

ALASKAN GOVERNOR JOYFULLY RECEIVED

Citizens Rejoice at Inauguration of Major Strong, New Chief Executive.

HUNDREDS AT CEREMONIES

Official, Long Resident of Northern Territory, in First Speech, Asks for Unity of Purpose and Care for Resources.

JUNEAU, Alaska, May 31.—(Special.)—With rejoicing that expressed itself a few days ago in tumultuous cheering has simmered down today to a feeling of general satisfaction that at last Alaska has a real Alaskan as Governor.

Coming as a fitting sequence to the passage of the home rule bill for the territory and the first session of the Legislature for Alaskans, was the inauguration of an Alaskan of 16 years' residence in the North to administer the first made-in-Alaska laws.

Standing in the presence of hundreds of citizens of Juneau, Douglas, Treadwell and other Alaska cities, Major John P. A. Strong, chosen by the people of Alaska for their first Chief Executive as completely as he had been elected by their votes instead of being appointed on their petition, took, at high noon May 31, the oath of office that made him eighth Governor of the territory. It was an historic event and the people bared their heads in recognition of the fact.

Hundreds See Inauguration.

Long before the hour for the simple but dignified ceremony the people began flocking into the Federal Court-house yard. There were hundreds present when United States Commissioner Grover Cleveland Grover, acting as the court officer, took his position on the south portico. He was followed by Governor Clark and Mrs. Strong. The incoming Governor, escorted by Territorial Senator H. T. Tripp, chairman of the inauguration committee, and Representative Thomas Sawyer, of Douglas, with a number of the other members of the inaugural committee; Representative William Stubbs, of Douglas; Harry Carter, of Juneau; Democratic Committeeman Z. R. Cheney, J. B. Marshall, Mayor M. J. O'Connor, of Douglas; Charles A. Epp, H. A. Bishop, R. A. Kinzie and B. L. Thafie.

After Governor Strong had taken the oath of office ex-Governor Clark congratulated him on his first and successful administration, and expressed satisfaction that the people of Alaska had the Governor that they desired. He introduced Governor Strong to the assembled people, saying:

"I have great honor and pleasure in presenting and in commending to the loyal support of all the people of the territory my successor in office, the Honorable John P. A. Strong, eighth Governor of Alaska."

The new Governor made a notable inaugural address, in which he spoke for unity of purpose among the Alaskans, saying that sectionalism should not be discouraged. He declared the development of Alaska demanded the construction of railroads. He urged a "national" use of a strong natural resources of the territory without undue waste or mere exploitation.

The Governor suggested that efforts be made to "nationalize" the territory as it is moving into the Northwest states into Alaska, saying that Alaska offers alluring inducements to both men and capital. He applied a strong tribute to Alaska and its people and gave a comprehensive summary of the conditions that have caused and have kept alive the faith that is within them.

Governor Strong praised the Wilson Administration and its attitude toward Alaska. He pledged the best that is in him to the service of the people in furthering those things that will be to the best interests of Alaska as a whole, and he asked for the cooperation of the people and expressed his appreciation and that of the people of Alaska for the services rendered the territory by his predecessor.

PATRONS HEAR PLEA

Managers of Movies Extend Courtesy to Supporter of George Baker.

Speaking in behalf of George L. Baker, candidate for election to the office of Commissioner, John P. Logan visited all of the leading moving-picture theaters of the city last night. He was given the courtesy of the house by managers wherever he applied, asking them that they lend their assistance to help promote their fellow manager from the position of theater manager to that of a director of the city's affairs.

Mr. Logan took only a few minutes at each of the theaters, but without exception his speeches in behalf of Mr. Baker were received with enthusiastic applause by the crowds.

The People's, the Star and the Arcadia on the West Side were visited and several of the principal theaters on the East Side. Mr. Logan also spoke at the Baker Theater in addition to his rounds of the moving-picture houses.

DEPOSITS BRING OBJECTION

Klamath Falls Corporations Are Investigated on Complaints.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., May 31.—(Special.)—The California-Oregon Power Company is requiring customers to make a deposit for water and electric meters. A complaint has been made before the State Railroad Commission.

Thomas K. Campbell, a member of the commission, is investigating water rates. Before a ruling can be made on the matter of rates it will be necessary for the customers to sign a petition asking for a physical valuation of the company's property.

