

## City Candidates Must Be Nominated By Petition

### Failure to Comply With New Law Makes It Necessary to Adopt Old Methods—Coming Election Attracts Much Attention—Heights Recommends Candidates For That Section of City.

Unable to comply with the law in giving a thirty days' notice of the primary election, nominations for city offices in this way will have to be dispensed with. Hood River was not the only city in the state to be caught napping on this law which provides for cities having over 2,000 population nominating candidates for city officers in this manner. McMinnville is in the same boat with Hood River.

However, as the new law does not in any way repeal or abrogate the provisions of the city charter allowing candidates to be nominated by petition up until five days of election, candidates can this year be chosen that way as formerly.

It was not believed that much interest would be taken in the city election this year, but it now develops that it is attracting more attention than for several years, particularly so in the hill section of the city, where a meeting was held Friday night to recommend suitable candidates to represent that district and to express its preference for the rest of the ticket. The choice, as shown by a ballot taken at the meeting, named F. M. Shavin, A. C. Staten, W. L. Clark and J. M. Wood for councilmen, H. B. Langille for recorder, and E. O. Blanchard for city treasurer. A committee which was appointed to wait on these gentlemen and ascertain if they would accept the nominations, will report at another meeting to be held tonight. It is explained by the hill residents that their action is being taken simply for the purpose of obtaining an expression of the voters as to whom they desired as candidates.

As both Howe and Wright will retire the heights will be entitled to

two seats in the council at the coming election, which occurs on December 4th. The other councilmen whose terms expire are Robertson and Early. It is not believed that Mr. Early can be prevailed upon to again serve as he has stated that his many business interests would not allow of his devoting so much time to the office as he has done as chairman of the fire and water committee, in which position he has labored diligently to bring the controversy over the city water plant and the installation of the new one to a satisfactory close. Since entering the council Mr. Robertson has become one of its most devoted and efficient members. As chairman of the street committee he has devoted an immense amount of time to the street improvements being carried on by the city, and it is believed may be induced to become a candidate this year for the full two year term. Interested in the permanent street work and the establishment of the new water plant he has not yet refused to again serve. Councilmen Howe and Wright have not yet decided whether they will become candidates. Mr. Wright has been a member of the council two terms and has frequently desired to retire but has not been allowed to do so by his colleagues. Mr. Howe has been frequently mentioned as a desirable candidate for recorder, with the understanding that it would carry with it an extra compensation for acting as head of the clerical department of the city water works also, and it is hoped by many that he will allow himself to be announced as a candidate for that position. As to the office of city treasurer it is not believed that there will be much of a contest over that office.

## HYDRO-ELECTRIC CO. COMMENCES PLANT

The Hydro-Electric Company last week began the construction of its power plant near Tucker's bridge. A crew of men began the excavating work on the 1800-foot flume way, which will be eight feet deep and 12 feet wide. Additional laborers will be added as fast as they can be procured, and the work of completing the flume way and electric plant will be hastened.

Mr. Thompson, the general manager of the company, who is now a resident of Portland, will move here with his family, conduct the construction and assume the management of the plant after its completion.

The first unit to be constructed by the new company will develop 750 horsepower, and the work will be so arranged that 750 more can be developed at but slight expense.

The new company expects to enter into competition with the Pacific Power & Light Company, both here and at The Dalles, where franchises have been secured.

## PECK AND DOUGLAS GET BUT LITTLE

Matt Douglas and David Peck, recently awarded a verdict by a Hood River jury for injuries received by a falling tree, will profit little from their litigation. The jury, which is said to have been largely influenced by sympathy in giving them a verdict, will no doubt feel that their generosity was wasted. Douglas was given \$1000 and Peck \$1000, and here is the way the money is said to have been divided, according to a dispatch to the Journal:

Lawyers for plaintiffs.....\$1300  
Doctors who attended them..... \$10  
Douglas, as pro rata..... 400  
Peck, as pro rata..... 90

Total.....\$2000  
While the outcome of the suit did not benefit the litigants to any extent, it may prove beneficial in causing a vigilance that will make such accidents avoidable as far as possible in future. On the other hand, it may also, it is claimed, set a precedent whereby the county will be

## WHITE SALMON TRIMS HOOD RIVER NICELY

Twice the last game of the season and each husky bout had forgot how to run, to catch or to elude. The exhibition was hum, indeed it was shocking. And although it pains us, it deserves a good knocking.

