

ELECTION AT FARM COLLEGE DELAYED

Aggies Find in Heat of Campaign Plans for Voting Are Unconstitutional.

FIGHT IS MOST HEATED

Struggle Centers on Contest for Control of Barometer, Student Publication, and Close Ballot Is Expected.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Corvallis, Or., May 21.—(Special.)—A new turn was given today to the political struggle which has been on at the Oregon Agricultural College, when the election, announced for this afternoon, was called off by President C. A. Dickey on grounds of unconstitutionality.

Investigation of the student body constitution established the fact that officers who have presided over the assembly this year were never legally elected. An amendment, presumably passed two years ago, providing that the student body meeting should be held late in May, instead of the first of June, as had before been the rule, was never officially entered on the books and never became a part of the constitution, although it was considered in the setting of the date for nomination and election of officers last year and this.

Mass Meeting Is Held. A mass meeting, held on the lawn of the campus, tonight resulted in much heated discussion between the faction that desired an immediate election, regardless of the constitutionality of the proposition, and the group that wanted to adhere to the letter of the law. A special meeting of the student body will be held Saturday noon, at which arrangements probably will be made to hold the election next Monday afternoon.

Never before at the college has there been such a political fight as this year. The big point around which the campaign raged has been the editorship of the Barometer, Otto Ballhorn, Woodland, Wash., who was nominated for the position of president of the student body and editor-in-chief of the Barometer, Monday night withdrew from the race for the presidency, defaulting the position to Roy Miller, Spokane, Wash., the only other candidate.

Editorial Place Center of Fight. Since then attention has been concentrated on the fight for the editorial position. Ballhorn's opponent is O. E. Hayes, of Pasco, Wash. Although the interest in other positions to be filled is by no means slight, the fight for control of the paper is the one around which the controversy is centering. Both Ballhorn and Hayes have strong factions backing them, and the belief is that the vote between them will be extremely close.

RAYMOND TO REPAIR ROAD

Half Holiday Is Declared to Observe Good Highways Day.

RAYMOND, Wash., May 21.—(Special.)—Every business house in this city will be closed tomorrow afternoon in response to a proclamation issued by Mayor Ide yesterday, declaring a half holiday to observe Good Roads day.

Work will be done on the highway from the east city limits to East Raymond, a distance of three miles. Crushed rock arrived from Meskill quarry today and will be used in filling up the holes in the road.

PYTHIAN SISTERS ELECT

Mrs. Nettie Bowers, of Aberdeen, Is New Grand Chief.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 21.—Mrs. Nettie Bowers, of Aberdeen, was chosen grand chief of the Pythian Sisters of Washington here today. Mrs. Marcia Barnhardt and Mrs. Marie Messer, of Spokane, were elected grand protector and grand trustee, respectively.

AUTO STARTS BAD FIRE

Weiser Hotel Threatened and Damage Reaches \$1000.

WEISER, Idaho, May 21.—(Special.)—An explosion of gasoline from an automobile which was undergoing repairs in the Weiser Shoeing & Repair Shop caused a fire today which threatened to reach the five-story Hotel Washington, just across the alley.

NEW AUTO KILLS WOMAN

Wealthy Aberdeen Widow Meets Death Learning to Drive Car.

ABERDEEN, Wash., May 21.—Mrs. Minnie Leitch, wealthy widow of a shingle manufacturer, was killed today when an automobile which she was learning to drive plunged off a bridge on Fourth street and turned over.

ination as State Representative over Robert Service by a margin of 63 votes, the count being 27 to 74. The official count is complete. J. B. Messick, Democratic nominee for County Judge, also won the Republican nomination, defeating R. D. Carter 285 to 132. The names were written in on the ballot. Frank Mitchell defeated O. B. Mount by 225 votes in the race for the Republican nomination as State Senator. He will oppose W. H. Strayer at the general election. J. W. Ball, of Sumpter, was nominated County Clerk by an even 109 votes over E. W. Dunn, of Halfway, the vote being 800 to 700. He will oppose A. B. Combs, Jr., Democratic nominee, at the general election. Jerry Fleetwood was nominated for Sheriff over W. T. Solvester, 427 to 600, to oppose Price Anderson, Democratic nominee. Ira Hoffman was nominated surveyor over Park Read, 1070 to 429. George Evans, of Richland, was nominated as State Representative over Robert Service by a margin of 63 votes, the count being 27 to 74. The official count is complete.

FUNERAL OF RAILROAD MAN TO BE HELD TODAY.



Eugene S. Ferguson, many years connected with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway of this city, died at his residence, 47 East Eighth street North, Wednesday evening. He was 51 years old.

He is survived by his wife and brother, Captain Edward Spillivan, and sisters, Mrs. S. C. Barton, Mrs. Charles Atwood and Mrs. J. J. Chamberlain, all of Portland. The funeral service will be held today, at 1 P. M., at the Universalist Church. Friends are invited.

inated County Commissioner over J. W. Farley, also of Richland, 866 to 615. He will oppose P. Ritter, of Halfway, at the general election.

