

COUNCIL TO ACT ON TROLLEY LINE THIS AFTERNOON

The city council Tuesday morning in executive session thoroughly went over the franchise proposition offered by the Barnums and at the conclusion practically decided not to grant it. The meeting was held in order to give the Barnum proposition a full amount of consideration before the later session called for 2 o'clock this afternoon.

It is probable that the council in the meeting this afternoon will grant the street and interurban franchise to the Minney company, as it is figured that this company has more to offer the city and that the 90 day forfeit clause means operation in that time or \$2,500 in the city treasury. As one council member stated, "We don't have a proposition offering that which the Minney franchise does every day and as for Barnum's—he's here forever."

Other routine business will be transacted and the monthly bills allowed.

JONES HUNTING MISSING MONEY

Believing it possible that expert Wilson, who discovered the \$21,360 shortage in the sheriff's office, may have made a mistake, Wilbur Jones, who loses that much money for the privilege of being sheriff, has started to go over the accounts. Should Mr. Jones discover any error, no matter how small he will be justified in asking the county to hire another expert to make a second examination into the records.

Since making good the amount which expert Wilson says mysteriously disappeared during Jones' term of office, Jones has no money left to hire the experting done and there has been some talk that his bondsmen will stand the expense.

FRITZI SCHEFF'S DIVORCE CASE IS BEING HEARD

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The divorce action brought by Fritzi Scheff, actress, against John Fox, junior, writer, is being heard today by a referee of the state supreme court here. Reports that the couple, who were married four years ago had separated were denied last fall but soon afterward formal action was brought by Mrs. Fox. Incompatibility is charged.

CONSTRUCTION WORK ON NEW THEATER UNDER WAY

Construction work on the new theater at Riverside and Main avenue began Monday morning, under the superintendency of Contractor Fifer, the building being built by Dr. C. F. Page, with Powers and West the architects. The structure will cost in the neighborhood of \$30,000, and be modern and fire-proof. It is expected to be completed by March 1, which will permit of spring bookings. Bob Gordon and Tom Fuson have completed the preliminary details for a lease on the property, and have extensive plans for theatrical enterprises which will be announced later.

MURPHY TO MEET WOOLGAST FEBRUARY 22

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 7.—Acceptance by Jimmy Coffroth of Ad Woolgast's terms for a match there February 22 with Harlem Tommy Murphy may lead the former lightweight champion to reconsider his declaration that he will never again engage in a twenty-round battle.

"I offered to fight Murphy for \$10,000 the day I made my announcement," Woolgast explained, "not believing that Coffroth could meet the figure. Now that he has done so, I can't wench. If his acceptance was O. K. I'll fight."

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INTERESTING PICTURES OF WOODROW WILSON'S EARLY LIFE.



THE LITTLE WHITE HOUSE, STAUNTON, VA. WOODROW WILSON'S BIRTHPLACE



WOODROW WILSON IN 1875



WOODROW WILSON AT TIME OF HIS MARRIAGE IN 1885

In the old manse of the First Presbyterian Church, at Staunton, Va., President-elect Woodrow Wilson was born, December 28, 1872. Mr. Wilson, on his fifty-sixth birthday, returned to his birthplace and was given a rousing welcome. The pictures above show the old manse, now called "The Little White House," and the New Jersey Governor as he looked in 1875 and 1885.

RITTER WINNER FROM RAILROADS

GOLD HILL, Ore., Jan. 7.—J. I. Ritter of this city has received notice from the land office at Roseburg that the contest instituted by the Oregon & California railroad company against his right to patent for certain mining claims has been decided in his favor and dismissed.

Claiming the land to be largely agricultural in character, the railroad company instituted a contest for the mining claims west of this city known as the Prefountain group, and effectually tied up for a time Ritter's endeavor to secure mineral patent to the property.

Testimony in the case was taken before the United States commissioner, W. H. Canon, at Medford, and submitted to the receiver of the government land office at Roseburg for decision. By the testimony produced it was clearly established that the lands involved were mineral in character, a number of witnesses being called to substantiate the rights of Ritter to patent.

The Prefountain group, as the debated claims are known, has been successfully and almost constantly mined since the early fifties, many thousands of dollars having been taken from the placer deposits by former operators. The testimony introduced by Ritter's attorney demonstrated that these claims may yet be profitably operated, and that the general character of the land unfit it for agricultural purposes. Under the terms of the original railroad grant the claims would have reverted to the O. & C. railroad if agricultural in character.

WHERE TO GET HUNTING LICENSE

- County Clerk Gardner has appointed the following deputies for the purpose of issuing hunting and angling licenses:
- T. H. Simpson, Ashland, Ore., hardware store.
 - E. K. Grieve, Ashland, Ore., cigar store.
 - Wayne Loeber, Central Point, Ore., hardware store.
 - Wm. Von der Hellen, Eagle Point, Ore., hardware store.
 - H. D. Reed, Gold Hill, Ore., cigar store.
 - O. H. Johnson, Medford, Ore., of the Garrett-Cory Co.
 - H. G. Nicholson, Medford, Ore., Medford Furniture & Hardware Co.
 - R. L. Swing, Medford, Ore., Evening Gun Store.
 - E. G. Coleman, Phoenix, Ore., store.
 - Louis Brown, Talent, Ore., Talent Mercantile Co.
 - E. A. Hildreth, Butte Falls, Ore., Notary Public.
 - B. M. Shoudy, Ashland, Ore., Gun Store.

