

MANY ASPIRING

Nominating Petitions Filed With County Clerk.

TIME EXPIRES ON WEDNESDAY

Number of The More Important County Offices Are Contested-- Primary Election Occurs On April 10.

With the time for filing nominating petitions near expiration, it appears certain that several of the more important offices, both county and district, will be hotly contested at the primary election which occurs on April 10.

Among the petitions filed to date are the following:

- District Attorney--Geo. M. Brown and C. S. Jackson, republicans; John T. Long, democrat. Sheriff--George K. Quine and D. J. Jarvis, republicans; Robert Skelworth and B. Fenton, democrats. Clerk--Edward Lenox, democrat. Treasurer--James Sawyer, republican. Assessor--Frank L. Calhoun and Edward Cockletrane, republicans. School Superintendent--O. C. Brown, republican. County Commissioner--M. R. Ryan, republican; E. H. Pinkston and W. T. Poole, democrats. Representatives--C. E. Ricker, B. F. Nichols and Joseph Bridges, republicans; Dr. E. V. Hoover, democrat. Senator--J. A. Buchanan and George Nenner, republicans; F. B. Waite, democrat. Joint Representative--C. E. Whisler, republican.

FISTIC ENCOUNTER.

Is Arrested And Fined By The City Recorder.

As the result of a disgraceful fistic encounter which occurred almost directly in front of the "Smokehouse" on North Jackson street Saturday evening, S. K. Sykes, Jefferson Tester, Jay Carter, Carl Black, Delbert Parks, Gilbert Steel and William Dolan were arraigned in the recorder's court this morning.

Tester, Carter, Black, Parks, Steel and Dolan, who are under age, were charged with violating the curfew ordinance. They entered pleas of guilty and were released from custody pending good behavior.

According to Marshal Penton, who claims to have witnessed the trouble, a number of Southern Pacific strike-breakers, including R. H. Wilkins, were standing near the corner of Washington and Jackson streets when they were confronted by the boys above mentioned and addressed in unbecoming language.

crowd to disperse. Wilkins, who is somewhat famous for his pugilistic qualities, demurred, whereupon Sykes remarked "I'll smash you if you don't move."

Wilkins apparently took Sykes's remark as a joke and retaliated: "Smash away." Wilkins had hardly spoken when Sykes struck him a stinging blow in the mouth.

LOCAL NEWS.

Deputy Sheriff Fred Stewart is able to be on duty today after a brief illness.

Sheriff George Quine spent yesterday at Riddle visiting with friends and relatives.

Robert Tapp, of Oakland, spent the day in Roseburg attending to business matters.

W. H. Osborne, of the Mt. Alto ranch, spent Sunday in Roseburg visiting with friends.

William R. Vinson, of Coles Valley, was a business visitor in Roseburg for a few hours today.

Miss Eleanor Dobson, of Myrtle Creek, spent Sunday in Roseburg visiting at the home of Mrs. L. E. Yockey.

A marriage license was issued by County Clerk Lenox this morning to Harry L. Williams, of Riddle and Miss Gladys Lake.

Bishop Scadding, of Portland, arrived here Saturday evening, and yesterday held special services at Oakland, Sutherland and Roseburg.

M. L. Brown, S. B. Wood, J. F. Smith and William Moore were among the Camas Valley people who spent yesterday in Roseburg.

Mrs. J. B. Nichols and sons, Harold and Victor, and Miss Lilly Daylin were among the Brockway people who spent Sunday in Roseburg.

Louis Kohlhaugen, the Cass street butcher, has purchased a Ford automobile through the George Burnette agency of this city. The car will probably arrive here during the next fifteen days.

Rev. J. N. McConnell, pastor of the local Christian church, held special services at Wilbur yesterday afternoon. He was accompanied there by about twenty members of his congregation. The party returned here on last night's southbound local train.

Sam Crouch, the Sheridan street hardware merchant, Saturday night received three "Case" automobiles. One of the machines was sold to S. C. Miller, while another fell into possession of George Kohlhaugen, a local butcher. The third machine is now held by Mr. Crouch pending its sale. All of the cars are of the five passenger variety, and are among the finest specimens received here thus far this spring.

A very enjoyable day was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Pearce, on Deer Creek yesterday, when they entertained a number of relatives in honor of the fifty-fourth wedding anniversary of Mrs. Pearce's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Harvey. The day was spent in playing games, music and social converse, followed by a delicious dinner. Among those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. French, wife and daughter, Lucile, Vivian French and wife, Earl Pickens and wife, Napoleon Rice, wife and daughter, William Spoonover and wife, Mrs. Mary Stearns and granddaughter.

TOO LATE.



Dir: "I insist on holding those reins!" Murphy: "Then, why didn't you get up on the box when we started?" --Robinson in New York Tribunes.

CONTRACT LET

For Erection of Another Big Building in Roseburg.

WORK WILL BEGIN IN FEW DAYS

Building Will be Erected On One Of Roseburg's Principal Streets And Will Be 80 by 100 Feet.

That the work on another big building for Roseburg will be begun within the next few days became known to a representative of The News today. The plans and specifications have all been accepted and the contract has actually been let and real work will begin as soon as material can be placed on the ground.

