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COUNCIL ELECTS POLICE OFFICERS

Rial Striplin Chosen Chief; M. Whorton For Night Watchman.

The City Council held its regular meeting Tuesday night of this week with the following officers present: Mayor, Dick J. Witcox; Recorder, W. F. Payne; Councilmen, Leo Besli, J. P. Duckworth, H. A. Funk; Councilman W. P. Dykeman being absent.

No matters of business other than the election of marshal and night watchman for the coming year and the allowing of a few claims was transacted. There were but two applications for the position of marshal, they being Rial T. Striplin and D. H. Bemis. Mr. Striplin receiving the majority number of votes was declared elected day marshal for the ensuing year. M. Whorton was elected night watchman. There were two other applicants for this office, they being Sam L. Bailey and Frank Paxton.

An adjournment was had until seven o'clock Wednesday evening when the two officials were sworn in and entered upon their duties which became effective at once.

MORE SETTLERS COMING TO LAKE

San Francisco Man Sending Families to Engage in Farming.

By courtesy of F. O. Bunting, manager of the Lakeview Flour Mills, the following letter which Mr. Bunting received from A. E. Nelson of San Francisco, is printed. Mr. Nelson was in Lakeview about two months ago and while here purchased considerable flour, wheat and rolled barley from the Lakeview Mills. He stated that he would later return with other families to settle in this valley, and would want a large quantity of seed grain. That he intends to fulfill the promises is apparently self-evident from the letter which follows:

"F. O. Bunting, Esq.,
Care Lakeview Flour Mills,
Lakeview, Oregon.

"Dear Sir:
"Matters have kept me in the office here for a much longer period than I had anticipated when last in your town, and that is the reason that we have not sooner begun hauling the barley, wheat and flour purchased from you sometime since.

"We are shipping teams out there now, and will soon begin getting those and other things necessary into the valley. Will leave here on Monday, Dec. 8th and will see you on Wednesday following, at which time we will take matters up with you further.

"One of our families are driving out there from here, and should be in Lakeview about the time this letter reaches you. To them I have given orders to get 8 or 10 sacks of barley from our lot, and to charge same to my account, as they will need feed for their teams, and that will get a little more of it moved in, too, as it is getting late to do much hauling, I fear.

"We will be in shape to bargain for more seed wheat, seed barley, and many other things when I see you, as we will then know from our people the amounts of seed they will want for next year crops. We will be kept busy freighting it in all winter when the weather and roads will admit."

No Worry Coming

We often hear the question asked, what kind of a winter are we going to have? Each one, from the "eldest inhabitant" to the ground hog man, has his particular sign to go by, and if all are correct things along the weather line will be pretty badly mixed, says the Alturas Plaindealer. For our part we feel with our old friend, John DeGarmo of Warner Valley, who when told by a neighbor that he could not get Ayres Almanac, replied, "Well, that's my luck. I will have to take the weather as it comes, now." And that is the way we feel about it. We have an abundance of hay for our stock and plenty to eat ourselves, and what more can a true blue Modocer ask?

NEWSPAPER MAN IS FOUND GUILTY

Plumas County Editor Is Convicted for Killing Attorney.

Plumas County has been in some excitement lately, on account of the trial of F. G. Hall, Editor of the Plumas National Bulletin. Some time ago Hall and a young attorney of Quincy were drawn into a fight in which Hall shot and killed Boyle. Hall was charged with murder and the case went to trial recently in that county, with the result that Hall was convicted of manslaughter, the jury bringing in a compromise verdict. It is stated that eleven of the jury were for conviction of murder in the first degree but that there was one on the jury who was opposed to conviction. The judge had to send the jury back two or three times after they reported they could not agree before they finally brought in a verdict.

Mr. Hall is a veteran newspaper man of this coast and is something over sixty years of age. Mr. Boyle was a young attorney and had not been engaged in his profession a very long time. He leaves a wife and two or three children.

MASONIC LODGE CONFERS DEGREE

Elegant Banquet Is Held and Alturas Members Participate in Work.

