

SLOVER TO BE NEW CHIEF

Elect Rushlight Will Edward Man Who Rose From Ranks.

LOPPING IS GENERAL

Health Officer Wheeler and Members of Health Board Will Be Deposed by New Administration.

Captain E. A. Sliver, commanding the second night relief, will be appointed Chief of Police by Mayor-elect Rushlight, according to present arrangements. It is believed that...

The latter said yesterday that he had heard nothing of it until he read it in the Oregonian. Beyond saying he would accept the place, if tendered to him, he would say nothing more.

Sliver Honored in Lane's Day.

In November, 1905, just at the close of the Fair, Sliver was appointed captain of the police. He has since served as commanding officer of the various patrols.

Health Board Charged.

It is understood that the new Board of Health, consisting of three members, which will go into office July 1, will displace nearly all of the present officials. It is believed that...

Man as Private Secretary.

Following out his policy, as announced yesterday morning, Mayor-elect Rushlight will appoint as his private secretary a man whose position will be an important one during his administration in that he will assign many details of the office to his secretary. It is said that George K. McCord, a well-known newspaperman, will be named for this place.

GODDARD DENIES 'AGREEMENT'

Statement From Him Refutes Story Supported by Affidavit.

John B. Goddard yesterday submitted to The Oregonian the following signed statement: "The Oregonian of June 5 contained an article stating that I had claimed and exhibited an agreement with Mayor-elect, Rushlight, to the effect that I was to be appointed Police Commissioner in the event of his election. Such a statement is absolutely false. No such agreement was ever spoken of or discussed. I supported Mr. Rushlight for Mayor because I considered that he was the representative of progressive and sane legislation, for which I have been fighting, and the one man who would serve the interests of all the people and not a special class."

The news story to which Mr. Goddard refers in his statement was supported by an affidavit of one of the two men in whose presence he made the statement reported to him and which he undertakes to repudiate.

DEPOSITORS TO PROSECUTE

Fund Raised to Press Case Against Lents Bankers.

The depositors of the Mount Scott Bank of Lents have gathered \$1000 to be used in assisting the District Attorney in prosecuting the officers of the Mount Scott Bank of Lents, which failed, and have engaged C. M. Ideman to act as special prosecutor when the trials are held in August.

The man under indictment for wrecking the institution are F. N. Myers, president; J. C. Law, cashier, and W. S. Davis. These three comprised the directors of the bank. The special committee consisting of F. B. Peterson, J. H. Carter and George Wilson.

At the meeting Monday night at which the money was subscribed, 50 of the wealthiest depositors were present. Fifty

more were consulted yesterday and approved the action. The total amount on deposit was approximately \$2000. A dividend of 25 per cent has been paid and the depositors expect to receive in all about 50 per cent of their money. The expense of recovery, Mr. Peterson, a member of the committee, estimates, will account for the remainder. The assets of the bank when it closed were sufficient to cover the amount of deposits.

POSTMASTERS MEET TODAY

Conference of Two States in 1912 to Be Discussed.

The fifth annual convention of the Oregon Postmasters' Association will open its first session in the convention room of the Portland Commercial Club this morning. Representatives from the general membership of the Postmasters' Association throughout the state will be in attendance, as well as representatives from the larger cities of Washington. Among those who already have informed Postmaster Merrick that they would be here are the postmasters of Seattle, Spokane, Tacoma, Olympia, Chehalis and Everett.

MUSIC TEACHERS MEET

First Session of Annual Convention of Northwest Association Tonight.

At 8 o'clock tonight, at Taylor street Methodist Episcopal Church, the first session of the third annual convention of the Northwest Music Teachers' Association opens with a concert which will be given under the direction of William H. Boyer. This is the programme:

There are also educational sessions Friday and the convention is expected to conclude its activities Saturday forenoon. No admission fee is charged for any of the educational sessions and the public is welcome.

ORCHARDISTS THIN FRUIT

Husum Crop Will Be as Large as in Previous Seasons.

HUSUM, Wash., June 6.—(Special.)—Orchardists in the Husum fruit district are thinning their apple trees. They say indications are favorable for a fruit yield as big as a year ago. The demand last year for a medium-sized apple has caused a few fruitgrowers to thin their trees accordingly, and the big red apple will not predominate in those orchards.

A. L. Curry, of Baker, Dead.

BAKER, Or., June 6.—(Special.)—Alfred L. Curry, 44 years old, died suddenly at his home in this city Sunday. He had been a practicing attorney here for 11 years. Mr. Curry was born at Grand View, Ind., and came to Oregon in 1885. He was admitted to the bar of Oregon and Washington, and came to Baker a year later. He was a brother of Dr. H. E. Curry. He served as Justice of the Peace for nine years. He was a member of the United States, Redmen, Eagles and Maccabees.

