

WORD ASKS RECOUNT

Sheriff Questions Official Returns on Election.

CLERICAL ERRORS ALLEGED

Eighty Pages of Petition Mention in Detail Grounds for Action and Vote of Precincts Cited—6000 Plurality Claimed.

Alleging errors in counting the votes in every one of the 326 precincts of Multnomah County, Sheriff Word yesterday filed notice with County Clerk Coffey of intent of the recent election.

In accordance with the rule followed when the office of Sheriff is involved in litigation, Sheriff Word is proceeding to a recount of the votes as to Sheriff only, which Mr. Word announced a week ago he would ask.

The number of the suit will be drawn in the regular way this morning and assigned to some one of the five Circuit Judges, who will, if the case is ordered, conduct a canvass of the votes in his courtroom, carried on by representatives of each contestant, together with their legal advisers.

Every Ballot Involved. The recount means that every one of the ballots cast at the recent election will have to be scanned again. Ralph E. Moody and A. E. Clark are attorneys for Sheriff Word in the suit just filed.

The petition is one of 89 pages and goes into great detail as to the vote cast for Sheriff in the late election. In Precinct 37, where many votes originally marked for Hurlburt had been changed to Word, Sheriff Word contends 55 votes were counted for Mr. Hurlburt and 309 for himself, whereas, he says, 19 were cast for Mr. Hurlburt and 311 for him.

Irregularities Are Charged. Irregularities in the canvass and not fraud are alleged as basis for the recount. It is charged that although 59 votes were counted for Mr. Hurlburt in that precinct and 109 for Mr. Word the count should be Hurlburt 129, Word 14.

Word Asked Recount Before. It is interesting to know that the last recount in this county was for the office of Sheriff, in which T. M. Word also appeared as contestant against Sheriff Stevens, following the election of 1906. Notice of contest of election was filed on June 7 and a decree issued June 20 declaring the result of the election as changed and that Mr. Stevens was elected.

Mr. Word started the recount only five votes behind Mr. Stevens, but when it ended Mr. Stevens' lead had increased to 25. The contest was heard before the judge for Sheriff in 1906 and Judge Henry E. McGinn acted as counsel for Mr. Word.

WORD CHARGES ARE DISPUTED

Thoma M. Hurlburt Calls Recount Move Unjustified. "Tom Word, as Sheriff, was master of the situation at the election and I feel that it is not proper for him to attempt to bring about a recount of the vote for Sheriff at this time," said Thomas M. Hurlburt, the successful candidate for Sheriff in the recent election, referring yesterday to the allegations of irregularity in the count made by Mr. Word.

"It is my opinion that I have never been the defendant in a case and I have never been a complainant," said Mr. Hurlburt. "The fact that Mr. Word's statements, which consist of general allegations, among which he intimates that a recount would give him an avoirdupois of 20 votes per precinct more than in the original count, is in regard to all this I have only to say that I had nothing to do whatsoever with the appointment of any of the judges and clerks of election; I had nothing to do with the polling places; nor did I have anything to do with the appointment of the 200 special deputies selected for the purpose of seeing to it that we had an honest election and I do not think it is justified under the circumstances."

PERSONAL MENTION

- I. Wilson, of Pocatello, Idaho, is at the Carlton. L. W. Jones is a Salem visitor at the Carlton. V. A. Hancock, of Tacoma, is at the Nortonia. E. L. Cooper, of Pendleton, is at the Cornucopia. W. J. Jamison, of Silver Lake, is at the Perkins. William G. Tait, of Tillamook, is at the Imperial. C. C. Darby, of Silverton, is registered at the Perkins. T. W. Lusk, of Silverton, is registered at the Perkins. E. B. Egert, of Sorrento, Idaho, is at the Imperial. John A. Erickson, of Rupert, Idaho, is at the Carlton. E. Z. Carbine, of La Grande, is registered at the Perkins. J. V. Sheppard, of Seattle, is registered at the Imperial. F. D. Small, of Tillamook, is registered at the Imperial. Dr. H. E. Caruth, of Yamhill, is registered at the Carlton. George S. Fields, of Spokane, is registered at the Oregon. L. C. Johnson and family, of Imnaha, Ore., are at the Perkins. J. T. Sullivan, irrigation man of Medford, is at the Oregon. E. McMurray, of Seattle, northwest

agent for chewing gum, is at the Multnomah. J. E. Slade and family, of Huum, Wash., are at the Nortonia. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dennison, of Seattle, are at the Cornucopia. Allan Cameron, C. R. agent at Calgary, is at the Multnomah. George L. Febliger, of Vancouver Barracks, is at the Multnomah. George Stoddard, a lumberman from La Grande, is at the Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Williams, of La Grande, are at the Cornucopia. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Brainard, of Cottage Grove, are at the Cornucopia. Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Johnson, of Nahcotta, are registered at the Seward. Phil W. Wand, constable vice agent at Seaside, is at the Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wickersham, of Chicago, are registered at the Seward.

DOLLS NET \$351 FUND

STAR OF "THE BIRD OF PARADISE" INSPIRES LIVELY AUCTION.

