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SUBURBS WITHOUT LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Montavilla and Mount Tabor Struggling Along Minus Policemen or Justices.

INCORPORATION HAS BEEN BEATEN AT POLLS

Residents May Make Further Efforts to Enjoy Some of Portland's Many Blessings.

Five thousand people in a densely populated district, just across the eastern boundary line of Portland, are without local government. In all practical relations of business and social life they are a part of Portland's population, but neither official control or taxing power extends from this city to Montavilla and Mount Tabor. The residents

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of these suburbs have no municipal organization. Opinion as to the wisdom of this is divided, and in both suburbs strong factions are continually engaged in wrestling for a solution of the questions of incorporation, or annexation, or continued isolation.

Montavilla, a short but sharp battle between incorporationists and anti-incorporationists has ended in favor of the latter.

Over at Mount Tabor a similar struggle also ended with the defeat of the incorporationist faction, by the residents of a section known as Center addition, who almost unanimously favor the free life of the rural districts, untrammelled by city regulations, policemen and waste-liquor, sidewalks, policemen, sewerage and other public utilities now regarded as necessary to the comfort of inhabitants of a densely populated community.

Montavilla is under the county government, but he has resigned. We have appointed a number of justices of the peace there, but they resign. We appointed a barber, but he had too much shaving to do. We then appointed a butcher, but he had too much butchering. I think we have also appointed a baker and a candlestick maker. But every man who has been elevated to the bench in Montavilla has resigned. The remedy for any trouble in connection with the saloon business would lie with the grand jury, or the sheriff. I presume the residents there are masters of the situation if they take up the matter.

Montavilla school district some years ago built a good schoolhouse and assumed a debt of about \$13,000, none of which has yet been paid. The taxes there are 42 mills, as compared with 39 mills for Portland and 38 mills at Mount Tabor. The residents do not regret the expenditure for school purposes, but are wary of any changes in their system until they get the school debt paid. Judge Webster of the county court says:

"Do you not sometimes have soulful yearnings which you long to convey in words, but cannot?" asked the sentimental girl.

"Yes, indeed," replied the young man. "I was once dreadfully anxious to send home for money, but I didn't have the price of a telegram."--London Tit-Bits.

BURGLARS TRY TO BLOW OPEN SAFE

Wreck the Door With Nitroglycerin, But Fail to Get at Contents.

IN HURRY OF FLIGHT THEY LEAVE THEIR TOOLS

Many Places Entered Last Night, and Variety of Articles Stolen.

Drilling a hole in the safe of the American Laundry company, Twelfth and Flanders streets, last night, burglars departed so hurriedly that they left a sledgehammer and two chisels. Though the safe was badly damaged, the door did not yield and the cracksmen were evidently afraid to continue their work.

The affair was reported at police headquarters this morning by Sergeant Carpenter. His investigation showed that a small hole had been drilled in the door of the safe over the lock. A glass was found containing a few drops of nitroglycerin and showed the nature of the explosive used.

On falling to break open the safe, the burglars departed so hurriedly that they left a sledgehammer and two chisels. Several short pieces of fuse were also scattered around.

GOT DESERTER, BUT CAN'T GET REWARD

Policeman G. Roberts is having difficulty securing the \$50 reward offered for the capture of W. Bowman, a deserter from the 1st Cavalry, who was last seen in the city of Portland, Wash., last February. The money was paid to the chief of police who turned it into the city treasury.

Roberts petitioned the executive board and the city council for the reward. The matter was referred to the ways and means committee of the council and yesterday it was placed in the hands of

City Attorney L. A. McJury. Apparently an attempt is being made to override the charter, which says in section 197: "All fines and forfeitures from policemen or firemen, all rewards, fees, proceeds of gifts and amounts of compensation for any extraordinary services of any member of the police or fire force, shall be paid into the city treasury to the credit of the police and fire relief fund."

The ways and means committee audited the bills of Engineers R. B. Greenleaf and J. H. Cunningham for inspecting the Frank creek sewer. The bill of the former was for \$137.50 and the latter \$162.

MONTAVILLA IS NOT SO DRY AS THOUGHT

Capt. Herman Schneider, holding a license from the county court to sell liquor at Montavilla until July 1, 1925, is not disturbed for the present by the local option law, which went into effect on January 1, 1923, and prohibited the sale of liquor in the district.

