH TRACK

F. C. Burk, chairman of the street committee of the City Council, announced Thursday that Vice-President Fuller, of the O. W. P., had promised that the tracks of the streetcar line between this city and Canemah would be raised to prevent an interruption of service during high water. After the citizens of Canemah asked the Oregon City Council to use its influence in having the tracks raised Mr. Burk called upon Mr. Fuller, and was told that the company had arranged to appropriate \$19,000 for making the improvement. Mr. Burk said it would be at least a month before the work was started.

HILL CRIME PROBE WILL START TODAY

GRAND JURY TO HEAR CHARGES
MADE AGAINST NATHAN
B. HARVEY.

HIS LAWYER HAS NO FEAR OF RESULT

Rich Nurseryman at Preliminary
Hearing Before Justice
of Peace Samson
Dismissed.

The grand jury today will hear evidence in the case of Nathan B. Harvey, the wealthy Milwaukie nurseryman, relating to the slaying of the Hill family at Ardenwald Station. Subpoenas were served Thursday by Sheriff Mass and Deputy Sheriff Miles, and all the witnesses who testified at the preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Samson, and others are expected to be present. Mr. Harvey was exonerated in the Justice of the Peace's court, and his attorney, George C. Brownell, has no fear that the grand jury will return an indictment. Mr. Brownell is convinced that his client knows absolutely nothing of the crime, which shocked the entire state.

Sheriff Mass says more evidence will be submitted to the grand jury than was given at the preliminary hearing. He says he did not introduce all his witnesses at the hearing because he did not think it would be necessary in order to have the prisoner held over to the grand jury.

Evidence was introduced at the preliminary hearing tending to show that Mr. Harvey before he had been accused of the crime contracted with a law firm in Portland to defend him in case of his arrest, agreeing to give the lawyers \$20,000. The defendant admitted that he made an agreement with the lawyers, but said he did so while frightened by reports that "the woods were full of detectives and deputy sheriffs" who were seeking him.

Several days before Harvey's arrest T. F. Cowing, Jr., a brother of Mrs. Hill, one of the slayer's victims, called at the Harvey nursery. Cowing asked Harvey to go to the Hill home with him and show him how the bodies lay. This Harvey refused to do, and Cowing produced a pistol, and fired two shots at the floor, he said. Harvey thinks Cowing tried to shoot him.

COURT DECLARES WILLAMETTE CITY

Willamette is again a city. The county court has canvassed the votes cast at the recent election and issued a certificate that the proposition to incorporate carried by a vote of thirty-seven to thirty-five. T. J. Gary was declared Mayor. Mr. Gary was the Mayor under the old incorporation which was declared void, because there was no record that the county court had canvassed the vote. Pierce street home, where the mother, bed-ridden, has waited his "return from Europe" for these several months. She does not know the truth. To her, her "boy," as she has always called him, was traveling, recuperating from his long siege during his trials. Eighty-three years old, she has lain on her bed of pain awaiting his return. It came this afternoon.

CHIEF SHAW MAKES REPORT TO COUNCIL

Chief of Police Shaw's report, which was submitted to the city council Wednesday night, shows that 377 tramps were arrested in January; 12 city cases were prosecuted and \$55 in fines was received by the city treasurer. Two men who were ill were cared for by the city and Health Officer Norris attended two others who were ill. Five prisoners were held over to the grand jury in Justice of the Peace Samson's court. The chief arrested one man on a charge of stealing tools and a fugitive from Washington on a charge of obtaining money through false pretenses.

HOWELL FUNERAL LARGELY ATTENDED

Many friends and acquaintances of the late Josiah Howell, who died at the family home at Canemah of heart failure Monday afternoon, attended the funeral services, which were held from the I. O. O. F. hall Thursday afternoon. The services were conducted by I. O. O. F. No. 1, which the deceased was a charter member. The remains were taken to the hall at 10 o'clock and many friends viewed the remains during the day preceding the services. The casket was banked with floral offerings and the platform, where rested the remains was a bower of flowers, which was an evidence of the high esteem Mr. Howell was held by his associates and acquaintances. Many of the old soldiers in attendance, and the pallbearers were old-time friends of the deceased. They were Captain J. T. Apperson, George R. A. Miller, A. F. Stokes, David McArthur, R. G. Porter and David Canfield. Among the beautiful floral offerings were those from the Order of Elks, I. O. O. F., and Canemah school children.

The interment was in the Vance lot, Mrs. Howell's parents, at Mountain View cemetery, and the impressive burial service of the I. O. O. F. was used.

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