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M. F. EGGLESTON DIES SUDDENLY OF PARALYSIS

Was Leader in Jackson County Politics and Member of This County's Delegation in the House of Representatives.

FUNERAL WILL BE HELD IN HOME TOWN TODAY

Committee From House is Appointed to Accompany Body Home—Was Favorite on Floor of House.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 4.—Captain M. F. Eggleston, a member of the legislature from Jackson county, died this morning at 12:20 o'clock. The end came peacefully at the Willamette sanatorium in this city of a malady given out by his physician, Dr. H. M. Shaw, formerly of Ashland, as paralysis.

Although Captain Eggleston had been absent the greater portion of this week on account of sickness, his death was not expected.

A committee, consisting of Representatives Bonebrake of Benton, Westerlund of Jackson, Smith of Josephine, Brownhill of Yamhill, Peterson of Umatilla, Neuner of Douglas and Carter of Clackamas, will accompany the remains of the representative to Ashland tonight.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. Captain Eggleston was one of the most popular members on the floor of the house. He was second choice of the Thompson-Rusk coherents for speaker of this session and would have been named if Rusk had failed to gain enough votes on the first ballot.

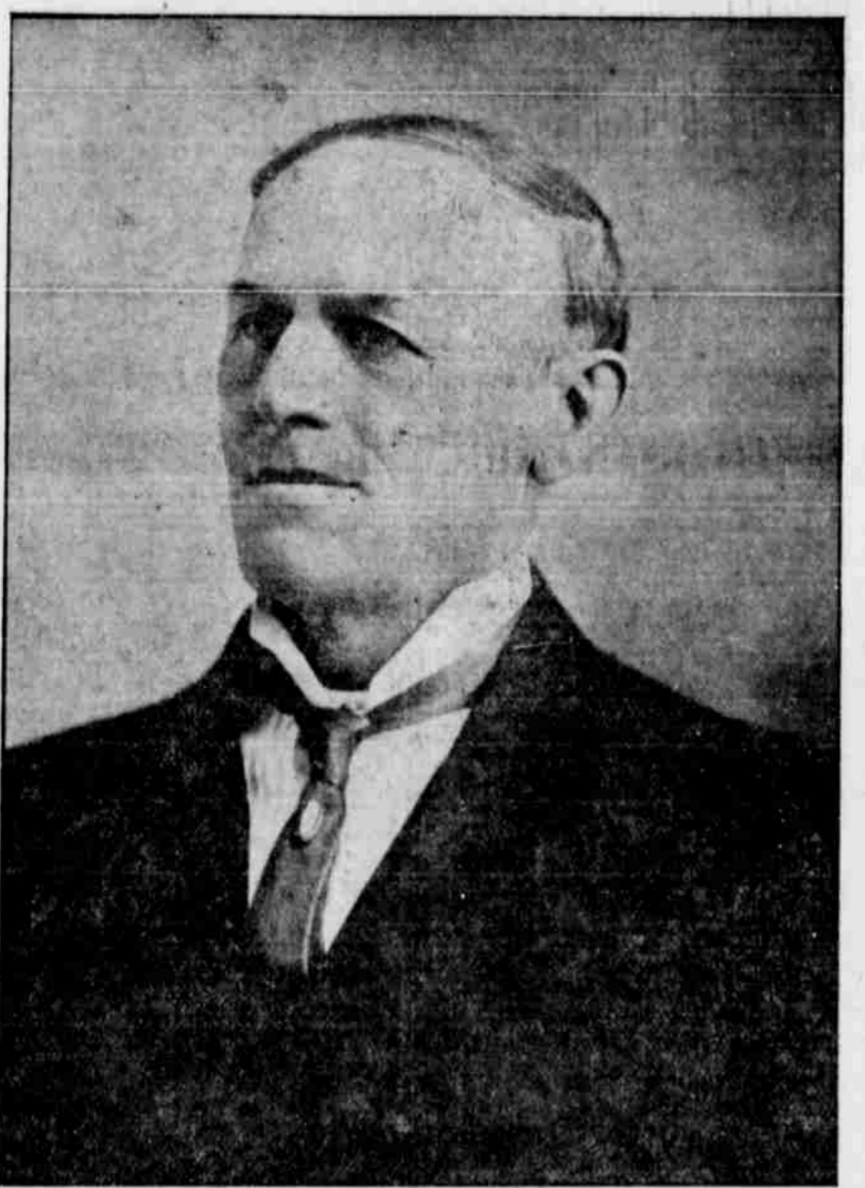
Captain Eggleston was born in Indiana. He was raised on a farm and at the age of 19 received an appointment at large to the U. S. military academy at West Point.

