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COL. COOPER PARDONED SOON AFTER SENTENCE IS CONFIRMED

Gov. Patterson of Tennessee Takes Sensational Step In Noted Case.

FREES MURDERER OF SENATOR CARMACK

Robin Cooper's Cases Remanded For a New Trial by the State Supreme Court

(By Associated Press.) NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 13.—Governor Patterson has pardoned Colonel Cooper.

The pardon so soon after the decision caused a sensation. Friends of the late Senator Carmack are indignant over the hasty action of the Governor and the matter is being much discussed by excited groups on the streets.

CHANGE MAIL ROUTE JULY 1

Postoffice Department Plans to Resume Coos Bay Wagon Road Then

Gets Contract. Otto Schetter received a telegram from C. M. Barnard of Eugene this afternoon stating that he had been awarded the contracts by the Postoffice department for the Coos Bay Wagon Road and Myrtle Point routes. He is now en route to Marshfield.

This morning, D. J. T. McCormac, president of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce, received the following explanatory telegram from Congressman W. C. Hawley at Washington: "Postoffice Department assures me that mail service will be changed to Coos Bay Wagon Road July 1."

RAPS DR. COOK.

Leader of Fairbanks Expedition Coufirms Charges of Fake. (By Associated Press.) FAIRBANKS, Alaska, April 13.—The Mount McKinley expedition that reached the summit of the peak and started to follow the route alleged to have been taken by Dr. Cook and were obliged to abandon it as impassable. Thomas Lloyd, leader of the expedition, says no trace of Dr. Cook's camps was found and he declares the Doctor's story of his four days ascent is a pure myth.

Fire Dance—The Marshfield Dancing club has issued invitations for a dance at the I. O. O. F. hall next Saturday night.

BAWDY HOUSES ORDERED CLOSED

Mayor Straw and Council To Act in Compliance With Requests—Other Business

The city council last evening voted to close the bawdy houses in the city of Marshfield. The action was taken after considerable discussion, or rather after a number had addressed the council urging that the "Restricted District" be moved from its present location.

Among those addressing the council urging the necessity of closing or moving the places were J. A. Luse, D. Ferguson, Jens Hansen, F. W. Weeder, Claude Nasburg, and Arthur McKeown.

Among the reasons advanced were that the places in their present location were too public, that they were a drawback to improvement in that part of town and that they had a bad moral influence on the scores of the younger people who are compelled to pass them now and then.

Conceding that they were moved outside the city limits but he was informed that the council had no such power. The final action was that Mayor Straw was instructed to close the places and nothing was done about moving them.

If the houses can find an isolated site where they will not be objectionable to the public, they may be allowed to run there.

CHAS. JUDD of North Inlet is a Marshfield business visitor today.

Last evening Chairman Coke of the health committee was authorized to lease an acre of ground west of the city from Henry Sengstacken for \$15 per month for a city dump. The council has been having difficulties in securing a place to dump the garbage and this was about the only place obtainable. It is over a mile and a half from the city. The garbage haulers will be compelled to comply with the city ordinance and also they will be instructed to file charges against persons who do not comply with the city ordinance and also they will be instructed to file charges against persons who do not separate their garbage as is specified.

It is possible that the garbage haulers will be placed under a license and schedule of fees which they may charge for hauling garbage adopted. The bituminous paving on North Second street was ordered changed so that it will extend to F. P. Norton's concrete curb.

G. W. Carleton was ordered refunded \$15 which he had been required to pay for conducting the auction to dispose of the Carleton Jewellery stock.

MOB WREAKS AWFUL VENGEANCE

Carry Dying Negro From Jail To Telegraph Pole, Hang Him, Cut Throat and Cremate Body in Mississippi.

(By Associated Press.) MERIDAN, Miss., April 13.—Tom O'Neil, a negro who shot and killed Jailer Temple here today, was himself shot and killed by officers in a fight in the basement of the jail.

