

OFFICIALS FIGHT AND BLOOD SPILT

Seattle Scene of Small Riot Quelled Only by Deputy Sheriffs.

RIVAL FACTIONS ROUTED

Marquis of Queensberry Rules Fail to Be Involved in Catch-as-Catch-Can Go Among King County Commissioners.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 31.—(Special.)—All the pent-up feeling between the rival factions of the County Commissioners and their friends culminated today in a first fight and small riot, in which County Commissioners M. L. Hamilton and David McKenzie and Superintendent of the County Hospital Waldo Richardson and former Deputy Sheriff R. J. McIntyre took part.

The fight began when Commissioner McKenzie started to leave the room, refusing to listen to remarks which Dr. Richardson proposed to make to the County Board about the hospital. Richardson begged McKenzie to stay. "No," McKenzie called back, "I don't care to listen to anything you have to say."
"Nasty Name Shouted." "You dirty coward," cried Richardson. McKenzie voiced an angry reply, and Richardson rushed across the room. McKenzie, who is a much smaller man, met him with a right hook to the face. Richardson countered with a powerful left blow, and the two closed in and went to the floor. Richardson then got hold of McKenzie and pounded his face against the floor until blood was flowing.

HIGHWAY CONTRACT IS LET

Eight Miles of Olympic Road to Be Built in Chehalis County.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 31.—(Special.)—The State Highway Commission has awarded to the N. A. Jones Construction Company, of Seattle, a contract for the construction of eight and one-third miles of the Olympic highway in Chehalis County. This starts a short distance from Lake Quinalt and runs southward to meet the road that Chehalis County is building from Humptulips to Chehalis.

WOMEN LIKE GOOD ROADS

Hood River Fair Sex Urge Sisters to Help on April 25.

HOOD RIVER, Or., March 31.—(Special.)—Local women are much interested in Governor West's proclamation setting aside April 25 as "Good Roads Day" in Oregon.

'LOWER TAXES' CRY HEARD

Taxpayers' League Convenes at Aberdeen and County Plan Set.

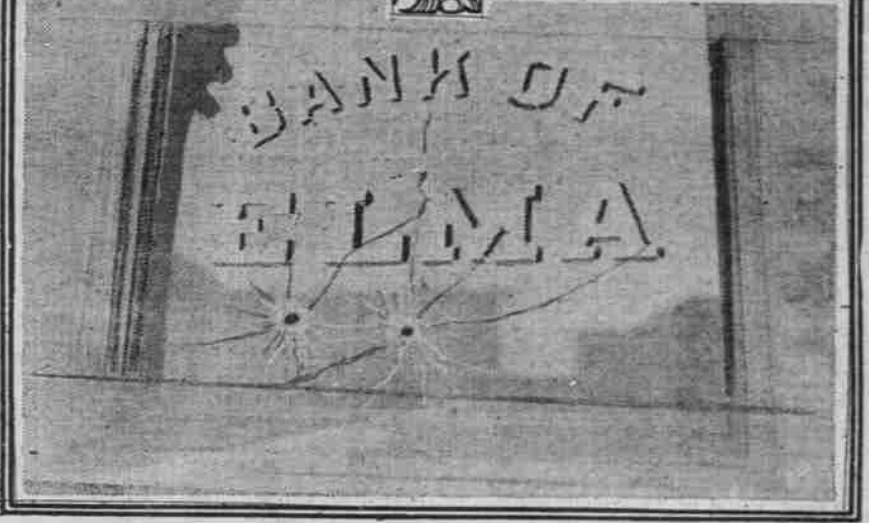
ABERDEEN, Wash., March 31.—(Special.)—With lower taxes as its aim and co-operation its slogan, a taxpayers' league was organized here last night with an initial membership of over 40. A campaign is to be started forthwith to increase the membership to not less than 200. Most of the work of the organization is to be performed by a board of trustees composed of 15 members, all of whom were elected at the meeting last night.

ARMY ENGINEERS TO LEAVE

Company F, Vancouver Barracks, to Go on Mapping Detail.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., March 30.—(Special.)—Company F, Engineers, U. S. A., stationed at Vancouver Barracks, have received orders to leave here on April 20 on a mapping detail in Santa Clara and Santa Cruz Counties, California.

BANK OF ELMA, WHICH WAS ROBBED OF \$4280, AND WINDOW BROKEN BY OUTLAWS' BULLETS.



UPPER PICTURE SHOWS BANK BUILDING; LOWER, WINDOW PUNCTURED BY BULLETS.

BANK ROBBERS FREE

Elma Suspects Taken but Evidence Is Lacking.

BURNS MEN ARE WORKING

Robberies at Other Places Said to Bear Resemblance and Outlaws Thought to Have Gone to Portland or Puget Sound.

Although suspects have been arrested at various places in Western Washington, it is believed that none of them had anything to do with the robbery of the bank at Elma, of \$4280 last Saturday night. The robbers, said to number seven, disappeared as completely as did the robbers of banks at Hazelton and Abotsford, B. C., and Granite Falls, Wash., recently.

JAMES W. SWEZEA DIES

WASHINGTON SETTLER OF 1860 SUCCEEDS AT SEATTLE.

Old Timer, a Native of Missouri, First Settled in Walla Walla, Going to Sound in 1860.

LINCOLN'S POLITICS COOL

Only Three County Offices Sought by Plural Candidates.

