

BALLOT DIVISION STAMPS OFFICIAL

County Clerk Fields Says Time Is Not Ample to Distribute Tickets Legally.

APPORTIONING TASK BIG

List of Candidates Will Be Printed in Rotation as Provided, but Legal Segregation Will Not Be Possible.

County Clerk Fields finds that in preparing and distributing the ballots for the primary nominating election next April it will be impossible for him to comply strictly with the provisions of a law enacted at the last session of the Legislature...

The law regulating the preparation and distribution of ballots for the primary election provides as follows: In every case when five or more persons are candidates for nomination for the same office...

As nearly as possible an equal number of ballots of each set, which shall have been previously "gathered," shall be delivered to each election precinct...

Failure on the part of a County Clerk to comply with the provisions of the foregoing section is made punishable by imprisonment for not more than one year in the County Jail and a fine of from \$250 to \$1000...

The time usually allowed in this county for printing and distributing the ballots will be less than that provided for by law because the names of the candidates for all offices in which there are five or more candidates for the same office must be printed.

Plan Is Devised. "I have decided upon the following plan as to distributing the ballots in the 193 precincts: Instead of furnishing each election precinct with an equal number of ballots of each form, I shall begin with the first precinct and furnish it with its proper quota of ballots in the order in which they have been printed, endeavoring to see that in the aggregate an equal number of ballots with the name of each candidate heading the list is scattered among the precincts."

It will be difficult in Multnomah County to print the ballots for the primary election and make the required rotation of names. For instance, approximately 150,000 ballots will be required. In the case of candidates for the Legislature in this county, there were 36 candidates on the Republican ticket for the same office.

Attention to this detail in printing the ballots will be something of a complication without undertaking afterwards to divide 150,000 ballots equally among 193 precincts in proportion to their voting strength, contends Mr. Fields, unless somebody will suggest some plan by which the task can be expedited materially in the brief time available to the County Clerk's office in segregating ballots and delivering them to the election precincts.

DISPLAY'S LACK DEPLORED

Rail Official Urges Oregon and Washington to Exhibit East.

"It is the bad that neither Oregon nor Washington has a state exhibit at the Chicago land show," writes Fred W. Graham, Western Industrial and Immigration agent for the Great Northern Railway, who has been attending all the land shows in the East this fall and who has charge of the Great Northern exhibit at Chicago.

Neither state is entirely neglected, however, as several of the Northwestern States. The Great Northern, the Northern Pacific and the Harriman lines all are doing much to advertise Oregon, Washington and Idaho at the land shows. Products from these states are on exhibition in the railroad booths and literature is distributed freely.

It is Mr. Graham's belief, though, that were the states to make independent exhibits, the interest of this section would be greatly advanced. It is probable that this question will be taken up in earnest by the Commercial Clubs of Oregon, that the state may attract more attention at all the Eastern shows next year.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. S. Aitken, of Baker, is at the Cornells. C. D. Gabrielson, of Salem, is at the Oregon. A. E. Holcomb, of Tacoma, is at the Bowers. W. C. Harding, president of the Hard-