With an ideal day and a good attendance the Hood River baseball team took on White Salmon Sunday for the last game of the season, but gave spectators anything but an ideal exhibition of how the national game should be played. The contest was won by White Salmon by a score of 6 to 4, due to the ragged fielding of the home team who seemed to have lost their prowess. The home team was composed of both the down town and hill teams and honors in the error line between the former rivals of the two sections of the city were about even.

The Hood River players were Kent at 1st b, Samuels and Chandler 2nd b, Gessling, ss., Tate, 3rd b., Coontz, lf., Moore, cf., Carson and Grey, rf., Meyers and Hart, p., Large, c.

Stockton pitched for White Salmon allowing Hood River 10 hits while the visitors got but seven off Hart and Meyers. The run getting was started in the third inning by the visitors, and from then on the comedy of errors was complete. Kent on the initial sack was a star performer in helping along the victory of the visitors, while Carson had a sudden attack of frozen foot in right garden. It took two men to play second, Samuels and Chandler both essaying the job, while neither Meyers nor Hart were effective on the slab. The result was evidently due to a lack of interest or no practice since the local boys stopped regular play. The fast game they had put up during the height of the season was nowhere evident in the variety of contest put up Sunday. Notwithstanding this the game was not without interest.

### John Kauffman Disappears

With his wife mourning an infant son, Johnnie Albert, who died here Monday, John P. Kauffman, a resident of the heights, has disappeared. Kauffman has not been seen in the city for more than two weeks. He left here in the company of L. A. Grant, a professional wrestler, who formerly conducted a gymnasium here, and no word has been received from him by his wife since his departure. It is thought that he is in Portland. In a communication to the News Grant says that he only accompanied Koffman, who with himself, was a passenger on the steamer Teal, as far as Cape Horn where Grant left the boat and has not seen Koffman since.

### Engineer Has Feet Cut Off

While attempting to board train No. 17 at Pendleton Thursday John H. Wright of Starbuck, Wn., slipped and fell under the wheels and both feet were cut off at the ankles. Wright, who is one of the oldest and most popular locomotive engineers in the service of the O. W. R. & N., intended to come to The Dalles in order to prove up on a homestead.

made a party to damage suits on the slightest opportunity. It would no doubt have been better for the injured men to have effected a settlement outside of court.

## OPENS LECTURES AT CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. Anthony's Chapel car honored Hood River with its first visit Saturday, when it was cut off here with its traveling pastor, Rev. Thos. J. Brady, diocesan missionary. The visit of the car is due to a series of mission lectures which the reverend father will deliver at Hood River, and which have already commenced.

The services in connection with the mission are being held at the local Catholic church and are being well attended, with every assurance of good results. Rev. Father Thos. J. Brady is touring Eastern Oregon, conducting missions. His sermons and lectures are of a high order, and absolutely free from offensive allusions. The reverend lecturer concerns himself with Catholics, and makes no sensational statements, which inflame rather than pacify human hearts.

A very wholesome feature of the mission is the Question Box, in which all people, Catholics and non-Catholics, are invited to deposit questions, which will be answered in a kindly way. Another novel feature is congregational singing, under the leadership of George C. Hennessey, superintendent of the Chapel car, St. Anthony. Non-Catholics are cordially invited to attend all the services, and they may rest assured that nothing will be said to offend them.

