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WHO WILL BE ON THE SUPREME BENCH?

Increasing the number of supreme court judges, which was done by the last legislature, gave the governor opportunity to appoint two men to fill vacancies. Quite naturally the governor appointed men of his own political color, but also quite naturally Democrats have a hard time in being elected to the supreme bench. This was demonstrated when Will R. King, probably the biggest Democrat of them all, tried so hard to hold on to the judgeship but failed at election.

With this past history confronting the new Democratic members they can hardly anticipate lightning striking them when Oregon people vote. No doubt the candidates will be many and scattered from Wallowa to County and from Multnomah to Lake counties. It is but to be expected that Multnomah will draw one of the judgeships, and among the men who are decidedly eligible and qualified for the position is our old be-whiskered friend, Robert Morrow. Judge

Morrow is one of those commoners who remain common. He is not found one day hobnobbing with aristocracy and the snobbish element and the next day preaching his loyalty to the man who works with his hands. He is not extreme either way, for he knows that a lot of this loud talk among public men who claim to be the great champion of the ditch digger is buncombe, and he lives day by day what he really believes—which is justice to everyone. Justice to labor, justice to capital; justice to the man who tries and severe punishment for the grafter and the crook. He is not a new man in Oregon court affairs for today he is ably holding a judgeship in Multnomah county and making good in every way. Whether he will be a candidate for the supreme bench is a matter that, so far as we know, he has never expressed himself, but should he aspire to the high office the state will have no regret if it elects him.

GO TO IT, BOYS.

Yes, a paving row is on in La Grande. Now comes Edward W. Geiger of Salem who swears by concrete pavement and says he will have a bid in before the council for some of the streets to be improved. And other paving concerns have expressed intention of coming to the front with bids. To all of them, La Grande says: "Come, we want to hear what you have to say; we want to see your paving and get your guarantee, for paving prices are to come down." Without doubt paving will be reduced in price in this city. As to which company will make the showing and get the business, that remains for the council to say, but one thing seems absolutely certain now and that is La Grande will never have to pay as high for paving as in the past. There are few cities needing paving worse than this city because of the peculiar soil which in rainy season makes a stiff mud, and the people here in full realization of that fact want the principal part of the entire city paved. But the cost must

be reduced, and it will be, we think, when the present contest is pulled off and the councilmen in their judgment have given thorough consideration to every claim made.

FIFTY-EIGHT BUSHEL.

Charlie Playle has finished threshing a field of grain that returned fifty-eight bushels of wheat to every acre of ground tilled. How does that sound.

Does it not sound like sweet music to the ear of the land owner in the Grande Ronde; sweet music to the ear of the man in business in any town in this valley; sweet music to the ear of every citizen who calls this valley his home?

Fifty-eight bushels of wheat to the acre is a wonderful crop for any country. With such an average to start with the threshing season in the Grande Ronde will mean the threshing out of at least a quarter of a million dollars to the ranchers, which in turn means that every institution in the valley will benefit from the rancher's prosperity.

THE DIAZ ANTICS.

Anyone who knows a Mexican cannot be surprised at the Diaz antics. When ready to sail for Japan his country orders him eastward and he goes, like an obedient servant. The whole affair looks as though Mexico was trying a little game of "Now-you-see-me-now-you-don't" on the United States and other powers who want peace in the south.

But with all of this attempted stroke of international diplomacy, and the soft-pedal attitude of President Wilson and Secretary Bryan included the fact remains that sooner or later the United States will have to send some soldiers into Mexico and make those half-baked semi-heathens be good.

GETTING READY FOR THE TEACHERS.

County Superintendent Ivanhoe is already laying plans for entertainment of the State Teachers' association which meets here on Thanksgiving. The meeting is to be one of great interest not only to the teachers but to every patron of the Oregon schools, for questions will be brought that affect directly the method of teaching and that in turn affects the very home. Mrs. Ivanhoe, along with members of the committee, contemplates a splendid program, which along with the social features that will be furnished by La Grande citizens will make the event one of extraordinary importance in the state.

Kansas is praying for less heat, and the people of Oregon in turn offer up a silent prayer that the prayer of those Kansas people may be answered, for it surely does get hot there at times and this seems to be one of the times.

