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JUDGE AND CLERKS FOR POLL NAMED

Arrangements for June Third Election Are Completed

BALLOT TITLES ARE PREPARED

Citizens May Cast Ballots Between 8 A. M. and 8 P. M., at Eleven Precincts.

Practically all preliminary arrangements for the municipal election to be held here June third have been completed.

The voting polls will open at eight o'clock and close at eight in the evening and the voting places and judges and clerks are as follows:

Precinct 1. Voting place: Frank Cleavinger's residence at 502 Third street. Judges: L. H. Russell, chairman, and Carrie Cleavinger, clerk; Edna W. Roban, Susie M. Anderson and May L. Moran.

Precinct 2. Voting place: City Hall, 104 Elm street. Judges: J. A. Arbutick, chairman, and Chas. Wilson, clerk; May Andrews, Myra E. Wilson and Donzelle Melville.

Precinct 3. Voting place: W. A. Moss' residence at 215 Cedar street. Judges: J. A. McCarthy, chairman, and W. A. Moss, clerk; Pearl P. Harrison, Mollie Moss and Nell E. Paorch.

Precinct 4. Voting place: Lane Chapel. Judges: Louisa Hilary, chairman and J. H. Blumenstein, clerk; Florence A. Humphries, Edith K. Williams and Ross N. McEwen.

Precinct 7. Voting place: E. C. (Continued on Page Five.)

OREGON IS IN GRIP OF RAIN

Rain, which started to fall in La Grande about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, continued throughout the night and intermittently today.

According to the reading by Fire Chief C. O. Marchison, at 10 o'clock yesterday afternoon to 10 o'clock this morning.

Rain here is being welcomed, however, and no damage of any nature has been reported.

HEPNER (By the Associated Press)—Sweeping flood, Black Canyon yesterday afternoon, a flood, caused by a cloudburst hit the town of Lexington, lifted buildings from their foundations and did an estimated damage of between \$20,000 and \$25,000.

WALLOWA HAS RAIN WALLOWA, Ore. (Special)—A heavy downpour fell over portions of the country east of town late Tuesday evening. The large amount of water which fell in a short period of time made rushing torrents of many of the small dry gulches leading toward the valley.

Varying degrees of damage to gardens are reported from various sections of the county. Herbage from the upper part of the valley indicates that the precipitation was very heavy. A water spout occurred on Abby slope and also one in the country northwest of Enterprise.

La Grande Boys Make Good at State College

G. A. C. Curvalls (Special)—O. Ralph Clark, who was graduated from the La Grande high school in May, 1921, is now a candidate for the degree of bachelor of science in agriculture. He is the son of Robert Clark of La Grande.

Jurists Not In Favor Of Late Pardon

Judge J. W. Knowles, R. J. Green and Ed Wright Opposed Clemency Given Gauthier.

Governor Walter M. Pierce's recent conditional pardon of Floyd Gauthier, convicted in the circuit court here of a statutory charge more than two years ago with Chester Butcher, has raised a storm of protest in local judicial quarters. It became known today.

Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles, who presided at the trial of the two men and who sentenced both to 10 years in the state penitentiary, recently wrote a letter to Governor Pierce protesting against the pardon.

Reviews Circumstances "At the time that the charge was first made against Gauthier, Ed Wright, the district attorney, was ill, and E. R. Ringo, was deputy district attorney and had him bound over to the grand jury.

When the matter came up for investigation by the grand jury Ed Wright was still ill and I appointed R. J. Green as special prosecutor to prosecute the case. An indictment was found by the grand jury and Mr. Green prosecuted the case through the circuit court and represented the state upon appeal to the supreme court. Mr. Wright still being ill, Mr. Wright took no part in the prosecution of the case whatsoever. I appointed Mr. Green particularly upon the recommendation of Mrs. E. C. Hatlin, representative of the Red Cross, who thought that an able lawyer should be appointed to make a vigorous prosecution. After conviction the case was appealed to the supreme court, which held that he had a fair trial and that his conviction was legal. A petition for re-hearing was afterwards filed and denied by the supreme court," Mr. Knowles wrote.

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LOCAL ELECTRIC FIRM WILL MOVE INTO NEW HOME

Because the present business demands have outgrown its headquarters in the West-Jacobson building, the La Grande Electric company is to move into a new location in the Julius Rosch building in one of the lately renovated store rooms next door to the Evening Observer office.

According to H. E. Williams, proprietor, the business change will be completed about June 1 and after that time he will be permanently located in the new quarters.

