

GIRL STARTS HUNT FOR MAN AT POLLS

Miss May Hoffman Describes Conduct of Mysterious Watcher Named Linde.

MR. WORD'S LEAP RELATED

Sudden Change in Flood of Votes Noted—Officers Testify Guard Not Deputy Sheriff and None Know Why He Was There.

With the testimony of Miss May Hoffman, the pretty 21-year-old clerk of Precinct 27 at the last general election, evidence offered yesterday at the inquiry into the alleged irregularities in this precinct began to point toward a mysterious watcher at the polls named Linde. Nobody examined yesterday who Linde was. Nobody could be found in the courtroom who knew positively why he was there.

When she returned from luncheon on November 4 Miss Hoffman found Mrs. Hart, one of the clerks, walking up and down the sidewalk in front of the polling place. Linde, the alleged Deputy Sheriff, was inside alone with the ballots. He was lying on the long table apparently asleep, she testified.

"In the afternoon Mr. Hurlburt didn't seem to get any votes, and Mr. Word ran clear across the page," testified Miss Hoffman.

Mr. Hurlburt Ahead in Morning. "How did the vote run in the morning?" asked Dan J. Malarky, attorney for Sheriff Hurlburt in the recount proceedings.

"Mr. Hurlburt was ahead all morning. Did you notice or remark on the change in the afternoon?"

"Yes, it seemed funny that Mr. Word would gain so much on him all of a sudden."

"Oh, by the way," said Mr. Malarky, "who did you vote for?"

Miss Hoffman's testimony was the most important and convincing of all that was offered at the inquiry before Circuit Judge Kavanaugh yesterday.

Commission Not Issued. "Mr. Word, Dods Parrott and I assigned the men to the various precincts as watchers or deputies," said Mr. Drowsay.

MAN KILLED TAKING SHEEP. Deputized Rancher Near Toppenish Kills One of Thieves in Pen.

TOPPENISH, Wash., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—James J. Dougherty, of Toppenish, was shot and killed Sunday by one of the Goodwin brothers while stealing sheep from their pen, about seven miles west of Toppenish.

HUNTINGTON VOTE IS CAST. Marshal Re-elected to Only Contested Office by 134 to 49.

BAKER, Or., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Ed Hannon, City Marshal of Huntington, was re-elected at a spirited city election at Huntington today over H. C. Desvitt by a vote of 134 to 49.

ner in the hopgrowing and buying firm of McNeff Bros. dropped dead from heart failure in his office at 12 o'clock today.

Mr. McNeff, well known in Portland and Oregon hop circles, was conversing with friends when he suddenly fell from his chair, and within two minutes life was extinct.

OREGON DELEGATES PICKED. Governor Acts for Convention of Navy League at San Francisco.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—The Governor has appointed the following delegates from Oregon to attend the convention of the Navy League of the United States, in San Francisco March 25 to 27: Van W. Anderson, A. E. Clark, Edward Cookingham, David M. Dianne, Edward J. Fanning, Mary E. Fanning, John J. Harrison, David W. Hazen, M. F. Henderson, H. W. Hogue, Benjamin M. Lombard, Rogerick L. Maclean, John McKinley, H. M. Montgomery, E. C. Roeber, George S. Shepherd, A. J. Vantine, William D. Wheelwright, T. B. Wilcox, all of Portland; Reginald H. Parsons, of Medford, and O. Peterson, of Astoria.

ROCKPILE FOR BOOTLEGGERS. Pendleton Judge Advises Punishment Not Jail for Offenders.

PENDLETON, Or., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Holding that jail sentences punish taxpayers more than bootleggers, Circuit Judge G. W. Phelps is advocating the establishment of a county rock pile. Several convicted bootleggers are before the court and Judge Phelps says he does not know what to do with them.

HOGS TWICE SOLD PLAIN. Sumpter Valley Rancher Charged With Larceny by "First Buyer."