ing Land Company of Roseburg, is at the Imperial. Ambrose Bancroft, of Newberg, is at the Lenox. H. G. Meyer, a Salem merchant, is at the Bowers. W. J. Everson, of Clatskanie, is at the Ramapo. Caspar Junker, a Sandy hotel man, is at the Lenox. D. H. Grant, of Creswell, is registered at the Lenox. Charles D. Meyers, of The Dalles, is at the Perkins. J. S. Allen, of Olympia, is registered at the Perkins. W. D. Myster, an attorney of Albany, is at the Imperial. F. A. Laughton, Mayor of Seaside, is at the Cornells. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wood, of Kelso, are at the Perkins. W. D. Ferguson, of Albany, is registered at the Cornells. W. E. Pearce, a mining man of Seattle, is at the Oregon. C. D. an attorney, a timberman of Eureka, is at the Carlton. J. A. Vass, a sheepman of Joseph, is registered at the Carlton. Charles W. Adams, of Centralia, is registered at the Perkins. Mrs. Hugh R. Hood, of Seattle, is registered at the Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shael, of Mexico City, are at the Carlton. L. A. Amshary, a Glendale capitalist, is registered at the Oregon. George R. Wilbur, an attorney of Hood River, is at the Cornells. A. Whitehead, a Hood River strawberry expert, is at the Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Butcher, of Walla Walla, are at the Ramapo. Mr. and Mrs. Karl K. Mills, of Eugene, are registered at the Ramapo. Rev. A. Beers, a prominent character of Seattle, is registered at the Imperial. J. K. Simpson, a stevenson lumberman, is at the Portland, accompanied by Mrs. Simpson. I. Parker Veasey, general attorney of the Great Northern at Great Falls, Mont., is at the Portland. R. R. Perkins, religious work director of the Portland Young Men's Christian Association, will go to Spokane today in the interest of the Men and Religion Forward Movement. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Garrett, of Marysville, are visiting at the home of Mrs. W. M. Patterson, 1744 Hawthorne avenue. Mr. Garrett is prominent in wholesale commercial circles of Marysville.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—(Special.)—The furnishings for the Chicago Hotel, at the Congress, F. W. Robinson; at Hotel Sherman, W. H. McCredie.

BANAN REPORT WRONG

PORTLAND CLEARINGS CLIMB, NOT DROP, AS PUBLISHED.

City's Gain for November Week Is 28.2 Per Cent—Cause of Error by Bradstreet's Sought.

Contrary to Bradstreet's report Portland's bank clearings for the week ending November 23 showed an increase of 28.2 per cent over the corresponding week of 1910, instead of a decrease of 12.3 per cent as was published in many newspapers of this country. The "Portland News" total clearings for the week ending November 23 were \$11,652,000. Bradstreet's report showed them to be but \$7,458,000. This error of \$4,194,000 has aroused considerable complaint among Portland's bankers and business men, especially since several papers, notably the Oakland Tri-Weekly, made editorial comment on Portland's apparent losses. An immediate effort was made to place the responsibility for the error, but the source of it has not yet been discovered. The Associated Press, which furnishes Bradstreet's weekly report to many of the leading newspapers of the country, has shown that Bradstreet's New York office furnished the wrong figures. Officials of the Portland office of Bradstreet's agency, who telegraph the figures to New York after a Friday, declare that they reported the correct clearings and deny the responsibility. The error probably was made in transit, which is an investigation.

Portland business men are eager to have the correction made, inasmuch as a reported loss in bank clearings would represent the business situation here. The seriousness of the situation was aggravated by the fact that every city in the country reported an increase in bank clearings for the week ending November 23, 1911, while in the corresponding week of 1910 there were five business days, Thanksgiving day coming in that week. As soon as the source of the error is discovered the Portland bankers will endeavor to obtain a statement by the fact that the responsibility for the persons responsible.

MANY AMOURS BLAMED

Administrator Says Beard Foared Women, Left Much to Nephew.

Because he was "repeatedly involved in complications with adventuresses and designing women," according to a complaint filed in the Circuit Court yesterday, S. M. Beard, who died January 8, 1910, and over whose estate the heirs have been fighting in the Multnomah County courts ever since, deeded much of his property to a nephew, A. Edgar Beard. The nephew, says the administrator and administrator of the estate, S. Roscoe Beard, now declares that the property was not deeded to him in order to obtain a statement by the fact that the responsibility for the persons responsible.

CLUB IS FOR WIDENING

MAGUIRE IS HINDRANCE, SAY ALBERTA OWNERS.

Councilman Declares He Fears Law-suit and Delay if Present Street Proceedings Are Continued.

That Alberta street should be made 60 feet wide between Union and Vernon avenues now or later, but not under the present proceedings, was declared by Councilman Maguire yesterday. Mr. Maguire predicts a lawsuit and long delay if the present proceedings are pressed. He insists that the widening should be brought about by agreement among the property owners. However, F. Beier, president of the Alberta Improvement Association, says the present sentiment is that the present proceedings should be rushed to completion. Mr. Beier says Mr. Maguire is regarded as an "obstructionist in the community."

