

CALL FOR LAWSON STAYS WHEELED

Governor Telegraphs Foreman of Baker Grand Jury That Snodgrass Will Attend.

CIVIL SUIT BUGBEAR YET

Militia Officer Says Probably He Would Go to Testify Against Godwin and Rand if Assured of Exemption From Writ.

SALEM, Or., March 21.—(Special).—Receiving a telegram today from Bird Spalding, foreman of the Baker County grand jury, announcing that Colonel B. K. Lawson's presence was necessary in the probe of allegations against District Attorney Godwin and Sheriff Rand, Governor West said he would not send Colonel Lawson to Baker, but would have him forward an affidavit to keep before the grand jury.

The Governor said that Snodgrass had made all the investigations, and had the evidence with which his office relied upon from the start. Snodgrass will leave Salem in time to reach Baker next Tuesday, Mr. West having wired Mr. Spalding as follows: "Your refusal to subpoena Snodgrass, who found obscene pictures upon walls and aided in removing them, can only be construed as a desire to keep testimony from the grand jury. In view of this we are sending Snodgrass without expense to your county, and must be permitted to offer his testimony."

Mr. Spalding in his telegram to the Governor today said it was understood that Colonel Lawson took the pictures from the wall of the saloon, and the jury also wanted him to present evidence against the District Attorney and Sheriff. He said the jury would be pleased to hear Snodgrass' testimony. Governor West is being accused of a disregard of the law for not sending Colonel Lawson to Baker to testify before the grand jury.

It is argued if the Governor is so anxious for law enforcement he should do everything in his power to aid, and not try to hinder an investigation of alleged crime. He contends that Colonel Lawson could give material testimony that cannot be given by Snodgrass, and that the request for Colonel Lawson is a subterfuge to get him to Baker so that he may be served with papers in a civil suit. Colonel Lawson, it is reported, is not beyond the jurisdiction of the duty since the Copperfield episode, and it is understood that even if he should be served with a subpoena it would not be effective until the grand jury met. Colonel Lawson said today that probably he would go to Baker if he were assured he would not be served with papers in the civil suit. He said he would go to Baker if he were assured he would not be served with papers in the civil suit.

PROCESS IMMUNITY IS DENIED

Baker Attorney Will Not "Induce" Governor's Agent to Avoid Writ.

BAKER, Or., March 21.—(Special).—James Nichols, attorney for the Copperfield saloonmen, would not agree today to serve papers in the civil suit for \$3000 against Colonel B. K. Lawson, Governor West and others on Colonel Lawson if he comes to Baker to answer the subpoena as a witness before the grand jury.

"I shall use my best judgment in all matters which come up which affect the interests of my clients and I will not sacrifice their interests for any consideration, either personal or otherwise," he said. Mr. Nichols said the affairs of the grand jury did not concern him and that it made no difference to him whether or not Colonel Lawson answered the subpoena and came to Baker.

Colonel Lawson has been called as a witness against William Wiegand, a client of Attorney Nichols, who is suing Colonel Lawson for the destruction of his saloon business at Copperfield. Mr. Nichols fails to see why he should offer special inducements to Governor West's agents to stay away from possible service in the civil suit at this time.

District Attorney Godwin, whom the Governor accused of wanting Colonel Lawson at Baker, said that he, Mr. Nichols, his former law partner, might serve him, said that he could not give Governor West's agent the immunity he desired, as that was entirely "up to Nichols."

HORSETHIEF PLIES TRADE

When Wires Are Cut Pursuit in Auto Brings Results.

ASHLAND, Or., March 21.—(Special).—Last night two work horses and a pony were stolen from Fred Herrin. The thief cut the rural telephone wires, presumably to delay pursuit. Working on a claw, Mr. Herrin and Deputy Sheriff Good hurried in an automobile across the California border and near the Ager ranch, 13 miles from Hornbrook, overtook a man giving the name of Taylor, who had the team in his possession. The pony had been turned adrift soon after leaving this locality.

