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GEOGRAPHY OF THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE

Practice of Medieval Holy Roman Empire.

Washington.—Choosing a President, the next event on United States' political calendar, brings into the limelight the history of the electoral college, a practice of the medieval Holy Roman empire and Maryland's contribution to the Constitution.

"Red wine, roast pork, chicken, pigeon, goose, rabbit, cakes and sweetmeats were part of the business of the electoral college in its earliest, lusty, German youth," says a bulletin of the National Geographic society from its headquarters at Washington, D. C.

"The appearance of organized towns in central Europe following the leavening influence of the crusades, set the stage for a battle. That new figure, the merchant, began to refuse obedience to the extravagant, fighting princelings.

Now Electors Never Meet. "The electoral college for which millions of citizens will vote in November, will never meet. In each of the forty-eight states certain little groups will gather and mail an envelope to Washington.

Difficulties of American parties in selecting candidates for Presidential elections fade against deadlocks in the electoral college of cardinals at Rome. Undue delays led early to the present custom of forced seclusion during the voting for a pope.

"France has a \$100,000,000 convention hall for its electoral college. This auditorium, which cost the Reign of Terror, was surprised in the midst of its regular seven-year sleep recently, when the august senators and the spirited deputies tramped out twelve miles from Paris to elect M. Doumergue President of France.

Elections in Palace and Clubs. "Although the senate and chamber of deputies of France convene in Paris now, they must meet jointly at Versailles to elect a President. This officer ordinarily lives for seven years in the Palais de l'Elysee and performs duties similar to those of the British king; he speaks at patriotic gatherings, unveils monuments and calls in new premiers to replace defeated executives.

"Cologne's early Rathaus, where burghers dined and voted, finds a counterpart today in some of London's famous political clubs. Many English premiers are elected in the Carlton club and similar institutions on Pall Mall, under the shadow of Buckingham palace and a few blocks from the parliament buildings.

Confines Jazz to Decks of Ships and Ballrooms. San Francisco.—Jazz music must be confined to ballrooms and decks, said an order posted by E. Grant McMicken, passenger traffic manager of a coastwise steamship company.

The Complete Angler. The novice at trout-fishing had hooked a very small trout, and had wound it in till it was rammed against the end of the rod.

Dangerous Novelty. "Don't you find it rather difficult to think of new ideas for your speeches?" "No," answered Senator Sorghum. "What keeps me busy is eliminating the novel touches until some more venturesome talker has tired 'em out and shown whether they are liable to be popular."

The Question. "I don't see how we can go to Europe this summer." "You know it's on the children's account."

Fixed to Fit. Miss Passo—"How is the weather, Marie?" The maid—"Fresh and windy, madam."

His Musical Career. Judge—"What is your occupation?" Hobo—"I used to be an organist."

Not Guilty. The negro registered his name on the book as George Washington. "Are you the one who cut down the cherry tree?" asked the secretary.

A Pointed Verse. You never heard the bee complain, Nor hear it weep nor wail; But if it wished it could unfold A very painful tale.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENT OF NORTH TENTH STREET

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 25th day of August, 1924, at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m. of said day, in the Council Chamber of the City of Cottage Grove, Oregon, sealed bids will be received for the improvement of North Tenth Street from Villard Place north to the north City limits, in the City of Cottage Grove, Lane County, Oregon, with class "A" macadam according to plans and specifications for class "A" macadam on file in the office of the City Recorder, as provided in Ordinance No. 545, passed by the Common Council and approved by the Mayor on the 28th day of July, 1924.

Bids will be received for the entire improvement, and said work shall be completed within 60 days from the date of signing the contract therefor. Payment for said work shall be by warrants on the street fund of the City of Cottage Grove and the contractor shall become a bidder at par for any bonds issued in redemption of said warrants.

