

Mayor E. H. Hartwig Resigns His Position

Friction Between Mayor and Some of Official's Not Cause of Action in Relinquishing Office—Decision to Winter in California Made It Necessary—Much Speculation As to Successor.

Mayor Edward H. Hartwig resigned his office Monday afternoon and left on the afternoon train for Portland on his way to California, where he will spend the winter. While it is well known that there has been much friction between the head of the city government and some of his fellow officials, Mayor Hartwig's action in relinquishing his office came as a decided surprise to everyone. His friends believe that his move was not the result of his difficulties, but followed his decision to winter in California, which would mean that he would be absent for several months. He felt, so his friends say, that in justice to the city and to his office, he ought to step aside so that someone could be selected for the place who would be on the ground to give the necessary attention to the duties of the position. Mayor Hartwig took charge of the office when the affairs of the municipality were in a vexatious legal tangle, which has been the cause of much of the trouble which marked his incumbency in the office of

mayor. While he has been a conservative and cautious official and has endeavored to conscientiously do what he believed to be his duty, he has found the place anything but pleasant, and his friends aver that his retirement will be a great relief to him. The resignation was presented to the council at its regular meeting Monday night and was laid on the table for one week. Attorney John Baker has arranged with Mr. Hartwig to take care of his legal business during his absence. Mr. Baker said Tuesday afternoon that he had no idea how long Mr. Hartwig will be away. Mrs. Hartwig expects to join her husband shortly. The resignation of the mayor was the most important matter to come before the council Monday evening. The completion of the sewer district No. 6, \$10,723.60, was reported, payment of about \$4,000 for the final sewer work in districts Nos. 2 and 7, was ordered; the assessment ordinance for a storm sewer in Oak street and Cascade avenue was given its first reading and the restraining order forbidding the city from entering into a lighting contract with the Hydro-Electric company for street lighting was read and placed on file.

ARE BUSINESS MEN HONEST?

An Answer to Noted English Divine



By Colonel
EDWARD H. GREEN,
Son of Hetty
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Capitalist

If a man isn't honest in business he CAN'T BE SUCCESSFUL. There are some business men who can fool the people once in awhile, but they can't do it for long. They get FOUND OUT.

I freely admit that there are some people in business who ought to be in jail, but they will get there in time. Just let them go on. They will land where they belong.

STRAIGHT HONEST BUSINESS METHODS MEAN SUCCESS IN THIS COUNTRY, AND I HAVE SEEN THEM WORK OUT THAT WAY WHEN THE CROOKED BUSINESS METHODS HAVE MEANT FAILURE AND DISGRACE.

It is GOOD, HARD, CONSCIENTIOUS work that tells. That is the thing that makes success. Success doesn't come in any other way than by hard and intelligent work.

By the Rev. REGINALD J. CAMPBELL, English Minister
INDICT the business system of modern times. I do not use the word "DISHONEST."

BUT NOWADAYS A MAN HAS TO BE HARD IF HE WANTS TO GET ON AS MOST MEN DO. THE BUSINESS MAN CANNOT GIVE CHANCES TO HIS COMPETITOR.

The modern business system is the product of conditions that lie far back in history.

The men who have succeeded to this heritage are not responsible for those conditions. In England the feeling is very widespread—and I judge it is the same in this country—that business men wish before all things they might rid themselves of a system that makes every man FIGHT FOR HIS OWN HAND.

COMPLETE competition is DESTRUCTIVE, CHAOTIC AND ABHORRENT to the first principles on which life itself builds. It breeds CUNNING, AVARICE, DISHONESTY AND UNFAIRNESS.

Well regulated and well directed co-operation may not prove a panacea for all evils, but that a great BETTERMENT OF MANKIND'S CONDITIONS will be brought about through it no one can deny.

INDIVIDUALS ARE HONEST THE WORLD OVER. IT IS CHIEFLY CONDITIONS THAT MAKE FOR DISHONESTY. GIVE THE INDIVIDUAL ANY FAIR CHANCE AT ALL AND HE WILL BE A MODEL CITIZEN.