Lakeview Lodge No. 71, A. F. & A. M. was kept quite busy on Thanksgiving day and night when two classes were initiated in the Master Mason degree. The work it is reported lasted well into the night and was followed by an elegant banquet at which J. P. Burgess presided as toastmaster.

A number of members and officers of the Alturas Lodge came up to assist and participate in the work. Those from Alturas were: District Inspector E. C. Bonner, Past Masters R. E. Laird and C. S. Baldwin; Acting Master W. L. Keene; and Members W. W. Uhl, T. L. Denson, A. F. Spicer, R. H. Conley, W. G. Ballard, L. R. Yates and J. F. Harrow.

The class initiated in the afternoon was composed of Wm. Archer and Dr. W. Hayden Fisk, and those initiated in the evening were G. W. Rice and Robt Baldwin. There were seventy members in attendance and the meeting is reported as the most interesting and successful of the kind ever held in this section of the country.

HOTEL DINNER IS HEARTILY ENJOYED

Manager Light Provides Excellent Menu and Entertainment For Guests.

Col. F. P. Light, manager of Hotel Lakeview, certainly did himself proud in the preparation of the Thanksgiving dinner at that hostelry. Upwards of 100 guests partook of the feast, and aside from the dinner the entertainment provided for them was much of a treat. During the dinner Prof. and Mrs. Darnell furnished music, the instrumental pieces being interrupted by several selections by Mrs. Jonas Norin, Mrs. E. H. Smith and others.

Turkey, with good old-fashioned stuffing, giblet gravy and cranberry sauce, served as a foundation for one of the best dinners ever served in Lakeview. While the menu possibly was not so extensive as some others, yet the manner in which it was prepared made one think of the good old Thanksgiving dinners at home when we were boys and girls. With excellent clam soup, a splendid salad, together with sweet potatoes, mashed potatoes, oyster patties, and numerous other things, the way was well paved for the enjoyment of the desert, which included plum pudding, pie, cake and the like, together with good hot coffee. All of the guests highly appreciated the dinner, and the Colonel was the recipient of many congratulations on its success. It is possible that he will

SIXTY-THIRD CONGRESS

SPECIAL SESSION LAPSES INTO REGULAR AT WASHINGTON

President Wilson Personally Delivers Brief Message Before Both Houses--Pertinent Issues To Nation Are Discussed By The Chief Executive

The longest continuous extraordinary session in the history of Congress is at an end, the regular session having begun Monday. The regular session promises to break all precedents also in length of session, and following without a break on the heels of the special session which began April 7 brings to the tired lawmakers a new host of problems. It marks the beginning of the second session of the sixty-third Congress.

President Wilson's address to congress Tuesday was an admirable state paper: brief, concise, definite and of hopeful pleading temper. He laid before congress the executive ambition of the Democratic administration.

For exactly twenty eight minutes the president stood before the assembled senate and house in the chamber of the latter and read his first annual message. Applause punctuated important utterances and when he had finished, there was an enthusiastic demonstration with hand clapping and cheers. Briefly the president outlined a program for social justice and the general welfare of the nation and proclaimed the aspirations of the United States for international amity and the maintenance of constitutional government in all America.

More than 3000 words, the message was one of the briefest and novel of state papers—a marked contrast presented by its author to the hitherto

lengthy documents averaging 20,000 words or more.

Some of the important points that stand out in the message are:

Mexico—"There can be no certain prospect of peace in America until General Huerta has surrendered his usurped authority in Mexico. We shall not be obliged to alter our policy of watchful waiting."

Currency—"I beg that the whole energy and attention of the senate be concentrated upon it until the matter is successfully disposed of."

Farmers' Credits—"I hope and believe that the senate and house will address themselves to this matter with the most fruitful results."

Trusts—"We owe the business community to prevent private monopoly more effectually than it has yet been prevented."

Presidential primaries—"I urge legislation that will provide for primary elections throughout the country at which the voters of the various parties may choose the nominees for the presidency without the intervention of nominating conventions."

Philippines—"By the counsel and experience of the Filipinos rather than by our own, we shall learn how best to serve them."

Alaska—"The government should itself build and administer railways. The resources must be used but not destroyed or wasted."

ROGERS INJURED IN CAP EXPLOSION

Good Roads Builder Meets With Horrible Accident Near Plush.