BAKER, Or., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Sale of hogs, which he had already sold to another, caused the arrest of C. G. Tanner yesterday on a charge of larceny. Joseph Rutter, a rancher of the lower Sumpter Valley, alleged that he bought the hogs, paid for them, and then was persuaded to accept a return of the money by Tanner's statement that the city had confiscated the hogs.

CREAMERY TO BE BUILT. Leavenworth Association Formed and Charter Is Sought.

WENATCHEE, Wash., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—The Leavenworth Co-operative Creamery Association, organized Saturday, and as soon as the details of incorporation have been completed the erection of a creamery plant will be begun.

13 Cases in Term Against One Man. CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Isaac Blumauer, president of the Blumauer Lumber Company and former president of the defunct State Bank of Tenino, is named as defendant in all of the 13 cases set for trial during the February term of the Thurston County Superior Court.

Baker Church Honors Birth Sunday. BAKER, Or., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—The 46th anniversary of the founding of the Methodist Church in Baker and the 1st anniversary of the date on which the property was deeded will be observed here Sunday and Monday.

Idaho Educator Writes of Research. UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO, Moscow, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—The December number of the Biological Bulletin, a well-known and standard biological research journal, contains a long article, illustrated with 80 figures on "Sex Determination in Mammals," by Dr. J. E. Wodessalek, of the zoological department of the University of Idaho.

Compensation Act Affects Movies. OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Motion-picture operators have been brought under the Washington compensation act by ruling of the Industrial Insurance Commission, which lists them in Class No. 48, with "theater stage employees."

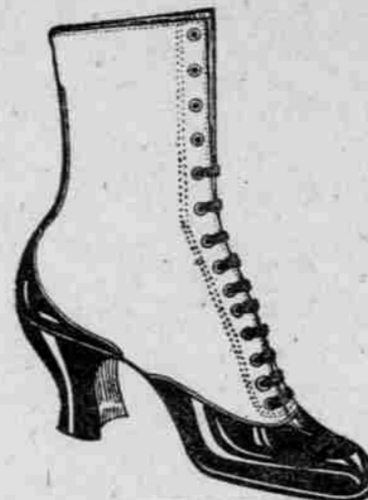
HOPBUYER DROPS DEAD. Patsy H. McNeff Is Victim of Heart Failure at North Yakima.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Feb. 2.—Patsy H. McNeff, aged 45 years, partner in the hopgrowing and buying firm of McNeff Bros. dropped dead from heart failure in his office at 12 o'clock today.

Baker's Big Clearance

Shoe Sale

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Other officers elected and their vote were as follows: G. S. Crimmons, 146, Mayor; H. C. Freelow, 158, Treasurer; W. D. Coulter, 157, Recorder; H. H. Black, 142, T. J. Houston, 134, and Thomas Bryant, 148, for Councilmen.

Idaho Loses Telegraphic Shoot. UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO, Moscow, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—At recent telegraphic matches conducted by the National Rifle Association, the Kansas Agricultural College defeated Idaho. Lieutenant Pooks and others interested in Idaho's success in rifle contests are not disheartened over the defeat as

This is the first year that Idaho has participated for some time.

Retain Mining Bureau Is Plea. ASHLAND, Or., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—The miners of this section at a recent gathering adopted resolutions asking that the Legislature make the appropriation in behalf of the Bureau of Mines and Geology a continuing one. The resolutions were forwarded to the

Jackson County delegation. They are also working for a modification of the blue sky law in certain particulars. Professor H. M. Park, of Corvallis, director of the bureau, was present and addressed the gathering.

Ammunition bombs are being used in some of the National Forests in America to extinguish forest fires, especially in connection with brush fires, where the fire fighters cannot get near enough to the burning area to beat out the flames.

14-Day Outing DE LUXE CRUISE of the S. S. "Great Northern" to Hawaii

Sails from San Francisco Feb. 16, Los Angeles 17. Three days in Honolulu at Mid-Pacific Carnival. One day (24th) at Hilo to see Kilauea Volcano. Return to Los Angeles March 1, San Francisco March 2. Ship is your hotel throughout. Delightful social entertainment, deck games, hops, etc.



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