

ELECTION CONTEST

CASE STATED

SALEM, July 15.—Two points—whether or not a voter may register in one precinct and cast a ballot in another, whether or not a voter may change his party registration on election day—were argued today before the circuit court attorneys for Hall and Olsen in the primary election contest.

macrocosm is the universe from the ether all the world has been quarried, and from the earth has sprung.

The commandeering of the radio service is a thing as useful and masterful as to make a hosta gaze.

Alexander Pope said: Superior beings, when of lowly saw

mortal man unfold all the law,

admired such knowledge in a lowly shape,

and showed a Newton as well as an ape."

Let those superior beings look now, and when they see a man with a self-made mechanism of wireless communication with his mates over vast intervening spaces they may well show us for no more than apes. They show point us out bragging to another, and boast a common brotherhood.

Radio Makes Sound Fast

Radio telephony, with its speed of 16,000 miles a second—that gives fleet feet to sound. If, in telephoning by radio from New York to San Francisco, the voice should travel at mere speed of sound—1,088 feet per second—it would take more than four hours for the first word to reach the ear of the listener; whereas, with radio, the voice is transmitted at the speed of light, so that there is no appreciable lapse of time in the transmission of the voice to any distance on the earth's surface.

If, however, it were possible to establish wireless communication with the nearest fixed star, Antares, it would take four years by radio speech, to cross the space. With merely the speed of sound, it would take 4,000,000 years for speech to reach the Centaur.

Startling Statement

If one of our amateurs should put a radio message out to sea from some planet circling some of the far frontiers of the Milky Way, we would know that the sender of the message lived and died more than 10,000 years ago, and that the message had been on the way all the time—and this, too, coming at the speed of light—186,000 miles a second; for the light by which we see a star left there 25,000 years ago, when the Cro-Magnon man, the ape, along with the bluish, fang-toothed tiger, the hairy ape and the woolly rhinoceros.

From that time 20,000 years pass before Egypt appeared on the horizon of history. Rome, Greece, Rome, also rose and fell in the 5,000 years more before the message would reach the inhabitants of the earth, and also before the inhabitants of the earth would have the will and knowledge to receive the message.

Ether Causes Vibration

The ether about us is in a constant state of vibration of inconceivable intensity, but the wave lengths of the vibrations are such that they pass through the space we occupy as though it were vacuous, and consequently, we are unconscious of their presence.

Yet all the intense agitations of the ether do not interfere in the least with the transmission of our messages, for there is room for the regions of the ultimate for different agitations to abide together without interference. There are boundless spaces which are relatively little as there are boundless starry magnitudes of the heavens.

SALEM MERCHANTS

TO PICK BERRIES

SALEM, (July 18.—Closing business houses in order to get the help might aid in picking the loganberry crop which is going to waste because of lack of pickers, was proposed this morning at the luncheon of the Commercial club in the Marine building. Over 25 per cent of the crop is going to waste, it was pointed out. It is believed that with the business of the city closed, several hundred pickers can be obtained. Mayor George E. Halvorsen said that he is in favor of the proposition, and that he will urge the men and city taking some action to relieve the situation, while Ed Schunke, president of the Commercial men's league, stated that he will take up the matter with several business men, who were in favor of the proposition, and that he would give that the situation could be relieved.

William Gilchrist, head of the loganberry farms, proposed that the business houses close three half-days, and go to work in the morning. The stores opening in the afternoon. To prevent the store employees from not appearing at the stores, all employers would require their employees to show their pay checks.

Mr. McGilchrist also proposed that the employers and proprietors provide transportation for the members of their sales forces to the loganberry patches. A motion put by Otto Halvorsen, president of the Commercial men's league, was carried. Those in favor of closing the stores on Wednesday and Friday mornings. It was decided that the stores should close on the Wednesday and Friday mornings.

A marriage license was issued to Jalmar Nunni and Maria Agri, both of Reedport.