

ELECTION IN JUNE

School Directors to Be Chosen
All Over the State.

DISTRICTS MAY CONSOLIDATE

Notice Must First Be Given If Tax Is
to Be Levied—Necessary Qualifications of Voters at School Meetings.

SALEM, Or., May 27.—(Special.)—On the third Monday in June, which will be June 15, the annual election of school directors will be held in all the school districts in Oregon. This will be the second time the annual school meetings have been held in June.

Prior to the meeting, the directors will be held in March. The principal business of these meetings will be the election of school directors and clerks. It is required by law that written notice of the time and place of the meeting be given to each district in public places in the district at least ten days before the date of meeting.

The school law governing this subject provides that in districts of the first class (those having 100 or more children of school age) one director shall be chosen for a term of five years, and the election shall be held from 2 P. M. to 6 P. M., and shall be by ballot, the ballots to be uniform and furnished by the board of directors.

In all other districts one director is to be elected for a term of three years, and a clerk for the term of one year. It is provided, however, that in school districts of the second class (having 50 or more children of school age) the legal voters may, at the school meeting, vote to hold the election in the same manner as provided for districts of the first class.

Besides electing officers, the annual meetings may also levy a special school tax, but before this can be done the intention to vote a tax must be mentioned in the notice of meeting.

Qualification of Voters.

The qualifications of voters at school elections are defined as follows: "Any citizen of this state, male or female, who is 21 years of age, and has resided in the district for one year immediately preceding the meeting or election, and has property in the district, as shown by the last county assessment, and not assessed by the sheriff on which he or she is liable or subject to pay a tax, shall be entitled to vote at any school meeting or election in said district; provided that for the purposes of this section any man who has declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States and has resided in the state for six months immediately preceding the meeting or election where he proposes to vote shall be considered a citizen of this state."

Any person shall be deemed to have complied with the property qualification imposed by this section who presents to the directors or judges of election satisfactory evidence that he or she has stock, shares, or ownership in any corporation, firm or copartnership which has property in the district, as shown by the last county assessment, and not assessed by the sheriff, or who pays a tax, even though his or her individual name does not appear upon the tax roll; provided that in districts of the first class (having less than 100 children of school age) any head of a family who is otherwise a qualified elector, and having children of school age, may vote at such election without property qualification.

Consolidation and Transportation.

At this annual school meeting the directors may, if they wish, take action under the new laws for the consolidation of school districts and the transportation of pupils. These laws went into effect May 1, 1903. In order to effect consolidation, or to take action under the new laws, immediate action would be necessary for the fact that the question of consolidation is to be voted upon must be mentioned in the notice of election, which is posted ten days prior to the meeting.

When the people of contiguous districts desire to consolidate, petitions must be made by voters of each district and filed with the county superintendent, consisting of the School Superintendent and County Court. The petition must set forth the districts proposed to be united. It must be signed by not less than 100 voters if from a district of the first class, not less than 50 voters if from a district of the second class, and not less than ten voters if from a district of the third class.

Upon receiving the petitions the county board must notify the directors in the districts concerned, and the directors must notice the next annual meeting of the board of directors to take action upon the question of consolidation. Notices must be posted before June 5, so it is apparent that an action taken under the new consolidation law must be completed to that extent of filing the petitions prior to that date.

The voters at a school meeting may, by majority vote, direct the School Board to provide transportation for pupils residing more than two miles from the school building, without notice being given of the intention to vote upon this subject.

SPENCER AT FOREST GROVE.

Geer Could Not Keep Date—Fulton Dated for Friday.

FOREST GROVE, Or., May 27.—(Special.)—S. C. Spencer, of Portland, addressed the citizens of the city in the hall on "Why Every Republican Should Support Blaine for President, and Why at This Time Every Voter Should Be a Republican." Ex-Governor Geer was advertised to speak, but on account of a death in the family, he could not be present.

The close of the campaign is causing an increase of interest, and by next Monday there will be no apathy in this vicinity. United States Senator Charles W. Fulton is scheduled to appear here Friday night, and one of the most enthusiastic meetings of the campaign is expected, as the Senator is a great favorite in Washington County and had the loyal support of its three Representatives from the outset of his candidacy.

An effort was made to secure Senator Mitchell for Saturday, but was dropped, as it might seem an attempt to turn Memorial day into a partisan celebration. The saving of their homes to the "quadrant" series has made this vicinity, regardless of party or win, his enthusiastic admirers, and the Senator's visit will doubtless be a great success. The Forest Grove on some other occasion soon.

