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NEW OFFICERS ARE ELECTED BY COUNCIL

Mrs. Myra Shank Chosen to Succeed Mrs. Coe as Police Matron—Dr. Mott Named City Health Officer

APPOINTMENT OF MINTO RATIFIED BY ALDERMEN

C. E. Albin Succeeds Roberts on City Park Board—Hutton Fire Chief

Officers for the city were elected last night by the city council at the first meeting of the year. Among the officers elected were Dr. W. M. Mott, city health officer; Mrs. Myra Shank, police matron; Harry Hutton, fire chief; Walter S. Low, street commissioner; H. M. Rogers, city engineer; Ray L. Smith, city attorney; and Batty Cooper, sanitary inspector.

Firemen Elected on the Recommendation of Fire Chief Hutton

Firemen elected on the recommendation of Fire Chief Hutton were: William Iwan, E. A. Frieberg, W. H. Phillips, E. M. Savage, Robert Mills, Herbert Savage, W. D. Edwards, Fenimore Boggett, Ben Faught, Walter Eberhardt, Ralph Genser, Carl Dixon, Roy Knighton, C. P. Tharpp, Warren Lindsay, C. R. Lindsay, W. Hunt, C. V. Faulkner and Ray McCowley.

Miss Edith Hazard was elected to succeed herself for the one year term on the park board to which she was appointed last fall on the resignation of Mrs. A. N. Bush; C. E. Albin was elected to succeed John J. Roberts on the park board for the three year term. Mrs. John Harbison and William Burghardt were chosen to succeed themselves as members of the library board and Dr. W. B. Morse was elected to succeed Dr. Roy Byrd, who has moved out of the city limits.

Date Set January 30 has been set as the day for the city levying board to meet and pass on the city budget and an extension of time has been asked by the city attorney from the county assessor.

The lack of fire escapes at Willamette university on buildings with two or more floors was called to the attention of the fire committee. It was said neither Eaton hall nor Laussane hall, the latter a woman's dormitory, had any fire escapes provided.

Bridge Closed The South High street bridge will be closed by action of the city council until it has been examined by an engineer and its safety determined.

The ordinance tax providing that the mayor and the city attorney shall be present when intoxicating liquors are destroyed by the chief of police on an order from the police judge, was passed with three dissenting votes—Alderman Patton, Van Patton and Vander-vort. M. Patton insisted that no more would be satisfied with it that way anyway and that only by including a committee from the ministerial association and the WCTU would they be satisfied. Vandervort said it was all foolishness anyway. The ordinance provides that in case the mayor or city attorney are absent or unable to attend, councilmen may be appointed in their place.

TUG TO AID ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 7.—The tug Tamaroa left here at 11 p. m. to assist the Japanese freighter, Hakuho.

THE WEATHER OREGON: Rain Tuesday; moderate southwestly gales. LOCAL WEATHER (Monday) Maximum temperature, 31. Minimum temperature, 19. Rainfall, .01 inch. River, 3.7 feet; falling. Wind, northwest. Atmosphere, cloudy.

MRS. WURTZBARGER PARDON PROTESTED BY WAR VETERANS

Protesting against efforts now being made to secure the pardon of Mrs. Alma Wurtzbarger from the state penitentiary, Hal Hibbard camp of the Spanish war veterans last night adopted a resolution that is to be sent to the president of the United States. Mrs. Wurtzbarger is under sentence for the murder of her husband at Chemawa about three years ago, and the protest of the veterans is on grounds that Wurtzbarger was a veteran of the Spanish war and on evidence the veterans claim to have that the murder was cold-blooded. A petition for the woman's pardon is now being circulated.

BAKER ELECTED HEAD OF TYPOS

First Election Under Referendum System Brings 100 Per Cent Vote

The first election of Capital Typographical union No. 10 under the new law whereby the referendum system is used brought a 100 per cent vote of the members of the local union. The election was held Saturday.

Chester C. Baker, one of the best known printers in Salem, was elected president, and others elected were: Vice president, Jay Lee Straug; secretary, F. C. Sefton, 570 Union street, re-elected; sergeant-at-arms, F. W. Sears; executive committee, Edward Heenan, Austin S. Tweed, Charles Unruh; auditing committee, M. C. Brooks, Fred W. Moore; scale committee, C. W. Brant, Richard Dibb, W. H. Mills; delegates to Trades and Labor council, C. W. Brant, Richard Dibb, F. C. Sefton; delegates to allied printing trades council, F. W. Sears, James R. Sovereign; delegates to Willamette valley typographical conference, J. A. Blackwood, Austin S. Tweed and James R. Sovereign; alternates, H. F. Crawford, Arthur Brock and Harry Hill.

