

MAJOR HAWKINS TO BE DISTRICT JUDGE

Appointment by Governor Olcott Expected Soon.

ATTORNEY WELL KNOWN

Portland Jurist-to-be ex-Service Man and Former Athlete of International Prominence.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Major Martin W. Hawkins, Portland lawyer, ex-service man and former athlete of international prominence, will be appointed district judge to succeed Judge Arthur Dayton of the district court of Multnomah county as soon as Judge Dayton's resignation is received at the executive office, according to an announcement made by Governor Olcott today.

Major Hawkins' name was one of three selected by the circuit judges of Multnomah county as eligible candidates for appointment to the judgeship of the court of domestic relations in the county several months ago, when Captain Jacob Kanizer was selected.

Major Hawkins was born February 20, 1888, and has been a resident of Oregon since December, 1917, coming to this state with his parents at that time. He was educated in the public schools of Portland, attended the University of Oregon, which he entered in 1908 to pursue academic studies, and in 1912 was graduated from the law department of that institution.

In 1912 he was selected as a member of the American team competing in the Olympic games at Stockholm, winning third prize in the high hurdles event. He still holds the north-west records for both high and low hurdles.

Hawkins was admitted to the practice of law in Oregon in 1913 and has continued his practice ever since. He served with the 6th artillery in France for about ten months, receiving a promotion to the grade of captain while at the front in 1918. He was later recommended for promotion as major, receiving promotion to that rank in the reserve corps about a month after his discharge.

Shortly after his discharge he was engaged in reconstruction work for the Red Cross in Portland for about five months. In September of this year he resumed the practice of law in Portland, becoming associated with Russell E. Sewall.

Major Hawkins was not a candidate for the district judgeship in 1918, to Governor Olcott, and had no knowledge that he was being considered for the place until he was advised by the executive yesterday.

OIL COMPANY IS ADMITTED

Washington Concern Permitted to Operate in Oregon.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The Vulcan Oil & Gas company, with a capitalization of \$2,000,000, has been granted permission to operate in Oregon by J. H. Schuler, state corporation commissioner. The corporation was organized under the laws of Washington and is headed by J. H. Schuler, 125 West Main street, Medford, is named as Oregon representative for the concern.

The Portland Finnish Evangelical Lutheran congregation has been incorporated by J. Sainio, J. Tapanainen and G. Palo, president, vice-president and secretary. The property of the church is valued at \$2000, according to the articles of incorporation filed here. It is the purpose of the corporation to promote religious organization and divine worship.

FISHERMAN LOSES ARM

South Bend Man's Gun Accidentally Discharged on Hunting Trip.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Joe Johnson, fisherman of Willapa Harbor, suffered the loss of his left arm this morning when a shotgun which he grasped by the barrel was accidentally discharged. He, in company with Speckensby and Ralph Street, was hunting ducks near Willapa, a landing several miles from here. Having set their decoys they were coming ashore.

The position of Johnson's shotgun as he stepped from the boat made the reach awkward and the trigger snapped. He was brought to the South Bend general hospital, where amputation was performed.

NEW MINE PROVES VALUE

Seven-Foot Coal Vein Uncovered Near Castle Rock.

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—A coal mine developed one mile south of town, accessible by truck, railway and river, on which Huntington, West & Ely have a 99-year lease, and valuable during the recent coal famine.

A seven-foot vein of coal of good quality was uncovered and has been used by the highway contractors for their donkey engines and steam shovels. A number of citizens have used it and the school also has been supplied. An 11-foot vein on the west side has not been uncovered, but as yet there is no means of transportation there.

VINES KILLED BY FREEZE

Damage to Blackberries in Lane County Reported.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The recent freezing weather killed the mammoth blackberry vines as far down as the snow level, according to C. E. Stewart, county fruit inspector, but as far as he is able to observe the loganberry and raspberry vines were unharmed. The mammoth blackberry vines are quite tender, Mr. Stewart said, and they were the first of the small fruits to be affected by the extreme cold weather.

