

## DELAY MAY COST CANDIDATES PLACE

With 250 Aspiring to Office Only 100 Completed Petitions Are on Record.

## TIME WILL EXPIRE FRIDAY

In Case of Early Filings Notification Is Made In Case of Defect, but This Courtesy Cannot Be Shown Late Comers.

SALEM, Or., April 8.—(Special.)—Because of delay in filing their nominating petitions a number of aspirants for public office may forfeit their right to have their names printed on the ballot, according to Secretary of State Olcott. The law provides that all declarations, petitions and literature for the pamphlets must be filed with the Secretary of State on or before next Friday, at 5 o'clock P. M.

Of 250 filings only about 100 completed petitions have been received, and many of them will of necessity be checked over after the time limit has expired. The aspirants who filed petitions early were informed in case of insufficiency of names in time to make corrections, but those who file late Friday will not have their names on the ballot if the petitions are inadequate. Mr. Olcott has a large force checking the signatures, but the task is a big one and it will take several days to complete the work.

No appropriations except for actual running expenses of the state is the slogan of C. M. Hurtburt, of Portland, who filed his declaration today as an aspirant for the Republican nomination for Representative of the 17th District in the Legislature. He favors a constitutional amendment providing for a legislative meeting of 50 instead of 40 days and that the time be divided into intermittent sessions of 20 and 20 days. He says: "The recess in the session will enable all the people to consider every legislative measure and so inform their various Representatives during the recess."

R. A. Booth, aspirant for the Republican nomination for United States Senator, today filed his completed petition. It contains between 2000 and 4000 signatures obtained in all counties of the state.

W. W. Cardwell, of Roseburg, aspirant for the Republican nomination for Representative of the Fourth District in the Legislature, has adopted the slogan: "Abolishment of all commissions and the reformation of taxation laws."

## ASOTIN DIVORCES GIVEN

Women Granted Custody of Children in Cases in Washington.

ASOTIN, Wash., April 8.—(Special.)—The Superior Court held a session yesterday. Judge Miller presided and called for a jury to report May 4, when the Spring term will be convened. The following divorces were granted: Minnie Watkins vs. Archie Watkins, plaintiff to have allowance of \$15 a month and custody of minor children, Phoebe Malloy vs. Harry Malloy, plaintiff to have custody of children, James Watkins vs. Minnie Watkins. The following widows' pensions were allowed: Mrs. Jackson, \$15; Mrs. Skelton, \$15; Mrs. Lindon and Mrs. Wicks, both of Clarkson, \$10 each.

## COPPERFIELD CASE BILLED

Appeal of William Weigand to Be Heard at Pendleton in May.

PENDLETON, Or., April 8.—(Special.)—Copperfield troubles are to be heard in Pendleton at the May term of the Oregon Supreme Court for Eastern Oregon. The higher tribunal will hear the appeal of William Weigand from the decision of the District Court of Baker County, in his case against Governor West, Miss Fern Hobbs, the Governor's private secretary; Lieutenant-Colonel B. R. Lawson and others. The suit is the outcome of the Governor's declaration of martial law in Copperfield, confiscation of Weigand's saloon property and removal from the City Council of Police Avanti his confiscated property at \$2500.

## FROST DANGER IS PAST

Ridgefield Fruitgrowers Cheered by Heavily Blooming Trees.

RIDGEFIELD, Wash., April 8.—(Special.)—Fruitgrowers feel easier, now that all danger of killing frosts have passed. There has been a light frost the last few nights, but they have not been severe enough to damage the blossoms of the cherry, peach, apple and other trees that are now in full bloom. Judged from present condition of numerous blossoms, there will be an unusually heavy fruit crop this year. The apple, peach, cherry and other trees are heavily laden with blossoms and some fruit is already beginning to set.

## EX-POLICEMEN HAVE FIGHT

Discussion of City Officials at La Grande Results in Two Fines.

LA GRANDE, Or., April 8.—(Special.)—Sird A. Bennett and Tom Driscoll, former policemen of La Grande, came to blows last night on the street after a heated argument regarding the present city administration under the commission form of government. They were arrested by Chief of Police Avanti and fined \$5 for disorderly conduct. Chief Avanti was standing with the two combatants and over a petition for the recall of City Manager Larky when the quarrel started.

## ODDFELLOWS TO DO WORK

Road Leading Up to Home Site Will Be Put in Condition.

CALDWELL, Idaho, April 8.—(Special.)—Local Oddfellows have hit upon a somewhat unique method of celebrating the anniversary of the order this year, which occurs on April 27. The site of the new Oddfellows' home

for the state of Idaho is located at Caldwell, and it is expected that when the grand lodge of Idaho meets at Boise in September an appropriation of \$20,000 will be made to begin the work of building.