On Wednesday night, at 7:30, the Rev. Father Thomas J. Brady will deliver a special lecture on the "Lost Confessional." This lecture has been warmly received everywhere, and it will no doubt be received with satisfaction here. On next Sunday night he will deliver his farewell lecture on "The Home or Harem, Which?" The missionary urges all Catholics and non-Catholics to attend both of these. Rev. Father Thos. J. Brady is a Southerner, a native of Mississippi, and for twenty years a resident of New Orleans. He is a speaker of rare power and earnestness.

Visitors may see the Chapel car at the depot between the hours of 2 p. m. and 5 p. m. each day.

Twenty new pews were recently installed in the Catholic church. The pews are made of elm and are a handsome addition to the accommodations of the church at which the increasing congregation is much pleased.

## OLD RAILROAD DEPOT WILL BE WRECKED

The old O. W. R. & N. depot will be demolished and the timbers used in the construction of coal houses in this city and at other points along the line. Since the offices of the railroad company were removed to the new building the old station has been unoccupied except for the maintenance of the office of the American Express Company, which will soon move to its new quarters on First street. In the building formerly occupied by the Boneboro Orchard Co. The old station was erected in 1882.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wood, Mrs. Huggins and Miss McGuire are in attendance at the Baptist state convention in McMinnville this week.

Attorney A. P. Titt of Portland was a week end visitor at Hood River.

## SATURDAY GREAT DAY FOR BARRETT

Saturday will be a gala day in the Barrett district when the fine new brick school house recently completed there will be formally dedicated and a local teachers' meeting also held. The teachers' meeting will of course attract interest, but it isn't every day that a \$20,000 brick school house is dedicated in a country school district and therefore Barrettites are preparing to have doings.

In fact, since the school has been completed residents of that neighborhood are a little more cheery than formerly and believe they have the little red school house tied to the post so fast that they are willing to make a formal pronouncement that they have the best rural pedagogic factory in the state.

Therefore, at 10 a. m. and 1 p. m. there will be music and other diversions. Dean A. B. Cordley, high type at the Oregon Agricultural College experiment station, will orate on what he knows about public schools and agriculture, while Miss Alabama Trenton, head of the art department of the Oregon State Normal school will let fall a few artlets. The proper dignity of the occasion will not be forgotten as Rev. E. A. Harris will wind up, or down, as the spirit moves him, with a talk along educational lines. You are invited. That is, it is supposed you are, as we are in receipt of a spread eagle communication saying as usual, "Everybody cordially invited to attend," with no signature.

## BATCHELDER BOND SUIT APPEALED

Notwithstanding the fact that Judge Bradshaw has rendered a decision refusing to grant an injunction to J. F. Batchelder and others, restraining the city from selling its water bonds, the case will not rest, but will now be appealed to the Oregon State Supreme Court. In a communication to the News, Mr. Batchelder states the position of the parties to the suit, who believe the bonds are being sold at an unnecessarily high rate of interest. The communication is as follows:

Hood River, Ore., Oct. 17, 1911.

Editor Hood River News: The Dalles city sells \$10,000.50 6 per cent sewer bonds, Oct. 10, 1911, due in 15 years, optional in 10 years, at a premium of 4 per cent, and blank bonds furnished by the buyer, while the city of Hood River, through its common council, is trying to sell \$90,000 6 per cent water bonds, due in 30 years, optional in 10 and 20 years, at a premium of \$650, or about two-thirds of one per cent.

The Dalles city has a large bonded indebtedness, while the city of Hood River has none.

If the Hood River water bonds were properly handled they could be issued at a rate of interest not to exceed 5 1/2 per cent, probably on a 5 per cent basis, and sold at a good premium.

I brought the injunction suit against the city of Hood River to restrain the sale of the water bonds on the above basis, in the interest of other large tax payers and myself, for the reason that we did not believe the proposed bond issue had been properly handled. We are not satisfied with the decision of the Circuit Court, and for that reason will appeal the case to the Supreme Court of Oregon. Yours truly, J. F. BATCHELDER.