Reports have come in that apples in storage in different parts of the country were badly frozen and in some instances are expected to be a total loss.

Grange Convention Plans Held.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—William Bouck, master of the Washington state grange, has been in Aberdeen for the past two days consulting W. L. Morris, secretary of the Aberdeen chamber of commerce

UMATILLA COUNTY'S FLOOD LOSS SMALL

SWINE SHOW ARRANGED

Oregon Duroc Association to Hold Exhibit at Salem.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The Oregon Duroc Jersey Swine Breeders' association has completed arrangements for a swine show to be held at the state fair grounds here on Wednesday, February 4. Hogs will be exhibited by a number of the leading

PORTLAND TEACHER WILL COMPETE IN NATIONAL ORATORICAL CONTEST

Miss Margaret Garrison, a Portland girl and teacher of public speaking in Franklin high school, has achieved the distinction of being the third young woman to be entered in biennial oratorical contests of the Intercollegiate Prohibition association. In the 19 years of these competitions there have been only two other young women contestants.

Miss Garrison won a place in the contest in 1917, when a student at Willamette university, taking first place in the western interstate competition. The event will be held in Des Moines, Ia., January 5. Miss Garrison lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garrison, at 382 Hawthorne avenue.

breeders of Durocs in Oregon as well as from Washington and California. An auction sale will follow the show. A get-together meeting will be held in the commercial club rooms as an entertainment feature for the visitors. The members of the association include many of the leading breeders of the state.

EUGENE MASONS TO MEET

P. S. Malcolm Expected to Assist in Conferring Degrees.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—A hundred and fifty Scottish Rite Masons from Portland and other points north and a like number of Shriners from Hillah temple at Ashland are expected in Eugene January 6 and 7, when a large class will be initiated into these branches of Masonry, according to announcement of local Masons yesterday.

P. S. Malcolm, grand sovereign inspector-general of Oregon, and a number of others from Portland are expected here to confer the rites. During their visit degrees from the fourth to the 32d will be conferred.

Colonel Hazard Returns.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Colonel O. P. M. Hazard is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hazard, at the family home at Claquato, three miles west of Chehalis. Colonel Hazard was one of the heroes of the expedition in the Philippines that captured Aguinaldo. Recently he returned from France where he saw active service.

Tribute Paid to Late M. C. Moore.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—County offices were closed yesterday afternoon in observance of the memorial services for Miles C. Moore, former territorial governor at Walla Walla.

Hindu Beaten and Robbed.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Bhan Singh, a Hindu, was taken to the Aberdeen general hospital as a result of a severe beating he received a few nights ago at the hands of parties unknown. Singh was discovered by workmen at the Bay City mill in South Aberdeen, apparently dying. He told officers who were summoned that he had been beaten and robbed of \$200. Singh will recover, although for a time the outcome of his beating was in doubt.

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UMATILLA COUNTY'S FLOOD LOSS SMALL

Eastern Oregon Streams Reported to Be Lower.

WALLA WALLA HAS COLD

Rapid Thaw Is Checked and Water Courses More Normal; Milton-Freewater Damage Small.

PENDLETON, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Nowhere in the county, so far, has there been reported any really serious damage from the high waters of the past 48 hours. While water still is high the tide seems to be receding and there is little doubt that the danger line for the present has passed.

Milton and Freewater, where the main street was flooded yesterday by the waters of Couze and Nichols creeks were saved from serious damage by the diligent efforts of residents of the twin towns. At Athena and Adams, where the situation yesterday seemed to be most serious, no great damage was done. Some small stock perished, but that is believed to be the extent of the losses. Part of the power lines of that section are down and there has been no rail service for the past two days. Resumption of traffic over the O.-W. R. & N. on that branch is expected tomorrow.

While water was high for a brief period in the streams about Pilot Rock and Healy, there were no reports of trouble in either section. In Pendleton the danger point is passed and, while the Umatilla river and its tributary streams still are torrents, they are confined generally within their banks. Tutulla creek, which flooded the west end of the city last night, has receded rapidly during the day.

