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ROCKEFELLER IS BESIEGED IN HOME

PROCESS-SERVING ARMY AWAITS OUTSIDE FOR JOHN D'S BROTHER

RICH OIL MAN WANTED AS WITNESS

Coal Chute Guarded for Fear Millionaire May Attempt to Escape—House Can't be Entered

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—"We will get Mr. Rockefeller if it takes all winter."

This was the defiant challenge issued tonight by Terry South, chief clerk in the house of representatives, in command of the Government process servers, and hired detectives who are trying to serve William Rockefeller, brother of John D. Rockefeller, with a subpoena to appear January 6 before the Pujo committee that is investigating the "money trust."

"We have both his New York house and his Tarrytown home surrounded and he cannot escape us," said the chief clerk. "We can wait as long as he can."

Believing that the oil millionaire, who is wanted to testify concerning the stock market operations in Amalgamated Copper and who has been evading service for a week, is hidden in his big Fifth-avenue mansion, Mr. South and Sergeant-at-Arms Riddell marshaled the greater part of their forces in that neighborhood today, and every means of egress from the house, including a coal chute, was guarded. The watchers will remain on duty all night if necessary, and tomorrow morning will be relieved by other sentinels.

Sergeant-at-Arms Riddell said that only lack of authority kept him from entering the house forcibly. He explained that he was powerless under the law to serve the subpoena as long as Mr. Rockefeller chose to "keep himself locked up."

MAN, DR. M'LOUGHLIN AIDED, DEAD AT 83

John R. Larkins, who died at the home of his son at Clarkes December 26, was born in Ohio in 1829. He crossed the plains from Illinois in 1847 with his parents, driving an ox team. Upon arriving in the Cascade Mountains their team gave out and he was left to care for two wagons. His food supply became exhausted and he started on foot for Oregon City arriving here at night. Dr. McLaughlin cared for him and sent him on the next day to Molalla where his parents had located. In 1855 he and Minerva Gard, a daughter of the late Timothy Gard, of Beaver Creek, were married. His wife, at the age of 76 survives him. A son, C. N. Larkins, owns a store at Clark. Mr. Larkins is survived by four grandchildren, E. G. and V. E. Larkins, Cora Nicholas of Highland, and Stella Graves of Canby, and he leaves six great grandchildren.

RECEIPTS OF COUNTY SHOW FINE INCREASE

The county recorder's office made a fine increase in revenue in 1912 over that of 1911. The revenue in 1911 was \$7,256.70 and in 1912 was \$8,734.49, the increase being \$1,477.79. The county clerk's office made a slight increase, the revenue in 1911 being \$7,256.20 and in 1912 \$7,387.60. The sheriff's fees in 1911 were \$645.95 and in 1912 \$599.45. E. P. Dedman, the new county recorder, will assume his duties tomorrow, and it is understood that he will retain the efficient clerks in the office who have proved that they know how to take care of the county's business. County Judge Beattie said Thursday afternoon that he was pleased with the increased revenue in the various counties.

NO PAPER TOMORROW.

The Morning Enterprise will take a day off today with the rest of the world. This means there will be no paper tomorrow. But there will be a live, newsy one Friday. Happy New Year to all.