CATHOLICS MAY GET NEW CHURCH

Proposal to Erect Edifice Instead of Hall Before Congregation

The possibility of building a new church instead of a parish hall was placed before the congregation of St. Joseph's Catholic church by Rev. J. R. Buck, pastor, Sunday. The matter will be voted upon by members of the congregation next Sunday.

Plans for a new parish hall to cost between \$25,000 and \$25,000 have been made by the congregation and work was to have started early in the spring. The hall was to be built at Chemeketa and North Winter streets and to be used for all parish gatherings.

At a meeting of the building committee last week it was suggested by some of the members that perhaps the old church might be moved to the proposed location for the hall and a new church built on the location of the church now.

It was pointed out that it was only a matter of time before a new church would have to be built anyway and that the financial outlay would be less if the old church were used for a hall until the church could be built.

The property at Chemeketa and Winter is better suited in the opinion of many of the congregation, to the needs of the church, but a provision in the deed to the property on which the church now stands makes it impossible for it to be used for other than a church.

That the congregation may not be without the use of a hall during the construction of a church, if it is decided to build a church instead of a hall, the old church may be raised and a basement used for a hall.

The entire matter will be submitted to the vote of the congregation next Sunday, according to the announcement of the pastor.

JURY COMPLETE

CHEHALIS, Wash., Jan. 7.—The jury was completed this afternoon in the case of the state vs. P. L. Sinclair.

SWEETIE AND MABLE WON'T BE AT PROBE

Attending Doctor Says They Are Getting Along Well, But Must Keep Away From Hearing

ACTION MAY STOP PENDING RECOVERY

Subpoenas Are Served On Edna Purviance and Mrs. Edith Burns

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 7.—Deputy sheriffs seeking to serve subpoenas ordering Courtland S. Dines and Mabel Normand to appear at the preliminary hearing next Friday of Horace Greer, chauffeur, charged with shooting Dines at the latter's apartment here New Year's night, were turned back at the door of the hospital where the Denver oil operator is recovering from a bullet wound in the lung and the motion picture actress from an operation performed last week.

The deputies were told by the physician attending both patients that neither would be sufficiently recovered to appear at the preliminary hearing even though Dines is "recovering rapidly" and Miss Normand is "getting along nicely." As a result of the physician's statement it was indicated today that Greer's hearing would be continued.

Other efforts by the deputies to subpoena witnesses in the case were more successful. Papers were served on Edna Purviance, film actress, who also was present when Dines was shot, and Mrs. Edith Burns, Miss Normand's companion. Despite the announcement by Greer's lawyer that he expected to obtain the release on bond of his client today, the chauffeur was still in jail tonight.

JORDAN FAVORABLE

SAN JOSE, Cal., Jan. 7.—Dr. David Starr Jordan declared the winning plan in Bok's peace award competition could be executed.

Willamette Students All Back for Studies

After a vacation of two weeks the students of Willamette university resumed their studies Monday morning.

After this vacation there was not the usual long list of absences that is customary when school is dismissed for a few days. As a rule professors do not expect the students to do any studying during a vacation, but this time nearly every student was prepared as this was a part of the bargain with the faculty.

STATESMAN READERS ARE ASKED TO VOTE ON PLAN OF PEACE

THE PLAN IN BRIEF THE OREGON STATESMAN Salem, Oregon Do you approve the winning plan in substance? (Put an X inside the proper box.) Name Address City Are you a voter? THE AMERICAN PEACE AWARD 342 Madison Avenue, New York City If you wish to express a fuller opinion also, please write to the American Peace Award

WINNING PLAN—No. 1460—Selected by Jury of American Peace Award—Created by Edward W. Bok and Offering \$100,000 for the Best Practicable Plan by Which the United States May Cooperate with Other Nations, Looking Toward the Prevention of War. With deep satisfaction I present for the consideration and vote of the American people the plan selected by the Jury as entitled to the American Peace Award under the conditions. The award brought forth 22-165 plans. Since many of them were the composite work of organizations, universities, etc., a single plan often represented the views of hundreds or thousands of individuals. There were also received several hundred thousand of letters which, while they did not submit plans, suggested in almost each instance a solution of the peace problem. The Jury had therefore before it an index of the true feeling and judgment of hundreds of thousands of American citizens. The plans came from every group in American life. Some were obviously from life-long students of history and international law. Some were from persons who have studied little, but who have themselves seen and felt the horror of war—or who are even now living out its tragedy. However unlike they almost all express or imply the same conviction: That this is the time for the nations of the earth to admit frankly that war is a crime and thus withdraw the legal and moral sanction too long permitted to it as a method of settling international

