

ELECTION SCANDAL TO BE INVESTIGATED

District Attorney Declares Inquiry by Grand Jury Is Justified by Evidence.

MORE VOTERS QUESTIONED

Mr. Evans and Special Agent Geren Decline to Give Information, but Implication of "Higher-Ups" Evidently Is Desire.

The February grand jury will investigate the alleged election frauds in Precinct 37, it was announced yesterday by District Attorney Evans. Evidence will be placed before the grand jury as soon as witnesses finish testifying in the recount proceedings in Circuit Judge Kavanaugh's court today.

Those who will probably give their testimony today are W. E. Knowler, Fred Hoffmann, Albert Bert, St. Helena, P. J. Sauer, D. B. Culhane, R. Copeland and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Clark.

Some of these are said to have declared they would not appear, but subpoenas were issued yesterday and they will be brought in. Witnesses fees have been advanced by attorneys for the two sides in the contest so the clerks and judges cannot refuse to appear.

The questioning today by Judge Kavanaugh and cross-questioning by Attorney Malarkey will be for the purpose of determining the legality of the disputed ballots and the alleged criminal features may not be brought out in this testimony.

Just what evidence is in the possession of District Attorney Evans and his special agent, Walter Geren, cannot be ascertained, but both shared yesterday that it was sufficient to warrant a thorough and immediate investigation.

It looks bad from what we have seen of it that the ballots actually were made in the polling place after the boxes were reopened for the counting. It was probably done by hirelings, but the consent of opinion will be case efforts will be made to indict the man or men who incited the deed.

After the 127 first discovered disputed ballots had been counted, and the recount attorneys to prepare their arguments, Mr. Malarkey yesterday asked permission of the court to examine the remaining 22 undisputed ballots. This was granted, and they were carefully gone over with a magnifying glass.

Herbering, in inspecting them, discovered the 27 other alleged fraudulent ballots. Of these, a few were ballots cast by voters not residents of the precinct, and who therefore could not vote for county officers, but only of the state and district tickets. On these crosses were discovered opposite Mr. Cross's name, and evidently they had been counted.

HELP FOR FARMER IS AIM

COMMERCIAL CLUB WOULD DEVISE MEANS OF FINANCING SETTLER.

Convention to be called for discussion of Topic and Advertising of State Planned.

Help for the small farmer of Oregon, whereby his work may be financed locally, is the plan which the executive committee of the Portland Commercial club will try to work out this year.

NEARLY 100 OFFER HOMES

Temporary Care of Baby Boy Much Sought From Juvenile Court.

care of the Juvenile Court, numbered nearly 100 on yesterday, according to Chief Probation Officer McIntosh. The telephone was kept busy Saturday, Sunday and all day yesterday as a result of the publication in The Oregonian last week of a story that the boy wanted a temporary home.

The home probably has been selected by the process of elimination, and unless further objection is offered, it will not be necessary to draw lots for the baby, as was suggested, said Mr. McIntosh.

JUDGE E. B. WATSON DIES

PIONEER EX-MEMBER OF SUPREME COURT PASSES.

Veteran Lawyer Victim of Repeated Attacks of Heat Trouble.

Judge E. B. Watson, well-known member of the Oregon bar, and a partner in the legal firm of Watson & Beckman, died yesterday at his home, 601 Madison street, at 1:30 p. m.



Late E. B. Watson, Who Died Yesterday.

Following repeated attacks of heart trouble that continued for two weeks, funeral arrangements will be made today following the arrival of a son from Roseburg.

Judge Watson was an Oregon pioneer of 1853, crossing the plains as a lad of eight years, his parents settling in Douglas County in 1854. Following his graduation from the University of Oregon, Judge Watson attended Wilbur Academy for two years and was graduated from Pacific University, Forest Grove, in 1866.

MARY A. FEARING AT REST

Funeral Services Held for Native of Pennsylvania.

Funeral services for Mary A. Fearing, who died at the home of her son, E. A. Fearing, at Mount Taber, January 27, were held at Fintley's chapel yesterday.

Mrs. Fearing was born in Crawford County, Pennsylvania, September 17, 1838. When a young woman she left her Pennsylvania home for the West, and went down the Ohio River to St. Louis, and thence to Davenport, Ia., where she was married to Henry Fearing.

PORTLAND GIRL TOPS PROGRAMME AT PANTAGES.



Vivian Marshall.

A Portland girl who has made good on the stage with almost a meteoric rush is Vivian Marshall, who is at the top of the programme at Pantages this week in her own diving act, supported by her five Water Lilies.

Less than two years has seen Miss Marshall graduated from the amateur ranks under the guidance of Miss Lottie Mayer, who is also well known here.

