

JUST COULDN'T MAKE THE WOMEN BEHAVE

They just couldn't make the women behave at the election last week. Very few of them knew how to cast their ballot according to the rules laid down by Hoyle. They did their best, but they couldn't do it without asking a few—quite a few—questions. Lots of them didn't know that that was what the clerks and judges were there for, so they just asked each other. Many a lively and spirited debate was interrupted by the stern voice of the election board, but after a moment's awed silence the hum started again, rose in volume and in less than five minutes it would sound like an afternoon tea in full session.

"We couldn't keep those women in the booths any more than you can keep a refractory horse in a stall without a rope and halter," declared one of the judges after the strenuous day's work was over. "They'd get their ballots and then the next minute they'd dodge outside the railing to ask a friend how to mark it up properly."

Instead of maintaining the dignified and solemn silence which is supposed to pervade the sanctity of the booths they talked back and forth, exchanged questions and answers and forfeited their ballots a dozen times if the judges had seen fit to enforce the letter of the law. In fact some of Hood River's society matrons might even now be doing the Emmeline Pankhurst stunt in Hood River's county jail if the stern hand of the law had done its duty, it is said.

A campaign of education will probably be carried on in as tactful a manner as possible before the next election and some of the rules and regulations governing elections will be impressed upon the mind of the newly-enfranchised sex. Mrs. J. P. Lucas and Mrs. R. D. Gould, who acted on the election board, are now well versed in all the technicalities of the law in this respect and it may be that the Woman's Club will undertake a course of timely hints for voters.

HEIGHTS TO PLAY INDEPENDENT BALL

The Heights Base Ball Club will open its season Sunday, April 29, with some fast team from Portland.

Efforts were made by both Hood River teams to reorganize the Mid Columbia River League which was very successfully handled last year, but through the inability of White Salmon and The Dalles to enter it has been dropped and both local teams will play independent ball.

The Heights team is rounding into form and will present a formidable line-up in the opening game.

The men who have secured positions on the squad are as follows: Hart, Hall, Tate, Koontz, Road, Moore, Carson, Thomas, Mooney, Matthews and Hamilton.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jackson were visitors in Portland yesterday.

The Pasmore Sisters' Trio will give the final number on the U. B. Lyceum Course Thursday evening, April 24.

Mrs. Elmer McCray and daughter, Onita, of Portland were among those from out of town who attended the funeral of Mrs. L. C. Baldwin Monday.

Signor A. Liberati, the noted cornetist, will arrive here the first of the month and will give a concert under the auspices of the newly organized Hood River band.

The U. B. Ladies' Kensington will meet at the home of Mrs. John Walters between 14th and 15th streets on Columbia Friday afternoon, April 18. An invitation to attend is extended all the ladies of Hood River.

W. L. Clarke, president of the Commercial Club, C. K. Marshall, county road master, and Murray Kay, county surveyor, went to Shell Rock yesterday to inspect the work being done on the Columbia River road. There are now about 30 convicts in the camp now.

PERMIT DENIED FRIEDMANN

Surgeon-General Blue Says Claims for Serum Must First Be Upheld.

Washington.—Surgeon-General Blue, of the public health bureau, told Dr. Frederick Franz Friedmann that until the exact nature of his tuberculosis vaccine and the method of its preparation had been revealed and the claims made for it substantiated by official tests and investigations, a license for its sale in interstate commerce could not be issued. This was the surgeon-general's answer when the Berlin scientist asked what steps would be necessary for him to take to obtain such a license.

The News for fine printing.

WALTER H. PAGE



Walter H. Page, the Magazine Editor, who was named American Ambassador to Great Britain.

Brief News of the Week

A bill, authorizing an investigation of a minimum wage for working women, similar to the vice campaign of the Illinois legislature, was passed by the Ohio legislature.

A grand jury investigation of the purchase of \$1,000,000 worth of voting machines by the city of Chicago was ordered by State's Attorney Maclay Hoynes. A legislative committee also will make an investigation.

Cities in Iowa will be authorized to build theatres if a bill, which passed the house of the Iowa legislature meets with a similar reception in the senate. The measure provides for a 2-mill tax for municipal theatres.

The bonus system of annual payments, which the New England Telephone & Telegraph company offered its operators, instead of granting their demands for increased wages, was rejected by the girls.

That the crisis between Austria and Russia is still tense, and that the reported simultaneous demobilization by these two nations is a mere bluff, is the contention of impartial diplomats at London. They believe the move is a mutual attempt to put the other off its guard.

