

WILLIAMS ASSUMES DUTIES WITH PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Fred Buchtel Becomes Chairman of Body and Makes Recommendations for Changes.

Support of the public service commission by the enactment of a law by the coming legislature authorizing the assessment of a gross earnings tax against the railroads and public utilities, both inter and intra-state, coming within the jurisdiction of the commission, is recommended by Fred Buchtel, newly elected chairman of the commission.

Yesterday afternoon Fred C. Williams, elected last November to succeed Frank A. Miller, took the oath of office and at once assumed his new duties. The commission adjourned, postponing from Salem to come to Portland to conduct a hearing into the Sumpter Valley railroad situation, after the conclusion of which it organized by the election of Mr. Buchtel as chairman for the coming year.

Mr. Buchtel, upon assuming office, laid several recommendations before the commission, which were discussed informally but not acted upon at that meeting.

In these recommendations Mr. Buchtel suggests that the secretary of the commission be relieved of purely clerical duties, and made the executive officer of the commission, and responsible for the proper distribution and expedition of the work of the commission. He recommends that the assignment of work to the various engineers of the commission be more carefully done, and that each engineer be held responsible for the work assigned to him.

"Pocket day" is fixed by the recommendations for 10 o'clock Monday, at which time hearings shall be set and all matters disposed of which require the concerted action of the commission. He also recommends that, except in the most important cases, all hearings shall be conducted by one commissioner, while lesser questions shall be heard by an examiner, who shall report his findings to the commission.

A "grade crossing survey" is also recommended, in order to secure closer cooperation between the highway department and the commission in the matter of establishing such crossings.

It is also proposed that all railroads or utilities filing advanced tariffs shall furnish the commission, at the time of filing, a statement showing the general purpose of the change, together with a graphic comparison between the effective rates and those proposed.

Funeral of Colonel Young Being Held At Vancouver Today

Funeral services for Colonel George S. Young, who died Sunday evening at the post hospital at Vancouver barracks, following an attack of Spanish influenza, will be conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Vancouver barracks. Rev. A. A. Morrison of Trinity Episcopal church officiating. Interment will be made in the post cemetery. The following honorary pall bearers have been named: General Charles F. Beebe, Colonel Van Way, Dr. George F. Wilson, J. D. Farrell, J. G. Edwards, Drake C. O'Reilly, George M. Trowbridge, Jon Lewis, Franklin T. Griffith, John M. Gearin, H. E. Noble, Wirt Minor and John D. Wilcox.

Famous Contralto Has New Repertoire

Madame Schumann-Heink, the famous contralto, who will appear in recital in this city on the night of Wednesday, January 16, will have an entirely new repertoire, according to information received here. Since she has been singing largely for army soldiers for several months past, the German songs that prior to the war were features on her programs, have been eliminated, it is indicated.

School Laws Topic Of Discussion at Educators' Session

The school laws already on the statute books and some proposed legislation necessary for the good of the schools were discussed at an informal round table meeting of the Portland school board with the legislative committees of the various school organizations Monday night in the courthouse.

About 50 representative teachers were present and the school board was represented by George B. Thomas, G. M. Orton and O. M. Plummer. Dr. E. A. Sommer being ill and Dr. J. Francis Drake being called out of the city an National Guard business.

The teachers decided to keep their organization intact and to have meetings with the board from time to time for free intercourse on matters of school importance. The 6 mill tax and the 8 per cent constitutional amendment were the principal subjects of discussion at Monday's meeting.

The committees expect to meet in the near future with members of the Multnomah county delegation to the legislature and to place before them their attitude toward these matters.

JURY IN TWOMBLY MURDER TRIAL MAY BE SELECTED TODAY

John C. Liard Is Accused of Killing Deputy Sheriff, Following Holdup on Bridge.

Choosing of a jury to try John Cyril Liard, accused of the murder of Frank W. Twombly, November 19 last, began before Circuit Judge Gantenbein this morning. The process of picking 12 men to determine the innocence or guilt of the accused is progressing with a fair amount of speed and will be completed, it is thought, in the middle of the afternoon.

