

COUNTY OFFICIALS, ELECTED NOVEMBER 3, WHO TOOK OFFICE YESTERDAY.

NEW OFFICIALS OF COUNTY MAKE BOW

Principal Evidence of Proceedings Is Throng of Disappointed Job Hunters.

WORD PINS STAR ON RIVAL

W. L. Lightner Elected Chairman of Commission—Mr. Coffey Is Kept Busy Swearing in Officers. Sheriff Names Deputies.

CHANGES IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY OFFICIALS. Sheriff—Thomas M. Hurlburt succeeded Tom M. Word. County Commissioner—Philo Holbrook succeeded D. V. Hart. County Coroner—Dr. F. H. Dammach succeeded Dr. Samuel L. Slocum. County Surveyor—R. C. Bonser succeeded Philo Holbrook. Circuit Court Department No. 1—C. U. Gantenbein took the office to which he was elected in November, and the legality of which the Supreme Court has affirmed.

A throng of disappointed office-seekers is seen about the Sheriff's office as the only visible evidence about the courthouse yesterday of the changes which took place at 12 o'clock. "There are 20 men for every job," said Sheriff Hurlburt. "I wish there were 20 jobs for every man instead." In room 209 the new Board of County Commissioners sat, organized and elected W. L. Lightner chairman for the ensuing term. In room 539 Circuit Judge Gantenbein, whose election to Department No. 1 by a 2-1 vote was further strengthened by a Supreme Court decision, began holding court. In the County Surveyor's office, R. C. Bonser took the desk vacated by his former chief, Philo Holbrook, when Mr. Holbrook took the elevator to the second floor and became a County Commissioner. Simultaneously, Dr. F. H. Dammach, who succeeded Dr. Samuel L. Slocum as Coroner, opened the new public morgue at 283 East Third street. Numerous other officials, who had been re-elected, took the oath of office. County Clerk Coffey administered the oath to all but himself. For this purpose Phil Hurlburt, the County Assessor's office, was called in. Sheriff Hurlburt announced the names of most of his deputies yesterday, also saying he would retain, at least temporarily, several of the deputies under ex-Sheriff Word. These will be kept until the new men are thoroughly familiarized with the office routine, and until matters now pending are disposed of. The office deputies to be retained under Mr. Hurlburt's administration are Martin T. Pratt, R. F. Wicklund, W. S. Weeks, O. N. Ford and C. A. Beckman. The new deputies put on the payroll yesterday are R. W. Thompson, Robert W. Phillips, W. H. Fitzgerald, R. S. Leabo, H. Christoffersen, Charles E. Hixson, Rodney Hurlburt, Oswald N. Day, Fenumbra Kelly, Roy Ward and B. G. Franklin. George H. Hurlburt, the Sheriff's brother, was named head jailer, replacing Frank Curtis. Mr. Hurlburt announced late yesterday that he would retain the four deputies in the jail. These are Ed Hurlburt, Walter H. Hurlburt, Miss Rogers, the matron.

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Another technical change in the courthouse with the advent of the new year is the opening of the Circuit Courts. This occurred yesterday morning, and it was the duty of Sheriff Hurlburt to open the courts. Little Drama is Staged. The two had met in the Sheriff's office Sunday, arrested one another concerning the change in office, and Mr. Word had given Mr. Hurlburt a star. After opening Circuit Judge Morrow's court, Mr. Word turned suddenly to Mr. Hurlburt. "Have you got a star?" he demanded peremptorily. "Yes," returned Mr. Hurlburt. "What are you doing with it?" "I have it in my pocket." "Give it to me," and Mr. Word reached out his hand for the star. The courtroom was crowded and the audience, alive to the situation in the Sheriff's office, where Mr. Word is contesting Mr. Hurlburt's election, waited breathlessly, expecting important developments. The atmosphere was tense, and the courtroom was unnaturally quiet when the star passed from one man to the other. Then Mr. Word politely turned back the lapel of Mr. Hurlburt's coat, ceremoniously pinned the star to the new Sheriff's vest, and bowed.

County Board Organized. "I have selected my deputies with this end in view. With this and also, I am retaining a number of Mr. Word's deputies for a time at least. They are experienced men and I want them here until we get broken in." The organization of the new Board of County Commissioners was without incident. Rufus C. Holman, chairman of the old Board, nominated W. L. Lightner as chairman. This was seconded by Philo Holbrook, the new member, and Mr. Lightner was elected. D. V. Hart, who had been a candidate at the last election, and whom Mr. Holbrook succeeded, shook hands with his successor and departed. County Clerk Coffey was kept busy swearing in the new Deputy Sheriffs for a time. The oaths of the re-elected officials were also taken in this office. They are District Judges Jones, Dayton and Bell, Consable Weinberger, County Treasurer Lewis and County Auditor Martin.