## HANDS DOWN DECISION IN PECULIAR CASE

A decision of interest was handed down by Judge Bradshaw Saturday in a case which was argued before him during the late term of court, and in which L. M. Bentley and L. D. Firebaugh were the principals. The suit was brought by Firebaugh to compel Bentley to take back a piece of land purchased by the former, on account of alleged misrepresentation. Devlin & Firebaugh were the agents in the transaction for both parties. The judge decided that this being the case there was no cause for action. Bentley was represented by Attorney Geo. Wilbur and Firebaugh by Attorney E. C. Smith.

### Will Wrestle With Woman Suffrage

The recent action of California again centers the thought on the live question of woman's suffrage. The program committee of the Men's League of the Heights has announced this as the subject for next Friday night and invite the ladies to be present and take part in the discussion. Meeting in the social rooms of the Baptist church at 7:30.

## Woman's Club Strives For Better Hood River

### Under Auspices of Club Noted Landscape Architect Tells Large Meeting How to Have Better and More Beautiful City—Shows Before and After Effects While Delivering Address.

Always interested in public improvements at Hood River, the Woman's Club invited Howard Evans Weed, a noted landscape architect, formerly of Chicago but now living in Portland, to deliver a lecture here. Accepting the invitation the lecture was given at the Commercial Club rooms Wednesday afternoon, the speaker being introduced by Mrs. Chas. Castner. A large audience was present to hear Mr. Weed, who illustrated his talk with stereopticon views.

As the slides were thrown upon the screen Mr. Weed skipped rapidly from subject to subject, discussing railway gardening, public parks, children's playgrounds, modern park cemeteries, children's flower and vegetable gardens, the work of improvement associations, billboards, improvements to city and country homes, and in many cases showed the "before and after" effects. At the close of the lecture the local application of these subjects was mentioned bringing out the particular needs of this locality.

In opening Mr. Weed spoke of the American Civic Association, which he said was composed of American men and women who had adopted as their motto "A Better and More Beautiful America," and he was interested, he said, in the efforts the local Woman's Club was making to have a more beautiful Hood River. Hood River, stated the speaker, had many natural beauties and still greater natural possibilities. Apart from public projects, to which the lecturer devoted considerable time in showing what should be done and what should not be done in improving on nature's handiwork, he en-

deavored to impress upon his hearers the desirability of improvement in individual homes, by the proper planting of a few trees and shrubs, a well cared for lawn, a vine, a little whitewash or paint.

"Only a few people are interested in the country homes of the rich," he said, "but all are interested in making the small city lot appear to the best advantage."

He discouraged the use of monuments in cemeteries, showing how by doing away with fences, footstones and copings, and the placing of headstones even with the ground, we make a most delightful and restful burial spot. Such a cemetery, he said, was easily cared for and makes a place of great beauty compared with the old style graveyard with its innumerable unsightly stones.

In fact Mr. Weed covered about everything in his lecture that makes for a more beautiful and better city, and prophesied that with proper cooperation Hood River could become as famous for its beautiful homes, drives and parks as it now is for its wonderful apples.

### Editor Queen Marries

T. C. Queen, editor of the Dufur Dispatch, well known about the state, was married at the Catholic church at The Dalles Thursday morning at 7 o'clock, to Miss Edith Riggs, of Portland. The ceremony was witnessed by the Misses Mand Smith and Julia Manion and L. B. Thomas, of Dufur. Mr. and Mrs. Queen are spending their honeymoon in Portland. Mr. Queen's many friends were greatly surprised when they learned of the marriage, the newspaper man having kept the important matter a secret.

## Oregon State Apple Show Will Be Mammoth Affair

### Preparations Being Made to House Large Exhibit—Show Transferred From Multnomah Hotel to Yeon Building and Extended Day Longer—Exhibit Will Be on Ground Floor, Meetings on Second.

