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ANDY TUPPER RESIGNS

J. W. Ball Appointed His Successor
Local Politics in Sight For
Next Fall.

Andy Tupper marshal of Independence for the past 14 years, is marshal no more. His resignation has been sent in and was accepted by the council at its last meeting. J. W. Ball has been elected to succeed Mr. Tupper. A leave of absence was granted. Marshal Tupper a month ago. Since that he has been in California where he has decided to locate on a fruit

ranch. The family will follow shortly.

Under the new charter there will be an election of a new marshal in November, by the people. Mr. Ball will be a candidate and J. R. Collins also has said it is his intention to make an effort for the place. There will be something doing in local politics in the fall.

J. R. Mulkey of Colfax Wash. visited his Polk county friends this week. Mr. Mulkey lives in the biggest wheat producing county in the world. It is estimated the yield of Whitman county this year will be 10,000,000 bushels.

IS ALIVE AGAIN.

The Independence Improvement League Takes Up
Live Issues and Appoints Committees
Monday Night.

A Large Attendance Present to Hear Discussion of Additional Outside Telephone Connection.

The Independence Improvement League held a meeting in the city hall Monday evening and directed its secretary to forward the required five dollar fee to the secretary of the Oregon Development League, which entitles the local league to membership in the state organization.

There was a large attendance on Monday evening, every seat in the hall being taken and standing room utilized. The unusual attendance was due to the telephone agitation now on. Patrons of the Airlie and Suver line over which there is now some contention were present. W. H. Dancy, manager of the Pacific States system for this district, Wm. Barnett, manager for Independence, L. S. Perkins, Pacific States man for Monmouth were present. W. D. DeVarney representative of the Independent system, and Robert Johnson, secretary of the local Independent system at Corvallis were in attendance. Frank Butler of the Falls City-Dallas Independent line was also present.

The meeting was addressed by C. E. Staats, B. F. Smith, Frank Butler, Gip Thurston, James Withrow; L. E. Perkins and W. H. Dancy on the part of the Pacific States Co. and Messrs. De Varney and Johnson on behalf of the Independent system. Questions were interjected by members of the League and it developed that there is friction between the Pacific States and Independent people on the line from Monmouth to Airlie and their conflicting interests involve some of the patrons. The line was constructed by a corporation and the Bell instruments have been in use. Dissension arose and 18 of the patrons took out the Bell phones and are seeking to have the Independent phones installed.

The League elected to take no part in the contentions of the two rival telephone systems of the Monmouth Airlie line, but voted to appoint a committee of five to investigate the expense and practicability of connecting with the people who are now left without service and to connect with the rural lines. This committee was instructed to report at another meeting to be held next Monday night.

David Calbreath reported that the county court is awaiting a report on the proposed new road from Sidney to the Independence road and a committee was appointed to view the proposed route.

A report was made to the League that the piece of road near the Rickreal bridge on the Salem-Independence road is in a fair way to be in worse condition than it was last winter when it was well nigh impassable. A fence has been crowded out into the road for a considerable distance from the bridge toward Independence. This will force the road nearer the woods which insures a bottomless mud road for the coming winter. A delegation was appointed to wait upon the county court and ask

that the public be protected in the matter.

The proposal of the Williams Bros. to remove their saw-mill from Grants Pass to Independence was brought up and the secretary was instructed to gather information concerning a site and the cost of logs delivered and communicate with the Grants Pass firm.

President Butler named committees as follows:

To report on Telephone connections—Riley Craven, W. A. Messner, U. L. Frazer, W. W. Percival, E. E. Paddock.

On Sidney road—W. W. Percival, Dr. E. L. Ketchum, Marsh Merwin.

On Independence-Salem road—John McCready, Walter Lyon, August Sperling.

Breitonbush Hot Springs.

(Special to WEST SIDE ENTERPRISE)

The Breitonbush Springs are 16 miles over the mountains from Detroit. The springs are reached by trail or horseback. If a pack-horse falls off a grade 80 or 100 feet it is never mentioned, except by one who happens to be along. The man who does the packing for the camping outfits to the Springs is an experienced man and very accommodating. There are many springs in this immediate vicinity different in chemical properties. Some are quite saline, others more mild. Many are very hot. The campers set rice, beans, eggs, and many things in buckets or kettles to cook in the springs. The bathing facilities are as yet, not fully developed, though good enough. Many claim to be greatly improved in health. Rheumatism is greatly relieved or cured, also skin diseases and stomach troubles.

There are all kinds of costumes worn. The ladies wear bloomers, overalls or common dress as they elect, and seem to be attractive still. They ride horseback in the latest and most approved style. Fish and game are scarce. Some berries to be found. The springs are certainly a wonder,—hot, strong, numerous, healing.

Mrs. Wm. Fuqua.

Growing In Favor.

The 40-acre English walnut orchard at Dundee, which has been watched with much interest and which bore a light crop last year, will bear heavily this season, considering the age of the trees, which are rugged and healthy. Captain G. W. Peters, who is in charge of the orchard, is very enthusiastic over English walnut prospects in the vicinity of Dundee. He says the nuts from this orchard have been compared with samples from over the United States and even foreign countries, and found very much superior. They are large and of much finer flavor. Mr. Peters is well acquainted with the California walnut district and looks for this part of Oregon to surpass it if attention is turned toward the new industry.

J. B. Stump has an orchard of English walnuts near Monmouth the same size as the Peters yard. Mr. Stump expects to put out about 100 acres more.

A Positive Necessity.

Having to lay upon my bed for 14 days from a severely bruised leg, I only found relief when I used a bottle of Ballard's snow liniment. I can cheerfully recommend it as the best medicine for bruises ever sent to the afflicted. It has now become a positive necessity upon myself. D. B. Byrnes, merchant, Droversville, Texas. 25c, 50c, \$1. Sold by A. S. Locke.

