

# WEST NAMES MAN FOR CAMERON'S JOB

Ousted Official to Oppose H. M. Esterly; Tom Word Appointed "Special Agent" by Gov.

# GRAND JURY TAKES UP DISTRICT ATTORNEY PROBE

Letters From State Executive to Stevens and Slover Define Their Duties.

## FRIDAY

After appointing H. M. Esterly as District Attorney to take the place of George J. Cameron and seeing to it personally that the new prosecutor received proper recognition from the circuit court, Governor West yesterday turned his vice crusade guns from the district attorney's office to the sheriff's office, directing a letter to Sheriff Stevens in which his duties as sheriff are set forth.

The letter is labeled, "Letter No. 1." Another letter was directed to the sheriff and to the chief of police requesting both officials to give whatever assistance might be needed to Tom Word, who has been appointed "special agent."

The appointment of Attorney Esterly as district attorney, was made about noon yesterday, after the governor and Mr. Esterly had looked into the situation from a legal standpoint. A few minutes after Mr. Esterly accepted the position, the governor dictated a letter to Circuit Judge Morrow and another to the grand jury, in which the fact that the appointment had been made was set forth.

The first appearance of the prosecutor was at 2 o'clock, when the governor and Mr. Esterly walked into the private office of Judge Morrow and gave the judge the letter announcing the appointment. Later the two went to the grand jury room where Mr. Esterly was admitted on the governor's letter. Convinced that the new prosecutor was going to get the recognition of the courts and the grand jury, the governor went to his private office in the Gerlinger building and dictated the letters to the sheriff and chief of police.

The letter appointing Mr. Esterly as district attorney reads: "I have been informed by Mr. W. H. Evans, designated by me as district attorney in and for the fourth judicial district, to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of George J. Cameron, that it will be impossible for him to accept the appointment. In view of this information, therefore, I have today appointed H. M. Esterly, of Portland, as district attorney in and for the fourth judicial district to succeed Mr. Cameron and to fulfill the duties of that office until such time as his successor may be elected and qualified. I have made this appointment pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 1720, Chapter 18, Lord's Oregon Laws.

District Attorney Cameron is still holding onto his office on the belief that the action of the governor is not legal. This morning he will take his first action by bringing quo warranto proceedings in the circuit court.

Such a hearing as will be held will bring out the legal phases of the situation and it is believed a decision can be secured within a short time, much depending upon what court hears the case. Under the statute it is possible for the case to be decided by the supreme court or by the circuit court, either having jurisdiction.

There seems no doubt but that President Judge Morrow will recognize Mr. Esterly as district attorney, judging from proceedings yesterday. Judge Morrow said that the state law under which Governor West has ordered the district attorney removed gives the governor that authority on its face. This leaves nothing for the circuit judge to do but to recognize the action of the governor as legal until the action is questioned, it is said. When it is questioned the legal phase of the situation will be decided—Oregonian.

# CITY OFFICIALS MAKE TRIP OF INSPECTION YESTERDAY

The mayor and members of the city council spent the greater portion of yesterday afternoon inspecting the work of the Warren Construction company and found that the paving was being laid in accordance with the contract.

The first street culvert was also inspected by the city officials and Elm Street was visited in order to ascertain just how much grading and graveling would be necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bruce and family and Miss Blanche Bruce of this city are camping at the Grosbeak boy camp where they will spend a few weeks enjoying an outing.

Mrs. W. J. Ortel and son Ralph of Spokane arrived in Albany last night and will visit with relatives in this city. Mrs. Ortel is a sister of W. M. Parker and a sister of Mrs. Wheeler of this city.

Earl and Charles Fortmiller of this city who have been spending the past few weeks at Newport, returned home this afternoon after having had a most enjoyable outing.

# FOUR TON OF HALIBUT CAUGHT AT NEWPORT

Many Improvements Are Being Made at Resort City Says W. M. Parker.

That four tons of halibut were caught near Newport during the past week and shipped to the Portland market is the statement of W. M. Parker who has returned from a brief outing at the bay.

"One net caught eleven fine salmon, each of which measured about 3 1/2 feet long," said Mr. Parker, "and the fishing this year is said to be much better than usual."