It has now been decided to hold the Annual Oregon Apple Show in the Yeon building, instead of the new Multnomah Hotel, as was at first announced. It was found that the elevators could not be placed in working order by November 15, when the exposition is scheduled to open.

"It would be difficult for us to install the exhibits on the second floor," says Mr. Powers, secretary of the Oregon Horticultural Society, "if we are obliged to carry them all up the stairways, and for this reason we have decided upon the Yeon building as a more favorable location."

The show, says the Oregonian, will occupy the entire basement and the two main rooms on the first floor, while the second floor will be available for the convention and committee meetings that will be held in conjunction with the show. The 25,000 square feet of space now assured affords ample room for all the exhibits.

Due to evidence of growing interest in the apple show, the Horticultural Society has decided to extend the time of the exhibition one day and let it continue until Saturday, November 18.

### BAPTIST ENTERTAINMENT TUESDAY EVENING, OCT. 24

The benefit entertainment of the Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will take place on Tuesday evening, October 24, at the church, when the following program will be rendered: Piano solo—Selected—Prof. Mordant Goodenough of Portland. Dramatic reading from "The Sign of the Cross"—Wilson Barrett—Mrs. Louise Boyden. Vocal solo—Selected—Miss Ida J. Bryant. Humorous reading from "Joshua Allen's Wife"—Mrs. A. L. Carmichael. Recitation, "Twickenham Ferry." Mrs. Louise Boyden. Piano solo, "The Rosary."—Ethelbert Nevins—Miss Alberta Staten.

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The official premium lists were mailed throughout the Northwest on Monday, but Mr. Powers expects several supplementary prizes to be offered by local firms of Portland before the opening of the show. The latest addition to the prize list was from the California Nursery Company, offering as a prize for the best exhibit of Winter Banana apples, 100 trees of that variety from their own nurseries.

J. W. Jeffrey, Commissioner of Horticulture for California, will be the chief judge of the show. He will be assisted by a corps of judges from Oregon and Washington, sufficiently large to insure completion of the judging by the end of the second day. Heretofore the judging has dragged throughout the entire week and has resulted in more or less confusion, detracting somewhat from the enjoyment of the exhibition. Mr. Jeffrey will also be one of several prominent horticultural experts to address the convention that will be held during the show.

Monologue, "Little Joe's Flowers," Miss Gretchen Calkins. Piano solo, "Hexentanz," (Witches Dance)—E. A. McDowell—Miss Bertha Hendricks. Monologue, "The Soldier and The Pard,"—Bayard Taylor—Mrs. Louise Boyden. Recitation, "The Wooden Leg,"—Max Adler—Adrienne Epping. Whistling solo by C. L. Shreffel, with piano accompaniment by Alberta Staten. "The Creeds of The Bells"—Bungay Mrs. Louise Boyden. Piano solo, "Rustle of Spring"—Christian Stading—Miss Susie Emery. Mrs. Annette Entzian, who has been spending the summer here with her children, left Sunday for Southern California where she will make her winter home.

## EVENTS OF WORLD WIDE INTEREST PICTURED FOR BUSY READERS



## News Snapshots Of the Week

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The bursting of the huge dam of the Rayless paper mill at Austin, Pa., wiped out the towns of Austin and Costello. A number of persons were killed, and many more are still missing. The wreck has devastated the towns to such an extent that it is not thought probable that any attempt to rebuild them will be made. Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley, retired, the hero of the battle of Santiago of the Spanish-American war, dropped dead in a New York street. Investigation was begun into the charge that United States Senator Isaac Stephenson of Wisconsin obtained his seat in that body by the improper use of money. The Italian torpedo boat, under the command of the Duke of the Abruzzi, was active in the taking of Tripoli. Admiral Borea d'Olimo was made governor of the town. Francisco I. Madero, Jr., was elected president of Mexico, and there were rumors that General Reyes would start an insurrection.