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THE TICKET NAMED

LARGE NUMBER OF CITIZENS ATTEND THE MEETING.

Taylor For Mayor—Four Councilmen
Nominated for Re-election
to Office.

The meeting held at the city hall Saturday evening was attended by a large number of representative citizens. The result of the meeting was the nomination of a ticket without any apparent friction.

Mayor Taylor was made chairman of the meeting and Bruce Wallace secretary.

David Taylor was placed in nomination for mayor, and the name of George Gross was presented. Mr. Gross declined and Mr. Taylor was declared to be the unanimous choice of the convention.

For councilmen nine names were voted on as follows, with the number of votes each received, the six receiving the highest number of votes being declared nominated for the office of councilman:

C. A. Barrett, 38; T. J. Kirk, 56; D. B. Jarman, 44; Wm. Tompkins, 28; A. M. Gillis, 54; George Gross, 48; Wm. McBride, 33; C. O. Henry, 56; A. B. Stone, 27.

For treasurer, David Williams, present incumbent, was unanimously nominated for re-election. O. G. Chamberlain and G. W. Bradley were placed before the convention for recorder, Mr. Chamberlain receiving 45 votes and Mr. Bradley 28.

In the nomination of the ticket, with the exception of D. B. Jarman and C. O. Henry, the officials are the same that are now serving the city. At the coming election six councilmen are to be voted for, the three receiving the highest number of votes will serve for a term of two years and the three receiving the lowest number of votes will serve for the term of two years. The city election takes place Tuesday, March 7th.

There's a pretty girl in an Alpine hat,
A sweeter girl with a sailor brim,
But the handsomest girl you'll ever see
Is the sensible girl who uses Rocky
Mountain Tea. Pioneer drug store.

KUROPATKIN HAS HAD ENOUGH OF IT

Gripenberg Resigns in a Pout—Mutiny Reported in the Black Sea Fleet.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 6.—General Kuropatkin has tendered to the czar his resignation of the command of the forces in the Far East. General Gripenberg has been removed from the command of the Second Manchurian army at his own request, having declared that he had been dishonored by Kuropatkin's orders to retreat at the battle of the Hun river.

Berlin, Feb. 5.—German military experts familiar with the inner conditions of the Russian army declare that the autocracy cannot depend on the loyalty of any of the troops outside of the few regiments serving as bodyguards to the czar and the Grand Dukes. Military men here, in the light of history and tradition, therefore, regard the recent mutiny of soldiers and marines at Sevastopol as immeasurably the most dangerous event of all the recent turmoil in Russia. They proclaim their belief that

it is the forerunner of widespread insubordination, fraught with far-reaching consequences.

On Verge of Mutiny.

London, Feb. 5.—The crews of the Black Sea fleet are on the verge of mutiny. Revolutionary literature in great quantities has been found on the ships. The men are in a dangerous frame of mind, and an outbreak is feared at any time.

The intense feeling of revolution is strengthened by the fact that 38 of their comrades are being sentenced to death as ringleaders in the first outbreak.

Situation Unchanged.

Tokyo, Feb. 6.—The situation on the Shikoku and Hun rivers is unchanged. A small force of Russians attacked Sanchiatzu last Saturday, but were repulsed. The Russians shelled various portions of the Japanese center Sunday.

Has an Epidemic of Fraud

Pendleton, Feb. 6.—A virtual epidemic of fraud seems to have broken out in this city. Following quickly after the case of Frank Hamilton who was arrested Saturday night for passing bogus checks on several unwary merchants, came the story this morning of another and a more successful operator. The fraudulent checks were issued by Tom Moss, who has been employed for some time as a banker by Hohbach

Bros. Five of them were issued each for \$6, and all bearing the same date and number, the latter being 74. They were drawn on the First National Bank and were all copies of a check given Moss on Saturday evening by Hohbach Bros. By having them all of the same amount the clever swindler evidently meant to prevent detection should any one of the parties cashing the checks have called the attention of Hohbach Bros. to the matter.

Dead In a Pile of Rocks

murder and robbery had been committed. In the coat pockets of the dead man was found citizenship papers issued at Clear Creek, Col., in the name of Enoch D. Jenkins. The dead man was apparently between 35 and 40 years of age, and well dressed. The left ear and both arms were eaten away, apparently by wild animals.

Ogden, Utah, Feb. 6.—Buried beneath a pile of rocks in a secluded spot near Little Mountain, 14 miles west of here, with the back of his head crushed and otherwise mutilated, the body of a man supposed to be Enoch D. Jenkins, was found by a hunting party today. The pockets of the dead man's trousers were turned inside out, indicating that mur-

Portland's Baseball Team

Portland, Ore., Feb. 6.—The Portland baseball team has been completed and the list of players has been made public. With the exception of one or two, the players are all new men in this city. As announced by Manager McCreedle, the following will be the lineup: Garvin, French, Essick, Jones, St. Vrain, Gates,

Gilpatrick, pitchers; McLean, Thiery, Steelman, catchers; Doyle, first base; Schaffley, second base; Atz, shortstop; Runkle, third base; Van Buren, left field; Householder, center field; McCreedle, right field, and Gleason, utility man. The players have all been requested to report in Bakersfield for spring practice on March 12.