He graduated from that institution in 1877, was commissioned a lieutenant in the cavalry branch of the army and up to 1889, when he resigned from the service, he did duty on the southwestern frontier and in the Indian Territory as a troop commander, engineer officer, staff officer and on special duty as judge-advocate.

Upon leaving the service he took up civil pursuits, devoting most of his time to mining operations and journalism, until autumn, 1905, when he was elected recorder of the city of Ashland.

He held this position continuously until elected to the state legislature last November. During his term as recorder of Ashland, Captain Eggleston was several times commanded in the highest terms for his successful management of an office involving large financial, judicial and executive responsibility.

Death Closes Long and Useful Career of Jackson County Man



Captain M. F. Eggleston

ROAD OFFICIALS FACE CHARGE

Said to Be Responsible for Accident on Jersey City Pier in Which Thirty Men Went to Their Deaths—Hard Fight Ahead.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Feb. 4.—While divers were at work searching for the bodies of victims when dynamite wrecked the pier of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, eight officials of that road, the powder trust and James Healing, the owner of the Katherine W., were assigned as responsible for the disaster.

In opening for the county, the prosecutor said he was prepared to prove that the explosive which caused the fatal wreck had been for six days in the city without a permit and he intimated that a strong attempt would be made to send to jail those officials of the Dupont Powder Company, the trust, and of the railroad who were responsible.

The officials of the Dupont Powder Company today declared they believed 10,000 pounds of black gun powder, which was on the deck of the Katherine W., caused the explosion and not the dynamite, which was in a frozen state.

All the arrested officials were finally bound over to the grand jury which is investigating the explosion, and released on their own recognizance by Judge Carey. It is expected that all will be indicted.

TARIFF COMMISSION BILL MAY NOT PASS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—Whether or not the tariff shall be regulated by a permanent board of tariff commissioners will be fought out on the floor of the senate. Indications today were that the financial committee would report back the proposed measure. Senator Bailey (Texas), democratic leader of the senate, predicted that the bill will not pass this session.

TAFT TO APPEAL TO COUNTRY

Will Deliver Speeches to American People and Outline Benefits of Reciprocity Treaty with the Canadian Government.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—President Taft's administration today decided to go before the country in an appeal for the ratification of the reciprocity agreement with Canada.

The whole force of the Taft cabinet, it is said, is to be employed in the war for freer trade relations. It was also announced today that Secretary Knox and James J. Hill would speak at a reciprocity dinner in Chicago on February 15.

HENEY PLEADS FOR RECALL LAW

Attorney Makes Greatest Speech of His Life Before Judiciary Committee of California Legislature Urging Recall Measure.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 4.—With the arguments of Francis J. Heney for the recall of judges still ringing in their ears, members of the senate judiciary committee today say he influenced them powerfully.

Men who have heard many of Heney's public utterances say his speech was the greatest effort of his life. He derided the Constitution of the United States as a national political guide. He asserted there were no shields for the liberty of the common man in it; that it was drawn by men who considered property first and man second; that when it was written the war spirit had died, and business was uppermost. Heney said that only the constitutional amendments considered individual rights. He ridiculed the rights of the supreme court to over-rule congress.

CORT SAYS THIS CITY LEADS ALL AS SHOW TOWN

Tells J. C. Hall That Medford is Best One Night Stand in America—Gives Local Men Ten Year Contract for Syndicate Productions Here.

NEW \$40,000 THEATRE FOR MEDFORD ASSURED

Architect Will Be Here This Week to Talk Plans—New Building to Be Modern.

J. C. Hall has returned from a business trip to Seattle where he secured a ten year contract with John Cort, the northwest theatrical magnate, for high class productions for this city. This assures the erection of a large modern \$40,000 theatre in this city.

