

KING QUILTS TODAY

LLOYD GEORGE IS BLAMED

CANDIDATES SHOW MORE INTEREST NOW

C. J. Black Files Petition for Commissioner This Afternoon.

HAWORTH AND WILLIAMS TO RUN

Several Others Are Expected to File Before the Hour Arrives for Closing Offices Today.

Please remember that the time for closing the doors on candidates at the city hall is this evening at 5 o'clock. The voters of this city are entitled to know the names of the candidates who are seeking information relative to becoming candidates for city commissioner, that they must hurry.

Today some little appeared in the city campaign however when C. J. Black, a very well known citizen and business man, filed for the office of commissioner. This makes the third filing as Sherman Williams and Samuel Haworth are candidates with proper petitions already on file at the city hall.

Just what secret plans exist for a final climax in filing on one seems willing to tell provided any does exist. There is a lot of talk about this and that pertaining to candidates and the election but some believe it is all talk and like the chaff before the wind will be gone shortly.

Then, there are others who are sure certain interests will be represented with candidates whose nomination will be to have only one or two things to accomplish.

Black Issues Interview.

"I am going to seek the office of city commissioner," said C. J. Black today, "because I believe that I can render service to the community, and because I have had the many perplexing problems of the city can be worked out on an economical basis. I stand strictly for economy and call attention to the fact that people must begin to practice it individually as well as in a municipal way. There is positively only one way to get in shape to stand the future and that is to get down to earth. This applies to city affairs as well as state and county matters. Upon this sort of platform I am running for the office of city commissioner and respectfully ask the support of the voters."

THE WEATHER

PORTLAND, Sept. 30.—Tonight and Sunday will be fair.

La Grande High Stages Rally for Imbler Game

The high school rally last evening preparatory to the Imbler-La Grande football game which is being played this afternoon was correctly speaking, a howling, yowling success.

Early in the evening, at about 6:30 o'clock, the students of the La Grande high school began gathering at the high school building and when the gathering had been swelled to the necessary amount, they proceeded down Fourth street crossing across to Adams. Forming a circle at the intersection of Adams and Depot, the enthusiastic members of the Blue and White, about three hundred strong, gave voice to a number of snappy yells.

From this point the line formed and the serpentine began again winding north up Adams and through the Arcade theatre, finally afterwards the rally broke up.

At about 8:30 a howling snarl of enthusiastic school boys and girls began and more than a dozen will always happen. Blackened faces, clipped hair, wild hair, various costumes and countless other features appeared and when the serpentine was in formation, a stranger would have a hard time trying to figure out who all the negroes, Comanches, and masquerade characters were.

But the aftermath was, like most generally the case, a sad one. Faces well blackened with charcoal and turpentine proved hard to cleanse. Scrubbing that brought a very healthy glow to the portion scrubbed only halfway cleaned them and the baths that were taken last evening would have put Saturday night in the end and not a charcoal face appeared on the streets today.

If enthusiasm has anything to do with winning today, Imbler is beaten. Never for many months has such a rally been staged and it proves conclusively that the spirit is in the Grande high this year is one of the best.

JUAREZ TAKEN; RE-TAKEN

(By the Associated Press.) EL PASO, Sept. 30.—Today Juarez is again controlled by men in sympathy with the administration at Mexico City, after being in possession of the rebels for four hours.

La Grande Car Driven by Red Williams Breaks All Boise Fair Records

TAYLOR BEGINS HIS CAMPAIGN

Democratic Candidate for State Senator Says He is "Going to See Them All."

Henry J. Taylor, of Pendleton, who is democratic nominee for state senator against Senator Colton R. Eberhard, spent yesterday in La Grande and made the announcement that he is beginning his campaign with the intention of "seeing them all" before the ballot box is placed before them in November.

"I can see the tax question hanging before every citizen," said Mr. Taylor yesterday afternoon, "and to me it is a most dangerous condition that confronts our state and district. The only reason that I am running for the legislature is because I believe that I can be of service to the state in a general campaign of tax reduction which the public men of Oregon are now focusing their attention upon. I have lived in Eastern Oregon a long, long time, was born and raised on a farm, crossed the plains in 1864 and am a heavy taxpayer. I am a farm candidate without any frills, and am running for office on the platform of lower taxes and fewer commissions."

Mr. Taylor left for Elgin this morning where he intends to interview the people attending the Union County Fair and will pass through La Grande tonight on his way to his home in Emathia county.

