

MR. OLCOTT'S TERM MAY BE CUT SHORT

Interesting Question Raised in Tenure of Office of Secretary of State.

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In 1912, when Mr. Olcott first came up for election to the office, the question was raised as to whether he should run for the unexpired portion of Mr. Benson's four-year term or for a full term of four years. The issue was referred to Attorney-General Crawford, who held that Mr. Olcott was entitled to a full term of four years. This ruling was at variance with a decision rendered by the Oregon Supreme Court in 1886 in the case of the ex-rel. William S. Shaw vs. Joel Wara, County Clerk of Lane County, involving the election of Circuit and Supreme Judges. In that opinion, Justice Waldo dissenting, the court held in substance as follows: "The term of office of a Circuit Judge, under the constitution of this state, is six years, and the election occurring within the term is filled by election, the person so elected holds, not for the full period of six years, but only for the remainder of the unexpired term."

Language is Unqualified. The only question involved in Mr. Olcott's case is whether or not the 29 months he served as Secretary of State under appointment by Governor West is properly chargeable against the constitutional limitation of eight years in a period of 12 years to which he is constitutionally eligible to hold the office. If that period can be considered a part of the actual occupancy of the office, then Mr. Olcott will have held the office for eight consecutive years April 17 next.

Mr. Crawford is of the opinion that the occupancy of the office by Mr. Olcott dates from April, 1911, when he qualified, assumed charge of the office, discharged the duties of the position and drew the salary allowed by law. The constitutional provision limiting to eight years in any 12 consecutive years the length of time any person can hold this office is plain and unqualified in its language. It does not except from its terms the length of time the office is held by appointment, immediately preceding the formal election of the appointee. The wording of the constitution is unmistakable—"but no person shall be eligible to either of said offices more than eight in any period of 12 years."

Possible Case Shows. In support of his contention, Mr. Crawford points out that otherwise it would be possible in the case of Mr. Olcott to hold his office for practically 12 consecutive years, regardless of the constitutional limitation of eight years in a period of 12 years. For instance, if Mr. Olcott completes his present term, which expires in January, 1921, he will have held the office for ten consecutive years, lacking less than four months of assuming that his successor, who will be elected in November, 1920, should die before qualifying for the office the following January, it would be possible for the

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SOCIETY NEWS

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DOCTOR TO GO ABROAD

Vancouver Boy to Assist Physician in Foreign Hospitals.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 13.—(Special.) Dan Shandling, who engaged in the newspaper business in New York City attending Columbia University, has been working under Dr. Shepherd Ivory Franz, noted specialist in charge of St. Elizabeth Sanatorium, and has been detailed to accompany Dr. Franz to France. Dr. Franz will handle soldiers suffering from shell shock and will be assisted by Mr. Shandling.

Fire Does \$1000 Damages.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—Fire, believed caused when an air-tight stove exploded, destroyed the cannery building and office of the Kirk Lumber Company, at 41/2 miles north of this city, according to H. L. Swift, of that concern, who came here last evening. The loss is estimated at \$1000. A substantial amount of groceries and supplies were lost. The fire occurred while the men were all at breakfast.

TAXES TO BE LEVIED ON OCCUPATIONS

Payment of Fees of From \$10 to \$25 by Business and Professional Men Planned.

FEW EXEMPTIONS PROVIDED

Farmers, Mechanics, Ministers and Teachers Favored; Income Levy Will Reach Americans in Foreign Countries.

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WOMEN'S PATRIOTIC SERVICE

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LODGE HEAD TO SPEAK

Auxiliary to Trainmen Will Convene in Portland.

Mrs. Clara Bradley, National President of Organization, Honor Guest at Evening Banquet.

Mrs. Clara Bradley, of Columbus, O., National president of the women's auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, arrived in Portland yesterday morning.

Vancouver Youth Flies. VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—Asa Ryan, son of C. W. Ryan, of Vancouver, is now in an aviation camp at Park Field, near Memphis, Tenn. Out of a class of 35, Mr. Ryan was the third to attempt a flight by himself, which was successful.

REGISTRARS EXAMINED

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—About 30 more Clackamas County registrars underwent their physical examination before Dr. Mount, the board physician, this morning.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SENDS 44,000

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 13.—Figures authorized for publication by Major-General Leckie, general officer commanding, show that out of 44,000 British Columbia soldiers sent overseas since August, 1914, nearly 8000 have since received their discharges or have been transferred to other duties within this province.

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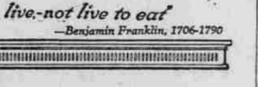
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Portland Hotel Pharmacy, 6th and Morrison. Imperial Pharmacy, 46 N. 6th St. Couch's Pharmacy, 617 Mississippi Ave. S. E. Fisher, 677 Williams Ave. Meier & Frank Co., 6th and Alder Sts. Orlando Pharmacy, 638 Washington St. Perkins Hotel Pharmacy, 6th and Wash.ington. Schuler's Pharmacy, 609 E. Morrison. Tremont Pharmacy, 808 72d S. E.

PRACTICE OF MEDICINE GUESSWORK

It has been said that the practice of medicine at best is simply a game of guesswork, because the action of drug varies to a great degree upon different individuals; but when a medicine has lived for forty years, constantly growing in sales and popularity, there can be no greater proof of its merit. Such a medicine is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that famous old root and herb remedy, now recognized from shore to shore as the standard remedy for female ills.—Adv.

To Ward Off Summer Complexion Ills

To keep the face smooth, white and beautiful all summer, there's nothing quite so good as ordinary mercolized wax. Discolored or freckled skin, so common at this season, is gently, gradually absorbed by the wax and replaced by the newer, fresher skin beneath. The face exhibits no trace of the wax, which is applied at bedtime and washed off mornings. Greasy creams, powders and rouges, on the other hand, are apt to appear more conspicuous than usual these days of excessive perspiration. Just get an ounce of mercolized wax at any drug store and use it like cold cream. This will help any skin once and in a week or so the complexion will look remarkably clear, young and healthy.—Adv.