

# NOT A SQUARE DEAL, SAYS EX-MARSHAL

### Jack Matthews States He Has Faithfully Performed Duties of His Office, and Those Who Assert That He Has Not Say the Thing That Is Not.

## CHARLES J. REED IS SURPRISED AT HIS APPOINTMENT Does Not Know to What Influence He Owes Place, but Believes It Due to Recommendation of Late Judge Bellinger, Indorsed by Mr. Heney.

"I cheerfully await the coming of the new marshal," said Mr. Matthews, when seen at his office in the federal building at the corner of Sixth and Ankeny streets. He and his deputies were busy preparing to move the office to the new postoffice building, which is now ready for occupancy. "I shall be ready in half an hour to deliver to Mr. Reed the custody of the office and assist him in becoming familiar with the details."

"Were you apprised of the fact that your dismissal was imminent?" was asked.

"No, I was not," answered Mr. Matthews. "I had no intimation that it was coming."

"Had you been informed that charges had been preferred against you, that you were not in sympathy with the land fraud cases which are now before the court?"

"I never was told officially that such charges, if any, had been lodged. I was not communicated with on the subject by any one representing officially the federal government."

"Had you been given an opportunity to defend yourself?"

"I was not. Do you think that was a square deal to place a man in the position of being under accusation and not afford him the opportunity to present his side of the case?"

**Accused Him Falsely.**

Mr. Matthews was told that the understanding was that the charges were that he was not in sympathy with the land fraud cases, and had not rendered assistance as he should, in his position as United States marshal of the court here.

"Those who make such statements," said he, "in reply, 'know they say what is not true. Every person about the federal courthouse knows that to be untrue. Such allegations are absolutely false in every particular.'"

Marshal Matthews, who received a telegram from Attorney-General Moody

a few minutes before 1 o'clock this afternoon informing him that he had been dismissed on the order of the president, at the suggestion of District Attorney Heney, immediately telegraphed to the department at Washington resigning as custodian of the postoffice building, which position he has held since former Postmaster Croasman went out of office. The position of custodian of the federal building is honorary, and carries with it no salary.

"It entails an immense quantity of work," said Mr. Matthews, "and I wired the department at once asking to be relieved from those duties."

**Future Uncertain.**

When asked what would take an active part in politics now that he had been relieved of official duties, he answered with a laugh that that was a question to be taken up later.

"I will make a more extended statement later," he said, "in closing the interview. When I have considered the matter more at length. At the present time I will not be quoted on any other phases of the affair."

**Mr. Reed Surprised.**

Charles J. Reed believes that his appointment as United States marshal may have been due to the recommendation of the late Judge Bellinger, although he never told him that he had made any suggestion to the president on the subject. He had been close personal friends for many years. I presume Mr. Heney must have approved of my appointment, for probably the president would wish to have his indorsement before filling the office. I have not yet received notification of my appointment, but it may come today."

# SALVATION ARMY WILL BE REVIEWED

### Commander Miss Booth Coming to Portland With Leading Officers.

Commander Miss Booth, daughter of General Booth of the Salvation Army, will visit Portland, May 21. It will be her first visit to the city, and while here



Eva Booth.

# REAL ESTATE DEALS

### There Were Few Big Sales of Business Property in Past Week.

## WALTER MOORE SOLD PART OF HIS LATE PURCHASE

### Within Next Few Days Some Important Transactions Will Be Recorded.

A number of large real estate deals in business property are under consideration, but no heavy transaction has been closed this week. William C. Puffer has bought from Walter Moore the inside 52 feet of ground recently purchased by the latter from the Felsch estate, extending from Washington to Alder streets. Mr. Puffer paid \$10,000. It is said he will erect a business building on the ground some time this year, and that Mr. Moore will do likewise on the portion retained by him. Nathan D. Simon has sold to David S. Stearns, to Mrs. Thille Goldsmith of Oregon City, a lot 50 by 100 feet at the southwest corner of Irving and Twenty-third streets for \$4,100. There is a small grocery store on a part of the ground. Mrs. Goldsmith will build a dwelling on the other part.

Wakefield, Fries & Co. have sold for the Savings & Loan society of San Francisco 100 by 100 feet at the northwest corner of Eighteenth and Quimby streets to Pearl A. McDaniel for \$4,625.

Real estate men say the week has been unusually dull in actual transfers of high-priced property. A deal involving \$300,000 and another \$40,000, also several in amounts ranging close to \$20,000 are in the air, with good prospects for closing them next week. There is a difference of opinion as to the turn real estate business and building operations will take in this city after the Lewis and Clark exposition opens. It is thought by some that the attention of property owners will be taken by the fair and the visitors who will be in Portland, and that there will be many idle men in building trades. Others who are more optimistic say this will be the best time to build, and that property owners who have contemplated the erection of any sort of building will seize the opportunity. It is predicted by a few real estate men that the fair will not only bring a large number of people here, but that hundreds of them will remain, and that houses will be in demand.