Irrigation District Trouble

Pendleton, Feb. 6.—The Little Walla Walla Irrigation district is again in the throes of discord and trouble. Ever since the district was organized apparently there has been some sort of misunderstanding between owners of land in the district and the promoters of the

enterprise. The first litigation was over the amount of water to which the users should be entitled for irrigation, and the matter was finally adjusted with seeming satisfaction to all concerned. Now nearly all the owners of land in the district are again up in arms.

Portland Trolley Wreck

Portland, Feb. 6.—One was killed and thirty-one persons injured, some of them fatally, by the wrecking of a car on the Montavilla street car line, at the corner of East Twenty-eighth and East Glisan streets today. The accident occurred at

a sharp curve at the base of a steep incline. The momentum of the car was so great it was unable to make the curve and overturned. Sixty-six passengers were on the car at the time of the accident. Rudolph Janson, an employe of a box factory, was killed outright.

La Grande Banker Dead

J. M. Church, the pioneer banker of La Grande, died in St. Vincent's hospital at Portland, Saturday night, from injuries received the day before, while attempting to board a train for Salem. He slipped and fell on the ends of the

ties, breaking his jaw bone and otherwise injuring him. He was a prominent republican and was a man of the highest integrity and honor, and was a leader in business, charity and politics in Union county.

SUICIDE AT BINGHAM

MADE DELIBERATE PREPARATIONS FOR DESTRUCTION.

Revolver Tied to Fence Post and Hole Two Inches in Diameter Made Through His Body.

Pendleton, Feb. 6.—Vincent Konasek, a laborer aged 47 years, shot and killed himself at Bingham Springs at 8:30 this morning.

He tied a 45 calibre revolver to a fence post, and placing the muzzle against his breast, pulled the trigger, the large ball passing entirely through his body, carrying away part of his heart and plowing a hole two inches in diameter through the back where the bullet passed out. Death was instantaneous.

Operator Swayne at the O. R. & N. office at Bingham Springs, heard the report of the revolver and caught sight of the man as he fell forward on his face. When Swayne reached him a few minutes later Konasek was dead. Despondency is said to have been the cause of the suicide. It is said that he attempted suicide once before by shooting himself in the mouth, the injury causing an impediment in his speech.

Konasek was a single man, 47 years of age and came from Willamette valley to Umatilla county in 1881.

Coroner T. M. Henderson and M. A. Rader left for Bingham Springs on a freight train this afternoon where an investigation will be conducted. It is known to be a plain case of suicide, however, as the preparations for the deed were well made and the operator was an eye witness to the shooting, although he did not have the least intimation that Konasek had suicidal intentions before he heard the report of the pistol. The suicide took place in plain sight of the depot and station buildings.

CIGARETTES AND PNEUMONIA.

Death of Joseph Williams, Keeper of Mountain Home.

The Pilot Rock Record reports the death of Joe Williams, well known to the traveling public as the keeper of Mountain Home, for several years past, died in Pilot Rock Sunday evening after a short illness and was buried Tuesday at 10 o'clock.

The deceased was a middle-aged man, and leaves a wife, two sons and a daughter to mourn his loss. Pneumonia was the direct cause of his death. He was addicted to the use of cigarettes, and it is a well known fact that there is scarcely an exception of a man recovering from an attack of pneumonia under such circumstances.

TEST OF GOOD WHISKY.

A Kentucky Representative Tells an Ohio Representative How to Do It.

"Now, there are plenty of kinds of whisky," said Representative Ollie James of Kentucky, "but the people of our state contend that our Bourbon is the best in the world. We sell to outsiders all that does not pass our test."

"What is the test?" asked Representative Biedler of Ohio.

"Why," said Mr. James, "we inject one drop of it into the veins of a rabbit, and if after that the rabbit will not fight a bulldog, the whisky is no good."

Nearly Lost an Eye.

Some boys in this city were playing a few days ago with a bow and arrows and undertook to do the William Tell trick, very nearly causing the loss of an eye to Harrison, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker. The arrow struck the upper part of the eye near the outer corner with force enough to cause an abrasion on the ball though the lid was not cut. While the little fellow suffered considerable pain for several days, he is now nearly recovered and it is not thought any permanent injury will result although it was a close call.—Adams Advance.

Rock Crusher for Weston.

Leader: At a special meeting of the city council yesterday afternoon the street committee was authorized to purchase a second-hand rock crushing outfit, which is offered for sale at \$1250. The outfit is complete and consists of a crusher and engine now at Walla Walla. Councilmen H. A. Brandt and P. T. Harbour left for that city this morning, empowered to purchase the machinery if found to be as represented. Dave Lavender, city marshal, accompanied them to inspect the engine.