Lenore Ulrich's Talking Toy Alone Wins \$225 for Muts' Christmas Purse—M. L. Kilne High Bidder.

Dolls sold by Miss Lenore Ulrich, star, and three other members of "The Bird of Paradise" company, netted the charity fund of the Muts \$351.55 at an auction in the lobby of the Benson Hotel yesterday afternoon.

The winner of the doll also was given the box at the Helling Theater, where Miss Ulrich and "The Bird of Paradise" company is appearing. For the further aid of charity Mr. Kilne returned the certificate for the box and it was again auctioned. This time it netted \$50 on a bid made by Ben Salling. Mr. Salling followed Mr. Kilne's example and returned the box after paying the \$50.

On the third auction the box was sold to J. C. Friendly for \$25. He also returned the box, and on the fourth auction it went to John Birk for \$10. The sale of kewpie dolls by three other members of "The Bird of Paradise" company, and Miss Ulrich added \$51.55 to the charity fund of the dolls.

At 12 o'clock Mr. Werlein mounted a soapbox and explained the object of the sale. He said the Muts were a voluntary organization of several hundred good fellows, and that the branch in the Pittock block was opened to recruit new members and to dispense them to the needy poor.

Mayor Albee declared that more good would be done this year for charity than in any other year, and that the bidding was kept up until Mr. Kilne won over Mr. Salling.

After the bidding Miss Ulrich extended an offer to bid for the dolls and any performance of "The Bird of Paradise" at the Helling this week as her guests.

SCOTS SING "TIPPERY" SMALL CUT IS OFFERED

Fund for British Raised in Banquet of St. Andrew's Society.

"It's a Long Way to Tipperary," sang four-score Scotchmen or more at the annual banquet of the St. Andrew's Society of Oregon at the Portland Hotel Monday night.

Then they passed the hat and raised \$81.50, which they ordered turned over to the Princess Mary fund for the purchase of supplies for the Red Cross fund and the Prince of Wales fund begun some weeks ago by the British residents of Oregon has reached more than \$100,000.

In the toasts of the evening the members sang "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," following toast to the President by John A. Clark, and "God Save the King," following Consul T. E. Erskine's toast to the King of England.

Addresses were by C. S. Spencer, W. P. LaRoche, W. D. Wheelwright, W. G. McPherson and Dr. Calvin S. White. Scottish songs were sung by the choir, and the Rev. F. W. Gorman and Walter J. Stevenson. James Cormack, new president of the society, presided.

MRS. SOHN FACES KNIFE

Mother Who Killed Babies Brought to Portland for Operation.

ORIGON CITY, Or., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Mrs. Florence Sohn, the mother who killed her two children at Aurora last September and was placed in the County Jail here Saturday night, was taken to Portland today, where she will undergo an operation, probably before the end of the week. She will be brought back to Oregon City after her recovery and then may face a charge either of insanity or murder.

District Attorney Hedges' decision to send Mrs. Sohn to Portland followed a long conference with Dr. Gleay, who advised the step.

Bond Ordinance Comes Up Today. An ordinance will be presented to the City Council at its regular session this morning for the issuance and sale of \$185,044.85 in ten-year 6 per cent municipal improvement bonds. The bonds will be sold at 100 and the proceeds used to raise money to pay contractors for street and sewer improvements completed and assessed against property. The sale will take place probably next week.

Man Breaks Glass to Be Jailed. William Pierce, a newspaper vendor, 26 years of age, expressed a desire to break the jail last night, and as a means of accomplishing it, plunged his hand through a pane of glass in the window of a saloon at Fourth and Washington streets. He was arrested by Patrolman W. H. Mas on the charge of "malicious destruction of property." His hand was cut badly.

County Funds Grow \$333.23. The county funds were enhanced yesterday by \$333.23 when County Clerk Coffey turned over that sum, which had been collected in interest on county funds in banks and as fees in November. The sum represents \$200.23 as interest, \$41 as fees for declaration of insolvency and \$92 as fees for petition for citizenship.

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MEETING NOTICES. AL KADER TEMPLE. A. O. N. M. S.—Grand hall and card party, Wednesday, December 2, 1914.

WASHINGTON LODGE, NO. 46. A. F. AND A. M.—Stated communication this (Wednesday) evening, 7:30 P. M.

MT. TABOR LODGE, NO. 42. A. F. AND A. M.—Special communication will be held this (Wednesday) evening, 7:30 P. M.

OREGON COMMANDERY. K. T.—Special Thursday, December 3, 7:30 P. M. Order of the Temple, 4th and Commercial.

REGULAR MEETING THIS (Wednesday) evening, East 6th and Alder streets. Visitors cordially invited. Initiatory degree.

FRIENDSHIP LODGE, NO. 160. A. F. AND A. M.—Stated communication this (Wednesday) evening, 7:30 P. M.

PALESTINE LODGE, NO. 141. A. F. AND A. M.—Stated communication this (Wednesday) evening, 7:30 P. M.

SAMARITAN LODGE, NO. 2. I. O. F.—Regular meeting this (Wednesday) evening, 7:30 P. M.

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