

"BOB" SMITH SHOWS 'EM WHO IS NOW RUNNING THE CITY OF GRANTS PASS

NEWLY ELECTED HEAD OF CITY GOVERNMENT STARTS THINGS GOING

Clashes With Outgoing Administration and Forces Them to Swear in Two Councilmen—He Seems a Strenuous Mayor.



"Bob" Smith is very much mayor of the city of Grants Pass and, judging from his start, he will "out-Roosevelt Roosevelt" in point of strenuousness.

This from the Courier: "Cromwell stalked into the hall and broke up the rump parliament. 'Bob' Smith stalked into the council chamber last night and broke up the Grants Pass parliament, not figuratively, but actually. The old regime of the city government went out in stress and storm, and it all happened with not a word of warning that it was coming. As a result there was a verbal combat between Mayor Smith and former Mayor Myers—while a room filled with seated and standing spectators looked on agape."

"And this is the way it happened: 'The old council, with Mayor Myers presiding, was in session. Judge Opdycke, seated at Myers' left, was acting as clerk as usual. Mayor-elect Smith stepped to the table, and with an 'excuse me,' placed his legal piece of paper before Opdycke to sign, and raised his hand he was sworn in. Then Mr. Smith went back into the auditor's office and some of the other newly elected ones placed their papers before the auditor. In the meantime the old council and Myers were proceeding with business. By that time all but two of the councilmen had been sworn. 'The council will now hear a report of Expert Wood, employed to audit the city's books,' said Myers. Mr. Wood stepped to the front and began reading. Suddenly Mr. Smith came in from the auditor's office, stood at the mayor's right hand and surprised the group of statesmen and the large audience by saying:

Criticism for Opdycke.

"The city auditor refuses to swear in two of the newly elected councilmen, and I want it done, and done now." Mayor Myers was astounded and so was everybody else in the house. Mr. Wood stopped reading his report and looked on. Mr. Smith and Mr. Myers immediately looked horns. Myers said:

"What do you mean by butting in here in this way and at this time?"

"I am not butting in here or anywhere else. I am the mayor of this town. I have taken the oath of office, and you are not the mayor of Grants Pass. Furthermore the business of this council belongs in the hands of the men of the new administration; and now I want these two councilmen sworn in. It is not a personal matter; it is a matter of law."

Myers shoved his chair back with the remark: 'Well, you can have it,' and left the table, going into the auditor's office.

"I do not mean to interrupt you so much as I mean that these men must be sworn in."

New Mayor Takes Chair.

"Mr. Smith took the vacant chair and was then and there at the head of the city administration. He waved his hand at Wood, who was still standing ready to continue his report, and said: 'That will do you; sit down.' Wood sat down.

"John Banfield, night police officer, added to the gaiety of the evening after the council adjourned—but it was not a gay moment for Banfield. He was 'awaitin' to know' whether he was a police officer or whether he wasn't a police officer. He asked Myers and he asked Clements. They both talked over the question with him hurriedly. He seemed not satisfied with their view. The rooms were full of people as the council session had just adjourned. Some were interested and some didn't hear what was going on.

Cop or Not a Cop?

"I've a notion to quit now and let them run their town," said Banfield, and he moved around and around some more. He was mad, and he wasn't mad. He did not quite know whether he was mad or not, nor whether he was a cop or not a cop. 'I don't want to go into something where I don't know where I am,' said the man of gun and star. Just then Mayor Smith passed by and Mr. Banfield and Mr. Smith had a scnee. 'I want to know where I stand—I've a notion to quit now,' said the cop.

"Mayor Smith pounded his fist on Opdycke's long counter and said: 'If you quit I'll have you arrested—you

S. P. IS TO GIVE BARLEY AWAY "THE GAMBLERS" WELL PLAYED

General Freight Agent Lounsbury Wants Names of Those Who Will Plant Acre or Two of Barley If He Furnishes Seed.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 6.—To stimulate the cultivation of feed barley in the Willamette valley and western Oregon, Harvey E. Lounsbury, general freight agent of the Southern Pacific, is arranging to distribute seed among the farmers of that section.

"I am advised by Dr. Withycombe, director of the agricultural department of the Oregon Agricultural college," said Mr. Lounsbury today, "that experiments have been made along the line of securing a feed barley seed that is best suited for use in the Willamette valley and western Oregon, and through the experiments made at the college a variety of seed has been found that should produce 50 bushels of feed barley to the acre in western Oregon. It is stated that this feed barley, if grown extensively in Oregon, would be to Oregon as a stock feed what corn is to Iowa. When fed to dairy cattle with hay it will make a balance ration, and fed with kale will also make a balance ration, so that the dairyman would not need to buy bran and shorts. It will be a splendid feed for fattening hogs, chickens, and, in fact, all kinds of live stock.

