LEWISTON'S CHIEF OUSTED BY MAYOR

Crisis in Idaho Town's Municipal Row Brings About Real Clash.

COUNCIL FAVORS POLICE

Action of Executive Tweedy Results in Movement for Recall and Business Men Confer on Probable Successor to Mayoralty.

LEWISTON, Idaho, April 12.—(Special.)—Lewiston's municipal row was precipitated today by Mayor Benajmin F. Tweedy, when he adressed a communication to Chief of Police A. A. Masters, informing him of his suspension and at the same time announcing the appointment of David Royalty, an ex-patrolman, as his successor.

When seen this afternoon Mayor Tweedy declined to make public his reasons for suspending Chief Masters, merely stating that he was acting within his rights, vested in the office of Mayor by the city charter.

A majority of the members of the Council are favorable to Chief Masters, and while the Mayor had asked for his resignation a week ago, he declined to bring the matter to the attention of the Council at a meeting held Monday evening.

Under the provisions of the charter, the suspension of Chief Masters cannot be considered at a special or adjourned meeting of the Council without the consent of the Mayor and all the members of the Council, and when asked today if he would consent to an early consideration of the matter, he suggested that he preferred the question to go over to the next regular meeting, which will be the first Monday in May.

The action of the Mayor has precipitated the movement for a recall which has been brewing for the past several weeks, and today prominent business men were in conference as to the candidate to be selected to make the race against the incumbent.

The real clash between the Mayor and Chief Masters is that Masters, acting under the direction of Police Commissioner Baker, suspended Patrolman Butler for misconduct and insubordination. Butler, it appears, was a special favorite of the Mayor, and his removal was bitterly resented. The petitions asking for Tweedy's recall will be circulated as soon as an agreement is reached as to a candidate to make the race against him. It ins expected this decision will be reached within the next two days.

OVATION GIVEN STUDENTS

McMinnville College's Victories Appreciated by Townspeople.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—An ovation was given this evening at the First Baptist Church by the people of the city to the McMinnville College students on account of their victories in the intercollegiate contests. The winners this year were E. F. McKee, who won honors at the intercollegiate oratorical contest at Salem, and C. H. Wooddy, who won out at the intercollegiate prohibition oratorical contest at Philomath. These champions delivered their winning orations before the audience this evening. Music and addresses by prominent citizens were other features of the gathering.

McMinnville College has won first honors in four intercollegiate oratorical contests, besides second place on several occasions. Winners of first place were in the order named, as follows: Charles V. Galloway, member of the State Tax Commission, at Salem; W. Lair Thompson, an attorney at Lakeview, Or.; E. A. Smith, pastor of the Baptist Church at Arleta, Or.; and E. F. McKee, at present a student in the college. Oratorical honors this year have been won by McMinnville College. These include the intercollegiate debate participated in by McMinnville, Albany and Newberg Colleges.

WORKMEN QUIT, 15 JAILED

Railroad Laborers at Nehalem Accused of Jumping Board Bills.

SEASIDE, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—Trouble between the contractors and laborers employed on the Pacific Railway & Navigation Company came to a climax yesterday when 15 laborers were arrested at Nehalem on the charge of jumping their board bills.

The men all belong to one party taken over the Nehalem trail by stage from Seaside. Owing to the stormy weather the contractors were forced to board the men several days before the work could be resumed. After working a few hours, in what they declared to be terrible conditions, the men dropped their tools and walked to Nehalem, where they were taken into custody on information telephoned by the foreman of the construction gang.

The men declared in broken English that they had been cheated by Portland employment agents. The men declare work is impossible at the camp under present conditions.

TALLEST MAN DIES AT 37

Frank Mudgett, of Clackamas County, Measured 6 Feet 7 Inches.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—Frank Mudgett, the tallest man in the county, is dead at Highland, Clackamas County, aged 37 years. Mudgett measured six feet seven inches in height. He was born in Princeton, Minn., and had been a resident of Oregon seven years, and is survived by a widow and three small children.

His mother, two brothers and two sisters live in Minnesota and he leaves a sister at Los Angeles. The body will be sent to Minnesota for burial. Death was due to chronic pneumonia.

Pioneer Dies at Stayton.

STAYTON, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—James William Taylor, 73 years old, Oregon pioneer of 1870 and California pioneer of 1849, is dead here. He was born near Upton, Ohio, March 12, 1837, and was married in California in 1868, coming to Marion County, Oregon, two years later. He is survived by a widow and eleven of thirteen children.

Cattle Rustlers Found Guilty.

