

### POLICEMEN WORK ON CITY JAIL

OFFICERS THAT ARE EMPLOYED TO KEEP THE PRACH USED AS CARPENTERS—GEORGE H. HOWELL INVESTIGATES COMPLAINTS—MORE MONEY NEEDED.

"Yesterday I went to Police Commissioner Sig Sichel and complained against the employment of patrolmen by the city jail. Mr. Sichel said he would investigate," said George H. Howell, a member of the executive board, today. "The fact that patrolmen were being detailed to do repair work was called to my attention by a member of the police force, and upon making an investigation I found it to be true. My understanding is that patrolmen are to do nothing for the city but patrol duty; that they pass civil-service examinations for that service, and ought not to be detailed for such work as carpentering. No, I was not asked by any labor union or any official representing one to take the matter up, but I know the unions are against the employment of the officers to do carpentering."

"Two thousand dollars more will fix the city jail up in pretty good shape," said Police Commissioner Sig Sichel this morning, "and I favor asking the council for this sum. I think we will bring this matter up at the next meeting of the council. What is the use of waiting, as the money is badly needed right now."

Several weeks ago the council appropriated \$1,000 to be used in fixing up the city jail. Chief Hunt assumed personal charge of this work and the funds. The money has been used in fixing the lower part of the jail. Now it is said the upstairs needs much attention. To get this attention the money is needed.

"To be candid," said Mr. Sichel, "I do not think Portland will get a new jail for a long time to come. The city is growing rapidly. With the present increase of good citizens there also comes an increase in the criminal element. The city jail should be fixed to accommodate more persons. There should be more cells placed upstairs. I am sure that General Beebe will favor the request to be made the council for more funds to be used for jail improvements."

### BOY VAGRANTS TO BE SENT HOME

Many youthful tears were shed at this morning's session of the municipal court. The boys who were feeling so sorry were John McDonald, Arthur Stewart, Charles Smith and Edward Murray. Murray and Stewart are 14 years old, McDonald is 11 years and Smith 12. All are from Seattle. Ralph Emerson and Arthur Spencer, both 14 years old, were also before Municipal Judge Hogue. All but Spencer were committed to the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society.

The four little boys from Seattle were brought to the police station last night by Patrolman Isaacson. They had asked to stay all night at the home of Mrs. J. M. Nickum, near Sellwood, but she did not have room for so many strangers. She informed Captain Moore of the visitors and Isaacson was sent after them. Emerson and Spencer were found in a lodging-house near Third and Everett streets last night by Detective Hawley. They said that they had recently been in both Spokane and Seattle. It is thought that their home is in Oregon.

Spencer was allowed to go. He said that he could secure work here. Judge Hogue informed the boy that if he did not secure employment to report to Mr. Hawley. The parents of the other five youngsters will be communicated with and the boys returned to their homes as soon as possible.

### SEEKS TO ENJOIN STREET IMPROVEMENT

The suit of Rosa Rhose for an injunction to prevent the county of Multnomah and L. B. Webster, county judge, from cutting off a piece of her property in order to widen and straighten a thoroughfare, is on trial today before Arthur L. Frazer, judge in department No. 1 of the state circuit court. She charges that if the course mapped out is pursued, her house must be moved, and she will lose a strip of valuable land 20 feet wide. Her property is located along the river on the road to River-view cemetery, in the heart of an up-to-date residence district. The property owners in the vicinity agree to donate 10 feet of land on each side of the road.

### ELMER ROTHSCHILD DIES IN CINCINNATI

Frank Rothschild of this city received a telegram last evening announcing the death, at 10 o'clock last night, of his brother, Elmer, who lives in Cincinnati. Elmer Rothschild leaves a widow and four children, the youngest about 10 years of age. About two weeks ago, his brother Samuel, of this city, went east in response to a telegram.

### APPOINTS SUMMERS' SUCCESSOR.

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, March 31.—President Roosevelt has decided to appoint Civilian Baxter of Omaha United States district attorney of Nebraska, vice Summers, who incurred displeasure by the unfounded attack on Senator Dietrich in the matter of postoffice appointments at Hastings and elsewhere.