The large number of office seekers who shifted Hurlburt bested in his private office most of the afternoon. "I have received more than 400 letters of application," said Mr. Hurlburt.



Tom M. Hurlburt, Sheriff. C. U. Gantenbein, Circuit Judge. Philo Holbrook, Commissioner. R. C. Bonser, Surveyor. Dr. F. H. Dammach, Coroner.

DRY BILL OPPOSED

Right to Serve Liquor With Meals Asked by Hotels.

FURTHER OBJECTION CITED

Committee of One Hundred Will Not Agree to Any Change, Defends Every Provision of Draft and Picks Sponsor.

LADD OFFER OF SITE LIKED

East Side Business Men Favor Two Blocks for Trades School.

DECISION AFFECTS MANY

Employes and Russell Chamberlain to Be Represented by Counsel, While Civil Service Commission Will Defend Itself.

"THE PIT" HAS THRILLS

Columbia Feature Clever Story Well Acted and Filmed.

PERSONAL MENTION.

C. E. Mallory is registered at the Perkins from Newberg. B. A. Eldredge, of Clatskanie, is at the Perkins. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Mercer, of Salem, are at the Perkins. I. N. Power is registered at the Perkins from Clatskanie, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. Tom R. Pearce, of Hermiston, are at the Multnomah. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cowles and family, of Spokane, are registered at the Multnomah, en route to California. Mr. Cowles is the owner of the Spokesman-Review. May Robson and several of her company are registered at the Multnomah. Hjalte Nerdrum, Marshfield lumberman, is at the Multnomah. Mrs. F. C. Ray, of Helena, is at the Oregon. F. C. Hemmings, of Marshfield, is registered at the Oregon. Sophie Tucker and J. C. Westphal, who are on the bill at the Empress this week, are at the Oregon. J. D. Hays and C. J. McDonald, of Oakland, Cal., are at the Oregon. G. S. Scramlin, of Mankato, Minn., is registered at the Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Kneffle of Pomeroy, Wash., are at the Imperial. J. D. Hamilton, of Valdez, is at the Imperial. Ross W. Smith, of Seattle, manager of the Dollar Steamship Company, is at the Imperial. W. H. Craven, of Independence, is registered at the Imperial. C. N. Mason and family, of Medford, are at the Cornelius. M. Clark is registered at the Cornelius from Buxton. M. L. Thompson, of Carson, Wash., registered at the Cornelius yesterday. A. C. Miller, of Enterprise, is registered at the Cornelius. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wright, of Boise, are at the Seward. W. O. Ashcraft, registered at the Seward yesterday from Salem. S. M. Fries, of Junction City, is registered at the Seward. Mrs. A. B. Robinson, of Dallas, is at the Oregon. H. J. Simmons, of Fossil, is at the Nortonia. C. H. Waterfall, of Vancouver, B. C., is registered at the Nortonia. J. E. Randall, of Camp Douglas, Or., is at the Nortonia. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hoole, of Seattle, are at the Nortonia. D. M. Johnson, of Eugene, is at the Carlton. S. E. Notson, of Heppner, is registered at the Carlton. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Carlton, of Spirit Lake, Idaho, are registered at the Carlton. D. O. Weaver, of Kelso, Wash., is at the Carlton.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—From Portland today at the Congress were H. M. Colby, Mrs. A. M. Tupper and Miss Tupper; at the Great Northern were W. J. Jeffers. From Medford at the Great Northern L. J. Denel was registered.

Hotel keepers in Portland and in other parts of Oregon are not satisfied with the provisions of the prohibition bill drawn by the Committee of One Hundred.

They want permission to serve liquor on the tables of "transient" patrons in hotels of certain size—50 rooms or over—it has been suggested. The Committee of One Hundred is standing firmly by its bill and will listen to no suggestions for a change. Many members of the Legislature already have notified officers of the Committee that they will vote for the measure in its present form. They say they will not tolerate any change that will permit the hotelmen to have privileges that are to be denied to others. Nevertheless it is apparent that the hotel interests will be active at the coming legislative session in an effort to impress upon the members of the state and that it will force some of the large hotels to close their doors. On the other hand the people who are backing the prohibition measure say that any such provision will lead to frequent abuses—that it will be impossible to tell bona fide transients from the residents of Oregon who register under assumed names and assumed addresses for the mere purpose of having liquor served to them. Some objection also has been made by opponents of the bill against section 24, which permits the Attorney General of the state to appoint special deputies to assist him in enforcing the law in sections of the state in which the local authorities seem incompetent or unwilling to act. The argument is advanced that this provision will enable the Attorney-General, if he is so inclined, to build up a political machine.

