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TELLS WHO ARE VOTERS

D. P. Dearborn Appointed Registrar of Ontario and Vicinity.

Excerpts Taken From New Law Shows Many Changes Over Former Law.

Under the new law every voter must re-register if he desires to vote at any primary, general or special election. D. P. Dearborn, who has been appointed registrar for the three precincts in Ontario and the Fair and Carlo precincts, now has his headquarters in the city hall and is ready to attend to his official duties in the registration of voters.

A synopsis of the new registration law is published below. The main point advanced is that old registrations do not count. In order to be a qualified voter one must re-register. Under the amendment passed in 1913 the Oregon primary elections are held the third Friday in May.

Registration of voters begins Monday, January 3, 1916 and closes 30 days next preceding any general or primary election, or 15 days next preceding and special election held throughout the county.

Any citizen of the United States of the age of 21 years and upward who shall have resided in the state during the six months preceding an election, is entitled to register and vote at such election. Also any elector who may complete his residence during the period in which the registers are closed or who may attain the age of 21 years, may register during a period of 30 days next preceding the closing of the registration for the election at which he desires to vote, but the clerk or registrar shall endorse upon the registration card in red ink these words: Qualified to vote (month) (day) (year)

All persons born in a foreign country of alien parents, no matter at what age they came to this country, are aliens unless the naturalization laws of the United States have been complied with, either by themselves after they have become 21 years of age, or by their parents before they became 21 years of age.

The state constitutional amendment passed by the people at the last election requires that all aliens must have become fully naturalized before being allowed to vote in this state. Therefore, those persons who have only their "Declaration of Intention" cannot legally register for election in this state. This law requires that "Final Citizenship Papers" be exhibited to the registrar before he can register them.

Some confusion may result unless registering officers are careful in this respect, as in many of the old forms of naturalization papers the first papers are very similar to the second papers, and therefore should be carefully examined to see that they read that the alien "is admitted a citizen of the United States."

Under the former laws of Oregon second papers were not required, the first papers being sufficient. Former registrations in this county do not show which were exhibited, and hence the necessity of care on the part of the registrars in this particular.

Following are a few pointers on the requirements of the new law: Naturalized citizens must exhibit final citizenship papers. "Provided however, that all persons heretofore registered in said county as fully naturalized citizens shall not be required to exhibit their citizenship papers when registering under this act."

If the father of an alien became naturalized before he (the child) became of age, he is a naturalized citizen, but must exhibit the father's papers or a copy of them from the court issuing them.

A foreign woman, married to a citizen of the United States, is a citizen.

An American woman, who marries a foreigner, takes the nationality of her husband, and must exhibit his papers if he becomes a naturalized citizen. At the termination of the marital relations, if she continues to reside here, she may resume her citizenship.

Foreign born unmarried women must be naturalized themselves after they become of age, or by their

CLAIR O'NEIL IN A LOCAL HOSPITAL

Clair O'Neil who was shot by McFadden in a pool room row at Riverside Tuesday morning is now in the Holy Rosary hospital in Ontario with a bullet in his neck. He was brought here by Dr. Hedges of Juntura and is now under the care of Prinzing & Weese. The bullet was located by means of the X-Ray machine, and is doing little harm in its present location. The two brothers of the injured man are here from Huntington and it is expected that they will stay with him until his recovery.

The shot had entered the face just left of the nose and had gone in a downward direction through the head finally lodging in the neck about an inch from the outside skin.

Last Wednesday evening the Idaho-Oregon District Medical society held a meeting in Ontario. Twelve members were present, and an interesting program was arranged and carried out. This was one of the most important meetings of that organization and many phases of the practice of medicine were discussed.

Miss Gladys Read and Conoley Davis of Jordan Valley were united in marriage at Boise last Sunday afternoon, Governor M. Alexander officiating. This is the second wedding the executive has performed since assuming the official duties of his office.

Leah Mendell DeFreese, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeFreese, of this city, died Thursday about noon. The little girl has been in a weak condition for sometime. The funeral will be held tomorrow from the Catholic church.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The agriculture class has been having written lessons this week because of the absence of Mr. Bailey who has been subpoenaed as a witness in a law suit in Portland. It is expected that he will return the first of the week and he will be warmly welcomed by the agriculture class. Mr. Howard was the teacher, pro tem, yesterday and gave a lecture on cattle that will not soon be forgotten by those who heard him.

Don't forget the basket ball game next Friday night at 7:30. Payette vs. Ontario.

In spite of the cold weather and snow there have been less absences on account of sickness, than for several years in the past, in proportion to the number of students now in school.

Amelia Plughoff came back to school Tuesday, from Huntington, where she has been for a short visit with her parents.