NEWPORT, Or., March 31.—(Special.)—Local politics are not worrying the citizens of Lincoln County as there are just three offices with more than one candidate. John Cogarty is a candidate, without opposition, for re-election as County Judge. W. E. Ball, County Assessor, is a hold-over; George B. McCluskey is a candidate to succeed himself as County Treasurer, with C. K. Croso as his opponent. R. H. Howell is a candidate for County Clerk, which office he now fills. He has no opposition. Bert Gear is out for a third successive term as County

POISON POT LAD FOR THE FAMILY

Richland, Or., Preacher, Wife and Children Sought as Victims.

FUMES MAKE WOMEN SICK

Potassium Cyanide Found in Salt and Baking Powder but Mother Makes Discovery in Time to Save Household.

RICHLAND, Or., March 31.—(Special.)—The family of Frank Hopkins, pastor of the South Methodist Church here, recently a witness before the grand jury at Baker, was the object of a poisoning attack last week and investigation which had been going on quietly all week, tends to show an attempt was made to kill the entire family by placing cyanide of potassium in the baking powder and salt. The affair was kept quiet until today when Mr. Hopkins decided that further attempt at concealment would do no good.

The pastor returned from the district conference at Walla Walla last Friday and learned from Mrs. Hopkins that the poisoning attempt had been made the night before. There is a small summer kitchen in the rear of the house and Mrs. Hopkins had the cookstove moved to it the day Mr. Hopkins left for the conference, it being pleasant Spring weather here now.

STOCK SHOW IS PROMISING

Many Fine Animals Entered in Woodburn Exhibition.

WOODBURN, Or., March 31.—(Special.)—The Woodburn Stock Show promises to be a success Saturday, if the weather be favorable. Many entries are already in and the exhibit will be larger than ever. A good list of thoroughbred horses and many fine grade animals will be entered and the special feature of dairy cattle and block hogs is proving to be of great interest to farmers, as dairymen and hog-raising industries in this locality.

OREGON VETERANS MEET

ONLY 23 MEMBERS OF ORIGINAL COMPANY RESPOND TO CALL.

Colonel Poorman and General Finzer Make Addresses and Annual Reunion is Arranged for.

WOODBURN, Or., March 31.—(Special.)—The first re-union of Company M, Second Oregon Volunteers, was held here at the gymnasium last Saturday night, with 23 of the veterans present. Colonel Poorman, who served as Captain of the company during the entire campaign, had the affair in charge.

PROHIBITION TICKET NAMED

Astoria Convention Puts Up Full List for County Offices.

ASTORIA, Or., March 31.—(Special.)—The county convention of the Prohibition party last night nominated a ticket as follows:

Woodburn Wins Point

WOODBURN, Or., March 31.—(Special.)—The City of Woodburn won the first point at issue yesterday in a suit to enjoin the city from collecting assessments against the properties for a sewer which was laid last fall.

Man Wanted at Boise Returned.

SPRINGFIELD, Or., March 31.—(Special.)—Edridge Hocum, wanted at Boise, Idaho, for breaking his parole from the State Penitentiary, was taken back yesterday by R. H. Peterson, a guard at the institution and brother of the Attorney-General of the state. Hocum had been sentenced to a term of one to 14 years for first-degree burglary, and had been paroled at the end of his first year.

Imported fabrics, by reason of the new tariff duties, will be more plentiful this Spring in ready clothes such as we sell.

Hart Schaffner & Marx have brought in many new things; not in place of our fine American goods, but in addition to them.

Many very fine English, Scotch, Irish and Belgian fabrics, too costly heretofore to use in ready clothes, are now offered to you. We have them here; glad to show them.

You'll get your benefit from the tariff in better values for your money. \$25 and upward. We have these Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes as low as \$18.

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Northwest Corner Third and Morrison

TAX OPINION RENDERED

STATE CANNOT APPEAL FROM JUDGE CLETON'S DECISION.

Attorney-General Says Acceptance by Multnomah County Is Not Binding on Others.

SALEM, Or., March 31.—(Special.)—Not being a party to the suit in the Circuit Court, Attorney-General Crawford today informed the State Tax Commission that it could not appeal from the decision of Circuit Judge Cleton, of Multnomah County, regarding the collection of penalties on last half of annual tax payments before September 1.

LANE COUNTY ACCEPTS RULING

Penalty on Taxes, Part of Which Are Paid, Not Desired.

EGGENE, Or., March 31.—(Special.)—S. W. Taylor, Lane County Treasurer, will make no effort to contest the injunction asked and temporarily granted by Judge Coke Saturday against the collection of the 1 per cent a month penalties on the second half of the year's taxes if paid before September 2.

DOUGLAS FRUIT PROMISING

Much Larger Yield Than in Previous Years Indicated.

ROSEBURG, Or., March 31.—(Special.)—Reports from the various sections of Douglas County indicate that this year's crops will far surpass those of former seasons. The semi-cold wave of last week was followed by a warm rain, which has caused the farmers and fruitgrowers to be jubilant. Prunes and early fruits are said to be in a most healthy condition, and are far advanced for this time of the year.

You sometimes say of a man 'he has some style about him;' you're really referring to his clothes.

That "look" is due to the design; and it's a marked feature of the clothes we make; our designing staff is a group of specialists, each an artist in his line.

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