

PREACHER MAYOR IS TARGET AGAIN

His Marriage of Denizens of Underworld Stirs Political Enemies in Hoquiam.

2 CHIEFS OF POLICE QUIT

Apparent Influence Exerted by Notorious Louis Beaudrie Over City Executive Is Urged as Grounds for Dismissal.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Feb. 25.—(Special.)

Interest shown by Rev. Harry Ferguson, the preacher-Mayor of Hoquiam, in the welfare of the notorious Louis Beaudrie and his woman companion, Ethel Woods, a member of Mrs. Warren's profession, for whom he performed a ceremony in Montecano, the county seat, the other day that made them man and wife, is urged by foes of Mayor Ferguson as new and ample grounds for his recall. Those working for the recall assert that they will have the names of 1000 registered voters on the recall petition.

Mayor Ferguson's trip to Montecano to marry Beaudrie and the Woods woman, formerly a landlady in the red light district, is characterized by those who say Ferguson is unworthy of the office he holds as the proverbial straw that broke the proverbial camel's back. The Woods woman was out on bail from a charge of being a disorderly person at the time of her marriage.

It is recalled that over Beaudrie Mayor Ferguson has lost two Chiefs of Police. The resignation under fire of December of Chief of Police Wyrick was said to have been brought about by Beaudrie, who had gained the Mayor's confidence. Wyrick's successor, Chief of Police Gibson, has resigned after a month's service, saying that Mayor Ferguson would not allow him to conduct his department unimpeded.

Wyrick Immensely Popular. Chief Wyrick was immensely popular and many citizens believed that he had conducted the police department well. Information was brought out, however, showing that he had received gifts of clothing and jewelry from the women of the district. A sergeant and one patrolman followed Wyrick out of the department.

It is charged that Beaudrie also wrought about the resignation of Chief Gibson. Some time ago the disorderly women were banished from Chehalis County. Ethel Woods went with the rest, but returned last Monday and was promptly arrested as a disorderly person. Beaudrie hurried to Mayor Ferguson about it and Ferguson took the case out of the hands of the Chief of Police, Gibson says. The following day Beaudrie, the woman and the Mayor went to Montecano and the marriage ceremony was performed.

Mayor Ferguson was formerly pastor of the Baptist Church in this city. He is the first Mayor of the city under the commission form of government. The total vote for Mayor when Rev. Mr. Ferguson was elected last August was a few less than 1500, so the recall promoters, if they are able to get their proposed 1000 names, will have a total two-thirds as large as the entire vote at the last election. At this time it is impossible to learn just what the total of signers of the recall petition is, though one petition already has the names of 11, and several others are being circulated.

Grounds for the recall of Mayor Ferguson are given as incompetency and inability to handle his department, and to maintain harmony and discipline.

HOOD RIVER FIGHTING BOX Evidence Is Gathered to Wage War on Sulzer Bill.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—With the announcement that the House committee to which the Sulzer apple-box bill has been referred will report on it, growers of Hood River are busy preparing evidence in an endeavor to show the harmful results that would result if the bill becomes law. A. I. Mason has obtained boxes of Hood River and Mosier apples, which will be used to demonstrate to the National Legislature the full bushel measure of the Western box.

Mr. Mason received a letter from C. E. Whaler, of Medford, who announces that he will leave for Washington next Wednesday. He will appear before the committee with the Hood River and Mosier boxes as well as boxes of fruit from Medford.

The Sulzer bill, while it is like the Lafan bill, which has appeared in Congress on former occasions, provides for a box of 19 more cubic inches than that of the Lafan bill. The Sulzer box must measure 252 cubic inches.

Mr. Whaler says in his letter that the interest in the bill is confident of success, after presenting their packages. "We are going to fight the bill to a finish," he writes.

BENTON COUNTY FOLK BUSY Plan to Secure Market for Produce Is Through Association.

PHILOMATH, Or., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The problem of securing a market for Benton County was explained here last night in a talk by J. W. Morgan, of Corvallis, who told the gathering here that the idea of the Puyallup Valley Produce Association should be carried out. The plan outlined by the association, to be called "The Benton County Fruitgrowers' Association," is organized on the basis of 500 shares, no one person to own more than one share, then, to increase interest, the association will give prizes of \$100, \$50 and \$25 for the first, second and third best yields of berries.

LINN COUNTY FAIR ELECTS Judges for Big Affairs in August Will Work Under Direction of Hetzel.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The board of directors of the Linn County Fair Association for the year 1912 consists of the following members: Dr. A. G. Prill, Asa Ellis and J. A. Blyden, of Scot; M. C. Gains and Carl Middeldist, of Crabtree; W. C. MacDonnell, of Jor-

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The fair here will be held August 23, 24 and 25, which will be the week preceding the state fair.

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KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The announcement that Erickson & Peterson, contractors who finished the Natron cutoff of the Southern Pacific Railroad north of here to the Williamson River, are packing preparatory to moving all of their construction equipment away, has given rise to the belief here that the work on this end of the cutoff will not be pushed this year.