The disposition Charles Sweeney will make of the Dekum homestead continues to engage the interest of those who believe he would decide to erect a large hotel on the property. The probability that he will begin the construction of some sort of a building on the ground is further strengthened by the fact that a lease, given a few days ago to parties who will use it as a dwelling and exposition hotel is limited to five months.



# ACTRESS IS CLASPED IN HER MOTHER'S ARMS

### Nan Patterson Reaches Her Home in Washington and Aged Parents' Hearts Glad

(Journal Special Service.)  
Washington, May 12.—A crowd of 1,200 persons greeted Nan Patterson when she arrived at the Pennsylvania station at 1:30 o'clock this morning. Nan's brother was the only member of the family at the station to welcome the actress home. The crowd cheered as the Patterson-Smith party walked through the station and took a carriage for the Howard avenue home, where the sorrowing mother was waiting for her daughter.

When she arrived at the home, Nan jumped from the moving carriage, rushed to the veranda where her mother was standing, and the two were soon clasped in each other's arms. Others of the party followed, and the family reunion was complete.

# JAMES M. TURNEY DIES AT HIS FLAVEL HOME

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Astoria, Ore., May 12.—James M. Turney, an old resident at Flavel, his home. He had been ill for several weeks with grip and a complication of other ailments, and death was an unexpected. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. Turney was a native of Connecticut and 75 years of age. He was instrumental in the sale of the Flavel townsite property and active in getting a railroad built from Portland to Astoria. Mrs. Turney and one daughter, Mrs. Ammon J. Taylor, survive him.

# FATAL FREIGHT WRECKS ON PENNSYLVANIA ROAD

(Journal Special Service.)  
Corry, Pa., May 12.—In a collision between two freight trains on the Pennsylvania railroad near Hyde this morning, Engineer William Stilling and Fireman George Bignam were killed and several trainmen injured.

Of those injured Mrs. Anna Peters of Corry and Joseph Berrie of New York are expected to die.

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# JEFFRIES CASTS CROWN ASIDE AT MIDNIGHT

(Journal Special Service.)  
Chicago, May 12.—At midnight tonight the prize ring will be without a champion. Jeffries said today:

"This is my last day as champion heavy-weight. I will wear the crown for a few hours more, then cast it aside, never to pick it up again. Until midnight I shall be champion. I leave my title to no one. They must fight it out among themselves. I am glad to get out of the limelight. My championship has brought me no happiness."

Jeffries says that he will hunt, fish and keep out of the way of the camera.

# COST THEM \$35 FOR CHANCE TO EARN \$75

### Sixteen Policemen Appointed by Chief Hunt Failed to Pass Examination.

### LOOKED LIKE INMATES OF RAGTAG-BOBTAIL HOME

### Ninety-Five Were Examined, and Only Forty-Eight Met Requirements.

Only 12 of the 28 men appointed temporarily on the police force by Mayor Williams April 1 passed the civil service examination, and but 10 have been certified to the chief of police for appointment to permanent positions. This means that the remaining 16 men purchased \$35 uniforms to hold a one-month job at \$5.

Charles B. Jodon and J. N. Atterbury, who were on the eligible list before the examinations, have been appointed by Chief Hunt, leaving 38 positions to be filled. The 40 names at the head of the list were certified to the chief this morning by the civil service commission, as those of men from which he must select his patrolmen, as follows:

Chester A. Inskip, Harry E. Parker, Allison C. Lister, Alex L. Gustafson, Clinton T. Alden, Bernard P. McGinnis, Fred Kilgore, C. M. Richmond, Willis M. Hunter, Harry Riley, Albert O. Anderson, Pletus E. Wanless, Patrick R. Maloney, Edward Binnett, Albert Blackman, Ervin Thorpe, B. F. Wade, Ed A. Schneider, Harley S. Raney, Edward Burke, John J. Mackey, Edward Greenfell, W. H. Wells, Thos. J. Cassy, Lawrence K. Evans, John J. Osterman, Victor H. Dahl, Joseph Keller, Joseph Klenn, Gustav H. Ehmson, C. H. Tichenor, Elmer Thompson, W. D. Humphreys, James T. Anderson, Ernest Johnson, John Barr, W. Nelson, W. H. Rogers, John W. O'Brien and Ben Peterson.

Others who passed the examinations were Edward Lachapelle, John W. Phillips, W. T. Sheppard, William H. Gordon, Henry Holtz, Edward A. Casanova, Stark Little and George Hood.

