

PRESIDENT TAFT FILLS PLACES ON SUPREME COURT BENCH AND COURT OF COMMERCE

Washington, Dec. 12.—President Taft today sent to the senate these nominations: To be chief justice of the United States supreme court, Associate Justice Edward Douglas White, of Louisiana; to be associate justices of the supreme court of the United States, Judge Willis Vandeventer, of Wyoming, and Judge Joseph Rucker Lamar, of Georgia.

To be judges of the new court of commerce, Martin A. Knapp, now chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, for a term of five years; Robert W. Archibald, now United States district judge of the middle district of Pennsylvania; for a term of four years; William H. Hunt, now judge of the court of customs appeals, formerly United States district judge of the district of Montana, for a term of three years; John Emmett Garland, of South Dakota, to be judge of the new court of commerce for two years.

To be members of the interstate commerce commission, B. H. Meyer, of Wisconsin; C. C. McCord, of Kentucky.

The commission will select its own chairman. Judge White was promptly confirmed as chief justice by the senate.

EUGENE BUTCHERS ADULTERATED THEIR LARD

N. B. Wing and Tom Bennett Each Pay a Fine of \$25 for Violating Pure Food Law

For having in their possession for sale a quantity of adulterated lard, N. B. Wing and Tom Bennett, Eugene butchers, each paid a fine of \$25 in the justice court this afternoon, each having pleaded guilty to the charge.

This offense is in violation of the pure food law, which is being rigidly enforced, as far as possible, by the state authorities. The complaint was made to by H. S. Shrock, deputy state dairy and food commissioner, who attended the dairy convention last week and during his stay discovered that these butchers carried a quantity of lard that contained adulterants. He also found the same material at the market of Broders Bros. on West Eighth street, and a complaint has been filed against that firm.

NEWS OF COBURG AND VICINITY

Miss Edna Hoffman has just returned from a pleasant trip to Portland.

Lawrence Bishop, of Spokane, Wash., is in Coburg visiting his cousin, Harry, and other relatives in and near here.

A. C. Harden returned from Carlton Saturday, where he had been for several weeks. Mr. Harden says a good word for Carlton and says it will make a fine little city in a short time. He had several bungalows built while away.

N. J. Nelson, Jr., took possession of the Photo play house and showed to a crowded house Wednesday evening. The quality of pictures was first class and the service was excellent. The quality of pictures was first class and the service was excellent. The quality of pictures was first class and the service was excellent.

ANOTHER WHOLESALE HOUSE FOR EUGENE

While being driven about the city by President Yoran, of the Commercial club, in company with Julius Kruttschnitt, head of the traffic department of the Harriman lines, this morning, J. P. O'Brien, general manager of the lines in the Northwest, told Mr. Yoran that he understands this city will soon have another big wholesale grocery house, but did not say who is back of the movement.

WAVES TO BROTHER. DROPS TO DEATH

Portland, Dec. 12.—From the top of the new building building Oscar Qualle, foreman of the scaffolding crew, waved a greeting to his brother, Charles, working on the top of the Yeon building, a block distant, and a moment later was hurled through the air to his death on the pavement 120 feet below. The accident occurred this afternoon. Qualle's eye chanced to catch the figure of his brother looking in his direction. A wave of the hand passed between them. Then Oscar, reaching out to grasp a hanging chain, missed it and plunged to his death.

Utterly Wretched

Nervous Prostration Long Endured Before Remedy Was Found. Miss Minerva Redinger, Upper Fern, Pa., writes: "For several years I had nervous prostration, and was utterly wretched. I lived on bread and butter because my stomach could not retain anything else. I took many remedies, but obtained no relief until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, when I began to gain at once. Am now cured! Pure, rich blood makes good, strong nerves, and this is why Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies and enriches the blood, cures so many nervous diseases. Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsatabs."