BURNS, Or., April 9.—The April term of Circuit Court is in session for Harney County, with Judge Davis presiding. There are several important criminal cases up for trial, among the most important being that of J. P. Cochran and C. C. Couch, up for stealing horses and cattle. They pleaded guilty.

This may cause the breaking up of a gang of stock rustlers that has been operating near Wagontire Mountain, on the western border of their county, and has caused the stockmen of that locality considerable trouble. Cochran and Couch have been under indictment for some time, but succeeded in keeping away from the officers.

MURDER CHARGE BROUGHT

Death of Swede Stabbed at The Dalles Laid to Moran.

THE DALLES, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—C. W. Larson, a Swede who was fatally knifed by a man named Moran in a saloon here Thursday night, died early this morning at the hospital.

An inquest was held by the Wasco County Coroner and the jury's verdict was "the deceased came to his death as the result of knife wounds inflicted by Moran." The charge against Moran has been changed from assault with a dangerous weapon to murder in the first degree.

MAN WHO CROSSED PLAINS IN 1850, DIES, AGED 88.

Isaac Leisy, Pioneer of Washington County.

Isaac Leisy, of Hillsboro, who died Monday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Montgomery, at Woodlawn, was one of the earliest settlers of Washington County. He was 88 years of age and crossed the plains in the year 1850, coming to Oregon with a party of four with ox teams.

Mr. Leisy worked on farms and in 1854 took up a homestead at Daisy Creek, near the site of the present town of Banks, later settling on a farm near Hillsboro, where he became one of the most respected residents of that section.

Living at Woodlawn a part of his time, he suffered a paralytic stroke several days ago to which he succumbed. Mr. Leisy is survived by his wife and eight children.

FARM SELLS FOR $100,000

William Hanley and Syndicate Invest Near Medford.

MEDFORD, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—The Hanley ranch containing 4000 acres on Butte Creek, which is considered one of the best ranches in Southern Oregon, was sold to William Hanley, of Burns, who represents a syndicate, for $100,000.

It is through this land that M. F. Hanley refused the right of way to the City of Medford for a pipeline carrying water from Fish Lake. The case is now before the Supreme Court, and an early decision is expected.

Articles of Incorporation.

SALEM, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the Secretary of State as follows:

Aetna Brokers, principal office, Portland; capital stock, $15,000; incorporators, W. Lawrence, B. E. Haney and B. H. Funderburg.

Heights Trust Company; principal office, Portland; capital stock, $50,000; incorporators, J. R. Wetherbee, Dorr E. Keasey and S. C. Spencer.

The Nehalem Company; principal office, Vosburg; capital stock, $3000; incorporators, Otis F. Akin, Mabel Akin and Frank A. Rowe.

The Oregon Advertising Company; principal office, Portland; capital stock, $200,000; incorporators, J. Frank Porter, Charles Stout and G. A. Johnson.

Salem Bank & Trust Company; principal office, Salem; capital stock, $50,000; incorporators, W. G. East, J. L. Ahlers and S. S. East.

Scandinavian Hospital & Relief Association; principal Office, Portland; capital stock $25,000; incorporators, E. G. Mellem, L. S. Berg, C. L. Meracle and Samuel Olson.

Engine Kills Coos Bay Man.

TACOMA, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—Richard McLay, of Coos Bay, Or., was struck by a Northern Pacific train while walking along the approach to the Black River Junction bridge this morning, receiving injuries from which he died this noon. At Auburn the engineer did not see McLay on the track until it was too late to avoid striking him. McLay was a laborer and leaves a widow and four children at Coos Bay.

Mill City Is Humming.

STAYTON, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—The lumbering town of Mill City, twenty miles up the Santiam River above Stayton, is a scene of great activity. Fourteen new houses have gone up in the last month, new families are moving in, additional improved machinery has been installed by the Curtiss Lumber Company, and the daily capacity of the sawmill increased to 200,000 feet in one ten-hour shift. Owing to the scarcity of labor not much more than half the required force is operating the mill and camps surrounding it.

Phone Service Improved.

MEDFORD, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company is planning to spend $30,000 for extensions and improvements in Rogue Valley. In Jacksonville a night service has recently been established.

A Healthful Hint.

A bottle of the Hood Brewing Company's famous Bock Beer to ward off that tired feeling. Phone E. 139, B. 1319.*

Ten town lots in Rozelle given away. See page 5. **

ALBANY ALL READY

Preparation Complete for Open River Convention.