While working on a reservoir near Plush last Sunday morning, Frank Rogers, the well known road builder, met with a frightful accident which nearly resulted in the loss of his life. Mr. Rogers was placing some caps on a fuse preparatory to discharging a blast of dynamite, when an entire box of the caps exploded causing serious injury to his face and body.

A small fire had been started to thaw out some of the sticks of dynamite to be used, and as Mr. Rogers was working with the caps near the fire it is presumed that they were ignited from a spark or over-heat from the flames.

Aside from the serious injury caused from the explosion, which mangled the flesh of his hands, face and limbs and tore his clothes in shreds, this was intensified by the concussion throwing dirt and gravel in his face.

It was fortunate for the injured man that Mrs. T. J. Sullivan, of the Plush hotel, and who is a trained nurse, was near at hand. She temporarily dressed his wounds, and Dave Cleland and other parties who were with him at the time of the accident immediately started to Lakeview with Mr. Rogers, reaching here about seven o'clock in the evening. He was taken to the office of Dr. E. H. Smith and treated, and was later removed to the Hotel Lakeview where he is being cared for. Dr. Smith made a careful examination of the patient's eyes, which members sustained the most dangerous results. It was ascertained that he has some conception of sight but the ultimate result of this can only be determined in time.

give a watch party at the hotel New Year's eve, and in case he does supper will be served from 10 o'clock to midnight.

HUERTA POWER IS BROKEN IN MEXICO

Provisional President Bankrupt; Federal Generals Offer to Surrender.

Juarez, Mex., Dec. 2.—Seven generals of the Mexican regular army are ready to surrender and the backbone of the Huerta dictatorship in the north has been broken. A peace commission arrived in Juarez tonight bearing terms of surrender.

The peace commission was headed by Odilon Hernandez and came from Chihuahua bearing a proclamation signed by General Salvador Mercado, Huerta's military governor, and commander of the federal forces in all the north. The proclamation stated that the Huerta government was bankrupt and was unable to pay its soldiers.

The simultaneous evacuation of other federal strongholds in the north is believed by the rebels to be the result of a concerted decision to abandon the whole of northern Mexico.

The peace proposals were sent by General Mercado to General Francisco Villa, rebel leader, brought Federico Moye, civil governor of Chihuahua state, appointed ad interim. Along with it came an appeal signed by all the foreign consuls in Chihuahua, calling upon Villa to give police protection to the citizens of Chihuahua City. General Mercado's proclamation said: "Under the circumstances which have existed in Chihuahua it has been deemed necessary for the federal troops to evacuate. I leave in charge Federico Moye, a person who is not identified with politics and who is therefore qualified to give full protection to foreigners. It is impossible to remain here longer as there is no money with which to pay the troops."

Ft. Bidwell News: The first load of an order for 17,000 feet of lumber from the Cambridge mill arrived here Monday afternoon. The lumber will be hauled from here to South Warner, where it will be used for a new school building.

TOWNS VOTED DRY TO REMAIN WET

Court Decides in Liquor Interest's Favor Owing To Special Election.

Every local option election held in the state November 4, except in towns in which that date was the day of a regular city election, is void, according to a decision rendered by Judge William Galloway of the Marion county circuit court in the suit brought by John Stillman, representing the saloon interests of Salem, to restrain the county court from issuing an order declaring Salem to be dry territory as a result of the election held here on that date.

Judge Galloway based his decision on an interpretation of the law that a local option election cannot be held except at the time of a general state election, which comes every two years, or at the time of a general city election if such election comes on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November. He said when a local option election is held at the time of a general city election, then the city authorities must appoint the election officials.

PARCEL BUSINESS CAUSES INCREASE

All New Buildings Will Be Planned to Accommodate Service.

The increasing business of the parcel post has made it necessary to change the plans for postoffice buildings now being projected by the Government. Special provision must be made for the steady and increasing growth of this branch of the postal service, which promises in the near future to become the heaviest part of the postal business.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Newton has remarked that in view of this fact the delay in securing a new site and a new postoffice in Pittsburg might prove a good thing for the city in the end. Said he: "A fact that stands out above all others these days in carrying out public building plans is that the inauguration and rapid development of the parcel post is going to make necessary a new style of post-office building. The great problem now in every part of the country is to provide sufficient space in postoffices for the prompt handling of the growing parcel post business of the Postal Service."

