

NEGROES PLAGED BY WEST, 'TIS SAID

Ex-Asylum Attendant Asserts That Governor Made Job Pay Political Debt.

MAN LET OUT COMPLAINS

P. C. Clair, Discharged After Race Trouble, Declares Executive Promised Blacks Palatial Home—Pay Rises Alleged.

SALEM, Or., March 27.—(Special.)—Accusation that Governor West gave James Lenthombes and his wife position at the State Asylum in return for small negro votes returned to the Governor in Astoria and Portland are made by P. C. Clair, asylum attendant, recently discharged at the cottage farm for participation in the race difficulty that arose there. Clair also makes the assertion that the Governor, informed Lenthombes that Lenthombes and his wife would have nothing to do after their arrival at the asylum; that the asylum was a palace. He also declares that Lenthombes had been promised a palatial home at the institution regardless of complaint made relative to the small appropriation by the last Legislature.

Supervisor Dille, who was discharged as a result of the race difficulties, alleges that the special asylum investigating committee of the last Legislature twice changed the nature of its report on the recommendation of Superintendent Steiner, before that report was submitted to the Legislature.

Negro Cook for Railroad. Lenthombes was a cook on the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad during the campaign, said Clair today. "During the campaign he worked for West, made one or two speeches for him and obtained a small vote for him in Astoria and Portland. This I know. In addition he did not come to the asylum for mental labor. He came to do ward work like the rest of us, but it was found there would be a protest and his occupation was changed. He was told by the Governor that he would live in a palace and would have nothing to do, and I never saw a more disappointed or disgusted man than he when he arrived and saw the room he would have to live in and the work he would have to perform.

Wages Raised, Alleged. "When remarks are made that the Legislature cut the maintenance appropriation to such an extent that boys must be hired on small wages, I know that in an open ward where the wages were only \$42.50 before the session, the wages have been increased to \$12.50. I also know that the asylum druggist is now receiving \$100 a month where he received \$45 before the session, and that at the same time he is a student of dentistry and practices his dentistry on the patients. In addition there is a waiting list of 200 or 250 applicants at the institution and it is not necessary to employ negro labor."

Steiner Report Changed. "I know that the committee twice showed its report to Dr. Steiner and he made such a protest that the report was changed before it was finally submitted."

PAROLE BOARD NAMED

John W. Minto and James R. Linn, of Salem, Appointed.

SALEM, Or., March 27.—(Special.)—John W. Minto, ex-Postmaster of Portland, and James R. Linn, a capitalist and prominent hopman, of Salem, were today named by the governor as members of the new Parole Board, created by the last Legislature. They will act in conjunction with the superintendent of the penitentiary.

Under the new parole laws it is mandatory upon Circuit Judges to apply an indeterminate sentence where heretofore it was discretionary. The laws also operate in a retroactive manner to apply to all convicts now at the prison. The Parole Board will pass on all cases at the expiration of minimum sentences and determine whether the prisoners should be paroled or compelled to serve the balance of their sentences.

At present there are 150 convicts who will be subject to the new parole laws and the Board will have jurisdiction over practically all parole prisoners except life-term men.

CLACKAMAS TAXES PROMPT

\$265,976 Is Collected in Ten Days. Record Year Expected.

OREGON CITY, Or., March 27.—(Special.)—Clackamas County taxes amounting to \$265,976 have been paid within 40 days by property-owners to obtain the 3 per cent rebate allowed. When the semi-annual report of County Treasurer Taft is made, April 1, the showing of the county finances is expected to be the best in years.

At the population of Clackamas County is increasing, it is evidenced by the issuance of 7241 receipts, as against 6305 for the same period last year. This is taken to indicate that the land is being cut up into smaller tracts.

MOTORMAN IS EXONERATED

Broken Brake Hanger Blamed for Collision at Medford.

MEDFORD, Or., March 27.—(Special.)—Summoned to investigate the cause of the wreck Saturday, when the north-bound motor collided with train No. 15, the board of inquiry brought in a report exonerating Motorman Higgo. All of the injured persons are doing well and will recover.