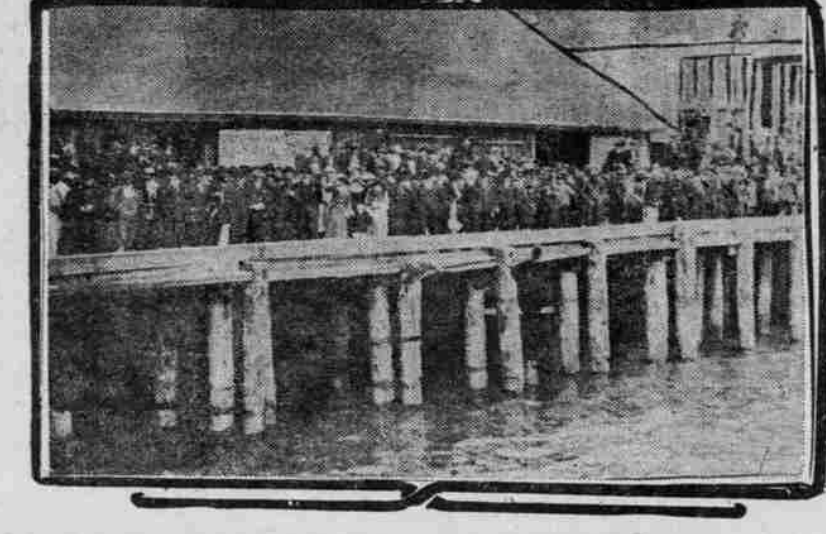
The Commissioner is also looking into the matter of deposits required by the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company for the installation of telephone instruments.

BANK'S AFFAIRS SCANNED

Grand Jury Begins Investigation of Roseburg National.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 31.—(Special.)—With a large number of ledgers, journals and other books in evidence, the grand jury late today began an investigation into the affairs of the Roseburg National Bank. The bank suspended business here about a year ago.

SCENES AT INAUGURATION OF ALASKA'S GOVERNOR.



ARRIVAL—UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER GROVER CLEVELAND ADMINISTERING OATH OF OFFICE TO GOVERNOR J. P. A. STRONG, BELOW—CROWD AT WHARF TO GREET GOVERNOR AND MRS. STRONG.

BUSINESS IN MAY GAINS ALL AROUND

Important Branches Do Better Than in 1912, With Lumber and Flour Shipments Big.

STOCKYARDS' MONTH BEST

Total Amount of Building Permits Is Less but Number Is Greater, Showing Continued Activity.

Postoffice Has Gain.

With material gains in all important branches of business in Portland, the month just closed made an exceedingly satisfactory showing. Bank clearings, foreign and coastwise lumber and flour shipments, postal receipts, grain receipts and stock receipts surpassed the records for the corresponding month of last year. Building permits showed a loss in total cost of new construction although there was a larger number of permits issued.

Bank clearings reached a total of \$51,487,133.27, with a gain of \$3,000,800. The total clearings for the first five months of the year were \$257,000,990, with a big increase over the clearances for the corresponding period in 1912.

Postal Receipts Increased. A gain of \$10,925.52 in postal receipts over the total for May, 1912, is shown in the unofficial report submitted to Postmaster Myers. The figures represent only stamp sales and do not include the business from the money order and registry divisions. The total receipts were \$97,593.36, compared with \$86,667.87 in May of last year, the gain being 12.62 per cent.

Coastwise and foreign lumber shipments totaled 46,000,000 feet, valued at \$320,000. The gain was nearly 9,000,000 feet over the total shipments of lumber from this port in May, 1912. There were exported 127,474 barrels of flour, valued at \$508,842.

Building permits represented a valuation of \$890,180, while for the same month last year they totaled \$1,528,488. The total number of building and electrical permits was 1259, while the number for May of last year was 914, or 336 less. There is steady activity in building construction and there is every indication that Portland will make as fine a record in 1913 as last year.

Stockyards' Month Good. May was the best month the Portland Union Stockyards has seen this year in the matter of receipts, particularly of

sheep and hogs. The total run amounted to 48,772 head, a gain of over 19,000 head as compared with the arrivals in May last year. The total receipts of sheep have only been exceeded in a few months since the yards were established. Prices have held well throughout the month. The receipts compare as follows:

	May, 1912.	May, 1913.
Cattle	1,915	4,421
Calves	402	494
Hogs	17,489	28,078
Sheep	27,489	28,078
Total	46,772	59,078

The recent heavy buying in the country wheat markets was reflected in the heavy grain receipts at this port in May.

Total receipts of wheat in the past

EXCUSES FOR HIGH TAXES PERFORATED

Increase in Cost of Rushlight Regime Much Greater Than Journal Says.

OREGON CITY ROSES BLOOM

Society Displays Exhibits June 7, When Prizes Are Given in Parade.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 31.—(Special.)—All arrangements have been completed for the annual show of the Oregon City Rose Society, to be held June 7. The display of blooms will be in Busch's Hall and incidental to this there will be a monster parade of decorated automobiles, floats, fire apparatus and lodges in the early afternoon. Miss Ethel Risley will be queen of the Rose Carnival and, with her attendants, will head the parade. Prizes have been offered for the best turnouts in the parade, and it is expected that there will be at least 100 automobiles in line.

At the exhibition hall there will be musical programmes in the afternoon and evening. Among those who will play will be Gustava Fletcher, violinist; Arnold Koehler, flute; and Louise Walker, at the piano. The features of the afternoon programme will be the "Crusaders' March" (Souza), "Liebesträume" (Franz) and "The Skaters' Waltz" (Waltz). In the evening the leading numbers will be "Triumph of the Century" (Anton Weiss), Schubert's "Serenade" and the "Blue Danube Waltz" (Strauss).

