

ABERDEEN'S NEW MAJOR IN OFFICE

After Week of Sensations, Officials of City Quit and Others Begin.

RECALLS NOW SUGGESTED

Councilmen Refuse to Yield to Demands Affecting Restrictions on Tenderloin and Saloons Imposed by Chief of Police.

ABERDEEN, Wash., May 3.—(Special.)—The new city administration headed by James W. Parks, Mayor, took office tonight. W. H. Tamblin succeeds Sam Schneider as chief of the fire department and F. H. Archer, who resigned several days ago as Chief of Police following a fight made against him by a certain element of the new Council, but who had agreed to resign in office until Parks could select another man, refused to stay longer than tonight.

Captain George Dean, ex-chief, has been named temporary chief. He will occupy the office for a week or until Parks can select another man. C. W. Ewart, incumbent, was reappointed City Engineer and the street department was merged with his department. This lets out Superintendent Arthur, of the street department. No successor has been named for Arthur.

G. E. McDougall is also retired as superintendent of the water department. He is succeeded by A. McMillan. These selections are the result of an agreement effected between Parks and members of the Council who had stood by agreeing to support the new Mayor in all of his appointments provided he would not name Archer as Chief of Police.

While not a part of the agreement, W. T. Ingram, Councilman from the Second Ward, who had been slated for president of the Council, went into the office on the vote of Parks, the Council itself standing six for Ingram and six for H. B. Elder, Councilman from the Fifth Ward. Ingram has moved to Westport and his eligibility to his seat is being seriously questioned. He probably will resign soon. A resolution was passed in his own ward last night demanding his resignation.

Tonight's results follow a week of sensations. Ever since it was announced that a certain element of the Council had framed against Archer because of the restrictions he had imposed upon the tenderloin and the saloons, the city has been up in arms against the organization.

The Councilmen, however, refused to yield. Recalls are now suggested. The Mayor, in his message, demanded economy and suggested as the first step in that direction that policemen be required to work ten hours a day and the force reduced. This follows a suggestion of Attorney Tenner that the state eight-hour law does not apply to policemen. Ex-Attorney-General Bell ruled that policemen were included.

STATE IS MADE DEFENDANT

Title to Eastern Oregon Asylum Site Involved in Suit.

PENDLETON, Or., May 3.—(Special.)—A call for a meeting in Pilot Rock, Tuesday, May 16, of all the users of water from Birch and McKay Creeks has been issued. The purpose of the meeting is to organize, decide on a line of defense and to present a united front to the Government in its suit against the Birch and McKay Creeks for riparian purposes in Umatilla County. The Government is attacking the validity of nearly every water right on the Umatilla and its tributaries, and in the absence of a title deed it is not attacked it is alleged the claimants have appropriated more water than they need or can use.

One of the most important defendants in the big suit is the state of Oregon, by reason of its having acquired one of the oldest and most valuable water rights on the Umatilla River through the purchase of the R. L. Oliver farm for the site of the Eastern Oregon branch asylum.

ROAD SIGNS BADLY NEEDED

Spokane Autist Gives Oregon Hint to Improve Conditions.

SUGENET, Or., May 3.—(Special.)—Josh L. Wilson, of Spokane, a brother of Berkeley, passed through here yesterday on his way home from California. Mr. Wilson is traveling by auto and is accompanied by his family, his party being one of the first to cross the Sixty-two and Colapalooza this Spring.

Commenting on road conditions in the two states, Mr. Wilson said that while the roads of Oregon are generally better than those of Northern California, the absence of guide boards in this state is a great inconvenience to the traveler. He praised highly the care with which the placing of guide boards is looked after in the Southern state, and commended the move of the Eugene Commercial Club to place road signs in this county.

JAIL BREAK IS PREVENTED

Tools Found in Bedding of Roseburg Prisoners.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 3.—(Special.)—The third attempt to break jail in this city in the past three months was prevented by the officers late yesterday, when a search of the cells in the County Jail revealed a number of files, hammers and other implements. That the 15 prisoners confined in jail had deliberately planned to make their escape is evidenced in the battered condition of the bars. The men worked at night, while in the day they secreted their tools in the bedding.

Sheriff Quinn believes that the prisoners are receiving assistance from the outside, inasmuch as the tools found are of durable construction and could not have been manufactured by the prisoners.

HOOD RIVER ROYAL HOST

Modern Woodmen of State Gather, Governor West Detained.

HOOD RIVER, Or., May 3.—(Special.)—With 250 delegates from the differ-

ent cities of the state the fifth annual state camp of the Modern Woodmen of America began its two-day session here last night with a public assemblage attended by 1600 people at the Helbronner Hall. All afternoon trains have been crowded with Woodmen, who have been met by a large delegation of local members of the order headed by brass band. Many of the delegates are accompanied by their families and the hotels are experiencing difficulty in accommodating the numbers.

After an address of welcome by Mayor E. H. Hartwig to which a response was made by George Hyland, of Portland, the first Woodman initiated at a state camp west of the Rocky Mountains, a short speech was made by District Deputy Consul J. W. Simmons. The public meeting closed with a musical performance by the modern Hood River talent. Governor West, who was expected to be present at the meeting wired in the early evening that he had been detained by official business in Portland. Tomorrow the delegates will

WHIPPER IS HELD

Woman and Three Others to Be Tried for Assault.