Mr. Herrin is a brother of W. F. Herrin, general counsel for the Southern Pacific, and resides on a ranch three miles northwest of Ashland.

DRAIN CANNERY IS ASSURED

Association Perfected and Plant Expected to Care for 1914 Crop.

DRAIN, Or., March 21.—(Special).—Stockholders of the Drain Cannery and Growers' Association met today and completed a permanent organization. Nine directors were elected and they chose J. T. Redford president and A. B. Haven vice-president and L. C. Beebe secretary-treasurer.

It was decided to rush work and have the cannery ready for this year's crop.

STUDENTS TO GIVE PLAY

Portland Girl Will Have Leading Part at Corvallis.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, March 21.—(Special).—The Mask and Dagger Dramatic Club at the Oregon Agricultural College will present the second play of the college year on Friday evening, March 27, when "Mice and Men," a romantic comedy in four acts, will be given in a local theater. A large cast of the most prominent amateur thespians in college is working hard under the direction of Miss Grace Rosasen.

Miss Ruth Amshury, Portland girl, is cast for the leading woman's part of "Peggy," and is delighting her coach with her charming interpretation of the character of the orphan waif adopted by Mark Embury, a scientist and a philosopher. This part is taken by Frank Neer, a senior from Pasadena, Cal., who has had a large amount of experience in college dramatics and who is doing excellent work in rehearsals. The part of Roger Goodlake, in love with "Peggy," is in the hands of Henry Russell, of Beasor Hill. Russell has had a large amount of experience in connection with the Glee Club, having been "captain" man with that organization for three seasons but this is his first appearance in college theatricals.

Charles Stidd, of The Dalles, is another man making his first bow to Oregon Agricultural College audiences.

POSTMASTER, LONG OF MOUTH RURAL CARRIERS.

MONMOUTH, Or., March 21.—(Special).—Archie Parker, who recently was appointed postmaster here by President Wilson, has been a mail carrier on a 29-mile route for nearly 12 years, during which time he has traveled about 100,000 miles, or four times the distance around the earth. He has been a resident of Monmouth 24 years, coming here from Ontario, B. C. in 1890.

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TAX FIGHT IS STARTED

DEBOIS LUMBER COMPANY FORCES CLATSOP PAYMENT ISSUE.

Court Issues Alternate Mandamus Writ Requiring Treasurer Either to Accept \$402.62 or Show Why Not.

ASTORIA, Or., March 21.—(Special).—The first skirmish in the right which some of the timber land owners are to make against the special tax levied by the Port of Astoria Commission took place today, when the Debois Lumber Company secured an order from Judge Eakin of the Circuit Court, directing the clerk to issue an alternate writ of mandamus requiring the County Treasurer either to accept \$402.62 from the lumber company and credit that amount on the company's taxes or to appear in the Circuit Court next Tuesday and show cause why he would not do so. The order was issued in response to a petition filed by the lumber company in which it alleged that it was the owner of a tract of land located in the southern part of the county, on which taxes to the amount of \$402.62 have been levied on the 1913 roll. Of this amount, \$111.83 is special road tax for district No. 15 and \$111.84 is the "tax levied by the Port of Astoria Commission."

The petition asserts that the lumber company tendered the County Treasurer the full amount of tax, less that levied for road district and port purposes, or \$402.62, but the Treasurer declined to accept it. The granting of the alternate writ of mandamus brings the matter to the court, which will be tried before the court. The petition gives no intimation of the grounds on which the fight against these special taxes is based.

ALEX PANTAGES IS SUED

PAYMENT FOR \$68,859 IS ASKED IN SPOKANE ACTIONS.