Ninety-five applicants took the examinations and only 48 passed. The cause of the greater number of failures was clerical disability. Several were too short, others were not sufficiently broad-shouldered, a number were too fleshy, while four or five had defective eyesight and hearing. Eight applicants were rejected because they were too old.

W. F. Minchin, John Davis and R. W. Phillips stated they were over the age limit in their affidavits, but W. R. Hocking, Thomas Coleman, M. P. Murphy, H. E. Hearing and Alex Brank gave ages in their affidavits filed with the commission which do not agree with their ages registered in the county clerk's office. Because of the discrepancy they were rejected. If a mistake has been made the commission will accord the rejected men a hearing.

# HARMONY RULES IN AUXILIARY HALL

### Proposed Amendments to the Constitution Were Passed Without Exception.

### MRS. CONLISK RECEIVES VERY CHARMING GIFT

### Churches Will Be Crowded Tomorrow by Conductors and Their Families.

Routine work is taking up the time of the Ladies' auxiliary to the Order of Railway Conductors in their sessions at the R. P. O. E. hall. Action was finally taken today on the proposed amendments to the constitution and were passed without an exception. This afternoon the insurance laws were taken up for consideration. No effort will be made to raise the policy for insurance, but a number of details in regard to requirements and payments have been changed.

Yesterday afternoon the Texas delegation presented Mrs. A. F. Conlisk of Fort Worth, Texas, the grand vice-president with a handsome gold-l. A. O. R. C. pin, and a large bouquet of choice carnations. The delegates are for the most part planning to visit the various churches of the city tomorrow, and some say that after falling in love with everything else in Portland they are anxious to see its religion, as they know it must be of the best.

The election of grand officers will take place Monday and adjournment will probably come Monday evening.

The delegates state that this is one of the busiest and most pleasant conventions in their history, even though little has been done that is of interest to the public.

At the armory at 10 o'clock tonight there will be a ladies' society drill, under the direction of Mrs. Sewell, secretary of the insurance committee and the auxiliary. All conductors and their families will be welcomed.

At Alisky hall, Third and Morrison streets, Monday morning, several candidates will be initiated into the auxiliary.

# COMMON CRIMES ARE HEARD BY GRAND JURY

### Allegations of Assault and Illegal Money-Getting Occupy Body's Attention.

Almost the entire time of the grand jury this morning was occupied with an examination of witnesses in state criminal cases. Three witnesses testified in the case against Andrew Jensen, alias Steffen, accused of having obtained money from the Hervert corporation of the Independent Wood company, by means of false pretenses. Some time ago Jensen went to Hoover and represented himself as Herman Fred of Oak Point and asked for a considerable quantity of wood to sell. Hoover advanced him money on the wood, and when he went to take possession he found that the fuel belonged to Herman Fred. Meanwhile, Jensen had fled to Pennsylvania, from which state he was brought back.

The second case was that against John Candello, arrested for assault with a dangerous weapon. He is the proprietor of Tortoni. The men quarreled in a saloon at Second and Salmon streets, and Candello struck his opponent with a billiard cue. Afterward, at Third and Broadway, Candello drew a revolver and shot Tortoni. The evidence of some of the witnesses tended to show that in the second fight both men had drawn knives.

The only witness examined in the city cases was E. Breithaupt, draughtsman in the office of the city engineer. His testimony was brief, and related to matters in the engineer's office under past administrations.

# HUMAN OPTION BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT WON

### Pittsburgh, Pa., May 12.—The jury in the Steeles-Gibney-450,000 breach of promise case this morning returned a verdict awarding \$13,350 to the plaintiff, Miss Edith Gibney, of St. Louis.

### STORM-STRICKEN REGION ISSUES CALL FOR HELP

### KANSAS COLLEGE YELL HEARD AT GEARHART

### TWENTY MINERS PERISH IN AUSTRIAN COAL MINE

### RAILROAD MEETING CHANGED.

### AMERICAN BORN CHINESE.

### TWO MEN DROWNED.

# PRISON FARE MAKES SKELETONS OF MEN

### Food Served Unfortunates in City Jail Unfit for Human Consumption.

### STRING, STICKS, SHELLS AND COFFEE IN SOUP

### James Keith Thrown Into Dungeon Because He Cannot Eat the Stuff.

### CHILDREN APPLAUD AS PLAYMATES DRILL

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# CROKER KILLED BY THE USE OF OPIUM

### Coroner's Jury Finds That Son of Famous Boss Died From Narcotic Poison.

### SMOKED OPIUM IN DEN ALONG WITH CHINAMEN

### Tammany Chief Will Not Attend Funeral—No Marks of Violence on Body.

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