The class game Friday will decide whether the junior girls are going to be as successful as the boys in taking the championship for two consecutive years. At present two junior championship pennants are hung in conspicuous places in the assembly room, but it is thought by many that after Friday the girls 1917 pennant will be supplanted by the colors of the class of 1916.

The high school pupils took another sleigh ride Wednesday evening, making the second that has occurred within the last two weeks. Apparently they are not going to let the unusual weather conditions get the best of their good nature.

The pedagogy class has begun the observation work for the coming season, and as prescribed by the state laws, each member will devote at least one period a day for the work.

A father before they become of age; if married to a foreigner who is naturalized, she must exhibit his papers.

Any foreign woman who acquires citizenship by marriage to an American, retains the same after the termination of the marital relations, if she continues to reside here, and unless she make formal renunciation of citizenship.

Service in the U. S. army or navy of aliens does not, as it is generally believed, imply citizenship, unless petition for final papers has been made and papers issued, such service eliminating only the necessity of first papers.

Proof of filing on homestead is not sufficient proof of citizenship. Certified copies of final papers can be had by writing to the clerk of the court where they are issued, if the original is lost.

A MARRIAGE VOW BROKEN

Ontario Girl and Man From Baker Get Plenty of Notoriety on Wedding.

Baker People a Much Worked Up Over Affair Which Occurred in Caldwell.

Item—Married at Caldwell January 7, Miss Georgia Lawrence, daughter of Mrs. Martha Huffman of Ontario, to Arthur Burford, a business man of Baker.

Since the above event took place it has developed that the marriage of the couple tells only a part of the story, and the Baker Democrat of January 18 says:

"The sequel is here in Baker—the story of a faithful wife of 15 years and four children from the ages of 4 to 13 years, deserted by a formerly kind husband and father for an 18-year-old girl, married in Idaho because under the Oregon laws Burford could not legally wed in Oregon, his divorce being granted only a few days before his second marriage.

Burford in his complaint for divorce alleged that his wife accused him of improper relations with other women and nagged him constantly, making his life a burden. To these trumped up charges the little, slight woman who bore his name, and who was the mother of his children, believed it would be useless to reply and default judgment in favor of the husband was entered and a decree granted, under the terms of which Burford gave them the home on Washington street and \$50 a month alimony. The home was purchased from W. C. Miller on Washington street for \$3000. Five hundred dollars was paid down and \$250 since, leaving the property encumbered in the sum of \$2250.

Mrs. Burford is a daughter of W. H. Leasy, a prominent Keating rancher, and when they were married 15 years ago her husband was engaged in ranching there also. A few years since he embarked in the auto stage business, successfully operating a line between Baker and the Panhandle. It was his alleged intimacy with women passengers that resulted in the false charges of his wife, according to the complaint.

A year or so ago, Miss Lawrence came to Boise and accepted a position as bookkeeper with a local business house, and Burford became acquainted with her. He paid her marked attention that brought a repudiation from her employer and the intimacy apparently ceased, but shortly before Burford got his divorce Miss Lawrence left Baker, presumably going to Ontario, where Burford followed as soon as his decree was granted.

The situation now is that Burford's wife and children are left destitute, the house being encumbered so deeply that the little woman cannot ever expect to pay for it, while the \$50 a month alimony due from a husband in Honduras or outside the jurisdiction of the local courts means nothing. It is a story of desertion pure and simple, of fascination for a young girl 18 years old by a man more than double her age, who in his fascination has seen fit to repudiate his helpmate, who by her own efforts aided greatly in making his business a success and who actually by manual labor in keeping a garden, helped in the family income and in providing a livelihood for herself and little ones.

And the surprising part of the story is the fact that Burford was a man generally respected, a man who met his obligations and the last person, almost, of whom such an act would be expected.

While no legal steps have been taken, when the facts are presented in proper form to the court, Judge Anderson announced yesterday that he would set aside the decree, which to say the least will put the second Mrs. Burford in an unenviable position—a position which she is probably not altogether irresponsible for occupying. It is not believed here that the couple have actually gone to Honduras and Mr. Leasy, father of Mrs. Burford, and others have interested themselves in the case and will make an effort to locate them.

The Baker Herald of Jan. 19, throws more light on the episode, as follows: "That A. R. Burford swore that he

WAS ARRESTED FOR STEALING GRAIN

Wednesday morning early, Randall Sage was attracted by an unusual noise coming from the direction of his granary and upon investigation, found a man apparently in the act of carrying off a sack of grain. When discovered, the man hurriedly left in the direction of town. He was followed and arrested and upon investigation he proved to be Jerry Berry, living in Ontario. He was brought before Justice King and bound over to the grand jury.