Wife and Associates of Vaudeville Magnate Accused of Improperly Handling Assets of Theater.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 21.—(Special).—The Spokane Superior Court today rendered judgment for an aggregate of \$68,859 were filed in Superior Court today against Alex. Pantages, president of the Pantages Amusement Company, Louis Pantages, his wife, secretary-treasurer of the concern, and E. C. Walker, manager of the local Pantages Theater, who are accused of carrying on the assets of the amusement company to the Pantages Theater Company without payment.

The plaintiffs in one of the suits, in which \$66,870 was demanded, are M. H. Eggleston, C. H. Rodenbach and Mrs. Thomas G. Thompson. In an amended complaint asking judgment for \$2189 Mr. Eggleston alone is the plaintiff.

The complaint declares that at the organization of the Pantages Amusement Company, of this city, \$75,000 worth of capital stock was subscribed. It alleges that dividends amounting to 125 per cent were declared after an assessment of 10 per cent had been paid and that the dividends received \$37,170 in dividends on \$29,500 worth of stock for which he had subscribed but which he neglected to pay for.

Business later fell off, the complaint alleges, but the defendants refused to put on the sort of shows that would pay a return on their investment, preferring to carrying on the local theater so that it could use attractions furnished by the Pantages Theater Company, of which it declares the Pantages are the principal owners.

HORSES

Coos Bay Pilgrimage Planned.

MARSHFIELD, Or., March 21.—(Special).—The El-Kab Klub, a branch of the Ashland Myrtle Shrine, held a smoker here last night and decided to ask for a pilgrimage on Coos Bay between July 13 and August 1 when they expect to have a class of 25 novices.

MORE ENTER RACES FOR NOMINATIONS

With Scramble On for Some Offices, Others Almost Are Going Begging.

FEW HAVE NO OPPOSITION

Four Additional Aspirants File Declarations in Governorship Contest During Week—List of All Entries Given.

SALEM, Or., March 21.—(Special).—With the primary less than two months distant, the numerous aspirants for nominations are bestirring themselves. The past week was marked by a new record for the year for the number of persons filing declarations with Secretary of State Olcott.

While there are more than the usual number of entries for many of the offices, other races are remarkable for the dearth of aspirants and those who have announced are hoping there will be no further opposition.

While the withdrawal of Robert Stevens, of Portland, as an aspirant for the Republican nomination for Governor probably was the most important feature of the race for the highest office in the state, there were other entries which will make the contests for the Republican and Democratic nominations the more interesting and exciting.

Robert A. Miller, of Portland, and A. S. Bennett, of The Dalles, are Democrats who added the hedgehog to the number in the Republican ring and George C. Brownell and Charles A. Johns are Republicans who entered. All were aspirants a few weeks ago, but it was not until last week that they filed their declarations.

The aspirants who have filed declarations are:

Member National Committee. R. E. Williams, Portland, Republican; W. L. Robb, Portland, Republican; W. H. Canon, Madford, Democratic; Henry Waldo Coe, Portland, Progressive; Charles W. Ackerson, Portland, Republican.

United States Senator. R. A. Both, Eugene, Republican; George E. Chamberlain, Portland, Democratic.

Representative, First District. B. F. Jones, Roseburg, Republican; W. C. Hawley, Salem, Republican; John Osterman, Taft, Democratic; Frederick Hollister, North Bend, Democratic; W. H. Meredith, Portland, Democratic.

Representative, Second District. N. J. Sinnott, The Dalles, Republican.

Representative, Third District. George S. Shephard, Portland, Republican; A. W. Laferty, Republican; C. N. McArthur, Portland, Republican; E. I. Hedlund, Portland, Democratic; Arthur L. Moulton, Portland, Progressive; David Gross, Portland, Progressive.

