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CANDIDATES AT ELECTION ARE IN DANGER

ABOUT EIGHT HAVE NOT COMPILED WITH REQUIREMENTS OF THE CURRENT.

SOME WERE ECONOMIC

Both Central Committee and Eight Candidates are Delinquent and List of Such Being Compiled Today—Subject to Heavy Fine if Not Complied With Before November 23—Partial List of Those Who Have Filed Reports.

Seven of eight candidates before the general election for county and precinct offices and the county central committeemen of both parties in this county have not complied with the regulations of the corrupt practice act and a list of delinquents has been certified to this afternoon by the county clerk and this list will be handed to the proper authorities at the conclusion of its preparation. A large number of candidates, both winning and losing, have complied with the law, but the time allotted to file election expense accounts expired on November 23, and as the time is now delinquent, each man stands in danger of being fined \$25 for each day the statement is delinquent. Among those who are so delinquent are some important county officers, but a majority of them are minor offices such as justices of the peace and constables.

Many File Statements.
Among those who have filed their statements prior to the expiration of the allotted time, are Judge B. F. Wilson, \$154.00; Wm. Randall, \$127.75; I. R. Snook \$36.25; J. C. Henry, \$63.70; John Frawley, nothing; F. P. Childers, \$37.35; Ed. Wright \$65; W. J. Church, \$6.20; Arthur Williams, \$10.75; I. W. Faulk, nothing; C. A. Galloway, \$8.50; W. Crider \$5.00; John Graham, \$38.00. This is not the entire list of those who have filed however.

LOSES VALUABLE ANIMAL.
Thousand Dollar Mare Dies of Spasmodic Cholera This Morning.

"Sweet Memory" a three-year-old mare owned by N. K. West, died this morning of a disease designated as spasmodic cholera. The horse was valued at \$1,000 and is the third time within a few months that Mr. West has lost valuable animals in a similar way.

TWO MONTHS IN JAIL PROVES POPULAR

WOMAN SUFFRAGISTS PLEASANT AT THEIR IMPRISONMENT.

Said That Women Will Soon Use Guns in Furthering Vote Question.

London, Nov. 25—Fifteen suffragists arrested for attacking the government officials in the Whitehall, were each sentenced to two months in jail today. They went gladly, playing the martyr stunt.

Reliable women in confidence of the Suffragists state that many radical "votes for women" are providing themselves with firearms for future use in their campaign for the ballot. Many believed the story is exaggerated, but those who have seen them stone and squirt vitrol, stab with hat pins, credit the report.

CRIPPEN SPEAKS FROM GRAVE.

Letter Written by Him Just Before Death Published This Morning.

London, Nov. 25—Crippen spoke from the grave today to deny the report that he murdered his wife. The Lloyd's News prints a letter purporting to have been written by Crippen almost in the gallow's shadow to Leneve. It said: "I have been wrongly convicted. I am a victim of a terrible judicial error." Lloyd's asserts the letter was given for publication by Leneve.

GOMPERS HAS GOOD CHANCE.

Not Likely That Socialists Will Oppose His Re-Election Tomorrow.

St. Louis, Nov. 25—It is intimated today that the Socialist movement in the American Federation of Labor will not oppose the re-election of President Gompers. Socialists are concentrating on Huber candidate for president. At the convention tomorrow will probably endorse St. Francisco of New Orleans 1915 Panama fair.

WINGED M TAKE GAME FROM UNIVERSITY

SCORE IS FIVE TO NOTHING—RESULT OF A FUMBLE.

O. A. C. Meets Decisive Defeat at Washington's Hands Too.

Yesterday's ball scores: Multnomah 5; U. of O., 0. U. of W., 22; O. A. C., 0. Lincoln High, 0; Spokane High, 0. Lewiston Normal, 8; Spokane college, 5. Brown 15; Carlisle, 6. Pennsylvania 12; Cornell, 6. La Grande High, 0; Alumni, 0.

Portland, Nov. 25 (Special)—Yesterday's Pacific Northwest games were pulled off with plenty of surprises. Multnomah won from Oregon, and Washington defeated Corvallis with a bigger margin than was thought probable.

The defeat of Oregon is blamed primarily to the absence of Lauterette, at quarter for his substitute lost the game on a forward pass. Chandler dropped a forward pass that spelled defeat for the rah rah team. Ludlum the club star grabbed the pass as Chandler dropped it and raced 37 yards for the only touchdown of the game. It is freely admitted that the club team played all around the university team, and this too, in view of the fact that the club team was defeated a week ago by a very minor school team of this state.

WASHINGTON WINS HANDILY.

Denny Field Seattle, Wash., Nov. 25—(Special)—Washington's university eleven yesterday defeated the Oregon Agricultural college by a score of 22 to 0. Washington played energetic ball throughout and never let up. Four touchdowns and two goal kicks represents the score.

INDIANS MURDERS DOCTOR.

Victim Was Sole Heir to Large Estate, Indicates Papers.

Kingman, Ariz. Nov. 25—Trappers and a sheriff's posse are expected to overtake the Plute Indian who killed Dr. L. W. Gilbert at Goldberg Hill several days ago. The Indian has sworn he won't be taken without a fight.

