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## TELEGRAPH NEWS.

### Secretary McCoy Fined.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 3.—When the Durrant trial was resumed this morning Attorney Deuprey continued the calling of medical students who attended the lecture delivered by Dr. Cheney on the afternoon of April 3. Of the eight students who were called during the first hour none were found who answered to Durrant's name at roll-call. District Attorney Barnes obtained the notes of each student for the purpose of comparing them at the proper time with the notes said to have been taken by Durrant.

All except eight members of the class were called to the stand. One student had died since April 3, and the others did not appear in court. Of those who took the stand, none could be found who had answered to Durrant's name at roll-call.

Attorney Deuprey created a sensation by asking that Robert N. Lynch, Rev. J. George Gibson's private secretary, who sat in the courtroom taking notes, be excluded from the room. Judge Murphy said he could not exclude Lynch unless he (Lynch) were subpoenaed as a witness, in which he would be excluded from the room like all other witnesses. Attorney Deuprey at once subpoenaed Lynch and the court ordered him to leave the room. Lynch started to address the court, saying he could not possibly be a witness, as he knew nothing about the murders. The court interrupted Lynch and told him he must leave the room without further discussion of the case. Lynch reluctantly obeyed.

At noon the jury was excused until 2 o'clock as usual, but the court remained in session to hear the contempt proceedings brought against General Secretary McCoy, of the Young Men's Christian Association, who told Juror Truman last Thursday that if he did not hang Durrant people would hang Truman. McCoy was in court accompanied by Judge Sawyer, his attorney.

Judge Sanderson, presiding judge of the superior court, was placed on the stand, and testified to the statement made by McCoy to Truman. Judge Sanderson was in the car when the conversation took place, and overhearing the offensive remark reported it to Judge Murphy.

Treeman was called and made a similar statement. He said McCoy's remark was made in a peculiar manner, and he gave it no consideration.

Secretary McCoy said he made the statement without thinking and the moment he said it, he realized what he had done and regretted his thoughtlessness. McCoy said he had no feeling against Durrant. Judge Murphy in reprimanding McCoy, dealt at length on the seriousness of such an offense. He said if he had any idea that McCoy intended his remark to have any effect on Truman's mind, he would send him to jail for the full term permitted by law.

The judge closed his remarks by finding McCoy guilty of contempt and sentencing him to pay a fine of \$25 or go to jail for five days. McCoy was given until Saturday to pay the fine.

It is expected the defense in the Durrant case will at once take up the matter of the handwriting on the wrapper in which Blanche Lamont's rings were sent to Mrs. Noble. A subpoena was issued yesterday for Dr. Gibson's appearance in court today, and he was expected to be on hand when wanted this afternoon. A most sensational phase of the trial is looked for when Gibson faces Durrant's lawyers in court.

### Armenian Outbreak.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 3.—A third slight earthquake shock was experienced here yesterday with rioting and bloodshed. The imprisonment of about 500 Armenians, the killing of the prisoners in cold blood and the presence of troops under arms at all points excites even the most phlegmatic Turk. The rioting and blood-letting which began Monday, was renewed Tuesday evening, principally by Mohammedan theological students, who chased and beat with bludgeons every Armenian they met.

Tuesday night a mob of Soltas and Turks attacked the house of a leading Armenian, Kassin Pasha, killing several persons. This mob also sacked a cafe frequented by Armenians, and 20 of those unfortunate people were beaten to death with bludgeons. Not a single policeman appeared, and no attempt was made to save the lives of the Armenians. Naturally the Armenians put no faith in the assurance of protection from further violence at the hands of the Turkish mobs. Many sought a refuge in the churches, where they were earnestly addressed by the clergy, who enjoined them to be calm and give the Turks no further pretexts for attacking them.

The Armenian churches are now

watched by the police, but the greatest uneasiness prevails and most of the other religious denominations express fear that the fanaticism of the Turks may extend in other directions. The Armenians have the sympathy of the foreigners here, but the fact that they are armed in spite of their pacific announcements, is condemned by their best friends and lends color to the statements of Turkish officials, who claim that Armenian agitators organized a revolt against the sultan's authority, and that the attempt to present a petition to the grand vizier Monday last, which led to the first rioting and bloodshed, was a mere pretext to serve as a signal for an Armenian outbreak.

### No Prizefight.

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct.—The senate bill for preventing prizefights in this state was carried yesterday afternoon, by a vote of 27 to 1 in the senate and 110 to 5 in the house.