The cause of the accident was found to be as first asserted by the train crew—the breaking of the brake-hanger due to a concealed flaw. The hanger dropped down, making it inoperative for both hands and air-brakes. The evidence showed that R. W. Riggs, the motorman, applied both brakes, and that he also reversed his engine before the impact. The car was running 30 miles an hour when it struck the locomotive.

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OREGON CITY POSTMASTER RE-APPOINTED AFTER SERVING EIGHT YEARS.



Thomas P. Randall.

OREGON CITY, Or., March 27.—(Special.)—Thomas P. Randall, who has been postmaster at Oregon City for eight years, has been reappointed to the office. During his service as postmaster he has served the people most efficiently and his reappointment is satisfactory to the residents of this city.

Mr. Randall was born and reared here. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Noble W. Randall, prominent pioneers of Oregon. Mr. Randall has taken an active interest in the welfare of the city. He was president of the Oregon City Commercial Club for one year.

Commission, although he had no official voice in the proceedings.

CHINESE BRIDEGROOM LEFT

Hoquiam Noodle Dealer Deserted by White Wife in Fortnight.

HOQUIAM, Wash., March 27.—(Special.)—Deserted by his actress bride two weeks after their marriage, Lew Ting, a member of the Chinese colony in Hoquiam, is back home from a trip to Portland sore of heart and without funds.

The bride of the Chinese was Anita Dahlantz, who said she was a vaudeville actress, at one time with Willie Collier's company. The couple married in Hoquiam, and is now staying directly to Hoquiam, where Ting kept a noodle house.

Two weeks ago Ting sold his restaurant and the contents for \$750. Ting had \$725 when they arrived in this city. Anita, who says she is ruined, taking all of his wealth with her. Ting returned to Hoquiam and is now staying with friends. He says he is ruined. He is much disappointed with life, seems to have lost his faith in women, and declares he threw his wife's picture in the wood box and stamped on it.

COMMISSION PLAN FOUGHT

Walla Walla Citizens Divided on Question of New Charter.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 27.—(Special.)—That there will be organized opposition to the plan of securing for Walla Walla a commission form of government, under the law passed by the State Legislature, providing that cities of over 2500 could adopt the charter prescribed, has become apparent in the last few days.

The opposition has not developed through dislike of commission government for this city, but through the belief that the adoption of a charter that would fit the needs of a town of 2500 would be a mistake for a city of nearly 10 times that population.

Under the law passed by the Legislature, the charter provided is uniform for all cities. This would require Walla Walla to have exactly the same charter as would a town of a tenth the size, which, it is asserted, is undesirable. They say that the city should have a charter that fits its own needs rather than one that covers in a general way the requirements of every town in the state, big or little.

Smythe on Forestry Board.

SALEM, Or., March 27.—(Special.)—Calling a meeting of the State Board of Forestry for March 28, Governor West today appointed the last member of that Board and is making arrangements for the members to get into action to protect the forest reserves of the state. Dan F. Smythe, secretary of the Oregon Wool-growers' Association, has received the final appointment. The association made a recommendation and the Governor named Mr. Smythe to have the Board start work regardless of the failure of the association to select a member.

Oregon City Strikes Mineral Oil.

OREGON CITY, Or., March 27.—(Special.)—Drillers at the Stone Hill well, near this city, struck a vein of mineral oil Sunday night at a depth of 1128 feet. Ore was found in a thick vein of oil-bearing sand in which the drill had been running for 30 hours. Casing is being pushed down into the sand firmly to preclude any possibility of the well being clogged with water, in the belief that the flow of oil may be developed into a paying well.

Canby Man Raises Phleasants.

CANBY, Or., March 27.—(Special.)—Roy Lee is building "phleasant" and proposes to raise fine-necked Chihuahuas on a large scale. The first consignment has just arrived from Lebanon, and as soon as his plant is completed he will receive 30 pairs more.

Grants Pass Examination Date Nigh.