District Attorney Walter Evans and Deputy George Mowrey are representing the state while Attorneys E. L. Fraley and Carl Travis have charge of Liard's defense.

On the night of November 19, an automobile carrying a man and woman stopped near the Oregon end of the Interstate bridge. The man got out leaving the engine running, went back to the bridge tender's office and robbed C. G. Liard, another deputy, of the cash he had. The robber jumped into the automobile and drove toward Portland at a high rate of speed.

The murdered man, a deputy sheriff, stood at the junction of the Derby street approach with their motorcycles, waiting for speeders Twombly took after him, not knowing of the crime just committed. He overtook the fleeing automobile on Union avenue, rode alongside and signalled the driver to stop.

The driver shot Twombly three times, inflicting wounds from which he died shortly. Eye witnesses recognized the car as a Hupmobile. The fact that Liard drove a car of that make and the subsequent confession of Augusta Carlson, who stated that she was the woman in the car, led to Liard's arrest.

Liard has strenuously denied all knowledge of the crime. Attorneys for the defense have, they say, no particular theory of defense and will rely for their client's acquittal on lack of evidence to connect Liard with the crime.

The first witness to be put on the stand by the state, according to the district attorney, will be Herman, the bridge tender, who is expected to identify Liard as the man who robbed him. Taking of Herman's testimony is expected to begin this afternoon.

Woman's Hand Injured
Miss Hazel Rayborn, an employee of the Oregon Paper Box company, had the index and middle fingers of each hand mangled today in a machine at the factory. Whether it will be necessary to amputate the fingers has not been decided by Dr. G. T. Trommald of The Journal building, who is treating Miss Rayborn.

JUDGE HENRY M'GINN RECALLS INCIDENTS OF COLONEL'S VISIT

Made Long Speech of Introduction in Order to Let Roosevelt Take Rest.

Many Portland citizens recall personal experiences with the late ex-President Roosevelt. Judge Henry McGinn, former circuit court judge, introduced him when he spoke in Portland in July, 1912.

On that occasion Mr. Roosevelt was particularly tired, and he asked the judge to speak as long as he could. Judge McGinn spoke for quite a long time until the audience finally reminded him that they had come to hear Mr. Roosevelt speak. The ex-president whose generous spirit was as long as he could, Judge McGinn spoke for quite a long time until the audience finally reminded him that they had come to hear Mr. Roosevelt speak.

This was the beginning of a permanent friendship which kept the two men corresponding with each other.

"His place in history will be among our greatest presidents," he said. "He was a contemplative man, an idealist and a man of action—a doer of things. This combination, rarely found among men, was with him to a remarkable degree."

"His greatest material achievement was the building of the Panama canal. His greatest moral achievement was his constant exemplification of the proverb that 'Righteousness exalteth the nation, but sin is a reproach to any people.' His return to China of \$14,000,000 which he had exacted after the Boxer rebellion in excess of our just demands; his insistence that congress should pass laws protecting the lives and limbs of those whose dangerous work places them in constant jeopardy; and the transference of these ideals into state and national laws, are among his greatest moral achievements."

"It must have been, as it was, a great comfort to know that his example and precept had borne fruit in his four sons who gave themselves to freedom in this last great world war."

One of Terwilliger Boulevard Auto Accidents Is Fatal

One of the many accidents on Terwilliger boulevard on Monday caused by the ice-coated pavement proved fatal. Nick Stocia of Hillsdale died at St. Vincent hospital Monday afternoon from a fractured skull and internal injuries received about 5 o'clock on the morning when his machine went over the bank near the head of Wood street. Stocia was 39 years of age, unmarried, and had no relatives in this country. Deputy Coroner Goetsch took charge of the body and ordered one of the farmers to care for the stock on the farm until the courts have time to act. J. P. Finley & Son are to have charge of the funeral.