MUNICIPAL LEAGUE

Names Committees Newly Organized Body Held a Meeting at Y. M. C. A. Saturday Night

The newly organized Municipal League held a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. building Saturday night, and addresses by various members were read and greatly appreciated. It was voted that it is inadvisable at the present time to attempt to propose any radical changes in the present form of city government. It was recommended that the league favor preparation and submission of an amendment to the city charter providing for an orderly and adequate system of public accounting for the city. Another recommendation provided for an amendment to the charter to provide for proper management of public utilities. The appointment of different commissions was made as follows:

Public Utilities—W. W. Calkins, C. P. Devereaux, E. E. DeCout, T. H. Ellis, W. M. Green, H. M. Manville, S. Roome.

Municipal Organization—S. D. Allen, R. S. Bryson, M. J. Duryea, W. M. Green, W. B. Jones, G. D. Linn, S. Roome, H. E. Slattery, A. E. Wheeler.

Finance and Accounting—R. S. Bryson, D. Campbell, A. E. Wheeler, Professor Young.

Sanitation and Public Health—F. W. Comings, Allen Eaton, Professor McAllister, C. W. Southworth, A. R. Sweetser.

Streets, Parks and Playgrounds—D. Campbell, Allen Eaton, H. L. Honkins, Joseph Schafer, Reverend Wilkinson.

Recreation and Moral Welfare—W. B. Pinkerton, Joseph Schafer, Guy C. Stockton, C. W. Southworth, H. D. Sheldon, Rev. H. S. Wilkinson.

Education, Schools and Libraries—C. A. Brown, P. L. Campbell, E. E. DeCout, H. M. Douglas, H. D. Sheldon, Guy C. Stockton.

Public Order—R. S. Bryson, C. P. Devereaux, W. O. Heckart, G. D. Linn, W. B. Pinkerton, Mr. Pierce.

Charities and Corrections—F. W. Comings, H. W. Davis, H. M. Douglas, W. O. Heckart, H. E. Holmquist, A. W. McLaughlin, Reverend Wilkinson.

Civic Co-operation—S. D. Allen, H. W. Davis, H. C. Gale, A. W. McLaughlin, W. B. Pinkerton.

NEWS OF JUNCTION CITY AND VICINITY

Clare Lee, who has been in Albany for several months past, has returned home. The firm with which he was employed failed.

A. N. Hansen and wife, of Wilbur, Washington, spent several days last week looking over the country. They also visited Eugene, but came back and were so well satisfied that they will return in February and locate.

The Oak Grove Telephone company met at Oak Grove school house November 30th and organized by electing the following officers: Andrew Petersen, president; Cecil Pinyney, secretary and treasurer; A. W. Weaver, James Calvert and Ed Bailey, trustees; S. P. Jensen, Herman Nielsen, E. Otey, John Graham, members. The line number in 25.

November 24th friends and relatives gathered at the home of C. E. Bailey to partake of a sumptuous dinner given in honor of Odell and Miss Addie Bailey, their being thirty-two present as follows: H. Bishop and son, John, of Harrisburg; Don, Ash and Del Bailey, of Monroe; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Duval and family; Mrs. S. A. Deming; Croff, Bailey; Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Fish and son, Ashal; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cheshire and family. All report a good time and a great feast.

The advertising committee of the Commercial club are preparing a booklet of this vicinity and would like to have any one who has had exceptional crop yields to report the same either to W. C. Washburne or M. P. Corbin. They would also like photos of fields, orchards or any place of interest for the purpose of illustrating the booklet and if you have anything of the kind please tell the maibout it.—Times.

Real Estate Transfers

M. L. Elliott to Uriah Briggs et ux; lot 4 in block 23 of Fairmount. \$10.

Stewart Milne to Joseph Edwin Knight et ux; 125 acres in secs. 31 and 32 in twp. 17-4 W. \$7600.

J. S. Conger to E. M. Bailey; lot 4 in block 2 of Eugene original plat. \$400.

P. W. Osburn, trustee, to Ada B. Elliott; part of lot 4 in block 23 of Fairmount. \$10.

T. B. Davidson et ux to D. A. Upper; tract in twp. 18-4 W. \$2800.

Miss Esther Hansen was taken to the Eugene hospital this morning. She is very ill.

