ELECTION TIME NOT YET DECIDED

Governor Patterson Will Be Guided by Van Winkle's Opinion

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 11 (AP)—Governor Patterson said today that he has not yet decided when he will call a special election for the election of a congressman from the third Oregon district, Multnomah county to succeed the late Representative M. C. Crumpacker. He said further that he did not know in which month the election will be called.

"I have no more idea about it than you have," he told his questioner.

The governor said he would be guided by an opinion received by him from Attorney General Van Winkle Tuesday which holds that a special primary election cannot be called, and pointing out the manner in which the political parties may put forth their candidates.

That the election may be as distinctly a political party contest as a regular election, and not a free for all scramble, is pointed out in an opinion received by the governor from the attorney general.

In brief the attorney general holds that conventions may be called by the congressional committees of the republican and democratic parties for the selection of their respective candidates. The opinion holds that it is not possible under the law for a special primary election to be called. It is still possible for other candidates to be nominated by petition or by an assembly of 100 or more voters, but only the candidates put forth by the congressional committees may use the party designation on the ballot.

According to the opinion the congressional committee of each party would call the convention and fix the number of delegates to attend. It would decide how the delegates should be selected and the ratio of representation. It would be necessary for the congressional committee to endorse the candidate endorsed by the convention. The same purpose would be served, it is held, were the congressional committee to endorse a candidate and have the endorsement followed by an endorsement from a mass assembly of 100 or more voters.

The opinion holds that there can be no primary election for the reason that the law provides the time for primary elections, which is the third Friday in May 1928, and biennially thereafter.

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 11 (AP)—Certain parenthetical words in the title of the Oregon direct primary law, which appear to inhibit preprimary elections for the nomination of candidates to be voted on in a special election are relied on by attorney general Van Winkle as authority for an official opinion that the governor cannot call a special primary election for the nomination of candidates to fill the Crumpacker vacancy in the third congressional district.

The opinion sent to Governor Patterson Tuesday, quotes the title. After the clause "providing for holding primary nominating elections preceding any election in this state" the following words appear in parenthesis: "(Except special elections to fill vacancies, presidential elections, municipal elections in towns or cities having a population of less than 2000 inhabitants, and school elections)"

Further it is cited that the supreme court has held that "as every act is required to have a title expressing the subject matter, the title is necessarily a part of the act and renders important aid in constructing it or in determining the executive intention."

Brothers Cultivate Entire Township

LIND, Wash., Aug. 11. — The four Phillips brothers, Ward, Hugh, David and Eugene, are reputed to be the largest farmers in Adams county. They have a whole township under cultivation and of this 11,800 acres are in grain this year. To harvest this enormous acreage eight combine harvesters are used, 275 head of mules and horses and about 50 men are employed. When weather and other conditions are favorable about 400 acres are harvested daily. Their holdings are southwest of Lind, about half way between here and Cunningham.

One of the best yields of grain reported so far this summer is from the Charles Linscott farm, 12 miles south of town. His 160 acres of Turkey red wheat yielded an average of 35 bushels an acre and tested high. The yield this year in general by far exceeds that of several previous years.

Very little grain is being hauled by team, farmers having either purchased their own trucks or are hiring the grain hauled. This lessens expense to the extent that sacks do not have to be piled in the fields, but are taken direct to the warehouses. Warehouse men have experienced a little difficulty getting experienced men to help handle the vast amount of grain that is being brought in daily.

PARK PERSONALS

THE PARK (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Lon Michel, of Union, are camping on Catherine creek this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman, of La Grande, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hunter, Sunday.

Oella Vandevanter was here visiting Ada and Dora Lloyd, of Cove, last week.

Kenneth and Clarence Vanorder spent Sunday fishing on Catherine creek.

Mr. Doyle, of Union, was an overnight guest of Clarence Vanorder Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lay motored to Baker Monday.

Mrs. Ella Lancester of Portland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Hunter.

Guild Lay has returned to his home after a visit with friends in California.

Miss Glenola Wanker of Medical Springs, spent Saturday night as the guest of Misses Mary and Elva Vanorder.

TOWEL MEN WORRY

MANCHESTER, Eng. — British and Irish towel manufacturers are worried by reports that modern American bathrooms are equipped with hot air dryers.

THE PEST FOUND IN INDIANA, says a newspaper headline. We thought it a new political mess, but were surprised on finding it was only the corn borer.

"BUD" STILLMAN WEDS GIRL OF INDIAN ANCESTRY

This NEA Service telephoto to The Observer shows the much talked of wedding of "Bud" Stillman to Lena Wilson, daughter of the Quebec woods, and girl of Indian ancestry. This picture shows kneeling, left to right, James A. Stillman and Mrs. Anne V. Stillman, parents of "Bud," the bride, and John Wilson, brother of the bride. Father L'Ami is seen conducting the ceremony at the outdoor marriage altar at Grand Anse, Quebec.