The stream of accidents started late Sunday evening, when the machine of Dr. C. O. Boyer of the Medical building and of J. Bateman, 230 Front street, collided. Dr. Boyer's machine went over the bank and the car of the other doctor came along in his machine and slipped on the same spot. His machine slid down the hill until it crashed into Boyer's machine, tearing off another wheel.

Martin did not stop upon signal, but drove down the road a few hundred feet to a place of safety. While he was walking back to give the men his name, a large seven-passenger machine came sliding down the same track, and it also crashed heavily into Boyer's machine, inflicting still more damage.

Mr. Martin said the pavement on the boulevard was like glass, and after his own experience he would be afraid to operate a machine over the road after dark.

Another machine went over the bank Sunday, in which two soldiers were riding, but no one was injured.

Dry slabwood and blocks. Holman Fuel Co., Main 355, A-3553.—Adv.

Military Training Course Brings Army Officer to Eugene

University of Oregon, Eugene, Jan. 7.—Captain John D. Roberts of the United States army has arrived in Eugene from Helena, Mont., to confer with President P. L. Campbell of the university, regarding the arrangements for the reserve officers' training corps which will be a part of the college work during the second semester which began Monday.

Captain Roberts is assistant district inspector and a member of the war department committee on education and special training.

The hours of drill and other necessary arrangements for the military work of the college men, have not been fully worked out and it is probable that active drill will not begin until next week. The military work, which will take up several hours each week, will not be compulsory to juniors and seniors of the university.

MRS. TESSIE J. SHANE, WELL KNOWN WOMAN, DIES AT SON'S HOME

Wife of Late T. A. Shane, Former Merchant, Succumbs to Stroke of Paralysis.

Following closely the passing of her friend and co-worker, Mrs. Lucia Faxon Addison, Mrs. Tessie J. Shane, 80, died Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from paralysis following a two weeks' illness. Mrs. Shane was the mother of Dr. Louis A. Shane, 360 Welder street, at whose home she died. Two daughters are Mrs. Sarah J. Wagner and Mrs. C. W. Rankin of this city. Two other sons are William A. Shane of Portland and another living in San Francisco.

Mrs. Shane was a native of Limerick, Ireland, and was the widow of T. A. Shane, who for many years was in the mercantile business on Third street, and who later engaged in the real estate business. The family came to Portland in 1878.

Mrs. Shane was always active in the work of the W. C. T. U. and associated undertakings of worthy nature, and was for 12 years treasurer of the local Temperance union. She worked for many years with the Y. W. C. A. in establishing firmly the foundations of the enterprise with which she was identified. Mrs. Shane was a member of the old Taylor Street Methodist church and later became a member of the Central tenary church. She was active, also, in Women's Relief Corps work.

The funeral will be held at 3:30 Thursday from the chapel of J. P. Finley & Son. Interment will be in Lone Fir cemetery.

Mrs. Lucia Faxon Addison
The funeral of Mrs. Lucia Faxon Addison will be held from the Evangelical church at Lents, Tuesday, at 2 p. m. Rev. William R. Reese officiating. There will be joint services by the W. C. T. U. and the Swedenborgian church.

Mrs. Addison was a past president of the W. C. T. U. and a life-long member of the Swedenborgian church. The body will be cremated in the Mt. Scott Park crematorium.

The following have been selected as pallbearers: B. Lee Paget, Dr. W. F. Amos, F. Berry, K. L. Holmes, F. S. Myers, John Van Zante, A. D. Kennedy & Co., have charge of arrangements.

I. C. C. Views on Railroad Control Are Submitted

Washington, Jan. 7.—(I. N. S.)—Majority and minority views of the interstate commerce commission on whether shall be done with the railroads were laid before the senate interstate commerce committee today by Commissioner Edgar E. Clark.

All members of the commission, with the exception of Commissioner Robert W. Woolley, believe, Clark said, that it would be "wise or best" at this time to assume government ownership or operation of the railroads.

Woolley attacked the majority view and came out emphatically for Director General McAdoo's five-year control plan. To return the roads to private ownership immediately would send many of them into bankruptcy, he believed.

