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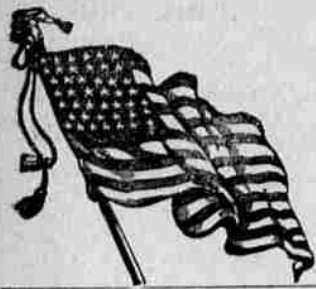
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NON-PARTISAN.

About the flimsiest dodge that has as yet been attempted to bolster up a losing cause, is the attempt now being made over this state to organize what they are pleased to call "Non-Partisan Woodrow Wilson Leagues," with the futile hope of catching the unwary asleep. The professed plan is to concentrate the entire efforts of the league to the reelection of Woodrow Wilson, now president of the United States through the grace of a family quarrel among the republicans four years ago. Local county and state candidates are to be neglected and left to shift for themselves, that is if one is to believe the statement of the organizer, which, it might be stated in passing, no one does. A local branch was organized here last night, and a number of excellent men and women signed the rolls and were elected to some office or placed on a committee—but, for a non-partisan organization, seem the list and see where even the most enthusiastic believer in such an idyllic political league can see where such a name is applicable. Iceland, Turner, Fisher, Darby, Strong, Wimberly, Reizenstein, Pearson, Singleton, Schuebert etc. Non-partisan forsooth, composed of office holders under an administration they are forced to support, and of past, present and future aspirants for office on the democratic ticket. It is safe to say that not many republican voters are going to be caught with such palpable chaff as is embraced under the heading of this simon pure democratic organization.

THE VITAL DIFFERENCE.

C. C. Chapman, in his "Oregon Voter" says some nice things about Charles B. Moores, candidate for the republican nomination for secretary of state. He also says some even finer things about Ben Olcott, who seeks re-election. But the one sentence in Chapman's puff of Ben which tells the entire truth and is really the most important is the following: "The Governor and State Treasurer are Republicans, and Olcott is a Democrat". There is the meat of the whole matter, baldly stated by a friend and supporter of Olcott. Olcott is a democrat, yet he seeks nomination at the hands of republicans. Can republicans rally around his standard when he is opposed by such a man as C. B. Moores, who really merits their support?

Nature is doing her very best to show the delegates to the state Sunday school convention now in session here, that the boast regarding the unrivalled climate of the Umpqua valley is not an idle one, and many of them will go away with a remembrance of the beautiful days which may eventually bring them back.



BORN—April 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher, of Edenbowen, a daughter.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Taylor, of 1133 Corey avenue on Tuesday, April 25, a daughter.

GERMAN AND RUSSIAN ROYALTY NEAR THE BATTLE FRONT



The German crown prince was caught with a smile on his face (upper photo) just as he was reading a message from the Verdun front telling of new gains for the Germans. French officers captured at Verdun are shown in the background. The lower photo, taken near the Russian front, shows the czar and his son, the crown prince, reviewing a regiment of Cossacks.

After a short preliminary examination, Justice of the Peace I. B. Riddle placed Watters under \$500 bonds to appear before the grand jury. Being unable to furnish the bonds he was confined in the county jail.

STREET-CLEANING NOTICE.

To the citizens of Roseburg: Monday and Tuesday, May 1st and 2nd being annual clean up days for the city, I would ask you to closely follow these rules, as we have a very large territory to cover in a limited time, and it will save unnecessary work for citizens and street cleaning department.

Wagons will cover all territory south of Douglas street on Monday, May 1st. Anything put out later than noon of that day will not be hauled away unless at the owner's expense. Territory north of Douglas street will be covered on Tuesday, May 2nd, and anything put out later than noon on that day will not be taken away. Will also ask that you put all trash and rubbish in sacks, barrels or boxes, so it can be easily handled by the men with the wagons, as we cannot take anything requiring to be handled loose or with shovels. By order of the street committee. A. M. OELAND, Street Supt.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of Ordinance No. 642 passed by the common council and approved by the Mayor April 17, 1916, a special election has been called and will be held in the City of Roseburg, Oregon, on Monday, the 22nd day of May, 1916, for the purpose of voting upon the acceptance or rejection of the following proposed amendment to the existing municipal charter of the

City of Roseburg, to-wit:

Proposed Charter Amendment.