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W. O. W. HAS BIG MEETING FOR TONIGHT

The campaign for membership in the Woodmen of the World lodges in both La Grande and Union which has been going on for the past month under the supervision and direction of T. T. Chave, district deputy, comes to a climax this evening with a big initiation tonight in the lodge rooms in the Eagles' building on Washington street.

Officers of the Baker camp, accompanied by an orchestra and drill team in uniform, will be here this evening and assist in putting on the work for the large class of candidates.

Today Mr. Chave stated that all candidates who have not received their medical examination will be examined at the hall this evening and if their examination is first class will be taken into the lodge as social members until their certificates arrive.

Following the initiation there will be a big supper tonight and all La Grande members of the order requested to be present and take part in the entire evening's program.

NEW OFFICERS FOR COMMISSION

Welfare Organization Depletes Lack of Parental Authority and Stands by Curfew Law.

The Welfare Commission of the City of La Grande, consisting of representative members of the public schools, parent teachers associations, churches, clubs and lodges of this community, met in the city hall Tuesday evening, September 26, for the annual election of officers.

The following were selected: Chairman, Mr. H. E. Olson; vice-chairman, Rev. A. F. Loefer; secretary, Mrs. Fay Collins; business secretary, Rev. William Crosby Ross; treasurer, Mr. F. L. Meyers.

Whereas the sentiment of the commission recognizes the many good influences at work in La Grande as also considers conditions here in no manner inferior to existing conditions in other cities, still certain forms of delinquency were noted and propositions suggested to ameliorate the same. Particularly with regard to minors, the commission emphatically deplored the lack of parental authority and the lax supervision on the part of many parents with regard to late hours, dangerous recreation and the like of in the boys and girls.

The Child Welfare Committee of the commission adopted a definite policy with the view of preventing minor delinquencies which may lead to more serious consequences. It is hoped that this department will accomplish great good in the ensuing year.

The legislative committee was instructed to confer with the city authorities in enforcing the curfew law, the law forbidding the sale of cigarettes to minors as also the law forbidding the minors from pool halls.

The meeting was conducted in a dignified manner with a view of doing constructive work. Reports of the several committees will be received at the following meeting, Tuesday, October 31.

TODAY'S GRID GAMES

Although the Albion team played a game with the Altam at Albion yesterday afternoon, the Eastern Oregon interscholastic football season officially opens today with three games scheduled. Pendleton, Baker and La Grande all are getting away in an early start this year and the contests taking place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock are as follows:

At Baker: Halfway vs. Baker high.

At Pendleton: Pendleton vs. Herndon high.

At La Grande: La Grande vs. Imbler high.

British Officers Admit There is Less Chance of Settlement Each Moment

ELGIN TAKES FIRST HONOR OF DISTRICTS

The keen competition between districts for first honors in district plays at the Elgin fair was completed yesterday afternoon. Elgin carried away the first honors, La Grande, through Blue Mountain Grange, second, and Imbler, third.

WALTER CLARK IS BOUND OVER

Charged with the Manufacture of Liquor, Clark is Bound Over to Await the Action of the Federal Grand Jury.

Walter Clark was arrested yesterday morning by the sheriff's officers and was arraigned before the United States Commissioner Nolan Skiff, at 10 o'clock on the charge of the manufacture of liquor illegally. He pleaded guilty and was bound over to await the action of the Federal grand jury under bonds, which he furnished.

Old Case.

The case is an old one. Clark place having been raided on June 28, when a complete still, 75 gallons of moon and one and one-half gallons of liquor were discovered. A Davidson, United States Deputy Marshall, assisted by the sheriff's officers, made the raid. The complaint against Clark was filed by M. P. Barnett.

CITY EMPLOYEES' WAGE DISCUSSED

At a meeting of the Labor Council Thursday night a resolution was adopted on the Deschutes injunction calling upon congressmen and senators from Oregon to support a law that will stop government by injunction and get back to the constitution, which guarantees to the people the right of free speech, free press and free assembly.

The proposition before the council to elect a committee for city employees was discussed and finally laid on the table until the next meeting, which will take place after the fall session of the council.

It was stated by some members of the council present that wages paid some of the city employees are too low and in the opinion, the labor parties a greater wage. To that end a resolution was offered and adopted requesting privilege to meet members of the city commission on this subject.

The German resolution was forwarded to the state legislature of labor in session at Salem in the effect that industry should be so organized that 25 per cent of labor will not have to fight for all the pennance.

The council also voted financial assistance to the strike committee of the Grande, adopted a resolution approving the action of the Oregon and other newspapers which had supported the ship men in the strike right, and referred to the matter.

Portland 1922 exposition until a late meeting.