Tuesday the first anniversary of the sinking of the steamship Titanic, by which 1500 persons, including many men and women of world wide prominence, lost their lives. The anniversary was observed with memorial exercises in London, New York and other cities.

Two sailors of the United States cruiser California were killed and three others wounded in a street fight at Mazatlan, Mexico. Two or three Mexican policemen were wounded in attempting to arrest the American sailors. Admiral Cowles is investigating the incident.

Vegetables at cost, direct from the farmer to the consumer, will be available in Chicago after April 25, according to a plan by Texas farmers to demonstrate the possibility of economy in distribution of farm products. Thirty Texas farmers have formed an association to begin the attack on the cost of living.

People in the News

W. J. Harris, formerly Democratic chairman of Georgia, has been named by President Wilson to be director of the census, to succeed E. Dana Durand.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is confined in a hospital at Washington, threatened with mastoiditis of the left ear. He has been ill for several weeks.

The strike at Paterson, N. J., developed a new phase with the arrest of Joseph Fisher, a silk manufacturer, on the charge by Grace Fasolino, a striker, that he threatened her with a revolver while she was picketing.

Because it practically removed the pardoning power of the chief executive, Governor Hunt of Arizona has vetoed the revised penal code of that state as embodied in a bill passed by the legislature after several weeks' work.

As a result of appointment of Miss Florence R. Corbett of New York city, as manager of the Princeton university dining halls, women will have charge of the feeding of 800 members of the freshmen and sophomore classes next year for the first time in the history of the institution.

Miss Olga Tenohovich, of St. Petersburg, Russia, committed suicide in her room in a fashionable hotel in San Francisco by shooting herself in the mouth with a revolver. Miss Tenohovich, who is said to be the daughter of a Russian countess, was the fiancée of Isaac Uphan, a wealthy printer.

Dr. Edward S. Higley of Chicago, who had no particular idea that he was casting bread upon the waters, in the early '80's, lent Charles Froelich \$700 to assist him through a course at the University of Nebraska. Dr. Higley has just received word that Froelich had died in Australia, leaving his benefactor a fortune of \$1,000,000.

NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

President Forces Sugar Schedule Through House Caucus

Washington. — President Wilson scored his first tariff victory when the house democratic caucus, by a vote of 155 to 39, adopted the tentative sugar schedule, making that commodity free after three years of 1 per cent duty.

The vote was taken after Chairman of Ways and Means Committee Underwood had warned the house that the adoption of any of the many amendments placed before it would be a direct affront to the president, who had specifically asked the adoption of the sugar tariff schedule, and would seriously imperil the passage of the bill in the senate.

"The sugar schedule in this bill was not reported from the committee as I personally would have reported it," he said. "It represents, however, the wishes of the president."

The final adoption of the sugar schedule, which Underwood declared meant an ultimate saving to the consumer of \$115,000,000 yearly, followed a day of stormy debate.

Senate Reserves Rights on Tariff The attitude of the senate toward President Wilson's tariff plans, as embodied in the new house tariff bill, became fairly well defined after a meeting of the democratic members of the finance committee.

Briefly the senate committee will agree to the view of the president and house as to free wool and one cent sugar, with the "free sugar in three years" attachment, but it will exercise its right to amend other schedules and provisions of the tariff bill as it thinks best.

Wool Fight Becomes Critical The fight against free wool has become more acute at both ends of the capitol, and several state delegations in the house are appealing to senators for support in the fight to retain some duty.

Stubborn opposition to the administration's wool program developed when 40 democratic congressmen from wool growing states met and decided to vote with republicans against the house wool schedule which bears President Wilson's stamp of approval.

Republicans Plan Tariff Contest In a caucus the republican members of the house laid plans for a vigorous organized opposition to the Underwood tariff bill. The caucus ordered the preparation of amendments to the Underwood bill providing for a non-partisan tariff board and for provisions of the cotton and wool schedules of the tariff.

Republican members of the house ways and means committee were instructed to prepare amendments next Thursday.

Pure Clothing Wanted Representative Murdock, progressive leader in the house, wants clothing manufacturers who mark goods "all wool" when they are not, fined and put in jail. He put in a bill proposing a series of labels ranging from "pure wool" to "mixed goods," which would hold manufacturers responsible for proper labeling of their goods.

The penalties range from \$500 to \$1000 fine and a year in prison.

