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## THE SPECIAL ELECTION

The county court has fixed Saturday, Sept. 30, as the date for holding the special election to vote upon the question whether Jackson county shall, or shall not, issue bonds to the amount of a million and a half dollars, to be used in the construction of permanent roads.

The order for, and the notice of the election as at first drafted called for an election to authorize the issuance of "warrants, bonds, or other evidences of indebtedness," but this has been changed and very wisely too, we think, for many voters who will favor the bond issue for building roads, would have opposed issuing warrants against an empty treasury for that purpose.

We notice by the Ashland papers that some parties in that vicinity are opposed to the project: One reason given for the opposition being that the amount is too large; another is the fear that the money will be spent in a few places to the exclusion of others. The second objection is a good answer to the first: without having a large sum of money with which to build roads, how could you expect to build them in all parts of the county? With all due regard to the judgment of the objectors, we would say that the amount asked for is too small rather than too large, for the purpose in view. In regard to the second objection, viz: where the money will be expended and upon what roads, we believe that if the county court would explain their purpose in the matter and state about the amount expected to be expended in certain localities, this objection would be entirely overcome. The court will doubtless make some statement of their intentions, at a later date.

## THE COURT HOUSE

Items of Interest to Jackson County

### Tax Payers

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

George L. Baker and Clara M. Galloway.

Herman C. Klix and Frances Tibbetts.

G. L. Shelton and Mrs. C. B. Hall.

#### NEW CASES

State of Oregon vs. F. J. Krebs.

Transcript from Justice's Court, Phoenix.

Charles Herriford et al vs. W. E. Goode. Action to recover money. Complaint filed, summons. Demurrer to complaint.

Parrott & Co. vs. Leonard Wiles Clement Co. Action to recover money.

Anna M. Creevey vs. Southern Pacific Ry. Co. Action for damages. Complaint filed.

William Scott vs. L. P. Hubbard. Suit in equity. Complaint filed, summons.

Ada Louis Watts vs. Alexander Watts. Suit for divorce. Complaint filed, summons.

#### MARRIED

BAKER-GALLOWAY—At the Presbyterian manse in Medford, Oregon, Monday, August 7, 1911, by Rev. Weston F. Shields; George L. Baker and Clara M. Galloway.

KLIX-TIBBETTS—At the court house in Jacksonville, Oregon, Tuesday, August 8, 1911, by Judge J. R. Neil; Herman C. Klix and Frances Tibbetts.

## No Bloomers Found

Iola, Kansas, Aug. 9.—Municipal Judge Smeltzer was defeated in his efforts to enforce his judgment today that Mrs. Ella Reese, a city prisoner convicted of a vicious offense, should don bloomers and join the members of the chain gang working in the streets. There were three reasons for this. First, the judge was unable to find a pair of bloomers in town; second, his order was defied and annulled by City Commissioner Glynn; and third, people here apparently had no sympathy with the drastic sentence inflicted upon the woman.

Unable to find the sort of attire the judge ordered, the jailer turned over Mrs. Reese to the foreman of the chain gang. When city Commissioner Glynn heard about it, he ordered the foreman to return the woman to jail at once, which he did. When Judge Smeltzer heard his order had not been obeyed, he declared Mrs. Reese must go to work. If she doesn't he says she will stay in jail until she concludes to obey the court.

## Will Drift on \$30 Ore.

Gold Hill, Or., Aug. 7.—Work on the 500 foot shaft at the Gray Eagle on Sardine creek is progressing rapidly, a depth having been attained this week of ninety feet below the No. 3 level, or 145 feet below surface. At 100 feet below the No. 3 level a drift will be on an ore-chute averaging \$40 per ton, and the rock will be milled as it is taken out. The ledge is nearly fifteen feet in width at that point.—Sun.

## Pinched for Winking.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 5.—If you wink at a woman on the street, use caution. So says Thomas Gibbon, who spent last night in jail because he did know that in this enlightened world there is such a thing as police woman. Gibbon is charged with having accosted Mrs. Alice Stobbs Wells of the Los Angeles force as she stood in front of the Arcade depot.

"I'll arrest you," said Mrs. Wells. "Good joke," said Gibbon. And he winked again.

Whereupon Mrs. Wells showed her star and led him off to prison.

Gibbon was released on bail today, a sadder and wiser man.

## Make Last Stand.

Hunnswell, Kan., Aug. 7.—The final struggle between the four men who compose the Hunnswell City council and Mrs. Ella Wilson, Mayor, is expected to come tonight. Mrs. Wilson was elected mayor on a reform ticket in April. Since then the council has refused to recognize any of her acts. If the council does not give recognition tonight Mrs. Wilson said she would resign.