Leasing System Is Urged

Washington, Jan. 7.—(U. P.)—Government ownership of railroads, the railroads to be leased to private operating companies, was advocated today by Senator Cummins, Iowa, Republican. He will be chairman of the senate interstate commerce committee after March 4.

SOLDIER WAITING FOR HONORABLE DISCHARGE LISTED AS DESERTER

Don C. Crampton's Parents Feel Mortified and Angry at War Department Error.

Don C. Crampton, at Camp Lewis, patiently waiting to be honorably discharged from the service, has been advertised by the government as a deserter, according to Private Crampton's father and mother, who are mortified and angry at the apparent carelessness of some war department employee.

According to Mr. Crampton, senior, young Crampton, who is a bootmaker by trade, was drafted into the hospital service last June. He was sent to Fort Lawton, where he was able to induce the war department to transfer him to the tank corps. Before the transfer had been completed he was sent from Fort Lawton to West Point, Ky. From that place he was sent to Raleigh and from there to Camp Greene, where he was assigned to Company C, 31st B. M., tank corps.

While at Charlotte shortly before Christmas his company was ordered demobilized and the men expected they would be sent to Camp Kearny to receive their discharges. The contingent from the Pacific Northwest, however, was told off and ordered to Camp Lewis where, he was informed, his discharge papers would be given him. He was here a few days ago on leave of absence.

Mr. Crampton Sr. has received a registered letter returned from Camp Greene. This was sent a few days before Christmas. It bears the endorsement "Discharged—A.S. 3,424,135."

So that the war department will stop its long search for Private Crampton, which has been in progress since October 29, last, Mr. Crampton Sr. wants the information spread that his son can be located by the department at Camp Lewis. He also announces that he intends to get after the war department with the sharpest stick he can secure in an effort to see that his son's good name is squared.

RESOLUTION DRAWS FIRE AT MEETING

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on the ground that it would impair the activities of representatives of labor to secure legislation from the incoming legislature of Oregon.

Wilson Plan Indorsed
Monday morning a resolution was passed unanimously indorsing President Wilson in his efforts to establish a league of nations and pledging him support.

The session opened Monday morning in Auditorium hall, in Third street between Taylor and Salmon streets. Vice President O. E. Hibbs presiding.

Committees were appointed and the convention adjourned to 2 o'clock. The most important committee was that on reconstruction, consisting of B. W. Sleeman, chairman; R. F. Gest, C. M. Ryerson, William Meyer, H. W. Bird, P. L. Tragglo and R. R. Vanterbury.

The delegates reporting were 134, and others reported today. A resolution was passed condemning the state military police and instructing the committee on resolutions to bring in a resolution for record.

Silver Shower Given
During the afternoon it was reported to the convention by Secretary E. J. Stacks that a member of the timber workers from Bend was out of work and had his wife at the point of death in a hospital. O. E. Hibbs, presiding, threw a dollar on the table and a silver shower followed, amounting to nearly \$50.

The convention probably will be in session throughout Wednesday and Thursday.

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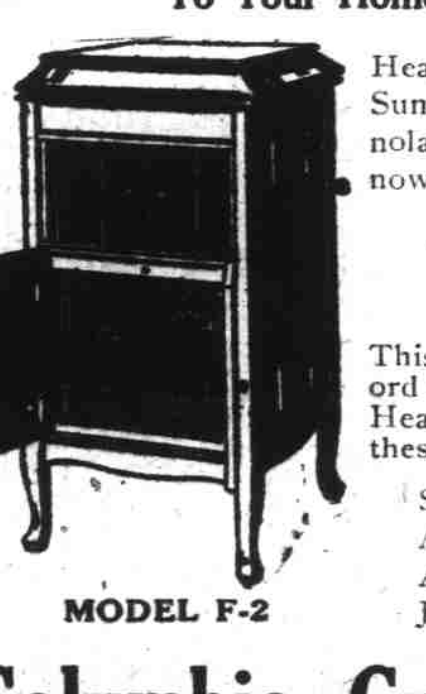
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