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## MAYOR STRAW STANDS BY HIS ORIGINAL APPOINTMENTS

Cites Opinion By City Attorney That They Were Not Legally Rejected.

CARLETON'S REFUSAL TO SERVE IS READ

Mixup In City Council Takes An Unexpected Turn Last Evening.

Holding that the appointments of W. R. Haines and G. W. Carleton as members of the Marshfield city council to fill vacancies on that body had not been legally rejected by the council last Tuesday evening, Mayor E. E. Straw last evening announced that his appointments must stand. His decision was accompanied by a written opinion from City Attorney J. W. Snover who held that it required four votes to reject appointments by the mayor.

This turn in the mixup in the council came generally as a surprise to the members of the council and the large audience that had assembled to watch last evening's proceedings. The first intimation that such a thing was coming followed the reading of the minutes of the last preceding session. Councilman Savage requested that the minutes of the previous meeting be corrected or amended to show that he had voted against the rejection of the appointments of W. R. Haines and G. W. Carleton. The minutes simply showed that the resolution to reject the appointments of the two had been carried without showing the vote or that anyone had voted against it.

City Recorder Butler said that the minutes showed exactly what had happened in the council. He said that no aye and nay vote had been called for and that the president of the council (Mayor Straw) had simply announced that the motion had carried it and he so recorded it. Councilman Coke said that it was out of the ordinary to attempt to make the minutes of the council show something that had not taken place. He said that he was opposed to changing the minutes, especially when they were correct and followed the form that has been followed in recording the proceedings of the council heretofore.

Mayor Straw asked City Attorney Snover about changing it. Mr. Snover said that it could be changed with the consent of the council and that he presumed a motion of that kind should show just how the vote stood.

The council, however, was not disposed to amend the minutes as requested.

Then Councilman Savage asked that the minutes of last night's meeting be made to show that he had requested the change.

Upon the approval of the minutes, Mayor Straw said he had a communication which he wished the recorder to read. The communication consisted of a letter from the mayor to City Attorney Snover asking him for an opinion as to the validity of the council's act in rejecting the appointments of W. R. Haines and G. W. Carleton. To it was attached Mr. Snover's opinion.

Mr. Snover in his opinion said that he interpreted the section of the charter governing the point in question as meaning that it required a two-thirds majority of the entire council to reject. He said that according to his information, there were in the council at the time of the rejection.

Mr. Snover said that did not make motion to reject had received only three votes. As three votes is only one-half of six, the number of the entire council, he did not believe the appointments were legally rejected. He said that in other sections of the charter, the vote required to determine a question was designated as two-thirds of the necessary quorum.

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## WOULD KEEP CASTRO OUT

United States and Great Britain Won't Let Him Land at Trinidad.

(By Associated Press.)  
PORT OF SPAIN, April 6.—At the urgent request of the State Department at Washington and communicated to the foreign office at London, the British government has decided not to allow Cipriano Castro, former president of Venezuela, to land at Trinidad.

## MANY PROTEST ON LICENSE

Merchants Do Not Want to Pay \$25 Per Year For Delivery Rigs.

C. C. Going, Tom Nicols and Messrs. Torrey, Mulloy and Doane last night entered protest against the ordinance providing for the collection of \$25 per year from vehicles and teamsters. Messrs. Going and Nicols said that it was not right to impose this tax on the firms of the city who keep rigs merely to give their customers the benefit of free delivery. They said that they thought the ordinance would defeat the purpose for which it was framed. They declared that if they are compelled to pay the license, they will engage in the general delivery business to make it up.

Mr. Meon, a teamster, first spoke in favor of the present ordinance but later decided it wasn't just what he favored. He wanted something that would protect the resident teamsters and deliverymen.

Messrs. Going Nicols and others further declared that they were in favor of a business tax whereby every firm or professional man would have to pay something for the privilege of doing business.

Owing to the lack of a full council, no action could be taken on it. However, Marshal Carter was given to understand that he need not press the collection of these licenses for a week or ten days until there is a full council to decide whether or not the ordinance shall stand.

Councilman Albrecht is in favor of adopting a teamsters' license that requires all firms or rigs doing business for hire to pay but excludes the firms paying for rigs or vehicles used for the free delivery of goods. He also wants to impose a business tax.

**Other Business.**  
An application of L. H. Heisner to build a frame shed on his lot near his livery barn on Market avenue was referred to the building inspector.

Upon motion by Councilman Albrecht, seconded by Councilman Coke, the salaries of the mayor and members of the council for the last quarter will be paid out of the general fund instead of out of the current expense fund. For the quarter, Mayor E. E. Straw receives \$34, Councilmen Nelson, Coke and Savage \$34 each, Herbert Lockhart \$22, F. A. Sacchi \$30 and Councilman Albrecht \$30. They receive \$2 for each meeting they attend.

C. F. McKnight was present and asked that the records of the last previous meeting as well as last night's meeting be made to show that he was present as attorney for property owner on Market avenue between Fourth and Seventh streets

## ALABAMA REMAINS "DRY STATE"

State Wide Prohibition Law Held Valid Again By State Supreme Court—Nineteen Michigan Counties Go Dry.

