

ELECTION TOMORROW

Greatest Battlefields Are New York and San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO HEDHOT

McCredie, of Washington Will be Elected by Smaller Majority—The Vote is Not Approximated in N. Y.

(Special to The Evening News) NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—There are two leading features in tomorrow's election. They are the fight for the district attorneyship of Philadelphia and San Francisco, and the mayoralty election in New York, which is a triangular battle between Gaynor, Democrat; Hearst, Independent, and Bannard, Republican. All three of the respective parties claim victory today for Mayor. Governors will be elected tomorrow in Virginia and Massachusetts and city elections will be held in New York, San Francisco, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Toledo and Buffalo.

San Francisco, Nov. 1.—There is "no lull before the storm" in the campaign here. The great battle centers on the contest between Francis J. Heney and Charles M. Fickert, district attorney mayoralty candidates, and has stirred up a titanic struggle. Thousands of agents are at work everywhere, and the feeling is intense. Orators are running about the city from place to place speaking wherever a crowd gathers. Both Fickert and Heney are guarded by armed detectives, and Heney is fighting to win to finish and is using his graft prosecution in which he has been engaged for three years for his political thunder.

Vancouver, Wash., Nov. 1.—The Republican nominee for Congress, McCredie, is at home, placidly awaiting the result of the election tomorrow. His friends have no doubt of his election, but the vote that will be cast will not be a large one, and this will lessen the majority.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Governor Hughes is in a position today to secure

hold of the Republican organization of the State solidly for the next national campaign since he became prominent politically, and take over the leadership if he appoints a practical loyal man to succeed Comptroller Gass, who died yesterday while on a hunting trip in Canada. Such a move will give to the Governor the control of the Legislature and make it possible to force the passage of the direct primary measure in January. His friends say he will be the presidential candidate in 1912.

NEGRO BRUTE KICKS VETERAN TO DEATH

(Special to The Evening News) TERRA HAUTE, Ind., Nov. 1.—A sheriff and a posse are searching for a big boss of a negro named Sam Swoope who kicked to death last evening Arthur Smith, a civil war veteran, and if the negro is caught he will be roughly handled. Smith accidentally kicked over a street dice game, but despite his apologies the negro knocked him down and kicked him to death. He then made his escape.

POSSEE AFTER A GERMAN BUTCHER

(Special to The Evening News) GIMLI, Manitoba, Nov. 1.—A posse is searching for an unidentified German who is reported to have murdered a man and two children on a farm near this city yesterday. According to reports reaching here this morning the murders were committed by the German, who was a guest at the place where after beating off the farmer and driving him from the house and murdering his host's wife and two children. He then made his escape to the woods. The names of the victims of the fiend's savage butchery have not yet been learned.

C. E. Everts, son of Capt. Jack Everts, of Peel, is a forest ranger, and a man of much promise. During a recent meeting of the rangers of the Cascade and Siuslaw National forests, at Eugene, he delivered an interesting address on the subject of "Re-seeding Depleted Grasslands," and is a reputed ranger in the forest or field.

OLD MEMBERS RETIRE

Dr. Fred Haynes To Be Seated Tonight.

ALSO NEW COUNCILMEN

Enforcement of City Laws is the Policy of Mayor Haynes—To Retain Present Police Officers. Meeting Tonight.

At the regular semi-monthly meeting of the city council this evening, Mayor E. V. Hoover, and Councilmen W. W. Cardwell, Louis Kohlhaugen,

Councilmen Joseph Micelli and S. J. Josephson, members of the old council, will continue to serve the city in their respective capacity, being re-elected at the recent city election. Among those members of the old council who hold over are councilmen John Mullen, B. W. Strong, C. B. Patrick, A. Bellows and B. Bounds. As is customary the new members of the municipal body will be seated under the head of "new business" just prior to adjournment.

The Incoming Mayor.
Dr. Fred Haynes who assumes the chief executiveship of the city this evening, is one of Roseburg's most popular young men. He was born in this city on October 22, 1871, and upon attaining sufficient age entered the Roseburg public schools. Later he attended the public schools at San Jose, California, completing his studies when hardly 17 years of age. He then returned to Roseburg, and after a brief sojourn went to Portland where he accepted a position in a drug store. At that time he concluded to study dentistry, and ac-



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cordingly spent several years at Atlanta, Georgia, and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in attendance at several of the largest educational institutions in the United States. Returning to Roseburg, Mr. Haynes then engaged in practicing his favorite profession, continuing in such capacity

FILES SUIT FOR \$7,500

Mrs. Henry Easton Brings Action Against Kendall Bros.

HOLDS COMPANY LIABLE

Alleges That Wires Controlled By Kendall Bros. Were Negligently Maintained—Attorneys Cardwell & Watson Retained.

Alleging that J. L. and S. A. Kendall, owners of the local water and light system, were in a measure to blame for the electrocution of James Easton, which occurred on Saturday morning, September 25, Mrs. Easton, mother of the deceased, has filed a suit in the circuit court against the above defendants, asking that she be awarded the sum of \$7,500 as damages, and the costs and disbursements incurred in bringing the action. Attorneys Cardwell & Watson have been retained by the plaintiff and through their efforts the case was filed.

Among the allegations in the complaint it is alleged that at the intersection of Spruce and Washington streets, the Pacific States Telephone Company and the Kendall Brothers Water and Light Company, each maintained wires in the conduct of their respective business, and that such wires were strung so close together, and were so carelessly and negligently maintained that the employees of the telephone company were endangered while engaged in repair work. Further the plaintiff alleges

city until the outbreak of the Spanish-American war, when he embarked for the Philippines, serving as a Lieutenant in the 2nd Oregon Volunteers. At the close of the war he again returned to this city and has since been engaged in the dental profession.