The parties who are behind the move do not care to give out their names or for what purpose the building will be used. They state, however, that the building will have a ground floor space of 80x100 feet and will be located on one of Roseburg's principal streets. Further mention of the plans will be made by The News in an early issue.

Real estate development in Roseburg is going along at a rapid pace this season and by fall the appearance of the city will have changed much for the better.

WELL LIGHTED.

New York Store Installs First Gas Lights In Roseburg.

The New York Store last Saturday night took on the appearance of daylight. The reason for this was the new gas lighting system that was installed during the week. There are eighteen arcs scattered throughout the store and the light made by them is almost equal to daylight. In fact gas light is the nearest approach to daylight that man has ever discovered.

Mr. Bargar stated today that he installed this system so that Saturday night shoppers could make purchases without fear of being deceived as to color.

RAILROAD MAN HERE.

States, However, That His Visit Has No Railway Significance for Roseburg.

A. B. Wood, of Cottage Grove, and one of the officials of the Oregon & Southeastern Electric Railway Company, was in the city today the guest of S. C. Bartram. Mr. Wood states that his visit here has no connection with any railway project.

LOCAL NEWS.

L. B. Wallace returned here yesterday morning after a few days spent at Portland.

John Bates, of Happy Valley, spent the day in Roseburg looking after business interests.

Miss Mildred Wilson returned here last evening after a few days spent at Eugene visiting with friends.

Editor D. E. Vernon, of the Oakland Advance, spent the day in Roseburg attending to various business interests.

Mrs. J. A. Allen, of Eugene, arrived here yesterday morning to join her husband who is employed at Howard's shoe store, on Cass street.

Mrs. A. L. Peters, of Portland, arrived here last evening to spend a few days visiting at the home of her friend, Mrs. Edward Pengra.

R. B. Matthews expects to open his "near" beer emporium, at the corner of Rose and Cass streets sometime this week. The interior of the room is being thoroughly remodeled and when completed will present a most inviting appearance.

The members of the Douglas County Educational Board, composed of C. L. Chenoweth, of Yoncalla; Benjamin Huntington, Jr., of Drain; L. L. Hurd, of Glendale; J. W. Groves and Thurman Chaney, of Roseburg, met at the offices of the county school superintendent on Saturday evening. Several important matters were discussed during the evening, important among which was the advisability of increasing the number of school supervisors. At present there are two of these officials in the county, each of whom has about fifty districts under his jurisdiction. In securing another supervisor, the board believes better work can be accomplished than at present. Another meeting of the board will be held on April 27 for the purpose of considering applications for school supervisors. The supervisors are selected by the coun-

WOMEN MUST VACATE.

Acting upon orders issued by Mayor Joseph Miceli, the inmates of the Sheridan street "dive" were on Saturday evening ordered to fold their tents and depart for other fields. The action of the mayor in ordering this "joint" closed is to be commended, considering that it operated in direct violation of the city ordinances and state law. It was intimated this morning that the inmates are searching for another location, and that they will vacate their present quarters tonight. Just so long as "joints" of this nature are tolerated on the business streets of the town, just so long will The News use its influence in driving them from existence.

ty educational board, and consequently it was deemed advisable to give anyone who desires an opportunity to submit an application for the positions.

Accused of being drunk, David Davidson was arrested early yesterday and lodged in the city jail. Late last evening he was released from custody upon posting cash bail in the sum of \$5. He failed to appear in court this morning and the amount of the bail was forfeited upon instructions of the city recorder.

Papers of final settlement were filed in the probate court today in the estate of Edmond H. Clark, Jr., deceased. According to the exhibit of the administrator the estate is valued at approximately \$881,55, exclusive of liabilities. An insurance policy in the sum of \$1,000 is also in the assets of the estate.

At the regular weekly shoot of the Roseburg Gun Club held yesterday afternoon the following percentages were recorded: Edward Payton 98, R. Roadman 88, R. B. Matthews 88, Cordon 82, A. Roadman 80, Pearce 64, Collamore 68 and Perry 62.

Thrown from a horse which he was riding near Winchester late yesterday afternoon, a blacksmith named Bogue who is employed by William A. Sebring, the Winchester road supervisor, lies at Mercy hospital today suffering from a broken leg, as well as other equally as painful injuries. From the story told by Bogue following the accident, he mounted the animal with the intention of enjoying a brief ride, when it suddenly became frightened and started to run. After proceeding a short distance the animal apparently lost its head and ran into a tree with the result that it was knocked to the ground. As the horse fell, Bogue was thrown violently to the ground with the result that his left leg was broken a few inches above the knee. Dr. A. C. Seely was called and after rendering temporary relief ordered the patient removed to Mercy hospital. Although the injuries are quite serious, the attending physician believes the man will recover. Bogue is well known in Winchester where he has been employed for some time.

BORN.

HOLLACE--To Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hollace, in Roseburg, on March 29, 1912, a boy.

MULLEN--To Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mullen, in Roseburg, on March 29, 1912, a boy.