House Progressives Assign Work The progressive conference of the house parceled out the work of preparing the measures that will form a part of the progressive legislative plan. The house members will work in conjunction with the legislative committee of the national progressive party, of which Gifford Pinchot, Jane Addams, Dean Lewis, of Pennsylvania University, Walter Weyl and other prominent persons are members.

Ten legislative subjects were assigned to them, and they will form the basis for the legislative campaign of the progressives in the present congress.

National Capital Brevities A bill to authorize national banks to lend money on real estate was introduced by Senator Nelson.

Plans for opening Alaskan resources to development as quickly as possible are being considered by President Wilson.

Primary elections for nomination of presidential and vice-presidential candidates is proposed in a bill by Senator Cummins.

The naturalization of a stepfather bestows American citizenship on his minor stepchildren, according to a decision by Controller of the Treasury Tracewell.

"Corporal" James Tanner, lifelong republican and past commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, will not have to surrender his job in Washington as register of wills to a democrat. At the White House it is said he would be retained in office.

The net earnings of corporations of the United States for the calendar year 1912 were \$3,000,000,000, and increase of \$250,000 over 1911. This amount will yield an income to the federal government under the corporation tax law of \$30,000,000.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Mrs Pearl Brown, Paul Banmen, Orville Bomer, Box 125, H A Bell, Chas Bergh, Geo W Butt, A E Bacon, Frank Chevron, Clyde Clarke, Colis Bros., W H Cook, F W Cameron, Freddie Cooley, Robt Crawford, Herman Cregges.

O V Duncan, W T DeWitt, Chas D Evans, Jacob Garwood, Wm Galbreath, Geo Greener, E A Gruanz, Mrs Ethel S Jackson (2), Herman Johanson.

Miss Helen M Hawthorne, F C Howell, A E Howell, E A Laycock, P Larson, Florence Izenberg.

Mr and Mrs M S Miller, W H McDonnell, A S Mayee, Leo Morris, Rev R E Nickelson, E F Perkins, A Peteraine, S R Prutt.

Melvin Raper, James H Richardson, E C Rauefuss, E V Sheller, W R Schuman, L L Smith, W W Tribune, 486, Miss Alice Todd, Miss Blanche Tucker.

W W Wells, (2), Jordan Webb, E L Wilkinson, W West, Miss Eleanor Williams.

HE WAS A GROUCH.

And He Furnished a Good Text For a Good Sermon.

"I had a little lesson several weeks ago," remarked the man with the gray mustache, "and it costed me in good shape."

"Go ahead," said the stout man. "I was in the garage where I keep my car and happened to overhear a conversation among the boys. A certain man had been injured while traveling abroad—very badly injured, it was reported—and one of the boys was telling the others about it. 'The story in the paper says he can't get well,' the youngster went on. 'Did you know him, Pete?' And the boy addressed promptly replied. 'Sure, I knew 'old grouch.'"

"Say, that hit me pretty hard. Here was a leading citizen dying, and all the boy could remember about him was that he was a grouch. Yes, sir, it made me sit up and think hard. And I got in my mind that when I passed out I'd like to be remembered for something different."

He paused. "That's worth considering," said the other man. "Good text," said the first man. "Good sermon," said the other—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

FOR LEASE RENT FREE

Small Orchard in Dukes Valley to responsible party for keeping up the place, caring for trees. 8 acres cleared—5 bearing; spring, no buildings—Will give for 2 or 3 years lease. Address, "F. H."

Care of Hood River News.

IN CLUB CIRCLES

Canby Post, G. A. R.—Meets at the K. of P. hall the second and fourth Saturdays of the month at 2 p. m. L. H. Nichols, commander; S. F. Blythe, adjutant.

Canby W. R. C., No. 16—Meets second and fourth Saturdays of each month in K. of P. hall at 2 p. m. Mrs. Gertrude Starb, president; Mrs. Jennie C. Bentley, secretary.

Court Hood River, No. 42, F. of A., meets second and fourth Mondays in K. of P. hall. Visiting Foresters always welcome. Arlo Bradley, C. R.; W. W. Cotton, F. S.; Dr. Kanaga, Court Doctor.

Hood River Lodge No. 105, A. F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Wednesdays. Visiting brothers welcomed. Geo. Sloan, W. M.; D. McDonald, secretary.

Hood River Camp, No. 792, M. W. A.—Meets in K. of P. hall first and third Wednesday nights. A. R. Crump, V. C.; C. U. Dakin, clerk.

