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CITY ELECTION TO BE HELD DECEMBER FIRST

Mayor and Three Councilmen To Be Elected—Nominating Convention Monday

The city election will be held December first, on Monday, November 24th a nominating convention will be held in the city hall at 8 o'clock, to which all are invited.

The officers whose terms expire are the mayor, A. W. Trow, councilmen C. E. Kenyon, Jake Gregg and J. H. Farley. Also all the appointive officers, the marshal, recorder, engineer, street supervisor and the janitor.

While there has been some quiet work we have not heard of any active candidates. The east side people are entitled to a representation in the council and will probably decide whom they wish.

The hold-over councilmen are E. A. Fraser, A. Zimmerman and L. B. Fry, which leaves the south part of town without a representation.

The council has been a live one during the past year, has done much to keep the city going ahead and there is much for a new council to consider as men of business judgment should be selected.

SHIPPING CARLOAD OF HOGS EVERY WEEK FROM HERE

This section is shipping out a carload of hogs a week. One year ago there was hardly a carload shipped from here. By next year we expect to see a carload a day shipped out during the season.

A carload of hogs means about \$1000 of outside money coming in and later, when we get a packing plant here that will handle all the hogs of this valley, it will mean many thousands of dollars kept at home that are now sent east for Iowa and Nebraska bacon, hams and lard.

The Snake river valley, with the wonderful production of alfalfa and corn that we get, can raise hogs cheaper than any other place.

MR. CLAGETT SEVERS CONNECTIONS WITH LAND CO.

Thos W. Clagett, has turned over the management of the Eastern Oregon Land company to C. T. Prahl and will now devote his time to his own business. Mr. Clagett has been trying to have a successor appointed to the position for over a year, but the company did not have a man to fill the place until recently. Mr. Clagett is the agent for the Alliance Trust company, one of the large foreign mortgage companies and also has considerable property interests that require his attention. He has been in Spokane this week attending the Apple show.

Will Furnish Logs For Fair Building Grants Pass—Josephine county court has taken steps to comply with the request made by Commissioner Booth of Eugene, of the state commission for the exhibit and building of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, for several pine logs to be used as columns in the state building. The court has granted \$100 to be used in securing and bringing to the Southern Pacific tracks, two pine logs to be the entrance columns in the Oregon building. The logs are to be 40 feet long and measure five feet through at the small end.

Farmer Slays Wife, Then Self-Sandy—To the belief that his wife was "crazy" is laid the cause of a tragedy enacted seven miles from here when Francis McCabe, aged 34, shot and killed his wife, Amanda Kuhn McCabe, aged 24, went to the home of his parents, a quarter of a mile distant, told of the crime he had committed, kissed his 6-year-old son, fled from his father's house and returned to his own, where he fired four shots into his breast and head, dying instantly.

LIBRARY COMMISSION GIVEN SEVERAL NEW BOOKS RECENTLY

Fred J. Keisel, of Ogden, Utah, showed his faith in the progressiveness of the people of Ontario by sending to the library commission the following generous donation of books: Encyclopaedia Britannica, 10 volumes; Ridpath's History of the World, 9 volumes; Library of Select Romances, 11 volumes; Famous Women of the French Court, 9 volumes; Thackeray, 10 volumes; Tenayson, 1 volume; Burns, 1 volume; 24 volumes of fiction and poetry. Mr. Kroesius gave a box of 25 books of fiction, travel and history; Mrs. Tyler added six volumes of popular fiction; Mrs. H. W. Clement the Life of Frances Willard; Mrs. Dr. Pogue, History of Peru; Harry Withycombe 10 volumes of Selections from the Best Literature of all Ages.

It is exceedingly gratifying the personal interest the people in general are manifesting in the furnishing of books. Will you be on the list next week?

WILLIAM B. HALE



William B. Hale, President Wilson's envoy who conferred with the Mexican rebel leader, General Carranza, at Nogales, Mexico.

OREGON "WETS" WILL CONTEST ELECTION

Portland.—Though 12 Oregon towns classed previously as "wet" voted "dry" at local option elections held in conjunction with the special state referendum election on Tuesday, November 4, contests have been taken into court in six of the towns.

These towns are Salem, Harrisburg, Oregon City, Springfield, Gresham and Hillsboro. All are in different counties.

