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WOMEN MAY NOW SERVE ON JURIES

SECRETARY OF STATE BELIEVES BILL WILL HAVE MAJORITY OF 700.

OFFICIAL CANVASS NOT YET STARTED

Service Will be Optional—Newly Enfranchised Jurors Must Have Same Qualifications as Imposed on Men—In Criminal Cases for Minors, Women Must be on Jury.

SALEM, Ore., June 29.—Practically complete returns from all counties in Oregon, although not yet officially canvassed by the secretary of state, indicate that the measure extending to women the right of jury service was approved by the voters at the recent special election by a majority of more than 700 votes.

Under this act, which becomes effective immediately following the canvass of the vote, women will enjoy all the rights of jury service now imposed upon men, and at the same time will have the advantage of refusing to sit at the call of the court when they so desire. The law provides that any woman desiring to be excused from jury service may claim exemption by signing a written or printed notice thereof and returning the same to the sheriff before the date for appearance. If exemption is so claimed by reason of sex no appearance may be made in answer to the summons.

Drawing Procedure Same. Further provision is made that it shall be the duty of the person serving any summons for jury duty to inform every woman so served of her rights to be excused and to furnish her with a written or printed blank on which to make such claim for exemption.

In criminal actions where the accused is a minor under the age of 18 years at least one-half of the jury shall be composed of women. Procedure as to drawing persons for jury service will remain the same as under the present law.

Incorporated in the new law are the classes of citizens who are exempt from jury service. They include:

A judicial officer as defined in the code.

Any other civil officer of this state or the United States whose duties are at the time inconsistent with his or her attendance as a juror.

An attorney.

Minister of the gospel or priest of any denomination.

Teacher in a college, academy or school.

Practicing physician or practicing dentist.

Acting non-commissioned officer, musician or private of a military organization, duly enrolled in the service of the United States or this state.

Acting member of a company of firemen duly organized, and who has been such member for a period of six months next preceding the time

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GRANGERS WILL MEET AT ANNUAL PICNIC JUNE 25

SPECIAL ELGIN EDITION SATURDAY

In accordance with its old-time policy of lending a hand to all sections of Union and Walla Walla counties when a hand is needed, the Observer will issue a special edition of its Saturday edition this week, June 25, to the welfare of the Elgin Fourth of July celebration. Several hundred extra papers will be printed and each merchant of Elgin will personally see to their distribution in that locality. A. W. Nelson, of the Observer staff, completed arrangements with the Elgin committee last Saturday, while at Elgin, and has compiled the facts from which the descriptive matter will be written by him. Elgin will have a 3-day celebration really worth while. All phases of it will be covered in this edition.

FAIL TO AGREE ON REFEREE

TEX RICKARD MAY ACT AS OFFICIAL HIMSELF

According to Dempsey's Plans, U. S. Champion Will Not Go To Jersey City Till Day Before

NEW YORK, June 29.—Failure to agree on the referee for the Dempsey-Carpentier fight caused Tex Rickard to announce today that he may act as official himself.

Will Arrive Day Before

ATLANTIC CITY, June 29.—Jack Dempsey will not invade Jersey City for the battle with Carpentier until the day before the contest, according to the plans announced by Jack Kearns today. Kearns will have charge of the champion's corner. His seconds will be Ted Hayes, Jack Renault, Larry Williams, Joe Benjamin and Mike Torant.

PRESIDENT HAS WEEKEND CRUISE

WASHINGTON, June 29.—President and Mrs. W. G. Harding and their guests arrived today from their week-end cruise down the Potomac on the Mayflower.

MRS. AGEE STILL REFUSES TO TALK

PORTLAND, June 29.—The arraignment of Mrs. Louise Agee, indicted for the murder of her husband with a razor, was postponed till tomorrow on the request of the woman's attorney today. Mrs. Agee still refuses to talk.

Many Union County Farmers Attended the Meeting Saturday at the Wolf Creek Community Hall; Class of Forty-Eight Given Pomona Degree.

A large crowd of Union county farmers gathered Saturday at the Wolf Creek Community hall to attend the meeting of the Union county Pomona Grange. A class of forty-eight were given the Pomona degree. County Agriculturalist Avery was present and discussed the farm problems with the members. Wolf Creek Grange furnished the literary program and one of the biggest "feuds" ever put up in Union county. Wolf Creek proved easy winners in the baseball game in the evening. Wolf Creek grange is planning a big celebration on July 4.