OCEAN BREEZES.

Record Crowd Now Surf Bathing and Digging Clams on the Beach.

Hofer in a Summer Suit and Other Observations Equally Strange Over at Newport.

(Newport Special.)

Driven from the valley by summer's heat and attracted hither by Newport's charms, there are not less than 4000 people on the Peninsula now. Cottages and tents are filled and for the over-Sunday visitors the hotel accommodations are inadequate. A noticeable feature of the season is the large number of first-timers. For years the same crowd has been here season after season. This year strange faces haunt the beach. Among the crowds are many new-comers to the country who are enjoying their first trip to the Pacific ocean. Of course such old landmarks as Russ Wyatt, E. C. Kirkpatrick, Edwin Stone and Editor Hofer are here and will be until Gabriel makes his final round-up. But there is danger of these charter members of the Ancient Order of Starlight Beach-Strollers losing their identity in the throng of strangers this year.

The miniature railroad from Nye Creek to the top of Newport hill is completed. The fare, round trip is 25 cents. It's business is not big. The merry-go-round has been removed from Nye Creek to Newport. Its success has not been phenomenal at either stand. The promoters of the railroad and merry-go-round have learned that it's to escape such luxuries that people come to the coast. Such forms of amusement belong to valley carnivals and have no place where people come to live close to nature and the summer girl.

Editor Hofer of the Salem Journal is the only one on the beach possessed of courage to come out in a real summer suit. With white duck trousers turned up at the bottom, light duster coat, and tan shoes, in marked contrast with flowing chestnut sorrel mustach, he presents a really striking figure. There is real danger in the reckless play Mr. Hofer is giving to his admiring powers. The girl in picture hat with long string and nonchalant pose catches him every time. He has reached that stage where he goes into ecstasies over the evanescent seaside girl before he knows the shape of her foot or can tell if she wears rats in her hair or other artificial paraphernalia. Many of the impressos Mr. Hofer is now getting will appear in the "Fleeting Fancy" and "Dress Reform" columns of the Journal next winter.

C. A. Johns, once county judge of Polk county, but now one of the leading lawyers of eastern Oregon is here. He rents a bathing suit and walks to the ocean's edge but never goes in. He hesitates on the brink. His feet get chilly. Indecision will some day be John's undoing. He would be next governor of Oregon. He dreads, fears, hesitates. There is Henry Ankeny a probable candidate. There is J. W. Bailey with a plurality of 24183 votes as food commissioner at the last election, and he is not averse to accepting the governorship. There is T. T. Geer, who if he does not go before the people again for direct nomination for United States senator, may be induced to become

gubernatorial candidate. These are giants. Mr. Johns cannot kick up his heels in the sands of ease and hope to win. If he would ride the swells of political success, he must dash through the breakers of direct primaries. Mr. Johns courage must yet be screwed up to the sticking point, that will strengthen him to don a bathing suit though it exposes bow-legs, and plunge in.

Among the Polk county people here are:

Independence—Mr. and Mrs. Willard Craven; Mrs. M. W. Wallace; Miss Mollie Johnson; Fred Griswold; Mrs. J. H. Bohannon, Bertha and Hazel Bohannon; A. Huston and family; Sam Irvine, Claude Hubbard; Ross Nelson; Mrs. Lillian Eaton; H. Hirschberg; Mrs. Ed Owens and daughters, Misses Mildred and Nola; Mrs. J. R. Cooper and family; Dr. E. J. Thompson; Misses Pearl and Genevieve Cooper; Dr. Ketchum and family; Walter Cummins; Ora Clodfelter; R. D. Cooper; Mrs. Gus Sperling and family; Ed. Owens; Miss Canna Robinson; Mrs. D. A. Hodges and family. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Whiteaker; J. S. Cooper; Mrs. G. A. Hurley; Julien Hurley; Mrs. O. A. Kramer and children; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whitesaker; Mrs. Jasper Kennedy and daughters, Misses Mae and Hazel; Miss Mabel Cressy; Mrs. A. S. Locke; Mrs. E. Hinkle and daughter.

Monmouth—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher; Miss Maude Hawley; Miss Force; Mrs. Philip Mulkey; Miss Ruby Rees; Glen Percival; Dr. and Mrs. Crowlev; Mrs. McMillan; Frank Mulkey; Prof. Frank Campbell and daughters; Frank Miller; Miss Lottie Grounds.

Dallas—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Eakin; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Biddle; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kirkpatrick; Miss Starr; Mrs. H. L. Fenton and son, Carl; Ralph Williams; Mr. and Mrs. Starr; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dunn; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dunn; Frank Kersey; Mr. and Mrs. B. Gildner; Floyd Daly.

Senator Vest Dead

George Graham Vest, formerly United States senator from Missouri, died at his home in Sweet Springs, Mo., Tuesday, of general debility. He was 74 years old. Senator Vest had been ill for a long time, and so gradual was the encroachment of disease upon his strength that when the end came he simply sank to sleep and did not awaken. His final critical illness began three weeks ago. Within the week the last of the members of his family reached Sweet Springs and all were about his bedside when he died.

Low Rates to California

The Triennial Conclave Knights Templar will be held at San Francisco, September 5th to 9th and the Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., will be held at same point September 19th to 25th. For these occasions the Southern Pacific Co. will place in effect the extremely low rate of one and one third fare for the round trip, not to exceed \$25.00, the rate from Portland. Those who are planning a trip to California should take note of these rates.

Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventive suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, orde pondency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerveine will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by A. S. Locke Druggist.