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### TWO HURT IN TROLLEY ACCIDENT

O. W. P. CARS CRASH IN FOG AND MOTORMAN RICHARDS IS BADLY HURT—OLD MAN THROWN AND CUT WHEN C. & S. CAR LEAVES THE TRACK.

Two Oregon Water Power cars collided while running at fair speed at 9:10 this morning. As a result of the accident Motorman Stephen Richards of car 43 was injured so seriously by flying glass and the shock that he was forced to go home where he will be confined for some time. Motorman L. Fagg of car No. 44 was slightly bruised and cut, but is working on his run. Cars 43 and 44 of the Mount Tabor line met in the fog, and the collision occurred above Patterson's. The cause of the accident has not yet been ascertained. It is supposed that the heavy fog on the uplands prevented the motormen from seeing the danger. The cars were badly damaged, their front platforms being splintered and crushed out of shape.

Speeding rapidly toward the city early this morning, a City & Suburban car on the East Ankeny-street line suddenly jumped the track at Ankeny and Grand avenue and bumped across the street to the curb of the sidewalk before the motorman could bring it to a halt. There were 40 passengers aboard the car at the time.

One old man, whose name was not learned by the conductor, was thrown violently to the street. His face was cut, but he hurried away before assistance could reach him.

There was wild confusion as the car lurched forward after leaving the track and made straight for the curb. Women screamed and men began to jump. Lunch-boxes were cast aside and the street was strewn for quite a distance with lunches. When the car struck the curb it came to a sudden stop. It was badly bumped across the sidewalk, and a man, who refused to give his name, none of the passengers was injured. The cause of the accident is not known.

### ANNA HELD, DRESS, COLOR AND MUSIC

"Mam'selle Napoleon" is a riot of color, spectacular effects and vaudeville. It has no resemblance to a "musical comedy," for a comedy must have something akin to a plot. But it is not too much to say that the show is the best spectacle that has been seen in Portland for years. Every artifice of the stage manager's craft, every recourse of the costumer that money can buy is used to the best advantage. The ballets are beautiful in color and action—there is no discounting this feature of the show. They come in bewildering confusion and in surfeiting plenty. The ballet girls are handsome and agile. Several of the ballets are worthy of grand opera.

Held is not the whole show. She sings in a thin, squenky voice, wears wonderful creations in the way of gowns and is saucy and piquant. One is minded of cream baths when looking on the Held. And she is clever—clever in her songs, but more so when she ranges 10 statuesque young beauties in a row, all of them at least taller than she, and dances and sings before them. The contrast brings Held to the front as nothing else could.

The house was packed and there were dozens of recalls. It is a show that takes. One will never remember the music of "Mam'selle Napoleon" long enough to walk across the street.

Joseph W. Herbert as a bogus Christy girl furnished one act full of solid and satisfying fun. As a female impersonator he's the limit. Little Frans Ebert, who was the light with the J. J. Lippitts 10 years ago, was not the least resplendent stellar feature of the show. The specialties are all good, particularly the ballet. The engagement closes tonight.

### TA-LE-KA-PA-MI IS A BLUSHING BRIDE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Spokane, Wash., March 31.—Ta-Le-Ka-Pa-Mi, a Lapwal squaw, presented herself to Deputy County Auditor Bob Butler yesterday along with her prospective husband, Bernard Domingo Sherry, a white man, and by instance asked for license to marry.

Robert Henry, a tall, straight Indian, wearing a dark-red blanket and confessing himself an Indian and a man of education, accompanied the bride party. Said he:

"Ta-Le-Ka-Pa-Mi is my sister. Her name in English is Louise. It is all right that she marry this man."

Mr. Sherry has a name peculiarly suggestive of what is forbidden to the wards of the nation, Deputy Butler, who is an Elk and claims kinship to the nation long before the red man ever struck even the Lapwal country, doubted the best advantages of the union. He pursued the nativity of the prospective groom further. "Bernard" was the first name of the groom, and the fingers of the license man stopped with the pet name long before the red man ever struck even the Lapwal country, doubted the best advantages of the union. He pursued the nativity of the prospective groom further. "Bernard" was the first name of the groom, and the fingers of the license man stopped with the pet name long before the red man ever struck even the Lapwal country, doubted the best advantages of the union.