The senate today concurred in a few minor house amendments, and the bill will be sent to the governor this afternoon.

The remainder of the special session will be devoted to matters of state interest suggested by the governor this morning.

## THE CITY COUNCIL.

### Proceedings of the Last Regular Meeting.

The board of trustees met Thursday evening October 3d and transacted the following business: At roll call the following members were present: Trustees Shupe, Strong and Rice. Recorder Zigler and Marshal Carroll. Trustees Rapp and Wright absent.

The minutes of the regular and the adjourned meeting were read and approved.

On the referred bill of McFarland & Perry for \$12, the committee reported favorable and a warrant ordered drawn. The reports of the marshal and recorder were read and accepted and ordered filed.

The quarterly reports of the treasurer were presented and referred to the committee on current expense and accounts.

The following bills were read and allowed and warrants ordered drawn:

F. M. Zigler, recorder's fees.....	\$41.45
B. F. Page, street work.....	6.00
J. C. Sheridan, treasurer's fees.....	35.27
E. W. Carroll, marshal's fees.....	10.00
Geo. Davey, street work.....	3.00
F. W. Carroll, janitor's fees.....	30.00
Z. Barker, drayage.....	3.75
C. W. Wright, nightwatch salary.....	60.00
Alexander & Strong, repairing settees.....	4.50
M. McFarland, completing work on firemen's hall.....	5.00
D. B. Hall, 5 tier 3 foot fir wood.....	10.00
I. F. Rice & Co., premium on policy on city hall.....	34.40
L. A. Sanctuary, material and labor.....	45.60

The bill of the Umpqua Hose Co. was referred back to be presented in January as heretofore.

The bill of Churchill, Woolley & McKenzie was referred to the committee on current expense and accounts.

F. W. Carroll's salary bill was referred back for correction.

The following saloon bonds were presented and accepted and license ordered issued: F. Schwenker, J. R. Beard, Wm. Pitchford, L. A. Harmon, D. W. Stephens, G. A. McKinney and E. Poket & Fred Rowell.

Wm. Carroll was appointed as a special police to serve Monday, October 7. Moved that when the meeting adjourns it adjourn to meet October 14th at 7:30 o'clock.

No further business the meeting adjourned.

### A Mystery.

Who was he and how came he there? is the question that excites persons who saw the person and noted his condition. Wednesday night soon after the north-bound overland pulled out from Roseburg, a boy apparently about 18 years of age was found in an unconscious state lying upon the platform of one of the Pullman cars. The conductor took him into the car and endeavored to resuscitate him as best he could, but in vain. He was as limp as a rag but pulse high and respiration rapid. At Drain he was taken from the train and lifted in the station house. Toward morning he regained consciousness but had no recollection of how he came to be placed where found, or how he came to Drain. He had no recollection of anything leading to an explanation of this strange affair. It is true in substance as stated above but the why and how he came there, and who he is still shrouded in mystery.

Silver blouse sets and silver mounted watch guards at Salzman's

## COMMUNICATED.

OAKLAND, October 2nd, 1895.

MR. EDITOR:—Since your visit to this place I have noticed the scurrilous articles written by Gil Blas published in the Review and endorsed by that delectable sheet. It is attempted by this anonymous writer to bring the PLAINDEALER into disfavor, and thereby to increase the circulation of that bombastic sheet; self-styled "America's greatest" newspaper. All such efforts of punny imbeciles, aided by the bragadocio sheet, will fail of its desired effect, for the intelligent portion of this community after a fair comparison of the Review and the PLAINDEALER, have come to the most decided conclusion, that, as a family, literary paper, as well as presenting local and foreign news, the PLAINDEALER will compare most favorably with any country paper published. 'Tis true that many readers of the Review are deeply interested in the perusal of its columns, for the most refreshing items published from week to week, is its loud boasting of the large numbers added to its subscription list. Well, let the Review "toot its own horn" in the absence of any other champion to toot it for him, for like sounding brass and tinkling cymbal it falls unheeded upon the ears of an intelligent public. Could the Review be induced by any means to maintain by fair argument any position it might take, instead of traducing those opposed to it, it might with some degree of complacency solace itself with the thought that honesty and fair dealing with an opponent would be the best policy.