The Big Events of Interest In 1912

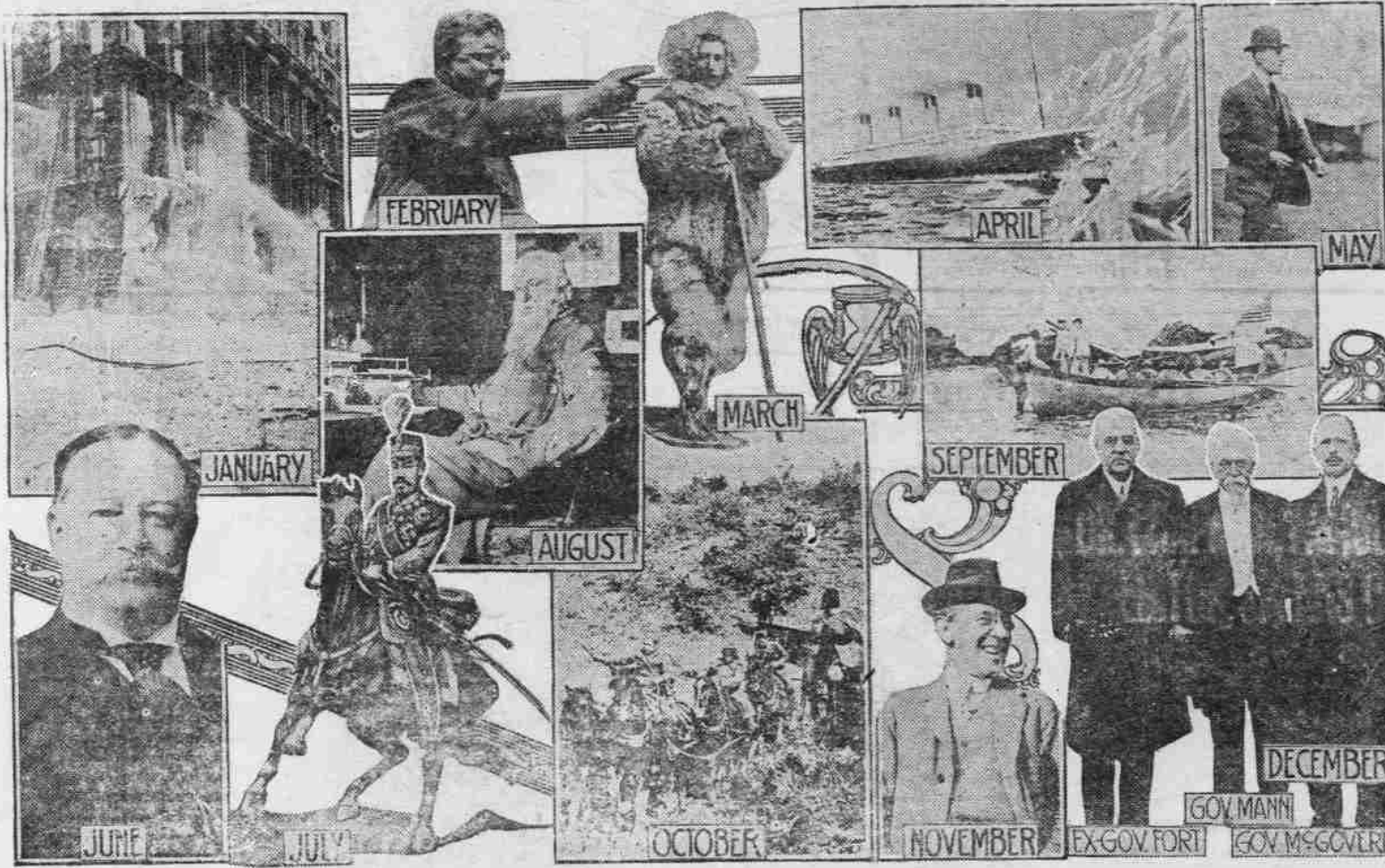


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IN January the \$15,000,000 Equitable building in New York was burned down. Roosevelt threw his "hat in the ring" in February. Rold Amundsen announced the discovery of the south pole in March. April witnessed the Titanic disaster. Willour Wright, the pioneer of aviation, died in May. Taft was renominated in June. In July the mikado of Japan died, and the following month was marked by the death of William Booth in London. America was forced to send troops to quell a Nbarazman revolt in September. The opening engagement of the Balkan war took place in October. November saw the election of Wilson, and the house of governors met in Richmond, Va., in December.



Job E. Hedges, defeated for Governor of New York.

DELIGHTFUL PARTY GIVEN BY JUNIORS

More than 100 persons attended the annual party of the junior class of the Oregon City High School at Woodmen Hall Tuesday evening. A delightful program was rendered and games were played until almost midnight. The singing was especially fine and the work of the quartettes was repeatedly encoored. Members of the class and faculty enjoyed the dainty luncheon in the dining room, the menu consisting of fruit salad, wafers, ice cream cake and punch. The big room was beautifully decorated with the class colors, gold and black. The party was by far the most successful ever given by the junior class. Among those who aided in arranging the decorations was Mrs. H. B. Cardidge, teacher of English Literature.