Four Initiated by DeMolay Order Here

An enthusiastic meeting of the La Grande Order of DeMolay was held last evening at the Masonic club rooms. Four new members, Eldon Casper of Union, Ernest Paus, Philip Walnum and Frank Johnson, were initiated into the order. After initiation the boys enjoyed a feed. Ray Lynch, Vincent McEwen and Dallas Jacobson who attended the state convention of DeMolay at Medford a short time ago, told of the convention.

Three officers were elected for the next six weeks. They were: Bernard Hummel, master counselor; Dallas Jacobson, junior counselor and Douglas Mow, junior counselor.

Two More Rooms to Be Used at Willow School

At the meeting of the school board last evening at 5 o'clock it was decided to start work as soon as school closes on two new rooms on the basement floor of the Willow school. This building was constructed that four new rooms could be added on the basement floor as needed. Only two rooms will be added at the present time.

At the beginning of the school year last fall ninety-six pupils were enrolled in this school and at the present time there are one hundred and thirty.

Dr. Bouvy to Attend New York Convention

Dr. Lee Bouvy left Saturday evening for New York City where he will attend specialists' clinics in New York and Philadelphia and also the meeting of the American Medical Association at Atlantic City May 21-23, inclusive.

Dr. Bouvy is vice president of the Oregon State Medical society and will be with the Oregon delegation at this meeting.

WILL DRAFT 'BABY FARM' NEW CANINE ORDINANCE

May Provide That Dogs Be Confined from 6 P. M. to 9 A. M.

PETITIONERS AT MEET LAST NIGHT One Hundred Thirty-Five Names Presented to the City Commissioners Protesting First Ordinance.

'BABY FARM' OWNER IS INDICTED

Mrs. Helen Geisenvolk Is Charged with First Degree Manslaughter

RESULT OF DEATH OF INJURED BABE

Another Case of Sale of Infant from the "Baby Farm" Is Revealed by Woman's Confession.

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—Mrs. Helen Geisenvolk, owner of the "baby farm" was indicted today for first degree manslaughter by a grand jury after an investigation which showed that William Winters, six months old, died at the woman's place after his skull had been fractured.

"FATHER" DISILLUSIONED NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—Nat Bass, wealthy clothing manufacturer, who for nine months proudly regarded himself as the father of a baby boy, today was a disillusioned man.

Mrs. Bass admitted to authorities that she bought an infant from the Geisenvolk home for \$75 and pretended it was her own because her husband had longed for an offspring.

The publicly attached to the investigation of the Geisenvolk "baby farm" led her to confess her hoax to her husband and to officials. Bass refuses to keep the child.

DR. ROSS LOSES FIGHT FOR SEAT ON COMMISSION

PORTLAND, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—Holding the court had no right to interfere with the discretion of the governor, Circuit Judge Jewett today threw out quo warranto proceedings by which Dr. Thomas W. Ross attempted to regain a place on the fish commission from which Governor Pierce removed him. Ross started action after John O. Veatch was appointed to succeed him.

If appeal is not taken Veach will have an uncontested place of the commission. The court did not pass on the truth of the charge.

Lawn Clippings Plug Gutters in La Grande

Careless dumping of clippings from lawns off the curbs caused the city department much trouble this week, according to announcements.

The clippings were swept into gutters by the rain waters and in several places the gutters were plugged so badly that some trouble in righting the matter occurred.

Bandits Attack Ranch Owned by Americans

MEXICO CITY (By the Associated Press)—A special dispatch from Saltillo today said that bandits attacked the nearby American owned Sabancilla ranch and killed the Mexican manager.

The dispatch says the American consuls protested and military authorities are preparing to send troops after the bandits.

Practicing Selling Economy

If a business man mails to you, and to 3000 other families, in the La Grande territory, an advertising circular as big as a half page ad in The Observer, it costs him a minimum of \$15 in postage alone, with the cost of printing, envelopes, addressing, mailing, etc., in addition.

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HAMPTONS ARE HONOR GUESTS

Honoring Superintendent and Mrs. A. C. Hampton, who will leave La Grande the first of July for Astoria, Oregon to make their future home where Mr. Hampton has accepted the office of school superintendent, the twenty teachers of the La Grande public schools, of La Grande and the county health nurse entertained with a reception in the domestic science department of the high school.

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Denver Elects Klansmen

DENVER (AP)—Six candidates for municipal offices, induced by the Ku Klux Klan, were winners in Tuesday's city election, complete unofficial returns Wednesday indicated. Three others were defeated.