In general, the main point of attack in each case is the same—that the local option election was illegal because it did not take place on the date of a general state or a city election, but at a special election called merely to pass on questions submitted under the referendum.

Election Frauds Charged by Wets Eugene.—Alleging gross fraud and intimidation on the part of agents of Governor West during the progress of the recent local option election in Springfield, T. C. Luckey, owner of one of the saloons there, has filed a suit in the circuit court here asking that the county court be enjoined from canvassing the results of the election or from declaring that Springfield is prohibition territory.

Rose Planting is Begun Medford.—Fifteen thousand rose cuttings have been distributed to the school children of Medford by members of the Greater Medford Club at the beginning of a campaign looking toward establishing a rose festival as a permanent feature in this city.

Delinquencies Are Few Salem.—State Treasurer Kay, in a statement to the state land board, announced that out of several thousand dollars and notes of the state educational fund only 2 per cent of the borrowers are delinquent on interest.

HUERTA DISMISSES MEMBER OF CABINET

Mexican President Will Listen Only to Proposals Compatible With His Own Dignity.

Mexico City.—It was learned that the American charge had seen President Huerta and had been told that he would not resign and would listen only to such proposals as were compatible with his own dignity and that of his country.

What doubt remained regarding General Huerta's intentions with respect to compliance with the American demands for his own elimination was removed from the minds of most Mexicans and foreign residents by his peremptory dismissal of Manuel Aldape, the minister of the interior, who was looked upon as the head of the Huerta cabinet.

Aldape led that group of the cabinet which held the conviction that it would be best to accede to that portion at least of Washington's demands which meant the total abandonment of power by the provisional president, and he is said to have been the only one with sufficient courage to discuss the international situation frankly with his chief.

Senor Aldape was the last remaining cabinet officer appointed by agreement between Huerta and General Felix Diaz at the close of the battle in the capital in February. The agreement was signed in the American embassy. The other ministers then chosen have been eliminated one by one.

El Paso, Tex.—For the sixth time in the last three years Ciudad Juarez changed governments when 2000 rebels, led by General Pancho Villa, attacked and captured the town. Taken completely by surprise, the federal garrison of approximately 400 men put up a weak resistance.

So unprepared for battle were the federal defenders that Villa's troops actually reached the center of town before a single shot was fired.

Several executions of federal pris-

oners captured by General Pancho Villa's rebel troops at Juarez have taken place. The order for the execution of many of the prisoners has been issued directly by General Villa, and at different periods the firing squads took out men and shot them.

Carranza Demands Huerta's Removal

Nogales, Sonora.—General Venustiano Carranza will not consider any means of accomplishing peace in Mexico not predicated on the absolute elimination of Huerta. The constitutionalists' political and military leader issued the following announcement:

"We will recognize nobody who succeeds Huerta by the power which he has usurped."

PERMITS SCHOOL DANCING

Washington Attorney-General Says Recreation is Legal

Olympia, Wash.—After nearly 12 years, during which dancing in public school buildings has been forbidden rigidly, Attorney-General Tanner, in an official opinion, throws the bars down to devotees of the tango, as well as the more conservative forms of the tarantorean art.

Dancing is a form of recreation, the attorney general holds, and since the "social center" law of 1913 throws the schools open at night for study, improvement and recreation, it follows, he says, that school dancing is strictly legal. No dancing has been allowed since Attorney-General Stratton handed down an adverse opinion on the subject in January, 1902.

Congress Urged to Probe Strike

Seattle.—A congressional investigation of the conditions at the copper mines about Calumet, Mich., where miners are out on strike, was demanded in a resolution adopted by the American Federation of Labor, in convention here.

PEOPLE ARE ORGANIZING FOR SEWER CONNECTIONS

The main trunk sewer and drainage ditch is fast approaching the southern line of the city, the pipe being laid to Indians avenue. On Sunday morning the ditch was cut to the King pond and the water drained off. When the water got low there was a swarm of carp seeking the outlet and the men say they were several feet long and enough to fill a box car.

There are only a few hundred feet more of the big pipe and then the work will go faster.

The contractor keeps about seventy men on the job and is pushing the work so that he will have it finished before the bad weather sets in.

The people living in the different lateral districts are getting busy and organizing so they can have the sewer extended to their homes and get the benefit of it. The benefit in the way of better sanitary conditions that will prevail here another year can only be measured in the saving of undertakers bills.