The Gilbert murder was unprovoked. The Indian was estranged from a tribe and swore to kill all the whites possible and as Gilbert was the first man seen. Gilbert's presence in isolated Goldberg is causing conjecture as papers on him show he was sole heir to a million five hundred thousand dollar estate.

JEALOUSY BACK OF PORTLAND MURDER

ELECTRICAL WORKER KILLS HIS WIFE AND THEN ATTEMPTS TO END HIS OWN.

CRIME WAS PREMEDITATED

Man Had Been Previously Arrested for Threatening to Murder but Released Later on—Killing Took Place Near Popular Rooming House—Murdered Has a Chance For His Life Say Physicians at Hospital.

Portland, Nov. 25—William Hassing, an electrical worker who shot and killed his wife last night near a rooming house, is at St. Vincent's Hospital today. He is recovering from his wounds and has a chance for his life according to St. Vincent's Hospital physicians today.

Insane jealousy inspired the deed. A postal card addressed to "Tom", their fifteen-month-old baby shows that the deed was premeditated.

Two weeks ago Hassing was arrested because he threatened to kill the woman, but was released because there was not enough evidence. They came from Denver where they were married two years ago.

BLOW AIMED AT BOYCOTS.

Local Unions Dare Not Declare Boycotts Without Permission Hereafter.

St. Louis, Nov. 25—The executive committee of the American Federation of Labor considered the rights of local unions to declare a boycott and bawler councils to declare boycott. This ended the attempt of the newspaper solicitors' union of San Francisco to boycott the Call. The union must obtain permission of the federation's executive committee hereafter before instituting a boycott.

ASSESSED VALUATION OF COUNTY IS THIRTEEN MILLION

Thirteen million, exclusive of public utilities in the county, is the assessed valuation of Union county, according to figures just footed up by County Assessor T. A. Rinehart. In round figures, this means the valuation of the county is from a quarter to a half million more this year than last. In 1909 the assessments, including railroads, telephone and telegraph companies property, totaled a little more than \$16,000,000 but this year the public utilities are assessed by the state tax commission and will be added onto the totals reached

by Mr. Rinehart, later on. Mr. Rinehart estimates nearly a half million increase when the railroad telephone, telegraph and similar public utilities have been added to the footings. Last year's assessment and this year's assessment were made along the same basis, and when the complete totals are in, a fair and just figure of increased valuations for the year will be obtainable. Various items as they are aggregated and grouped and the footings for the entire county follow:

Summary of the Tax Roll for 1910.	
No. of acres of tillable land, 149,860. Value of tillable land	\$5,340,765
No. of acres of non-tillable land, 515,031. Value	1,716,320
Value of improvements on deeded or patent lands	975,080
Value of all lots	1,049,755
Value of improvements on town lots	1,520,230
Value of improvements on land not deeded or patented	15,085
No. of miles of R. R. bed, Tel'p. Tel'g., Electric lines 10. Value	22,000
Value of rolling stock	5,700
Value of stationary engines and Mfg. machinery	219,165
Value of merchandise and stock in trade	762,220
Farming Implements, wagons, carriages, etc.	183,730
Money	52,750
Notes and accounts	568,730
No. of shares of stock, 2,559. Value	286,110
Household furniture, watches, jewelry, Etc.	208,940
No. of horses and mules, 8,386. Value	547,000
No. of Cattle, 10,367. Value	187,840
No. of Sheep and Goats 10,059. Value	29,755
No. of Swine 3,965. Value	17,970

Total value of taxable property \$12,709,145
NOTE—This does not include any railroads, telegraph or telephone lines which are assessed by the State Tax Commission.

MADERO INJURED AND NOW AT TEXAS RANCH

WOUNDED REVOLUTIONARY LEADER SAID TO HAVE BEEN ESCORTED OVER BORDER.

MEXICO GENERALLY QUIET

Official Messages to State Department at Washington Affirm Stories of Battles Have Been Exaggerated—Generally Quiet About Mexico is Reported—Hard to Confirm Rumor That Madero is now in Texas.

Carriso Springs, Texas, Nov. 25—Word has been reached here today that Madero, who was wounded and escorted by a band of revolutionists, crossed into Texas near here yesterday and is at a ranch while a courier is enroute to Eagle Pass to summon medical assistance.

Hard to Confirm Story.
El Paso, Tex., Nov. 25—All efforts thus far to confirm the report that Madero, the revolutionary leader was wounded in the battle of Guerrero has been failures. It is generally believed the report is erroneous.

Reports Indicate Quietness.

Washington Nov. 25—United States Consul Wards at Juraz, Mex., has telegraphed the state department that everything in his district is quiet and that excitement throughout Mexico is seemingly decreasing. Trains in Northern Chihuahua are running on schedule. Mexico City also wires that everything is calm and that reports of battles fought have been exaggerated.

Mexican Officer in Portland.
Portland Ore., Nov. 25—Lieutenant Manuel Gonzales, of the Mexican army and son of the former president of Mexico and working as a machinist in this city today denied that he had been at San Jose recruiting the rebel army as dispatches stated. "Some one stole my name," said he. "I am only Lieutenant Gonzales in the army and am loyal to President Diaz. I have

been away from Mexico fourteen years."