Hood River Valley Humane Society—Phone 2. E. H. Hartwig, president; Harold Hershner, secretary; Leslie Butler, treasurer.

Juleville Lodge, No. 107, I. O. O. F.—Meets in the Odd Fellows hall at Oddell every Saturday night. Visiting brothers cordially welcomed.

Mark A. Cameron, N. G.; A. J. Lacey, secretary. Aureda Nichols Lodge No. 57, I. O. O. F.—Meets first and third Mondays in each month. Lulu Corey, N. G.; Nettie Walsh, secretary.

Hood River Camp, No. 770, W. O. W.—Meets at K. of P. hall first and third Monday evenings of each month. A. C. Slavens, C. C.; Kent Shoemaker, clerk.

Mountain Home Camp, No. 5468, R. N. A.—Meets at K. of P. hall on the second and fourth Fridays of each month. Mrs. Carrie Crump, Oracle; Mrs. Ella Dakin, recorder.

Oleta Assembly, No. 105, U. A.—Meets in the hall the first and third Wednesdays, work second and fourth Wednesdays, social. C. D. Henrich, M. A.; W. H. Austin, secretary.

Riverside Lodge, No. 65, A. O. U. W.—Meets in R. of P. hall the first and third Wednesday nights of the month. Visiting brothers cordially welcomed. Newton Clark, M. W.; Chester Shute, recorder.

Waumona Lodge, No. 30, K. of P.—Meets in their Castle Hall every Tuesday night, when visiting brothers are fraternally welcomed. S. W. Stark, C. C.; Lou S. Izenberg, K. of R. & S.

A. M. Chapter No. 27—Meets first and third Fridays of each month. V. B. Brock, Sec.; J. K. Carson, H. P.

Embroidery . . Flouncing

Embroidered Voile Flouncings Are among the Items Attractively Priced This Week

THIS is to be a season of Embroidered Dresses, Skirts and Gowns; Both the 27 and 45 inch widths are good—27-inch for the double flounce effect and 45-inch for the full length. The Embroidered Voile Flouncings come only in 45-inch with banding to match and are especially effective for the clinging draped effects.

27-inch Embroidery Flouncing, 73c

Dainty designs on fine sheer lawn, Tenerife and Mattlesse patterns, worked in the French eyelet effect, hemstitched and scalloped edges and the edges are perfect. A regular 90c quality for 73c

27-inch Embroidery Flouncing, 53c

All new designs in hemstitched and scalloped edges; small, neat patterns for baby, as well as the heavier effect for Lingerie dresses—a nice assortment to choose from. Instead of 75c 53c

27-inch Embroidery Flouncing, 37c

Desirable patterns embroidered on a good quality of Lawn, having good edged eyelet and raised floral designs; a liberal assortment of patterns—This week 37c

45-inch Embroidery Flouncing, 83c

The ideal material for Lingerie dresses and Princess Slips, deep embroidery patterns of raised designs on sheer firm lawn with extra good edges. Make these unusual at price of 83c

45-inch Embroidery Flouncing, 49c

Think of it—A good quality of Lawn with deep embroidered patterns of new designs with good edges, 45-inch for 49c

