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Fair Sex of Camas to Try to Vote Despite Ruling.

228 Register Before Governor's Proclamation, but Hold That Amendment Is Effective Regardless of Proclamation.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 3 .- (Special.)-Women of Camas will attempt to vote at the coming municipal elec-tion despite the decision of the Attortion despite the decision of the Attor-ney-General that only women regis-tered subsequent to the Governor's proclamation on suffrage shall be en-titled to the ballot. They hold this is but a move to debar them from their rights, inasmuch as the registration books had already closed at the time the proclamation was issued. It is the wording of the constitutional amendment on which the women base their right to vote and they demand a more

right to yote and they demand a more authoritative decision than that of the Attorney-General.

Two Councilmen, a Mayor and Treas-urer are to be elected, and as the com-ing Council will have the power to license saloons—the last election the

ding such an election when the reg istration books must be closed, women not being able to re therefore cannot vote.

HANDSOME

NEW YEAR

BOOKLETS

AT

ALL

OIL COMPANY GETS FUNDS WORDING OF LAW IS CITED Old Corporation Resolves Itself Into New One With More Shares.

> ONTARIO, Or., Dec 2 .- (Special.)-More than 200 stockholders of the On-tario Co-operative Gas & Oil Company met here today and by unanimous vote

> dissolved the old company to organize the Ontario Oll Company. The old company owes nearly \$8500, and has but little stock left to sell. All stockholders in the former company are given the privilege of purchasing stock in the new company for two cents per share, to the amount of their holdings in the former company. Every stockholder present stated that he would protect his stock, and this in-sures the payment of the back-debts at

represented, and not a single vote was cast against the resolution to sell the holdings to the new company. The people of Ontario are determined to find oil, and will now be in position to drill at least 1000 feet further.

All Bids Are Rejected.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash ington, Dec. 3.—The Secretary of Interior has rejected all hids w ilicense saloons—the last election the wets won—the interest is intense as to the outcome. When the women learned that woman suffrage had carried in the state, they at once began to register, and 120 took occasion to assert their rights.

The law reads substantially that when a majority of votes have been rast in favor of woman suffrage the law shall become operative, and the Governor shall issue a proclamation so stating. It is held that owing to the peculiar wording of the statute, it was intended that women should vote just as soon as the election carried.

The statute According to the Municipal Free Employment

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The statute does not say that the women shall vote after the Governor issues a proclamation, say the women but that when the required vote is cast the Governor shall issue the proclamation. Thus, it is held, it was legal for women to register to vote the day it was learned that a majority of votes in the state had been cast in favor of woman suffrage.

In Vancouver no woman has yet registered, although they had a chance to register for the municipal election December 8, at which time an election for the issuance of \$314,000 in bonds is to be held.

To the Employers of Labor.

We, the undersigned Board of Control of the Municipal Free Employment Burners, in the state is Governor, mills, factories, mines, farmers, hotels, camps, railroads and private individuals, desiring help of any kind, either male or female, patronize the labor burners unaintained and operated by the City of Portland. The bureau solicits your co-operation and support and charges no fee whatever to employer or employe. The bureau is located at Nos. 70-712 Madison St. Phones—Home, A 5434; Pacific States, Main 2556.

(Signed.) R. J. HOLMES, Representing Manufacturers' Association.

J. L. LEDWIDGE, Representing Trades Council, A. G. RUSHLIGHT, Representing City Council.

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Interesting Legal Points Would Present Themselves in Case Governor Should Step Down.

Reports that Frank W. Benson is to sever his official positions as acting Governor and Secretary of State are being persistently renewed despite the denials of Mr. Benson that he has any present intention of resigning. At the same time there is much discussion of the selection of his successor in the event of his resig-While some interesting legal points are

involved in the matter of choosing a successor to Mr. Benson in the event he should, on account of ill health, give up his place, it is urged by lawyers who have gone carefully into the subject that the appointment of a successor could be made legally by Acting Gov-ernor Bowerman, provided the resignasould protect his state of the back debts at sures the payment of the back debts at once, and immediate resumption of the Legislature, early in January.

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does not step into power until the con-vening of the Legislature the second Monday of January. Therefore, it is pointed out, the resignation of the Sec-retary of State and acting Governor would make the President of the State Senete Governor in fact, and as such he would have the filling of any ap-pointive offices under the administration as well as vacancies existing in elec-

tive offices.

The point is falsed in some quarters that the new Secretary of State, should one be selected, would be Governor, but the consensus of legal opinion is that the resignation of the Secretary of State and acting Governor would serve to install the President of the Sanate as the real Governor and that he would hold precedence as such until such time as a duly-elected successor should qualify. In the event of a vacancy occurring previous to January 1, appointment would have to be made for the unexpired term and reappointment made January 1. Under the law, however, such appoint-Under the law, however, such appoint ments hold good only until the next general election, or two years hence.

tive offices.

POWER TURNED ON TODAY

Springfield-Albany Electric Line Completed to Harrisburg.

