

ADVOCATE NEW TIME RECKONING

Revised Calendar Would Cause Easter to Fall on Fixed Date.

Paris.—Recommendations by the international calendar commission at the meeting to be held in Berlin shortly by the International Association of Academics include the adoption of a perpetual calendar and a fixed, unchangeable date for Easter. The commission also advocates giving thirty-one days to June and September, thirty days to February and cutting down other months.

The idea is to give to each month an equal number of working days, and it has been so arranged that the first, fifteenth or thirtieth of the month never falls on Sunday. So far as Easter is concerned, the commission will take no action unless it is sanctioned by the religious authorities.

M. Lecoq, director of the Royal Belgian conservatory, one of the men interested, says the warmest partisans of the proposed reform are not utopians, but practical men. They are, he says, financiers and business men.

M. Lecoq recalled that at a meeting of chambers of commerce the German delegates declared that German commerce lost millions of francs when Easter came in March. The two academic semesters, separated according to universal custom by Easter, are declared also to cause inconvenience in teaching, while spring vacations are apt to come during bad weather when Easter falls too soon.

As to the actual division of the year, it is true, say those interested, that one is accustomed to the anomalies, but that it is nevertheless highly desirable to do away with them.

THE MARKETS

Portland.

Wheat—Club, 90c; bluestem, 95c; red Russian, 89c.
Hay—Timothy, \$16; alfalfa, \$13.
Butter—Creamery, 25c.
Eggs—Ranch, 19c.

Seattle.

Wheat—Bluestem, 95c; club, 90c; red Russian, 89c.
Hay—Timothy, \$17 per ton; alfalfa, \$14 per ton.
Eggs—20c.
Butter—Creamery, 26c.

JORDAN VALLEY HAS AN INCREASE IN POPULATION

A 10-pound girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Miller Wednesday morning, April 29th.

Born to the wife of Mr. Frank Maher on Sunday evening, April 26, a baby girl.

The little girl of Mr. and Mrs. Wood of Juniper creek had her arm broken in the elbow joint by falling off a horse and was brought in for medical attendance Monday night.

Riley Horn, the cattle king and capitalist was in town Wednesday and Thursday of this week from his stock ranch on the Owyhee river at the upper "hole in the ground." Mr. Horn located there only a few years ago and by economy, hard work and careful attention to business has become wealthy.

SEVERAL CHANGES IN IRONSIDE REAL ESTATE

Several men with about 12 teams are making a new ball ground at Ironside and building a grandstand.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nichols and Mrs. S. A. Van Buren went out to the Nichols homestead at the foot of Ironside Sunday.

Harry Edwards who sold his ranch at Ironside to Mr. Nichols has moved his family to his homestead in Cow valley where he is building a new house.

H. M. Ruthford took his family to Ontario to be gone some time.

Smith Bros. have just completed putting in a crop on their homestead in Cow valley.

School has started in the new school house on Rose creek with Miss Louisa Griffin as teacher.

Mrs. Henry Elms of Unity who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hinton, at Ironside for some time stepped on a nail, making her foot very sore and necessitating her going on crutches.

People in the News

James R. Hanna has been elected mayor of Des Moines, Iowa, for the third term.

James C. Russell, believed to be the oldest Civil war veteran in Nebraska, died at Lincoln, at the age of 100.

"General" Kelly, leader of the unemployed army, was found guilty of vagrancy by a jury in Justice Clark's court at Sacramento.

Mayor Smith has been reelected at Sioux City, for a third term, after one of the hottest political campaigns in the history of the place.

Education in the college branches for every member of the Kansas penitentiary is proposed by Frank Strong, chancellor of the university of Kansas.

Alleging that she was injured by hazing, Mabel Rogers, a co-ed at Purdue university, Ind., has brought suit to recover \$4000 damages. Mueclage

That the death of County Commissioner H. C. Martin of Tacoma, was a direct result of rabies and not from the effects of the serum treatment, as first reported, is the statement of Drs. C. Stuart Wilson and William B. McCree, who conducted a post-mortem examination.

and ink were applied, she declares.

Miss Mattie Tyler, granddaughter of ex-President Tyler, surrendered the place of postmaster at Courtland, Va., to her successor. President Wilson has promised to look into the complaint against the removal made by the woman.