Our business men and public officials should be HONEST TO THE PUBLIC by clearly stating the great issue as it is.

NEW PHONE CIRCUITS BOTH EAST AND WEST

Hood River will be connected with Portland by five telephone circuits in two weeks, when work being done now by the Pacific States Telephone Company will be completed. This city will also be connected with the territory east of here, as far as Arlington, by four circuits.

A crew of nearly twenty men, under Foreman Bert Crawford, has been working out of Hood River for the past week, putting in the new circuits. Monday the headquarters of the crew was moved to Viento, and at the same time Mr. Crawford turned over the work here to Foreman J. B. Bennett, while Mr. Crawford went to Arlington to start the work of putting in the new circuits between that point and this city.

There will be three new circuits between Arlington and Biggs, two between Biggs and Hood River, and three between Hood River and Portland. By "phantoming" these new circuits, it gives five circuits to Portland and four to Arlington. The work has been finished east of here as far as Mitchell Point.

"The increase in business made the change necessary," said Mr. Crawford yesterday, in speaking of the work. "The line up the Columbia river is one of the busiest lines we have."

VARSITY CLUB "HOP" BIG SOCIAL SUCCESS

From every point of view the Fourth Annual "hop" of the Hood River University Club last Friday evening was one of the most successful social affairs recently given in the city.

There were about 100 couples in Hellbronner hall, including quite a list of out-of-town guests from various points. The hall was tastefully decorated with evergreens and Oregon grape, while the walls and ceiling were bright with the gay colors of over fifty college banners.

From behind an elaborate screen of foliage Stiles' Orchestra of Portland rendered excellent music, and as the sweet strains of the waltz and the two-step swept through the hall, dancers entered into the spirit of the occasion so heartily that the hours slipped by unnoted, and it was with universal regret that they finally heard the notes of "Home, Sweet Home," giving the signal for the party to break up.

Punch was served from a canopy of evergreen reaching to the ceiling, the punch bowl being hidden in the heart of the foliage and reached through an arched opening. At the opposite end of the hall another arbor almost as elaborate sheltered the booth for coffee and sandwiches.

The following is a partial list of the out-of-town guests: The Misses Geraldine Courson, Dorothy Newhall, Lucile Smith, Kenna Klosterman, Marjories Forbes and Frances Oberbauer, of Portland; Frances Nelson, Albany; Kelly, Oregon City; Winifred Wilson and Mabel Smith, The Dalles; the Misses Holmes, Underwood; Mrs. Beatrice McClure, Seattle. Messrs. J. H. Suthoff, Seattle; O. J. Tilson, Portland; James H. Polhemus, Clifton. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Rogers, Portland.

ELOPEMENT ENDS IN WEDDING BELLS

The sequel to the sensational elopement of Mark J. Pagt, aged 27, with Carrie E. Ostergard, 15, several weeks ago, came last Saturday when the couple appeared at the office of County Clerk Hanson, accompanied by the girl's father, and obtained a marriage license.

It will be remembered that Pagt and his sweetheart, both of whom reside west of the city, boarded a freight train and reached Hood River in that slightly unconventional manner. One of the neighbors of the Ostergards happened to see the couple climb into a freight car and notified the young lady's parents, who telephoned to Marshal Lewis, asking that they be intercepted here.

Although a watch was kept for them here by the officers, they eluded the representatives of the law and managed to get across the river into the state of Washington.

Since then they have evidently made their peace with the parents of the girl, and Mr. Ostergard yesterday gave his consent to the marriage, which was necessary before a license could be issued.

The bride, who is a buxom, rosy-cheeked lassie who looks nearer 18 than 15, was clad in short skirts when she appeared in the county clerk's office, and the employees of the clerk's office aver that she was the least embarrassed of the trio.

APPLES SUPREME--- SPOKANE WAS GAY

"The Fourth National Apple Show which closed last week earned for Spokane the right to the title of 'Home of the National Apple Show,'" said A. J. Brunquist, who was at Spokane with H. C. Ritz, representing the apple journal, "Better Fruit."