Saturday, June 25, is to be the big day for the grangers of Union county as it is the annual picnic at the Union Experiment Station and Superintendent Withycombe says they will show them a better time than ever. A business meeting will be held in the morning, a big basket dinner at noon, followed by a literary program, speaking, and inspection of the work of the station, with a baseball game between Telocaset and Blue Mountain Grange in the evening. All farmers in the county are invited to attend.

WILL TEACH IN HAWAII

Miss May Neill, popular teacher in the high school for the past two years, and daughter of Mrs. Nellie G. Neill, will teach in the high school at Hilo, Hawaii, next year.

Miss Neill this morning received a cablegram from the superintendent of the Hilo schools, stating that she had been given the appointment, and Miss Neill immediately called her acceptance. Miss Neill plans on staying in the island two years, and will sail about the last of August. She is now in Pendleton, where she is to be an attendant at a friend's wedding this evening, after which she will visit in Portland.

Sheep Range Declared To Be Best In Years

Stockman taking sheep and cattle to the mountains declare that the grazing conditions are better than for many years, especially in the lower country. All of the sheep and cattle that will be pastured on the Wenaha national forest from the Grande Ronde district are now in the mountains. Floyd M. Kendall, forest ranger, having spent last week checking in the last of the sheep driven in under the grazing permits granted by the government.

There are seventeen bands of sheep

COMMITTEE ASKS SENATE TO YIELD

RECOMMENDED THAT ARMY BILL OF HOUSE BE FAVORED—REDUCES ARMY 150,000.

NORRIS BILL IS ENDORSED TODAY

House Today Passed Representative Mondell's Bill Regarding Waters of Colorado—House Authorizes Philippine Government to Increase Limit of Indebtedness.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—The senate conferees on the army bill today recommended that the senate yield to the house demand that the army be reduced to 150,000 enlisted men by October.

The Norris bill to finance the government of farm products to Europe was, indorsed today before the senate agricultural committee by Carl Vrooman, assistant secretary of agriculture under Wilson, as a "matter of extreme urgency."

The house today passed Representative Mondell's bill to permit equitable apportionment of the water supply of the Colorado river among Arizona, California, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming.

The house has passed the bill authorizing the Philippine government to increase the limit of indebtedness from \$15,000,000 to \$30,000,000. An effort will be made to obtain quick action in the senate.

BANK RUNNER IS HELD UP

PHILADELPHIA, June 29.—Four masked automobile bandits today held up Frederick Myers, runner for the Mutual Trust company, seized a bag with between \$5,000 and \$10,000. The runner opened fire but the robbers escaped.

CENTRAL LOOKOUT TO BE STATION ON MT. EMILY

Forest Officials Declare That Vast Territory Can Be Watched for Fires from Top of Mountain—Five Forests Are Included.

Mt. Emily is likely to be a central lookout station for the old Umatilla forest, the old Minam forest, part of the Walla Walla forest, part of the Whitman forest and the Wenaha forest, according to a party of forest supervisors who made a trip of inspection to the top of Mt. Emily Friday.

From the top of Mt. Emily such a vast expanse of country is within range that its location as a lookout station is almost ideal, according to a number of parties of forest officials making inspections this spring with a view of determining whether or not a central lookout station should be maintained there.

The party making the trip Friday included J. C. Kuhns of Pendleton, supervisor of the Umatilla forest, N. J. Billings, supervisor of the Walla Walla forest and P. M. Evans of Baker, supervisor of the Whitman forest.

Ideal Location. The officials here on Friday expressed themselves as well pleased with the location and stated that a regular lookout, with the proper equipment could supervise a large amount of territory from the top of the mountain.

It is believed certain now that a lookout will be stationed on the mountain by the government but whether or not final action will be taken early enough to locate a man there this season is not known.

A lookout tower and cabin have been maintained for several years on the mountain by the Union County Fire association. In case the government undertakes to place a lookout on the mountain it is believed that the fire association will discontinue its lookout.

JUBILEE MEET IS TOMORROW

A jubilee meeting will be held at 8 o'clock tomorrow in Eagles hall by the Pacific Co-Operative League, and an invitation has been extended by the members, to all public spirited residents of Union county who are interested in lowering the high cost of living. Members of the Farm Bureau and of the Eastern Oregon Poultry Producers are especially urged to be present, who are interested in the co-operative movement. Speakers are to be here from San Francisco, Baker and other towns.

The ladies auxiliary has provided for a musical treat, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, after which refreshments will be served. During the meeting, a report will be read of the earnings of the La Grande store for the first month of business.

The board of directors who are making arrangements for this meeting is composed of Waller Parker, president; Pete Beaver, C. S. Shultz, Dr. Mayville, Putnam Yeck, Mrs. E. P. Head and George McVey.

