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Lodge's "keynote speech was disappointing" says an Oregonian headline. A snarl always is.

The senatorial contest between Chamberlain and Stanfield this fall will be no soft-gloved affair.

In emergencies like the present gasoline "shortage" the state should have power to not only regulate, but to punish monopolies that attempt to put over anything on the public.

To prevent future controversies such as the McCamant incident, the primary law should be amended so that sets of pledged delegates would be on the ballot. For example, on this year's republican ballot there would have been the names of ten delegates grouped together pledged to Wood, another ten to Johnson, etc. Those desiring to go as delegates unpledged would be marked "Uninstructed." Thus would a presidential candidate be represented in the convention by friends and not enemies who would desert him at the first opportunity.

An Oregon delegate to the Chicago convention writing to The Post, sizes up the situation thus:

"Wood, Johnson and Lowden are the 'big three' but there is not much chance of either being nominated. They (those who run things) are not sure that Wood could be elected, they don't want Johnson elected and Lowden might be elected. Watch Hughes and Harding. Either has a better chance of being nominated than any one of the 'big three.' Lowden may get second place on the ticket."

Others mentioned more or less are Poindexter, Taft, Butler, Hoover, Sproul, Coolidge and Knox. Thus is the choice reduced to one of a dozen.

THE RHYMING SUMMARIST

The call of the wild is on full blast
All the world inviting,
And a fellow feels like going out
With the fish a biting;
Mountains, streams and scenic spots,
Seem made for man's own pleasure
And of their fill,
Bess and Bill
Ought to take full measure.

Life is such a wonderful thing
But in it we just "woller,"
And shorten it as much we can
Chasing the elusive dollar;
Man wants but little here below,
But go a little stronger
By getting out
And ease about
And make the little longer.

Today back in old Chi town,
Those who passed the wicket,
Having hollered for a week,
Will nominate a ticket;
The "ticket" will then go forth—proceed
To save our mighty nation,
Make eight ten,
A goose a hen,
And tinker with creation.

Dr. M. P. Mendelsohn Sold Out

I wish to state to all my friends and patrons, on account of poor health, not being able to take care of my practice, I have sold my stock, the best quality that is produced in this country, my instruments and my practice to HENRY E. MORRIS CO., Eye-sight Specialists, located in rooms 202 to 211 Bank of Commerce Building, Salem. I recommend Dr. Henry E. Morris to all my friends and patrons, as being capable of serving you, as good, maybe, better than I have. You will find him a gentleman, honest and honorable in every respect.

I have also turned over to Henry E. Morris all my prescriptions and recommend that you go to him to have your broken lenses or glasses duplicated. His prices are as reasonable as mine.

I wish to thank my many friends and patrons for their liberal patronage and friendship, courtesies and kindnesses extended to me during my ten years' practice in Salem.

DR. M. P. MENDELSON

COUNTY COURT.

The County Court of Polk County, Oregon, met on Wednesday, May 5, 1920, in regular monthly session as prescribed by law. County Judge A. B. Robinson and Commissioner T. J. Graves were in attendance.

Order issued allowing Edw. Becken \$87.50 for tubercular cattle killed. Order issued granting dance hall license to W. E. Conner, at Clearview, Polk County, Oregon.

Order issued making changes in Justice of the Peace and Constable districts as follows:

District No. 1 shall be composed of Douglass, Jackson and Buell voting precincts.

District No. 2 shall be composed of Spring Valley, Brush College, West Salem and Eola voting precincts.

District No. 3 shall be composed of East Rickreall, West Rickreall, Salt Creek, 1st Dallas, 2nd Dallas, 3rd Dallas, 4th Dallas and Oakdale voting precincts.

District No. 4 shall be composed of Lewisville, Airlie, Bridgeport, Black Rock, Peedee, N. W. Falls City, S. W. Falls City, N. E. Falls City, S. E. Falls City, and Rock Creek voting precincts.

District No. 5 shall be composed of 1st Independence, 2nd Independence, 3rd Independence, 4th Independence, N. W. Monmouth, S. W. Monmouth, S. E. Monmouth, N. E. Monmouth, Buena Vista and Suver voting precincts.

District No. 6 shall be composed of Salt Lake and McCoy voting precincts.

The following claims against the county were approved:

Circuit Court

R. S. Kraason, attorney for Seitsinger, \$50; B. F. Barrett, court reporter, \$10; J. D. Bevens, bailiff, \$20; W. T. Hibbard, bailiff, \$24; John V. Johnson, juror, \$15.20; John G. Rand, juror, \$12.20; Ernest W. Riddell, juror, \$13.60; E. B. Reynolds, juror, \$15.80; T. E. Nunnemaker, juror, \$14.80; L. Ritner, juror, \$15; T. T. Notson, juror, \$12.20; F. M. Nagle, juror, \$19; J. W. Foerste, juror, \$19; J. V. Dennis, juror, \$13.80; S. H. Crook, juror, \$14.40; G. A. Conn, juror, \$15.20; H. G. Campbell, juror, \$12.20; C. C. Chafee, juror, \$15.80; J. A. Campbell, juror, \$14.40; Felix Comegys, juror, \$14.40; F. W. Bell, juror, \$12.60; W. H. Beard, juror, \$10.80; C. L. Bratcher, \$13.80; W. O. Bird, juror, \$12.60; J. A. Bewley, juror, \$14.40; C. E. Burroughs, juror, \$14.40; T. P. Bush, juror, \$7.80; J. A. Byers, juror, \$7.80; H. W. Dickinson, \$7.80; John M. Farley, juror, \$3.40; I. C. McBee, juror, \$4.20; B. Tartar, juror, \$9.40; H. T. Valliere, juror, \$13; J. K. Neufeldt, witness, \$6.40; Mrs. W. W. Dawson, witness, \$15.60; Mrs. A. J. Gilson, witness, \$8.80; T. P. Burh, witness, \$6.40; Mrs. Lillie Seitsinger, witness, \$15.60; R. W. Smith, witness, \$6.40; L. C. Muscott, witness, \$2.20; O. P. Chase, witness, \$6.40; M. W. Bevens, witness, \$6.60; Mrs. E. M. Loban, witness, \$12.60; Rose Remington, witness, \$6.40; John Remington, witness, \$5; I. G. McBee, witness, \$4.60; E. H. Snyder, witness, \$6.40; Ralph Seitsinger, witness, \$8.80; A. R. Brown, witness, \$5; John R. Sibley, witness, \$4.20; Polk County Itemizer, printing \$7.00; Willamette Telephone Co., rental \$5.10; Gail Hotel, board \$6.50; Shaw & Kersey, lunches \$4.60. Total \$623.60.

