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VACANCIES TO BE FILLED

PROBABLE THAT PORTER AND "MAC" CHOSEN

APPARENT THAT FEW CHANGES ARE CONTEMPLATED NOW.

Primary object of council meeting tonight is to make and have ratified the list of appointive offices. No definite lineup announced but it is freely rumored that changes are few.

PROBABLE APPOINTMENTS

Night policemen—F. W. Porter and J. H. McLaughlin.
Street superintendent—J. G. Matott.
City attorney—J. F. Baker.
Water superintendent—H. C. Gilman.
City engineer—Arthur Curtiss.
City physician—Dr. G. L. Biggers.
Caretaker of pipe line—Ed. Propeck.
Scavenger—D. M. Rogers.

Such, as near as the situation can be analyzed today, is the reading of the appointments to be made by Mayor F. L. Meyers tonight when the new council meets to hear and ratify appointments to appointive offices in the city administration. While there are loopholes and nothing definite in the list of appointments above, it is safe to predict that there will be but little variation from the probable appointments.

Nothing else will be transacted tonight than the filling of vacant offices on the appointive list.

The appointment of Porter and McLaughlin as night officers is a popular move.

McLaughlin is skilled in the profession and Porter is popular with the voting public, judging from his close race with the present incumbent.

College Staging Girls

The fifth and last number of the La Grande Lecture Course will occur at the Mormon tabernacle next Tuesday evening. This attraction comes to La Grande with the highest recommendations. The company is composed of eight talented and refined girls and Walter Eccles, one of the best entertainers on the American platform. Those who attended the other four numbers of the course and enjoyed them will be more than repaid for being present Tuesday evening.

The company is offering tickets to the students for 35c and the admission for adults is 50c and 75c. Tickets can be secured at Selder's confectionery, one door west of the postoffice.

EXPRESS WAGON HERE

Company will inaugurate service in La Grande about April 1.

The long wished for express delivery wagon for La Grande arrived in the city this morning. It is the regulation covered vehicle used by the company in the cities.

A driver has been secured, and the company is endeavoring to get a good horse somewhere in the vicinity and it is hoped to have the delivery service in operation by April 1st.

Patrons of the company in this city will confer a favor on the company as well as facilitate their own business by having their street and number address placed upon arriving packages hereafter. Frank Earls has taken the job of driving the new wagon.

FOR RENT—House and barn with acre of ground. Strawberries and other small fruit. Plenty of water. Within city limits. Enquire of R. M. Olson, 2201 Fir St. 3-22-10.

CHICAGO DRY WAVE HURT

BOARD RULES THAT DRYS USED FRAUD METHODS

STINGING BLOW AIMED AT THE LOCAL OPTION WAVE

Declaring great numbers of signers to a petition to vote local option as an issue April 5th are fraudulently on the petition, board deals a severe blow—Hardly possible to get a vote.

Chicago, March 23.—"Wets" here predict there is little chance of Chicago balloting on the local option question on April 5th, following a decision of the board of commissioners yesterday which was adverse to the "drys."

Recently the wets came before the board with the allegation that 35,000 names on the petition of the drys to have local option placed on the ballots, were not those of registered voters. The board ruled with the wets. Local optionists are considering the bringing of a suit to compel placing of the issue on the ballots.

The intensity with which the decision of the board comes to the front makes it difficult for the drys to bring the matter of the petition up again and secure the regulation number of signers. It is hardly possible that they can be secured, and if not secured, the much-mooted question will not appear on the ballot at all.

FOR SALE—Two lots one block from Round House for \$200 cash. Also house and four lots on easy terms. S. A. Weigel at Bay & Zweifel's shop.

SCHOOL TRAIN IS PRACTICAL

LIVE SUBJECTS DEALT WITH BY SEVERAL EXPERTS

ABOUT ONE THOUSAND "STUDENTS" AT THE NOON HOUR

Demonstration train received like a circus train at noon hour—Farmers come many miles to be schooled scientifically—At Union this morning and goes over the branch this afternoon.

Fully 1000 people today noon swarmed through the alleys in the O. R. & N. demonstration train, to be schooled in the finer arts of horticulture, agriculture, stock raising and scores of other subjects—not to receive an extended course but to learn "in a jiffy" as it were, what applications are deemed best, what methods are popular in all phases of farming and what to select in seeds, stock and poultry. Profitable, too, it was to a majority of them. True, some were merely sight seers and benefited not by anything, but a great majority of those who crowded through the cars were there for a purpose and instead of devoting some time to all subjects lectured upon and demonstrated, chose their particular phase of farming and drank in the knowledge that flowed free and plentiful to all who cared to inquire or study.

With experts at each department, literature ready for distribution and practical demonstrations at hand, the schooling was effective and rapid. Modern farm appliances were demonstrated; various varieties of seeds were shown, simple but practical; subjects were treated briefly; poultry—the best in the land—was on exhibit; thoroughbred stock of all kinds—all these and other things were to be found on the train. Farmers drove for many miles through oceans of mud just to learn a few things—scientific—about farming.