Succeeds Emery



Thomas J. Hannigan, Hartford, Conn., succeeds John C. Emery as a vice commander of the American Legion. Emery is new national commander.

POLLS OPEN UNTIL SEVEN

THREE CANDIDATES FOR TWO PLACES.

Indications are That Vote Will Not Be Exceptional—Incumbents and Woman Are Only Nominees

Two directors of the board of education of the city of La Grande are being elected today. The polls opened at the Central school at two o'clock and they will close at seven this evening, giving all who are employed during the day an opportunity to vote. Although the voting early this afternoon was not very heavy it is believed that a considerable number of voters will go to the polls later this afternoon and early this evening.

Two vacancies are to be filled at the election. They are created by the expiration of the terms of A. T. Hill and Colon R. Eberhard. Mr. Hill is the oldest member of the board, and Mr. Eberhard has served two three-year terms and during the past year was chairman of the board. Both Mr. Hill and Mr. Eberhard are candidates for re-election, remaining for re-election at the request of their many friends. The only other candidate is Mrs. Fred Schilke, who was nominated by her friends who believe that a woman should be a member of the board.

The requirements for voting at this election are that the voter is a citizen of Oregon and has resided in the school district thirty days immediately prior to the election. Either sex can vote. The age limitation is 21 years or over. It is not necessary that the voter is registered for the general election, but, in case he is not registered, he must present proof, if called upon by the election judges, that he is a resident of the district.

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WILL IT BE BAKER, KAY OR OLCOTT

STATE CAPITAL PUBLICATION TRIES TO DOPE OUT LINE-UP FOR GOVERNORSHIP

SEES MANY CANDIDATES FOR THE NEXT ELECTION

Thinks Louis E. Boat of Eugene may Try to Beat Congressman Hawley Out of His Job—Governor Olcott Is Silent While Senator L. L. Patterson Has People Guessing

Who will be the Republican aspirants for the nomination for governor in the primaries of next year?

Who is going to run for the Republican congressional nomination in the three Oregon districts?

Who is going to be a candidate for the Republican nomination for state treasurer?

What are the Democrats going to do?

These are questions of "line" or "dope" to everybody in the state of Oregon, and down at Salem where the politicians are supposed to know the most about it, one of the leading papers, the Statesman, is attempting to "dope" and here is the way that publication says the wind is blowing:

Olcott Is Silent

Governor Olcott has not told anyone he will be a candidate in 1922—at least he hasn't said so where it would reach the public. A year ago it was frequently said that Olcott would not be a candidate. No one says it now, and it may safely be said that he will be in the race. There are three reasons for this. One is that the president's term has increased the salary, so there is at least bread and butter in it. Another reason is the human desire to hold office by election of the people as well as by inheritance. The third is the political policy adopted by the governor which his friends believe has maintained for him friendships sufficient to warrant his entering the race.

Baker Is Enigma

No one has yet come forward with any definite information whether Mayor George L. Baker of Portland will be a candidate, nor whether Colonel George Kelly, member of the Port of Portland commission and business man, will be a candidate. Both Baker and Kelly talk a strong in Portland and sporadically about the state.