Thomas Lawson has a son who has a ranch near Prineville. Now, who knows but what Frenzied Finance Lawson may be added to Single Tax Fe's and Brother U'Ren to make up the galaxy of Oregon notables.

Ex-Senator Jonathan Bourne journeyed to The Dalles and told the people Nick Sinnott is making good as a congressman. Just a reiteration of what was already known by the people of the Second district.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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sermon, R. L. L. Barnstable, Blackfoot
8:00 p. m.—Song service, C. H. Baldwin, Oregon City.
Anniversary Board Foreign missions.
Friday, August 29.
9:00 a. m.—Devotions, Bishop Luccock.
9:30 a. m.—Business Session.
11:45 a. m.—Adjournment.
2:30 p. m.—Anniversary Woman's

Foreign Missionary society.
4:00 p. m.—Meeting of Conference brotherhood.

8:00 p. m.—Social service.
Address—O. P. Christian, superintendent Children's Home, Boise.
Address—H. L. Hamilton, of Pocatello.

Address—G. W. Barnes.
Saturday, August 30.

9:00 a. m.—Devotions, Bishop Luccock.

9:30 a. m.—Business session.
11:45 a. m.—Adjournment.

8:00 p. m.—College platform meeting, Hon. G. W. Podgham, chairman, Salmon City.

Address—Dr. Fletcher Homan, Salem, Ore.

Address—Dr. W. H. Martin, Boise, Idaho.

Address—Dr. P. W. Powers, Blackfoot, Idaho.

Address—Ex-Governor Gooding, of Gooding, Idaho.

Sunday, August 31.

9:30 a. m.—Love feast, led by J. W. Vandusen, Boise.

11:00 a. m.—Sermon, by Bishop Luccock.

Homer E. Cullison, of Weiser, in Baptist church, high school auditorium.

C. E. Deal, of Portland in Christian church.

W. A. James, of Wallowa, Presbyterian church.

2:30 p. m.—Ordination service

4:00 p. m.—Memorial services.

7:00 p. m.—Epworth League, led by G. G. Haley, of Boise.

8:00 p. m.—Anniversary Sunday board.

NUMBER 43 WINS

Special Accountant Finds Winner of Weekly Contest Is 43.

The standing of contestants in the auto contest today, is:

1	750,660
2	11,656,217
3	278,249
4	58,184,127
5	244,010
6	2,412,550
7	235,005
8	237,525
9	291,225
10	347,750
11	235,525
12	4,850,970
13	1,983,625
14	7,387,890
15	1,662,625
16	3,876,885
17	243,525
18	246,250
19	255,330
20	1,377,000
21	2,165,950
22	242,525
23	245,350
24	289,575
25	2,112,550
26	244,250
27	237,750
28	235,275
29	1,309,722
30	248,250
31	243,765
32	241,310
33	262,215
34	235,150
35	238,575
36	235,175
37	237,000
38	235,035
39	529,350
40	235,100
41	237,265
42	235,430
43	63,480,590
44	235,100
45	237,000
46	235,125
47	235,150
48	235,050
49	242,200
50	236,470
51	377,615
52	235,910
53	236,350
54	280,500
55	235,525
56	236,025
57	286,825
58	240,000
59	237,850
60	3,303,983
61	235,875
62	243,750
63	235,125
64	236,750
65	235,625
66	235,975
67	625,205
68	375,400
69	258,060
70	235,000
71	2,333,090
72	308,010
73	281,025

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PROPOSED CHARTER PRESENTED TO LEGAL VOTERS

For the benefit of legal voters who may not have time to devote careful study to the proposed charter, the Observer will from time to time present sections of the proposed commission form of government. In this way the voters can absorb portions of the charter each day and probably become additionally acquainted with the provisions of the document. Today presents the third installment.

(Continued from Friday's Daily.)

fixed for redemption, no interest shall accrue or become payable on such bonds so notified for redemption.