C. E. B.

## MR. MARKS' RECORD.

Mr. A. Marks, candidate for mayor on the Water Company's ticket, says he is proud of his record while a councilman on the city's board. For his benefit as well as that of the city we here present a part of that record from the minutes in the recorder's book:

February 26, 1891, upon the passage of ordinance number 108, for the electric light contract, upon its third reading, the ayes were, Cawfield, Sheridan, Eliat, Marks, Flint and Fitzhugh; the whole board voting for it.

April 23, 1891, upon the passage of ordinance number 111 for the sewerage and city hall contract, upon its third reading the ayes were, Cawfield, Sheridan, Marks, Flint and Fitzhugh; the whole board voting for it.

The result of his action in part, in the matter of the electric lights, cost the city \$2,400 a year and in part, his vote on the sewerage contract cost the city \$25,000, on which the city pays an annual interest of \$1750.00.

The foregoing is a part of the record of which he is proud, but not his whole record while acting in the capacity of city trustee.

## The Citizen's Ticket.

The citizen's ticket nominated last Monday is entitled to and should receive the support of the general public. A public call was made and all citizens were entitled to the privilege of meeting in council and participating in its action. No one can take exception to the personality of the men nominated, for they are men well-known, men of responsibility and integrity of character, men who, if elected, will perform the duties incumbent upon them to the satisfaction of the public and in the best interest of the city. Roseburg at this time wants to put in official position men worthy of public trust; men who, regardless of personal feeling or political affiliations will put forth every effort in their power to advance the welfare of all, and men who cannot be swayed from duty by hopes of pecuniary gain, or unworthy ambition to attain to prominence in public life. The citizen's ticket is composed of men possessing the necessary qualifications for the positions to which they have been nominated, and it is hoped and believed that they will receive the hearty support of all who desire the city's welfare, and who are desirous that peace and tranquility shall prevail in our borders. Of the personality of the opposition ticket we will not presume to offer anything to their discredit, but are free to admit that they are worthy men. Yet the citizens having met in mass meeting and after taking into consideration the condition of affairs in the city, nominated a ticket certainly worthy of support, and should receive that support, not only without murmur, but gladly and with the certainty that the interests of the city can safely be intrusted into their hands.

Baker City will endeavor to have the next session of the grand lodge Knights of Pythias of the state held in that city, says a Baker City paper. So will Roseburg. It ought by rights be held in Southern Oregon and if Roseburg people will only get a move on they may

## BRIEF MENTION.

From Friday's Daily.

T. J. Baxter of Coffee Creek is in the city.

A. H. Platter of Althouse was in town yesterday.

Wm. Irwin of Ten Mile was in the city today.

C. E. Hooper of Baltimore is at the Van Houten.

F. W. Hempe of Eugene is at the Van Houten.

J. L. Scott of San Francisco was in the city yesterday.

Wm. Irwin, postmaster of Ten Mile, is in the city today.

G. Pettit of Tillamook was at the Van Houten yesterday.

T. D. Alexander of Eugene is registered at the Van Houten today.

C. L. Lester of Olalla made the PLAINDEALER a pleasant business call today.

Miss Adams and Miss Hart of Myrtle Point are stopping at the Van Houten.

Go to G. W. Kruse for fresh groceries. He has a large supply and his prices are just right.

Mr. S. A. Walker of Coquille City, Coos county, came over to this city today on business.

Subscribe for the daily PLAINDEALER and get the news fresh within a few hours after it transpires.

Mr. Dysinger, of the firm of Flook & Dysinger, has begun the construction of a residence just west of their factory.

W. C. Winston is in the city today. He says he has finished drying his prune crop, amounting to about 40,000 pounds.

Judge Fullerton and District Attorney G. M. Brown leave tomorrow morning for Empire City to attend court there next week.

Married, in this city, October 2, at the house of I. M. Davenport, Duell Jarvis and Jennie Deasley, John Hamlin, J. P. officiating.

The Richardson kettle drums are now doing duty at the Portland exposition, T. K. having kindly loaned them to the Marine band for the occasion. They were also used at the state fair at Salem.

M. Martin, the agent here of the Oregon Fruit Union, has several men at work nailing together fruit boxes preparatory to the shipment of both dried and fresh fruit, which will be quite extensive during the following two weeks.

Stage robber Elda Wood, on the conclusion of his preliminary examination by Commissioner Longharty today, was bound over in the sum of \$1500. He will be taken to Portland tonight by U. S. Marshal Carroll and B. Brockway.

The citizen's ticket was nominated at a public meeting composed of more than half the legal voters of the city. The so-called "taxpayer's" ticket was nominated at a secret convocation held no one knows where, and by whom no one dare tell.