WALLA WALLA THAW CHECKED

Lower Temperature Prevails; Oregon Towns Cut Off.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Lowering temperature today checked the rapid melting of snow in the valley and streams are able to carry the surplus water. The ground has thawed and much of the melting snow in the wheat belt is going into the ground.

Trains are running late, the morning train from Pendleton, due at 8:40, arriving this afternoon, as it had to be routed by Wallula because of numerous washouts between here and Pendleton. Milton and Freewater are cut off from the world, except by interurban, and 75 sacks of mail were taken to the Oregon towns this afternoon by interurban, the postmaster at Milton coming after them. Weston, Athena and Adams still are cut off.

HOOD SNOW GOES GRADUALLY

East Wind Prevents Rapid Thaw and Flood Damage.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The deep snow is melting slowly here and no danger is feared from a flood while the wind remains in the east. The temperature is several degrees above the freezing point. Even should a Chinook prevail, the deep gorge of Hood river will prevent damage, unless an ice jam forms and the current carries debris against piers of bridges.

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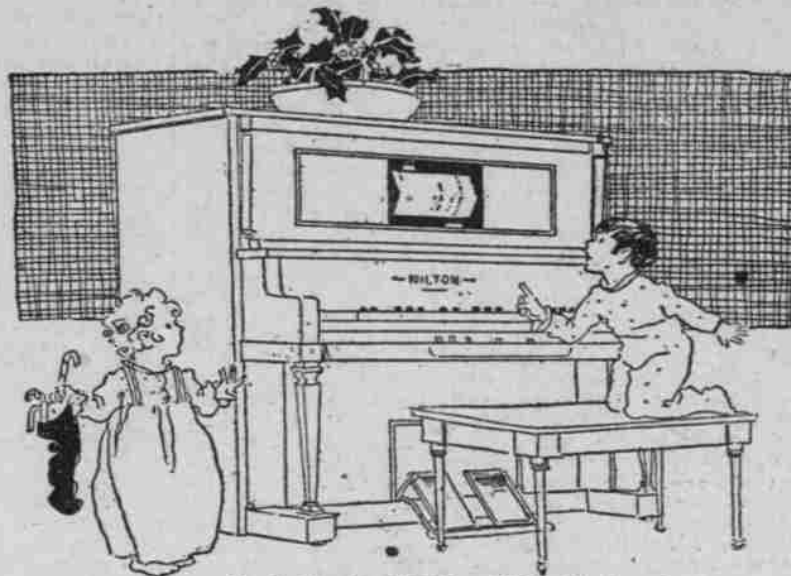
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ENVELOPES

When a Star was Made—
Virginia Harding had just returned from the last dress rehearsal. "Oh, Clara, isn't it terrible?" she almost wept to the actress who shared her hotel room. "That theater was like a refrigerator and I caught cold. My head is all stopped up. If I'm not kept in bed tomorrow I'll look like dripping beet, and talk like a klaxon."
The play was to have its first performance in New York. A few days before the leading woman broke her ankle. There was no one to play her part but Virginia, the understudy.
"Now, just have the emotional stuff for tomorrow," Clara continued. "I'll get a twenty-five cent box of Weeks' Up-A-Gold Tablets that will rid you of that cold over night."
"I haven't faith in cold tablets," Virginia replied.
"Then you have never used Weeks' Break-Up-A-Cold Tablets. They're different. They contain no camol and they simply won't make you feel dull or dopey." Clara said. "That's why I always insist on Weeks."
The tablets were bought and Virginia took them, but with little confidence in their powers. In the morning, however, she felt more at ease than she had for days, but she rested until theater time.
The performance went beautifully. And when the curtain rang down on the house broke into a thunder of applause. The time and the actress was recalled. When the audience finally let the play go on Virginia rushed into Clara's dressing room and hugged her. "Oh, Clara," she cried. "This wonderful night would have been miserable if it were not for you and Weeks' Break-Up-A-Gold Tablets."