

UMATILLA WOMEN GRIP REINS TIGHT

"Petticoat" Government Cuts Expenses, Installs New Lights, Orders Cleanup.

COUNCILMAN "SAT UPON"

Holdover Stephens Argues as to New Mayor's Authority and He Is Hushed at First Meeting After Organization of Ruling Body.

UMATILLA, Or., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Already the city expenses have been cut \$77 monthly as a result of the first meeting after organization of the so-called "petticoat" government of this progressive railroad town of Umatilla.

Then, too, Councilman Stephens, one of the town men, holders on the City Council, at this vital first meeting of the new city government, was "sat upon" severely, as it were, and hushed by Mayor Starch when he attempted to convince her to his belief relative to her authority in the non-appointment of a new Mayor.

The men of the town now have had an opportunity to get a peek at the new government and have about made up their minds that the Mayor and her colleagues have started out in a most determined manner and are likely to get results.

After a long discussion a resolution was adopted about the various proposed routes of the Columbia River Highway east from The Dalles.

Whereas, There is before the Legislature at this time a bill providing for the State Highway Commission to be organized and to lay out the route for the Columbia Highway from The Dalles east; and

Whereas, Several routes have been proposed. It is a noticeable fact that all the proposed routes which have been mentioned in newspapers have laid out over a rough and hilly country and many miles back from the Columbia River, for which the highway is named; and

Whereas, The Columbia River Highway to be built from The Dalles east along the Columbia River by way of Arlington, Boardman, Irrigon and Umatilla, thence through Hermiston, Starbuck, Nolan and Rich to Pendleton on a true water grade, with the minimum construction, and to serve more people than any other possible route back away from the river, it also would draw all traffic to the highway at Washington and Montana points to Portland; and

Whereas, A water grade can be had from all points on other proposed routes to the Columbia River, and this proposed route; be it

Resolved, by the city of Umatilla, That the Columbia River Highway be routed as herein described, which is the only real Columbia River route; and be it further that the resolution be sent to the State Highway Commission, the Governor and the press.

WIDOW'S GEMS STOLEN

\$800 TAKEN WHILE WOMEN ARE ATTENDING THEATER.

Sister of ex-County Clerk Coffey Is One of Victims, and Police Can Find No Clue to Thieves.

Diamonds and other jewelry valued at approximately \$800 were stolen last night from the home of Mrs. Emily Porter, 370 Park street, by burglars who entered the building through a front window while Mrs. Porter and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mary A. Porter, were attending a theater.

Both women are widows, and their loss is aggravated by the fact that many of the jewels were gifts from their husbands, who have been dead for years.

Among the stolen articles were a pair of diamond earrings, valued at \$350; a gold bracelet set with five small diamonds; a brooch set with pearls and diamonds; a platinum pin set with diamonds; two watches and \$40 in gold.

Detectives Tichenor and Maloney, who investigated, say the burglars left no trace except a small mark from the "jimmy" used in opening the window. A close search of the house did not reveal so much as a burned match left by the burglars.

The jewelry was in the women's bedrooms, both of which were ransacked. Mrs. Mary Porter is the sister of John Coffey, formerly County Clerk of Multnomah County.

Aid Society Meeting Installed. The meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society was held last evening.

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John Edlund, Jr., is the son of John Edlund, yard foreman at the Eastern & Western Lumber Company's plant. He was 25 years of age, and he left Portland Sunday for Astoria in good health. Members of the family who were notified said that he had not been ill to their knowledge. The body will be brought to Portland.

Pupils' Dance Is Announced.

The annual dance of the senior class of the Christian Brothers Business College will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the Grand avenue and Clackamas street. The funds will go toward the athletic association and will be used to purchase equipment for the basketball team. Dancing will start at 8:30 o'clock P. M.

A new biological station for the United States Bureau of Fisheries is to be built at Key West, Fla., where the conditions for investigation are especially favorable.

HAPPY THROUG AND SMART GOWNS MARK CHARITY BALL

Benefit for Woman's Exchange Proves Brilliant Affair and Crowd Cannot Resist Dreamy Music at Portland Hotel.

BY GERTRUDE P. CORBETT.

NOT only was the charity ball at the Multnomah Hotel a brilliant success, it was Portland's mid-Winter fashion rendezvous, and the extremely low back—quite the smart thing for this season—and the straight-line skirts were much in evidence.

The ball, which was for the benefit of the Women's Exchange, was one of the most successful affairs of its kind held in a long time and proved its claim to being the premiere event of the social calendar.

Although tables were arranged for cards in the tea gardens adjoining the ballroom, very few availed themselves of the opportunity to play. It was difficult to resist the wonderful, dreamy music of the Royal Purple Orchestra, which was permitted to play for the ball as a special courtesy of the management of the hotel.

Grandparents and sub-debutantes made merry throughout the evening, and the marvelous array of gowns constantly called forth bursts of admiration as the fair sex danced gaily around with their smart-looking partners.

Joyous exclamations greeted one of the popular young bachelors, also one of the best dancers among the young men of society, as he appeared for the first time in months. He is home from the border on a furlough and was quite liked during the evening. Many other prominent folk had just returned from months of touring through the East and South, all aiding in making the occasion memorable.

400 Attend Function. The ballroom was adorned exactly as for the debutante reception of Miss Mary Bacon, which opened the week's festivities. Mrs. Baehle, the hostess of the affair, requesting that the floral adornments be left for the charity ball. Supper was served in the tea gardens, buffet style, and as the cakes and sandwiches were made by the consignors to the Exchange, they bore out the reputation for excellence and daintiness.

There were easily 400 persons at the ball, many of whom had not attended a large evening function since the last year's ball. Some of the matrons proudly boasted that they had not danced before for half a dozen years, but the music was irresistible, and the partners were aplenty.

Receiving the guests were Mrs. Winslow B. Ayer, Mrs. Theodore B. Wilcox, Mrs. C. E. S. Wood, Mrs. Henry Couder Cabell, Mrs. John Latta, Mrs. Ferdinand Reed, Mrs. E. L. Thompson, Mrs. William MacMaster, Mrs. Thomas Kerr, Mrs. Elliott R. Corbett, Mrs. Lewis Mills and Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett.

Mrs. Ayer's Gown Admired. Mrs. Ayer was attired in a handsome gown of orchid chiffon velvet and

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