NO LIVES LOST IN WRECK OF STEAMER

It Is Feared, However, That the Olympia Will Be a Total Loss

Valdez, Alaska, Dec. 12.—All passengers on the steamer Olympia, which went on the rocks of Bligh Island Saturday night, were taken off at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, together with the mails and baggage, and conveyed to Valdez and Ellamar. Most of the passengers are here. Those at Ellamar are well cared for. The crew was also saved. It is hoped to save the freight on the Olympia, but it is feared the ship will be a total loss.

The Olympia left Cordova at 6 o'clock Saturday evening in a fierce gale. The after hold was light and the stern too high out of the water, and in the tempest the propeller and rudder were out of the water most of the time and the ship was unmanageable. About midnight she ran hard and fast on Bligh Island reef. Wireless Operator Hayes sent out the distress call, which was picked up at Cordova and Valdez, and gave as much information as possible until the water put out the fires and made the wireless apparatus unserviceable.

The government launch Donaldson, from Port Lumsden, and the steamer June went to her assistance and took off the passengers without mishap to any of them.

Judge Cushman, Mrs. Cushman and other ladies and children were left at Ellamar, whence they will be brought to Valdez.

Nothing has been heard of the steamer Dora, the third vessel which went to the relief of the Olympia. Four members of the Olympia's crew are standing by the ship.

NEWS OF LOWER

SUSLAW COUNTRY

P. S. Olson, of Warrenton, Ore., and W. R. Diller, of Little Falls, Wash., arrived here the first of the week and are looking over the country with an eye to business. Both men are interested in sawmill business.

The first of this week George B. Camp, of Mapleton, killed another wildcat. This makes thirteen victims of this species that have fallen before the guns of Mr. Camp and his sons since April.

Reports from Gardiner yesterday said the steamer San Gabriel had been bar bound there for two weeks. Part of the cargo was taken off the vessel Wednesday in the hopes she could get out sooner.

The old snag which lodged in the river channel just above the sawmill several months ago, was taken out by the steamer Lillian last Sunday and towed to a safe place near the bank of the river.

The Southern Pacific surveying party have gone over toward Gardiner and are now working in the vicinity of Five Mile Lake. Contrary to expectations, they went by way of Maple creek and on the east side of Tiltfoot Lake.

The school at Mapleton, which has been in care of Miss Moore, closes today. Miss Moore taught that school last year and we hear her spoken of very highly as a teacher.

The schooner Lizzie Pien arrived here from San Francisco last Tuesday with a full cargo of freight of various kinds. She will take out a load of lumber from the Florence mill.

Last Wednesday Frank Knowles moved his goods into his new store building. The new structure stands on the site of the old Carman building which was destroyed by fire on October 23rd.

The board of directors at Mapleton have engaged Rev. F. E. Fisher to teach the new term of school in that district, commencing on the first Monday in January. Another teacher will also be employed to take charge of the primary pupils.

Last Saturday was Roscoe Hurd's 17th birthday, and in honor of that event a surprise party was given him in the evening, to which the pupils of the High school were invited. About fifteen young people spent a pleasant evening at the hospitable Hurd home. Refreshments were served and various games were played.—Florence West.

COBURG HAS

ANNUAL ELECTION

Last Tuesday was the annual election of city officers. A very good vote was polled, there being 88 votes cast.

The city officers were all elected by large majorities, Brown winning for mayor by a two to one majority. The officers elected were: For recorder, J. J. Henderson; treasurer, J. P. Green; marshal, C. E. Powers; councilmen, Thomas Alford, J. S. Lusby and L. A. Zook.—Journal.

