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RAY COOPER SAFE IN SAN DIEGO

TELEPHONE LINEMAN WRITES HE WAS SHANGHAIED AT RAINIER

BRIDE IS WITH HIS PARENTS HERE

Young Man Probably Will Return to Oregon City—Letter Telling Thrilling Story Is Not Received

Ray Cooper, 25 years of age, son of E. H. Cooper, collector for the water board of this city, who mysteriously disappeared from his home in Clatskanie February 17, is in San Diego, Cal. Mr. Cooper received a letter Thursday from his son. The young man wrote that he was working for an automobile concern. He said that he had been shanghaied and taken to San Diego. Young Cooper asked in the letter why his parents had not answered a letter from him written several weeks ago in which he gave details of his being kidnapped. The letter referred to was not received here. The elder Cooper has written to his son urging him to come home. The young man's wife is with her husband's parents.

Cooper was employed as a telephone lineman by the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, being in charge of the line between Rainier and Westport. He was last seen by friends at the station at Rainier on the night of February 17. He was talking to another lineman and a stranger. It is believed that the stranger had something to do with the young man being shanghaied. Cooper wore his working clothing and did not even have on a coat, so it was evident that he did not disappear of his own volition. He had no money when he left home but cashed a check for \$5 at Rainier. The young man was married several months ago, and he and his wife immediately went to Clatskanie to live. Mrs. Cooper declares that she and her husband never had a cross word, and his mysterious disappearance was a severe blow to her. Mr. Cooper was reared in this city and has many friends here.

NORRIS MAY QUIT AS HEALTH OFFICER

RESIGNATION CONTEMPLATED BY WELL KNOWN OREGON CITY PHYSICIAN

OFFICIAL HAS STAUNCH SUPPORT

Head of State Board Says Criticism Has Impaired Efficiency and Younger Man Is Desired for Place

There is a probability that Dr. J. W. Norris, county health officer, will send in his resignation at the May term of the county court. Calvin S. White, state health officer, over the long distance telephone notified the Morning Enterprise Thursday evening that Dr. Norris was contemplating resigning. Dr. Norris is out of the city. The proposed resignation is due to the criticism that has been made of Dr. Norris' work. Dr. White says that he has received petitions signed by numerous residents of the county asking for the resignation of Dr. Norris. Dr. Norris, while maintaining that he has done the work of the office conscientiously and successfully, owing to his age, does not care to continue in office longer. He has hundreds of staunch supporters, among them being County Judge Beatie. It was rumored Thursday evening that he might be induced to continue in office.

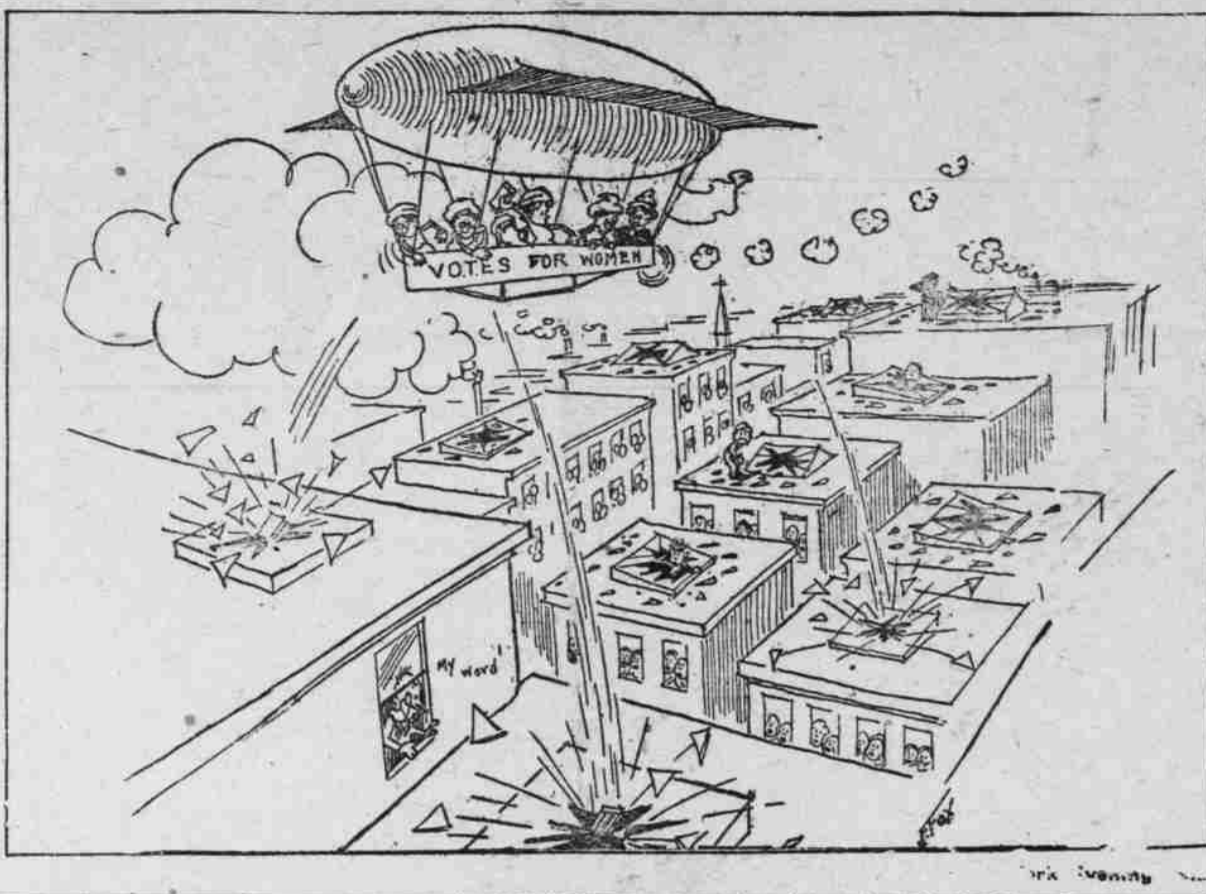
"The records of my office are open to the inspection of any citizen," said Dr. White. "Signed petitions for the removal of Dr. Norris have been received. As a result of the acrimonious discussion recently regarding the contagious diseases in Clackamas County during the past six months Dr. Norris has been criticized. The state board feels that his efficiency has been impaired and that a younger man could better attend to the duties of the office. I will not say that the board has requested the resignation of Dr. Norris."