(By Associated Press.)  
MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 6.—The Alabama state prohibition law was declared valid today by the State Supreme Court, all of the judges concurring in the opinion. This is the second time the court has

upheld the state wide act of the last legislature. It was attacked on several constitutional grounds.

### "GOOD-BYE BOOZE."

Over 600 Saloons and Ten Breweries in Michigan Must Close.  
(By Associated Press.)  
DETROIT, Mich., April 6.—More than 600 saloons and ten breweries will be forced out of business in nineteen counties of this state which voted "dry" in yesterday's election.

## ILLINOIS IS CYCLONE SWEEP

Two Killed and Several Injured By Storm at Pittsburg Today.

(By Associated Press.)  
MARION, Ill., April 6.—Two persons were killed and many others hurt and considerable property damaged by a tornado which struck this city and vicinity early today. The deaths occurred in Pittsburg, a village six miles northeast of here, the victims being crushed in the collapse of their home. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

## MANY LEAVE FOR PORTLAND

Alliance Will Sail This Afternoon With Many Passengers.

The Alliance will sail late this afternoon for Portland with a large passenger list and a big cargo of freight. Captain Parsons and Purser Brown intimated that with favorable weather they would clip more time off the latest records of the Alliance on the run.

Among those who sailed on the Alliance are the following:

A. C. Abbott, J. C. Reddick, Mrs. May Melich, J. Melich, J. L. Green, Lee Campbell, I. R. Hammer and wife and child, Mrs. M. E. Wilson, Maste Wilson, Miss Wilson, D. A. Allison, Miss Dollie Edwards, Clarence Gould, C. A. Habernicht, John Nichols, Levi Nicholls, J. Newman, Geo. Friess, Ernest Hachoney, Andrew Fitch, Dr. Thayer and wife, T. J. Fox, Francis H. Clarke, J. Jensen, C. R. Gillett, F. S. Gray, W. S. Booth, E. B. Morris, A. L. Young, A. L. Rustad, B. G. Mausburn, Thos. N. Gardner, C. Hansen, August Beck, F. Martensen, Chas. Neilson, Andrew Feton, Vianard Saari, M. Molony, A. Johnson, J. Saari.

### M. F. Plant Arrives.

The M. F. Plant arrived last night about 12 o'clock after a rather rough trip, head winds buffeting the vessel about for the greater part of her journey. She will sail from here Wednesday morning for France. Among those who came on her were the following:

E. Cason, Mrs. B. R. Keller, J. Rosenthal, Laura J. Merryman, Roy F. Garrett, J. D. Wetmore, George H. Rotner, A. B. McNeil, C. F. Greenlow, Mrs. O. A. Trowbridge, Clem J. Wetmore, Mrs. Wetmore, Alex Dawson and eighteen steerage.

to protest against the proposed grade. Also to show that he as attorney for Dr. McCormac and other automobile owners protested against the proposed license of \$25 on private automobiles.

**SEND YOUR FRIENDS** an Easter card. Finest collection ever seen in Coos county at A. M. Prentiss & Co., one cent to 75 cents.

You can buy a 14 oz No. 8 Copper Boiler for \$2.75 at MILNER'S.

## ARE CRUSHED BY CABLE CAR

Cable Breaks and Car Dashes From Tracks In Pittsburg Today.

(By Associated Press.)  
PITTSBURG, Pa., April 6.—Two boys were killed and six other persons injured, several seriously, early today when a car on the St. Clair incline broke away about the center of the incline and plunged to the bottom. The car was smashed and the occupants were buried beneath the wreckage of the station. The accident was due to the breaking of the cable.

## DREDGE WILL FILL TRACT

Arrangements Made to Grade Railroad Yards and Railroad Addition Triangle.

The dredge Oregon will fill the yards of the local railway to a point about 100 feet south of Washington and the triangle formed by Mill Slough, Broadway and Washington. This news was received here late yesterday in a telegram from C. J. Mills who personally took the matter up with Major McIndoe at Portland secured his consent to the use of the dredge. The private property owners will pay for the fill. Today, a force of men started work raising the tracks in the local railroad yards. Until this is completed which will be soon, the dredge is lying idle having no place to pump the dirt from the channel. The improvement will be one of the greatest importance to that section of Marshfield as it will practically eliminate any future danger of floods in Railroad Addition. It is the intention of the railroad company to have its property filled even higher than the dike along the waterfront, putting it safe from any possible high tide.

The other private property owners, the Baines estate, F. M. Friedburg and others have also signed for the fill.

### MEET IN MESSINA.

King and Queen of Italy and Roosevelt Together There.

(By Associated Press.)  
MESSINA, April 6.—King Emmanuel and Theodore Roosevelt met this afternoon on board the Italian battleship Re Umberto in Messina harbor. The Re Umberto came down the Straits of Messina with the King and Queen of Italy on board. They left Anzio yesterday and arrived here this morning.

Lawn Tennis Rackets, Balls and Nets at MILNER'S.

**SUSPENDERS** the 25 cents kind for 18 cents at the Coos Bay Cash Store.

It's easy to save a dollar by buying your Hardware at MILNER'S.