When asked in regard to the policy he expected to assume in the management of city affairs, Mr. Haynes simply said, "The city laws will guide me in all matters. I believe that the laws should be enforced, and in the event they are not practical they should be repealed."

The Retiring Mayor.
Dr. E. V. Hoover, who retires from the Mayorship of Roseburg tonight, was born in 1873. At the age of twenty-eight years, he was first elected Mayor of Roseburg, and was thereafter re-elected for two successive terms, making a period of eight years, that he has served the city as its Chief Magistrate. Dr. Hoover, while attending to his duties as a physician, besides serving in many other public capacities, has found time to pay a great deal of attention to the needs of the city.

Upon his entry into office, the city was deeply in debt; the payment of warrants was more than two years behind and the warrants were selling at a discount and even then it was difficult to sell them. By an economical administration of the City's affairs, the debt has been reduced to a minimum; the City has been placed on a paying basis, and the city warrants now sell at a premium. In one instance the Mayor saved the city three thousand dollars, by holding out against the bill of the old Water & Light Company.

Many public improvements have been made in the city during the doctor's term of office, chiefly among them, being the paving of Roseburg's principal business streets. It was largely through his efforts that the paving of the streets was taken up and carried to a successful end, and now upon the eve of his retirement from office sees the principal streets paved with a good and durable pavement which does a credit to the city.

It can be truthfully said, that during Dr. Hoover's term of office there has never been any complaint of mismanagement of the financial affairs of the city, but on the contrary, the city has enjoyed one of the cleanest and most businesslike administrations in its history.

Dr. Hoover has asked the council to have the books of the city audited so as to show the financial condition of the city since his induction into office.

Upon Dr. Hoover's retirement from office, the city loses a faithful and efficient servant, and the new Mayor of Roseburg is to be congratulated on finding the affairs of the city in such good condition upon his entry into office.

City Attorney Retires.
Frank G. Micelli, for the past four years city attorney, severs his official connection with the city this evening. During his incumbency Mr. Micelli has at all times endeavored to give the city an impartial administration. In the police court he proved himself fearless; yet he was kind and never allowed prejudice to sway his better judgment.

The vacancy caused by Mr. Micelli's resignation will be filled by the appointment of Attorney George Neuner, at present associated with Attorneys Conboy & Rice. Mr. Neuner is a young man possessed of good qualifications, and he will no doubt prove himself an efficient officer.

From indications the present police officers will be retained under the new administration.

that the wires controlled by the electric light company were poorly insulated in the vicinity above mentioned, and furnished little, if any, protection to the employees.

In addition to the above allegations the plaintiff simply cites the circumstances surrounding the unfortunate lineman's death, alleging he was electrocuted while repairing a telephone wire which in some unexplained manner came in contact with an electric light wire, the property of Kendall Brothers. The plaintiff bases her damage upon the fact that the young man was but 29 years of age, strong, healthy and industrious, and would, if he had continued to live during the ordinary period of life, accumulate property and cash at the approximate value of \$20,000.

The death of James Easton is still fresh in the minds of the citizens in this locality. It will be remembered that he was employed as lineman for the Pacific States Telephone Company, and on the morning of September 25, 1909, while engaged in repairing a defective wire at the corner of Spruce and Washington streets met instantaneous death through electrocution. He had worked for the telephone company three years, and had won a host of friends in this vicinity.

RECEIVER LAWRENCE TENDERS RESIGNATION

Mr. J. W. Lawrence, for more than two years the courteous and capable receiver of the United States Land Office in this city, has resigned his position, and is only awaiting for his successor to materialize so that he can depart for Bend, this state, where he will make his future home.

Interviewed by a News reporter, Lawrence said that his resignation had been sent to the Department more than two weeks ago, but as he had received no word from Washington, was unable to say just when he would leave Roseburg.

While Mr. Lawrence's term does not expire until some time in January, business interests in Bend demand his immediate personal attention, therefore he found it imperative that he leave the government service.

Mr. Lawrence has no inkling as to who may succeed him here, and only anxiously awaits the acceptance of his resignation in order that he can get his family moved before the winter sets in for good.

TRYING TO MAKE UP FOR LOST TIME

(Special to The Evening News) NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 1.—Delegates to the New Orleans Waterway Convention are busy rushing work in an effort to make up for time lost time Saturday, due to the lateness of President Taft's arrival. Today's session will be occupied in discussing the report of the resolutions committee, which, if adopted, will advance the benefit plan of deepening the Mississippi. This committee will also make an estimate of the proposed improvement of the great river.

CAVE IN TUNNEL ONE CATCHES SIX CARS

(Special to The Evening News) DUNSMUIR, Cal., Nov. 1.—Conductor Ed. Richardson and brakeman Charles Neate were either killed or burned to death when tunnel No. 1, near Coram, on the Southern Pacific railroad caved in this morning, burying five cars and the engine. The caboose caught fire and the flames spread to the other cars. It is impossible to tell whether the victims were killed outright or burned slowly in a subterranean prison.

SHOOT CITY MARSHAL AND MAKE ESCAPE

(Special to The Evening News) LEUKKA, Kan., Nov. 1.—Marshal Haala, of this city, was probably fatally shot today in a battle with four men caught robbing a bank. After holding posse bent on their arrest at bay for some time, the four robbers finally made good their escape in a buggy.

A meeting of the forest rangers employed under the supervision of the local forestry office is being held at the office of S. C. Bartram today. Aside from Chief Rangers T. P. MacKenzie, H. Staley, Charles H. Flory and F. W. Amis, about thirty of the local rangers are in attendance. Many questions of general interest to the rangers are being considered, among them being the most feasible manner in which to conduct the forestry work; the improvement of the rules and regulations governing the service, and the future efforts of the employees. The meeting will adjourn this evening.

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