ALDERMAN TO SPEAK AT SCHOOL MEETING

A school officers' convention for Clackamas County will be held at the court house, Oregon City, January 11, beginning at 10 o'clock. The law makes the chairman or some member of the board a delegate, and gives him \$2 for expenses. County Superintendent Gary is trying his utmost to interest all school officers. The following questions will be discussed: The drinking water, holidays, the annual institute, local meetings, the teaching of agriculture, what constitutes a good school; question box. At the 2 P. M. session, Superintendent of Public Instruction Alderman will speak on "What can be done for the county school."

If you saw it in the Enterprise it's so.

DR. AND MRS. SOMMER WATCH PARTY HOSTS

Dr. E. A. and Mrs. Sommer entertained delightfully at their beautiful home on Water Street Thursday evening. Fourteen couples were present and everybody had a fine time. The house was beautifully decorated with Oregon grape and other evergreens. Before watching the old year out and the new year in, games were played and many of the couples engaged in dancing. Mrs. Sommer proved a charming hostess and her guests were enthusiastic in their expression of appreciation of the evening's entertainment. Dr. and Mrs. Sommer are occupying their Oregon City home during the Christmas holidays and, as usual, are proving themselves delightful entertainers.

MRS. LEWTHWAITE IS BRIDGE HOSTESS

Mrs. J. B. Lewthwaite, Jr., was hostess of a charming bridge party Tuesday evening. The decorations were of Oregon grape and the Lewthwaite home was a bower of beauty. The guests were attired in fancy costumes and everyone had a most delightful time. Mrs. Lewthwaite served delicious refreshments and the entertainment continued until long after the old year had been numbered with the years of the past. Among those present were Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Beattie, Mr. and Mrs. Linn E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. McBain, Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Malley, Mrs. Nieta Barlow Lawrence, Miss Nieta Harding, Miss May Peal, of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wisner, Mrs. John Adams and Miss Marion Lewthwaite.

MRS. DIMICK IS DERTHICK HOSTESS

The Dertthick Club had a fine meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. A. Dimick. The decorations were of new year's bells and Mrs. Dimick served a delicious luncheon. Each member was so costumed as to represent a book and the guessing as to what the books were caused much interest and merriment. Miss Marion Money and L. Adams proved the best guessers and won the prizes. "A woman Suffrage Playlet" with men actors, the players being dressed as women, was the feature of the evening. Gilbert Hedges was judge and Theodore Osmond and Eber Chapman composed the jury which was to decide whether woman suffrage should be or not to be. Just like them, they did not decide at all. However, the voters of Oregon decided, so it is all right. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Loder, Mr. and Mrs. Eber Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Osmond, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Caulfield, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Dillman, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hedges, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hedges, Mr. and Mrs. L. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Straight, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Meissner, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Latourette, Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Picketts, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Moffatt, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Huntley, Miss Vera Caulfield, Percy Caulfield, Miss Thena Draper, Miss Lou Draper, Miss Muriel Stevens, Miss Marjorie Caulfield, Mrs. William Wood, Miss Anna Hayes, Mrs. Shank, Miss Elaine King, Mrs. C. E. Joehne, L. V. Stipp, Miss Cis Barclay Pratt, Mrs. E. T. Avison, Miss Marion Money and Mrs. Olmsted.

WATER DISCUSSED BY LIVE WIRES

FURTHER CONSIDERATION TO BE GIVEN SUBJECT AT NEXT LUNCHEON

PETITION FOR CHANGE IS PRESENTED

Council Committee on Health Announces Investigation is Near End—Report Will be Made

The water situation in Oregon City has been made a special order for next Tuesday evening by the Live Wires of the Oregon City Commercial Club. The weekly luncheon has been scheduled for 6:30 o'clock, and the remainder of the evening, or as much of it as is necessary, will be devoted toward a free and full discussion of the question of obtaining pure water for the residents of the city. The matter came up at Thursday's luncheon by the presentation of a petition, signed by 200 of the leading business and professional men of the city, and F. J. Foose, chairman of the council committee on health and police, stated an investigation of a pure water supply was already under way, and that a great deal of valuable and interesting information was being obtained. His report will be ready for presentation at next week's meeting of the Live Wires.

