

FIRE CHIEF APPOINTED

F. J. Taylor Elected to That Position at Tuesday Evening's Meeting.

The city dads met in their regular monthly session Tuesday evening in the council room at the city hall and transacted the routine business of the month, allowed some bills and went over the matters of importance to the city at this time.

The office of fire chief has been vacant for some time and after due consideration the members of the council came to the conclusion that Frank Taylor would make a perfectly good fire chief and his appointment by Mayor Cowley was heartily endorsed by the executive body of the city. Since his appointment to the office Fire Chief Taylor has more than proved his efficiency by the competent manner in which he has disposed of the numerous requests for grass burning privileges that has come to him. His appointment to the office gives universal satisfaction throughout the city as he is a most popular business man and is already serving in two or three official positions in city and school work.

Representatives of the California-Oregon Power company were at the meeting and discussed at some length the proposition for another line for electric current to the city pumping plant. The objection to the present line lies in the fact that a fire near the alley north and running parallel of Pine street would necessitate the shutting off of the power and leave the pumping plant without power. It was requested that a line be run in that would do away with this and the officials present expressed themselves as being favorable to the proposition and promised to take the matter up with the company at once.

As the line now runs it would leave the city in grave danger from fire should the power be shut off the one line now connected and to get this matter satisfactorily adjusted will be quite an advantage.

Notice

All qualified voters of Willow Springs please register at the home of Mrs. D. M. McNasser, official registrar.

In order to vote on the bonding issue for road building soon to come before the voters it will be necessary to register at once.

James Vittitoe, who left Eugene several weeks ago, leaving over \$1000 in bad bills, was arrested at Missoula, Mont., and was recently brought back for trial on a charge of larceny by bailie, was acquitted by a jury in the circuit court.

The Lebanon creamery has been awarded the contract by the state board of control for supplying the state institutions with butter during the month of July. The contract price is 28 cents for cubes and 29 cents for packs. About 3000 pounds will be used during the month.

WEDDING BELLS IN C. P.

Cupid Marks Busy Week and Two Marriages Take Place

PEART-BENNETT

Miss Mabel Ann Peart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Peart of this city, and Edward Carl Bennett of Sacramento, California, were married Saturday, June 28, at 10:00 o'clock, a. m. at the home of the brides parents, Rev. H. N. Aldrich officiating.

The wedding was a very quite one attended only by the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. The ceremony was performed in the parlor of the Peart residence and the room had been decorated with mountain lilies and brides' roses. The bride wore a beautiful embroidered gown of white which she herself had made and carried a lovely wreath of artificial lilies of the valley which her mother carried at her wedding thirty-five years ago. The bride and groom were unattended for the ceremony. Sister of the bride, Miss Lela Peart, played the wedding march and Rev. H. N. Aldrich spoke the words which united for life the young couple.

After the ceremony a sumptuous wedding dinner was served and Mr. and Mrs. Bennett received the congratulations and best wishes of their relatives and friends. They left on the afternoon train for points in California where they will visit for several days before going to their future home in Sacramento, California, where they expect to be settled by the 15th of July and ready to receive their friends.

The bride is one of the most accomplished and popular young ladies of the city and has a host of friends here who will wish her the very best in happiness and fortune in her new home. The groom is also well known here having resided here a number of years prior to his removal to California and he and his bride were school mates. He now has a position with the Northern Electric Railway company and is stationed at Sacramento, where they will reside and where they will have the best wishes of a great many Central Point friends who will be pleased in whatever good fortune may come to these most worthy young people.

MARTIN-ELLSWORTH

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Latta just northeast of the city was the scene of a pretty wedding Tuesday evening when Mr. Latta's niece, Edith Glover Martin, became the wife of R. H. Ellsworth one of the prominent business men of this city. Only the members of the family were present at the ceremony which was performed by Rev. J. P. Vernon of the local Presbyterian church.

After the marriage rites a sumptuous wedding dinner was served and congratulations were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth. They left on the 11:32 for the south where they will spend a week or two visiting places of interest and will probably spend a few days at the Shasta Springs. Returning here they will take up their residence in the bungalow on north Sixth street which

has been remodeled and furnished for their occupancy.