Rumor Frightens Settlement.
San Diego, Nov. 25—Rumors that Ricardo Magon, the Mexican exile would invade lower California has frightened the people in the little village of Tia Juana just across the line and today \$10,000 was brought here and deposited in the banks. Extra guards have been placed in the village.

Bell Not Pessimistic.
Leavenworth, Kans., Nov. 25—General Franklin Bell, former chief of staff of the army who leaves for the Philippines soon to take command of the army there said today that the present Mexican revolution is not serious, but that a real revolution would come with the death of Diaz.

COUNTESS TOLSTOI ILL.

Overwrought by Recent Death of Author, Brings Widow to Sleeked.

Tula, Russia, Nov. 25—Overwrought by the death of Tolstoi, Countess Tolstoi is ill with fever, according to a message here today. She is at the home of Yasnaya Poliana.

FOUR MILLIONS GRAFTED BY CAR GANG

INDICTMENTS ACCUSED OFFICIALS WITH CRIME.

Bonds for Each of the Indicted Fixed at Twenty Thousand Dollars.

Chicago, Nov. 25—Charging a conspiracy existed to defraud the Illinois Central out of \$4,800,000, the grand jury today returned indictments against Frank Harriman, formerly the general manager, John Taylor, former storekeeper, Charles Ewing, ex-Superintendent and Joseph Baker, Superintendent of the Car Department.

Bonds were all fixed at \$20,000.

The indictments were the result of testimony of Henry Osterman who admitted participating in the car repair graft.

DYNAMITE PLOT DISCOVERED.

War Carried on by American Bridge Company May be at Bottom.

Chicago, Nov. 25—Seventeen sticks of dynamite were found today near the works of the Federal Steel company. It is believed by officials that a plot is afoot to blow up the American Bridge company which controls the Federal plant. It has been warring with its employees throughout the country.

HALF BREED MURDERS FAMILY.

Said He Killed Aged Couple to Get Fortune From Their Death.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 25—John Sears a half breed negro confessed today to the murder of an aged minister, Rev. Amzi Armstrong and his wife, yesterday. Sears said he murdered them to get a share of the estate bequeathed in the Armstrong will to him. The couple were highly venerated in the community. A posse hunted yesterday and Sears was caught.

MUCH WORK TO DO YET.

Now Very Evident That School Building Will Not Be Ready This Year.

That it will require a week or two of the new year to complete the new high school building and make the transfers to it from the old building, is becoming evident. The work of interior finishing is not completed, and before the apparatus and furnishings are done, it will be some time in January. That the transfers will take place at the beginning of the second semester is now considered positive.

DEALERS PARTLY TO BLAME FOR HIGH PRICES

WITNESS BEFORE INTERSTATE COMMERCE BLAMES DEALERS AS WELL.

CUSTOMER IS SUFFERER

Railroads Raise Seventy-Five Per Cent Increase on Class Rates and Fifteen Per Cent on Commodities, Which Works Hardships on Retailer and Consumer—Commodity Rates Low and Dealers Increase Prices.

Washington, Nov. 25—H. C. Barlow, traffic director of the Chicago Association of commerce, was a witness before the Interstate Commerce commission in connection with the investigation of the proposed freight increase on western railroads.

He declared the railroads had decided to advance rates on such commodities as they chose, while there would be a reduction on others. He said the roads charged eighty-five per cent increase against class rates and fifteen against commodities.

Class rates directly affect the retailer and consumer. He showed when the railroads make a slight increase in rates, dealers and about three times as much the price, making the railroads not alone to blame for the high cost of living throughout the country.

BRANCH ENGINE IN TROUBLE.

Number Thirty-one Delayed by Breakdown on Branch Line.

Number thirty-one, the branch incoming train was tied up near Joseph this morning by a break down to Engine No. 172. The tank trucks caused the trouble. The engine from the logging train went out to bring the train in while another engine was sent down to tow in the logs. The train was considerably late as a result.

MILLIONAIRE TRAMP FOUND.

Believed Dead for Five Years, Minneapolis Wheat King is Alive.

La Crosse, Wis., Nov. 25—Believed dead for five years, Aber Bertram Frasier, a former millionaire grain speculator of Minneapolis, was found here by D. S. Grieg, a friend, as a tramp. Frasier dropped from sight after he lost his fortune in a wheat corner. His memory became clouded. Efforts will be made to restore his memory.

MUTINY COMES TO AN END IN PEACE

NO PUNISHMENT TO BE METED OUT TO BRAZILIAN SAILORS.

Guns Trained on Rio Janeiro for Four Days at a Time.

Rio Janeiro, Nov. 25—Under assurances that they would not be punished in any way, the mutineering sailors aboard the four Brazilian warships Minas, Geras, Sao Paulo and protected cruisers De Odara and Bahia, surrendered today. Four days the guns were kept trained on the town of Rio Janeiro and once fired doing slight damage to property. Amnesty was granted at an extraordinary session of the senate.