District Improvement funds shall not only be kept by the City Treasurer in a separate fund and denominated as aforesaid, but such funds shall never be applied to any purpose other than the payment of the cost and expenses of the particular improvement for which said funds were assessed and levied, and to pay the principal and interest in the redemption of the bonds and coupons issued for such improvement, until all the cost and expenses including the principal of all bonds, and interest thereon, have been fully paid and satisfied, and said bonds retired and cancelled. Should any surplus remain in any special fund herein provided for, after the payment of the cost of the improvement and the bonds issued therefor, including interest, then such surplus shall be diverted and placed in the general funds of the city. If any assessment is set aside by order of any court or its enforcement refused by any court, or when the Commission shall be in doubt as to the validity of such assessment, or any part thereof, the Commission may by ordinance make a new assessment in like manner, for the same purpose for the collection of the amounts so assessed and such re-assessment shall not exceed the amount of the original assessment, except that interest on the original assessment may be added, at the discretion of the Commission. No actions, suits or other proceedings pending at the time of the enactment of this Charter brought under or depending upon Section 35 of the Revised and Consolidated Charter of the City of La Grande, adopted June 22, 1909, or any improvement constructed under the provisions thereof shall be in any wise affected by the repeal of said section, or its amendment or omission from this Charter, but said section shall be deemed still in effect as to such actions, suits and proceedings so pending until final determination thereof, or as to improvements made or initiated under said section until final completion thereof.

Police Force.

Section 11. To provide and maintain either, or both, a day and night police force.

Gambling; Prostitution; Opium; Tobacco; Cigarettes.

Section 12. To suppress gambling and gambling houses, or places where any game in which chance predominates, is played for anything of value, and to punish any person who engages in such game, or keeps or frequents such houses; and to define what is gaming or gambling; to prevent and suppress bawdy houses, or houses of ill fame, or the leasing or letting thereof; and to define what is a bawdy house or house of ill fame; or places where fornication is practised, and to punish any keeper, inmate, owner or lessor thereof; to prevent and suppress opium smoking and houses or places kept therefor, and punish any person who shall vend or give away opium for the purpose of being smoked on the premises, and to punish any keeper of such house or place, or person who smokes therein, or frequents the same; to tax, regulate, license, prevent and prohibit the sale of cigarettes, cigars, or any of them, to minors.

Property Trespass.

Section 13. To prevent and punish trespass upon real and personal property.

Vagrants; Obscene Literature.

Section 14. To define what shall constitute vagrancy and provide for the support, restraint, punishment or employment of vagrants and paupers; to prevent the sale, circulation, or disposition of obscene literature, including books, papers, prints or pictures, and to punish any person who sells or offers for sale, or who circulates or disposes of such literature, books, papers, prints or pictures, or permit the same to be done; and to define and declare from time to time what literature, books, papers, prints or pictures are obscene within the purposes and province of this provision.

Nuisances, How Abated; Lien.

Section 15. To prevent and remove nuisances and to declare what shall constitute the same and punish persons committing, maintaining or suffering nuisances and to provide the manner of their removal and to make the cost of such removal a lien upon the property where such nuisances existed; and to enter upon private property for the purpose of abating said nuisances; or to fill up or drain any lot, blocks or parcels of land where any stagnant water stands, and to declare the same a nuisance, and to make the cost of filling up or draining said property a lien upon the property so filled up or drained, and to provide a method by ordinance of creating a lien upon said property and the collection of the same, and providing the kind and extent of notice to which the property owner may be entitled.

Fire Limits; Fire Department; Building Exits; Fire Escapes.

Section 16. To define the fire limits; prohibit the erection or repair of wooden buildings within the fire limits, and to restrict and limit the height of buildings within the city; to provide for and determine the number and size of places of entrance and exit from all theatres, public gatherings, and the modes of hanging doors thereat, and to require adequate fire escapes, apparatus and appliances for protection against fire to be provided in such buildings, and to prevent and prohibit the erection of dangerous and unsafe buildings, and to cause the removal or tearing down of the same wherever situated; to create, control, and regulate the fire department, to provide apparatus, offices and members therefor.

Intoxication; Fighting; Quarrelling.

Section 17. To restrain and punish intoxication, fighting, quarrelling and disorderly conduct, and any unlawful or indecent practice, and to define what shall constitute the same.

Guns; Bombs; Fireworks.

Section 18. To regulate or prohibit the use of guns, pistols and firearms, firecrackers, bombs or detonating works of all descriptions.

Riotous Assemblage.

Section 19. To prevent, restrain, punish or disperse any riot or riot.

(To Be Continued.)

The Test of Time

Time determines whether the policies under which a bank is operated are safe.
This bank has been in business twenty-six years.
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La Grande National Bank
La Grande, Oregon

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