Mr. Ellsworth and his bride are acquaintances of long standing having known each other some years ago in an eastern city where they both resided. Since coming west this acquaintance has ripened into courtship and marriage with the result that another home is added to the list of permanent Central Point residences.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth have the sincere congratulations of their many friends in this city.

William Jackson Nichols Dead

Coming as a shock to the friends of the family in this city word was received Saturday noon that William J. Nichols had been accidentally killed the day before while at his work as forest ranger in the Cascade mountains near

It was not until late in the evening that any particulars of the accident could be learned and then a telephone message gave the information that a log had rolled over him and crushed him to death. He was watching a woodsman cutting a log out of a trail on the mountain side and stood below the workman. When the tree trunk was cut through a portion of the log rolled down the hill toward Mr. Nichols. The ground where he stood was wet and slippery and when he tried to get out of the way he slipped and fell. Before he could regain his feet the heavy log caught him and crushed him. He lived for a short time but soon succumbed to his injuries and passed away.

The body was brought to this city and arrived Monday afternoon. Members of the I. O. O. F. took charge of the remains and directed the funeral arrangements. Services were held at the residence Tuesday afternoon where Rev. J. F. Vernon of the local Presbyterian church preached the funeral sermon and interment made in the Central Point cemetery.

William Jackson Nichols was born in Douglas county, Oregon, October 23, 1862, and came to his death Friday, June 27, 1913, being 51 years of age.

Deceased had been in the government service as a forest ranger for a number of years and was formerly stationed near here but a couple of years ago was transferred to a range in the Cascade mountains where he was at the time of his death.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. M. E. Mitchell, of Gold Hill; four sisters, Mrs. Joe Perry, Mrs. Howard Betz and Mrs. Will Welch of Gold Hill, and Mrs. M. J. Fisher of Fullerton, California; two brothers, R. L. Nichols and Ira Nichols of Lookout, California; his widow, Mrs. W. J. Nichols, of this city and five children, Mrs. E. N. Young of Kirby, Oregon, and Lawrence, Bruce, Bernice and Ruth Nichols of this city.

WANTED—Middle aged woman without children to do cooking and general house work in country. Apply Box 73, Route 1, Central Point. 11tf

WANTED—Reliable man who can milk and wants steady position at ranch work. Apply Box 73, Route 1, Central Point. 11tf

BLUE AND GRAY AT GETTYSBURG

Veterans of Memorable Battle Celebrate Semi-Centennial of Event.

Gettysburg.—Fifty years ago Gettysburg was a camp of war, this week it is a camp of peace. In a tented city spread over the historic battlefield, thousands of veterans who met in deadly conflict half a century ago gathered from all parts of the country to celebrate the semi-centennial of the greatest battle of the civil war, and clasped hands across the chasm of years. Aged men, some garbed in blue and others in gray renewed their youth and fraternized. Time had dealt heavily with most of them, yet their enthusiasm was unbounded despite the lapse of time, and they shook off the weight of years and fought over again the battle that marked the "high tide of the confederacy."

The program was divided into four sections, one for each day. Tuesday, July 1, was known as "Veterans' Day," and all surviving veterans were participants in a great camp-fire, presided over by the commanders-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic and the United Confederate Veterans.

Wednesday was designated "Military Day" and the exercises were under the chief-of-staff of the United States army.

The exercises on Thursday were known as "Civic Day" and were under the personal supervision of the governor of Pennsylvania and the participants were the governors of the various states, their staffs and the general public.

Friday, July 4, was appropriately designated as "National Day." The chief justice of the supreme court presides and President Wilson and members of the cabinet, the vice president, speaker of the house of representatives, justices of the supreme court and the congressional committee will be the guests of honor.

Governor West Upheld

Salem, Or.—According to an opinion rendered by Attorney General Crawford, Governor West has the right to put into operation his "honor system" to any extent he sees fit, outside the penitentiary and state institutions, in and near the capital city. The Attorney General holds that the executive's control of convicts was restricted by the law creating the board of control only to the convicts in the prison and those assigned to work in and near the city. If he sees fit, according to Mr. Crawford, the governor may assign every man confined in the penitentiary to road work, and that particular work finished, if the men are not pardoned or paroled meanwhile, they may be returned to the penitentiary and receive credit.