WATER ALMOST DESTROYED BY SUDDEN BLAZE

Reservoir on K. Jensen Place in Brush Creek District Catches Fire at Night

SILVERTON, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Perhaps due to the extreme cold weather experienced lately, fire has overcome its usual timidity of water. At least it would seem this was proved Thursday night when the water reservoir on the K. Jensen farm, in the Brush Creek district, was nearly destroyed by fire.

The water reservoir, which is of wood with a wooden casing, is 20 feet from the ground, in the remains of an old tree. A six-inch board casing reaching from the ground to the tank protects the waterpipe from the weather. When the recent cold spell set in a small oil stove was placed at the foot of the tree to keep the pipe from freezing where it transferred from the ground to the casing. Early Thursday evening a member of the Jensen family happened to look out the window and discover a blaze at the foot of the casing. Before anyone could reach the scene the 20 feet of almost hollow casing acting as a flue had drawn the fire to the tank. But the use of a fire extinguisher, an air pump and everything else short of a medicine dropper the members of the family were able to put out the fire in time to save the water and incidentally the tank.

JOCKEY SANDE VISITING HERE

Rider of Zev, and World Premier Pilot of Fast Horses, Arrives

Christmas is still being celebrated at the John C. Sande home, 1965 Trade, for Earle Sande, world's premier jockey, returned to Salem Sunday night for a few days visit with his parents. His wife is with him. Originally young Sande planned to be home at least by New Year's, but though he attempted to obtain reservation on westbound trains the day after Christmas, it was not until January 2 that he was able to secure a berth. Sande is the rider of Zev.

Horse racing is rapidly becoming one of the cleanest and most popular sports in the east," was the declaration of Mr. Sande. "Purses are being increased and greater care taken in selecting the right men for trainers, riders and judges. It is practically impossible to slip anything over now."

Sande predicted an even better year ahead than the one just passed. Contrary to general opinion, the jockey who was a race is not catapulted into the millionaire class, according to Sande. The owner of the horse pays him a flat salary, with a certain sum in addition for each time he mounts a horse. Under existing turf rules the jockey is not permitted to receive any gift or award other than that from the owner of the animal he rides.

Sande will return to Boston in a few days to gather up some of his effects and then will proceed to New Jersey, where the winter training will get under way. "Both horses and men are kept in condition by daily workouts over a third of a mile indoor track," he said. "As soon as the weather permits they will move out of doors."

Earle is looking better this year than last, his father said. "How much do you weigh now, son?" he inquired. "I think I am up to 122 at present," Earle replied.

Dissipation has no place in the life of a jockey, Sande told the reporter. As soon as he returns to work he must start his dieting, for your jockey is inclined to regard a few ounces unnecessary weight with more solicitation than the society woman who is attempting to reduce.

Japanese Consul Guest of Countrymen in Salem

M. Matsushima, Japanese consul in Portland, and George K. Fuka, another Japanese dignitary from Portland, were honor guests of local Japanese at a banquet served at the Marion hotel Saturday night. Fifty-one persons attended the banquet. Addresses were made by Mr. Matsushima and other Japanese.

ARMS EMBARGO TO MEXICO IS U. S. MEASURE

President Coolidge Signs Proclamation Intended To Aid Administration of Obregon

SUSPECTED SHIPS MAY BE HALTED BY CUTTERS

All Arms Shipments Must Have Specific Approval of Secretary Hughes

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—President Coolidge took further steps to aid the Obregon government in Mexico today, signing a proclamation which imposed an immediate embargo on any shipments of war munition to that country except with the specific approval of the government. A fine of \$10,000 or two years imprisonment or both may be imposed upon convicted violators of the embargo.

Action was taken by the president on recommendation of Secretary Hughes. Nor formal statement accompanied the text of the proclamation when it was made public at the state department.

Information Meagre

So far as known, however, the Washington government has no exact information as to intended sales of arms to Mexican rebel factions beyond the inquiry through the department of justice received yesterday from the De la Huerta agent in New Orleans concerning purchase and assembly in New Orleans for shipment to the rebel forces of arms and ammunition.