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### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BULLETIN

The first issue of the Chamber of Commerce Bulletin in its new magazine form was published this morning. The bulletin hereafter will consist of 20 or more pages, bound as a magazine and distributed with the resources of the state and the Portland chamber of commerce. It will be for general distribution in the east, but for local subscribers the subscription price will be \$1 a year. In the first issue the Bulletin published the address of W. J. Burns on "Orientation and Its Relation to the Northwest." An interesting article on the merchant in history is contributed by F. H. Wheelan. Several pages of notes on the progress of Oregon and the work of its commercial bodies are given and the data of the state and city is given in a new guise. H. F. Davis is in charge of the publication. All articles are published by the approval of the secretary of the chamber of commerce.

### ANOTHER BANK FAILURE.

(Journal Special Service.) Boston, March 31.—The United Trust company closed its doors this morning. Its capital is \$1,000,000, and its deposits \$1,500,000. The cause of the failure has not been made public.

### TAKES RECORD AS BACKWARD SEASON

REPORT COMES FROM INDEPENDENCE THAT VILE ROADS AND DELAYED PLANTING MARKS THE LATE SPRING—PRESBYTERIANS HEROT OFFICERS—DEATH.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Independence, Or., March 31.—A very jereptible rise in the river is being noticed here as a result of the late rain and warm weather. The mountains are almost impassable and reports are brought from west and south that the snow is from 8 to 25 feet in depth in the mountains. It is the latest season that has been known here, and no work has been done by farmers and hopmen in their planting and plowing, to speak of. The roads are more cut up in this county than has been known in its history, and those that heretofore have lasted the winter through in excellent condition are impassable in some places. The men who operate the river steamers, among whom is Mr. Spong, a man who has been on the river for more than 17 years continuously, states that the stage of continual high water is unprecedented to his knowledge. For almost two months, he states, the water has been over 3 feet above low water mark, and that for about one month of this time it has been 15 feet above. The matter has become serious and the farmers generally are making much complaint, for they can look for no good weather until after the snow has gone from the mountains. Crops should at the present time be planted and growing, while in reality scarcely any of the land has been plowed.

Death of W. Williams. W. W. Williams, formerly a city marshal at this place and an old-time Democrat, died in The Dalles, Sunday. Mr. Williams also held a term as postmaster here under Grover Cleveland, and was very prominent in social and business circles. The cause of his death was pneumonia. He was 58 years of age and a brother of W. E. Williams, editor of this county, who is a well-to-do and successful farmer. Mr. Williams left a widow, one son and a daughter, now Mrs. D. V. Poling, all of The Dalles.

Eastern Stars Assemble. A large attendance of Eastern Star members attended the meeting of the O. E. S. at Dallas last night. The occasion was a special program, in which the Dallas lodge entertained. An excellent supper was served and the independence motor was used for the occasion to transport the crowd.

The annual meeting of the members of the Presbyterian church here this week was well attended and the newly elected officers are as follows: Rev. E. J. Thompson, pastor of the Presbyterian church, as moderator; William Riddell of Monmouth and W. G. Sharnan of this place were elected as elders; Thomas Pomeroy and C. W. Butler were elected deacons; A. A. Scroggs, treasurer, and O. D. Butler, trustee.

The Presbyterians decided at this meeting to make a number of desired improvements on the church property as soon as the spring season opens. The meeting was furnished excellent music by the young people, under the supervision of Mrs. Babbitt, and a substantial supper was served after the business of the meeting was concluded.

Mrs. J. W. Meeker, mother of Mrs. W. Huntley of this city, died at Puyallup, Wash., Sunday. Mrs. Meeker was well known here and had many friends. The dead woman was 70 years of age. Mr. Meeker was a few years ago one of the leading hog growers of Oregon and Washington.

### SNOW OF GREAT DEPTH AT MINES

COUNCILMAN ZIMMERMAN, LARRY SULLIVAN AND PETER GRANT RETURN FROM INTERIOR OREGON AFTER LOOKING OVER THEIR MINING PROPERTY.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., March 31.—L. Zimmerman of Portland, president of the Lucky Boy Mining company; L. M. Sullivan and Peter Grant, all of Portland, were in Eugene yesterday on their way home from the Blue River mines, where they have been for the past few days. They report that work at the mines is completely tied up at present on account of the deep snow which has fallen during the past week. When the party left the level, and much deeper than that on the mountain tops.