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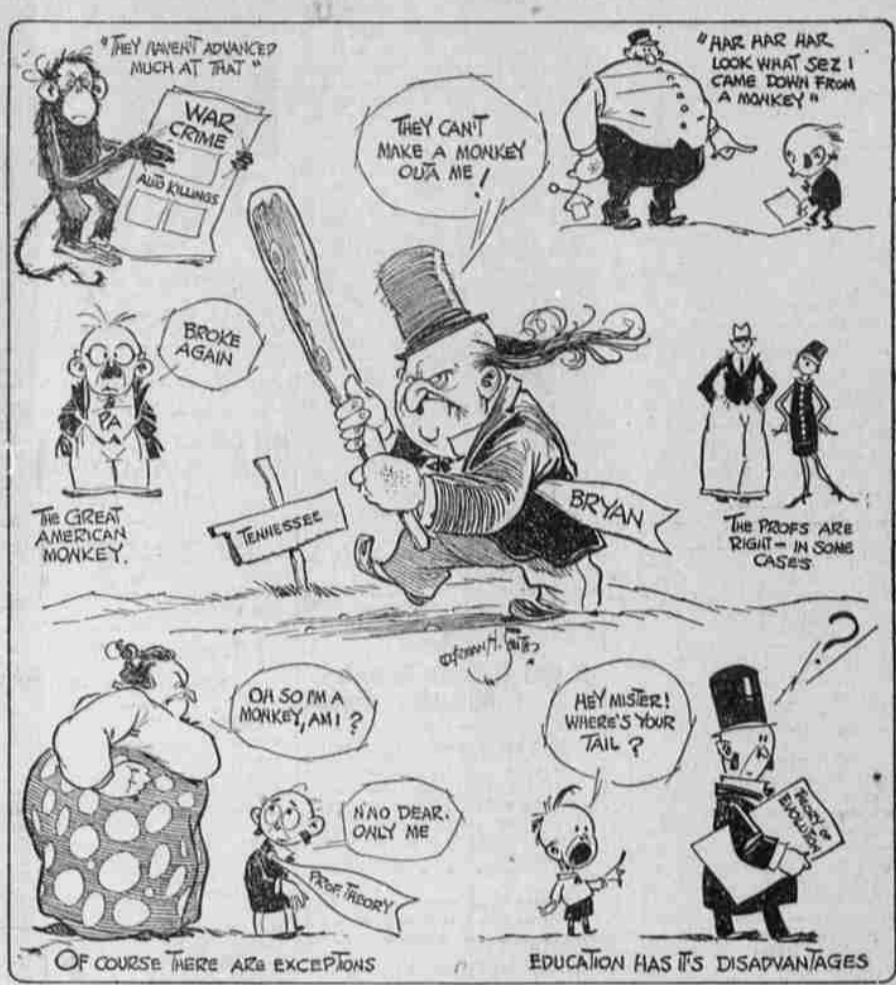
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Monkey Business!



GLOVED HANDS LOOTED STORE

WALLOWA, Ore. (Special)—Latest reports indicate that the finger-print expert summoned here to investigate the robbery of the Schmitz & Son cigar store and pool room, Sunday night, has failed to find any clues which tend to reveal the identity of those committing the robbery.

According to reports the expert found that everything about the scene of the robbery had been handled with gloved hands, foiling any possible chance of discovering finger prints.

The investigation disclosed the fact that the work was evidently done by persons who were unfamiliar with the use of high explosives, as just enough was used to open the door of the safe, without great injury to the lock.

Airplane Carrier on Way to Arctic Circle

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—Christened with a bottle of spring water by "Snow Baby," daughter of the late Admiral Perry Belmont, the airplane carrier Perry today is steaming toward Boston on the first leg of its trip to the Arctic circle.

XTRA

DUNCAN SURRENDERS SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Edward Duncan, 22, of Fresno, surrendered to the police today, and said he broke jail at Grants Pass April 18th while serving a sentence of petty larceny.

No Thirsty Crowd

BUFFALO, N. Y. (AP)—Multitudes of thirsty Americans supposed to have been concentrated here for the start of sale of beer in Ontario today failed to materialize.

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Fosdick Case Due to Come Before Meet

COLUMBUS (By the Associated Press)—A doctrinal controversy which has been much before the public the past two years will come officially before the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the U. S. A. during its sessions in this city beginning today.