PERSONAL-LOCAL

J. W. Weaver of Bonita was a visitor here the first of the week.

Miss Mary Lacey of Ironside, is visiting with the A. Lackey family here this week.

Mrs. Frank Miller was visiting at Weiser last week at the home of Thomas Pence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dunning are the proud parents of a ten pound boy, who arrived Tuesday morning.

Ber Wood, one of the prosperous farmers of this community, has just received a shipment of fifty large spoils of barb-wire.

Mrs. H. C. Whitworth, Mrs. C. E. Kenyon and Mrs. E. A. Van Siskin of Weiser, were the guests of friends in this city last Saturday.

Attorney L. L. Feltham and Thos. W. Kimbrough, of Weiser, were in the city Wednesday on their way to Vale to transact court matters.

Dr. Hedges of Juntura left for his home town yesterday, after having assisted in the examination of Clair O'Neil, the injured Riverside man.

J. M. Addington, the Brogan postmaster, was in Ontario Tuesday on his way to Payette, where he attended the Idaho-Oregon Fruit Growers Association.

Mr. Davis of the Cohler & Chase Co. of San Francisco, piano dealers, is here in the employ of Hills Pharmacy. Mr. Davis will probably remain here several weeks.

Married at Caldwell last Saturday afternoon, Miss May Asher and Plummer Grimes. Miss Asher was a former resident of Ontario, who moved to Fruitland upon the burning of the Asher home here recently.

C. H. Barnett, manager of the Golden Rule store, will leave Ontario Saturday or Monday for the east, where he will continue as manager of a store for the same company in Nebraska.

The band is now practicing for the minstrel show which will be given some time next month. The boys are still under the supervision of Mr. Turner and are all turning out regularly for practice.

Sam Moore, of Mooreville, Ore., is visiting in Ontario and trying to convince people that there is really such a place as Mooreville. It is in Malheur county, on one of the stage roads to the interior and in the next geographical change of the map Mooreville will be there.

Mr. and Mrs. McPherson were entertained by a "jolly" party Tuesday evening and were twice forced to "set 'em up" as there were two crowds of young people who evidently had picked out the same evening for their amusement.

There will be no regular meeting of the Music Club tomorrow, which is the regular meeting day, and instead a musical evening will be given by Mrs. S. D. Dornan at her home next Tuesday evening. Each member of the club will have the privilege of asking one guest.

In making a trip to Vale last Friday via the auto route, an accident occurred that nearly proved disastrous. With A. A. Wright as driver, J. H. Dennison, E. A. Fraser and H. B. had not been divorced within six months time, previous to obtaining his license to marry Miss Georgia Lawrence of Ontario, in the county clerk's office at Caldwell, was asserted today by W. H. Leasy, father of Burford's recently divorced wife, after returning today from a trip of investigation to Caldwell and Ontario. Mr. Leasy brought with him certified copies of Burford's affidavit and of his marriage license.

He was unable to locate the girl's parents in Ontario, but discovered that Burford had given San Francisco as his forwarding address. He said that neither he or his daughter would be inclined to go into the matter further.

LIVE STOCK IN OREGON

Government Statistics Given On Amount and Value of Livestock.

Less Stock Than a Year Ago And Prices Are nearly All Lower.

A summary of estimates of numbers and values of live stock on farms and ranges on January 1 for Oregon and for the United States, compiled by the Bureau of Crop Estimates (and transmitted through the Weather Bureau), U. S. Department of Agriculture, is as follows:

HORSES
State:—Number, 295,000, compared with 304,000 a year ago and 283,000 five years ago. Value per head, \$89, compared with \$90 a year ago and \$111 five years ago.
United States:—Number, 21,200,000, compared with 21,195,000 a year ago and 20,277,000 five years ago. Value per head, \$101.60, compared with \$103.33 a year ago and \$111.46 five years ago.

MULES
State:—Number, 10,000, compared with 10,000 a year ago and 10,000 five years ago. Value per head, \$93, compared with \$96 a year ago and \$112 five years ago.
United States:—Number, 4,560,000, compared with 4,479,000 a year ago and 4,323,000 five years ago. Value per head, \$113.87, compared with \$112.36 a year ago and \$125.92 five years ago.

MILCH COWS
State:—Number, 216,000, compared with 210,000 a year ago and 176,000 five years ago. Value per head, \$55, compared with \$63.50 a year ago and \$42 five years ago.
United States:—Number, 22,000,000, compared with 21,262,000 a year ago and 20,823,000 five years ago. Value per head, \$53.90, compared with \$55.33 a year ago and \$39.97 five years ago.