ANOTHER KING MAY HAVE MET HIS FINISH

(By the Associated Press.) PARIS, Sept. 30.—Unconfirmed reports have reached Hungarian news agency here that a revolution has occurred in Belgrade and that King Alexander of Yugoslavia has been assassinated. The news agency gave out the report "under all reserve."

NEW RAILROAD READY TO BUILD

(By the Associated Press.) TACOMA, Sept. 30.—The Longview, Portland and Northern railway has been capitalized for half a million dollars at Kelso to construct a logging railroad for the Long-Bell Lumber company from the Columbia river into Cowlitz county. Rumors that the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad is to get the Columbia river outlet through this line of road is not substantiated.

MICHAEL COLLINS LIKED HIS DOGS

(By the Associated Press.) ELGIN, Sept. 30.—It is recorded that in the midst of all his pre-occupation and anxieties of the past several years, the late Michael Collins found time to keep up his one great interest outside of the establishment of the Irish nation.

This was the breeding of his beloved "Kerry Blues," a type of dog that has become very popular in the past year or two. Even when on the run and later during his bitter fight with the Vickers, Collins is said to have found time occasionally to attend to his hounds.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

PORTLAND, Sept. 30.—Livestock is steady today with eggs two cents higher. Raising prices of eggs were 25 to 35 cents and the selling prices were unchanged. Butter is steady.

WHEAT UP A CENT

(By the Associated Press.) PORTLAND, Sept. 30.—Wheat was quoted at \$1.61 to \$1.62 today.

NEW PHASE OF ILLICIT LOVE

(By the Associated Press.) SOUTH BEND, Ind. Sept. 30.—Harry Pontien, haberdasher, who was charged by Mrs. Augusta Tierman with being the father of her third child, was acquitted in the city court today.

Judge Turrough said he believed there had been intimate relations between Mrs. Tierman and Pontien, but owing to the fact that Professor Pontien lived with his wife throughout the entire affair created a reasonable doubt that made it legally compulsory to acquit the defendant.

Prosecutor Jellison and Professor Tierman said the case would be appealed.

Another Alaska Boat Lost in Icy Straits

(By the Associated Press.) SEATTLE, Sept. 30.—The Alaska Steamship company's steamer Ketchikan, which struck an iceberg in Ice Strait, Alaska, early today and was beached, ed. None of the crew was injured. The Ketchikan is reported damaged and leaking.

ATHENS, Sept. 30.—King Constantine, Queen Sophie and Prince Nicholas sailed today for Palermo, Sicily, aboard a Greek steamer which had been placed at the disposal of the fallen monarch by the revolutionary committee.

SETTLEMENT NOT NEAR

(By the Associated Press.) CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 30.—British officials admit the Chanak situation is growing more critical and hopes for an amicable settlement are waning.

General Harington seems to have exhausted peaceful overtures and many fear that military action will follow.

A rupture between opposing forces, it is thought in military quarters, is likely to be precipitated any hour unless the Turks withdraw from the neutral zone.

ENGLISH PRESS CRITICAL

(By the Associated Press.) LONDON, Sept. 30.—Komal Pasha's requirement that the British withdraw their troops from Asia Minor as a condition precedent to the limited withdrawal of the Ottoman forces from the neutral zone, is looked upon by the local military opinion as closing the door to a Pacific settlement of the present dispute.

The press generally is not supporting the government but is condemning the manner in which the situation has been handled.

Lord Curzon is being violently criticized.

CLAIM DUE TO ENEMIES

(By the Associated Press.) BELGRADE, Sept. 30.—The Serbian press bureau issued a note today denying the news concerning a revolution aimed at the crown. It declares these reports are due to enemy activities.

Arms Disappear in Siberia

(By the Associated Press.) TOKIO, Sept. 29.—Official investigations have confirmed the reports of the disappearance of large quantities of arms in Siberia. One consignment of thirty-trucksloads of munitions are known to have gone to Mukden, headquarters of Chang Tso-lin, the "uncrowned king" of Manchuria.

France Standing Firm

PARIS, Sept. 29.—France is standing firmly by the decision which was taken to ally herself with England and Italy last Saturday, which agreement meant to insist upon Turkish recognition of the boundaries zone, and the French government will exert the fullest influence to induce the Turks to withdraw.

France does not take so critical a view of the situation as Great Britain, the latter being expressed here that strained relations between the Turks and British in Chanak zone can be settled.

The government has telegraphed representatives in the Near East to use full force of the French influence upon Kemal Pasha to effect an immediate examination.