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Calendar for February 1911 showing days of the week and dates from 1 to 28.

CLARK AS AN ASSESSOR

In the appointment of Dave Clark of Cove to the assessor's office, County Judge Henry has done what seemed to be best and fairest to all concerned. Mr. Clark is a Democrat while the court is Republican, but this appointment only shows a broad mindedness on the part of the Judge and proves to the entire county that he is big enough to recognize the people as a whole and not a few politicians restricted by party lines.

The voters of Union county elected T. A. Rinehart to the assessor's office. Rinehart was a Democrat when elected and it therefore followed the will of the voters must have been to permit a Democrat to hold this particular office in the county. With this as a guide for his act Judge Henry

weighed all applicants for the honor carefully and noted the support each one possessed. Mr. Clark carried the earnest approval of practically the entire Cove, Union and North Powder district to say nothing of the support given from La Grande and the immediate vicinity. Personal letters from prominent men in all parts of the county found their way to Judge Henry's desk asking for the appointment of Mr. Clark, as did lengthy petitions.

Now that the matter is settled, it is perfectly reasonable to expect that machinery in the assessor's office will move along without any friction and aside from missing the pleasant Rinehart smile, no one would realize that Tad had been beckoned to by the governor to come up higher and take a seat to his left. Mr. Clark is abundantly equipped and qualified for the office, and so long as there seemed to be sentiment demanding a Democrat be named to fill the vacancy the Observer is glad to extend the hand of welcome to Dave Clark believing he will do good work for the county as a whole.

INK, MINK, PINK.

(Boston Globe)

The popular colonel of this city who once went to a livery stable and engaged a charger for a holiday parade with a distinct understanding that he didn't care what color the horse was if it were only white, now has a counterpart in the girl who goes to the department store and orders a gown with the simple stipulation that it may be in hue of the spectrum so long as it is pink—"Helen pink."

The new shade of dress goods is named after the present daughter of the White House.

Soon we shall be dazzled with an outburst of pink hats, pink ribbons, pink likere, pink stockings, pink shoes and pink parasols.

Pinkeys, a variety of ophthalmia, will be fashionably epidemic.

Pink teas, after a period of innocuous desuetude, will rage again throughout the land.

Can't it be stopped?

Or must we suffer in silence as we did during the reign of terror under "Alice blue" when men of normal vision prayed for a temporary spell of color blindness?

O, Helen, frown down this latest fad; give it the count—ink, mink, pink, and out; and thus earn for yourself the everlasting gratitude of everybody who hates monotony, whether it be in raiment or music.

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

Greensboro, N. C., has adopted the commission form of government.

Six aspirants are contesting the Republican nomination for mayor of Chicago.

Congressman Ben Johnson has withdrawn from the contest for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination in Kentucky.

James A. Reed, United States senator-elect from Missouri, will be the principal speaker at the banquet of Kansas Democrats in Topeka on February 22.

The Democratic State Executive Committee of Kentucky has issued a call for a state primary to be held in May for the nomination of a United

States senator.

Joseph T. Robinson, representative in congress of the Sixth Arkansas district, will be a candidate next year for the Democratic nomination for governor of his state.

Simon Wing, who was the first candidate of the Socialist Labor Party for President of the United States, died recently at his home in Charleston, Mass., aged 84 years.

Permanent headquarters of the campaign for nominating Governor Harmon of Ohio for the presidency of the United States have been established in Cincinnati.

In connection with the proposal to hold the next Democratic national convention in Baltimore it is interesting to recall that no fewer than fourteen candidates for the presidency were named in that city.

Franklin Roosevelt, who has been leading the fight of the Democratic surgenants in the New York legislature against the election of W. F. Sheehan to be senator is a cousin of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt.

Vernon, the seat of Jennings county, Indiana, is believed to be the only town in the entire state that is still governed under a charter granted by the Indiana constitution in 1816. Though the town has only five hundred inhabitants it boasts of a mayor and other officials the same as the largest municipalities.

The Progressive League of New Orleans will pay for a special train for Col. Theodore Roosevelt and will also provide a \$10,000 banquet in his honor to be given in the historic French Opera house, when the former president of the United States pays a visit to the Crescent City next month.

A new Texas Republican Association has been organized to combat the rule of Col. Cecil Lyons, who as national committeemen, state chairman and treasurer, has dominated the Republican party in Texas for many years. The new organization has also declared its opposition to the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt for the presidency in 1912.

When Speaker Joseph G. Cannon resigns his gavel on March 4 he will have achieved the longest record for the speakership, with one exception. Mr. Cannon has served four full terms or eight years. This record is surpassed only by that of Henry Clay, who was chosen six times and served an aggregate of ten years. Mr. Clay's service in the speakers' chair, however, was not continuous.

"THIS DATE IN HISTORY."

February 21

1677—B. de Spinoza, celebrated as a defender of the doctrine of atheism, died. Born in 1632.

1711—Charles Craven commissioned as colonial governor of South Carolina.

1813—Ogdensburg, N. Y., captured by a force of British and Canadian troops.

1829—Virginia general assembly passed a resolution condemning the first high tariff bill as unconstitutional.

1848—John Quincy Adams, sixth president of the U. S., died in Washington, D. C. Born in Quincy, Mass., July 11, 1767.

1849—British under Lord Gough defeated the Sikhs in bloody battle at Gooderat.

1854—Czar of Russia proclaimed war against the Turks.

1856—Roman Catholic diocese of London, Ont., was established.

1882—Charles Bradlaugh expelled from the British House of Commons.

1891—Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman buried at St. Louis.

1910—The new British Parliament was formally opened by King Edward with a speech from the throne.

Notice of Street Improvement

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of La Grande, Oregon, on the 1st day of February, 1911, creating Improvement District No. 31, and designating "S" avenue, as such district, and in pursuance of a resolution adopted by said Common Council on the 1st day of February, 1911, whereby said Council determined and declared its intention to improve all that portion of "S" Avenue, in said improvement district as hereinafter described, by laying thereon the south side, a board sidewalk, the Council will, ten days after the service of this notice upon the owners of the property affected and benefited by such improvement, order that said above described improvement be made; that the boundaries of said dis-

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Advertisement for La Grande National Bank. THE OFFICERS of this bank will be pleased to talk with you at any time concerning mutual business relations. Capital \$100,000.00, Surplus 100,000.00, Resources 1,125,000.00.

Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. ARTHUR C. WILLIAMS, School Clerk. Feb. 15 to Mch 3. PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY. PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS. N. MOLITOR, M. D.—Physician and Surgeon. C. H. UPTON, Ph. G. M. D.—Physician and surgeon. A. L. RICHARDSON, M. D. J. W. LOUGHLIN, M. D. DR. M. P. MENDELSON—Doctor of Optics. DR. R. L. LINCOLN, DENTIST—First class services given. DR. P. A. CHARLTON, Veterinary Surgeon.

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