During this week an architect of Seattle will visit Medford for the purpose of consulting with the promoters of the local theatre in regard to plans. This man was asked to come here by Mr. Hall, as he has erected sixty-nine theaters during the past twelve years.

FIGHT DROPPED BY NEW ORLEANS

Executive of Exposition Company Telegraphs Louisiana Senators to Use Their Own Judgment in Keeping up Fight.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 4.—The executive of the exposition company here this afternoon telegraphed the Louisiana senators at Washington to use their own judgment about continuing the fight for the fair. The action practically concedes defeat.

AMENDMENT OFFERED TO RECIPROcity TREATY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—When Representative Fordney, Michigan, this afternoon offered an amendment to the wool pulp schedule of the McCall reciprocity Chairman Payne of the ways and means committee declared that any amending of the agreement would be practically equivalent to a rejection of the treaty.

President Edward Nines of the National Association of Lumber Manufacturers was examined by the committee this afternoon. He declared that free lumber would not materially affect prices in the United States.

JUAREZ WILL BE SCENE OF BATTLE SOON

Revolutionists Are Ready to Move on City Today—Its Fall Will be Signal for General Advance on City of Mexico—Success Seems Certain

NON-COMBATANTS FLEE TO PLACES OF SAFETY

All Business Houses in Little Mexican Town Are Closed—Foreign Flags Fly.

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 4.—General Orozco will attack Juarez at day break according to advices tonight from rebel camps. Orozco said he had delayed to give forces time to rest after an enforced march. The preparations for the attack are all completed.

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 4.—Indications that the federals are considering the surrender of Juarez were seen this evening when a party of soldiers carrying three flags, two green and one white, started South. It is thought they have gone to treaty with Orozco and thus prevent the shelling of the city.

Attack upon Juarez by the force of General Pascual Orozco, the revolutionary leader, whose soldiers are encamped to the South of the Mexican border city, was expected would surely occur within the next few hours. Why the rebel leader has not assaulted the city before this time is a puzzle to the federals, who are out from success and who, with ammunition scarce, are in hourly dread that the battle will open.

FIGHTING TO BE SEVERE

There was little probability that the fighting would be severe when Orozco finally decided to move. The heart has been taken out of the federals by his slow but steady advance from Samalayuca and the probability was strong that when his guns actually opened against Juarez the city would soon send aloft the flag of surrender.

AMERICANS LEAVE

Notice to Americans and all other non-combatants to leave Juarez was officially proclaimed today by American Consul Edwards as follows: "To Whom It May Concern: American consulate, Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, February 4, 1911.

Having received official notice from El General En Jefe P. O. Orozco a prominent commander of the provisional anti-revolutionists in Mexico, that he will attack the city of Juarez without delay, I would earnestly advise all Americans, all foreigners and all non-combatants absent themselves from Ciudad Juarez until sufficient time as state of tranquility shall have been established. (Signed) THOMAS N. EDWARDS, American Consul.

Advices from General Orozco's camp this afternoon place the number of troops at present under the rebel chief at approximately 1,000, but it is said he expects large reinforcements hourly from the direction of Ojinaga. After he takes Juarez he will be leading a march which it is believed will take him straight to Mexico City. He

WILL NOT CALL A SPECIAL ELECTION

Owing to the fact that but twelve days of the legislative session remain, Governor West will not call a special election in this county, as provided in the constitution, for the election of a successor to Captain M. F. Eggleston who died yesterday. The governor arrived at this decision after consulting several of the prominent men of this county.

MEDFORD FIRST TO CONGRATULATE

That the Medford Commercial Club was the first organization to extend congratulations to the city of San Francisco following the awarding to that city by Congress of the Panama Exposition for 1915, was the information contained in a telegram from Charles Woodhead, business manager of the "Sunset" magazine, received last night by Secretary Malboeuf of the Medford Commercial Club.

OUTLOOK FOR ROADS BETTER

Multnomah Men in House May Vote Solidly for Them; Some Support Gained Elsewhere; Debate Tuesday Morning at 10 o'Clock.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 4.—Fearing that if they held a night session upon the good roads bills they would not reach their beds at all, but that morning would still find them debating the subject, members of the house turned down the proposal to take up the proposed roads laws Monday night. Instead they will begin discussion of them Tuesday.