LINEAMAN FROZEN TO DEATH ON PASS

Body of Postal Telegraph Employee Found Near Sno-qualmie Summit.

COMRADES TRACE STEPS

Frank M. Hoopes, Stationed at Laconia, Repairs Break, Reports All O. K. and Turns Toward Home to Die on Trail.

ELLENSBURG, Wash., March 27.—

(Special.)—Frank M. Hoopes, a Postal Telegraph lineaman stationed at Laconia, near the summit of the Snoqualmie Pass, was frozen to death Friday night. His body was found by a party of searching lineamen at 9 o'clock last evening after a search lasting 14 hours over the wildest parts of the Cascade Range.

Hoopes, received a trouble order Friday morning and started out alone. He was only placed under control after four hours of fighting. Every department in the city responded to the call for assistance. Tonight the break broke as his trail followed the wire steadily. Later as he became exhausted his trail was ragged and still further on there were evidences of his having fallen. Later the men found in breaking a trail and carrying the body.

An inquest will be held here tomorrow. The body will be sent to Missoula Wednesday.

VANCOUVER PUMPS DUE

WASHINGTON-OREGON CORPORATION ORDERS THEM.

Eight Miles of Pipe and Machinery With \$60,000 Sent For—City's Fire Protection Bettered.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 27.—(Special.)—More than \$60,000 worth of pumps, pipe and supplies were ordered today by the Washington-Oregon Corporation, which took over public utilities of Vancouver the first of the year, for improvements for the present water supply system.

A 15-inch pump, connected with an electric motor, with a capacity of pumping 3,000,000 gallons or water in 24 hours, was ordered for the upper reservoir, which holds 1,250,000 gallons of water. A 12-inch pump, of the same kind, with a capacity of 1,500,000 gallons a day, was ordered for the lower reservoir.

Eight miles of six, eight, 10 and 12-inch pipe for new mains, and for mains and the existing system to be installed, were also ordered. The hydrants will be of the two-hose and steam-er-connection type, and 4-in. record as to whether they will favor cutting off the city's only protection are two engines and cisterns under the streets.

Ten miles of pipe will be ordered for improvements to be made this Summer. This will include 2 1/2 miles of 16-inch pipe for a feeder from the reservoir to the city. All the necessary supplies, fittings, lead and other material were also ordered.

HOQUIAM MAY RETRENCH

"Twenty-Five Thousand Club" Favors Cutting Council's Salary.

HOQUIAM, Wash., March 27.—(Special.)—The "Twenty-Five Thousand Club" of Hoquiam, a new commercial organization, plans to put every one of the candidates for the City Council at the election to be held April 4 on record as to whether they will favor cutting off the salaries of the Mayor and members of the Council.

Recently Mayor Moutant sent a letter to the Council urging that it pass an ordinance cutting off the salaries of the members and the Mayor. This was contained in a retrenchment plan of the city's executive, part of which was carried out at a meeting last Wednesday. But the Council decided not to take action on the cut of their own salaries until after election.

An open meeting will be held by the club Friday night, when the matter will be discussed. In the meantime letters will be sent to the candidates asking how they view the matter.

SON SUCCEEDS FATHER

New Centralia Postmaster Learned Duties Under Parent.

CENTRALIA, Wash., March 27.—(Special.)—Succeeding his father, who held the office for 13 years, John N. Benedict, Jr., has just received his commission as postmaster of Centralia from President Taft and will assume his duties April 1. Mr. Benedict was assistant postmaster under his father for nine years and is thoroughly familiar with the details of the office. He was graduated from the local high school before entering the postoffice.

William M. Grafton, of the Lincoln Creek Lumber Company, will succeed the incoming postmaster as assistant.