Cracked Corn \$2.25 at HAINES'.

## NEWSPAPERS OF FRANCE PAY MUCH ATTENTION TO ROOSEVELT

## ROOSEVELT AT MESSINA NOW

Former President Welcomed at Stricken City By King and Queen.

(By Associated Press.)  
NAPLES, April 6.—After spending yesterday afternoon and evening ashore in Naples where he was given an enthusiastic welcome, Theodore Roosevelt on the steamer Admiral departed shortly after midnight for Mombassa where he is due April 21. Roosevelt will pay a short visit to the ruins of Messina.

## ASK CHARTER FOR COMPANY

Holding Company For People's Road From Coos Bay to Boise.

The Railroad Committee of the North Bend and Marshfield Chambers of Commerce have made application to the Secretary of State of Oregon for a charter for the Coos Bay, Oregon and Idaho Railroad Company. This is the holding company through which the Chambers of Commerce propose to secure terminals and right of way for the people's railroad from Coos Bay to Boise via Roseburg. As soon as the charter is secured, public meetings will be called at the Chambers of Commerce of North Bend and Marshfield so that everyone will be given an opportunity to familiarize themselves with the project.

### HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING.

Marshfield Land Company Elects Officers For Ensuing Year.

The annual meeting of the Marshfield Land Company was held yesterday afternoon. The company owns a large tract south and west of the C. A. Smith mill. The officers' report showed the past year to have been a very successful one and held up a rosy prospect for the coming season. The following officers were elected:

President—Dr. J. T. McCormac.  
Vice-president—J. S. Kaufman.  
Secretary—Dr. G. W. Leslie.  
Treasurer—Alva Doll.

### DOESN'T COME ASHORE.

Castro Fails to Leave Ship En Route to Venezuela.

(By Associated Press.)  
POINT A PITRE, Guadalupe, April 6.—The steamer Guadalupe with Castro on board, arrived here today from France. Castro did not come ashore. The steamer sails tonight for Basseterre.

### IN BANKRUPTCY COURT.

John M. Dickinson, Broker, Alleged to Be Broke.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK April 6.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed today against John Dickinson, a broker, the failure of whose firm John Dickinson & Co., was announced Saturday.

### WINERY IS BURNED.

(By Associated Press.)  
HEALDSBURG, Cal., April 6.—The winery of Mrs. E. Gaddini was burned early today. The loss is \$65,000.

### "LAST CAPTAIN" SOON.

(By Associated Press.)  
LOS ANGELES, April 6.—Madame Modjeska is barely alive today.

### DANCE AT SUMNER APRIL 10.

Paris Press Devotes Columns to Details of Trip and Interviews.

SAYS PRESIDENT IS MOST POWERFUL

Wields Greater Authority Than Any Monarch of Europe—Say He Is Egotistic.

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, April 6.—The French press is displaying great interest and curiosity in Theodore Roosevelt. "When the Czar of modern democracy goes hunting, Europe, Asia, Africa and America climb to their windows and watch the caravan of publicity pass," is the way one paper describes Roosevelt's journey to Africa. A majority of the correspondents sent to Naples to chronicle their impressions of Roosevelt say the former president is absorbed in himself. They describe his cabin as filled with his books and littered with photos of himself and family. They say the only object not relating to Roosevelt himself is a photograph of Emperor William bearing the imperial signature in green ink. Roosevelt talked freely but principally about himself and his work and the correspondents say he manifested a disposition to "preach" in conversation, he touched upon his ancestry, his experience as a ranchman in the far west. Turning to politics, he said he had been elected president as representative of honesty against the power of gold. He paid his respects to the oil and steel kings and said they tried to break his back "but my back is still intact," continued Roosevelt. He referred to his pride in the American army and navy and is reported to have said "By preserving it for war, I was about to call the impetuosity of young America against Japan." Roosevelt also is quoted as saying the President of the United States is more powerful than any monarch in Europe. He pointed out the French correspondents aver, "that he possessed the power of veto, that he appointed the entire diplomatic corps and high governmental functionaries, that he was maker of treaties with only the consent of those he chose as the 'National regulators.'" He said that for two years while president he spent his time fighting the trusts that he rejoiced that he had left behind an America where the only king will be the state.

"The machinery of state will now roll without me," Roosevelt is quoted saying. "But with the impetus I have given Mr. Taft, my good successor, will build the Panama canal, continue to increase the army and navy and to check the trusts if they again become too bolshtrous."

Roosevelt paid high tribute to journalism. He said he would have accomplished nothing when he entered politics without the press.

One of the correspondents concludes the story of Roosevelt's visit to Naples with these words: "Mr. Roosevelt is impatient to reach the hunting grounds. He says no words of Naples, or of art treasures to be seen there. He understands nothing of the gateways of ancient civilization, of these eternal constellations in the sky of history. Emperor William displayed a nobler breeding when he asked to be left alone before a marble bust affirming the eternity of beauty. Roosevelt has no time to lose. He is off to hunt with much noise. If the wild beasts of the desert are not warned, it is because they do not receive the newspapers."

China Nest Eggs at MILNER'S.