STREET ASSESSMENTS MUST BE PAID AT ONCE

City Attorney Stone announced Thursday that those who had not paid street assessments due would be compelled to do so. He said that the money for work done years ago was due, and if the property owners in arrears did not pay within a few weeks, he would have their property sold. The city attorney will take no excuses, and he advises all persons who owe for street work to make payments at once. Mr. Stone also announced that minors who enter saloons would be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law as well as the owners of the saloons who sell to minors.

A small cottage at will rent that vacant room.

JUST WAIT TILL THE LONDON SUFFRAGETTES GET AN AIRSHIP.



Representative A. Mitchell Palmer, of Pennsylvania. Chairman of the Democratic Caucus.

Griffith Urged for Presidency of R. R.

(Portland Oregonian.)

The public will have observed that a popular commercial and social organization at Oregon City unanimously endorsed Mr. Franklin T. Griffith to be president of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company. The immediate interest of the people of Oregon City in this important matter arises from the fact that the falls of the Willamette are the seat of the corporation's light and power plant, and that it dispenses light, power and transportation there as a public utility concern. Mr. Griffith was, besides, formerly a resident of Oregon City, and it is natural that there should be a great deal of local enthusiasm in his behalf.

Since Mr. Josselyn's resignation there has been a general expression of a sentiment among the people of Portland, Oregon City and other places served by the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, that an Oregon man of repute and parts ought to be named to succeed him as president. The names of four or five citizens have been suggested, some of them now officers of the company. Others there are, no doubt, who would be equally satisfactory from the standpoint of general acceptability to the public. Whether they, or any of them, meet all the requirements is a question that Mr. C. M. Clark and his associates must decide.

The Oregonian disclaims any purpose to interfere in the internal management of the company, and it disclaims also any feeling of partisanship for any candidate whatever. But it is not unkindly of the fact that the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company is a public service corporation, and that a great many thousand people have a rightful interest in its management. We do not know that it is practicable, for reasons of policy, to select a local candidate for president, and we do not know that anyone here is so well qualified for the responsible and difficult duties of the presidency as the man Mr. Clark has in mind if he has made his selection, or as he may ultimately choose. But we do know that the desire that the choice be made from among the men already on the ground, and therefore familiar with conditions and in touch with sentiment, is general; and we think it proper to call it to the attention of Mr. Clark and his partners as one of the factors to be considered in choosing a president.