LOSTINE PERSONALS

LOSTINE, Ore. (Special)—J. R. Hensley drove to Summerville Thursday after farm help.

Mrs. Harry Wade underwent a tonsil operation this week. She is reported to be improving rapidly.

Mrs. C. E. Thomas and Miss Clara Nolan visited at Enterprise this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gory Howell, of Cove, were recent visitors at the Charles Gray home.

Mr. J. H. Jackson and daughter June and Mrs. Oscar Ferguson were La Grande visitors this week.

Darrel Mays, of Joseph, is visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Fleenor.

C. H. Malser was at Lostine Saturday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Harry Bidler, on his way up to his mines in South Fork canyon.

Mrs. Frank Moens and Miss Blanch Moens who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hunter returned to their home in Pendleton this week.

Clarence Allen and Clowdie Thompson have gone to Willamette valley for some purebred cattle.

Mrs. Carrie Candle has been ill at her home for several days.

Jed Cook is now harvesting their crop of raspberries.

Grandma Moffit had the misfortune to fall and injure herself quite badly. She is getting along in years but friends are hoping for a rapid recovery.

Earl Allen has been ill the past week.

Miss Gwendolyn Parsen is spending her vacation with the Harris family at Sled springs.

Mrs. William Wiggins has sold another of her police pups to Mr. Trent of the construction camp.

Edgar Marvin underwent a minor operation in Spokane recently. Later he will undergo a major operation.

Roe Buchanon, Enterprise auto salesman, was a Lostine visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Hall of the Hemlock grocery in La Grande, was a visitor at Lostine Tuesday renewing acquaintances.

Miss Ruth Hensley entertained a number of friends Wednesday at her home near Lostine. Those present were Misses Elsie and Blanch Allen, Clara Nolan and Ruby Leonard.

Mr. Trent, whose hand was badly crushed in one of the Joslyn and McAllister trucks, is able to be at work again. Miss Trent has returned to her home in The Dalles after spending her vacation here.

A number of campers are enjoying the wonderful scenery at the south and east forks of the Lostine river. Many strangers who come into this country are camping along the river. Sunday an irrigation ditch overflowed into the road and a wagon was stationed there to pull the cars through.

Pete Crow, Mrs. Stuart Hamilton, Mrs. Wart and daughter were shopping in La Grande Saturday.

Roy Parsons, who had his tonsils removed last week, has been quite ill from the operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Straley left Thursday for Wenatchee, Wash., where they will visit for a month.

Mrs. F. L. Pearce will entertain the ladies of the Neighborhood club Thursday, Aug. 11.

Miss Gladys Magill accompanied by Mrs. Carl Dollos, of La Grande, have gone to Medford for a two weeks visit. They made the trip by auto.

Clarence Nolan and Delbert Willet left Thursday for Portland after a week spent visiting with friends.

Mrs. C. M. Wilson and son Jessie, of Oakland, Cal., arrived this week and will spend the rest of the summer at Lostine.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hammock went to Baker last week for a visit visit with Mrs. Hammock's sister Mrs. Frank Chaeffer. Edna Hammock who has been visiting there returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bowman and Mrs. Pearl Willet and son and Mr. Hedges are camping near the Bowman mines.

Mrs. William Wiggins spent Saturday in La Grande on business.

Mrs. Geo. Childers, Mrs. Cecil Childers and Mrs. Templeton were La Grande visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Page spent several days at Joseph visiting her daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wiggins were at Wallowa Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Candle are out in the Leap district running a combine. Mrs. Cradle is doing the cooking.

WALLOWA PERSONALS

WALLOWA, Ore., (Special)—C. A. McCrae and family, of Diamond Prairie, were at the Meek ranch in the hills east of here the first of the week picking pie cherries. Cherries have been quite scarce in many of the orchards in this county this season, and have been much in demand.

F. A. Downing and wife, James Weaver and wife and the Bruce Fisher family were in the north woods Sunday looking for huckleberries. Although a considerable amount of territory was traveled over, only a few berries were found. A few weeks ago there appeared to be a fairly good crop of berries in parts of the wooded sections, but later the berries fell off while the bushes commenced blighting. Reports from several others who have made trips into various sections of the county in search of berries indicate that but few are to be found anywhere.

Oscar Maxwell has had two men and teams busy working summer-fallow at the U. G. Couch ranch in the hills the past week. The early plowed land still contains a considerable amount of moisture and the weeds keep germinating and coming despite the dry weather.