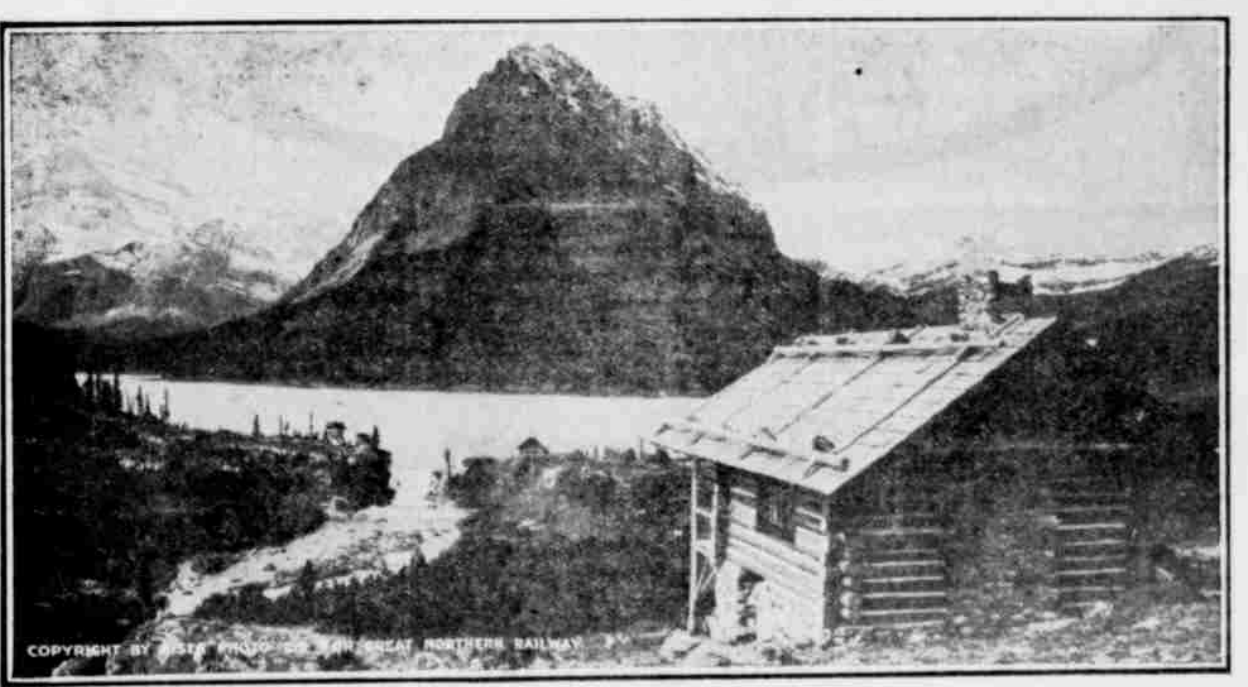
45-inch Embroidered Voiles, 73c

Fine, soft Voile with beautiful raised lustre embroidery designs in deep patterns, especially suitable for clinging drapery effects so much in vogue this season for afternoon and evening gowns; very attractive, especially at 73c

LADIES—The New, Low Shoe will be in this week, Pumps, Button, Oxfords, Strap Sandals and Ties—You know our Footwear is right. Champagne Kid is the new leather—it washes. Button, Boots and Oxfords

Bragg Mercantile Co.

Nature Garbed Glacier National Park in all its Grandeur; Most Beautiful Words of English Language Describe It!



Following are the twenty-one most beautiful words of the English language, according to the judgment of the Public Speaking Club of America, a New York institution, the prize offered for this selection being awarded to James Shea, a lawyer of 416 Broadway:

MELODY. SPLENDOR. ADORATION. ELOQUENCE. VIRTUE. INNOCENCE. MODESTY. FAITH. JOY. HONOR. RADIANCE.

NOBILITY. SYMPATHY. HEAVEN. LOVE. DIVINE. HOPE. HARMONY. HAPPINESS. PURITY. LIBERTY.

These words were judged according to their beauty of sound and beauty of meaning.

In calling from the inspired flights of descriptive matter written about Glacier National Park during the three years of the existence of this Rocky Mountain government preserve, there is revealed the strange coincidence that every one of these "most beautiful words of the English language" was resorted to by the scores of newspaper and magazine writers who have visited the "Switzerland of America". Here are the extracts from articles on Uncle Sam's new wonderland, containing the most beautiful words of the English language affords:

"The SPLENDOR of its scenery charms the senses with MELODY."

"Wild flowers grow there in MODESTY for the ADORATION of the mountain tourist."

"The ELOQUENCE of its majestic HEAVEN peaks establishes FAITH in a DIVINE power."

"The PURITY of the atmosphere and HARMONY of nature breathes LIBERTY, JOY and HAPPINESS for the work-

tired vacationer and rejuvenate the invalid with HOPE."

"Here, on the Roof of the Continent, VIRTUE, INNOCENCE, LOVE, HONOR and SYMPATHY are emphasized by the NOBILITY of nature's own creation."

"Marvelous RADIANCE of changing light effects from snow-clad mountains gives its 250 lakes turquoise and emerald hues."

All the rest of the beautiful words in the English language could be used and still the word picture would not be adequate, artists say. Some of the best landscape painters in the country declare it is impossible even to do justice to the scenic beauty of Uncle Sam's new park. Many have tried with the brush but the ever-changing hues from light effects are not to be reproduced in the Rocky Mountain fastnesses of Northwestern Montana.

planations failed utterly. They were followed by a still more emphatic reiteration of the command to "get off the line." Disguise his voice as he would, Mr. Hall couldn't fool the over-suspicious public. "Buttnsky" and other appropriate epithets sized over the line at every attempt until the well-meaning but much-misunderstood hello girl threw up his hands in disgust and quit the job.