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## NORTH BEND COUNCIL TURNS DOWN APPOINTMENTS OF MAYOR

By Vote of Five to One Rejects New Marshal and Night Watch There.

ACTING MAYOR HAS APPOINTED NEW MEN

P. Anderson and A. H. McKay Succeed Bill Smith and Policeman Barnes.

The North Bend city council last evening rejected the appointments of Marshal Bill Smith and Policeman Barnes made by Mayor L. J. Simpson just prior to his departure a couple of weeks ago.

The council also adopted a resolution asking the acting mayor, Councilman Falkenstein, to appoint a new marshal and policeman. Mr. Falkenstein appointed P. Anderson, former marshal there, and A. H. McKay of Bangor. These appointments were promptly ratified by the council.

The action of the council was unexpected and was accomplished without any speeches. When Mayor Simpson's appointment was read to be acted upon, a secret ballot was asked for. The vote resulted in five against the confirmation of the appointments and one in favor of them.

While it is not definitely known, it is understood that Mr. Falkenstein was the one who voted in favor of confirming the appointments.

Soon afterwards, the council adopted a motion asking the acting mayor to appoint two men to fill the vacancies. After some thought, Mr. Falkenstein appointed the new men.

Mayor Simpson is now in San Francisco and is expected home in a week or ten days. It is expected that there will be things doing when he learns that his appointments were turned down and what the outcome will be is hard to guess.

This was the only business of importance that came up at the session, the balance being devoted to the payment of assessments for street improvements.

Messrs. Anderson and McKay are to assume their duties just as soon as their bonds are approved by the city officials and may do so today. It is understood that Messrs. Smith and Barnes will give away as soon as their successors qualify.

### NEW TACOMA POSTMASTER.

F. L. Stocking Is New Nasby of Puget Sound City. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—F. L. Stocking was appointed postmaster at Tacoma, Wash., today.

### WANTS FEDERAL CONTROL.

State Railway Legislation Is Severely Criticized. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 15.—The prediction that the Interstate Commerce Commission shortly would exercise control over all commerce and charges that much of the railroad rate legislation passed by the individual states was "vicious, corrupt and dishonest" were made before the traffic club here today by Walter E. McCormac, former attorney for the commission.

### BLACK HAND SCARE.

Bomb Exploded in New York Tenement House Today. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Another alleged "black hand" plot is back of the explosions which shook a Harlem tenement today, breaking windows in the neighborhood and damaging buildings considerably. Two score of occupants were driven panic-stricken into the street.

## DANCE FIGHT MAY BE FATAL

Four Italians Stabbed In Free For-All Fight at Denver Ball.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 15.—Four Italians are in the county hospital with stab wounds from a free-for-all fight, and 25 others are in jail. An early morning dance was the scene. One of the injured probably will die.

### GIBBONS IS NAMED.

Cardinal Made Member of Indian Board by Taft. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—Cardinal Gibbons was today appointed by President Taft to be a member of the board of Indian Commissioners in place of the late Archbishop Ryan.

## CRAB BILL IS MUCH TALKED

Coos Bay People Indignant Over Peirce's Measure Removing Protection.

The Peirce bill removing the protection from crabs on Coos Bay is causing considerable comment on Coos Bay. Many are hoping it will be killed off in the Senate, as they claim it is bad for this section.

Representative Peirce contends that the measure is a good one—that the crabs are merely going to waste along the beach now.

G. A. Bennett and other Coos Bay men claim that the permitting of the shipping of crabs from here would mean the elimination of the crab in a very short time. They are doing everything in their power to have it knocked out.

Coos Bay men returning from Salem report that Mr. Duffy, who is interested in the North Bend condensary, has been urging the passage of the bill with a view of starting a branch to the condensary for canning and shipping crabs.

### Other Legislation.

C. R. Peck who has just returned from Salem states that the tide land bill permitting the state to cede tide lands to Port commissions has passed both houses and is now up to the governor.

### Local Salary Bills.

It is understood that Representative Rackleff's bill increasing the salary of the Coos county assessor from \$1,200 to \$1,350 per year will pass. The extra \$150 is to pay expenses of the assessor.