Consideration of the bills had been set for Saturday morning, but it was necessary to change the time after an adjournment was taken until Monday. Clemens of Multnomah proposed to hold the Monday night session, but this was voted down and on motion of Ambrose of Multnomah, the debate was set for 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Brownhill of Yamhill proposed that all but representatives be excluded from talking upon the bills, but Speaker Rusk suggested that Tuesday morning would be a better time to decide upon such a motion, and Brownhill withdrew it.

Advocates of the bills proposed by the State Good Roads association and passed by the senate gathered some ground yesterday and there is now a cheerful outlook for them in the house. The Multnomah delegation will probably line up solid for them. There will also be considerable support from among members of the eastern Oregon delegation, from some of those in southern Oregon and from a number of Willamette valley representatives.

FLOOD DANGER PASSING FAST

Weather Turns Colder Along Mountains Checking Melting of Snows—Local Forecaster Says Danger is Past.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 4.—With the cessation of rain along the upper Sacramento and San Joaquin watersheds, danger of floods is past, according to a statement made today by the local forecaster. The rains of the last 48 hours have not visibly affected the rivers in the upper part of the valley, although the Sacramento between Walnut Grove and the bay is still slowly rising, as is also the lower San Joaquin. At the summit the weather has turned decidedly cooler and snow is falling.

FIRE BOYS ARE AFTER MODERN FIRE SERVICE

Will Ask Council to Call Special Election to Vote \$15,000 Bonds for Purpose of Installing Modern Fire Fighting Apparatus.

REQUEST BACKED BY CITY'S BUSINESS MEN

Would Get Auto Chemical Wagon and Hook and Ladder Truck—Also Want Alarm System

At the next meeting of the city council there will be presented to that body a lengthy communication from the fire department which will ask that body to make several improvements in the present fire fighting equipment of the city and request further that a special election be called for the purpose of voting \$15,000 in bonds in order to secure the necessary funds for the improvements. Their petition will be backed by a long list of signers, including most of the business men of the city.

What Is Wanted.

The fire boys would make the following additions at the cost set forth below: One combination hose and chemical auto \$ 5,000 One hook and ladder truck 7,000 One compressed air whistle 200 One twenty-box fire alarm system 2,000

Total \$14,200 The communication is signed by the following committee of the volunteer fire department: Eugene Amann, C. H. Cady, H. D. King, J. H. Butler, P. C. Bigham and G. F. Lindley.

The Communication.

To the Honorable Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Medford, Oregon. Gentlemen: We, the members of the volunteer fire department of the city of Medford, after a thorough investigation and discussion as to the many things which are needed by the department for the safety of the city along the lines of fire protection, submit the following to your honorable body for consideration:

For the past twenty-two years our city has had one of the best, if not the best, volunteer departments on the Pacific Coast. We feel that we have been faithful to the city, having devoted a great deal of time and labor, and that it has now come to the time when this department is entitled to some consideration. We wish to call to your attention that whenever the alarm sounds we are always there and that we always do our best. Also, to the fact that we have our own pockets or by entertainments by ourselves invested between \$1100 and \$1200 in the apparatus itself. This in itself amounts to a great deal more than we have ever realized from our work, to say nothing of the time we have spent or the clothes we have ruined.

Want Wires Removed.

The first thing we wish to call to your attention is the 20,000 voltage wire of the Rogue River Electric company, which is carried on sixty-foot poles through the alley that runs north and south in blocks 19, 20, 21 and 22, original townsite. This wire we ask you to have the electric company place under ground, as it is a menace to human life. Supposing that a fire should break out in what is called the "Whiskey Row" district. If by any chance a stream of water from one of the nozzles should strike this wire it would take every man from the nozzle to the hydrant. Furthermore, if the ground around should be wet it would perhaps get a few bystanders.

Want Alarm System.

The next matter is that of an alarm system. The first part of the alarm system should be something to take the place of the present bell. The bell in use at the present time is almost as good as none at all, especially at night is this found to be so. There have been times when firemen in stores within 400 feet of the station could not hear the alarm. To remedy this we suggest that a compressed air