BONDS OF \$1000 EXACTED

Victim Is Prominent Clark County Farmer, Accused by Mrs. Helbing of Making Uncomplimentary Remarks About Her.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 3.—(Special.)—Charged with assault in the second degree for horsewhipping J. M. Hoff, a prominent farmer of Sara, near Vancouver, Mrs. Henrietta Helbing was today bound over to the Superior Court by G. Lloyd Davis, justice of the peace. She was released on \$1000 bail. With her were also bound her two sons, Harvey and Allen Helbing, both minors, and Emmett Bellinger, son of the late Judge C. B. Bellinger, of Portland. Each was required to furnish \$1000 bail. Mrs. Helbing had heard that Mr. Hoff had said uncomplimentary things about her. She had tried to have Hoff prosecuted, but her attorney did not take up the case, deeming the evidence not sufficient. Waving a whip in the face of Hoff as he left the railroad train at Knappa, she demanded that he retract certain statements. With her were her sons, a daughter and several men. In general fight that followed, Mrs. Helbing struck Hoff over the head with the whip. Hoff was knocked down and suffered two broken ribs, a black eye and body bruises. Besides these, Hoff was taken to Superior Court, Tille Helbing, Guy Gilbert and H. Grindrod were arrested. These were dismissed. It is probable that the case will be tried at the jury session this month.



Miss Josephine T. Berry, M. S.

WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE HAS NEW INSTRUCTOR

STATE COLLEGE, Pullman, Wash., May 3.—(Special.)—Miss Josephine T. Berry, M. S., of Columbia University, New York City, and Ph. D., of Yale University, has been elected head of the department of domestic economy of the State College, which is the end of a quest of three years by the president of the college and Board of regents of the institution. Miss Berry is recommended by Ellen H. Richards, president of the American Home Economics Association, and by G. P. Langworthy, vice-president, as one of the leading women today in the field of home economics. Recommendations in her behalf which have been submitted by leading educators of the East are deemed of remarkable strength by the state college authorities.

NOTED PIONEER IS DEAD

SAMUEL D. LAUGHLIN CAME TO STATE IN 1847.

He Spent Some Time in Yreka Gold Camps and Was Active All His Life in Public Affairs.

MITCHELL, Or., May 3.—(Special.)—Samuel D. Laughlin, a well-known pioneer, died at the home of his son, E. R. Laughlin, near Mitchell, Wheeler County, Oregon, April 22, 1911. He was born in Lincoln County, Missouri, May 11, 1830. With his father's family, he crossed the plains with teams to Yamhill County, Oregon, in 1847. In 1851 he went to the Yreka mines in California, but spent only a few months there. When he returned to his home in Yamhill County, in January, 1856, he enlisted in Company C, under Captain Ankeny, and served in the Yakima Indian war. He participated in many battles and hard marches and



Samuel D. Laughlin.

much scouting. He was married to Miss Amanda Minter, a native of the State of Iowa, in Washington County, Oregon, in 1858. She came to Oregon in 1852 and to them six children were born, four of whom are living: E. B. and Ellis Laughlin, both leading stockraisers of Wheeler County, and E. E. Laughlin, a wealthy stockman of Crook County, and Mrs. Nellie F. Steers, of Wasco County. Mr. Laughlin took great interest in all matters pertaining to education.

PORTLAND THESPIAN WEDS

Ernest C. Van Pelt and Mae J. Thorne Married at Salem.

SALLEM, Or., May 3.—(Special.)—Ernest C. Van Pelt, of Portland, an actor and formerly a member of the Kolb & Dill company, secured a marriage license here today and was married to Mae J. Thorne, of Los Angeles, State Senator Hal D. Patton appeared as a witness to the license. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. S. Knight. Evidently Van Pelt desired to escape too much solicitude upon the part of his Portland friends and quietly came to this city.

Mr. Van Pelt is a member of the Lyric Musical Comedy Company.

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MT. HOOD ROAD HURRIES

ELECTRIC LINE PURCHASES THIRD ENGINE FOR WORK.

Tracklayers Are Now Approaching Sandy River and Expect to Have Labors Finished by May 20.

TACOMA, May 3.—(Special.)—Railway officials attending the rate hearing before the State Railway Commission, seem to be getting a great deal of satisfaction over the sharp contest for points being waged between the shippers of the western part of the state and the shippers of the eastern side. The hearing has resolved itself into a fight of this character with the State Commission as the referee, say the railway men. The commission is now in the position in which the railroads have occupied for years, they declare.

In the midst of the contest, however, whippers from both sides of the mountains feel they are scoring definitely against the railroad rates now in effect. E. F. Missinger, of the Hunt & Mottet Company, wholesale hardware dealer, offered many figures to show that while many reductions have been made on shipments of hardware west bound from the Middle West, none has been made on shipments east bound to Puget Sound. The effect, he said, has been constantly to decrease the territory in which the Sound houses can do business.

COMMERCIAL CLUB ELECTS

Baker City Body Officials Report Year of Progress.

BAKER, Or., May 3.—(Special.)—The annual election of directors and banquet of the Baker Commercial Club were held at the Elks' Club last evening. There were over 200 members and guests in attendance. The annual reports of the president and manager were made and showed a fine record of accomplishments during the past year. One of the speakers of the evening was James J. Sayer, field secretary of the Portland Commercial Club and Oregon Development League. He made a speech urging the further co-operation of the local industrial body with the Portland Club, and other clubs of the Northwest. Another of the speakers was Senator C. C. McCulloch, who made a plea to the directors to give the young men of the organization more of a chance in its work, producing great results therefrom. A motion to amend the constitution to do away with the control by the board of directors and vest it in the officers with appointive powers in regard to naming committees, was voted down.

Governor Hay Appoints Delegates.

OLYMPIA, May 3.—(Special.)—Governor Hay has appointed F. W. Graham, of Seattle, Great Northern Immigration agent, as a delegate to the Northwest Development Association meeting to be held at Helena, May 4 and 5. He has also named A. Piper to represent the Wenatchee Commercial Club.

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