The new 35-stamp quartz mill at the Lucky Boy mine is completed and ready for operation, only awaiting the melting of the snow so that the men can get around.

Colonel Hofer Will Speak. Col. E. Hofer, editor of the Salem Daily Journal, will address the students of the University of Oregon, April 6. His subject will be "Oratory." Mr. Hofer announces that he expects to discuss college, pulpit and political oratory from an original standpoint. The colonel is popular with the students, and his address is looked forward to with more than the ordinary interest.

Pastor Resigns. Rev. Charles E. Woodard has resigned the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church of Eugene and has left with his family for Oakland, Or., where he has been engaged to preach for the Presbyterian church. A meeting of the official board of the local church will be held in a few days to act upon the matter of securing a new pastor.

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### NEW WOODMEN BUILDING.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) North Yamhill, March 31.—The Woodmen of the World camp held an enthusiastic meeting here last night. State Organizer George K. Rogers was present and started the ball rolling for a W. O. W. building in this city. In a few minutes over \$500 was pledged and it is certain that the matter will be aggressively pushed and the building

speedily erected. It will be a two-story structure, with a store below, a tenant for which has already been secured.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. The following notice has been issued by the government: Notice is hereby given that on or about April 30, 1904, a fixed white light of the third order, illuminating 216 degrees of the horizon, will be established in the structure now being completed on the westerly extremity of Tree Point, easterly side of the southerly entrance to Revillagigedo channel, and about 4 miles to the northward and westward of Cape Fox.

The focal plane of the light will be 95 1/2 feet above the water, and 56 1/2 feet above the base of the tower, and the light will be visible 15 miles in clear weather, the eye of the observer 15 feet above the sea. The light will not be visible to the eastward of W. N. W. 3/4 W. and S. E. 3/4 E., bearings from seaward.

On the same date there will be established in the structure a Daboll trumpet, operated by compressed air, to sound, during thick or foggy weather, blasts of 3 seconds' duration separated by silent

intervals of 27 seconds. The structure consists of an octagonal 1-story fog signal building with pyramidal roof supported by an octagonal tower supporting the lantern. The building is white with brown roof; the tower is white, and the lantern gray with black roof.

Two oilhouses, white with brown roofs, are located 50 and 100 feet easterly from the signal building. On the same date the temporary fixed white lens lantern light will be permanently discontinued.

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### CORVALLIS TO HAVE INDEPENDENT LINE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Corvallis, Or., March 31.—Forty-two shares of the required 50, of stock in the new independent telephone line for Corvallis, have been subscribed. Only a short time was spent in the canvass. The offer of the Kansas City company, represented by Mr. DeVarney, was given the preference among the propositions submitted at the meeting of stockholders Friday evening.

Short Stories of Interest. Nine hundred copies of the Benton County School Journal were published this month. The Journal is a 12-page paper, edited by Superintendent Denman in the interest of the schools of Benton county, six pages being devoted to school news, and the balance containing matter for pupils and teachers.

The annual county institute for Benton county is to be held in Corvallis May 13, 19, 20. New features provided for the coming sessions are musical evening, to be provided by Professor Rethyn Turney, of O. A. C., and an evening devoted to an elocutionary recital, to be under the direction of George L. Paul.

Briefs About People. Miss Anna Thompson is a business visitor in Portland this week. Mr. L. Hollenberg and family are expected to arrive Monday from Stuttgart, Ark., to reside hereafter in Benton.

A dancing party, to be given by the Coffee club, is scheduled to occur at the city hall Saturday evening next.

James Flett leaves this week for his Chittim ranch on Five Rivers.

Miss Jessie Finley of Coulton, is the guest of Professor and Mrs. Covell. Miss Finley is an alumna of O. A. C.

H. Zophar Tharp left yesterday for his home at Bellevue, Yamhill county. He will return to O. A. C. in time for the opening of school.

Miss Emma Benson of Portland is visiting Corvallis friends this week. Mr. Israel and daughter have arrived from southern California and are guests at the H. M. Fleming home.

A "Parents Meeting" to be conducted by Superintendent G. W. Denman, is to be held at Dusty, Benton county, a week from Friday. It will continue over Saturday and a program of unusual merit has been prepared for the occasion.

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