The site has been leveled and put into shape by a landscape gardener, but the two roads leading to the home from Caldwell are in need of repair. The local Oddfellows have decided that instead of the usual indoor celebration of the anniversary they will all go out and plant trees along these two roads, grade and level them and put them into first-class shape for the expected visit of the members of the grand lodge.

Every Oddfellow in town, and the lodge in a late season, are expected to help celebrate the big day of the order by working upon the approaches.

## FOSSIL EDITOR CANDIDATE FOR LEGISLATIVE SEAT

James S. Stewart, of Fossil, Or., who has announced his candidacy for Joint Representative in the Legislature from Wheeler, Gilliam and Sherman Counties, has been editor and publisher of the Fossil Journal, the leading Republican paper of his section, for 26 years. He is seeking the Republican nomination on a platform of lower taxes and elimination of state commissions, so far as it can be done without hurting the interests of the state.

Besides being an editor, Mr. Stewart is also a ranchman and practical diversified farmer. He owns and lives on a 680-acre stock ranch four miles from Fossil. He pays in enough in taxes to make it an object to him to get taxes reduced.

For many years Mr. Stewart has been a consistent booster of his section, through the columns of his newspaper and otherwise.

to the home. The Rebekahs will do their share by providing refreshments. The home is located upon a commanding eminence about a mile from Caldwell and gives a splendid view of Caldwell and the surrounding country.

## DALLAS IS PERPLEXED

ELECTION LEAVES THE "MODEL LICENSE" UNCHANGED.

Council Now Must Act Again in Case of Third Saloon—Referendum Vote Believed Misconception.

DALLAS, Or., April 8.—(Special.)—A most interesting and at the same time perplexing situation now confronts the city of Dallas. In 1910 the City Council adopted an ordinance which was known generally as a "model license" license ordinance, in which provision was made for the issuance of one saloon license for each 1000 inhabitants or "major" fraction thereof residing within the city. The census of 1910 gave Dallas a population of 2124, and under the ordinance only two saloon licenses were granted.

Prior to the city election in 1912 it was deemed by many that Dallas should have more than two saloons, and that to grant only two licenses was creating a monopoly. With this idea in mind, a hard campaign was fought and a Council known to be in favor of a third saloon was elected. Immediately on being sworn in, the new Council considered the application for an additional license, and a week later the application was granted. Before the license could be issued, Walter J. Coy brought an injunction suit to restrain them from issuing the third license, joining with him a party plaintiff the state of Oregon.

Taking the stand that the Council was the exclusive judge of how many people there were in Dallas for the purposes of this ordinance, the third saloon was permitted to open. Soon after the injunction was issued the Council passed an ordinance amending the "model license" ordinance so that the word "major fraction" was changed to read for each 1000 or fraction thereof.

Before the 30 days allowed by law had expired a referendum petition was filed asking that the new amending ordinance, asking that the ordinance be referred to a vote of the people at the annual election, which was held Monday.

At the election this amending ordinance was turned down by almost a two-to-one majority, leaving the "model license" ordinance, with its provision for the issuance of one saloon license for "each 1000 or major fraction thereof" of inhabitants residing in the city in force. The effect of this being in a way a vote against the third saloon, the question that now presents itself is, What will the Council do in the premises? It is not believed that anything will be done before the expiration of the license issued, which will be July of this year. However, at Monday's election it is understood now many who favored the third saloon and who desired to sustain the Council's action and adopt the amending ordinance voted "no," thinking that the question was, "Shall the referendum be sustained?" rather than, "Shall the ordinance be adopted?"

## OYSTERMEN GET HEARING

Willapa Men Offer Price Compromise to State Commission.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 8.—(Special.)—Willapa Harbor oystermen, admitting that the price of 10 cents per bushel fixed by the state laws for seed oysters is too low, at the hearing before the State Oyster Commission yesterday, offered, as a compromise, to pay 20 cents a bushel.

In response, Fish Commissioner L. H. Darwin showed the oystermen a bid of \$4.25 per bushel for merchantable oysters, made by the Olympia Oyster Company, with the provision that, in touting oysters under three years old are to be returned upon the beds.

The Commission, meeting again, resulted in no decision, members agreeing to leave the question for final settlement until next week, so that Governor Lister may be present.

## MASONS IN SESSION

Annual Assembly of Masters Held at Albany.

## PORTLAND MAN IS HEAD

Election and Installation of Officers Followed by Banquet—Next Gathering of State Council to Be in Portland.

ALBANY, Or., April 8.—(Special.)—In the twenty-ninth annual assembly the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Oregon met in Albany today, elected officers for the ensuing year, selected Portland as the next meeting place and closed its session with a banquet tonight. Delegates were present from the councils at Portland, Salem, Eugene, Corvallis, Hood River, McMinnville and Albany.