OTHER CATTLE
State:—Number, 553,000, compared with 503,000 a year ago and 497,000 five years ago. Value per head, \$32.20, compared with \$36.30 a year ago and \$21.60 five years ago.
United States:—Number, 39,500,000, compared with 37,067,000 a year ago and 39,679,000 five years ago. Value per head, \$33.49, compared with \$33.38 a year ago and \$20.54 five years ago.

SHEEP
State:—Number 2,560,000, compared with 2,563,000 a year ago and 2,672,000 five years ago. Value per head, \$5.20, compared with \$4.50 a year ago and \$3.91 five years ago.
United States:—Number, 49,200,000, compared with 49,956,000 a year ago and 53,633,000 five years ago. Value per head, \$5.17, compared with \$4.50 a year ago and \$3.91 five years ago.

SWINE
State:—Number, 396,000, compared with 360,000 a year ago and 235,000 five years ago. Value per head, \$7.10, compared with \$9.50 a year ago and \$9.20 five years ago.
United States:—Number, 65,000,000, compared with 64,618,000 a year ago and 65,620,000 five years ago. Value per head, \$8.40, compared with \$9.87 a year ago and \$9.37 five years ago.

Grauel were the occupants of the machine. In passing over a new road the auto ran into a ditch in place of making a culvert. The passengers were thrown out promiscuously, but escaped serious injury. Word was sent to Ontario for another machine to convey the party to Vale.

Walter Gramse has rigged up something unique in the line of a power sled. He has taken the front wheel off of his motor cycle, and letting the front end rest on two runners he has placed the rear wheel between two other runners, in such a manner that part of the weight rests on the wheel. This leaves enough friction for the rear wheel to make the runners move. A rope attached to the front runners and regulated from the back seat, gives the driver the opportunity to steer the apparatus. Tuesday evening it was driven around a corner a little too fast and the three who were on the machine were piled in the snow. No damage was done and they were soon righted and on their way.

COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES

Westfall.
Three sets of supplementary readers have been added to the equipment of the primary room. These will enable the pupils to make more rapid progress in their reading.

Verna Seaward, one of the eighth grade pupils, has moved to Cord and she will complete the year's work there. She will be missed by pupils and teachers here.

Out of an enrollment of 39, 12 have been neither absent nor tardy during the entire term. Last month 24 made a perfect record. Our attendance averages about 97 per cent.

Lee Broderick, Frank West, Rachel Rowley, Grace Jordan and Hope West took the state examination in geography, January 14. They will write in the remaining subjects in May.

Nancy Yarber has been absent from school the past week. She is still very sick with pneumonia.

General Notes.
Pupils who receive exemption slips or certificates showing that examinations have been passed should keep them for future use. While these grades are kept in the county office it means considerable work to look them up and write duplicate certificates. A little care on the part of the boys and girls will make it unnecessary to call for these a second time.

Many pupils have been unable to attend school in the rural districts during the past week or ten days because of the deep snow and cold weather.

Mrs. T. M. Lowe of the Owyhee will attend the conference of the Parent-Teacher Association workers to be held in La Grande from January 31 to February 5. Mrs. Lowe is one of the State vice-presidents of this organization. While in La Grande she will be the guest of Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe who is County School Superintendent of Union county.

Mrs. Fox, one of the teachers in the Ontario schools, and her pupils, enjoyed a sleigh ride last Friday afternoon.

The best specimens of writing received since making the last report were sent by the following pupils: Madeline Newman, Sharon Jaca, Martin Jaca and Venetia Mendetta of District No. 51; Pearl Tschirgi, Jesse Hyke and Theo. Wilkerson of District No. 1; Mildred Copeland and Jennie Wallace of District No. 38; Erma Thomas and Ernest Thomas of District No. 29.

February 5 has been decided upon as Child Welfare Day by the State organization of the Mother's Congress and Parent-Teacher Associations. Small flags will be sold in all of the towns and in some of the rural districts on that day for ten cents each. If you are interested in this work, buy one of the flags and wear it Feb. 5. The proceeds will go to the state organization to further the good work they are doing. In our own county this work has meant much to several communities and will mean much more in the future.

Teachers are again reminded that next year it will be impossible for one who has not a five-year of a life paper, to teach grades above the 8th in rural schools. Those expecting to do this work will write in the June examinations.

The following copied from the School News, deserves reprinting: "A bird lunch counter should be established near every rural school house. The crumbs and scraps of food left from the luncheons of the pupils could be put upon the counter from day to day. The number and kinds of birds that visit the lunch counter from time to time could be observed and an occasional talk on the economic value of birds with other interesting facts about birds and bird life could be given.

"If teachers will present this matter to their pupils in an interesting way, bird lunch counters will become common throughout the country and parents will learn, through their children, to protect birds."

The eighth grade examination papers will be graded Friday and Saturday. The grades will be sent to the pupils the first of the week following.