It will figure first in the election of the moderator, who is chosen at the opening business session. The retiring moderator, Dr. Clarence Edward Macartney of Philadelphia was elected last year as the leader of the conservatives. Among the conservative candidates today are Dr. William L. McIlwain of Pittsburgh, and Dr. Lapsley A. McAfee of Berkeley, Cal. Dr. Charles R. Erdman of Princeton, N. J., who was defeated by Dr. Macartney last year, will be supported for the moderatorship by the presbytery of New Brunswick and by others. He has been accused in some quarters of being a Modernist, but in an authorized statement signed by him he reiterates his adherence to the entire Presbyterian creed and insists that he is a fundamentalist. William Jennings Bryan, one of the conservative leaders, is again a contender, and there is always a possibility of his being elected moderator at any general assembly he attends.

The controversy in the church is over the retention by the First Presbyterian church of New York City of Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick as a special preacher. Dr. Fosdick is a Baptist. Dr. Macartney and other leaders of the fundamentalists concentrated the opposition to Dr. Fosdick's alleged heretical preaching, with the result that the general assembly of 1924 deemed that Fosdick must either become a Presbyterian or cease preaching in the Presbyterian church. A new complaint will be presented against New York presbytery at this assembly, on the claim of 32 ministers and four elders in New York presbytery, that the presbytery continued to countenance Dr. Fosdick in the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church for some months in alleged defiance to the general assembly.

In the interests of peace Chicago presbytery will present an overture designed to prohibit all future tinkering over the titles "fundamentalist," "modernist," etc.

ELLINGSON GIRL SANE; MUST FACE TRIAL FOR MURDER

SAN FRANCISCO (By the Associated Press)—Dorothy Elingsson, 17-year-old San Francisco matriculate, is sane and must go to trial on a charge of murder, J. M. Seandale, medical superintendent of the Nampa state hospital and his staff of seven other physicians presented a report to District Attorney Matthew Brady, saying that a close observation of the girl for a period of more than 30 days had determined that she was in full possession of her faculties and mentally responsible in every way.

Dr. Seandale came to San Francisco to present the report in person.

H. Quick, of Loan Board, Was Interesting Figure

(By Charles P. Stewart) WASHINGTON (NEA Special)—Herbert Quick, the writer and ex-member of the Federal Farm Loan Board, who died recently, was even more interesting a figure than he is in his extremely interesting books. I had an office with him for a while during his early days as a lawyer in Iowa, was his secretary and mayor of Sioux City, and he took dinner at my home, here in Washington, not many days before his death.

He was just starting to write his memoirs. Indeed, he came in to the capital, from his home at Berkeley Springs, W. Va., to talk over with me some of his adventures in which I myself had a share.

He didn't say that nobody but (Continued on Page Eight.)

5 HURT IN FIGHT WITH JAIL GUARD

Mob at Dallas, Tex., Attempted to Take Prisoners from Officers

SHORT SKIRMISH RESULT OF RUSH

Streams of Water from Fire Nozzles Failed to Beat Back the Charge; Guns Resorted to.

DALLAS, Tex. (By the Associated Press)—Five men were wounded, one seriously, in an exchange of shots between officers guarding the county jail and a mob of about three hundred persons about one o'clock this morning.

The mob, bent on taking Frank and Lorenzo Noel, negro brothers, indicted yesterday in connection with two murder and criminal assault cases, was driven back after about thirty shots had been fired. All injured were citizens. D. W. Right Stewart was shot in the side and his recovery is doubtful. About 100 arrests were made.

Crowd Numbered 5,000. Following the attack, the crowd around the jail, which began congregating early in the evening and at one time was estimated to number five thousand persons, gradually decreased although several hundred maintained an all night vigil.

The rush which resulted in the shooting started when a band of men, armed with rocks and bottles, attacked a line of policemen and firemen guarding one side of the jail.

The firemen attempted to beat back the crowd with streams of water but the mob broke through the line.

Firing began then and the mob immediately fell back and the attack subsided.

Automobiles in Rum Fight

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Thirty motor cars, seized from bootleggers, were turned against Canadian border rum runners today by the treasury, which for the first time has made use of recent legislation under which the government is empowered to use confiscated vehicles.

The treasury's action was regarded as the first step toward motorization of border patrols along both the Canadian and Mexican borders, to be completed as fast as machines are available.

French Admit Riffian Menace Is Very Grave

FEZ, French Morocco (By the Associated Press)—It was admitted in military circles here today that the menace of the Rifians under Abdel Krim is more grave than has previously been stated.

Every possible measure to deal with the situation at a minimum cost of life and money is being taken.

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