

COMMISSION HAS TRUZZLE DEBUT

Tacoma City Employees Ousted Fighting, When New Government Begins.

LIVELY SCENE ENACTED

Mayor Fawcett Calls Police to Put Out Protesting Workers, Who Ask Court for Restraining Order to Preserve Their Jobs.

TACOMA, Wash., May 3.—(Special.)—Tacoma's new commission plan of government went into effect today, when Mayor A. V. Fawcett and Commissioners Lawson, Woods, Freedland and Boyd took over the reins of government, replacing Mayor Linck and 16 Councilmen.

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Commission Names Officers. The new commission followed the old Council and organized by electing Mayor Fawcett president and Commissioner Royce vice-president and Commissioner of Public Safety.

When the appointees of the new administration began to seek their jobs in the City Hall there was trouble, particularly in the Light Department. Before it was over, Mayor Fawcett had to call on police headquarters to oust the obtrusive ones and they resisted by applying to the Superior Court for a restraining order.

Riley First to Refuse. J. T. Riley, foreman of the city light lines, was first to refuse to give up his keys until ordered to do so by the police.

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RIGHT OF WAY SECURED

Jacksonville Citizens Hustle to Get New Railroad.

MEDFORD, Or., May 3.—(Special.)—The town of Jacksonville is evidently intending to let no chance of obtaining an up-to-date railroad slip through its fingers.

Great enthusiasm was shown by the property-holders all along the right-of-way of the proposed railway, as that section of the country has been greatly handicapped in the past because of the lack of transportation facilities.

COOS BAY LINE ASSURED

North Bend and Marshfield Consider Granting Franchises to Road.

MARSHFIELD, Or., May 3.—(Special.)—Application for franchises for the Coos Bay Rapid Transit Company are being considered by the City Council of both North Bend and Marshfield, and the company promises to push the building of the road between them.

Officers of the Lane County Asset Company, which was organized to acquire an electric line from Eugene to Coos Bay, were here recently to look over what had been done by the Rapid Transit Company.

GREEKS HELD FOR MURDER

Ashland Mill Employee Found With Head Crushed.

ASHLAND, Or., May 3.—(Special.)—District Attorney Mulkey and Coroner Kellogg have been busily engaged today trying to solve the mystery of the murder last night of Jesse Thresher.

Wheat Reaches Great Height.

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