It is asserted that the company has determined that in view of the probability of the northern half of the unfinished gap taking two working seasons to complete, it would not be wise to invest money in the construction of the lower half, which can be constructed in one season.

The unfinished stretch between the north and south construction is 106 miles and the lower end, reaching northward from this city, has gone as far as the Klamath cutoff, a distance of about 10 miles. It is comparatively easy construction proposition, and it is asserted a contractor could, with ordinary good luck, lay half a mile of track a day for the 50 miles.

On the other hand, the upper portion of the work remaining to be done includes about 20 tunnels and a lot of rock work, which, it is estimated, probably would take two working seasons to finish.

While the contract has not been let for the work from the Williamson River north, the removal of the Erickson & Peterson equipment is taken by some to mean that it will not be until later in the year that the railroad company's engineering department under Assistant Engineer Hoey has been at work here all winter.

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ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—It was made known yesterday through agents of one of the transcontinental railroads reaching Aberdeen that the railroad company had a contract to buy 20,000 acres of land in the vicinity of Grays Harbor, and that a committee from the Chamber of Commerce here had been in search of such land for several days.

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KLAMATH TAFT MEN ACTIVE

Executive Committee Names Workers for Each Precinct.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The executive committee of the Klamath county Taft Republican Club has appointed a vice-president for each precinct, the following men having been named: Wood River, John Hoessig of Fort Klamath; Tuile Lake, Fred Stuker of Merrill; Lost River, J. O. Hamaker of Bonanza; Pievna, Sam Padgett of Keno; Sprague River, Charles H. Pattee of Bly; Lancelotti Valley, R. C. Cowley of Klamath Falls; Walter Adams of Malin; Midland, Walter Turner of Midland; Pine Grove, T. N. Cunningham of Klamath Falls; Rose Valley, Charles H. Keener of Bendfield; Klamath Lake, D. G. Brown of Odessa; Odell, Joseph A. Pringo of Crescent; West Klamath Falls, Leslie Rodgers of Klamath Falls; East Klamath Falls, E. B. Ramsay of Klamath Falls; second ward, E. L. Elliott of Klamath Falls; third ward, Robert A. Emmitt of Klamath Falls; Mills, Ben Owendt of Klamath Falls; Dairy, W. P. Sedge of Dairy; Shippington, H. J. Lochwood of Klamath Falls.

Ellis Issues Platform.

W. R. Ellis, of Pendleton, who is seeking the Republican nomination of Representative from the Second Congressional District, has issued the following platform: "Progressive legislation needed to meet present conditions. Ascertain the facts relative to each tariff schedule by nonpartisan board, revise accordingly, equalizing difference between labor cost of manufacture at home and abroad; liberal pensions; Federal incorporation, promotion of irrigation, early completion of Celilo canal, election of Senators by direct vote, conservation that recognizes the needs of the present generation, make and execute land laws with more liberal recognition of the rights of actual homesteaders, permit American citizens to purchase ships in the world's market and sail same under our flag, give American coastwise ships free use of Panama Canal."

Nex Perce County for Taft.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Feb. 25.—The eleven delegates from Nex Perce county to the Republican State convention here May 16, were instructed for President Taft at a meeting of the Nex Perce County Republican Central Committee Saturday.

MRS. W. M. COLVIG DIES

NATIVE OF JACKSON COUNTY SUCCEUMS TO CANCER. Woman Born in 1846 Is Survived by Widower and Five Children Who Live at Medford.

MEDFORD, Or., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Addie Birdseye Colvig, wife of Judge William M. Colvig, one of the oldest settlers in Southern Oregon, died at her home in Medford this morning, aged 66 years. Mrs. Colvig was operated on in Portland, January 3, for cancer.

Realizing the seriousness of her condition, Mrs. Colvig requested that she be taken to her home in this city, and a private car of the Southern Pacific Company was placed at the family's disposal. She was taken to Medford Saturday, attended by her nurses and physician, Dr. Geary, of Portland. She lived only 12 hours after her arrival.

Mrs. Colvig was the daughter of David and Clara Birdseye, who came to Jackson County in 1852. She was born at Fort Birdseye, on the Birdseye donation, about a mile from the mouth of Footh Creek, near Woodville.

She was married to W. M. Colvig June 8, 1873, and they lived on the Birdseye farm until 1896, when they moved to Jacksonville. In 1905 the family came to Medford.

Mrs. Colvig was Grand Chief of Honor of the Order of Honor of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of the state eight years ago and was well known throughout this section of Oregon.

Five children survive, all living in Medford. They are: Mrs. Clarence L. Reames, Mrs. R. G. Gale, Mrs. Will Warner Vance and Donald Colvig. The funeral will be held Monday. Rev. Joseph Shearin, of the Episcopal Church, officiating, and burial will be at the Jacksonville cemetery. Her son, Charles H. Colvig, will accompany the body to the grave.