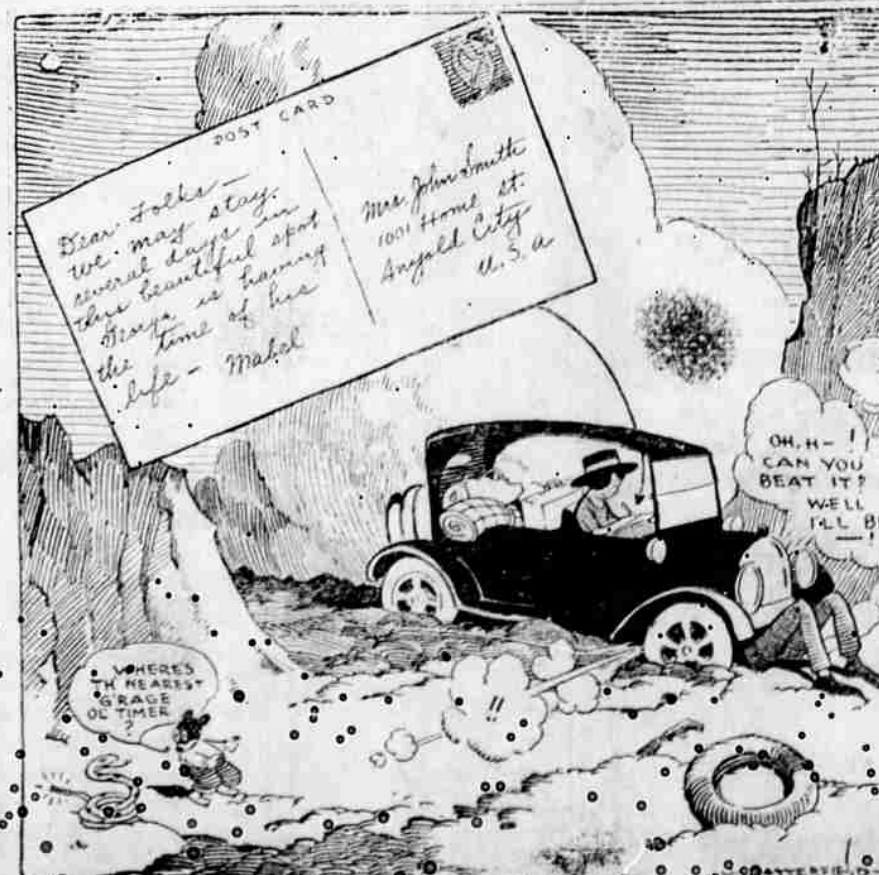
Senator L. L. Patterson has every one guessing except those who are on the inside. The senator is rarely to go for governor. But he is a close personal and political friend of Governor Olcott. Whether his ambition to be governor is strong enough to cause him to discard sentiment and run against Olcott is a question.

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Loc-Alarm System Is Installed In U.S. National

An alarm system so sensitive to improper molestation that it will sound forth a clarion call for help and instantly drop precautionary bolts "down" so as to defy human ingenuity and burglary appliances, is now being installed in the United States National Bank building. The alarm is possessed of uncanny sensitive and almost human service. So long as the doors of the safety deposit and cash vaults are unviolated, or the wire appliances are untouched, the system remains an inactive thing, but should the doors or the wires be attacked with torch, drill or pump, electric life instantly springs into being and sets bells a-ringing and bolts a-combing. The system is known as the Loc-Alarm system invented by Mr. E. S. Palmer, the father of the local installer. It is manufactured by the Palmer Magnetic Lock Company of Seattle, and the North American Lock company are northwest agents. Emmet N. Palmer, son of E. S. Palmer, the inventor, assisted by George Gardner and E. E. Relativity are the installers. Above "on day" will be required to put the plan into full operation, at which time a test alarm will be sounded.

Daylight Alarm Provided. In addition to the locking level bolts to bank burglars, it is there is a push button system



RATE REPORT ON WEDNESDAY

Wednesday evening at six-thirty, in the Foley hotel, the Ad Club will give and, following the meal, Prince Cox, who represented La Grande at the meeting of the Intermediate Rate association in Salt Lake City last week, will give a full report on the meeting.

The question that was discussed at the Salt Lake meeting, which was attended by delegates from eleven western states, Mr. Cox being the only delegate representing Oregon, was the intended request of the transcontinental railroads to have the amendment to the long and short haul clause of the interstate commerce act nullified in order that lower rates can be granted to coast points without lowering the rates to interior points.

"Every member of the club should attend this meeting as we expect representatives from various parts of Eastern Oregon and the question is one that needs serious consideration," B. Miller, secretary of the Ad Club, said this morning, in discussing the prospective meeting.

PORTLAND MARKETS

PORTLAND, June 29.—The live-stock market was steady and slow. Eggs were slow and unsettled, bids being 61 cents, selling 23 and 24 cents, case count, 25 and 26 candied. Butter was steady.

LARGE AMOUNT IS INVOLVED

REALTY DEAL COMMISSION IN COURT

Imposing Array of Lawyers Lined Up by Both Parties to Suit—Sale Was Made Two Years Ago

This morning the case of A. M. Russell, vs. W. E. Lefel and C. B. Mays came to trial in circuit court. The case involves a real estate commission of approximately \$5,000 for sale of the large Mays land holdings several years ago to Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Haggithorn, of Echo.

Mr. Russell is a lawyer who formerly resided in Joseph and was associated with Mr. Lefel in the real estate business. Mr. Russell now resides in California. Mr. Mays is a former North Powder farmer.

A. S. Cooley of Enterprise and Mr. Russell are conducting the case for the plaintiff while Cochran and Eberhard of this city, A. W. Schaupp of Joseph, Carey and Keen of Portland and C. A. Hart of Portland are attorneys for the defense.

Weather

Oregon—Tonight and Tuesday, rain in the west; fair in the eastern portion; moderate southerly winds.