What was true here was true at Union this morning, where the train made its first stop after an all-night stay at North Powder last night. The same thing was true at Imbler, on a smaller scale, this afternoon, and will be tonight at Elgin where a banquet by the Commercial Club there is to be a special feature. The train goes to Walla Walla late tonight and returns through La Grande tomorrow night.

The experts in charge of the demonstration train follow:

Dr. James B. Withycombe, director of the Oregon experiment station at Corvallis;
Prof. H. D. Scudder, dairy husbandman, O. A. C.
Prof. F. L. Kent, O. A. C.
Prof. James Dryden, O. A. C.
Mr. H. Umberger, Moro experiment station, Moro.
Mr. R. W. Allen, superintendent of Umatilla experiment station at Hermiston.
Mr. A. L. Applewhite, foreman of O. A. C. farm, Corvallis.
Mr. E. H. Spillman, ass't horticulturist at Union experiment farm.
Mr. A. G. Lunn, ass't poultryman at Corvallis farm.
Mr. W. R. Rees, same as above.
Mr. Robert J. Dryden, same as the two above.

Mikado Rehearsal

Tonight (Wednesday) full rehearsal of entire chorus, ladies and gentlemen, at seven o'clock. Principals at eight o'clock at the Elks hall. Those taking part are requested to please bear in mind that the date of the performance is Monday, Apr. 4.

LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL

California school children do not have to be vaccinated.

San Francisco, March 23.—According to a decision of Superior Judge Smith today the California state vaccination law is unconstitutional. The ruling was made on the petition of the state board of health for a writ of mandate to exclude scholars unvaccinated from the schools.

RESIDENTS ONLY

Japan makes law governing ownership of real estate.

Tokyo, March 23.—The house of Peers today passed a bill regulating ownership of land in Japan by foreigners. The bill was amended so only foreigners who are residents of Japan will be allowed to own land.

Blindfold in Danger

Blindfold, March 23.—Two thousand soldiers of Madrid are moving toward Bluefields today, according to spies who have reached Rama. The city was thrown in a panic by the news and plans were hastily formed for defense. The Estrada forces are scattered and only a few stragglers have returned to town which is practically defenseless.

Couriers have been sent out to communicate with the Estrada forces, and an attempt will be made to mobilize the troops. The threatened danger has given rise to a rumor that the United States will be appealed to again to interfere in Nicaragua.

FAIR FOR FRISCO

Conference decides against San Diego in fair controversy.

San Francisco, March 23.—The conference of cities decided in favor of San Francisco as the location for the exposition in 1915. San Diego announced she will go right ahead with the plans to hold the exposition there despite the conference decision.

MRS. SLOCUM KILLED

Wife of Major Slocum killed when auto is hit by car.

Washington, March 23.—Mrs. H. J. Slocum, wife of Major Slocum, U. S. A., was killed today when her automobile was struck and demolished by a street car near this city. General Franklin Bell, chief of staff of the army, was in the machine but escaped with slight injuries.

Eastern College Baseball

Washington, March 23.—Maryland Aggies today, Fordham tomorrow and Catholic University on Saturday will provide a busy time for the opening week of the Eastern college baseball season.

DEMOCRATS SEE VICTORY

DEMOCRATIC LANDSLIDE TAKEN AS CRITERION

PINCHOT HURRYING TO MEET COL. ROOSEVELT

Democrats in Washington predict that yesterday's landslide for Democratic congressman in Massachusetts can be taken to indicate how the wind is blowing in the next Congress.

Washington, March 23.—Commotion in political circles here today following the news of a Democratic landslide in the Old Colony section of Massachusetts, in which Eugene Foss was elected to congress by a plurality of 6000. Preceding the election the Democrats gave over, a Republican a majority of 14,000. Democrats here are jubilant and declare the next house of representatives will have a Democratic majority.

Washington, March 23.—Confirmation of the statement that Gifford Pinchot is hastening to Europe to meet Roosevelt at the summons of the former president was given out here today. An associate of Pinchot said he knew of the forester's hasty departure and assumed that the Colonel desired first hand information on the political conditions in the United States.

Committee Fight Tonight

The rules committee fight is now scheduled to take the center of the stage tonight when the Republican caucus to select members of the new rules committee provided for by the Norris resolution meets. The session it is believed from present indication, will be very quiet. The insurgents today are sticking to the position they took after the fight was won on the floor.

"We are not after committee places said the leaders. The caucus is overwhelmingly in the hands of Cannon forces. It is generally believed the caucus will not name a single insurgent on the committee."

BROKEN IN HEALTH.

New York, March 23.—Tom Johnson, former mayor of Cleveland, broken in health, sailed for Europe today to consult specialists there.

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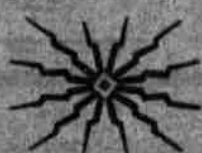
Silks, Pongees, Wool Silks and Rubber

Ladies' Suits

The spring suits for ladies are strikingly handsome this year. No previous season ever offered such a delightful variety of smart styles. Our splendid new stock is so large and so varied that dozens of becoming modes can be found for every style of figure.

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