

NON-PARTISAN ISSUE WILL GO ON BALLOT

California to Have Referendum on Question Despite Progressive Protests.

PETITIONS ARE ACCEPTED

"Petty Warfare" on Governor Johnson Charged in Statement Declaring Constitution Has Been Violated.

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 3.—Secretary of State Jordan at midnight last night accepted both Kern County non-partisan referendum petitions and by so doing gave both the non-partisan referendum and the form of ballot referendum a place in the October election.

Both Kern County petitions were involved in irregularities, but as the main non-partisan referendum had sufficient signatures without that petition, only the signatures on the form of ballot petition received serious consideration.

Error Remedied by Telegraph. When County Clerk Miller forwarded the latter petition, he neglected to certify the number of names contained therein and when the Secretary of State's office noticed the discrepancy the error could be remedied only by telegraph.

Warfare on Johnson Charged. Following this action, Carnahan issued a statement in which he charged Jordan's action as "a flagrant violation of the constitution, that it opened the way to fraud and error, and that it was 'petty warfare on Governor Johnson'."

Whether one or two propositions are to be voted upon is unimportant, the statement concludes. "Our only objection is to the tactics that have been pursued."

PESTS ATTACK HOPYARDS

C. A. Benson Discovers Danger of Heavy Loss at Silverton.

Insect pests are making serious inroads on the hop yield in the Silverton district, according to C. A. Benson, a grower of that section, who is in Portland. He brought with him samples of vines from one of the best yards near Silverton, which show vermin-eaten tendrils from which the leaves have been stripped or killed.

SENATOR IN CAR HITS BOY

J. Newton Burgess Falls to See Lad Who Steps Before Machine.

PENDLETON, Or., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—Turning the corner at Main and Court streets last night in his automobile, J. Newton Burgess, State Senator, overlooked 9-year-old Lyle Vanross and the child was struck. After attention by Dr. Boyden the boy was taken to St. Anthony's Hospital. His condition today is said not to be serious.

MAIL CHIEFLY INCOMING

Gresham Receives Far More Parcels and Letters Than It Sends.

GRESHAM, Or., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—A record of the number of pounds and the number of pieces of mail delivered and collected on the four routes out of Gresham during July is as follows: Route 1, pieces delivered, 13,083; collected, 13,777; pounds delivered, 12,110; collected, 75. Route 2, pieces delivered, 16,193; collected, 13,777; pounds delivered, 14,041; collected, 1,421; pounds delivered, 12,641; collected, 85. Route 3, pieces delivered, 5,437; collected, 809; pounds delivered, 5,437; collected, 87.

CLACKAMAS HOME BURNS

Woman Drops Lighted Lamp and House Is Destroyed.

OREGON CITY, Aug. 3.—(Special.)—Mrs. Robert Daniels dropped a lighted kerosene lamp as she was about to go to bed at her home, one mile west of Clackamas Station, and the house was destroyed. It was valued at \$4,000 and was partly insured.

Grave to Be on Battlefield.

PARIS, July 12.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The will of a wealthy woman resident of Marselles, who died a few days ago, contains the following clause: "If I die before the end of hostilities, I ask that my body may be laid provisionally in the family vault, and that it shall eventually be interred in the field where the final decisive victory is gained. I leave the whole of my fortune to the town which bears the name of this victory."

TALENTED SUB-DEBUTANTE OF PORTLAND, WHO DIED FROM SHOCK AFTER BEING RESCUED FROM SURF NEAR GEARHART YESTERDAY, AND TWO OTHERS OF HER SET WHO WERE RESCUED



SURF PROVES FATAL

Miss Margaret Platt Dies After Struggle in Undertow.

SPECIAL TRAIN'S RUSH VAIN

Parents of Miss Platt Speed to Gearhart in Forlorn Hope She May Be Resuscitated—Heart Failure Supposed Cause of Death.

Loading, Miss Platt died from the shock reaction on her heart, rather than from drowning. There was no appreciable evidence that death was due to drowning alone, according to Dr. Baar.

Mr. and Mrs. Platt were apprised of the tragedy about noon. After getting into communication by telephone with Gearhart, they learned there was slight hope for Miss Platt's resuscitation and at 1:45 Mr. Platt made a request on A. J. Davidson, superintendent of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railroad for a special train. This was furnished at 2:15, and at 2:27 it left for Gearhart. Besides a regular coach, General Manager C. O. Jenks' private business car comprised the special. It reached Gearhart at 4:45 o'clock, or in three hours and eight minutes. The regular "Beach Special" time is four hours.

Miss Platt Popular Girl. Miss Margaret Platt was a graduate of St. Helena, Portland, having graduated June 14, this year, on her 15th birthday. She was one of the most popular girls in the youngest society set, and had already made plans for entering Dana Hall in Massachusetts, a short distance from Boston, next month. She was an excellent swimmer and outdoors enthusiast, talented in many ways. She was exceptionally deft with the needle and after the war in Europe intended to go abroad.

Her father is Attorney Harrison G. Platt, part owner with his brother, Robert Platt, of the Platt building, at Park and Washington streets. She was a niece of George Durham and Mrs. Lester Kollock of Portland also, who were stunned by the news yesterday.

Two Saved by Daring Work. Owing to the daring and quick work of Mr. Stevens it is believed the Misses Muir and Mr. Magruder were saved, as the undertow was rapidly taking them out of reach. Miss Muir, it is believed, would have been beyond reach in a few more seconds when Mr. Stevens reached her, according to eyewitnesses to the tragedy.

Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Magruder, Dr. Magruder is surgeon in Portland for the United States Public Health Service, attached to the marine hospital corps. Mrs. Magruder was at Sunset Beach with her daughter in company with the Portland party. The news of the accident came as a great shock not only to the Platt family but to the Muirs, Magruders and to many others who are intimate friends of the Harrison Platts. Mrs. E. T. C. Stevens had been at Tagg's farm for some time, and intended to remain for the season. She agreed to chaperon the young people who were making up the house party. Mrs. G.

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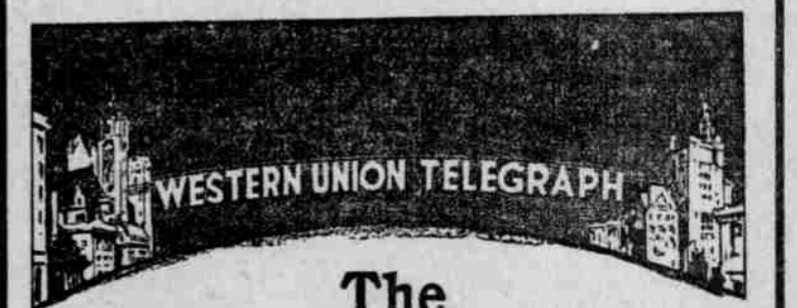
What Internal Bathing is Doing for Humanity

The noted specialists of the medical world have recently sounded so universal a warning against accumulated waste in the Lower Intestine that newspapers throughout the country have taken it up and published detailed reports of their researches and operations.

The New York Times tells of a case where a child had what was believed to be an incurable form of Tubercular joint disease. Waste in the Large Intestine had so affected it that all but nine inches were removed. The result was astonishing in a few weeks the internal organs resumed all their normal functions, and in a few weeks the patient was apparently in perfect health.

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