Waterloo, Iowa, elected Mayor R. C. Thompson and his entire Socialist ticket. The liquor question was the chief question in the campaign, the winning mayor standing for the licensing of saloons.

WILSON APPEALS TO OILMAN

Rockefeller Asked to End Strike Troubles in Colorado.

Washington.—President Wilson has made a personal appeal to John D. Rockefeller to bring about a settlement of the Colorado coal strike and end the violence which has cost a score of lives and large property loss.

The financier, who owns a large part of the mines affected by the strike, in response to a telegram from the president, declared he had turned over his interests in Colorado to his son, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., whom he would ask to co-operate with Chairman Foster, of the house committee on mines and mining. The president sent Foster to New York to talk with the younger Rockefeller.

After a conference it was said word had been received from Representative Foster in New York that John D. Rockefeller, Jr., had flatly rejected all offers of arbitration with the mine strikers.

REPUBLICAN VOTERS SHOULD BEWARE

Party Should Be Represented on National Committee By a Republican

The Republicans of Oregon are entitled to have a Republican named as the National Republican Committeeman from this State, C. W. Ackerson, who claims to be a Republican, is a candidate. He registered as a Progressive January 8, 1914. Then signed petition of H. W. Coe to be Progressive National Committeeman. Then cancelled his registration as a Progressive and registered as a Republican and immediately filed his candidacy for membership on Republican National Committee. Has been an intimate and convenient understudy of the Progressive National Committeeman and seems now to be in combination with him in an attempt to shanghai the Republican organization. His candidacy is being actively backed by parties hostile to the Republican party and having personal interests and private personal grudges to serve. His erratic and excitable temperament has frequently led him to flood the columns of the press with violent attacks upon the Republican party and vicious personal abuse of prominent Republicans and life-long residents of the State.

It is a grave abuse for parties who are not Republican to register as such. It is a graver abuse for outsiders to attempt the capture of a political party to gratify a personal grudge and to promote party discord. It is an abuse against which fair-minded men of all parties will rise in protest. We can never have a reunited party by pushing to the front political botheads and men who are political reformers simply for the sake of office. Having been a Republican only twenty-four hours when he announced his candidacy for the highest honorary position in the gift of the party, is some indication of what Mr. Ackerson's motive was in registering as a Republican. As Hon. Ralph E. Williams is the only Republican who is a candidate for Republican National Committeeman, we feel warranted in urging all loyal Republicans in the state to give him their earnest and enthusiastic support.

CHAS. B. MOORES,
(Chairman of Republican State Central Committee.)

M. B. McFAUL,
(President Lincoln Republican Club.)

McKINLEY MITCHELL,
(President of Portland Republican Club.)

C. M. IDLEMAN,
(President Multnomah Republican Club.)

JUNTURA IS A BUSY PLACE WITH SHEEP AND CATTLE MEN

The William Hanley Co., shipped 253 head of steers to Portland Friday, which averaged 1100 pounds.

Jeff Billingsley bought Pat Connolly's lambs Friday. The price was not given out, but it was over \$3.00.

W. P. Allen sold his wool and his wethers and a good price is reported. P. J. Connolly was another of the local men who turned his wool loose, and also his lambs. Syd Wimmer bar gained his clip and likewise Tom Woodward.

About 7000 wethers were sold last week.

Tracklaying has been pushed rapidly the past ten days and at this time the steel is within about seven miles of Riverside where it is held up on account of putting in a bridge or two. The railroad people have changed their grade a little, cutting out two crossings, thus saving a lot of time in which the road will be into Riverside and a nice little sum of money as well.

The Oregon Bridge and Construction Co., have started excavation for the buttments at the tenth crossing, and will soon have a large force of men at work with the concrete machinery.

Last week the entire engineering force of the O-W-R-N. were transferred from Vale to this point, on account of the fact that the work could red from Vale to this point, on acreage. The company employs but three men at Vale now outside of the laborers that load cars in the material yard. Box cars have been set off and fixed up for temporary offices, until such time as the handsome new depot is finished when it is very probable that the engineering force will office in that building.