"On the tick of 10 a. m. on the morning of the 23d of November, the pent-up voices of hundreds of steam whistles, electric car whistles and auto horns joined with the ringing of bells to announce to the Inland Empire that everything was in readiness for the public to inspect. The Fair management has established the reputation of having every exhibit in place and finished, even if it is necessary to work all night and the day before, and this year was no exception. The city was gaily decorated with flags and bunting, and at night nearly one million red, white and blue incandescent electric bulbs, hanging in festoons and outlining the sky-scrapers, helped to turn night into day.

"In conjunction with the show was held the E-Nak-Ops Jubilee. The E-Nak-Ops are the live wires of Spokane, working to boost the city, to foster the spirit of optimism and to spread good cheer and fun. The crowning event of the jubilee was the Mardi Gras parade on the 29th. Scores of floats of all descriptions, interspersed with bands and squads of men and boys in grotesque costumes, paraded through the streets, which were lined with thousands of spectators, all filled with a rollicking carnival spirit. Confetti literally covered the streets and sidewalks, inches deep in places.

"The First National Country Life Congress was in session at the same time, with speakers of national prominence meeting daily to discuss and bring out the best thoughts and results achieved for farm betterment throughout the nation.

"The Apple Show itself, although not so large as, nor quite up to the standard of, last year, was attractively arranged and was a great success. With Eastern cities striving to secure the show and at the last minute falling down when it came to raising the necessary funds, Spokane, with a population of only 104,000 to provide the sum of \$50,000 for entertainment, reflected great credit to the city.

"That the apple looking of fruits was more fully demonstrated than ever before. As one gem differs in glory from another, the red apples and yellow apples, the sweet and sour, the big and little apples, some almost as large as a pumpkin, some as tiny as a walnut, the ruddy Jonathans and golden Newtowns, all revealed the varied splendors of the royal fruit.

"As someone said, 'If Eve ever could have foreseen this and similar results of her handing the apple to Adam, she would have been proud of her job.'"

"There was education and entertainment for everybody at the Spokane National Apple Show. To the serious-minded, it offered instruction in planting, pruning, spraying, packing and cooking of apples. To those seeking entertainment, it offered the pleasure of comparing the exhibits from the different districts, the art of arranging and decorating, and to all, a greater realization of the importance and greatness of the industry.

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INCREASED BUSINESS FELT AT POSTOFFICE

The approach of the Christmas season is already beginning to make itself felt at the local postoffice, according to Postmaster J. P. Lucas, although it is not the Christmas business proper, he says, that is coming in now.

"Most of the increase of business now," said Mr. Lucas, "is due to the fact that many people are sending away to purchase their Christmas presents. The big mail order houses of the East and Middle West are receiving many orders from this point, and this explains most of the increase now.

"However, those who have friends in foreign lands to whom they wish to send Christmas reminders are already beginning to start the gifts on their way, so that they will be certain to reach the recipients by Yuletide."

"Some of these gifts go to European countries, while some are destined for the Philippines. While most of the Christmas mail for the latter region is in the nature of gifts, quite a large portion of the 'gifts' sent to European countries is in cash."

Mr. Lucas added that the increase thus far was not sufficient to cause embarrassment, and that the actual Christmas rush would not begin for at least a week or ten days yet.

MINNESOTANS TO FORM SOCIETY HERE

Immediate steps are to be taken to form a Hood River branch of the Minnesota-Oregon society which was recently organized in Portland.

The society, which is composed of former residents of Minnesota, already has a membership of 800 and those back of the organization say that there are at least 7,000 residents of Oregon eligible to membership.

A communication from the secretary of the society to the Hood River Commercial Club was referred by the club to Louis A. Reed, and Mr. Reed will undertake to secure the names of former Minnesotans who reside in this section.

The only qualification for membership is that the applicant must have resided in Minnesota at least three years. The residence of the husband in Minnesota makes the wife also eligible to membership in the society.

All former residents of Minnesota in this section are requested to forward their name and post office address to Louis A. Reed, Hood River, Ore., and he will forward same to the headquarters of the society in Portland.