Under the proclamation, the treasury department would be required immediately to deny clearance at any port or along the border to arms shipments of any character for Mexico except where the specific approval of Secretary Hughes for the shipment had been obtained. The department of justice presumably will instruct its agents to cause the arrest of any persons conspiring to violate the law. Unless arms smuggling in defiance of the embargo should reach proportions beyond the control of its chief officers of the government orders for army and navy cooperation are not expected to be sent.

Ships May Be Stopped

President Coolidge's action in signing the proclamation fore-shadows orders by the treasury department to the customs and revenue cutter service to prevent any clearing of any ships carrying cargoes of arms from the United States for the Mexican rebels probably will include directions to the revenue cutter to intercept American ships at sea in the event of their surreptitious departure with arms cargoes from American waters. The navy would be used for this purpose also, if needed.

FINAL FLASHES

PORTLAND, Jan. 7.—The Federal Wireless Telegraph company radio station here tonight picked up a distress call from the Japanese steamer Hakuho Maru, somewhat north of the Columbia river.

PORTLAND, Jan. 7.—Sleet was falling in the outlying districts of Portland tonight, with indications in Salem will be known hereafter, articles of incorporation having been filed yesterday.

MOSCOW, Jan. 7.—(By The Associated Press)—An official bulletin says the authenticity of the melody of Leon Trotsky, makes it desirable that he cease work and take a rest.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Provisions of the transportation act which require railroads to divide with the government their excess earnings were sustained today by the supreme court.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—(By The Associated Press)—The experts named by the reparations commission including the Americans, General Charles G. Dawes and Owen D. Young, will begin tackling the reparations problem in Paris on January 14, it was announced today.

BOND ISSUE HINTED BY MAYOR GIESY TO BUILD GOOD BRIDGES

Amendment to City Charter Recommended to Curb Law Violators—Motion Picture Censors Urged to Get Busy—Outlying Districts to be Considered—Garbage Dump Rapped.

HIGH POINTS IN MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Message declares for highest efficiency in police department. More rigid enforcement of traffic ordinances and heavier penalties for violations. Strict enforcement of prohibition law and law against sale of cigarettes to minors demanded. Amendment to city charter recommended to increase maximum fine and prison penalties for violations of city ordinances. Careful investigation of applicants for pool hall and rooming house licenses before applications are granted. Better ladder equipment for fire department advocated. Mayor would follow policy of improving streets as petitioned for by property owners. Need of more modern and economical equipment for street cleaning department called to council's attention. More consideration for outlying districts of city to be given this year. Systematic method urged for abating weed nuisance on vacant lots. Elimination of city's garbage dump demanded and better method of taking care of refuse. Construction of sewers where they will serve the most people. Mayor takes stand for permanent bridges and brochures subject of bond issue to build them. Urges that camp grounds be kept up to best appearance and highest point of convenience. Belief in children's playgrounds expressed. Local board of motion picture censors urged to curb bad motion picture films. Consideration of municipal water plant asked of council.

CURREY ELECTED BY FAIR BOARD

Portland Man Will Again Serve—Marsters Is Made President

Fred B. Currey was re-elected secretary of the state fair board and manager of the state fair at the annual meeting of the state fair board here yesterday. A. C. Marsters of Roseburg was elected president of the board, to succeed J. E. Reynolds of La Grande; F. E. Lynn of Perrydale was elected vice president, and A. N. Bush of Salem was re-elected treasurer. The financial statement for the year as approved shows total receipts of \$95,911.01, and total disbursements of \$87,527.08, leaving a balance of \$8,383.93.

BISHOPS HAVE INCORPORATED

Salem Store is Being Put in Line With Policy of Big Organization

Bishop's Clothing and Woolen Miss Store is the name by which the Bishop interests in the name by which the Bishop interests in Salem will be known hereafter, articles of incorporation having been filed yesterday.

C. P. Bishop will be the president, R. C. Bishop, vice president, and R. H. Cooley, manager. The Salem store, at 136 North Commercial street, will be allied with the woolen mills at Pendleton, Or., Washougal, Wash., and Eureka, Cal.

This is in pursuance of a general policy of the big Bishop organization, in furtherance of their plans for distributing the products of their mills.

C. P. Bishop began business in Salem 23 years ago. No year, in fact no month has passed that has not seen an expansion of his Salem business, and few months have passed that have not seen expansion of the now far-flung Bishop interests in manufacturing woolen goods. Mr. Bishop will continue to be active in the new organization, hoping, however, to shift some of the responsibilities and details, at least of the retail part of the business, to other shoulders.

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