\$500,000 TIMBER DEAL: EASTERN FIRM BUYS

Cottage Grove, Ore., Dec. 10.—John F. Woodard, of this city, and C. H. Chick, of Portland, have just closed one of the largest timber deals made in Oregon this year, whereby \$500,000 worth of the best yellow fir in Coos and Douglas counties is transferred to eastern capitalists. The timber was owned by F. J. Haynes, of Port Huron, Mich., and William M. Porter, of Eugene.

Another army recruiting station has been opened in the Cockerline & Wetherbee block.

E. G. Brooks Surrenders for the Murder of a Woman Thought Killed by Cars

Medford, Ore., Dec. 10.—Beside the Southern Pacific tracks a mile south of Medford there was found, yesterday morning, the body of a woman and it was supposed that she had been killed by a train, until, last night, E. G. Brooks, a native of Switzerland, surrendered himself to the local police and confessed that he had murdered her because she refused to give him 50 cents.

The dead woman has been identified as Mrs. Belle Ellis, and when found she was lying beside the ties, her face lying in blood which flowed from a wound in her head. Immediately the conclusion was reached by the authorities that she had been struck by the Shasta Limited, and the story of her murder would never have been known had not Brooks' conscience led him to confess.

Brooks told the police last night that he met the woman on the track, in the darkness early Wednesday morning and asked her to give him 50 cents. When she refused, he says, he pulled a hammer from his pocket and hit her over the head. Then he threw the hammer away.

The woman did not speak afterward, he said. He searched her clothing and found \$15 in her stocking. He put the money in his pocket and walked to Medford. He came there from Albany and says he had a brother living in Didsburg, Alberta, Canada.

The murdered woman was seen on the streets of Medford several days ago. She continually made inquiries for a man named "Fred" and acted as if she was drunk. Ordered off the streets by the police, she started toward the depot.

STATES' POPULATIONS IN ORDER UNDER THE FEDERAL CENSUS

Washington, Dec. 12.—The ranking of the states, territories and possessions, in the order of their population, is as follows:

New York	9,113,614
Pennsylvania	7,665,111
Illinois	5,638,591
Illinois	4,767,121
Massachusetts	3,894,832
Missouri	3,293,335
Michigan	2,810,173
Indiana	2,709,787
Georgia	2,699,121
New Jersey	2,577,987
California	2,377,545
Wisconsin	2,332,860
Kentucky	2,270,915
South Carolina	2,247,771
North Carolina	2,200,257
Tennessee	2,184,789
Alabama	2,138,093
Minnesota	2,075,708
Virginia	2,061,612
Mississippi	1,797,114
Kansas	1,690,949
Oklahoma	1,657,155
Louisiana	1,656,388
Arkansas	1,574,449
South Carolina	1,515,460
Maryland	1,384,789
West Virginia	1,221,119
Nebraska	1,192,214
Washington	1,141,939
Porto Rico	1,118,912
Connecticut	1,114,756
Colorado	819,024
Florida	752,619
Maine	742,371
Oregon	672,765
South Dakota	583,838
North Dakota	577,906
Rhode Island	542,610
New Hampshire	430,572
Montana	376,653
Utah	373,351
Vermont	355,956
District of Columbia	331,069
New Mexico	237,301
Idaho	325,594
Arizona	204,354
Delaware	202,322
Hawaii	190,109
Wyoming	145,965
Nevada	81,875
Alaska	64,356
Military and naval	55,698

CATARRH

ELY'S CREAM BALM FOR CATARRH OF THE HEAD, THROAT AND NOSE. GUARANTEE. On each package, do hereby guarantee that the contents of this package are genuine ELY'S CREAM BALM, and that the name of the Food and Drug Act, June 30, 1906.

HAY FEVER

ELY'S CREAM BALM Applied into the nostrils is quickly absorbed. GIVES RELIEF AT ONCE.

It clears the nostrils, heals and protects the diseased membrane resulting from Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. It is easy to use. Contains no injurious drugs. No mercury, no cocaine, no morphine. The household remedy. Price, 50 cents at druggists or by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York.