"The post office at Newport will be moved during the middle of September to the new Odd Fellows building on the hill, about eight blocks from the place where the office is now located.

"Real estate seems to be rather active at Newport just at the present time, two lots and a small cottage having sold only a few days before I left for \$2000. Mr. Woodcock of Corvallis who owns considerable property in and around Newport has made arrangement for the erection of twelve cottages on his property. The contract for the new dock and building for the new power boat which will be installed as a part of the life saving equipment, has been let and other minor improvements are being made.

"A large number of the people who have been spending the summer at Newport are now leaving for their homes but there are between seventy-five and one hundred daily arrivals."

# WRIGHTMAN FINED FOR VIOLATION OF GAME LAWS

Roseburg, Or., Aug. 29.—Mutilating the carcass of a female deer he had killed in order to disguise the sex was an act to which a plea of guilty was entered in the justice court here by Frank T. Wrightman, ex-sheriff of Marion county. He paid the minimum fine of \$50. Wrightman was camped near Cow Creek Canyon, south of this city, with a party of friends, one of whom was the present Marion county sheriff, Harry Minto. As he was on his way to camp with the carcass of the doe, Wrightman was intercepted by Deputy Game Warden F. B. Herrington, of Grants Pass, whose curiosity resulted in Wrightman's arrest on the spot. Wrightman is the present grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Oregon and was for a number of years clerk of the corporation department at Salem, under the late secretary of state, Frank Benson, of this city.

# IS EIGHTY YEARS OLD AND WORKS IN FIELDS

New Haven, Mo., Aug. 29.—Henry Jenkins has been working hard in the large field here for the last two weeks. He pitches wheat on the hottest days, even if he is more than 80 years old.

He does not know his exact age, but can prove that he has twenty-two children, the youngest 22 years old, and more than forty-five grand-children. He has three great-grandchildren.

Jenkins does not chew or smoke, but plays ball, wrestles and pitches horse shoes, he seldom eats more than two meals a day.

"A man ought to work all the time he can, so people will respect and call him industrious," he says. "But when he gets too old to work it ain't wrong to steal chickens."

The body of Ray Palmer who was killed on the Oregon Electric track here yesterday was shipped to Portland this morning where interment will be made. The deceased has a sister who resides in Portland.

E. U. Will of Portland, a former Albany music dealer, arrived in Albany this noon from Newport where he has been spending the past few weeks with his family at the beach. Mr. Will and family resided in this city for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Weatherford returned home last evening on the flier from Portland where they spent yesterday. Mr. Weatherford looking after business matters.

M. M. Palmer, of Black Lick, Penn., arrived in Albany late yesterday afternoon and is looking over the country with the idea of making this place his permanent home.

President Crooks of Albany College returned home last evening from Portland where he has been looking after business matters for several days.

N. D. Pratt and daughters, the Misses Lettie, Ada, and Sara, returned home last night from Detroit where they have been enjoying an outing in the Cascades for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pratt of Seattle who have been spending the past few weeks at Detroit, arrived in Albany last evening and after a short visit at the home of N. D. Pratt, will return to their home in Washington.

Tom Summers and Leland Cowan of this city left this afternoon for Independence where they will spend the next few days picking hops in the Burton yard near that city. Cowan, who is a corporal in the local militia company returned home last evening from Fort Stevens with the boys.

# WATCH THIS SPACE

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# THESE WOMEN LIVE FORTY YEARS IN SECLUSION

New York, Aug. 28.—Misses Abigail and Anna Eliza Robinson, sisters, of South Jamesport, L. I., both more than 70 years old, who have not been outside of their own yard for about 40 years, recently broke their seclusion and enjoyed an automobile ride to Riverhead and witnessed a circus parade, the first they had seen since they were very young.

Neither of the sisters had been in any sort of vehicle since their girlhood, and it is said the reason the women kept so close to their home was because they were afraid that someone would damage their house or try to steal something while they were gone.

When Mrs. J. E. Weir of Brooklyn, who has a country home at Jamesport, invited them for a ride, they refused, but after considerable coaxing they got into the car and were whisked away at a lively rate. They are enthusiastic over automobiling now.