BULGARS ATTACK GREEKS AND SERBS

London.—The prolonged efforts of the powers to prevent the outbreak of a fratricidal war between the Balkan allies seems to have failed just at the moment when it appeared possible for the four powers to meet at St. Petersburg and submit their differences for Russian arbitration.

Fighting has begun all along the lines where the Bulgarian forces are facing the Servians and Greeks, and according to the Greek official report the Bulgarian attack extended over the Greek and Servian front of 140 miles.

"This is manifestly a war without a previous declaration of hostilities, and we accordingly are forced to order our divisions to advance," says the official statement.

The opposing armies accuse each other of initiating the offensive.

The Bulgarian representatives at Athens and Belgrade, respectively, have presented notes protesting against Greek and Servian attacks. The Servian government replied by charging that the Bulgarians are making attacks and repudiating all responsibility.

Court Agrees to "Unmerging" Plan St. Paul, Minn.—Federal Judges Walter H. Sanborn, William T. Hook and Walter I. Smith, sitting as the district court of the United States, approved the plans agreed upon by Attorney General McReynolds and attorneys for the Union Pacific road, and the famous Union Pacific-Southern Pacific merger, known as the Harriman combine, practically came to an end.

In the interests of the farmers of the state, the Pendleton commercial club and the Inland Grain Growers' association sent telegrams to the members of the Oregon congressional delegation protesting against the placing of a 15 per cent duty on grain bags.

NEWS FROM NATIONAL CAPITAL

Committee Issues Subpoena for Agent Manufacturers' Association.

Washington.—Further sensations in the senate's lobby investigation were foreshadowed when it became known that a subpoena had been served on Martin M. Mulhall of Baltimore, reported to have been for many years the active "field agent" and lobbyist of the National Association of Manufacturers.

The subpoena was ordered by Chairman Overman, of the lobby committee, after representations had been made to him that Mr. Mulhall was willing and able to give the committee important facts regarding attempts to influence legislation.

The nature and extent of the disclosures that are expected were outlined in an article published, under the sworn signature of Mr. Mulhall, in the New York World and the Chicago Tribune.

The Mulhall article named many former and present members of congress who were alleged to have been active agents in support of legislation desired by the National Association of Manufacturers. It specified employees of congress who had been retained to secure information, and alleged that even the page boys of the house of representatives were used to pick up information about proposed legislation.

Caucus is Deaf to Westerner's Plea

Notwithstanding the efforts of several western democrats to induce the caucus to place on the free list all woolen cloths, clothing, blankets, and other manufactures of wool, an overwhelming majority stood out against this amendment and defeated it.

The western senators urged that, inasmuch as raw wool is placed on the free list, it would be only fair to the woolgrowers and the public generally to place on the free list the manufactures of wool, which would really benefit the consumer much more than free raw wool.

The committee insisted that if manufactures of wool were placed on the free list there would be a large deficit in the treasury, and for this reason the committee and the caucus would not accept the proposed amendment.

Several Changes in Currency Bill

Several changes were made in the currency bill as the result of the numerous conferences in which President Wilson, democrats of the house and senate committees, Treasury department officials and a committee of bankers took part, but despite earnest appeals that the federal reserve board to control the proposed new currency system be increased and that the bankers receive representation, no change in this provision was made. The board will consist of seven men to be appointed by the president.

In the senate, Senator Cummins contemplates proposing an amendment which would make the board an elective body.

Reinserted in the bill was the original proposition for retiring the present banknotes within 20 years and the substitution of additional federal reserve notes for them.

To Study Government Aid for Schools

A step toward solving the question of governmental aid to the founding of vocational educational schools was taken by the senate through the passage of Senator Hoke Smith's bill providing for a commission of nine experts to study the question and report to the next session of congress.

The bill is expected to halt action temporarily on the various vocational school bills now before congress, which have been the subject of much discussion. The commission that would be authorized would not take up the consideration of agricultural extension work, which is covered in separate bills before congress. The commission would be appointed by the president to serve without pay.

National Capital Brevities

Golden shoulder straps are to be restored to the uniforms of naval officers, according to an order issued by Secretary Daniels at Washington.

The house has passed a bill for a prohibitive tax of \$200 a pound on the manufacture of opium, and also prohibiting its importation except for medicinal purposes.