VETERANS TO CELEBRATE

Spanish War Soldiers to Organize Department of Oregon.

Details of the programme for the celebration to be given by the United States-Spanish War Veterans of Oregon, Alaska and Washington at Vancouver, Wash., and Portland, June 7 and 8, have been announced as follows:

Wednesday, June 7, 9:30 A. M.—Spanish War Veterans meet at the Portland Armory to perfect organization of the Department of Oregon. 11:15, members of the Oregon Department depart for Vancouver to meet the delegates from Washington and Alaska. 1 P. M., grand review of United States troops at Vancouver Barracks in honor of the veterans. 5 P. M., parade of veterans at Vancouver. 8 P. M., military ball at Post hall, Vancouver Barracks.

Thursday, June 8, 9:30 A. M.—All members of the Department of Oregon will meet at the Portland Armory to elect officers and arrange minor details for the entertainment of the delegates from Washington and Alaska. 1 P. M., members of the visiting delegations, with their families, will visit the Department of Oregon at the Armory. 2 P. M., initiation of the Military Order of the Serpent, with all the comical features pertaining to the organization, including the making of the Sabandias. 7:30 P. M., grand parade of the Military Order of the Serpent on the East side.

Twelve events, including three Oregon championships, will be the swimming card Friday afternoon at the Rose Festival swim under the auspices of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club. Oregon's fastest swimmers in addition to the men will swim. The T. W. C. A. has entered a team to compete against Multnomah women.

The programme includes the 50-yard championship for grammar school boys; 100-yard open championship; 50-yard open championship for women; 50-yard open race; all round swimming championship for women; 50-yard open championship; 100-yard obstacle race; fancy diving championship; exhibition by Professor Cavill, including life-saving, grotesque and fancy swimming in all its branches; graded pole climbing, canoe tilting contest; 500-yard championship; team race open to all.

AT THE GRAND OPENING OF THE NEW EILERS MUSIC HOUSE

View Showing Part of the Floral Displays Upon the Occasion of Their Grand Opening Now in Progress—Today the Last Day



The most beautiful as well as the best arranged musical instrument saleroom now open. A display that delights and astonishes every caller. Come today.

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME Ten o'clock A. M.—Competitive rose exhibit at the Armory. Band concerts downtown—concerts throughout the big Eilers Building. Admission free. Decorated streets.

TODAY'S ATTRACTIONS

Souvenirs for everyone. Hourly concerts and recitals throughout the big building. Free chance to win the famous \$1100 Eilers de Luxe Player Piano.

The opening of this superb new establishment definitely marks a period in Northwest musical history. To give everyone opportunity for inspection, a

reception is being held today and evening. There will be concerts and recitals throughout the building hourly, to which admission is free.

Nothing will be sold this afternoon or evening. The house-warming spirit must prevail—commercialism for the time being must take its place far in the background.

To all of our friends, to every reader of The Oregonian, we extend a most cordial invitation to visit us today. Call in the

morning, or in the afternoon, or in the evening, but don't fail to come.

We anticipate the pleasure of enjoying with you numerous pleasant surprises we have planned for this opening. The faithful work of architect and artisan, having at their disposal everything of the best obtainable, has culminated in one of the handsomest business structures anywhere.

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TAG DAY NETS \$4500

HUNDRED WOMEN SOLICIT AID FOR 57 BABIES.

Home for Infants Will Maintain Booths Down Town During Festival Week.

Tag Day, for the benefit of the Portland Baby Home, netted the 57 babies in the institution \$4500 yesterday, as a result of a strenuous day of selling the tags to the crowds that thronged the streets. The proceeds, although not up to the total of last year, are considered good, in face of the many counter attractions, and the difficulties of the crowds. More than 100 women assisted in the work, being detailed to points about the city.

TENTH MIXED KNOT TIED

Portland Waitress and Chinese Wedded at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 6.—(Special.)—The 10th mixed marriage in Vancouver, between couples coming here from other Coast cities, was performed today by G. L. Davis, Justice of the Peace, when he married Miss Eibel Williams, 23 years old, to John Yee, 24 years old, a Chinaman, both residents of Portland. They were accompanied as witnesses by Mrs. Nellie Wing, who was married to a Chinaman, Jim Wing, February 15.

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LITTLE JAP COMMUNICATES FLAMES TO BROTHER.

Mother Rescues Baby, but is Too Late to Save Brother—House Is Half Destroyed.

By the ignition of a match which he found on the floor, Suzu Shito, two-year-old son of a Japanese farmer at Gray's Crossing, set himself afire yesterday afternoon and then ran in panic to the bed where his brother, 15 months old, lay asleep, and communicated the flames to the other child. Suzu was burned to death, but the younger child, although badly injured, will recover.

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