"I am going to put up one last fight," she said today, "and then if I lose I will quit the job of Mayor and acknowledge myself beaten."

She said Governor Stubbs had promised to aid her.

## Grandpa is Happy

Dr. Tracy is the happiest man in the city all on account of a telegraphic message received Saturday week read: "I arrived in Jacksonville safely August 3d, 1911. Signed, Your granddaughter Barbara Lucile Tracy Kentner." The little girl is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tracy Kentner, a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Tracy of this city. The doctor says he feels as he did when his first child was born, and a very little older.—Albany Herald.

## A WARNING TO HUNTERS

### Governor will Declare Hunting Season Closed if Hunters Are Careless With Fire

The open season for hunting deer as well as a number of other animals and game birds, began August 1, and State Forester F. A. Elliott has his ear to the ground for the reports of forest fires started through the carelessness of hunters. Every year a great many fires are caused by sportsmen leaving their campfires unextinguished, and thoughtlessly dropping lighted matches, cigars and cigarettes as they travel through the forest in pursuit of game.

It will probably be news to many people of Oregon to learn that the Forest Fire Law, which went into effect February 24, empowers the Governor to declare a closed season for the shooting of wild birds and kind. The law covering this point is as follows:

"Whenever, or wherever, during an open season for the hunting of any kind of game in this state, it shall appear to the Governor upon the showing of the State Forester that by reason of extreme drought the use of firearms or fire by hunters is liable to cause forest fires, he may, by proclamation, suspend the open season and make it a closed season for the shooting of wild birds and animals of any kind for such time as he may designate, and during the time so designated all provisions of law relating to closed seasons for game shall be in force."

"It is, of course, not my intention to urge the enforcement of this provision unless it becomes absolutely necessary in order to prevent destruction of forest property," said Forester Elliott in commenting upon the above extract. "Whether any action is taken depends entirely upon the behavior of the hunters themselves. However, just as soon as this office receives reports that fires are being started through the carelessness of hunters, I shall immediately present the facts to the Governor and recommend that a closed season be proclaimed. The Governor is heartily in favor of this plan and has assured me that he stands ready to issue such proclamation should conditions warrant it. This matter, as I see it, is entirely in the hands of the hunters, for as long as they exercise due precaution while in the forests I will, of course, have no reason for taking action. It would be an excellent plan for every hunter to familiarize himself with the Oregon Forest Fire Law, copies of which will be sent upon application to this office."

## Oregon Sidelights.

The post office at Casey to be discontinued after August 31.

The Ladies Library club of Bend will hold a flower show August 19.

The new town of Chiloquin is now connected with the world by telephone.

A church is to be built at Evans, in Wallowa county, to be open to all denominations.

It has been established at Astoria that the city has jurisdiction over eight feet of all sidewalks and that width will be kept clear hereafter.

The Ladies' Auxiliary club of Metolius has changed its name and is now the Greater Metolius club. Town beautification is one of the club's principal objects.

Metolius Central Oregonian: The Hotel Metolius was formally opened to the public with a six o'clock dinner Sunday evening, July 30. Mrs. Moulden of Medford has leased the hotel.

Joseph Herald: Reese Lay, who recently quit the milk business here, has shipped a carload of Holstein and Jersey cows to Sunnyside, Wash., where he found a good market for them.

Marshfield News: There is some coal yet in the old Newport mine, which was lately leased from the Reynolds Development company by George Doll, who intends to reopen the mine and supply the local market.

Bend Bulletin: E. W. Richardson cut 19 acres of alfalfa on his ranch four miles east of Bend, getting an even 40 tons from it. He estimates that the second cutting will give more than half as much again.

W. A. Rush of McKenzie, Tenn., a newspaper manager and real estate dealer, who owns a one third interest in a large cattle and sheep ranch at Harlan, Or., is looking over the country with a view to bringing out a colony.—Journal.

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## Commission in Session

Salem, Or., Aug. 7.—The Judiciary Commission appointed by Governor West to prepare a revision of court procedure, will hold its first session today at the Capitol. The Commission will meet this afternoon and hold an informal discussion of the procedure during the 40-days session. The members of the Commission are: S. T. Richardson, chairman, Salem; Will M. Peterson, Pendleton; R. R. Butler, Condon; S. M. Garland, Lebanon; A. E. Reames, Jacksonville; A. E. Clark, Portland; Thomas O'Day, Portland; James E. Godfrey, secretary, Salem.

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