BATCHELDER ENJOINS HOOD RIVER COUNCIL

County Judge George D. Culbertson Saturday issued a temporary injunction against the Mayor and City Council denying them the power to let the contract for city lighting here to the Hydro-Electric Company, a rival concern of the Pacific Power & Light Company, though the latter company had put in a bid below that of its rival.

This is another move in a fight which has been in progress here for some time. The injunction is issued against E. H. Hartwig, Mayor, and the Councilmen, J. F. Batchelder being the plaintiff in the case.

Choice Apples Left In Hands of Growers Few

Demand Has Been Good and Prices Satisfactory, Netting Growers From 25 to 50 Cents a Box More This Season Than Was Realized a Year Ago—Present Lull Will Live Up End of Month.

This week will close the active apple shipping season for a short time, according to H. F. Davidson, of the Davidson Fruit Company, and although there will be some shipping after that, there will be a dull period of several weeks.

The Davidson company has been shipping about two cars a day for some time, supplying the holiday demand, but this is about over. It takes about seventeen days for shipments to reach New York and Boston markets, so that shipments leaving after this week would not get on the market in time for the holiday trade.

The demand has been good and prices very satisfactory, according to Mr. Davidson. For Spitz, extra fancy, four-tier, the prices have netted the growers from \$2 to \$2.50, while growers have been netting \$1.75 to \$2.25 for Newtowns, extra fancy, four-tier. This is from 25 to 50 cents a box better than was being realized a year ago this time.

"Now that the holiday trade is about supplied," said Mr. Davidson, "there will be a lull in shipping until the last of December or the first of January. We will ship a car every few days meanwhile, but active shipping will not be resumed until about the first of the year."

When Mr. Davidson was asked concerning published reports that Hood River apples at some of the apple shows had suffered because

some of the exhibition fruit had been square packed, he said:

"I remember hearing or reading something to that effect, but I paid little attention to it and know nothing about it, more than I read. However, the tendency today is toward the diagonal pack, and most of the fruit is being packed that way now."

"The reason is well known to practically all growers and shippers and is easily explained to the novice. In the case of a square pack, the apple rests on one spot, where the pressure is direct, and this spot is squarely on the face of the apple, which is displayed when the fruit is placed on sale.

"With the diagonal pack the apple rests on four points, none of which is on the display face, while the pressure is not direct, so that in case of rough handling the apples give slightly instead of bruising."

The Apple Growers' Union is not shipping actively now, according to Manager C. H. Sprout, prices not being quite satisfactory.

"We have quite a large quantity of fruit on hand," said Mr. Sprout Monday, "but until the demand stiffens the prices up, we will hold for better figures."

"We are about through receiving apples," said Mr. Sprout, "as there are few apples left in the hands of the growers shipping through the union."

For Monopoly in Water Power and Regulation

Secretary Fishner Says Combinations Should Not Be Discouraged, But Regulated—To Induce Capital to Go Into Water Power Development Protection of Public Rights Should Be Policy.

Monopoly and combination must be recognized as essential factors in the future development of the water powers of the United States, said Walter L. Fisher, secretary of the Interior, before the national waterways commission in Washington, D. C., November 25.

Secretary Fisher advised the commission to support nothing to hinder or prevent the combination of power companies or the consolidation of the several water powers under one system of operation. Instead, he said, government activity should be centered on the regulation of power and electricity production companies and the national and state governments should be speedily agreed on a general policy that would encourage development while protecting the rights of the public.

"The net public loss through the non-use of these natural resources is as much loss as their misuse," the secretary said. "Combination and monopoly are the natural ends in

water power development. There ought not to be any provision in the law against combinations, but there should be a provision against the assignment of water power sites without the sanction of the executive officials of the department."