Roy Quackenbush, of Portland, was elected most illustrious grand master of the council for the coming year and other officers were chosen as follows: Right illustrious deputy grand master, W. F. Laraway, of Hood River; right illustrious grand principal conductor of the work, W. R. Blyeu, of Albany; right illustrious grand treasurer, H. R. Parker, of Portland; right illustrious grand recorder, J. H. Richmond, of Portland; illustrious grand chaplain, A. L. Rumsey, of Portland; illustrious grand captain of the guard, J. B. Patterson, of Portland; illustrious grand conductor of the council, J. F. Bovard, of Portland; illustrious grand marshal, F. M. Patterson, of Portland; illustrious grand steward, L. C. Marshall, of Albany; illustrious grand sentinel, G. G. Brown, of Salem.

The assembly convened in the Masonic Temple and devoted the session to the transaction of business and the election and installation of officers. Tonight the delegates and their wives were the guests of the Albany Council at a banquet in the Masonic Temple. David P. Mason, of Albany, past grand master of Oregon, was toastmaster and afterward a social session was held, at which the program consisted of talks by Mr. Mason and Rev. D. H. Leech, of Albany; J. H. Richmond and Roy Quackenbush, of Portland; an instrumental solo by Miss Hazel Hockensmith, vocal solos by Miss Blanche Hammel and Mrs. Adna Smith Pio and a reading by Miss Louise Blackwell.

## STORAGE EGGS APPROVED

Idaho University Professor Has Method for Preservation.

MOSCOW, Idaho, April 8.—(Special.)—The storage eggs which, perhaps, the most friendly article of diet on the American market, has found a loyal friend in Professor Frank Moore, head of the poultry department at the University of Idaho. It is not the storage egg most commonly seen, but the one which is properly stored that he refuses to condemn.

Professor Moore's method of storage, the water-glass method, is not in as common use as are some of the older and less successful methods of egg preservation. Eggs packed in water-glass, 15 parts water, boiled and then cooled, and one part water-glass, says Professor Moore, will retain for many months their natural appearance and flavor.

"Much of the trouble with storage eggs," says Professor Moore, "arises from the fact that the eggs are stale when packed."

## TELEPHONE LINES TO AID

Co-operation Between State and Association to Prevent Fires.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 8.—(Special.)—Co-operation between the state forestry department and the Washington Forest Fire Association for the purpose of building telephone lines into remote sections that now have no connections with the outside world, is being planned.

The Attorney-General's office, in an official opinion rendered yesterday to State Forester and Fire Warden Ferris, holds that the forest department has legal authority to do this, and also to allow settlers along the route to connect with the line, in order that they may be in position to give immediate notice of any fire.

## Y. M. C. A. BID ACCEPTED

Contract for \$24,487 Home at La Grande to Be Signed Today.

LA GRANDE, Or., April 8.—(Special.)—The contract for the building of the Y. M. C. A. building will be let tomorrow to G. H. Rush, a local contractor, who was the low bidder at \$24,487.

The building will be started at once with a view to early completion. Mr. Rush recently has constructed the four-story Foley office building, the four-story Bonekamp building, the Carnegie Library and several others.

## MAD BULL INJURES FARMER

John Gibson, of La Center, Saved From Death by Water.

RIDGEFIELD, Wash., April 8.—(Special.)—As the result of an encounter with an angry bull, John Gibson, a farmer, residing seven miles east of La Center, is in a critical condition in a hotel at La Center receiving treatment for three broken ribs, a broken bone in his leg below the knee, has also badly bruised and lacerated.

Mr. Gibson, who is 66 years old, was saved by being knocked into a creek by the bull. He was compelled to crawl half a mile to a neighbor's home for assistance.

## Moscow Chamber Elects.

MOSCOW, Idaho April 8.—(Special.)—The annual election of officers of the Moscow Chamber of Commerce, just held, resulted in the election of B. T. Byrns as president. The following are the new officers and directors: B. T. Byrns, president; J. J. Kane, vice president; W. L. Payne, treasurer. The officers, with C. B. Green, T. A. Meeker, Charles Thompson and Herman Wilson, are the directors.

## Apple Crop Looks Like Bumper.

HUMUS, Wash., April 8.—(Special.)—A. J. Brungst, an expert pruner, and five assistants, recently have completed the pruning of the J. R. McCracken orchard, two miles north of here. Brungst asserts that the prospects are excellent for a bumper apple crop in this vicinity for 1914. He is now at work on the Mardale orchard of 125 acres near Mosier.

# "Stock Completely Sold Out"

That will express the condition of affairs as regards the new Encyclopaedia Britannica in a very few days. Meanwhile immediate delivery following receipt of order can be promised, but at the present rate at which the work is selling, the stock on hand will not last longer than the 21st of April.

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