An act to amend sections 156 and 157 of the municipal Charter of the City of Roseburg, Oregon, as enacted by the legislative assembly of the state of Oregon, by "An Act to incorporate the City of Roseburg and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith, to-wit: "An Act entitled an Act to incorporate the City of Roseburg," approved October 3, 1872; and an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the City of Roseburg, approved October 19, 1880; and an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the city of Roseburg, approved February 23, 1889, also an act amendatory of said Act, filed in the office of the secretary of state February 19, 1891; and also an Act to incorporate the City of Roseburg and to define the powers thereof, approved February 25, 1895, and to repeal all acts amendatory thereof, and in conflict therewith," (which act was filed in the office of the Secretary of State on February 22, 1905), and as amended by vote of the people of said city at an election held May 6, 1907, and as amended by the vote of the people of said city at the general election held therein on the 5th day of October, 1914, and as amended by the vote of the people of said city at the special election held therein on the 3rd day of June, 1915.

BE IT ENACTED by the people of the City of Roseburg, Oregon:

That sections 156 and 157 of the municipal Charter of the City of Roseburg, Oregon, as enacted by the legislative assembly of the state of Oregon by "An Act to incorporate the city of Roseburg, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith, to-wit: An Act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the City of Roseburg,' approved October 3, 1872; and An Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the City of Roseburg, approved October 19, 1880; and an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the City of Roseburg, approved February 23, 1889; also an Act amendatory of said act, filed in the office of the Secretary of State February 19, 1891; and also an Act to incorporate the City of Roseburg, and to define the powers thereof, approved February 25, 1895, and to repeal all acts amendatory thereof and in conflict therewith," (which act was filed in the office of the Secretary of State on February 22, 1905), and as amended by vote of the people of said City at an election held May 6, 1907, and as amended by the vote of the people of said city at the general election held therein on the 5th day of October, 1914, and as amended by the vote of the people of said city at the special election held therein on the 3rd of June, 1915, shall be and the same are amended to read as follows: Section 156. The common council

is hereby granted the power, in addition to all other powers granted by the municipal charter of the City of Roseburg, to construct, equip and operate or lease a standard gauge railroad from the city of Roseburg to Rock creek at its confluence with the North Umpqua river in township 26 south, range 3 west of the Willamette Meridian in Douglas County, Oregon. Said railroad shall be a common carrier for both freight and passenger service.

Section 157. For the purpose of raising the necessary funds to construct and equip said railroad, the Common Council is hereby authorized to issue and to sell the bonds of the city, bearing five per cent interest per annum, in a sum not to exceed three hundred thousand dollars. Said bonds shall mature and become payable thirty years from the date of their issue and may be paid at any time the interest is payable at or after ten years from the date said bonds are issued, at the option of the City of Roseburg.

The form in which said proposed charter amendment will be submitted on the official ballot is as follows, to-wit:

"Amendment of sections 156 and 157 of Roseburg Charter, authorizing the construction, equipment and operation or leasing of a standard gauge railroad from Roseburg to Rock creek in township 26 south, range 3 west, and authorizing the issuance of five per cent thirty year bonds in the sum of three hundred thousand dollars to pay the cost of construction and equipment of said railroad.

Vote "for" or "against".
300 For
301 Against.

The polling place in each ward for holding said election and the judges and clerks appointed to conduct the same are as follows, to-wit:

Ward 1. Polling place, Court House. Judges, F. W. Dillard, Cella McClallen and W. F. Thomas. Clerks, Lloyd Cole and Alta Black.

Ward 2. Polling place, Caro building. Judges, J. M. Fletcher, Mrs. C. C. Christie and Morris Moore. Clerks, Florence Grinstead and Jeannie Bulek.

Ward 3. Polling place, Roseburg hotel. Judges, J. P. McKay, Geo. Neuner and Mollie Brand. Clerks, Emma Chambers and Edith Abene.

Ward 4. Polling place, City Hall. Judges, C. L. Hadley, Minnie Sprague and Dee Howard. Clerks, G. V. Wimberly and Ana Gordon.

The election will commence at nine o'clock a. m. on said 22nd day of May, 1916, and will continue until six o'clock p. m. of said day, provided that the voters may in their discretion adjourn said election for one hour at noon, due proclamation being made of such adjournment.

Dated April 18, 1916. R. L. WHIPPLE, City Recorder of the City of Roseburg, Oregon.

Percy Yett, proprietor of the Royal Bakery, who was arrested yesterday charged with driving his automobile at an excessive rate of speed today entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$2.50.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, April 14, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that Horace M. Macy, of Brockway, Oregon, who, on September 18, 1912, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 68323, for the NE 1/4 of Section 35,

Township 28 S., Range 7 W., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at Roseburg, Oregon, on the 26th day of May, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: William S. Johnston, of Brockway, Oregon; W. V. Johnston, of Brockway, Oregon; Clarence E. Johnston, of Brockway, Oregon; A. J. Miltimore, of Brockway, Oregon.

J. M. UPTON, Register.

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