THAW LAWYER IS ACCUSED

Clifford W. Hartridge Said To Be in Serious Predicament Now.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, April 13.—Clifford W. Hartridge, one of the attorneys who defended Harry Thaw on his first trial for the murder of Stanford White, stated today he would drop his effort to collect from Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw, the prisoner's mother, a balance of \$92,000 for complete fees and disbursements. More than that Judge Holt in the United States circuit court in denying a motion to set aside a sealed verdict of the jury which had heard Hartridge's suit against Mrs. Thaw, made the sensational statement that an inquiry was called for regarding the professional conduct of Hartridge and to determine whether any ground existed for perjury prosecution.

COAST LEAGUE BALL SCORES

Portland, Vernon and Los Angeles Win in Yesterday's Games.

(By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, Ore., April 13.—The results of yesterday's games in the Pacific Coast League were as follows:

At Vernon	R	H	E
San Francisco	3	5	5
Vernon	6	9	6
At Sacramento	R	H	E
Portland	3	8	8
Sacramento	2	6	6
At Oakland	R	H	E
Los Angeles	4	7	7
Oakland	3	5	5

TONS OF STONE CRUSH LIVES

Eleven Workmen Buried Alive In Quarry By Premature Explosion.

(By Associated Press.) EASTON, Pa., April 13.—Eleven workmen, all foreigners, were crushed to death in the stone quarry of the Nazareth Portland Cement Co. near Nazareth today. A premature explosion tore loose five thousand tons of stone covering the victims.

LEAVE FOR VENICE.

Col. Roosevelt and Kermit Start On New Trip. (By Associated Press.) PORT MAURIZIO, Italy, April 13.—Col. Roosevelt and Kermit left this afternoon for Venice and will arrive there early tomorrow morning. They will resume their journey to Vienna tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. Roosevelt will remain here.

A crowd of nearly 2,000 people took O'Neil from the officers before he died, carried him to a telegraph pole and hanged him. Afterwards the body was lowered, his throat cut and his clothing saturated with kerosene was set on fire. Temple was killed by O'Neil when the jailer went to the assistance of a deputy whose revolver the negro seized. George Williams, a negro is charged with assisting O'Neil and threats to lynch him are made.

DEMOCRATS IN BUSY SESSION

National League of Democratic Clubs Elects Officers For Ensuing Year.

(By Associated Press.) INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 13.—The National League of Democratic clubs today elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, W. C. Liller, of Indianapolis; First Vice-president, John W. Kern, of Indianapolis; Secretary, R. J. Beatty, of Ohio; Treasurer, F. S. Clark, of Indianapolis; Executive committee, Lafe Pance, of Oregon, Governor Buford of Colorado, R. S. Hudspeth, of New Jersey, A. E. Spriggs, of Montana, J. W. Shea, of New York, J. H. Caldwell, of Pennsylvania, J. J. Lentz, of Ohio, Whitford Tuck, of Massachusetts, G. W. Blake, of New York, G. E. Chamberlain, of Oregon, I. T. Jones, of Iowa, John Burke, of North Dakota, G. G. Helfner, of Washington.

MOORE FINED ONLY \$1,000

Portland Banker Pleads Guilty to Charge and Gets Off Easy.

(By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, Ore., April 13.—W. H. Moore, ex-president of the defunct Oregon Trust and Savings Company today pleaded guilty to the charge of accepting a deposit after he knew the bank was insolvent. Moore was fined \$1,000. Moore was acquitted by a jury several weeks ago of identically the same charge. The verdict brought in by the jury was one of the most peculiar ever rendered. It recited that Moore had "guilty knowledge and participation in the unlawful and dishonest acts relative to the conduct of the bank of which he was president and director," and recommended that he be the recipient of a severe reprimand from the court.

SIX FIREMEN MAY BE DEAD

May Have Been Cremated In Fire At New Haven Conn.

(By Associated Press.) NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 13.—Fire destroyed the New Haven county jail today following the burning of the wooden buildings adjoining and occupied by the New England Chair Company. Six firemen are missing, and five firemen were injured.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, April 13.—Wheat closed as follows: May \$1.10%; July \$1.03%; September 1.00%.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 13.—Wheat unchanged.

CAPT. O'KELLY LATEST STREET CAR PROMOTER ON COOS BAY

RATE WAR IS THE LATEST

Major Kinney Will Compete With O'Kelly's Boat Lines With Hacks.