AUSTIN SHERLOCK WILL RAISE HARES

Blooded Stock Imported To Grow Hares For Commercial Trade.

Austin E. Sherlock, a well known and energetic young man has recently embarked in the hare raising industry in Lakeview. At a considerable initial cost Mr. Sherlock has procured one Flemish Giant male hare and six New Zealand does, and has fitted up very comfortable and convenient quarters for the bunnies on Siasa street.

At present the bins or runs are housed in a tent, although if the experiment proves successful and profitable, Mr. Sherlock expects to continue in the business on a larger scale, and possibly will acquire a small tract of land near town in the spring. Each of the hares are pedigreed and of blooded stock. They are a species considerably larger than the Belgian hare, thus giving more, and said to be a better quality of meat than the Belgians. The hares will be placed on the market at the age of six months at 50 cents each.

The feeding and caring for the tribe requires considerable attention, but inasmuch as Mr. Sherlock has had previous experience in their raising in his native country, there is no doubt but what he will meet with success.

Just twenty days to Christmas—do your shopping early.

WAR NOW WAGED AGAINST RABBITS

Northern Lake Citizens Organize to Effectively Destroy Pests.

Fort Rock Times: At the Rabbit Congress held at Woodrow Sunday, only about half of the school neighborhoods had representatives, they being from Sunset, Cougar Valley, Woodrow, Loma Vista, Pleasant Valley and Fort Rock. H. F. Swingle was elected president and Thos. Hiatt, secretary and treasurer. Each school community is expected to elect a vice president to the organization which is called the "Lake County Rabbit and Other Pest Association."

Regarding the bounty proposition, the association has decided to work for a five cent bounty. A committee will be appointed to do nothing but bounty work. Paris green as a poison will be tried out, a large quantity will be ordered and distributed to the vice president for redistribution.

Meetings of the association may be called by the president, or on petition of ten members he must do so. Anyone interested and attending a meeting will be considered a member.

REGISTRATION LAW DECLARED INVALID

Supreme Court's Decision Puts Old Law in Effect Again.

Justice Moore writing the opinion, the Supreme Court last week at Salem in the case of the City of Portland against John B. Coffey, County Clerk of Multnomah County, decided that the permanent registration law, passed at the last session of Legislature, is invalid, and as a result the old registration law is in effect.

The plaintiff asked that the County Clerk be compelled to turn over to the City Auditor of Portland the old registration list for use at the special election to be held in that city December 9. The County Clerk refused to do so, declaring that the only list he could furnish legally would be one prepared under the permanent registration law. Mr. Coffey is ordered by the court to turn over the old registration list to the City Auditor.

Justice Moore bases his opinion upon defects in the permanent registration law, one of which might prevent a person otherwise entitled to vote from doing so. He says a certificate of registration held by a person who had registered, but had moved from the precinct in which he registered, should be destroyed, under the act the voter could not thereafter exercise the right of suffrage.

The new act provided that a voter once registered would not be required to register again as long as he continued to live in the same precinct. One section provided that when a certificate of registration had been lost or destroyed by any elector he must provide two witnesses to appear before the registrar, who would make affidavits to the loss before he could again be registered.

According to opinions expressed by attorneys of Salem, who have investigated the question, the decision of the Supreme Court will not have any invalidating effect on elections at which the electors, registered under the permanent registration law, voted, unless it can be shown that the electors were constitutionally disqualified.

Tour Through Lakeview

Oregonian: T.uring is not yet completed entirely and absolutely, for two Vancouver, B. C., business men with their wives passed through Portland last week en route for California. They were George Hardy and F. J. Fields, and they motored all the way South, not following the Pacific Highway quite all the way shipped from here to The Dalles and were then going on via Bend, Silver Lake and Lakeview into California.

The reason for taking the Silver Lake and Lakeview route from Bend is to avoid the greater altitude on the Klamath Falls route and consequently risk of more snow.