JUDGE SAYS MAN SUED IS FORGER

McGinn Dismisses Case and Urges Indictment of One of the Plaintiffs.

COURT SEES FRAUD PLOT Justice Declares His Office Is Not to "Divide Spoils for Thieves" and Halts Case While Testimony Is Heard.

Declaring that he was not sitting in equity for the purpose of dividing spoils between thieves, Judge McGinn yesterday afternoon dismissed the case of Frank A. Sweeney against August Walker and D. J. Forbes, while testimony was still being heard. He announced that Walker should be indicted for forgery and sent personally to the office of District Attorney Cameron to urge that official to take action. W. S. Barzee, of 1275 Williams avenue, testified that a note for \$4000, which he purportedly signed, was a forgery. This note was deposited with Ashley & Humelin, bankers, as collateral after the note which Sweeney and Walker borrowed December 14, 1908. Involved in the trial was also the story of a transaction by which Frank H. Chambers got nothing but a judgment against Augustus Walker for \$2000 in return for 640 acres in Douglas County, Washington. This judgment is an asset on which nothing has been realized. Judge McGinn, referring to this deal, indicated that he believed Walker and Sweeney had conspired to defraud Chambers of his property. Mr. Sweeney last night volunteered the following explanation of the Chambers incident: "Chambers wanted to go back to New York and he offered his property to Walker for \$2000. Walker did not have the money but he gave his note, which was to have been secured by a mortgage on the land. The note was delivered to Snow & McCamant, Mr. Chambers' attorneys, but in some way Walker contrived not to deliver the mortgage. Walker then transferred the property to J. A. Leaman, an old soldier, who gave a note for \$2500 and a mortgage in exchange for it. A few days later he deeded the property back to Walker, but in the meantime the mortgage had been recorded. "The property was next transferred to a man named Zimmerman, to whom it was represented as being of great value, and he in turn traded it to a man named Davis, to whom I gave lots in Bandon worth \$1500 for it. Walker charges in his answer to my complaint that I promised to pay Leaman's note of \$2500 if he would release the mortgage. I made no such promise. He never made a demand upon me for the money until lately. He released the mortgage at the request of D. J. Forbes, who wanted to put the deal through. "I had no knowledge that Walker's note in favor of Chambers had not been paid. For all I knew Chambers had received his money. "In the complaint which prompted the action dismissed yesterday, Sweeney sets forth that he received a verdict of \$600 against Walker July 13 as the amount which he had contributed to the partnership in which he had been contributed by Walker. Subsequently, he declared, he had paid \$2874.80, the balance due to Leaman, and interest on the note which had been contributed by Walker. He asked judgment for \$1538.40 against Walker and, declaring that Walker had refused to pay the note, he asked for an injunction restraining Forbes from conveying the property. He also asked that a schedule be made out to transfer the property to an innocent purchaser. "In their answer Walker and Forbes set out the Leaman note for \$2500, which they alleged Sweeney had promised to pay and demanded judgment against Sweeney for the amount of interest at 8 per cent from February 8, 1910, to the date of the note.

suit by owners who have been assessed east of Vernon avenue and the widening will be delayed again. "It is said that I am interested in blocking widening of Alberta street. "Property owners will receive great benefit by the widening of Alberta avenue," said Mr. Beier, "although some of the business men thought it would not be a good thing as it might result in taking away some of their business. That is extremely short-sighted on their part. I don't think any of these property owners will resist these assessments. I have talked with some of them, and they now say that they are willing to pay. The assessments of the last year of view was fair to all. They assessed west of Union avenue 100 feet and also south and north for some distance. We regard Mr. Maguire as a hindrance in the neighborhood. We shall insist on the present proceedings being rushed to completion." The subject will be considered next Monday night at a meeting to be held at the corner of Union avenue and Alberta street.

SCOLDING IS PENALTY LENIENCY ASKED FOR TEACHER WHO WHIPPED GIRL.

School Board Concurs With Recommendations of Committee—Pupil's Father Isirate.