BAND WILL MEET TRAINS

Prominent Clubs to Welcome and Entertain Delegates—Addresses in Afternoon, Organization at Night Session.

ALBANY, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—Final preparations for receiving and entertaining the delegates to the open river and freight rate convention of the Willamette Valley have been made at a joint meeting of the Albany Commercial Club and Albany Business Men's Association. Committees are busy today and everything will be in readiness for the big gathering when it is called to order Thursday afternoon.

A reception committee will meet all trains and the visiting delegates will be conducted in automobiles from the Union station to the rooms of the Albany Commercial Club or the Alco Club. This reception committee will consist of L. E. Hamilton, chairman; Dr. Russell Wallace, P. A. Young, W. A. Barrett, J. A. Howard, J. M. Ralston, J. M. Hawkins W. G. Ballack, George Taylor, R. L. Tracy and H. N. Cockerline.

Visitors will be entertained at the clubrooms or shown about the city in automobiles prior to the opening session Thursday afternoon. This session will be for discussion of transportation problems and will follow a prepared programme. Delegates from all of the valley commercial organizations will perfect the convention organization at the night session, elect officers and take any action they deem essential to securing better transportation facilities.

Following the evening session the Albany Commercial Club and Albany Business Men's Association will serve a buffet lunch in the rooms of the Alco Club. A committee consisting of R. C. Churchill and F. H. Pfeiffer has been named to have charge of this.

J. N. Chambers, F. K. Churchill and P. A. Young were named as a committee to secure suitable badges for the delegates and also to prepare banners to be stretched across First street and also Lyon street, the thoroughfares leading from the Union station to the business section of the city.

The Elks' Band of Albany will meet incoming trains bearing convention delegates and to play on the streets preceding the sessions. It is reported here that the Cottage Grove delegation will bring a band and that other cities may do likewise.

CRIPPLE'S SEARCH IS LONG

For Two Years He Has Hunted in West to Find Aged Parents.

DAYTON, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—George M. Howe, aged 34, whp was born in London, is here today on a strange mission. His story parallels Longfellow's Evangeline, in which a man searched through life for his youthful sweetheart. Howe is searching for his aged parents, who moved from Kansas City to some town in the Northwest four years ago. For over two years, Howe has continued his search undaunted.

Howe says he was an actor in a London theater five years ago. While traveling a wreck occurred and his wife and child were killed. He received numerous injuries, including the loss of speech and hearing, an ear and several ribs, rendering him a life cripple. In a London hospital he recovered later and came to America to find that his parents had moved from their old home in Kansas City. He is doing odd jobs to earn his way.

YAMHILL TO HOLD EXHIBIT

Fruit Show to Be Arranged—Prospects Good for Bumper Crops.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—The McMinnville Fruit Union held an interesting meeting at the Commercial Club yesterday. The prospect for a fine fruit crop was the cause of many felicitous remarks, so much enthusiasm being evident that it was decided to hold an apple show this Fall of the star products in the valley of the Yamhill. Mr. F. W. Wallace stated that he never saw better prospects for a big apple crop. All kinds of pears and cherries promise a big yield.

The following committee was appointed to arrange for the apple fair, with date to be set: D. C. Van Dorn, F. W. Wallace, L. D. Moulton, W. C. Hagerty and E. C. Apperson

Lebanon Methodists to Build Soon.

LEBANON, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—The trustees of the Methodist Church of this city have voted to build a new church of cement blocks or concrete to cost about $10,000. The membership of the church has grown too large for the old edifice, erected more than 20 years ago.

Yacolt to Vote on Bonds.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—Yacolt, a town of 700, on a branch of the Northern Pacific, in Clark County, is to vote on the question of bonding the city for $15,000, with which to finance a municipal water system. The election will be held Tuesday, April 20. At the last council meeting the proposal to buy Mr. Anderson's power plant was not considered favorably.

White Salmon Wins Shut-Out Game.

WHITE SALMON, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—The season of the Columbia Valley League, made up of Hood River, White Salmon, The Dalles and Goldendale, was opened today, White Salmon shutting out Goldendale 7 to 0. Troch, for the locals, struck out 11 men and let the county seat team down with only one hit. He was well supported.

Portland Woman Buys Hotel.

CLIFFS, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—Max Rovny, former proprietor of the Columbia Hotel at Cliffs, has sold his property to Mrs. Frances J. Van Zandt, of Portland. Mrs. Van Zandt has let a contract for the complete overhauling of the building. She has also purchased the lot adjoining on the north and will make plans for an annex of 30 rooms, to be built next Summer.

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