Election

V. P. Fiske, stationery \$14.87; Naida Magers, salary \$56.00; Independence Enterprise, printed supplies \$2.70; Floyd D. Moore, April expenses \$10.10; Monmouth Herald, advertising \$1.80; Polk County Itemizer, printing \$20.10; Iva Stanley labor \$8.00; Otella Friar, labor, \$80.50; Irvin Hussey 50c; Lena E. May, labor, \$1.20; P. L. Price, labor \$2.50; Wayne D. Henry, labor 60c; Mrs. B. I. Ferguson, labor \$1.70; Evadna Smith, labor 50c; A. R. Cadle, labor \$2.50; V. J. Love, labor \$1.70; F. L. Wood, labor \$2.60; Willis Simonton, labor \$1.60; C. L. Bratcher, labor \$1.50; Mrs. Hazel R. Ewing, labor 80c; Holt Stockton, labor 50c; W. I. Reynolds, labor \$1.40; A. V. King, labor \$2.50; K. L. Williams, labor \$3.60; Willis Rowell, labor \$4.30; C. S. Smith, labor \$7.90; Walter G. Brown, labor \$14.00; Ray M. Walker, labor \$11.20; C. I. Ballard, labor \$2.30. Total \$261.77.

Sheriff's Office.

John W. Orr, salary and expenses \$170.00; L. C. Smith & Bros. Typewriter Co., 1 typewriter \$70.25; J. E. Richter, salary \$100.00; V. P. Fiske, stationery \$40.00; Willamette Telephone Co., rental \$7.80; T. B. Hooker, salary \$120.00. Total \$508.05.

Clerk's Office.

Floyd D. Moore, salary and expense \$139.97; Ernest H. Hanson, labor on book machine \$3.75; Leif S. Finseth, labor \$21.50; Hayter's Book Store, stationery supplies \$4.05; Floyd L. Senter, salary \$110.00; Magdalene Kuntz, salary \$90.00; Underwood Typewriter Co., 1 typewriter \$92.50; Elliott Fisher Co., repairs and supplies \$45.93; John R. Allgood, printed supplies \$9.55; Glass

& Prudhomme Co., record books \$79.38; Willamette Telephone Co., rental \$5.20. Total \$601.83.

Treasurer's Office.

E. O. Bainter, labor \$36.00; Chas. McPherrin, labor \$74.00; Ezra Hart, labor \$72.00; Hattie A. Watson, salary \$85.00; J. C. Plankington, labor \$50.00; T. E. Alexander, labor \$56.00; Fred J. Holman, salary and supplies \$101.20; Arthur Moore, labor \$79.50; A. V. Oliver, labor \$90.50; Galley 2 Comms Stella J. Henry, labor \$98.00; C. E. Huntley, labor \$120.00; H. A. Ostrander, labor \$64.50; L. M. Donckel, labor \$12.00; Willis Rowell, labor \$20.00; J. Bagley, labor \$46.00; Hayter's Book Store, office supplies \$1.40; Willamette Telephone Co., rental \$2.25; H. G. Black, labor \$72.00. Total \$1080.35.

Court House.

J. R. Arthur, wood \$358.75; Dallas Water Co., water \$5.30; Conrad Staffin, supplies \$2.70; Finley Whitney, salary and expenses \$76.50; Mountain States Power Co., light (Continued on next page.)

Notice That Certain Street Improvement Bonds Will Be Paid.

Notice is hereby given that there are sufficient funds in the Street Improvement Fund of the City of Independence, Oregon, to take up for payment and cancellation Bonds Nos. 23 and 24 bearing date July 1, 1914.

That on July 1, 1920 each of said bonds will be taken up and cancelled and paid in full, principal and interest to said date and thereafter said bonds will cease to bear interest.

Dated May 29, 1920.

C. W. IRVINE,
City Treasurer.

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VALLEY & SELATE TIME TABLE

Effective April 1, trains will run as follows:

No. 2 arrives from Hoskins 9:15 A. M. daily
No. 4 arrives from Camps 4:00 P. M. daily except Sunday
No. 1 departs for Camps 10:50 A. M. daily except Sunday
No. 3 departs for Hoskins 4:15 P. M. daily
Freight service 2:30 P. M. on Tuesdays and Saturdays

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J. B. PARKER,	Vice President.
C. G. IRVINE,	Cashier.
GLEN C. SMITH,	Asst. Cashier.

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The Post stands for South Polk County all the time.