SPOKANE ASKS FOR MERGER

City Council Asks Federal Court to Modify Its Phone Decision.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 21.—The City Council went on record today in favor of the consolidation of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company and the Home Telephone Company systems in Spokane. The Council decided to ask the Federal Court to modify the terms of its decision of March 26, providing that the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, a Bell concern, must sell its interest in the Home company.

GOVERNOR HAINES OPPOSED

Moscow Banker Seeks Republican Nomination in Idaho.

MOSCOW, Idaho, May 21.—(Special.)—M. E. Lewis, banker and business man of this city, has announced formally that he will be an aspirant in the coming Republican primaries for the nomination for Governor of Idaho. Mr. Lewis has been prominent in county and state politics. He has represented Latah County in the State Senate and has been a regent of the State University.

ALL HAIL, QUEEN THELMA

and Her Royal Suite

Queen Thelma and Princesses of Rosaria and Chaperones have accepted an invitation from the management to dine in the Arcadian Garden Saturday night after the theater, from 10:30 until 12, at which time the honor of paying homage will be conferred upon the public of Portland.

It Will Be An Auspicious Occasion

for beside the introduction of the Royal party will be inaugurated the famous Parisian novelty

Balloon Night

The most novel and Bizarre attraction ever offered in Portland. Every one gets a comical balloon and participates in the excitement of this Parisian craze. Also the appearance of

Willa-Willpa

THE BEAUTIFUL INDIAN MAIDEN

Owing to the enthusiasm the announcement of these events will create, the management announces that tables may be reserved in advance.

HOTEL MULTNOMAH

"BALLOON NIGHT" will start with dinner, six until eight, and again during after-theater supper.

L. P. REYNOLDS, Asst. Mgr.

Advertisement for Lennon's for Gloves, Phoenix Silk Hosettes. The Latest "Wrinkle" Phoenix Silk Hosettes Half Hose For Women 75c and \$1 All Colors. HESE warm weather novelties for the smartly attired woman possess all the qualities of durability exclusive in the Phoenix full-length hose. The color range comprehends the popular shades of the day, and you will have no difficulty in matching your Summer wardrobe. Principal Agents Phoenix Hose For Men and Women. Lennon's (Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear) C. F. Berg, Manager Morrison Street Opposite Postoffice

SPENCE STAYS HEAD

Master of State Grange Is Re-elected at Monmouth.

NEW TAX LAW DEFENDED

E. E. Blanchard Says Statute Was Based Upon Plan to Give Every Man Square Deal and Calls Old Act Unjust.

MONMOUTH, Or., May 21.—(Special.)—C. E. Spence, of Oregon City, was re-elected master of the State Grange at the annual election here today. There was a keen interest throughout the election, with several candidates for the principal positions. H. Hirschberg, of Independence, was chosen as treasurer. Mary S. Howard, of Multnomah, was re-elected secretary. The other officers are: Lecturer, Mrs. E. A. Burd; overseer, J. Huffman, New Era; steward, M. P. Young, Clatskanie; assistant steward, Charles Hayes; chaplain, Cyrus H. Walker, Forest Grove; gatekeeper, C. C. Boreland; Ceres, Mrs. M. Reed; Pomona, Mrs. Ruth Mihills; Grants Pass, Flora, Mrs. G. A. Sargent; Wasco, L. A. S. Mrs. E. E. Allen.

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The announcement marks the first opposition in the Republican party to Governor Haines. Governor Haines has asked for re-nomination. Sunburn? Use SaniSeptic Lotion.—Adv.

A Letter From the Chief Justice of North Carolina. State of North Carolina Supreme Court Raleigh. 30 March, 1914. The Encyclopaedia Britannica, Dear Sirs:— Possibly it may interest you to know that in an opinion of this court which I wrote and filed last week in S. v. Ripper on the question of the right to flog convicts as a part of the prison discipline, I made a long quotation from your excellent article on "Prisons" giving due credit for the same to the Britannica. We make constant use of your Encyclopaedia and find it very helpful. Most truly yours, Walter Clark

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Only a Few Days Are Now Left. On May 28th, in accordance with our published announcement, prices for this work will be advanced. Your Last Chance to profit by the present low prices depends upon immediate action on your part. The complete set will be sent you promptly upon receipt of \$5.00 Down. The balance you can pay in practically any way you like—in 12, 8 or 4 months, or in cash, or at the rate of \$5 a month. Present Low Prices have been possible only because the demand has called for many thousands of sets—more than 60,000 up to the present—making possible large savings in the purchase of paper, leather and other materials, as well as in the printing. 1000 Sets a Week are being delivered to new subscribers, and our daily orders have been more than doubled within 30 days. 16 Printing Presses have been busy for two years running off the new Britannica, and it has been necessary to provide for another 5000 sets to meet the demand. After May 28th the work will only be printed in small lots, so that the cost of manufacture will be much higher, and higher prices will then have to be asked of all purchasers.

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