Miss Jennie Limbocker has resigned her position in the Roseburg school to accept one in Portland. Miss Lena Willis has been elected to fill the vacancy. Miss Limbocker goes to Portland immediately to take charge of her new position.

The power of the press is demonstrated by the fact that a screw driver which was taken surreptitiously from one of our citizens, was returned within three or four days after a pressing invitation to do so appeared in this paper, with certain consequences to follow upon a failure to return it.

The Micelli Bros. have nearly completed burning of a brick kiln of 163,000. These gentlemen are filling the bill in this branch of manufacture. If the demand were four times what it is they would furnish the required quantity. They understand the business and are equal to the demand.

Rev. G. N. Annes, late pastor of the Baptist church of this city, has gone to Ashland, having accepted a call there. He has also received a call to go to San Jose, Cal., and if amicable arrangements can be made with the Ashland people he will probably cancel his engagement there and go to San Jose.

The weather is delightful, warm as spring, the grass is growing finely and Nature wears her most pleasant smile amid emerald drapery. The mercury has climbed up to 70 in the shade. How is that you Mississippi valley folk? Don't you wish you were here to enjoy it and eat our big red apples while your ears are charmed by song birds and your brow fanned by zephyrs?

The genius of American citizenship is the security of the right of franchise. His right to vote or hold office does not depend upon how much he is worth in dollars and cents but upon his worth as an honest and patriotic man. If he deems himself as a law abiding, well-disposed man he is guaranteed the right to make a choice of who shall make and

administer the laws under which he lives and to which he owes allegiance. No property qualifications are required by the laws of Oregon.

From Saturday's Daily.

Chas. Frisbie of McMinnville is at the Van Houten.

J. M. Hartley of San Diego is at the Van Houten.

F. Hatfield came down from his ranch today on business.

D. L. Newton of Central Point is stopping at the Van Houten.

Mr. L. Conn and wife come over from Cleveland today on business.

Social dance tonight at the Armory. Music by Roseburg orchestra.

Albert Blackman of San Francisco is registered at the Van Houten.

C. W. Smith of Roberts Creek was doing business in the city today.

R. B. Dixon of Deer creek came down from his ranch today on business.

Chas. Moriarity of Leavenworth, Wash., is registered at the Van Houten.

L. L. Hurd of South Deer Creek is in the city today, as affable as when he run the electric light plant.

John Dixon, who has been very sick for several days is reported better, with hopes of his final recovery.

E. Dixon of North Umpqua is in the city today. He reports that his hops have yielded well for the first crop.

L. P. McCarty of San Francisco, author of the Statistician and Economist, is in the city today in the interest of his book.

The bond syndicate is dissolved, and netted 6 per cent on its investment. All the same, we don't believe another bond issue will be farmed out to a Wall street clique.

It has cost Spain twenty million dollars so far to fight the Cubans, and the revolution is gaining steadily. Why not save money by recognizing the independence of the gem of the Antilles?

A Blaker, the manager of the Shedd warehouse, has been held to the grand jury in the sum of \$1000 bonds, on the charge of disposing of 9000 bushels of wheat left in store in his warehouse.

The cash receipts from the shipment of more than 30 cars of green fruit, and the arrival of a multitude of hop-pickers with checks to cash and supplies to buy, made money plentiful and traffic lively in Eugene last week.

The famous log chute at La Grande, 1 1/2 miles from top to bottom, has served its usefulness and the lumber in it will now be cut up into cordwood. More than 3,400,000 feet of logs were shot down the chute, and it was a financial success. The timber immediately tributary to the chute has been all cut away, so the chute will be cut up.

Citizen taxpayers, it becomes you to be on hand at the polls Monday and do your duty. If you are opposed to a heavy tax, vote the citizen's ticket. If the Water Company's ticket is elected it means a ten to fifteen years contract with the Water Company at from \$1000 to \$1500 yearly expense. It is with you to decide the issue now pending.

In yesterday's paper we said while commenting on the water company's ticket that A. Marks was present at the citizens' meeting last Monday, as we were informed he was. Mr. Marks, however, denies being at that meeting, and also states that he forbade the use of his name as a candidate for mayor. Admitting such to be the fact, it is a fact also that a friend of his, David Moore, nominated him. It is also a fact that Mr. Marks received at that meeting 52 votes, and had he received a majority it is reasonable to conclude he would have accepted the nomination. This conclusion we get from the fact that he has accepted a nomination for the same office from the Water Company party, which party supported him at the meeting. It is reasonable to suppose also, that Mr. Marks is favorable to a renewal of the contract with the company or the company would not now favor his election.