The old wooden sidewalk that extends along the Seventh street side of the Episcopal church property has been torn up preparatory to building a cement walk.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

Is the best of all medicines for the cure of diseases, disorders and weaknesses peculiar to women. It is the only preparation of its kind devised by a regularly graduated physician—an experienced and skilled specialist in the diseases of women.

It is a safe medicine in any condition of the system. THE ONE REMEDY which contains no alcohol and no injurious habit-forming drugs and which creates no craving for such stimulants.

THE ONE REMEDY so good that its makers are not afraid to print its every ingredient on each outside bottle wrapper and attest to the truthfulness of the same under oath.

It is sold by medicine dealers everywhere, and any dealer who hasn't it can get it. Don't take a substitute of unknown composition for this medicine of known composition. No counterfeits as good as the genuine and the druggist who says something else is "just as good as Dr. Pierce's" is either mistaken or is trying to deceive you for his own selfish benefit. Such a man is not to be trusted. He is trifling with your most priceless possession—your health—may be your life itself. See that you get what you use for.



REPORTS OF SCHOOL OFFICIALS SUBMITTED AT ANNUAL MEETING

Chairman O. J. Hull and Clerk Frank Reiser Submit Annual Reports

Following is the annual report of Chairman O. J. Hull, of the school board, submitted at the meeting on Saturday afternoon:

Eugene, Ore., Dec. 10, 1910.

To the taxpayers of school district No. 4, Lane county, Oregon: Ladies and Gentlemen:—According to custom, your board of directors beg leave to submit the following report: The purpose of this statement is to give you such information as to enable you to act wisely in deciding on our regular tax levy. For a full financial statement we refer you to the clerk's report, but in brief we will call your attention to the following facts:

Last year we raised \$41,000 by making an 8½-mill levy. This seemed to be enough at that time, but we will have to borrow money before the school closes, and this has been the case for the past several years. We believe no money has been expended unnecessarily. This year, your board, after due consideration, asks a levy of six mills, which, under the new plan of assessing property at its full valuation, will bring us in \$49,800. This will give us about \$9000 more than we had last year.

We mention some of the things which our schools need very much at the present time, and which the taxpayers of the schools are demanded. First, manual training and domestic science. These departments have been contemplated for the last few years, but for lack of funds we have been unable to make a beginning. The cost of suitable rooms, equipment and teachers for these two departments should be added at once if we wish to make our schools as good as the best in the state.

The High school is in great need of extra equipment, such as reference books for English history and science departments. Better equipment for physical geography, botany and physics and very likely a new teacher will have to be added to our High school for the next semester. About \$1000 will have to be expended for these needs.

This year the district will have to pay out \$2500 to take care of the bonded indebtedness. Some money will have to be spent the coming year on improving the Condon, Lincoln and Geary grounds, the estimated cost of these improvements being about \$900.

New High School We believe in keeping our school grounds attractive with plenty of play grounds. And as we only have a quarter block at the Condon school, it would be wise to purchase a quarter block more while it could be secured at a reasonable price. At present we are using private property for play grounds. One other important need for which money should be expended this year is a site for a High school. The school at present is crowded and it will be almost impossible to find a new site.

BORN

In Eugene, December 10, 1910, to Henry A. Mitchell and wife, a son.

MARRIED

In Cottage Grove, December 10, 1910, Clarence W. Hess and Miss Anna Hohl, Rev. P. D. Curley officiating.

At the home of E. C. Sanderson, in Eugene, December 10, 1910, Eddie Knight and Miss Emma Ingerson, Rev. A. F. Sanderson officiating.

At the home of the bride at 239 Lawrence street in Eugene, Sunday, December 11, 1910, R. H. Grammon and Miss Ora May Clark, Rev. J. S. McCallum officiating. The wedding was attended by a few of the bride's friends and relatives. The young couple have the hearty congratulations of their friends.

At 1180 Stewart avenue, Sunday evening, December 11, 1910, Dr. C. H. Cannon and Dr. Alma S. Anderson, Rev. J. S. McCallum officiating. Drs. Cannon and Anderson have been associated in their practice for several years. Their many friends tender congratulations.