OREGON CITY TEACHERS CHOSEN.

Adjourned Meeting Will Decide on City Superintendent.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 27.—(Special.)—The Oregon City School Board at a special meeting tonight re-elected the following teachers in the public schools: Kathleen School, Frances Myers, Marjorie Caswell, Eva S. McQuinn, Myrtle Shonk, and Julia M. Prentiss; Barclay School, Harriet A. Cochran, Antoinette Wadsworth, Mayra Foster, Myrtle Taylor, Viola M. Godfrey, and Addie Clark. May R. T. Smith, principal of the Taylor School, and Mrs. Nellie T. Glass, a grade teacher in the same school, also Miss Gertrude Neff, of the Barclay School, had formally notified the board that they would not be applicants for re-election, because of contemplated removal from the city. Resolutions expressing

ing the thanks of the board to these instructors for their services in the interest of the schools and bespeaking regret at severing their connection with the district were adopted by the board.

No action was taken in the election of a City Superintendent. Professor Edgar M. Faulk, the present Superintendent, not having made application to be continued. An adjourned meeting of the board will be held June 10, when the City Superintendent and the election of the three remaining teachers that are required in the schools will be made. Janitors will be selected at the same meeting.

The annual school election will be held Monday, June 15, when a Director is to be elected to succeed C. A. Caulfield, the retiring chairman of the board. A communication signed by all the teachers employed in the city schools has been filed with the Board of Directors requesting Mr. Caulfield to accept a re-election.

FUNSTON'S INSPECTION TOUR.

Will Visit Columbia Falls After Leaving Sound.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, May 27.—(Special.)—Brigadier-General Frederick Funston, accompanied by his wife, Lieutenant Burton J. Mitchell, is now making the annual inspection of the Department of the Columbia. After inspecting the Puget Sound, the General will proceed to Alaska and visit each post. Upon his return he will inspect the fort at the mouth of the Columbia River and the remaining posts in the department.

Lieutenant L. M. Hathaway, assistant surgeon, received orders yesterday relieving him from duty at Vancouver Barracks and directing him to take station at Fort Davis, Alaska.

Colonel F. H. Hathaway, chief quartermaster of the department, and Captain R. D. Walsh, of the Ninth Cavalry, have been detailed on a board to purchase cavalry horses for the Ninth Cavalry under a contract with Lieut. Col. Hathaway and Captain Walsh will first go to The Dalles and then to such places in Oregon and Washington as the president of the board may designate.

Lieutenant-Colonel I. E. Wilcox, medical director of the department, will leave in a few days for Fort Laramie, Alaska, to make the regular annual inspection of all hospitals and medical stores of the different posts in Alaska.

Colonel Wilcox, after inspecting Fort Laramie, Camp Sagway, and Fort Egbert, will join the commanding general at the latter place.

Captain Jere B. Clayton, assistant surgeon, left yesterday for Fort Egbert, Alaska, where he will relieve Captain Surgeon C. A. Treubelt, who will report at department headquarters, Vancouver Barracks, for assignment to duty.

MURDERED HIS FRIEND.

Berger Pleads Guilty and Is Given Fifteen Years.

COLEMAN, Wash., May 27.—(Special.)—John Berger today pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree and was sentenced by Judge Chadwick to serve 15 years in the Penitentiary.

Berger killed his friend, John Oswald, on a farm near St. John, in March. The two men came from Switzerland about 20 years ago and had been close friends since. They lived together on a farm, Oswald doing the cooking. Both were bachelors, 30 years old.

Berger claimed he and Oswald quarreled about dinner and a fight followed in which Berger got the worst of it, and that he was backing out of the door when Oswald again attacked him with a heavy board, and he, in self-defense, struck him. The state had strong evidence proving premeditated murder and Berger worked just before his case was called and asked for a life term, but Judge Chadwick allowed him to plead guilty to second-degree murder. His request was granted.

WHAT BECAME OF THE MONEY?

Nelson, Who Committed Suicide, Had a Large Sum.

ASTORIA, Or., May 27.—(Special.)—There is a growing suspicion that Anders G. Nelson, of Seaside, who committed suicide by hanging himself in the woods back of his home a few days ago, was robbed of a large sum of money either before or after his death. Karl P. Johnson, who has been appointed administrator of the estate, has ascertained that when Nelson left Seaside he was carrying with him a large sum of money, which he had been carrying for some time.

Mr. Johnson said that the mill to be erected here would be one of large capacity. Experts say that there is no better site for a sawmill in Oregon than at this point, and that more logs can be congregated here by floating than any known place in the world.