It is claimed that Captain Schneider's license is not invalidated by the prohibition election that made Montavilla "go dry," as the license for which he paid constitutes a contract with the county, through their agents, the county court, and until it has expired, and so long as he keeps his part of the contract, he cannot be molested by the subsequent action of the people in adopting the local option prohibition for that precinct.

Another saloon has been run there by William Grimes, who had no license, and who must close now that the precinct has gone dry. Some of the neighbors of Mr. Grimes have been bringing allegations before the county grand jury that he has been selling liquor there for many years without a license. He was fined the last of December by Judge Frazer for that offense, receiving a light sentence on account of having deposited with the county court money for a license, which was refused.

CURTAINS OFFENDED DOG'S AESTHETIC TASTE

Because of the alleged destruction of four pairs of lace curtains by a dog belonging to Robert Hughes, Mrs. A. Maxwell sued to recover their value, \$36, and was defeated in Justice Seton's court, the costs being assessed against her. But Mrs. Maxwell is determined to obtain the \$36 she claims to be due, and has appealed the case to the circuit court through T. B. McDevitt and M. J. MacMahon, her attorneys.

WITNESSES PULL GUNS TO SHOOT EACH OTHER

Helena, Mont., Jan. 4.--The county courthouse came near being the scene of another shooting scrape last night. Sending the coroner's inquest into the death of Theodore Grimeaud, two witnesses had finished their testimony and repaired into the hall, where they got into an altercation over their evidence. The he was passed and both men tried to pull their guns, but were prevented by officers. The jury later returned a verdict attributing Grimeaud's death to gunshot wounds inflicted by Jesse Lipser, who was bound over to the district court.

COUNTY CLERK MAKES PROFIT IN OFFICE

A Balance of Nearly Fifteen Hundred Dollars to Credit of Mr. Fields.

The county clerk's office was operated at a profit during December, 1922--a balance of \$1,488.83 of receipts over expenses. Since 1922, when the first profit of \$17.91 was shown, the office has been paying a profit. In 1921 the profit was \$339.25. Prior to 1922 the office was a heavy expense, in 1921 costing \$2,576.81.

In the report submitted yesterday by County Clerk Fields he showed that the receipts for December were, in all departments, \$2,519.15; expenditures, \$2,576.81.

Some interesting figures are contained in the report. It is shown that the county clerk's office formerly paid out in salaries \$36,540, while the present administration pays \$20,500. The semi-annual receipts previously were on an average of \$5,000 less than they now are, and the expenses were more than they now are. Mr. Fields takes to himself no credit for the lessened salary list, however, stating in his report that the reduction is due to the action of the legislature. One item indicates a marked change in methods, by showing that up to May 15, 1922, registration for 26,390 voters cost for clerk hire \$4,556.50, while for registering 24,194 voters in 1922 up to May 15 cost for clerk hire \$1,738.25.

TWENTY THOUSAND A YEAR FOR GIRL

The Allowance Pasadena Heiress Asked for and Was Given by the Court.

(Journal Special Service.)

Los Angeles, Jan. 4.--Twenty thousand dollars a year is the allowance a young Pasadena heiress, Miss Kate Fowler, and her stepmother, Mrs. Margaret B. Fowler, have to submit upon during the next two years. That is all they asked for, and the petition was promptly granted by Judge Wilbur, who for the time being has jurisdiction over the young lady's inheritance.

Miss Fowler will ultimately inherit a large part of the \$25,000,000 estate of her father, the late Eldridge M. Fowler, of Pasadena. Her stepmother, before her marriage to the multi-millionaire, was the daughter's governess. Both were in the probate court.

WOULD GIVE ENGINEERS CONTROL OF CANAL WORK

(Journal Special Service.)

Washington, Jan. 4.--Although there now appears to be slight prospect of canal legislation this session, there is an earnest effort being made to secure in this session of congress some arrangement in the way of legislation that

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GREAT REDUCTIONS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS, TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION

will abolish the isthmian canal commission and so arrange it that a board of engineers will have direct supervision of the construction of the canal. While President Roosevelt is known to strongly favor some kind of legislation that will cause a more satisfactory progress in the work, it is also well known that any attempt at the abolishment of the commission will meet with strenuous opposition.

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