A certified check for 10 per cent of the amount of bid shall accompany each bid and the Common Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Dated this 12th day of August, 1924. HOMER GALLOWAY, City Recorder.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas Richardson, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Christina Richardson has been by the County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for Lane County, appointed administratrix of the estate of Thomas Richardson, deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, to the said Christina Richardson, administratrix, at Cottage Grove, Oregon, within six months from the 24th day of July, 1924. CHRISTENA RICHARDSON, Administratrix of the estate of Thomas Richardson, deceased. H. J. SHINN, Attorney for estate. jly24aug24

MICKIE SAYS—SOME FELLERS BUY FAKE OIL STOCKS, SOME 'INVEST' IN GERMAN MARKS AND OTHERS SPEND THEIR GOOD MONEY SENDIN' OUT SNEAKY CIRCULAR LETTERS THAT NOBODY READS



NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of August Rudolph Gerisch, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon, in Lane County, and an order has been made by said Court fixing Tuesday, the 2nd day of September, 1924, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the County Court room, in Eugene, Oregon, as the time and place of hearing of objections, if any, to said account and for the final settlement and distribution of the residue of the said estate. Take notice accordingly. MICHAEL KEBELBECK, Administrator of the estate of August Rudolph Gerisch, deceased. H. J. SHINN, Attorney for estate. j31a28

CALL FOR REDEMPTION OF BONDS.

Notice is hereby given that on September 3, 1924, Baneroff Improvement Bonds, Nos. 3, 4 and 5, issue "H," City of Cottage Grove, Oregon, are due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer, First National Bank, Cottage Grove, Oregon. All of said bonds will be taken up and cancelled on said date at par value and interest thereon shall cease on said third day of September, 1924. Dated and first published this seventh day of August, 1924. HERBERT EAKIN, City Treasurer, Cottage Grove, Oregon. a7-21c

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, August 7, 1924. Notice is hereby given that John L. Cline, of Curtin, Oregon, who, on July 25, 1921, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 014041, for the N 1/2 of NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 7, Township 21 S, Range 4 W., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at Roseburg, Oregon, on the 20th day of September, 1924. Claimant names as witnesses: Abbie H. Richie, of Curtin, Oregon; Jeff Fuston, of Curtin, Oregon; Tom Mitchell, of Lorane, Oregon; John Skelton, of Lorane, Oregon. HAMILI A. CANADAY, a14-111c. Register.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of William Lane, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Emily Jane Lane has been appointed executrix of the estate of William Lane, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for Lane County and that all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the said Emily Jane Lane, at Cottage Grove, Oregon, duly verified as required by law, within six months from the first publication of this notice which will be on the 24th day of July, 1924. EMILY JANE LANE, Executrix of the estate of William Lane, deceased. H. J. SHINN, Attorney for estate. jly24aug24

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that Lafayette E. Long, administrator of the estate of Geo. W. Long, deceased, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for Lane County, his final report as such administrator, and that ten o'clock in the forenoon of Monday, the 1st day of September, 1924, at the Court room thereof, have been by said Court fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing objections to said report and for the final settlement of the estate of said deceased. LAFAYETTE E. LONG, Administrator. A. E. WHEELER, Attorney. jly24aug24

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Lane, made on the 1st day of August, 1924, in the matter of guardianship of George E. White, a minor, the undersigned guardian of the said minor will sell at private sale in one parcel to the highest bidder, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned, and subject to confirmation by said County Court, on or after the 13th day of September, 1924, at 10 a. m. of said day, all right, title, interest and estate of the said George E. White, a minor, in and to the real property hereinafter described, and all the right, title and interest that the said George E. White has by operating of law or otherwise acquired at any time, of, in and to the said lot, piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the County of Lane, State of Oregon, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: The Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NW 1/4 of SW 1/4) of Section Three (3), in Township Twenty-one (21) South, Range Three (3) West, Willamette Meridian, in Lane County, Oregon. Terms and conditions of sale, cash in gold coin of the United States at the time of said sale. All bids or offers may be left with the said guardian at Cottage Grove, Lane County, State of Oregon. Said sale will be made at private sale on the said premises and the same may be continued from time to time until satisfactory bid has been made for the said real estate, when it will be sold to the highest and best bidder for cash. Dated this 12th day of August, 1924. VIRGIL D. WHITE, Guardian of the Estate of George E. White, a Minor. a1411

NOTICE OF SALE OF \$25,000 OF TRUNK SEWER BONDS OF THE CITY OF COTTAGE GROVE, OREGON.

