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LUMBERMEN RESENT

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to commence the campaign at once were ordered and the exploitation will be carried out with the National Lumber Manufacturers' association which is a clearing house for district association, and Leonard Bronson, general manager of the National association, told the members how best to proceed on this campaign. The sum to be so expended is not determined yet.

President William Deary of the Potlatch mills, could not attend and J. Humbird of the Humbird Lumber company at Sandpoint, Idaho, presided as a director of the association. Secretary A. W. Cooper of Spokane, and Directors Vincent Palmer and George Stoddard, both of La Grande, were the other officials present. While most of the session was spent in a

discussion of a campaign to advertise white pine lumber direct to the consumer to stop if possible the effects of exhaustive advertising by the substitution concerns wherein the lumbermen call unwarranted assumptions and make undue charges of worthiness of lumber's merits, there were other topics discussed.

"Sawmill Depreciation" was a technical paper read by E. W. Pollock, of the general appraisers' company at Seattle. Others who were present and took part in the meeting were: J. J. Humbird, Sandpoint; A. W. Cooper, secretary of the association, at Spokane; Mr. King of Spokane, who talked on auditing claims; B. H. Harby, of the Dover Lumber company at Dover, Idaho; A. W. Lard, assistant general manager of the Potlatch mills; J. P. Reardau of the McGoldrick Lumber company, Spokane; Leonard Bronson, general manager of the National Lumbermen's association; W. C. Miles, general man-

CHURCH ENTERS MAYORALTY RACE

COUNCILMAN ACCEPTS NOMINATION.

Present Week to Determine Socialistic Candidate for Mayor.

La Grande once more has a candidate in the field for the mayrship. W. J. Church present councilman from the third ward today filed his acceptance of the nomination effected by petition and he is a full fledged candidate for mayor on the independent ticket. During the present week the socialist party will announce their selections ahead for the ticket and the race will be on.

ELECTION LAW VICIOUS

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son under the title for each office. As each delegate and each presidential elector fills an independent office must follow that there are as many independent offices of delegate and elector as there are incumbents, and that each qualified elector of his party who is registered as required by law has a constitutional right to vote for an incumbent to each of these offices in his party. But the primary election law as it now stands deprives him of this constitutional right and limits his right to vote for one delegate, only and one presidential elector only. If there are 10 delegates of his party to elect to the national convention of his party he is disfranchised by this law and is deprived of voting for nine of them. If there are five candidates for presidential electors to be nominated by his party, he is disfranchised and deprived of any voice in saying who four of those electoral candidates shall be. Delegates to the national conventions and presidential electors, elected and nominated under this law will not represent the wishes or desires of the electors of the state. The law is vicious and unconstitutional and should be so declared by the courts before the date of our next primary election."

Little Headway Made.

Los Angeles, Nov. 13.—With three permanent and three temporary jurors the McNamara trial was resumed today with Fredericks striving to eliminate Alexander, a civil war veteran who said he had been swindled by the Times, and didn't waver on circumstantial evidence. It is expected that the sixth panel will be drawn this afternoon as only nine of the fifth are left.

ager of the West Coast Lumber company of Centralia; George M. Cornwall, editor of the Timberman at Portland and J. P. Austin, connected with the American Lumberman of Chicago.

A. J. BARCHFELD.

Congressman Who Seeks to Become Pittsburg's Mayor.



Geographical Puzzles.

"There are lots of puzzles in geography," said the geographer.

"Why, for instance, has the northern part of most countries got a reputation for being harder headed and more businesslike than the south? The Scotsman and the Yorkshireman we know. France has their counterpart in the Norman, who is distinguished for his phlegm, his energy and his business qualities, and rather pities the lazier and more hot headed south. Similarly the Prussian is the Scotsman of Germany. Northern Italy is a hive of industry, and the man from Milan regards his compatriot from Naples as a lazy and fractious child. And it always is really so, but why?"

"And why, when a city stands on a river, is the northern half always far more important than the southern? Look at London, Glasgow, Newcastle, Bristol and Liverpool. The great streets and business and fashion and theater districts are always on the north bank.

"Why, too, have all the great migrations in the world's history gone westward and none east?"—London Answers.

Reasons For Pride.

There was present at a certain big dinner in England many years ago an American woman of prominence who was somewhat annoyed by a tactless Englishwoman who undertook to banter her and who said:

"I take it for granted that you have no coats of arms in your new country."

"Of course no American family could have one unless it was borrowed from English ancestry," replied the former American.

"For instance, has your family any especial cause for pride over your grandfather?" persisted this particularly tactless female cad.

Then the American woman opened up and replied as calmly as possible under the circumstances, "Not much perhaps, only that my grandfather on my mother's side received Burgoyne's sword when he surrendered at Saratoga and my grandfather on my father's side received the sword of Cornwallis at Yorktown."

JAMES M. BECK.

He is Backing Plan to Raise Fund For Monument to Women.



Both Died as They Wished To. Tennyson, who was a shy, reserved man, could never understand Robert Browning's love of society. He had been heard to remark that Browning would die in a white choker at a dinner party. The two poets died as they would have wished to die—Robert Browning in the grand Palazzo Ressonico, with his son by his bedside, and Lord Tennyson in his beloved Surrey home, surrounded by his loved ones.

Spoiling the Game.

Bertie—I don't want to go to bed yet, sis. I want to see you and Mr. Shepherd play cards. Lucie—You wicked boy, to think we should do such a thing! We never do it! Bertie—But I heard mamma tell you to mind how you played your cards when Mr. Shepherd came.

Suspicious.

Small Nina was two years older than the baby and had come to realize that the little creeper was likely to be in some mischief when quiet. One day she called to her mother: "Mamma, you'd better see about baby. I hear him keeping still!"—Chicago News.

The Paternal Idea.

Miss Roxley—I lost my heart last night, pa. I accepted Mr. Poorman. Mr. Roxley—Hah! You didn't lose your heart. You must have lost your head.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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MUTUAL TELEPHONES FIGHT TAX 900 TO ATTEND GAME.

Valley Community Companies Protest Eugene Rooters to Get a Chartered Action of State Tax Commission. Train to Portland for Big Game.

A special dispatch from Sheridan, Ore., printed in a Portland paper, says At the annual meeting of the Polk County Mutual Telephone company, officers for the ensuing year were elected.

The chief interest at the meeting centered in the strenuous objection raised to the system of taxation imposed on the telephone companies of the state by the State Tax commission. The Polk County company maintains that inasmuch as it is not maintained to make revenue, and is not incorporated, the tax should not be imposed promiscuously, but should discriminate between companies maintained for public utility solely and those in operation to pay a stock dividend.

Reports from all the different phone companies in the county are to the effect that they will all protest the action of the State Tax commission.

Eugene, Nov. 13.—(Special)—Preparations are being made for the big Oregon-Washington game which is to be held in Portland, Nov. 18 on Multnomah field. The coaches are putting the finishing touches on, and the men are rounding up into some condition. The injured men who had been out of the game have improved so that most of them are back at their old positions again. "Sap" Latrette, Oregon's star quarterback, will be back in the game, making the team much stronger by his presence. A special train has been chartered for the rooters who are expected to be 900 strong. With this bunch at their back it is expected that Oregon will make a showing against Washington that is worth while.

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