ROD AND GUN MEN INDORSE GREENMAN

The Rod and Gun Club, at a meeting in the Commercial Club rooms Thursday night, decided to arrange for a shooting range on the West Side at once. There are more than a score of expert clay pigeon shots in the club. The following resolution was adopted:

"Whereas, the Clackamas County Rod and Gun Club has more than 100 members who are deeply interested in the propagation of salmon and other food fishes, both for commercial fishing and for sport, and

"Whereas, E. C. Greenman has been in the employ of the Fisheries Departments of the National and State governments for more than 16 years past, in charge of fish hatching and other work in his department, and has always been most efficient and reliable workman and officer, therefore,

"Be it resolved, by the Clackamas County Rod and Gun Club, that we do as a club and individually, respectfully and most earnestly request and ask the members of the State Fish and Game Commission to maintain and continue Mr. Greenman in his present employment in your department, and to promote him to a greater usefulness and responsibility as soon as opportunity offers, and this we ask in behalf of the best interests of commercial as well as game fishing within the state of Oregon."



Senator Willard Saulsbury, of Delaware. Secretary of the Democratic Caucus.

COMMITTEE AGAINST PUBLIC DOCK NOW

The Council Committee on Public Docks will make a report to the council next Wednesday evening, which will be unfavorable to the establishing of a public dock in this city this year. In making the report the committee, which is composed of F. J. Tooze, W. A. Long and R. L. Holman, considered the present and future demand for a public dock; the finances of the city, and the benefits to the city from a dock. These various phases were considered at some length and the committee arrived at a conclusion that the present financial condition of the city did not warrant the city building the dock. The report further states that the new water supply and the city elevator will both cost large sums of money and that there are other matters which will likewise take a large amount of money, that are demanded by a greater proportion of the property owners than is the public dock.

The committee believes that a better inducement and more efficient way to secure an increase in population and business is for the city to be able to show low taxes. This, they maintain, is consistent with progress. The committee advises that the dock locations might be leased to private companies for a period of years, at a small rent.

There was so much business on hand Wednesday evening that the council did not get a chance to act upon the report of the dock committee. This will probably be done at the next meeting of the council to be held next Wednesday evening.

RAILWAY BOUGHT BY P. R. L. & P. COMPANY

A deed conveying from the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company to the Portland, Eugene & Eastern Railway the way and equipment from way Company the electric railway Willamette to Oswego was filed in Recorder Dedman's office Thursday. The consideration is believed to be in the neighborhood of \$200,000. The line is in operation from Willamette to Bolton and much of the grading between Bolton and Oswego has been done. Recorder Dedman said the sale was one of the largest that has been recorded at his office for several months, the fee for recording the instrument being \$25.35.

BEATIE HEADS LIST FOR U. S. MARSHAL

SENATORS CHAMBERLAIN AND LANE SEND NAMES TO PRESIDENT

HEDGES IS AFTER ATTORNEYSHIP

All Applications, Letters of Indorsement and Petitions are Turned Over to the Attorney General

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Senators Chamberlain and Lane have agreed on practically every Oregon appointment except a few postmasters, which will be considered later, and have forwarded their recommendations to the President. They say that they would consider it discourteous to the President to make public the names they approved, but declare that they sought to recommend the best men available, regardless of weight of indorsement or even of their personal friendship.

Chamberlain today sent to Attorney General all applications, letters of indorsement and petitions received by him in behalf of the following named candidates for positions in Oregon under the jurisdiction of the department of justice. For United States district attorney—Albert Abraham Roseburg; Bert E. Haney, Portland; J. M. Hart, Portland; Gilbert L. Hedges, Oregon City; Claude McCulloch, Baker; Turner Oliver, La Grande; Clarence L. Reames, Medford; J. D. Slater, LaGrande, Isaac Swett, Portland; Oglesby Young, Portland.

For United States Marshall—R. B. Beatie, Oregon City; N. Berkeley, Pendleton; R. S. St. George Bishop, (Continued on Page 3.)

MEXICO EXECUTIVE READY TO GET OUT

UPRISING IN SOUTH FORCES HUERTA TO TAKE QUICK ACTION

LASCURAIN IS TO BE PRESIDENT

Cabinet Will be Retained and New Head of Government Will Satisfy Constitutional Demands

EL PASO, Tex., April 3.—To satisfy all factions in the Mexican melee, General Huerta has agreed to the naming of Pedro Lascurain as provisional President, said advices received here today directly from the national capital. Lascurain will serve out the uncompleted term of the late President Madero.

As Minister of Exterior Relations in Madero's former Cabinet, Lascurain is entitled to serve as next in line, in view of the deaths of Madero and Vice-President Saurez. The Huerta Cabinet would be retained by the compromise.

This arrangement, it is said, has been offered to the Constitutionalists now fighting the Huerta government in Northern Mexico. It is declared that Governor Carranza of Coahuila has agreed and that the Sonora insurrectionists will fall in line.

The decision of the present provisional president is said to have been occasioned by the recent uprising of Zapata in the south, which places the Huerta forces between two fires.

Mexican military men here estimate that Huerta has more than (Continued on Page 3.)

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