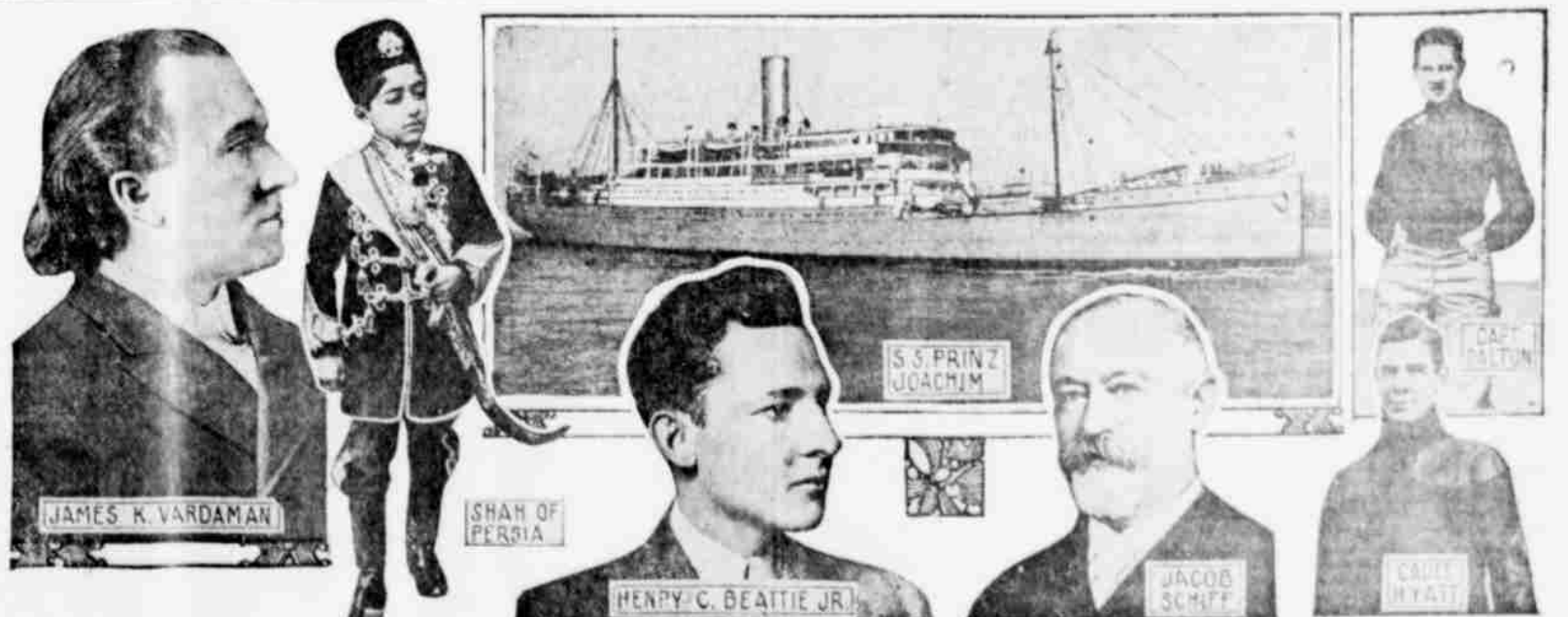
Such federal regulation of assignments, coupled with a regulation of price of the power and a limitation upon the leases given, would allay public misapprehension as to the action of water power companies, said Secretary Fisher.

To induce capital to go into water power development was a part of a proper federal policy, said Mr. Fisher. The returns to the investors should be made large enough to bring about the speedy use of all valuable water sites.

To protect the rights of the state and nation and develop the country's power possibilities, he said, he suggested the following as the basis for a federal water power policy, which

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EVENTS OF WORLD WIDE INTEREST PICTURED FOR BUSY READERS



News Snapshots Of the Week

James K. Vardaman, senator elect and former governor of Mississippi, was snubbed by the state for alleged failure of public funds during his administration. Diplomatic relations between Russia and Persia were broken. The shark was reported to have asked England for help. Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., paid the death penalty in the Virginia electric chair for the murder of his young wife. The steamship Prinz Joachim of the Hamburg-American line went ashore on the rocks of St. Ignace Island, in the West Indies. William J. Bryan was among the passengers, all of whom were rescued. Jacob Schiff accused John Hays Hammond of influencing President Taft in regard to the Jewish passport relations with Russia. This was denied by Mr. Hammond. The Army and Navy met in their annual football game in Philadelphia. Captain Daiton of Annapolis was pitted against Hyatt of West Point.