# SPARKS FROM THE WIRE

On Board President Taft's train, Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 28.—President Taft tonight resided a 12-hour-old order directing the immediate dispatch from Panama to Nicaragua of the Tenth Infantry. From his private car in the Rochester yards the president telegraphed to the acting Secretary of War to recall the order. A sufficient force of marines, the president said tonight, would be in Managua, the Nicaraguan capital, and Corinto, its principal seaport, early next week to insure the safety of American lives and property.

Portland, Aug. 29.—One of the largest grain deals ever put through in the Pacific Northwest came to light yesterday. By the purchase of the Dayton barley pool, M. H. Houser, the exporter of this city, practically secured a corner on all the brewery barley produced in this part of the country. Mr. Houser accomplished a similar feat last year and is credited with cleaning up a quarter of a million dollars by the operation. Last year he sold his barley in the East. This year he will export it.

Portland, Aug. 29.—Walter H. Evans, Deputy United States District Attorney, yesterday afternoon declined acceptance of Governor West's appointment to succeed George J. Cameron, giving as his reason the urgent business demands of the office he now occupies. The governor has refused to announce any alternative appointment, although he declined to assert that Cameron is no longer district attorney, and although he intimates that he has under consideration names of possible appointees. In the meantime, he holds on file the commission drawn up for Evans, saying that, while the present situation makes it impossible for Mr. Evans to accept, he has not yet abandoned hope that he may at a later date find it possible to assume the position.

Logan, Utah, Aug. 28.—Huge hailstones driven by a heavy wind swept fields and orchards for 30 miles last night, stripping orchards, razing grain and clearing sugar beet fields.

The loss to agriculturists and fruit growers has been enormous. The path of the storm was five miles wide.

Paris, Aug. 28.—The pope is about to create a new American cardinal who is to reside in Rome, according to a special dispatch received here.

Marshfield, Or., Aug. 28.—The final returns show that the proposed new Port of Coos Bay carried at the special election yesterday by a large majority. The vote for the Port was 793 and against it only 88.

# Advertised Letter List.

Albany, Ore., Aug. 28, 1912.  
 Letters addressed to the following persons remain unclaimed for and advertised Aug. 29th, 1912: B. Brotherton, Miss Nellie Barnett, Wyndham Brown, Claude Boone, A. Merrill, Ino. Merrill, Paul Miller, J. C. Miller, C. M. Stout, Roy Schultz, C. H. Schuster, E. C. Taylor, Grace Walker.  
 J. S. VAN WINKLE, P. M.

Warranty Deeds.  
 G. C. Price et ux to Fred Aldrich, Aug. 28, 1912. Lots in block 4 in Bryant's addition to Albany. \$10.00.  
 Margaret Vunk to Laura Maxwell, July 19, 1912. Lands in claim 49, Tp. 11, S. R. 3 west. \$10.00.  
 Margaret Vunk to John Maxwell, July 19, 1912. Lands in claim 49, Tp. 11, S. R. 3 west. \$10.00.  
 Marriage License.  
 Marion Pennington, age 53, born in Mo., and Dolly V. Langford, age 39, born in Mo., both of Albany.

# SWITCH ENGINE REFUSES TO REMAIN ON THE RAILS

Jumps Track Again Yesterday Afternoon In Same Place as On Day Previous.

The switch engine used by the Southern Pacific company in their yards at this city refuses to stay on the rails and not content with jumping the track on Wednesday afternoon, repeated the stunt again at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon in identically the same spot that it was thrown off before. Fortunately no one was injured.

When the engine started leaving the rails, Switchman Hare who was riding on the foot-board on the rear end of the tender, climbed to the top of the oil tank and Yardmaster Elba Burnett who was with him, jumped, thus saving himself from injury.

The engine was backing at the time it left the rails yesterday and was slightly damaged. The wheels of the tender and the rear wheels of the engine left the rails just like they did on Wednesday when several feet of track was torn up.

No cause was given for the accident yesterday, but it is thought to be due to a defective rail. An investigation of the track will probably be made today at the scene of this week's accidents.

# WILLIAM P. ELMORE AND BEULAH TYGER MARRIED

County Clerk Willard Marks this afternoon issued a marriage license to W. C. Elmore and Miss Beulah E. Tyger of Brownsville.