THREE CAMPBELLS HAVE UNUSUAL ACT AT ISIS

The three Campbells offer an unusual and entertaining vaudeville act at the Isis this week. The act is put on entirely by women and represents Jerusha's visit to the city—a skit full of comedy situations. The photographs that fill the bill are good, the one featuring G. M. Anderson being particularly fine.

NEW GOVERNOR OF EMPIRE STATE WHO REFUSES MILITARY DISPLAY AT INAUGURAL CEREMONY



GOVERNOR SULZER SPEAKING FROM THE CAPITOL STEPS

Governor William Sulzer, the newly elected Executive of the Empire State, is shown in the above photograph as he was addressing the multitude from the steps of the Capitol at Albany on the occasion of his inauguration. Simplicity marked the ceremony. At Governor Sulzer's own request there was no military display whatever. Even the Governor's salute of albatross guns, fired to announce the change of administration, was lacking.

DISCUSS PLANS FOR ALTERATIONS IN COURT HOUSE

Plans for altering the county court house and rearranging the offices to make it more convenient and provide needed room are under consideration by the county court.

Under the proposed plan, the county court will occupy the present sheriff's office. The assessor will be moved upstairs. The treasurer will be moved into the recorder's office. The recorder will be given the room across the hall. The sheriff will get the rooms now occupied by the county court, assessor and treasurer, the treasurer's present vaults being used by the recorder and new vaults constructed for the sheriff.

Changes will also be made upstairs to make room for the assessor and it is possible that the large circuit court room be cut down in size.

SUFFRAGETTES CALL UPON CARDINAL

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Cardinal John Farley is recovering today from the shock occasioned by a call from a party of suffragettes, who started out last night to enlist the support of prominent New Yorkers.

Arrayed in their latest creations of Mephisto bonnets, twelve pretty advocates of "the cause" invaded Fifth Avenue and called upon several of New York's most exclusive persons.

Cardinal Farley refused to be seen, but sent Monsignor Lavelle to receive the callers. Monsignor Lavelle explained that the cardinal's statement given out in California recently that "woman had taken up politics as a fad" was intended as a joke. Asked to explain also the remark attributed to Archbishop Riordan of San Francisco "all women should vote, as they were citizens of the United States," Monsignor Lavelle threw up his hands and said the "girls had the best of him." He begged them to leave.

At the Churches

Presbyterian Church
This is the week of prayer in the Presbyterian church. Every evening at 7:30 in the chapel. All are requested and urged to attend this week of prayer. Last night the subject was "Home, the School, and the Church. These must be ideal if there is to be ideal manhood, a great nation and a great world. Tonight Mr. W. H. Gore leads the meeting and the subject is "How can this church best glorify Christ this year?" Come and think upon this question that all hearts may be full of prayer that our church may be a mighty power for God this year. What we pray for we shall have, is the promise.

CHICAGO PEOPLE PURCHASE ROGUE VALLEY PROPERTY

GRANTS PASS, Jan. 7.—After having held an option on the Pen-Oregon ranch since last March, C. M. Leonard, the head of the Leonard Orchards company, has taken up his option, and has completed the deal for the purchase of the well known property which now becomes part of the Leonard orchards.

When Mr. Leonard came into this field and commenced the development of his big ranching scheme he purchased outright the Moses and Heath ranches of between 300 and 400 acres on the south side of the Rogue below Grants Pass, where he instituted large plans for its development, and later took the option on the Pen-Oregon ranch, comprising 1,300 acres, his option including a lease of the farm during the season.

CENTRAL POINT WINS FROM MEDFORD TEAM

The Central Point High school basketball team defeated the Medford Business College team Monday evening in an exciting game at the Nat. Score 26 to 7. The wide difference in points scored does not truly tell the difference in playing qualities as the business college lads have perfected team work that promises well for success in future games. Lack of accuracy in throwing goals was responsible for the college's low score.

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porch and ten feet beyond. Fortunately the damage was confined to the window, the stove and the lattice as it was only by good luck that no one was in the pathway of a 10 pound piece of the stove that accompanied the window in its flight. The explosion was caused when water which had frozen in the water back of the stove started to thaw.

SHERMAN LEFT THIRD OF MILLION TO HIS WIDOW

UTICA, N. Y., Jan. 7.—A report on file here today in the tax appraisers' office, shows that the late Vice President James S. Sherman left an estate worth \$370,750, with debts and expenses amounting to \$46,349. The balance goes to Mrs. Sherman.

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