Mrs. Al Thompson and Mrs. W. M. Thompson were at Meek's picking cherries the early part of the week.

Mrs. John Couch and daughters Lois and Clarice were La Grande visitors the first of the week, having Clarice's tonsils removed while there.

L. V. Lathrop has been busy several days the past week helping E. L. Rucker put up hay.

Mrs. L. V. Lathrop and two of her small children narrowly escaped serious injury one day last week when on their way from here to their home at Leap. While going down a steep hill about six miles east of town some of the gearing in the rear end of the touring car they were riding in gave way, letting the car run into a bank with such force as to throw them all out. Fortunately they escaped with a few bruises and scratches.

Roy Gastin has been busy binding his crop of winter wheat the past few days. Elmer Osborne and Glen English have been busy the past few days binding the back swathes around their large acreage of wheat on the J. H. Haun hill ranches. They state they expect to start combining in about ten days.

NEW YORK — Her husband's "big taffy business" in Detroit, proved to be nothing more than a position on the street where he begged, says a wife in suing for divorce.

IMBLER PERSONALS

IMBLER, Ore., (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall and daughter Janet returned last Tuesday from a visit at Yakima, Wash.

Mrs. Lynn Hasbrock and son Jack left last night for her home at Cosmopolis, Wash., after visiting here for three weeks with relatives and friends.

A fire alarm was sounded last Monday night at 11 p. m. by Mrs. M. H. Prior who was returning from La Grande. The place known as the Walter Stringham home was ablaze in the attic. The house was occupied by Mr. Hibbard. Neighbors rushed in and saved most of the furniture. As a result of the faithful work of neighbors the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nodine was saved but some of their out-buildings were burned.

Theodore Hahn and Austin Martin returned from a trip to Portland last Wednesday. They reported a delightful trip. Mr. Martin visited his sister, Hazel, while in Portland.

Joseph L. Keown and wife visited his mother last Tuesday night. Mr. Keown started to work in the elevator at Alicel last Wednesday.

J. E. Dolphin, the Park Brothers man was transacting business in the Imbler district the firs tof the week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Payne visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Payne make their home at Enterprise. Their little granddaughter, Norma Jean, accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence and children visited over Sunday with their parents. Their home is at Cove. Mrs. Martin's brother, Clair Rollin spent last week at Cove.

Mrs. H. H. Voetsberg and young son arrived here from Hot Lake last Sunday where they will visit for a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Birchfield.

Mrs. Chas. McFall and children Jack and Vivian went to Portland Saturday evening. Mrs. McFall will visit a sister while there.

Herb Bouy visited friends here Sunday evening.

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Sage Brush Fire Sweeping Large Area In Idaho

GOODING, Aug. 11.—Sagebrush fires continue to rage over the grazing lands of southern Idaho, leaving blackened strips of parched desert in their wake, driving rabbits and inhabitants of wild life before them like leaves before a storm.

On the low foothills, 15 miles north of here, can be seen the rolling smoke of a fire that has been burning in that vicinity for several days, daily taking its toll from the dried forage.

Recently a prairie fire of prodigious dimensions swept across the sage lands bring north of the Oregon Short Line tracks, between Hilles and King Hill. Investigation proved that this fire started at the edge of the Oregon Trail highway, presumably resulting from the carelessly tossed match or cigarette of a passing motorist.

As yet the majority of the fires have been far distant from settled territory and no damage to crops or outlying farm houses has been reported.

LADD CANYON PERSONALS

LADD CANYON (Special)—Harvesting will begin here next week. The grain is too green at present for harvesting but a heavy crop is expected.

Edward Cousell has a new pet, a coyote. The little animal is nearly half grown and was caught by a dog on the hill side. He has become very friendly with the members of the Counsell family and the dog, but is very shy of strangers, hiding in a big box when ever anyone comes near.

Mrs. L. W. Drumsmith is ill and has been taking treatment at Hot Lake.

Miss Della Records has returned to her home at Milton, after a weeks visit here with her aunt Mrs. C. Y. Beale.

Misses Annabel and Elaine returned to their homes at Lostine, Monday, after visiting for about three weeks with their aunt Mrs. Henry Counsell.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Furgason and children drove to Wallowa Sunday where they spent the day with Mr. Furgason's brother Oscar.

Miss Ruth Drumsmith spent last week at Medical Springs visiting friends.

Miss Helen Austin visited for a few days recently at La Grande with the Misses Olive and Mildred Bradshaw.

The Upholsterers' International union has given Al Smith a handsome carved presidential chair, to be on the safe side the union should have made no more choice, for Mr. McAdoo, Governor Hitchcock and the 99 dark horses.

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