UNCLE SAM SLY BANKER

GOVERNMENT DRAWS 4 PER CENT ON POSTAL DEPOSITS. Though United States Pays No Interest It Loans Money to Banks at Premium.

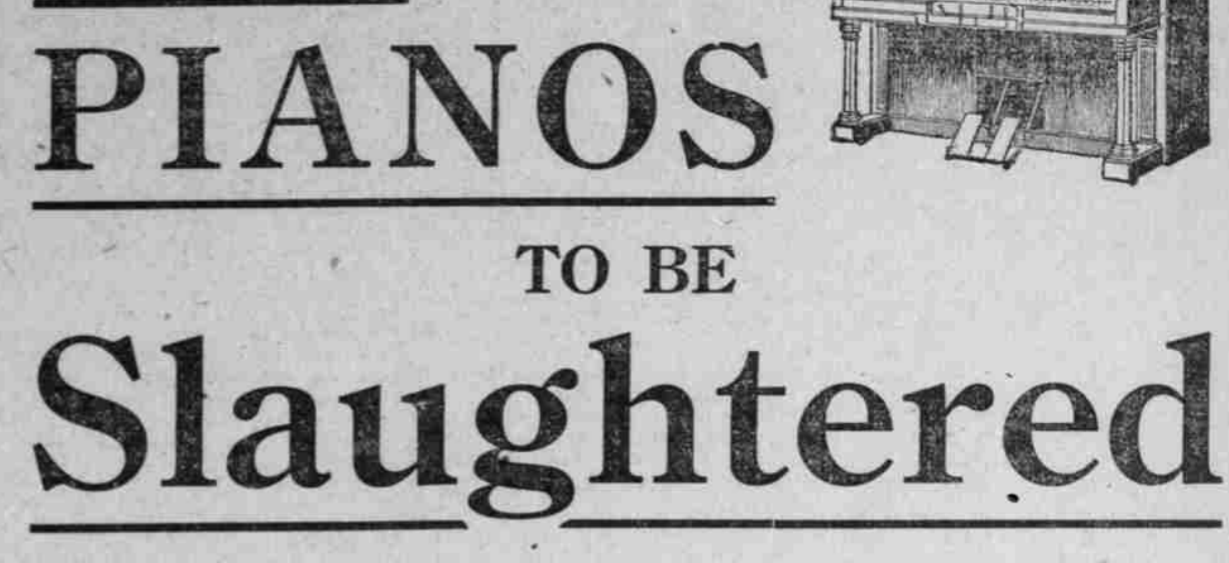
VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Uncle Sam, in the many capacities of a "savings" bank throughout the United States, secures the use of hundreds of thousands of dollars, possibly millions, for from a few days to several months, without paying any interest whatever, but at the same time, so shrewd a banker is he, that he draws a 4 per cent interest on the deposits thus made, said Daniel E. Crowley, Postmaster of Vancouver, today.

When the postal savings bank opened here June 1, 1911, a depositor placed \$400 in Uncle Sam's keeping. A few days ago he withdrew his deposit and closed the account, but got nothing for the use of his money during the period of eight months. But when the money was placed in the bank, Uncle Sam, as one loaning bank and drew interest on it all the time. It is the same in millions of deposits in the United States where small amounts are running up to several hundred dollars are left in the bank for a few days or a few months and taken out before interest accrues after the first year.

And another shrewd trick of Uncle Sam's is to get the use of the money for the full year, and possibly one month more, if the deposit is made on the first day of the month. This is true as interest does not begin to accrue until the first of the following month after which the deposit is made. But Uncle Sam deposits it and draws his 4 per cent on the daily balances.

The depositors of the Vancouver postal bank have saved more than \$50,000, as that amount is now on deposit in the Vancouver banks.

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Officers Seizing Liquor Mistaken for Burglars.

BULLET HITS BYSTANDER

Grants Pass Neighbors Rush to Aid of Fred Wickman When Authorities, Supposed to Be Robbers, Are Discovered.

FIX NEW DORMITORY SITE

Monmouth Normal School Board Takes Important Action.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 25.—(Special.)

At a meeting of Monmouth Normal School executive board Saturday it was decided to locate the new dormitory on the campus grounds directly north of the main building. Architect Dyle, of Portland, will have charge of the plans and the general idea of the structure was the basis of much of the discussion at the meeting.

EDUCATOR MAN OF ACTION

Josephine County Superintendent Attends to Many Duties.

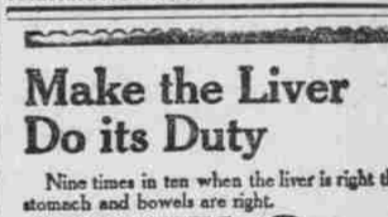
GRANTS PASS, Or., Feb. 25.—(Special.)

Lincoln Savage, Superintendent of Schools in Josephine County, has many things to distinguish him from the other County Superintendents of Oregon. He is the only County Superintendent in Oregon who owns and operates an automobile. He is the only

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