The quarterly election of officers resulted as follows: Main Trunk Line, Harvey E. Cross; Sub-Trunk, E. Kenneth Stanton; Transmission Wire, L. V. Stipp; Guy Wire, Frank Busch; Feed Wire, F. A. Olmsted. The probe of the Live Wires into the water question will be made without bias with the sole interest of Oregon City at heart and it is expected the results will be satisfactory. The petition, which is addressed to the City Council, as well as to the Commercial Club and the Live Wires, contains a request for a special bond election.

The following letter from R. B. Beattie, County Judge, was read by Main Trunk Line Sullivan: "I wish to thank the Live Wires of Oregon City through you for their indorsement of my application for United States Marshal of Oregon. As you know, the indorsement was entirely unsolicited, and therefore appreciated all the more.

"It is a pleasure and a gratification to me to have the confidence of my fellow citizens of the Live Wires, although many of them differ from me politically, and I hope to show them, in case of my appointment, that that confidence was not misplaced.

"One of the things that especially appealed to me was Mr. McBain's statement in introducing the resolution that, although he and many other members held to a different political faith, inasmuch as the Democrats had gained control of the National Government my appointment should be urged above other applicants for the marshalship.

"As County Judge I have tried to cooperate, as far as possible, with your live commercial organization, which has been of such vast benefit to the city and county, and, if named United States Marshal, I give you my positive assurance, that I shall continue such cooperation.

"It is incumbent upon all residents of Clackamas County and Oregon City to work together for a greater county and city, and I would consider myself a traitor to both, if, as United States Marshal, I did not do what I could for home people."



Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria, who is in personal command of his troops in the war against Turkey.

WORKMEN'S INSURANCE BEATS INDEMNITY

The Workmen's Compensation Committee of Oregon is sending out a pamphlet, compiled from the annual report of the State of Washington's Industrial Insurance Commission, and the review of the first year's operation of the Workmen's Compensation Act. It is notable that the administration of the act costs less than the amount the indemnity insurance companies are paying to obtain new business.

The following is a summary of the first year's operation: September 30, 1911, to September 30, 1912. Forms listed and assessed 5,750. Employees listed and protected 130,000. Total accidents reported 11,896. Claims allowed 6,884. Disallowed, suspended and waived 2,256. In process of adjustment 953. Accident report, incomplete 1,703. Paid into accident fund \$980,445.75. Paid out on claims 445,527.51. Invested in interest-bearing reserves to guarantee pensions 243,984.95. Net Bal. in accident fund 290,932.29. Gross expense of commission 107,868.08.

Total funds handled by commission \$1,088,312.83. Expense of doing business 9.9%. Cash in fund 26.8% 290,932.29. Reserve in fund 22.4% 445,527.51. Claims paid 40.9% 445,527.51. Expense paid 9.9% 107,868.08. 100% \$1,088,312.83



Charles H. Dye, President of Church Federation of Oregon.

DIMICK FIGHTS PAYING ED. SHAW

INJUNCTION IS ASKED AGAINST CITY TREASURER LATOURETTE

WARRANTS HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED

Plaintiff insists That Defendant has not Served as Chief and is Not Entitled to Salary

Grant B. Dimick, Mayor of Oregon City, Tuesday filed suit for an injunction against M. D. Latourette, City Treasurer, cashing the salary warrants of E. L. Shaw, acting chief of police for the year 1912. Shaw, it is said, has sold the warrants and the court will be asked to enjoin the city treasurer from paying the holders of the vouchers. The suit is the result of a controversy between the mayor and city council which started when the mayor took the oath of office last January and appointed Charles E. Burns Chief of Police. The council by a vote of eight to one refused to confirm the appointment and insisted that Shaw be retained as chief. The city had the unique distinction for four months of having two acting chiefs of police. Burns finally resigned and sued for his salary, Circuit Judge Eakin holding that he was not the chief and, therefore, not entitled to salary.

Mayor Dimick several weeks ago filed suit calling upon Shaw to prove that he was chief. A compromise verdict was reached in which Shaw admitted he was not chief, but contended he was entitled to the same salary as jailer, an office created by the council and to which he was appointed.