"In order to introduce this feed the Southern Pacific company has decided, as an industrial movement, to purchase a quantity of it and make distribution to farmers along the line who will undertake to plant one or two acres, so as to make a practical demonstration of what it will accomplish, the idea being to promote agriculture through inducing the farmers to grow feed barley extensively as an economical feed for live stock, which, if done, will materially increase the business of raising stock, poultry and dairying throughout western Oregon.

"I wish to invite the farmers along our lines in the Willamette valley and southern Oregon, who are willing to put in one or two acres of this seed, to write to me, giving their names and addresses, and steps will be taken to secure a satisfactory list for distribution."

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NOTICE.
After this date I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by Mary E. Jones.
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NOTICE TO MINE OWNERS.
All persons who are desirous of securing space in the Medford Mining Jubilee Book on the mineral resources of southern Oregon and northern California, to be issued Feb. 1, 1912, should immediately call upon or address C. W. Patterson or Guy T. Thrasher, Nash hotel, Medford, Ore.

Clip out a classified ad—and THEN GO AND SEE THE PROPERTY, today or tomorrow.

Splendid Company Handles Delicate Shadings of Charles Klein's Play in Excellent Manner—Show Is Well Set.

"The Gamblers," at the opera house last night, was one of the few really great productions that has fallen to Medford's good fortune to see in many a day. We have lots of good shows but few really great ones.

It requires a company of real actors to make a Klein play even acceptable, for the reason that the author has left so much of his story to be told in action, and it takes a player of keen conception, poise and finish to understand and follow him in all his delicate shades of emotion. Paul Everton as Wilbur Emerson was most complete in his rendition of that character, a man who had played the game and lost, but who showed the true mettle even at the very door of the prison. He shows us an ideal man; he has his faults, but a man without a fault ceases to be an ideal. "He is all fault who hath no fault at all."

Mr. Collins as the father was very good indeed; in fact the cast was so well balanced that one can say nothing but words of praise for every member. Mr. Lasee as James Darwin was a splendid counterpart to Paul Emerson; both were strong characters, but the loving gentleness of Emerson supplied that ingredient which is required to make the true hero.

Miss Gertrude Dallas has personality, she knows just how far to go with an emotional scene and that discretion is so rare in an actress that it deserves special mention. Giving way to grief on the stage is quite as serious to the audience as the actors and sometimes more so, but Miss Dallas is an artist and does not violate the canons of art. It would be only justice to give each member of the

(Paid Advertisements.)

FOR CITY TREASURER.
Inasmuch as Lee L. Jacobs has declined to again run for city treasurer I hereby offer myself as a candidate for that office at the city election to be held in January.
GUS SAMUELS.

FOR COUNCILMAN FROM THE THIRD WARD.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for councilman from the Third ward at the coming city election.
J. T. SUMMERVILLE.

CANDIDATE FOR COUNCILMAN FROM SECOND WARD.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for councilman from Second ward at the coming election to be held January 9th, 1912, in the city of Medford.
P. E. WYNKOOP.

CANDIDATE FOR COUNCILMAN FROM FIRST WARD.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for councilman from the First ward at the coming election to be held January 9th, 1912, in the city of Medford, Oregon.
L. G. PORTER.

FOR COUNCILMAN FROM THE FIRST WARD.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for councilman from the First ward at the coming city election.
J. W. MITCHELL.

CANDIDATE FOR COUNCILMAN FROM THE SECOND WARD.
Whereas Councilman Wortman of the Second ward has decided to retire I hereby announce myself as a candidate to succeed Mr. Wortman in the city council of the city of Medford, Ore., at the coming election to be held in said city on January 9th, 1912.
EDWARD C. IRELAND.

cast a special mention, for they deserve it, but to be a member of the excellent company is a sufficient compliment.

FORMER JACKSON COUNTY MAN SEEKS AN OFFICE

William A. Carter is the first to file his declaration with the secretary of state as a candidate for the republican nomination for district attorney at Portland. In so doing he announced he will make a vigorous campaign, planning to make speeches throughout the county and meet as many voters as possible.

Mr. Carter has been practicing law in Portland for four years, and in Oregon for 12 years. He was elected

to the legislature from Jackson county in 1909 and served one term. This is the only official position he has held except local offices at Gold Hill, where he was town recorder and police judge. He was grand master of the I. O. O. F. in Oregon in 1907, and is a member of the executive committee of the Multnomah County Bar association, which has taken up the work of eliminating dishonest attorneys.

Birds Driven to City.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 6.—Driven from their mountain haunts by the heavy blanket of snow that shut them out from their usual source of food, hundreds of birds flocked into the city today to pick up food.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC MAY RESUME WORK ON NEW LINE

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 6.—Unofficial announcement that the Southern Pacific had authorized the continuation of construction work on the Natron cut-off to Klamath Falls was made today. The news was welcomed by hundreds of men who see a chance to get employment.

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