In explanation of this section the Committee of One Hundred says that for the first few years it will be absolutely necessary that some assistance be afforded.

"Experience has shown," says the Committee in a current circular, "that liquor interests will employ the most resourceful attorneys and will expend unlimited sums of money in attempting to defend these prosecutions and make the law a farce, and to convince the public that prohibition cannot be enforced."

J. E. Wheeler, chairman of the Committee of One Hundred, yesterday asked J. E. Anderson, of The Dalles, Representative from the Hood River-Wasco joint district, to introduce the bill in the Legislature. Mr. Anderson is a member of the Committee of One Hundred. Many other legislators, it is understood, were eager for the distinction of having the bill entrusted to their care. It is probable that a committee on alcoholic liquor traffic will be named in each house and that the bill be referred to those committees.

The filing this week with the State Supreme Court of a brief representing the city's views in the case of Russell Chamberlain, City Hall janitor, and a Chamberlain, City Hall janitor, and a Chamberlain of the Civil War, whom City Commissioner Brewster is seeking to dismiss from the city service, will mark the beginning of an interesting legal battle in which there have been a number of important issues in addition to the question of whether or not the veteran janitor will lose his job. The city has until Saturday to file a brief, which is being prepared by Deputy City Attorney Davie.

The case was started more than a year ago, at which time Commissioner Brewster dismissed Mr. Chamberlain "for the good of the service." No specific charges were made in the complaint, but it was said by Commissioner Brewster that the age and infirmity of Mr. Chamberlain made it impossible for him to do his full share of work at the City Hall. He had been in the service about 11 years.

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JANITOR'S CASE UP

Brief Filed by City Council in Supreme Court.

EMPLOYEES AND RUSSELL CHAMBERLAIN TO BE REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL, WHILE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION WILL DEFEND ITSELF.

THE FILING THIS WEEK WITH THE STATE SUPREME COURT OF A BRIEF REPRESENTING THE CITY'S VIEWS IN THE CASE OF RUSSELL CHAMBERLAIN, CITY HALL JANITOR, AND A CHAMBERLAIN OF THE CIVIL WAR, WHOM CITY COMMISSIONER BREWSTER IS SEEKING TO DISMISS FROM THE CITY SERVICE, WILL MARK THE BEGINNING OF AN INTERESTING LEGAL BATTLE IN WHICH THERE HAVE BEEN A NUMBER OF IMPORTANT ISSUES IN ADDITION TO THE QUESTION OF WHETHER OR NOT THE VETERAN JANITOR WILL LOSE HIS JOB.

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THE BILL REQUIRING COURTS TO ACCEPT ONE OR MORE WOMEN AS JURORS IN CASES IN WHICH WOMEN ARE CONCERNED HAS BEEN REJECTED, HOWEVER, ON THE GROUND THAT IT IS IMPRACTICABLE AND THAT IT WOULD REQUIRE A REVISION OF THE ENTIRE CODE OF PROCEDURE COVERING SELECTION OF JURORS.

The measure recommended by the committee provides that women may serve on juries on equal terms with men, but allows women to claim exemption by signing a written or printed notice, which must be presented to her at the time she is served with her jury summons. She may claim exemption by reason of her sex, but in that case she shall not be allowed a fee. The measure makes no distinction between men and women so far as drawing names for jury duty is concerned. In addition to the regular tax roll, names also may be drawn from the registration books "or from other official sources of information." This means that if a woman's husband is a taxpayer she may be drawn for jury duty even though she herself is neither a taxpayer nor a registered voter. Her marriage certificate would be accepted as "other official source of information." In like manner a man may be summoned for jury duty if his wife is a taxpayer and he is neither a taxpayer nor a voter.

MOUSE MITCHELL STATUE DYNAMITED.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 4.—Word was received here today of the destruction by dynamite of the monument of Mount Mitchell, the highest point east of the Rocky Mountains, erected 26 years ago in memory of Professor Etahna Mitchell, for whom the mountain was named. It is not known who committed the act.

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