A bill will soon be introduced in the house to distribute 300,000 discarded Krag-Jorgensen rifles among clubs of civilians, in order to stimulate general interest in rifle-shooting.

Attorney General McReynolds sent to congress all the correspondence relating to the Diggs-Caminetti and Western Fuel cases, which caused the recent resignation of District Attorney McNab at San Francisco. He did this without waiting for action on the demand for an investigation now pending in the house.

A "gentleman's agreement" was made between the three party leaders of the house that no business shall be transacted during the next two weeks except on unanimous consent.

KIDNAPPER IS LODGED IN JAIL

Suspicious Actions Brings Tourist to Lockup on Serious Charge

A tramp giving the name of J. W. Smith was taken into custody Wednesday forenoon about 11:00 o'clock on account of his suspicious actions toward the 9-year-old daughter of Mrs. Wright who resides near the railroad track in the southwest part of the city and after rather a strenuous chase the stranger was captured. He had been noticed about the city for a couple of days but until yesterday had given no trouble.

The stranger was first noticed by Miss Ella Hay who saw the man talking to the little girl and thought there was something suspicious in his actions. She called her father and he started up to find out what the stranger was after but as soon as the man saw Mr. Hay coming he started to run up the track. Mr. Hay called for him to stop and gave chase. Fred Farra who was working in the Snowy Butte orchards joined in the pursuit and the man was soon overtaken. He was brought to the city lockup and held until afternoon and then taken to the county jail to await a hearing.

The stranger claims he had no intention of harming the little girl and that they were after a rabbit which he intended to catch for the girl. His running away at the appearance of Mr. Hay, however, would indicate that he was there for no good and while the evidence against him may not be sufficient to prove anything it is not amiss to demand an explanation of his action in court.

Progress Made in Oregon Farm Development

At the annual convention of the Oregon State Bankers' Association, held recently at Corvallis, the progress made in agricultural development and education during the past year was carefully reviewed. Reports from all over the state indicated that the effort made last season to interest the school children, as well as their parents, had met with remarkable success, enabling the association to hold fairs in every county in the state except two at which the various articles made and the products grown by the children were exhibited. At these county gatherings the finest specimens were selected and forwarded to the State Fair at Salem, where the children were awarded prizes in an amount aggregating \$20,000.

It was pointed out that under the provisions of Senate Bill 72, passed at the recent session of the Legislature, the counties of the state are authorized to provide an unlimited amount of money for the purpose of carrying on educational farm work and to pay the salaries and expenses of field agents, with a further provision that appropriations made by the individual counties will be duplicated by the state. From the splendid reports coming in from all over the state to the Superintendent of Public Instruction and to the Agricultural College, the Bankers' Association was convinced that it could not afford to discontinue their support of the movement until such time as it could be taken over and carried forward by the state.

Old Maids' Convention Pleases

The "Old Maids' Convention" staged at Central Hall Wednesday evening by local talent for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. surely made good with the prediction of the advance man who did the advertising and pronounced it "the hit of the season" on the bills. A good sized crowd was in attendance and enjoyed thoroughly the excellent work of the talented performers who took part.

It has been a crowded season in this city and some excellent productions have been staged but of all the good things there hasn't been anything to provide more amusement and good hearty laughs than the appearance of Professor Pinkerton and his "transform(H)er" with the company of seventeen old maids who went through the rejuvenating machine with more or less satisfactory results.

Those who did not attend certainly missed a treat but the management feel that all things considered they were well patronized and those who bought tickets are free in saying that as usual the Y entertainment gave them more than full value for their money.

Private Crawford Choked, is Verdict

Hogulam, Wash.—The death of J. A. Crawford, the soldier from Fort Stevens, whose body was found on the north jetty of Grays Harbor a week ago, was due to strangulation, according to the verdict of the coroner's jury which held an inquest over the disinterred body here. The inquest was held at the request of the commanding officer of Fort Stevens. 117

CLOTHING

We only have a few suits of men's clothing left, and these run in sizes 34, 35 and 36—no other sizes. Likewise we only have a few suits in boys' clothing, sizes running from 15 to 19 years inclusive. Prices on the above will range from

\$4.00 TO \$10 PER SUIT

"The Old Reliable"

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