

WOMEN RUN TOWN

They Hold All the Offices in Umatilla, Ore.

TOOK CHARGE FIRST OF YEAR.

Executed Campaign Coup Which Left Men Gasping—Elected Mayor, Four Members of Council, Recorder and Treasurer—All New Officials Are Married—Promise Many Reforms.

Kansas City.—Woman has come into her own in Umatilla, Ore., says the Kansas City Times. Umatilla now has a woman mayor, four councilwomen, a woman recorder and a woman treasurer. They went into office Jan. 1. The only thing left for the men is the office of town marshal, and he or she is appointed by the mayor. The men are hoping for the best.

A campaign coup which has left the men gasping swept the women into office. It was not until 2 o'clock the afternoon of election day that the men realized the women had a ticket in the field. Down at the town hall, where the destinies of Umatilla are shaped, the politicians laughed at the "rumor." It was a joke. The smiles vanished when the ballots were counted, and the men still are wondering just how it happened.

The women won't tell. They won't say whether it was "framed" at some sewing circle, bridge club or church social. All they will say is:

"Now we're going to show the men what a strictly business and economical administration really is."

E. E. Starcher, who was running for re-election to the mayor's office, was defeated by his wife by twenty-eight votes. All efforts to interview Mrs. Starcher have failed. However, after a conference in the kitchen Mrs. Starcher came to the door and gave out this statement:

"As yet the women have nothing to say as to their future policy or as to why they desired control, but from the best information we are able to obtain they were dissatisfied with the past administration, claiming inefficiency and a general lack of business ability so far as the running of the city was concerned."

Umatilla is a railroad town. All morning election day the women remained at home, busy with their daily duties. In the afternoon they put on their bonnets and began a whirlwind campaign. They met the trainmen in the yards as they came in from their various runs, buttonholed them and carried them off to the polls. Despite the fact that Mr. Starcher is chief dispatcher at that place, he did not swing the labor vote.

All of the officers are married. Out of a possible 200 votes 174 were cast. The defeat was decisive.

GETS LICENSE ON CREDIT.

Has the Time, the Place, the Girl, but No Money.

Macon, Ga.—Simon Cox had the nerve and the girl, but not the money to get married on.

Cox took his troubles to Attorney Hubert F. Rawls, who stood him in good stead in city court a few months back, and Rawls agreed to stand good for the marriage license.

Together Cox and the attorney went to the ordinary's office, and after explaining things Rawls got a license for Cox and Miss Ella Hardy of East Macon.

"I'll pay you in a few days," Cox told the ordinary as he walked out of the office with the license in his hand.

TRAIN ROBS HOLDUP MEN.

Mail Carrier Beaten by Thieves When Hook Snatches Letter Bag.

New York.—Alfred Lorenzo, a Yonkers mail carrier, notified the police that a pouch filled with registered matter had been saved from two thieves by the projecting hook on the mail car of an express train used to take mail bags on the fly, which grabbed it from his hands as the train flew past at forty-five miles an hour.

Lorenzo was at the depot putting the pouch in position on a small crane for the train to take it. Two thieves beat the mail carrier on the head. He held the pouch tightly far above his head. Presently the train came along, saved the situation, and the robbers fled.

CAN'T FIND ANY POOR.

Utopia (Flushing, N. Y.) Hasn't One Person Who is in Need.

New York.—Utopia is just nine and seven-tenths miles from Manhattan. It is sometimes called Flushing.

In this Utopia is a Jefferson Democratic club, which looks after the wants of the poor in its vicinity around Christmas.

The members contributed \$1,500, and a committee was appointed to hunt out the needy that they might be supplied with holiday baskets.

The committee, after investigating, reported there were no needy in Flushing, and the Democratic club has \$1,500 on its hands with which it doesn't know what to do.

Fifty-cent Offer For \$11,000 Gems.

New York.—An offer of 50 cents for \$11,000 worth of Brazilian diamonds was the best Washington Force could obtain. He admitted stealing them from the steamer Vasari last week, the New York police say. Disgusted with failure to find a buyer, he left the gems in a laundry and wrote the company. He is held in \$5,000 bail.

REFUSES FORTUNE LEFT BY HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW

Former Diplomat Prefers That Money Should Go to His Wife.

New York.—Charles H. Sherrill, minister to Argentina when Mr. Taft was president and organizer of the great preparedness parade here, has refused to accept \$100,000 bequeathed to him by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Barker Gibbs, who died last May, leaving \$564,720 to Mrs. Sherrill. His declination became known when announcement was made from the state comptroller's office that an official appraisal had placed the net estate at \$888,040.

Mr. Sherrill told a reporter over the telephone from his home in Sixty-fifth street that while he was deeply moved by the bequest he preferred that it should go to the residuary estate and become part of his wife's share.

The former diplomat seemed to feel that it was a thing of no consequence to look \$100,000 in the face or faces and then turn a cold shoulder.

"It really wouldn't interest anybody," he said of his refusal. "I don't like to discuss it; it's rather too personal for discussion. I simply felt that I'd rather have the sum go into the residuary estate and revert to Mrs. Sherrill."

ALL TRANSIT LINES IN NEW YORK GREATLY TAXED

City Traffic Increasing at Rate of More Than 100,000,000 Annually.

New York.—In November the subway carried an average of 1,199,623 passengers a day and the "L" 1,014,883, a total of 2,214,506, according to a statement issued by the Interborough Rapid Transit company.

Public Service Commissioner Whitney estimates that city traffic is increasing at the rate of more than 100,000,000 annually. More than 325 miles additional of subway and elevated lines are being built.