Senator Chase's bills to provide an extra deputy for the Coos county clerk and another for the Coos county sheriff are also expected to pass.

### BLOCK LORIMER VOTE.

Senator Beveridge Unable to Force His Resolution. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Senator Beveridge again today failed to obtain unanimous consent of the Senate to vote next Tuesday on his Lorimer resolution. He gave notice on that day he would ask the Senate to continue in session until the resolution is disposed of. Burrows blocked the proceedings under a general consent agreement.

## SCHOONER OSHKOSH TURNS TURTLE; SIX ARE DROWNED

(By United Wireless)

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 15.—The gasoline schooner Oshkosh, bound from Tillamook for Gardiner, turned turtle two miles south of the Columbia river and all aboard except Engineer George May was drowned. There were seven in the crew. May's escape was miraculous. It is presumed that the Oshkosh's engines must have gone back on her and she drifted northward.

### BUILT ON COOS BAY.

The Oshkosh was built at North Bend and was owned by the Elmore Transportation Company of Astoria. She was here recently and overhauled at the shipyards and arrangements made for building a sister ship.

The master of the Oshkosh was Captain Latham. Wm. Dean was chief engineer and Mr. May was assistant engineer. Three others of the crew were sailors and the other the steward. The names of the sailors are not known here. All became fairly well acquainted on the Bay during the week the Oshkosh was undergoing repairs at North Bend. Mr. Dean's brother has been at North Bend supervising the construction of the sister ship of the Oshkosh, but left a few days ago for San Francisco.

## FREE TOLLS FOR AMERICAN SHIPS

Speakers at Pan-American Conference Urge Low Duty Through Panama Canal.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—Free tolls for American ships passing through the Panama canal or, if necessary, a rate low enough to give American vessels a distinct advantage over foreign craft was pointed out in speeches at the Pan-American Commercial Conference today as of great moment to the future of the trade between North and South America.

### CANAL DONE EARLIER.

Col. Goethals Says It Will Be Finished September 1, 1913. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—

Colonel George W. Goethals, chief engineer of the Panama canal said the canal would be completed by September 1 1913, at a cost of \$360,000,000.

This is two years ahead of all earlier estimates for completion of the canal and fully \$50,000,000 less than many engineers have figured as the total cost.

Because of the early completion of the canal, Colonel Goethals urged the house committee on commerce to prepare legislation under which shipping tolls for passage of vessels through the waterway can be fixed.

Colonel Goethals could not say what would be a fair charge, but thought \$1 per ton of a vessel would be a heavy tax on vessels using the canal, but would give the transcontinental railroad competition on freight from New York to San Francisco.

## COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD PLAN

MEASURE PASSES HOUSE AND SENATE PROVIDING FOR NEW SYSTEM OF SUPERVISION.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 15.—Huntington's bill providing for county education boards now only needs the signature of the governor to enact it into a law. The bill passed the senate with but little opposition.

It provides for the appointing of a county educational board in counties having 60 districts or more, this county educational board to include the county superintendent and four other members, serving without pay. They in turn may name assistant superintendents or supervisors who shall serve 10 months each year at \$100 a month.

Promoters of the measure state that its object is to increase the efficiency of the rural schools and develop a better country school system generally.

### TAFT SIGNS BILL.

President Approves San Francisco Exposition Measure. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—President Taft today signed the bill designating San Francisco as the city in which will be held the 1915 exposition signalling the opening of the Panama canal.

## WOMAN GIVEN HIGH POSITION

Miss Daisy Ogden of Davenport Is First Woman Division Passenger Agent.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

DAVENPORT, Ia., Feb. 15.—Miss Daisy Ogden for years chief clerk of the Davenport passenger office of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy was appointed division passenger agent. She is the first woman so far as local railroad men know to occupy such a position in the United States.

Her territory is from Watertown, Illinois, to Battendorf, Ia., and includes Moline, Rock Island and Davenport.

### MONEY FOR MIKADO.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

TOKIO, Japan, Feb. 15.—The budget for 1911-12 passed the lower House. It shows a total of \$275,500,000 and the total of the expenditures exactly balances.