The bride is a member of a well known Brownsville family and the groom is the son of W. P. Elmore president of the Bank of Brownsville and Democratic-Prohibition nominee for the State legislature. The groom is employed in the bank and is said to be one of the best known young business men in the county.

# NEW CEMENT SIDEWALKS FOR BURKHART'S ADDITION

The contract for the new cement sidewalks in Burkhardt's addition has been awarded to Ed Umphrey, the work on the new walks having been commenced on Monday, and according to the contract must be completed by the 1st of October.

Six blocks of sidewalk will be built by Mr. Umphrey in the new addition and will extend from the Salem to the Santiam road.

# COOK WOULD SELL STOCK TO ALBANY PEOPLE

To interest the business men of Albany in the Provident Savings & Loan Company of Portland is the mission of Mr. F. R. Cook, secretary of that corporation, who arrived in Albany yesterday.

The matter will be formally presented to the executive committee of the Commercial Club at the next regular meeting and an effort will be made by Cook to induce the club to assist in obtaining stock subscriptions.

## THURSDAY

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. M. D. Hammel went to Corvallis this noon.

Gene Dooley of Dooley Brothers' grocery, left last evening for Havero, Montana, on a visit with relatives.

Miss Belle Chance arrived this noon to visit with her brother Walter Chance of this city.

Mrs. M. A. Watso left for Dayton this noon.

M. W. Smith of Lebanon passed through this morning on his way to Portland.

Mrs. J. D. Wood went to Philomath this morning on a visit with her mother.

B. T. Branman went to Scio this morning to take in the county fair today.

J. E. Bridgford went to the Scio fair this morning.

Paul Collins went to Scio this morning for a day at the fair.

D. H. Bodine was a passenger for Scio this morning.

W. E. Wadsworth went to Newport this noon.

Chester Edholm went to Jefferson this noon.

Hilda Anderson was a passenger for Jefferson this noon.

Mrs. C. E. Edholm went to Jefferson today.

Bill Hayward, the well known U. of O. trainer, passed through this noon on his way to his farm at Spokane.

S. M. Calavan went to Scio this morning to attend the fair.

Sheriff Daney Smith went to Scio this morning to attend the county fair.

Mrs. E. E. Byers and son Tracy passed through this noon on their way from Newport to Eugene, where Mrs. Byers will teach school the coming winter.

Tracy McTimmonds took the noon train for Sebula.

Miss Gertrude Taylor went to Silverton this morning to attend.

J. S. Van Winkle went to Scio this morning.

# GEORGIA NEGRO IS CHAMPION CHICKEN THIEF

Rome, Ga., Aug. 28.—One thousand stolen chickens in three months is the record of Henry Richardson, a negro, of this city.

He told the police that his income from the fowls during that time had averaged \$100 a month.

The negro, who has made a full confession, said that he would often steal as many as fifty chickens in a night. He dressed them in the daytime, and then sold them at just enough reduction from the market price to have no difficulty in disposing of them.

### MISFITS

Contributed By F. P. Nutting.

Germany has spent \$10,000,000 per head for killing her enemies during the past few years. Comment is not necessary.

Money should be spent for things operating for peace.

The man without a revolver is probably safer than the one with one.

The marriage of a young man back in N. Y., weighing 135 pounds, to a young lady weighing 660 pounds, suggests so many jokes we refuse to make any suggestions at all.

Drop down anywhere in this world and you will find some mighty good people.

When hunting for blind pigs it is evidently necessary to go to the bottom of things.

The O. E. people who left a lot of trash at the Misfit man's corner are invited to call and clean up.

If we didn't have to take the weather as it comes, good and bad, there would be some rail fence remarks in this column occasionally these harvest days, when sunshine & is wanted.

The state legislature should thoroughly establish the line between Linn and Marion counties, particularly towards the east end. Just now it is a very indefinite affair. Several men after having paid taxes on their property in Linn county have discovered that the property has been sold for taxes in Marion county, though not in that county by a good deal. Though shown the Linn tax receipts the Marion officials have pig-headedly refused to do what is right. It is true that the wording of the statute is somewhat ambiguous, reading: "Following the Santiam to the foothills and then running to Mt. Jefferson." The line should be so distinctly defined as to be absolutely definite. It will mean a good deal to Linn county, for the spirit of the statute is plain enough that the property involved is in this county.