POISON TAKEN IN COURT

North Yakima Bridegroom Drinks Acid and Drops Dead.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., March 27.—J. H. Adams, married here a week ago

to Miss Aylene James, of Danville, Wash., committed suicide this morning in the Police Court, taking carbolic acid after he had been taken from an outgoing train on the charge of beating his board bill at the hotel. He asked permission to go to the lavatory, where he was escorted by an officer. He swallowed two ounces carbolic acid, walked back into the courtroom, seated himself in a chair and a few moments later he fell dead to the floor. He gave evidence in the Police Court, his age at 45 and that of the bride at 19 years. Adams came here from Spokane, where he has two sisters, Mrs. Walter Burbank of 413 South Perry street, and Mrs. Dr. Valentine. He has been here several weeks, representing himself as a wealthy miner. Miss James, a waitress in the Motor Hotel, met him from the minister who married him. The ceremony was performed Monday evening by Rev. Morton L. Rogers at the Methodist Church. Papers on the body show that Adams had an option on the Gorman group of claims near Baker City, in company with Frank Flint and Ed. R. Casey, the latter of Fauntleroy, Wash.

BOISE HAS \$50,000 FIRE

WHOLESALE HARDWARE HOUSE GUTTED BY BLAZE.

Establishment of Carlson & Lusk Destroyed—Fireman Hurt—Dynamite Caps Are Removed.

BOISE, Idaho, March 27.—(Special.)—One of the most stubborn and disastrous fires that has visited Boise in years gutted the large wholesale house of Carlson & Lusk, the leading Southern Idaho hardware firm, this afternoon, causing a loss estimated at \$50,000, covered by about \$40,000 insurance.

The fire was only placed under control after four hours of fighting. Every department in the city responded to the call for assistance. Tonight the break broke as his trail followed the wire steadily. Later as he became exhausted his trail was ragged and still further on there were evidences of his having fallen. Later the men found in breaking a trail and carrying the body.

The blaze is laid to spontaneous combustion, due to a consignment of oakum in the basement, or through the careless handling of a mass of smoking rags, twisted steel, lots of iron, broken stoves and the like strewn the streets.

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A high wind fanned the flames and it was with difficulty that the nearby buildings were saved. Harry McLean, a fireman, fell through the roof of the building to the floor below, just missing death in the roaring furnace. He came down with a dislocated hip and was the only man injured.

GIRL TO RUN AUTO STAGE

Centralia Miss to Drive Women Only to Seattle.

CENTRALIA, Wash., March 27.—(Special.)—Miss May Rowell intends to apply for a license as chauffeur before the State Board of Examiners at the next examination. She is a high school graduate and plans to follow automobile for a livelihood in driving parties of women to Seattle.

The two cities of Chehalis and Centralia, about to organize an automobile club are undecided whether to establish separate clubs or form one organization.

There are about 100 automobile owners in both places, and an automobile boom is in progress. They are enthusiastic over better roads, and organization of a club may bring about the repair of the Centralia-Chehalis road, and the betterment of the road between both places and Olympia. The club would also place little flags along the road to warn motorists of bad spots ahead, and would plan excursions.

Women residents of Centralia are also enthusiastic and many are expert autoists.

Father Found at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 27.—(Special.)—John Nagel, an old man who was lost here, looking for his sons, was found today by his son, John Nagel, who lives between Salem and Portland. The son had read about his father in The Oregonian.

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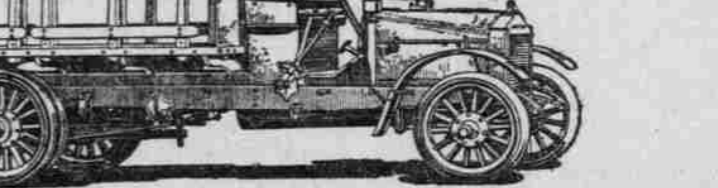
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boys accused of depredations be sentenced to serve 10 days in jail, and that they be paroled during good behavior. The boys are accused of breaking into the High School, smearing the walls with red paint, throwing the books out of the desk, and distributing red pepper among the leaves of the books. It is understood that the parents will make good the damage done to the school property.

Jail Threatened Grants Pass Boys.

GRANTS PASS, Or., March 27.—(Special.)—The School Board has recommended to the Juvenile Court that four school



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