“THE LOST BOY” AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH TONIGHT SEE THE PRODIGAL SON BY THE STEREOPTICON

## ENDANGER RECIPROCITY BY TALK OF ANNEXATION OF CANADA

## JURISTS PAY IS INCREASED

House Advances Salary of Chief Justice and Associate Justice of Supreme Court.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—The House voted to increase the salary of the chief justice of the United States from \$13,500 to \$15,000 per year and the salaries of the associate justices from \$12,500 to \$14,000. The increase was made by an amendment to the bill for codifying the laws relating to the judiciary.

### POPE PIUS ILL.

Pontiff Suffers From Severe Attack of Influenza. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

ROME, Italy, Feb. 15.—Pope Pius is ill of influenza and remained in bed today.

## MADERO NOW AT GUARDAUPE

Insurrecto President of Mexico Confers With His Strategy Board.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 15.—It was learned positively this afternoon that Francisco I Madero, the insurrecto provisional president of Mexico, is at Guadalupe, Mex., with Abram Gonzalez and members of the insurrecto board of strategy.

### MADERO IN EL PASO.

Insurrecto Leader Leaves Statement of Affairs. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 15.—Admitting Francisco I Madero, insurrecto president of Mexico was in El Paso Sunday and declaring he had been here for six weeks, and only left last night, members of the Junta today gave out an interview which they declare Madero dictated last night before leaving.

He is credited with saying the Mexican government would resort to any means under frivolous and trumped up charges to hold him in this or any other country and says his arrest at this time would greatly interfere with the work of his forces in the field, were he detained. He says the insurgents hope in a short time to be in possession of Ciudad Juarez or some other suitable capital and port of entry. He says he will leave the justice of the insurrecto cause to "the greatest of all juries—public opinion."

### NOT IN HOSPITAL.

Latest Rumor of Dorothy Arnold Is Denied. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 15.—A report printed here today that Miss Dorothy Arnold was a patient in the Flower Hospital lead the hospital authorities to make the following statement: "We desire to state, not only that Miss Arnold is not a patient here, but that she never has been a patient here either under her own name or under any other name."

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Representative Champ Clark Stirs Up Things By Speech In House.

PRESIDENT TAFT OUT WITH DENIAL

Executive Says He Has No Intention Of It—Canadians Irritated.

HED TOKUM (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—President Taft to some of his congressional callers today expressed astonishment that Representative Clark should have injected into the reciprocity discussion in the House yesterday any thought about the annexation of Canada at the White House. He said he regarded the remarks as most unfortunate and the President has made it known he would like to have it understood throughout the world that his administration has no thought whatever of annexation when the reciprocity agreement is arranged.

### MAKES CANADIANS ANGRY.

Liberals Supporting Reciprocity Oppose Annexation. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

TORONTO, Ont. Feb. 15.—Champ Clark's remarks in the House of Representatives last night when discussing reciprocity of the prospect of annexation to the United States, the last thing any Canadian wants, and the congressman's declaration as to the ultimate effect of reciprocity is ranking in the hearts of the liberals who have heretofore been strong supporters of reciprocity.

### SENATE IS FAVORABLE.

Filibuster Only Thing That Will Defeat Reciprocity Measure. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—Reciprocity with Canada, which today became the principal question before the Senate, is believed to depend upon whether the opposition will resort to a filibuster to defeat it. It is the best judgment of leaders that if the McCall resolution is allowed to come to a vote, it will pass the Senate by a decisive vote.

### REPORT NOT TRUE.

England Did Not Urge Canada In Reciprocity Negotiations. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, England, Feb. 15.—In the House today, Premier Asquith stated that the report that the home government had encouraged the Canadian government in its reciprocity negotiations with the United States, was untrue.

### FARR GIVEN PLACE.

Registrar of Burns Land Office Is Named. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—The nominations of Wm. Farr to be registrar of the Land Office at Burns, Oregon, was made by President Taft today.

### LOOKS BAD FOR HILLMAN.

Seattle Millionaire Faces Serious Trouble. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 14.—The trial of Millionaire Clarence D. Hillman, the "easy payment" land dealer, continues to be the absorbing topic here. A large number of witnesses have testified of his alleged unlawful methods.