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CHARLES A. JOHNS NEIGHBORS TRIBUTE



The following is from the Baker City morning Democrat of April 25:

"It was the pleasure of Baker friends yesterday to meet their old time neighbor and associate, Charles A. Johns, who arrived in the city the night previous in the interest of his candidacy for the republican gubernatorial nomination. Mr. Johns' coming to Baker was hardly necessary in view of the fact that he has much ground to cover between now and the primaries; but he deemed it only an act of courtesy to stop over for a brief time at least. His long residence in Baker and his record as a loyal and progressive citizen as so indelibly stamped on the remembrance of the people of this city and county that his support will come nearly unanimous from his party at the primaries, and many democrats, who have registered as republicans to vote for him, will so record their support.

"Mr. Johns is out to win. "My platform means exactly what it says," he remarked. "The people all over the state are aroused over the question of reducing the taxes, cutting down expenses and abolishing

unnecessary commissions. I was the first candidate for governor to raise and present that issue to the people, and the candidates are all now getting in the band wagon on that issue. The people are very much in earnest on the question, and in my judgment the republicans are going to nominate a candidate for governor who has a clean record on that issue and who has never been a party to the increase of taxes. The official records of Baker show that I have a clean record and my administration was both economical and efficient. I am making my campaign straight from the shoulder. Taxes must be reduced, expenses cut down and useless commissions abolished. As governor I can and will do this. I am going to be nominated and elected on my platform."

Notice of Sale of State Lands.

Notice is hereby given that the State Land Board of the State of Oregon will receive sealed bids until 10 o'clock a. m. July 14, 1914, for the following described lands, to-wit:

Section 36, T. 13 S. R. 42 E.
S½ of NE¼, NE¼ of NW¼, N½ of SE¼, SW¼ of SW¼ and lots 1, 2 and 4 of Section 16, T. 16 S. R. 40 E.
Sections 16 and 36, T. 32 S. R. 43 E.
Sections 16 and 36, T. 32 S. R. 44 E.
Sections 16 and 36, T. 33 S. R. 44 E.
Sections 16 and 36, T. 33 S. R. 45 E.
Sections 16 and 36, T. 34 S. R. 45 E.
Sections 16 and 36, T. 36 S. R. 44 E.
Sections 16 and 36, T. 36 S. R. 45 E.
S½ of section 16, all of section 36, T. 36 S. R. 46 E.
Sections 16 and 36, T. 36 S. R. 47 E.
Sections 16 and 36, T. 36 S. R. 48 E.
Sections 16 and 36, T. 37 S. R. 44 E.
Sections 16 and 36, T. 37 S. R. 45 E.
Sections 16 and 36, T. 37 S. R. 46 E.
Sections 16 and 36, T. 37 S. R. 48 E.
All bids must be accompanied by a regularly executed application to purchase and check or draft for at least one-fifth of the amount of the bid. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Application and bids should be addressed to G. G. Brown, clerk state

land board, Salem, Oregon, and marked "Application and bid to purchase state lands."

G. G. BROWN,
Clerk State Land Board.
Dated May 1, 1914. St

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Vale, Oregon, April 30, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Rowley Robinson, of Ontario, Oregon, who on May 13, 1910 made homestead entry No. 01311, for SW¼ NW¼, NW¼ SW¼ Sec. 24, NE¼ SE¼, SE¼ NE¼ Section 23, Township 17 S., Range 46 E., 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 Vale, Oregon, on the 11th day of June, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses:
S. D. Moore, H. S. Sutton, of Ontario, Oregon; John T. Taylor, Rolan Hall, of Payette, Idaho.
Bruce R. Kester, Register.

01537
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Vale, Oregon, April 30, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Stephen D. Moore, of Ontario, Oregon, who on August 30, 1910, made Homestead Entry No. 01537, for SE¼ SE¼ Sec. 23, SW¼ SW¼ Sec. 24, NW¼ NW¼ Sec. 25 and NE¼ NE¼ Section 26, Township 17 S., Range 46 E., 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 Vale, Oregon, on the 11th day of June, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Rowley Robinson, A. Jaquish, H. W. Clement, and C. Trousdale, of Ontario, Oregon.
Bruce R. Kester, Receiver.

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