= Little = Gem Restaurant

Call on the Little Gem Restaurant. Cheapest meal in the city, accompanied by the best cup of coffee in Roseburg.

George Staples Opposite Depot "Bill is here"

DATA FURNISHED

Bourne Would Hasten Federal Building.

INFORMATION IS REQUESTED

Bill Asking Appropriations Will Be Introduced In Congress During The Present Session.

That the United States congress will appropriate sufficient funds with which to erect Roseburg's federal building during the present session is the prediction of a number of local capitalists who have taken up the proposition with United States Senator Jonathan Bourne, of Oregon.

In response to a large number of letters and telegrams sent from Roseburg during the past two weeks, a message, was received here late Saturday from Mr. Bourne, in which the sender stated that he would gladly introduce a bill appropriating money for a federal building in Roseburg following the receipt of necessary data from the local postmaster.

In order to avoid any possible delay, Postmaster Parks yesterday prepared a statement in accordance with the request of the Oregon senator and forwarded the same to Washington last night. Included in the data are the receipts of the Roseburg postoffice for the years 1902 and 1911, the present population and the estimated population ten years hence. Being chairman of the committee on public buildings and improvements, Senator Bourne is in a position to bring the appropriation to a speedy realization in the event he so desires.

According to the figures prepared by Postmaster Parks the receipts of the local postoffice totaled about \$6,000 in the year 1902, while in the year 1911 the receipts were something over \$16,000. The population of Roseburg ten years hence is estimated by Mr. Parks as 10,000.

Should Mr. Bourne succeed in passing the appropriation bill, it is likely that work on the structure will be commenced at an early date.

AUXILIARY MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Commercial Club will be held in the club rooms, April 1st at 8 o'clock. Business of importance to be considered. MRS. J. W. OLIVER, Secretary.

IS A BOOSTER.

Jingle Ad. Man Likes Roseburg Weather and Gives Its Recipe.

C. A. Goldsborough, who solicited and wrote the page of Jingle ads, which appeared in last Saturday's News and which will appear again next Wednesday, has a daughter who lives in Michigan and who has visited in Maryland. Mr. Goldsborough sends her a postal each day while away from home. On these postals he usually writes his views of the city in which he is working. Here is the text of the postal written yesterday.

"Roseburg, Or., Mich., 31, 1912. "Dear Rose: You can see by its name that this is also your town, and I am sure that could you see it you would like it, as it is located in a "blue walled" mountain valley, and the climate is as near perfection as climate can be. Here is the recipe for the manufacture of a Southern Oregon day, such as today is: Take 100 of the most perfect days you can remember in both Michigan and Maryland and roll them into one--then multiply by 100 and add the blossoms from 10,000 trees, the flowers from a thousand flower beds, the fresh air from snow crowned mountain summits and mix in ten thousand grains of sunshine and you will have a day something like the last day of March, A. D., 1912, in Roseburg. PAPA."

Mrs. Emma Smith, for many years a resident of Dole, died at the family home yesterday morning after an illness of several weeks. The funeral will be held at 10:30 o'clock on Tuesday morning, interment following in the Odd Fellows' cemetery at Myrtle Creek. Mrs. Smith was about 67 years of age and is survived by two sons.

MINES ARE IDLE

Four Hundred Thousand Coal Miners Stop Work.

SMALL MERCHANTS BANKRUPT

English Miners Vote To Accept The Minimum Wage Bill--Industry Paralyzed In The United Kingdom.

(Special to The Evening News.)

INDIANAPOLIS, April 1.--All bituminous and anthracite coal mines are idle today, following the strike of 400,000 miners. It is believed that the bituminous miners will probably go back to work after a few weeks at most, pending the referendum vote for a compromise. Anthracite miners will doubtless have a long fight with owners, as there is no prospect of any settlement of the dispute. In event the anthracite men follow the lead of soft coal miners and submit the question of a compromise, there may be some likelihood of an adjustment of difficulties.

English Miners Accept Bill.

LONDON, April 1.--Incomplete returns today indicate that the miners have accepted the minimum wage bill by a vote of three to two. Many lines of industry have been totally paralyzed by the greatest strike known, but are now resuming operations, but it will be many months before the country can recover from the effects of the labor war. Most small merchants have virtually gone bankrupt.

Farms Flooded.

ST. LOUIS, April 1.--Serious floods prevail along the Mississippi river in Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri, and Mississippi. Below Cairo the government levee has given away, and the farming section for hundreds of miles has been inundated.

The socialists of Roseburg and vicinity will hold an entertainment and supper at their hall on North Jackson street Wednesday night, April 3. All comrades invited to attend.

Announcement

TEN ACRE TRACTS

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Riversdale Tracts

Subdivision of the N. Curry Estate Ranch. This well known Ranch has been subdivided and placed upon the market in Ten Acre Tracts.

LAND

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FARM

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Riversdale Tracts

are located 5 miles from Roseburg, Oregon, on the North Umpqua River.

GARDEN

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Riversdale Tracts

are adapted to the raising of Fruits, Vegetables and Farm Products.

FRUIT

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SOLD ON TERMS.

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Office Masonic Building ROSEBURG, OREGON.