WOMEN ISSUE DEFI

Coom will not be able to vote at Tuesday's local option election, though the "drys" and "wets" there have been doing most of their campaigning among the women. Attorney-General Bell has forwarded a ruling to the effect that the publishing of the Governor's franchise proclamation on November 23 made it within the 16-day period present at within the 16-day period present it will carry the supply from present it will carry the supply from the Springfield plant, whose capacity will carry the supply from the Springfield plant, whose capacity will carry the supply from the Springfield plant, whose capacity will come of the current and the part in much concert work. Mr. and Mrs. Cunning-most of the past two months have been rushing this work for the past two months have been rushing this work for the past two months have been rushing this work for the past two months have been rushing this work for the past two months have been rushing this work for the past two months have been rushing this work for the past two months have been rushing this work for the presence of relatives and a few friends and the Rev. H. N. Mount of the Central The problem of the local problem of the past two months have been rushing this work for the past two months have been rushing this work for the past two months have been rushing this work for the past two months have been rushing this work for the past two months have been rushing this work for the past two months have been rushing this work for the past two months have been rushing this work for the past two months have been rushing this work for the past two months have been rushing this work for the past two months have been rushing this work for the past two months have been rushing this work for the past two months have been rushing this work for the past two months have been rushing this work for the past two months have be many of the homes have been equipped for the current. The transmission line has been built very heavily. For the present it will carry the supply from the Springfield plant, whose capacity will soon be 6000 kilowatts, but in the fu-ture it will carry to the Upper Willam-ette Valley the energy of the company's proposed power plants upon the Mc-

Kenzie River.

The line will be extended across the river from Harrisburg into Junction City within a few days. It is expected to supply current here in the course of ten days. Crews will also commence work on the line from Harrisburg to Albany, through Halsey and it is expected to have the electrical power in Albany by the first of February.

ALL POSTAL MEN TO MEET

Postmasters in Convention Would Assemble With Employes.

A meeting of all postal employes in the Northwest, including those receiving their appointments from the President as well as representatives from the several civil service class, may be the outgrowth, one year hence, of the convention of fourth-class postmasters of Oregon held in the Commercial Club building yester-

tion in Portland of the Presidential post-masters of Oregon, Washington, and Idaho, delegates of the railway mail di-vision, the rural free delivery service, the clerks' association and the carriers. Subjects calculated to benefit the serv-

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The meeting yesterday was attended by more than 30 fourth-class postmasters from all parts of Oregon. Addresses were made by Postmaster Merrick, of this city; Assistant Postmaster William son, Superintendent of the Registry Di-vision Winter, John Butterworth, of the railway mail service; Harvey Beckwith, president of the Commercial Club, and Addison Bennett.

The entire assembly visited the Port-The entire assembly visited the Portland Postoffice as guests of Postmaster Metrick.

Officers elected are: President, W. A. Morand, Boring: vice-president, J. B. Schaeffer, Linnton; secretary-treasurer, H. B. Bennett, Irrigon; additional members executive committee, R. G. Henderson, Chemaws, and A. O. Adams, Cascade Locks.

The organization will continue its ef-

The organization will continue its efforts to have the fourth-class posimasters of the West placed in the civil service class on the same basis as those of the Eastern states.

Holeproof Hose.

Cost of Delivering Material to Railroads Increases Yearly-Oversupply of Lumber.

Practically all the logging camps of the Lower Columbia River district will close for the Winter December 15, according to reports received at the meeting of the Columbia River Loggers' Association, yes-terday afternoon, in the Chamber of Com-merce building. It was announced that a large percen-

It was announced that a large percentage of the camps would remain closed until about March I, unless better prices obtained before that time. Prices are still firm, however, as the loggers have refused to supply material to lumbermen at other prices than have prevalled the past few months. First grade logs are quoted at \$12 per thousand feet, second grade at \$10 and third grade at \$7.

H. C. Clair, president of the association, said that the logging situation had undergone a change the past year or two tion, said that the logging situation had undergone a change the past year or two and conditions were now such that it is found impracticable to supply logs at less prices than are asked at the present time. He said that the camps keep working back gradually from the railroads as the supply of timber is used up, and consequently the cost of delivering logs to market points has increased proportionately.

In reference to the lumber situation, it was declared that the mills were turning out a larger production than the market

out a larger production than the market could take care of. As a result, there is an over-supply. Until the finished prod-ust is disposed of to a large extent, the loggers say the lumbermen cannot ex-pect much of an advance in lumber

EUGENE MUSICIAN WEDS Clifford H. Cunningham Makes Miss

Eddings Bride.

Clifford Hayner Cunningham, of this city, and Miss Ruth Hood Eddings, of Eugene, were married Wednesday aftaunt, Mrs. M. E. Godfrey, in Eugene

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sin, Mrs. F. M. Carter, as matron of honor and the best man was G. A. Cross, of Portland. The Lohengrin wedding march was played by Mrs. M. H. Douglas as the members of the bridal party took their places and was continued throughout the service, the Mendelssohn march being played at the conclusion of the ceremony, while

congratulations were offered. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Eddings, formerly of Portland, and though a resident of Engene for a comparatively short time has become popular there. especially among musical circles. Dur-ing the past year she has held the position of soprano soloist and leader of the Congregational Church choir

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our hearty thanks to our many friends and relatives for their kindness and floral offerings during our bereavement of our beloved son and brother, Benjamin H. Hoffman, especially Harmony Lodge, 106, I. O. O. F., Oregon Circle, 171, W. O. W.; also the employes and employers of Wascher Bros.

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