STATE WORK LAUDED

Co-operative Service Reported On by Forestry Inspector.

CONTINUANCE IS FAVORED

Supervision by Local County Wardens to See That Government Patrolmen Are Efficient Is Declared Satisfactory Also.

Under the direction of George H. Cecil, District Forester, United States Forest Service, Portland, the regular annual inspection of the State Forester's office at Salem, regarding the co-operative work between the state and the Federal Government under the Weeks' act, has just been made.

The State Forester's office has been established a sufficient length of time to reach a point where their policies have been worked out and firmly established," he said yesterday. "All members of the State Forester's office, both permanent and temporary, are working in concerted effort to improve the forest, but which nevertheless is to furnish additional patrol to states on the headwaters of navigable streams."

Streams Found Guarded.

"The areas selected by the State Forester for protection have been found to be carefully located at the headwaters of navigable streams, as required, and in practically all instances lie between the exterior boundaries of the National forest, but which nevertheless is controlled by the state and local county fire protective associations.

"In all there are 62 patrol districts, the Federal portion of which covers the Cascade Mountains. There are three immediately on the east slope and four in the Blue Mountains. There are five or six districts in the extreme northwestern part of the state, in Clatsop and Columbia counties, which are not in the immediate vicinity of any National forest, but which nevertheless are important. Each district was furnished with a patrolman, whose duties were to investigate report and fight all fires occurring within the district areas allotted to them. On an average these patrolmen were employed about three months during the hot, dry, danger period of the summer. The districts are equipped with lookout stations and telephones, so that fires can be discovered and reported quickly.

Local Wardens Commended.

"The work done by the local county fire supervising wardens in seeing that the Federal portion of the district was attentive to their work was entirely satisfactory. Practically all of the Federal patrolmen employed by the State Forester under the Weeks' act, were local residents with practical experience, who were thoroughly familiar with their districts and well adapted to their work.

BY-PRODUCTS MEN TO MEET

Northwest Board to Hold Sessions in Portland Saturday.

The Northwest By-Products Board will meet at the Chamber of Commerce Saturday, February 6. The By-Products Association was formed at a meeting in Portland some time ago to interest fruitgrowers and to bring about a development of the by-products industries in connection with the growing and marketing of fruit.

City Attorney LaRoche says the Auditor has no legal authority to do this. Hereafter, all communications will be sent to the Council and under the present calendar, all communications never get into the official records.

ROAD TO INVITE ALL WEST

Ships With Pay Checks Ask Employees to List Friends East.

William McMurray, general passenger agent for the O. V. & N. Company, is author of a printed slip to all employees of the company, 5000 in number, which was enclosed with the monthly pay check for this year. The slip is to advise the passenger department of names and addresses of Eastern friends or relatives who may be interested in the San Francisco Exposition and make the trip via Portland.

MR. HURLBURT GAINS 113

Recount Proceeds at Rate of 3500

Ballots Daily in Courtroom.

Sheriff Hurlburt had gained 113 votes over the official count when recount clerks under the supervision of Judge Kavanaugh closed their books last night. The last precinct to be counted, No. 171, and the Hurlburt gains continued steadily.

WOMAN DROPS PLAINT

Check Received in Mail Releases J. A. Taylor, Alleged Swindler.

Ramifications of Legal Question Are Stumping.

University of Oregon Law School Professor Devises Mortgage, Lease Sale and Foreclosure to Test Students.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Feb. 1.—(Special.)—A owned a tract of land that was mortgaged to C. A. Then leased the land to B for a term of two years. By parcel agreement between A and B a barn was thereafter built on the land by A and according to the said agreement, B was to hire the barn and upon having paid for it, was to have the right to remove it. The barn was set firmly upon a solid foundation, but was built and used solely for agricultural purposes. B paid for the barn and thereafter and during the term of his lease he bought the whole tract of land from A, subject to the mortgage to C, which he assumed. C afterwards foreclosed the mortgage and at the Sheriff's sale the land was bought up by D, who, by parcel, agreed that the barn should not pass to him by the Sheriff's deed. D

then sold the land to E, but said nothing about the barn. E then removed the barn as an 'agricultural fixture,' relying upon the privilege the law grants to tenants. E said him in trespass. What should the judgment be?"

This problem in land law was tackled, with seven others equally complicated, in a four-hour examination given Saturday by Dr. Edward W. Hope, professor of law, to students in the new State university law school. The examination was in "Introduction to Property." The problem may be an easy one for the lawyers, but it bothered the law students considerably.

It is proposed that the prerequisite for admission to the law course in the university shall be two years of college work. A combined six years' course in arts and law is to be offered, leading to the degree of B. A. and J. D.