After unanimous vote of the School Board yesterday sustaining the teachers' committee in its recommendation that Miss Speich be reprimanded for having whipped Gail Shadinger, the father of the girl who had been punished, arose and reproached the members of the Board. "If you permit this woman to teach in the schools of Portland," he said, "after she had violated the rules of the Board and has brutally whipped a child, I think you are by that act accessory to the crime, and are no better than the teacher who did it."

The report of the teachers' committee outlined the case in full, pointing to the fact that the teacher had been teaching in the Portland schools only a short time and had a clear record in every other respect, and that the wording of the rule regarding corporal punishment was somewhat ambiguous. It recommended that Miss Speich receive a reprimand and that she be advised the correction of the wording of the rules, so that there could be no chance for a mistake in the future. The report also stated that the corporal punishment by the teacher, excepting when there is a direct resistance of her authority, but not defying clearly that this resistance must take the form of physical violence to warrant whipping by the teacher without the sanction of the principal of the school.

B. S. Pague, the attorney who has appeared for Mr. Shadinger in the case, read a brief of the affair before the vote was taken, urging that Miss Speich be dismissed from her position. Mr. Shadinger made no remarks until after the brief had been taken. Then he rose, and after reproaching the members of the Board and accusing them of conniving at insubordination on the part of the teacher, he left the room at once, in company with his lawyer and his wife and daughter. He refused to say whether he would make any effort to revive the case.

CONTRACT'S BILL IS \$296 COUNTY CALLED UPON TO PAY W. COOPER MORRIS ACCOUNT. Court Says It Is Not in Favor of Letting State's Prisoners Run Up Debts Here and There.

A bill for \$296.46 for the entertainment of W. Cooper Morris and his guard, G. C. Graham, contracted during the convicted banker's respite from the Penitentiary for the purpose of examining the books of the Oregon Savings Trust company, was presented to the County Court by the management of the Carlton Hotel. It will be paid, Judge Cleeton announced yesterday in the County Court. The bill, which was authorized no such expenditure, and do not favor this haphazard way of contracting debts. We have labored and are still laboring under the weight of the financial agents of the County of Multnomah." The bills in detail are as follows: W. Cooper Morris, 22 days, \$94.50; tailor, \$2; laundry, \$1.75; telegraphing, 40 cents; telephoning, \$4.40; a total of \$197.75. Guard Graham—Room 23 days, \$92; room trip to Salem, \$3; single trip to Salem, \$1.50; four meals, \$2.50; room at hotel, \$1.50; car fare, 20 cents; a total of \$110.90.

BOYS GO TO CORVALLIS

State Convention Calls Delegates From Local Y. M. C. A.

Portland will be well represented at the state convention of boys' clubs that will be in session in Corvallis today and tomorrow. J. W. Palmer, boys' secretary of the local association, with a large delegation of boys from the Y. M. C. A. left yesterday for Corvallis. J. C. Meehan, assistant boys' secretary, also was one of the party. The convention is composed of about 300 boys, representing the Y. M. C. A. and church clubs from all parts of the state. The conventions are held each year and always serve to stimulate interest in boys' work. Harry Dalzell, assistant secretary of the Oregon-Idaho Y. M. C. A., is one of the leaders of the convention. H. W. Stone, general secretary of the Portland association, will speak tonight and tomorrow. Mr. Stone will go from Corvallis to Eugene Monday to address the Young Women's Christian Association of the University of Oregon.

Multnomah Hotel was under way then, negotiations were started to obtain a long lease on that property. A proposal was submitted to the Normans by the Multnomah Hotel Company, but the terms did not appeal to them, it is said. Since that time, several attempts have been made by the Normans to take over the Multnomah. Within the last few months several proposals have been made by other hotel men to take over the Multnomah Hotel, some of the bids coming from Chicago and New York men.

NORMANS AFTER HOTEL

Spokane Hotelmen Make Proposal to Lease New Multnomah.

That Norman Brothers, of Spokane, have renewed negotiations for the purchase of the lease on the new Multnomah Hotel was made known yesterday. William Norman is in the city now to close the deal, it is understood. Phillip Gevartz, president of the Multnomah Hotel Company, said last night that a new proposal had been submitted by the Spokane hotelmen, but he would not discuss the subject further. It is believed that a deal will be closed soon between the hotel company and the Normans.