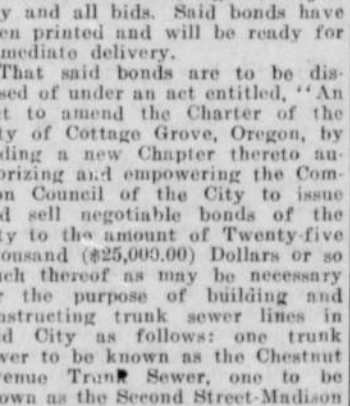
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received for the sale of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) or such portion thereof as may be necessary, of Trunk Sewer Bonds, by the City Recorder of said City at his office in the City of Cottage Grove until the hour of 8:00 o'clock p. m. on the 15th day of September, 1924, at which time and at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Cottage Grove, said bids will be opened and considered by the Common Council of said City; said bonds shall bear date of October 1st, 1924, and will be due as to principal and payable by the City of Cottage Grove as follows, to-wit: \$500.00 on the 1st day of October, 1925. \$500.00 on the 1st day of October, 1926. \$500.00 on the 1st day of October, 1927. \$500.00 on the 1st day of October, 1928. \$500.00 on the 1st day of October, 1929. \$1500.00 on the 1st day of October, 1930. \$1500.00 on the 1st day of October, 1931. \$1500.00 on the 1st day of October, 1932. \$1500.00 on the 1st day of October, 1933. \$1500.00 on the 1st day of October, 1934. \$1500.00 on the 1st day of October, 1935. \$1500.00 on the 1st day of October, 1936. \$1500.00 on the 1st day of October, 1937. \$1500.00 on the 1st day of October, 1938. \$1500.00 on the 1st day of October, 1939. \$1500.00 on the 1st day of October, 1940. \$1500.00 on the 1st day of October, 1941. \$1500.00 on the 1st day of October, 1942. \$1500.00 on the 1st day of October, 1943. \$1500.00 on the 1st day of October, 1944. Said principal and interest to be payable at the City Treasurer's office in the City of Cottage Grove, Oregon. That the whole of each series of said bonds, or such portion thereof as may be sold, shall be concurrent and shall be without priority as to each other and shall be a general obligation of the City of Cottage Grove, Oregon. Said bonds are to be negotiable and shall be sold for not less than their par value, and shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed five per cent (5 per cent) per annum, payable semi-annually. That said bonds shall be issued in denominations of \$500.00 each, with interest bearing coupons attached, all interest to be payable October 1st, and April 1st, of each year from and after the date of issuance, and the City reserves the right to retire any or all of said bonds after ten (10) years from the date thereof. The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Said bonds have been printed and will be ready for immediate delivery. That said bonds are to be disposed of under an act entitled, "An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Cottage Grove, Oregon, by adding a new Chapter thereto authorizing and empowering the Common Council of the City to issue and sell negotiable bonds of the City to the amount of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of building and constructing trunk sewer lines in said City as follows: one trunk sewer to be known as the Chestnut Avenue Trunk Sewer, one to be known as the Second Street-Madison Avenue-Third Street-Adams Avenue Trunk Sewer, and one to be known as the Sixth Street-Quincy Avenue-Tenth Street Trunk Sewer," passed and enacted by the electors of the City of Cottage Grove on the 15th day of August, 1924, and in pursuance of an Ordinance, No. 547, passed by the Common Council on the 18th day of August, 1924. Dated and first published this 21st day of August, 1924. HOMER GALLOWAY, City Recorder.

First sport—"Hey, lend me ten dollars, will you, old man? I'm hard pressed." Second sport—"No, but I can tell you how we can both make five dollars." First sport—"Let's have it." Second sport—"I'll give you five dollars."—Punch Bowl.

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LOOK ON THE SUNNY SIDE



His Combsack. They had one of their usual tiffs because hubby was late home for supper. "You're always late," she said indignantly, "you were even late at the church the day we were married." "Yes," he answered bitterly, but not late enough."—Boston Transcript.

Off and On. "You give your clerks two weeks vacation every year, don't you, Mr. Tintack?" asked the friend. "A month," granted the eminent hardware dealer. "A month?" "Yes. The two weeks when I go on my vacation and two weeks when they go on theirs."—Good Hardware.

Putting in the Class. "Waiter, what is this on the bill?" "Bungalow fluff, sir, at forty cents a portion." "But what is it?" "Formerly cottage pudding, sir at fifteen."—Judge.

"Ma, did you ever hear a rabbit bark?" "Rabbits don't bark, dear." "That's funny! My story book says that rabbits eat cabbage and bark."

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