WOMEN ON INQUEST JURY

For First Time in State Idaho Fair Sex Act With Coroner.

WEISER, Idaho, May 31.—(Special.)—Coroner McCann returned yesterday from Bonnetts, Or., where he held an inquest over the body of an unidentified man found in Snake River at the Idaho side. Nothing was found that would lead to identify. Besides other minor articles a watch, \$5 gold piece and 50 cents in small change were found in the pockets. The watch is a seven-jewel open-faced Waltham, the works are numbered 3734583, and the nickel case bears the number 11199. The watch will be sent to the manufacturer and an effort made to identify the unfortunate owner.

For the first time in the history of this country, and perhaps the state, women sat on the coroner's jury. It was impossible to complete the jury of men without going several miles out of his way, and in order to hasten matters McCann swore in two women and proceeded with his grisome duties. He declares the women stood the ordeal fully as well as the other members. The jury was of the opinion the body had been in the water fully six weeks.

TRAINMEN TO MAKE SAVING

Triennial Sessions Voted as Measure of Economy.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 31.—The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, in biennial session here, decided late today to hold its conventions triennially hereafter. This was decided on after the proposition had been rejected several days ago.

The committee today reported that it means a saving of more than \$100,000 to the Brotherhood and the plan was immediately adopted by a vote of three to one.

The delegates adopted today the reports of the committee on constitution and the committee on general rules for the brotherhood.

James Plinder Visits in Raymond.

RAYMOND, Wash., May 31.—(Special.)—James Plinder, ex-Sheriff of Pacific County in 1901, but in recent years a resident of Portland, was in Raymond during the week visiting old friends for the first time since his departure in 1901. Mr. Plinder, while Sheriff, sold the townsite of Raymond on a foreclosure of mortgage for \$200. Now the townsite has an assessed valuation of \$2,000,000.

2.25 MILLS ACTUAL RISE

Explanation Printed in Afternoon Newspaper Does Not Include Many Hundreds of Thousands of Voters' Cash.

LAW LAUDED BY FARMERS

Test of Measure Regulating Commission Dealers Expected.

SALEM, Or., May 31.—(Special.)—A letter, signed by about 100 farmers of Washington County, lauding the law providing for regulation of commission companies by the State Railroad Commission today. The letter says that the report commission dealers will quit business when the law becomes operative has no foundation.

SNAKE NOW AT STANDSTILL

The Dalles Experiences Hottest Day of Year Thus Far.

THE DALLES, Or., May 31.—(Special.)—Columbia River reached its highest stage of the year here yesterday evening at 7 o'clock, registering 38.1 feet. The stream remained stationary during the night and today and it is believed the Columbia will rise higher this season, as the Snake is at a standstill.

SPOKANE WINS INCOME SUIT

Two Per Cent Gross Earnings of Gas Company Awarded City.

SPOKANE, May 31.—(Special.)—The City of Spokane is entitled to 2 per cent of the annual earnings of the Gas Company instead of 1 per cent, as contended by the Public Service Commission.

Metzger Excursion

leaves Jefferson street station at 10 A. M. Round trip fare and lunch, 25c. Spend Sunday with us at this pretty little suburb on the Oregon Electric.

MORE THAN 90,000 "LIONS" are giving satisfactory service in all parts of the country as the present time suppling pure scalding hot water in quick time at a minimum cost for gas.

This fact is convincing proof of the superiority of the "LION" Tank Water Heater the most economical and efficient low priced Tank Water Heater ever placed on the market.

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"HOT WATER QUICK AS A WINK"

HONEYMAN HARDWARE COMPANY
FOURTH AT ALDER

A COOL KITCHEN IS A HOME COMFORT

REFUND RAISED BY TAXATION

This is a good example of the unbusiness like methods of the administration. The money was raised by the Simon administration, expended from the general fund by the Rushlight administration and repaid by the Rushlight administration by taxation.

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BACCALAUREATE SERMON IS TODAY

OREGON CITY, Or., May 31.—(Special.)

Commencement week is to be celebrated by pupils of the Parkside School commencing June 1, and a variety of features have been arranged for the occasion. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached to the graduating class on Sunday, the Literary Society will hold its exercises Monday evening, and the seniors will present "The College Bride," their class play, Wednesday evening. The formal graduation exercises and commencement will be Friday evening.

AT A WELL-ATTENDED MEETING OF THE

Montavilla Grange, C. L. McKenna was unanimously endorsed for Mayor. Mr. McKenna has been a member of this grange for several years.

During the last 10 years the number of

immigrants into Canada exceeded 1,700,000. Copper ore discovered in Nova Zembla is said to be 40 per cent pure. Steps are being taken to mine it.

GEARHART BY-THE-SEA

This is Ideal Beach Weather

Wouldn't You Like to Be in the Old Pacific at Gearhart Today?

Why don't you get a Summer home at Gearhart-by-the-Sea? There's plenty of time to select a lot and build your cottage before the season fairly opens. Go down this week, select one of the choice sites and we will lend you every assistance in getting your cottage ready for occupancy by July 1. Come in and talk it over with us.

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