DAVID I. WALSH



David I. Walsh, the Democrat who was elected Governor of Massachusetts to succeed Governor Foss.

WILL INVESTIGATE WORKERS' TROUBLE

Salem, Or.—After making practical preparations to leave for Vale to personally investigate the I. W. W. deportation, Governor West got into communication with Captain Harry K. Metcalf, O. N. G., of Cottage Grove, and detailed him to make the investigation. Captain Metcalf will be accompanied by another officer of the national guard of his own selection.

"If Captain Metcalf reports anything wrong at Vale," said the governor, "martial law will be declared until the officials there can give assurance of seeing that the laws are enforced."

Captain Metcalf will investigate the Florence troubles and make his report from there to the governor. He will remain there until the governor decides what action shall be taken.

The governor says he is determined that mob rule and deportations in this state shall end.

Florence, Or.—Citizens of Florence escorted nine Industrial Workers of the World, who had established their headquarters here, to a boat on which they took them to the mouth of the Siuslaw River and headed them north along the beach, with instructions to "keep going." There was no disorder in town after the boat had departed.

Foot Ball Scores

Portland.—Gilmour Dobie's great Washington football team is six times a champion because little Smith shot the ball squarely between the goal posts from a 20 yard placement and big Fenton failed on a 40 yard effort, a last desperate effort to tie up a 10 to 7 score.

Oregon Agricultural College defeated the Washington State college eleven by the score of 10 to 2 in the hardest fought game played on the campus in a long time.

The Produce from 15,000,000 acres is marketed from Ontario each year

DRY FARMERS GET SPLENDID RETURNS

Corn and Small Grain Good Broom Factory is In Operation at Emmett

F. L. Crocker and C. G. Compton, who have places on the upper Dead Ox Creek in Vale this week proving up on their land. Mr. Compton says they raised fine crops of all kinds there this year. Potatoes run from 125 to 150 sacks to the acre and they did not cultivate them any. Corn and small grain crops were also good and several of them have fine stands of alfalfa. They also raised some sorghum and it does well, but should be sown thick. Their land is some 350 feet above the river where it will be a long time before they can expect water and the settlers have commenced dry farming and are well satisfied with the results.

Reports from Jordan Valley are that the farmers who planted potatoes last season got good returns for their trouble. It rained there last week and the ranges are now in fine shape.

The teachers institute held there last week was well attended, with Supt. Macpherson in charge.

A broom factory has been started at Emmett and they have orders for about all the stock they can make. The Snake river valley can raise good broom corn and there is room for several factories as the present price of brooms is more than double what it was a few years ago, indicating there is either a broom trust or a great scarcity of broom corn raised.

NEW TRAIN SCHEDULE IN-AUGURATED LAST SUNDAY

A new train schedule was announced by the Short Line officials, but it only effected a few of the main line trains. The numbers of 6 and 10 have been changed around and are the same now as they were a few months ago. No. 17 the west bound morning train, arrives at 4:17 a. m.

All the trains are now marked to stop at Ontario, formerly 17 and 18 were marked flag, but always stopped.

Some of the ticket agents would object to selling tickets for Ontario on those trains and made it disagreeable for passengers.

No change was announced for the Vale train or the one running from Vale to Juniper, although there were many strong protests made on the present schedule, which is about as bad as could be devised and benefits only the Vale hotels at the expense of the traveling public.

At present one cannot go to Vale until 10 a. m. and that is too late for anyone having business at court. On the return it is necessary to leave there at 2:30, allowing very short time for traveling men to make the town without stopping over night. When it comes to the people living in the interior it is necessary to take an auto to reach the main line the same day they start from points on the Juniper line and those going in must again resort to the auto or lay over night in Vale. One is sometimes forced to wonder what special interest the Short Line officials who devise these schedules has in the Vale hotels.

Most of the business over the line to Vale originates at Ontario, probably 75 per cent of it, still they allow one man at Vale to dictate the train schedule.

THIS SECTION FURNISHES HORSES FOR GOVERNMENT

Turner, the Caldwell horse buyer, was here this week and picked up several car loads of horses and mules for the government service. Duncan McRae sold him a car of mules that measured from 15-1 to 15-3 for \$125 each. These were fine three year olds. Two more car loads came from the Ironside section.