In 1872 a total of 138,722,196 passengers were carried, or 147 rides during the year for each person in the city. In 1882, the first year of the "L," 250,510,832 passengers were carried, or 215 rides for each person in the city. In 1906, the first year of the subway, 836,061,206 were carried, or 298 rides for each person.

Under the caption of "Struggling to Keep Up With New York" the Interborough officials say:

"Each year the problem of handling the millions of New York traffic grows increasingly difficult. The struggle is hard, not to anticipate the city's future needs, but merely to keep up with the present. Extensions of transit facilities, no matter how rapid, do not seem able to keep pace with crowds and congestion.

"In September the subway carried a daily average of 1,065,000 passengers. By November this average was increased to 1,199,000 daily.

"All this traffic, too, it should be remembered, was on lines designed originally to care for 400,000 passengers daily.

"Always it is the same story. No matter how fast rapid transit lines are built in New York city, the transportation needs of the population seem to keep ahead of them."

LEFT FORTUNE TO SERVANT.

Relatives of Dead Woman Fight the Bequest.

Carlisle, Ill.—Kate Mulcahy, gray haired and rheumatic, is heir to an estate between \$100,000 and \$200,000, left by her mistress, Mrs. John McCabe, but relatives of the dead woman are going to try to break the will.

Kate served Mrs. McCabe forty-one years. Mrs. McCabe's husband was a prosperous physician when Kate came to work for them. He died, leaving little property. Kate left for a time, but Mrs. McCabe's urgent pleas caused her to return at a financial sacrifice.

Mrs. McCabe said Kate should be the sole heir to the mistress' property if Kate would stick by her till death.

Then oil was struck on the McCabe property, making Mrs. McCabe the richest woman in Clinton county. She kept her promise to Kate just the same.

Dog Stars in Motion Pictures.

Carlisle, Pa.—Bill, bank messenger bulldog and pet of Carlisle, will go down in pictorial history to future generations. He is starred in a motion picture drama performing his daily task of carrying the hotel deposit to the bank and returning with the pass-book. Among other popular tricks that have been filmed is that of smoking a pipe.

GUARDSMAN, JILTED, ENDS LIFE IN UNIFORM

New York.—Jilted on his return from the Mexican border, Ezra B. Naylor, Jr., a New York national guardsman, plugged all crevices in his room, turned on the gas and threw himself on his bed, with his former fiancee's picture, and died. On a table was the letter giving him his release and telling him another had supplanted him.

Officer Appeals For Parents' Aid

Urges That Elders Take Youngsters In Hand Before Court is Forced To Do So

Some of our town's boys varying in age from eight to fifteen years, have been inclined to trespass on other people's property. Especially have they been tramping on lawns, breaking down shrubbery, and breaking windows, and committing other depredations. This thing must be stopped. It is known who some of the trespassers are and prosecution has only been withheld out of sympathy for parents and friends.

But if it continues—if parents cannot control the youngsters and cooperate with the probation officer, so that it is stopped, some one's boys and some one's girls will more than likely be put under the tight reign of being made wards of the court, or may be more severely punished.

The boys under 18 years of age have no legal right to smoke cigars, pipes, nor cigarettes, or to use tobacco in any form. If the law in this respect were enforced, our little chicken coop of a city jail would be running overfull, with no spare room left in the sub-jail on the hill. Now a word to the wise: there is a threatened state-wide campaign of law-enforcement in this respect; it is already on in Portland, Salem, and some other cities. May not parents, marshals, teachers, police forces, and ministers, cooperate and see if this condition cannot be local ly eliminated, or at least, to that extent, that there will be no danger of a head-on collision, by having to drag some of our boys before there-corder or the county court.

Hoping that all interested in the well-being of their children, will try and hold them in check, so that the juvenile officer may not become forced under the law, to urge rigid measures, I remain respectfully, the public's servant, J. W. Perkins, probation officer of Lane county, Oregon.

Real Estate Transfers.

J. A. Cox et ux to Nancy Conrad—Lots 7 and 8, block 1, Hollis addition to Springfield, \$10.

R. E. Brabham et ux to Sadie M. Perking—65 acres in township 17 south, range 4 west, \$10.

Classified Ads

For Sale, Rent, Wanted, Etc.

WANTED—Man to cut wood and raise potatoes on shares call on W. Knickerbocker, Deadman's Ferry, 3 miles north of Springfield. 2ta.

WANTED—Second hand organ in good condition. Price to be reasonable. Phone 14-F-14, D. J. Beals.

LOST: Pair double lens glasses in case, large glass. Return to News Office. Reward 1-4

WANTED for box factory, steady work—one planer, three cut off men, three band sawyers, one circular resawyer. Fruit Growers Supply Co., Hill, Cal.

FARM LOANS—At the lowest rate and on the easiest terms to be had. J. C. Holbrook, Springfield.

FOR INFORMATION regarding home-stead entries in Central Oregon, write enclosing stamped envelope to A. O. King or D. D. Tussing, Brothers, Oregon.

COCKERALS FOR SALE: White Leg horn pure bred O. A. C. strain, six months old, \$1.00 each. Call at 710 C street.

FOR SALE—Practically new Oliver Typewriter number 5. Machine is equipped with tabulator and back spacer. It is in good running order. Call at the News office and have it demonstrated. Terms.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—At private sale January 25, on account of leaving for the East. East Main street Stewart addition. Herbert Burgher

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1 year	1000	1 year	900	1 year	750
2 years	3000	2 years	2700	2 years	2400
3 years	4500	3 years	4500	3 years	4000
4 years	6000	4 years	6000	4 years	5000
5 years	7500	5 years	7500	5 years	6000
10 years	15000	10 years	15000	10 years	12000