## The Road Parliament.

Governor Lord has received from Secretary Morton, of the department of agriculture, and Roy Stone, special agent and engineer of the "road inquiry," a request for a list of persons who would represent Oregon at the "road parliament" at Atlanta, October 17, 18 and 19. The governor takes a deep interest in all efforts to secure good roads, and would be glad to receive the names and addresses of citizens of Oregon who would accept appointments as delegates and attend the "road parliament" on the dates stated. Also, he would be pleased to have the names of farmers who could attend the "farmers' congress" at the same place.

Now is the time to subscribe.

## TAXPAYERS ALIAS WATER COMPANY TICKET.

The Review says, "quite a number of representative citizens of the town have requested the Review to announce that the following 'taxpayer's ticket' will be in the field next Monday." Apropos of this announcement, let it be observed that the citizens, in response to a call signed by a large number of representative men, made public by publication and by posters, inviting them, irrespective of party, to meet in mass convention at the court house Monday, September 30, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of nominating a ticket for the approaching election, etc., etc. In response to that call more than half the legal voters in the city met and made a ticket. Messrs. A. Marks, F. W. Carroll and V. C. London were nominated and voted for, for the offices of mayor, marshal and recorder respectively, but it appears were not placed upon the ticket, the citizens choosing others for those places.

By the usages of all such meetings a man who submits his name before a regular public meeting called meeting and in which he takes part, is in honor bound by the result.

Mr. H. C. Stanton was urged in the ward caucus to become a candidate for councilman of the second ward, but he positively refused to be a candidate.

Now these men's names are on an opposition ticket. Of course there is no legal bar to them submitting their names as candidates for any office, but it looks very like the doctrine of seceders. They went into the convention, submitted their claims, but were beaten fairly by legal voters, by men whose rights are unquestioned.

Now that the ticket does not suit the Roseburg Water Company, after being defeated in the convention in which they took part they make a kick and have, in secret cabal, entered into a scheme to defeat the wishes of the citizens by putting out a ticket favorable to the water company. They seek to deceive the people by dubbing it "Taxpayer's Ticket."

By their action they have placed themselves in antagonism to the citizens who met in a fair, open and manly way, made no effort at secrecy in any way other than is any citizen's right to vote for the man of his choice in open convention, free to every taxpayer in the city. Now they propose to defeat a ticket they took part in making.

Citizens of Roseburg, the fight is between the Roseburg Water Company and the citizens. If you want to continue to pay tribute to that corporation for the next ten or fifteen years, vote the Water Company ticket alias the "Taxpayer's Ticket," for that is the main issue, disguise it as you may.

## FOR COUNCILMEN.

In the first ward the people, in a public meeting, selected Robert Yates and David Clements; the second ward, F. P. Brown and G. W. Worthington; the third ward, Wm. Perry and J. M. Fletcher; the fourth ward, H. C. Slocum and F. H. Churchill, all legal voters as provided by the city charter and by ordinances thereunder, and while they are neither Websters, Clays nor millionaires, they are all honest men and will not be cajoled into saddling a tax on the people for corporate greed.

On the bolters, taxpayers, alias Water Company, alias taxeaters' ticket are two government pap suckers, R. M. Yeatch of the landoffice and W. H. Fisher of the post office, one a carpet-bagger. Both good men in their place but how does it look for men drawing good salaries from Uncle Sam to join in a fight in the interest of a monopoly. Why don't the moguls of the Water Company ask to be elected out and out, and not try to do their work by proxy.

## Business and Politics.

Mr. Jones sends Mr. Smith a note stating that he had urgent business to lay before him and requested his immediate presence at his office up town. With visions of getting a good bill for his goods, Mr. Smith drops every thing and immediately presents himself at Mr. Jones' office, and with a polite bow wipes the perspiration from his manly brow inquires the nature of the business desired.

"Well, Mr. Smith it is this, I have been a good patron of yours and have had a very high opinion of you. I trust you will vote the taxpayer's ticket next Monday; it will be to your interest to vote that ticket—do you see?"

"I don't see," said Mr. Smith, "and what is more when you want to talk politics with me I advise you to come to my office. For the present I propose to do as I please in such things. I don't owe you anything. Good day sir."

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