970 TO LEAVE GRADES

SEVENTY PER CENT PROPOSE TO GO ON TO HIGH SCHOOLS.

Laid to Send Out Largest Class of Graduates, With Woodlawn and Shattuck Running Next.

Approximately 970 students of the Portland schools will be graduated from the ninth grade at the close of the first term of the school year, Friday, according to figures given out yesterday by Assistant Superintendent of Schools Rice. Mr. Rice estimates that about 700 of these will continue their work by entering the High School, or about 70 per cent of the graduating classes.

According to the assistant superintendent's figures, the Ladd School will graduate the largest number, as it has 44 students in line for diplomas, Woodlawn comes second, with 43, and Shattuck third, with 42.

By schools, the approximate number to graduate follows: Alameda 25, Arden 10, Brooklyn 21, Buchanan 23, Chapman 21, Clinton Kelly 40, Couch 26, Creston 24, Ellet 20, Franklin 24, Glenwood 14, Hawthorne 27, Highland 23, Hoffman 14, Holladay 33, Holman 19, Hudson 1, Irvington 10, Lewis 14, Montavilla 21, Mount Taber 21, Oakley Green 31, Peninsula 9, Portsmouth 18, Portland 29, Rainier 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

ALL OF COMMUNICATIONS TO RULING IS THAT COUNCIL TO ACT

to Body, Not Member in Charge.

Upon advice of City Attorney LaRoche, City Auditor Barber yesterday notified members of the City Council that hereafter all communications addressed to the Council will be sent directly to the Council instead of being sent to the Commissioner who has charge of the particular matter referred to in the communication.

Complaints of various kinds addressed to the Council have been diverted up to this time in the Auditor's office from the Council to the Commissioner. The Auditor has no legal authority to do this. Hereafter, all communications will be sent to the Council and under the present calendar, all communications never get into the official records.

WOODS' SECRETS HUNTED

University to Conduct Scientific Expedition in Summer.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—A field trip through the Siuslaw Valley, the Coos Bay country, and the Crater Lake district, is to be taken this summer for botanical, geological and general nature study by a party under the auspices of the University of Oregon Summer school. The library will provide a range from sea level to 8000 feet above sea level with corresponding diversity in fauna and flora and geological formations.

DUFUR LINE IS WASHED OUT

Heavy Rains in Wasco County Interrupt Railroad Traffic.

DUFUR, Or., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Heavy rains last night caused a wash-out on the Great Southern Railroad and as a consequence this portion of Wasco County is without train service. No word has yet reached here as to when repairs will be completed sufficiently for the railroad to resume its regular schedule.

Klamath County Bills Called For.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—The County Court has published notice that all claims against Klamath County for services performed and supplies rendered prior to January 3, 1915, must be presented to the court before March 1, 1915, or they will not be considered. This, it is hoped, will enable the County Court to determine the exact financial condition of the county, as it is intimated that there are certain claims against the county being laid back for some reason.

NEW WORK IS CHOSEN

Dean Calvin, of Corvallis, Will Have Government Post.

ORIGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Henrietta Calvin, dean of the school of home economics of the Oregon Agricultural College, whose resignation has been received, will leave Corvallis for the University of California to accept a position in the domestic science department of the United States Bureau of Education. Her successor has not been appointed. Mrs. Calvin has been dean of the home economics school for three years.

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It was found, could not make them profitable because it was impossible to make them in the number required. Professor Pernot has worked several months on the new plan. In a test he found that he could make 700 of the serum tubes at a time.

Woods' secrets hunted. The equipment should consist of strong and sensible clothing, including khaki trousers or skirts; of heavy shoes or boots with hob nails, a sleeping bag or equivalent in coarse field blankets, canteen, geological hammer, knapsack, a small hand lens, and, if desired, a barometer and a field glass.

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New Train Service

PORTLAND AND CENTRALIA

Tomorrow, February 3

Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Co.

Northbound. Southbound. 7:00 P.M. Lv. Portland Ar. 10:40 A.M. 7:00 P.M. Lv. Centralia Ar. 10:15 A.M. 10:15 P.M. Lv. Centralia Ar. 7:00 A.M.

Steel Coach Equipment. City Ticket Office Third at Washington.

MEAT INJURIOUS TO THE KIDNEYS

Take a Tablespoonful of Salts If Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers.

We are a Nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, but we do not know it. It is the cause of many ailments, such as rheumatism, kidney trouble, etc.

The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you feel stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine.

This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in the urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder discomfort.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, and nobody can make a mistake by taking a lithia occasionally to keep the kidneys clean and active.—Adv.

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