Coal Firm's Officials Here.

L. M. Bowers, vice president of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company, and R. L. Heaton, general manager of the company's property, passed a part of Thursday and Friday in Portland, continuing their journey in a private car to Tacoma yesterday morning. They will return to Portland tonight and leave at once for California. The company which they represent has coal interests in the Northwest that are demanding their attention. Mr. Bowers took occasion while in Portland to visit his friend, J. D. Stacks, assistant general manager of the O.-W. R. & N. Company.

Franchises to Be Considered.

A special meeting of the street committee of the City Council was called yesterday by Chairman Baker for Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock to consider the numerous new franchises asked for by the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company. Among the

Bald Heads Not Wanted

Baldness Is Too Generally Considered a Sign of Advanced Age

A bald-headed person does not have an equal chance with one blessed with a healthy head of hair, because baldness is too generally accepted as an indication of age. Many large corporations have established an age limit and refuse to take men over 35 years of age as new employes. Almost 45 per cent of bald-headed people manage to retain a good head of healthy hair if they will follow our advice and accept our offer. We have a remedy that we positively guarantee to grow hair on any head, unless the roots of the hair are entirely dead, their follicles closed, and the scalp has become glazed and shiny. We want people to try the remedy at our risk, with the distinct understanding that unless it does exactly what we claim it will, and gives satisfaction in every respect, we shall make no charge for the remedy used during the trial.

We know exactly what we are talking about, and with this offer back of our statements we should not scoff, doubt our word or hesitate to put our remedy to an actual test. We want everyone suffering from any scalp or hair trouble, dandruff, falling hair or baldness to try our Rexall "99" Hair Tonic. We want them to use it regularly—say with three bottles—have been used—and if it does not eradicate dandruff, cleanse and refresh the scalp, tighten the hair in its roots, and grow new hair, we will return every cent paid us for the remedy for the mere asking. There is no formality expected and we exact no obligation from the user whatever.

We are established right here where you live, and make this offer with a full understanding that our business success entirely depends upon the sort of treatment we accord our customers, and we would not dare make the above offer except that we are certain that we can substantiate it in every particular. Rexall "99" Hair Tonic comes in two sizes, 50 cents and \$1.00. Sold only by the Owl Drug Co. stores in Portland, Seattle, Spokane, San Francisco, Oakland, Los Angeles and Sacramento.

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You Need Vitality, Strength, Force.

If you are Weak, Nerveless, Bloodless, your arms are bound, your energies paralyzed.

Scott's Emulsion is the Vitalizer—and your opportunity.

ALL DRUGGISTS

Advertisement for Tomorrow's Soup. Features a large illustration of a hand holding a spoon over a bowl of soup. Text includes: 'Tomorrow in this paper there will be a FREE COUPON Good for a Can of Yours truly SOUPS. Don't miss this opportunity to secure free a regular sized 10 cent can of delicious Yours truly Soup—your choice of 12 different kinds. Simply tear out the coupon that will appear in this paper tomorrow. Then give it to your grocer and get your can free. You will like the genuine intense flavor of these high quality Yours truly Soups.' H. S. Gile Grocery Company, Wholesale Distributors, Portland and Salem.

CASCARETS CURE A BILIOUS HEADACHE Gently but Thoroughly cleanse your Liver, Stomach and Bowels and you feel great by morning. You're bilious, you have a throbbing sensation in your head, your eyes burn, your skin is yellow, with dark rings under your eyes; your lips are parched. No wonder you feel ugly, mean and ill tempered. Your system is full of bile not properly passed off, and what you need is a cleansing up inside. Don't continue being a bilious nuisance to yourself and those who love you, and don't resort to harsh physics that irritate and injure. Remember that every disorder of the stomach, liver and intestines can be quickly cured by morning with gentle, thorough Cascarets—they work while you sleep. A 10-cent box contains the entire supply feeling good for months. Children love to take Cascarets, because they taste good and never gripe or sicken.

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