The plaintiff in the suit filed Tuesday insists that there has been no chief of police since January 6, 1912, which he avers is admitted by the defendant. Shaw was removed by Dimick on that date. The mayor avers that the council over his objections audited and approved warrants for salary for Shaw drawn on the city treasurer for \$1,100. He declares that Shaw has rendered no service as chief or otherwise and that the city treasurer unless restrained will cash the warrants. A restraining order against the warrants being paid until a hearing is asked and a perpetual injunction is asked at the final hearing. Mayor Dimick is represented by Attorney B. N. Hicks.

STONE TO BE NEW ATTORNEY FOR CITY

MAYOR JONES ANNOUNCES THAT HE WILL NAME SHAW POLICE CHIEF

BABCOCK IS PICKED FOR SUPERVISOR

Griffith and Woodward will Succeed Green and Frost as Police-men—Cooke to be Retained

Linn E. Jones, who becomes mayor of Oregon City today, to serve a term of one year, announced Tuesday evening that he would make the following appointments: Chief of Police—E. L. Shaw. City Attorney—W. M. Stone. Street Supervisor—Charles C. Babcock.

Night Policemen—Henry Cooke, William Griffith and George Woodward. Mr. Jones refused to say who would be appointed city engineer, but it was rumored that City Engineer Montgomery would not be retained. It is believed that the council will re-elect L. V. Stipp City Recorder.

The council committees will be announced by the mayor at a meeting of the council which probably will be held this morning. The meetings are usually held in the evenings, but owing to the fact that Mayor Jones and several members of the council wish to be out of the city tonight it was decided to hold the meeting this morning.

The night policemen who have been serving and are not to be reappointed are S. R. Green and Jack Frost. Both have excellent records as policemen. Mr. Frost at the last city election was elected constable and will assume his new duties today. Mr. Green has not decided what he will do but he has had several offers.

William Griffith has been serving as special policeman for several weeks and George Woodward has been employed at the Willamette Pulp & Paper Mill. George L. Story is the retiring city attorney. The councilmen interviewed Tuesday evening said that the mayor's appointments would be confirmed by the council.

DR. AND MRS. MILLIKEN GET FINE PRESENTS

At the First Baptist Church following the Christmas exercises, the pastor, Dr. W. T. Milliken, was called to the platform by Rev. S. P. Davis, who expressed the kindly fellowship and affection of the congregation and presented him with what looked to be a carefully wrapped book. When the wrappings were removed the "book" proved to be a box containing 100 silver dollars. Five dollars in gold lay upon its cover. The pastor was completely taken by surprise, and could only express his warm appreciation for the good will of the congregation. A beautiful parlor lamp was sent to the manse by the women of the church for Mrs. Milliken, which also came as a keenly appreciated surprise. Dr. and Mrs. Milliken have been in Oregon City a little more than eight months, and they were so busy nursing two boys who are convalescing from the typhoid that they had given little thought to anything else until these surprises came. Both warmly appreciate the kindly good will of the Baptist congregation.

MARKET ON CASH BASIS.

Strebig's Meat Market, at the corner of Fifth and Main Streets will commence the new year on a cash basis. There will be no more credit sales. H. W. Strebig, the proprietor, feels that it is his duty to do this in justice to his cash customers, who constitute the larger number. Lower prices can be given, when there is no fear of losses through credit, and because of this Mr. Strebig feels he is but doing justice to himself and his cash customers, by placing his business on a strictly cash basis.

Couple Gets License.

A license to marry was issued Tuesday to Mary R. Chandler and Raymond Moore, of Pampa, Wash.

Boost your city by boosting your daily paper.

The Enterprise should be in every home.

Happy New Year

STORE CLOSED ALL DAY

To our many friends, patrons and fellow merchants we wish you A Happy and Prosperous New Year. We greet the New Year with pleasure as heavily increased business of 1912 leaves us the best of good feeling.

Yours truly,

J. LEVITT

We Wish To Thank

All those who have been favoring us with their patronage year after year and assure them that we shall make every effort to give good value and fair dealing.

We wish you a very happy and prosperous year.

O. W. FREDRICK BUILDING MATERIAL AND HARDWARE.