The conflict started between Major L. D. Kinney and Capt. J. A. O'Kelly last evening when they clashed over the street car franchise in North Bend assumed a new phase today when Major Kinney announced that he would establish a hack line between North Bend and Marshfield and reduce the fare between the two cities to five cents.

FLUE CAUSE OF FIRE TODAY

First National Bank Building In Coquille Damaged—Hammond Loser.

COQUILLE, Ore., April 13.—Fire thought to have originated from a defective flue, early this morning practically destroyed the old building of the First National Bank of Coquille. The upper story was totally gutted. A. S. Hammond is one of the heaviest losers, his law offices and home being in the second story. His library and furniture were destroyed. The lower story which was occupied by the bank and Mr. Hammond's abstract office suffered principally from water. The Hammond Abstract company succeeded in getting its abstract books and most of the other fixtures out with very little damage. The bank's property aside from the building was not damaged much.

APPLE BILL IS DEFEATED

Lafein Measure For Grading And Measuring Fruit Turned Down by Committee.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13.—No standardization system for the apple crop of the United States which has fluctuated annually from 26 million to 68 million barrels will be provided during the present session of congress. The Laffin bill establishing standard packages and grades of that fruit was adversely acted upon by the House committee on agriculture today.

The Times does all kinds of Job printing.

EASTSIDE IS A WINNER.

Asks Franchise in North Bend And Incurs Wrath of Major Kinney.

LATTER ACCUSES HIM OF BLOCKING PROJECT

Hot Tilt Between Rival Promoters Regarding Sincerity In North Bend

Capt. J. A. O'Kelly last night shed his castor into the Coos Bay street railway franchise ring by asking the North Bend city council for an electric carline franchise over numerous streets. His application stirred up things as it was presented after Major L. D. Kinney's franchise had passed the second reading and resulted in Major Kinney charging O'Kelly with trying to prevent him getting a franchise. It also resulted in Major Kinney charging Capt. O'Kelly with trying to frame up a deal to prevent J. M. Blake securing a street car franchise in North Bend.

Charges and counter charges followed as Capt. O'Kelly and Major Kinney warmed up to the subject. Major Kinney said that he expected that the revelations he was making about Capt. O'Kelly trying to block the Blake franchise would result in a suit for slander. However, he said that he was going to lay the whole matter before the North Bend council and let them decide whether or not O'Kelly could block his (Kinney's) franchise. He said that when O'Kelly was in San Francisco trying to catch Astro who had fleeced O'Kelly on the lost daughter stunt, O'Kelly had written to him asking him (Kinney) to block the Blake street car franchise so that O'Kelly's boat lines would not be put out of business by a street car line. He said he had this letter yet and would show it to the city council at the next meeting. O'Kelly denied having written any such letter and declared that his application was made in good faith and that he had the backing to build the line.

O'Kelly's application for a franchise was presented by W. U. Douglas of Marshfield. It specified that he was to charge only five cent fare for transportation in one direction in North Bend and contained the usual franchise provisions. In addition to those, one provision provided a penalty for the use of vile or abusive language on cars or towards patrons of the line.

O'Kelly wants a franchise on the following streets in North Bend and on such streets as are necessary to connect up the lines. Full length of Virginia avenue, on Union from Washington to Virginia, to Florida, on Florida from Sherman to Sheridan, on Sheridan from Florida to Washington, on Stanton from Washington to South Bend of Stanton, on Fremont from Stanton to Shawmut and on Shawmut to south end.

The franchise passed its first reading and today President Loggie of the North Bend council is to appoint a special committee to confer with Messrs. O'Kelly and Douglas.

Kinney's Application. Major Kinney's application passed the second reading. On his request, the time limit was extended to five months for construction of the road. The bond was reduced from \$10,000 to \$1,000.

Talks were made by Major Kinney, Messrs. Brownley and Westwood and Mr. Campbell. Messrs. Brownley and Westwood stated they were from Cleveland, Ohio, and were interested in the project and assured the council that the road's finances had been arranged for. They also intimated it would be the terminus of a line from Roseburg. Kinney's franchise will probably pass the third reading next meeting and will be granted effective May 24th.

Other Business. The quarterly reports of the city officials were read and approved.

A petition to open Montana street from Broadway to Maple was laid over until next meeting.

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