SPYING ON CANNERYMEN.

Deputy Fish Warden Is Working Incognito.

ASTORIA, Or., May 27.—(Special.)—Fish Warden Van Dusen has appointed a Deputy Fish Warden, the officer who was removed for cause a few weeks ago, who the new appointee has not been announced. The man is supposed to be doing detective work about the canneries and cold-storage plants with the expectation that the report will be taken into consideration by the Fish Warden and his deputy. Mr. Van Dusen believes that by working secretly the Deputy Fish Warden can accomplish better results than if his identity was known.

IN CLICUT COURT OF APPEALS.

Alaska Cases Given a Rerhearing—Mining Company Denied.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—In the United States Circuit Court of Appeals today the petition for a rehearing and supplemental petition of J. E. Heckman, the Alaska Packers' Association, T. Heckman and Otto Miller versus Carl A. Butler, H. B. Strong and M. E. Martin, appealed from Alaska, was granted.

The petition of the Alaska Commercial Company versus the Alaska Packers' Association, the Alaska Packers' Association versus the Alaska Commercial Company, and the Alaska Commercial Company versus the Alaska Packers' Association, was denied. Patrick Clark versus Buffalo Hump Mining Company was denied.

FOUR DAYS OF CELEBRATION.

City of Union Plans for First Four Days of July.

UNION, Or., May 27.—(Special.)—The celebration to be held here in honor of the first four days of July will be one of the most elaborate ever held in Eastern Oregon. It will continue for four days, July 1, 2, 3 and 4, and will be under the management of the Eastern Oregon Veterans Association, the Western Relief Corps, the Union County Pioneer Association, and the City of Union.

United States Senator Mitchell has been invited to deliver an address here on the fourth of July, which will be the big day of the meetings.

Be worth of satisfaction for 50 in Op. J. D. Meyer, wholesale distributor.

ITS SCENERY IS GRAND

KLAMATH LAKE RAILROAD WILL ATTRACT TOURISTS.

Towering Mountains, Massive Cliffs of Ragged Grandeur, Sparkling Streams Are Features.

KLAKATIA FALLS, Or., May 27.—(Special.)

Trains are running regularly on the new Klamath Lake Railroad from Laird, on the Southern Pacific, to Pakenham, the temporary terminus in Klamath County, and stages and freight wagons are able to make their trips in half the time they did when they went to Ashland and Ager. Mail still comes by stage from Ashland, but it is expected the Government will soon arrange to have it brought via the new railroad, thus greatly improving the service. Particularly in winter, when mud and snow impede travel, the railroad will facilitate the carrying of mail and gain the appreciation of people who hanker for letters and papers before they become ancient history.

Passengers and Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express use the railroad and find conveyances from the terminus to this place in the shape of up-to-date, four-horse coaches, which run daily each way. As

CARNIVAL AT SALEM.

Will Be Held June 29 to July 4, Inclusive—Contest for Queen.

SALEM, Or., May 27.—(Special.)—Salem will not celebrate the Fourth of July in the usual way, but will hold a street carnival from June 29 to July 4, inclusive. All the plans have been perfected and a committee of active and enterprising citizens have the work of carrying out the carnival in the hands of the city. The carnival is assured. City Recorder N. J. Judah is general manager and has 12 assistants, as follows:

Police: Higgins, publicity; W. J. Culver, grounds; Sherman, prizes; M. D. Buren, tickets; F. L. Williams, decorations; August Hueston, finance; J. G. Graham, transportation; H. B. Brou, public utilities; W. D. Pugh, general.

PIONEER OF '53 DIES

Mrs. Clementine E. McCully, the wife of John M. McCully, who died at the residence of her son, J. B. McCully, on the Little Salmon River, Idaho, on May 17, was one of the pioneers of the Willamette Valley. She was born in Montana, and married John M. McCully at Bellevue, in that county, September 3, 1854. In company with him and her two children, she crossed the plains in 1853, and settled on a donation claim in Linn County, where the family resided for 30 years. At the new home nine more children were born to her, eight of them in Linn County. Of her large family, five sons and three daughters survive her. These are: A. C. McCully, of Halsey, Or.; A. C. McCully, of Tobacco Plains, Mont.; Mrs. Alice Daniels, of Albany, Or.; Mrs. Labbie Bill, of Oakland, Cal.; Fred I. McCully, of Horse Plains, Mont.; Mrs. Josie Leach, of Portland, James E. McCully, of Pollock, Idaho; and Mrs. McCully is also survived by her husband, who resides at

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