DIED

On Friday morning, December 9, 1910, at St. Vincent's hospital in Portland, of peritonitis and an operation, Mrs. Glenn Choesman, aged about 26 years.

sible to take care of the increase which is sure to come the next semester. The present enrollment of the High school is 460, with an estimated attendance of 525 the next semester.

Some action should be taken at once to secure a suitable site, as it will take almost two years to complete a building ready for use. The High school at present is doing excellent work under Principal Hug. Great interest is being taken in the commercial course, which was put in a little over a year ago. Over 150 took this course last year, and it has been a great help to the students. Three or four new typewriters are needed at once.

The normal course, also new, and open to juniors and seniors, is very helpful, 53 having taken the course. The physical culture for girls also a new department, is very beneficial. Many mothers have testified to this effect. Twenty-five girls are taking the course, about one-third of the girls of the school.

Better Behavior and Morals. Marked improvements have been noticed in the behavior and morals of our High school students, due to the influence of the Y. M. C. A., many of the boys being members of this organization.

The grade schools in general are doing excellent work, and Superintendent Stockton reports a marked improvement over last year's work. Since the annual meeting in June, the district has purchased the Auburn lot adjoining the High school ground on the south, purchase price, \$5000. The ground has been cleared and put in shape for play grounds and is being used by the Central pupils. There has been a change in the school board. Dr. Cheshire, who has been unable to meet with us regularly (this work being out of the city) has resigned, and W. G. Allen has been elected by the board as his successor.

Respectfully submitted,

O. J. HULL,

Chairman.

Clerk's Financial Report.

Bal. last report, Nov., 1909 \$3,565.82
Rec'd from county appropriation 13,720.00
Rec'd from state apportionment 5,230.08
Rec'd from county High school 5,444.31
Rec'd from special tax 40,133.06
Rec'd from tuition 3,857.57
Rec'd from bills payable 12,500.00
Rec'd from miscellaneous 464.54
\$87,204.26

Disbursements

Paid for interest on bonds and notes \$4,621.58
Paid for repairs 4,301.04
Paid for wood 1,829.24
Paid for bills payable 12,000.00
Paid for furniture 2,449.49
Paid for new buildings 3,857.57
Paid for insurance 290.00
Paid for clerk's salary 580.00
Paid for janitor's salary 3,860.26
Paid for teachers' salary 42,222.22
Paid for incidentals 5,208.43
\$2,719.83

On hand at this report 4,482.43

\$87,204.26

Bonds outstanding, \$40,000.00 at 4½ per cent. Redeemed, \$4,000.00. Valuation of the district, 1910, \$8,968,405; 1909, \$4,923,865.

FLIES 100 MILES IN 70 MINUTES

Flying at a height of 4900 feet, Captain Bellingier today flew from Vincennes to Mourmelon, a hundred miles, in 70 minutes.

The following took the stages out this morning: J. E. Smith, to Wycoffs; John Brown, to Leaburg; Ike Utery, to Deorhorn; B. F. Heintzman, to McKenzie Bridge; Ira Jentz, to Deorhorn; Church Stevens and his wife, to Crow; U. N. Hoyer, to a point 13 miles out on the Crow road; Miss Ada Wilkes, to Mapleton; Ed T. Mahar, to Glendale; Lulu Hartley, to Florence; Hans Hayden, to a point seven miles out toward Elmira; F. L. Williams, to Elmira.

According to a decision of the local school board, Christmas vacation in the Eugene public schools will begin December 21, last until January 3, but there is a possibility that the students and teachers will be given a week longer. A number of teachers have petitioned this for the reason that the state teachers' association meets in Portland December 21 to 23 and a number here wish to attend.

F. M. Freeman, state organizer of the Order of Owls, went to Albany Saturday night on business, returning to this city on Monday. He reports fairly good progress in this city in his line of business. The Order of Owls is a four-degree secret society of good fellows, who believe in love and laughter, and it teaches good