Governor. Grant B. Dimick, Oregon City, Republican; A. M. Crawford, Roseburg, Republican; William A. Carter, Portland, Republican; T. B. Geer, Portland, Republican; James Withycombe, Corvallis, Republican; Charles A. Johns, Portland, Republican; Gus C. Moser, Portland, Republican; George C. Brownell, Oregon City, Republican; John Manning, Portland, Democratic; C. J. Smith, Portland, Democratic; A. S. Bennett, The Dalles, Democratic; C. G. Dyer, Portland, Progressive; Robert A. Miller, Portland, Democratic.

State Treasurer. Thomas B. Kay, Salem, Republican; Tom Kay, Portland, Republican.

Justices Supreme Court. Henry L. Benson, Klamath Falls, Republican; Charles L. McNary, Salem, Republican; Thomas A. McBride, Salem, Republican; Henry J. Bean, Pendleton, Republican; Lawrence T. Harris, Eugene, Republican; Samuel T. Richardson, Salem, Republican; T. J. Cleeton, Portland, Republican; P. H. D'Arcy, Salem, Republican; William M. Ramsey, McMinnville, Democratic; William Galloway, Salem, Democratic.

Attorney-General. Frank S. Grant, Portland, Republican; George N. Farrin, Portland, Republican; J. J. Johnson, Portland, Republican; George M. Brown, Roseburg, Republican; John A. Jeffrey, Portland, Democrat; Superintendent Public Instruction. J. A. Churchill, Baker, Republican.

State Engineer. John H. Lewis, Salem, Republican; L. R. Stockman, Baker, Republican; Factory Inspector. O. P. Hoff, Portland, Republican; J. A. Madsen, Portland, Republican; Railroad Commissioner. Frank J. Miller, Albany, Republican; Hal D. Patton, Salem, Republican; Superintendent of Water, Division No. 1. James T. Chiswick, Salem, Republican; Superintendent Water Division No. 2. George T. Cochran, LaGrande, Republican; Judge Circuit Court, 4th District, Department 6. Fred L. Olson, Portland, Republican; C. U. Gantenben, Portland, Republican; Judge Circuit Court, 10th District. John W. Knowles, LaGrande, Republican; James D. Slater, LaGrande, Democratic.

Judge Circuit Court, 11th District. R. Parker, Condon, Republican; M. D. Shanks, Condon, Republican; Judge Circuit Court, 12th District. Glen O. Holman, Dallas, Republican; Harry H. Bell, Dallas, Republican; Webster Holmes, Tillamook, Democratic.

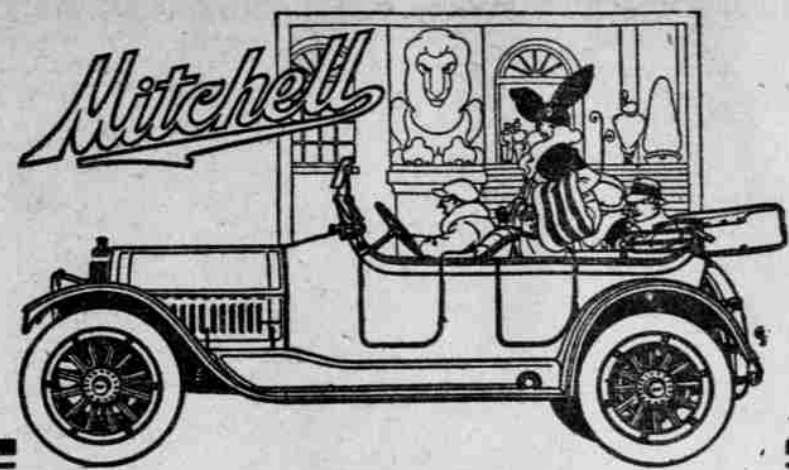
State Senator, 1st District. James G. Heitzel, Salem, Republican; Frank T. Wrightman, Salem, Republican; S. A. Hughes, Salem, Republican; State Senator, 3d District. M. Vernon Parsons, Eugene, Republican; Lewis H. Bingham, Eugene, Republican; State Senator, 4th District. E. D. Cusick, Albany, Republican; State Senator, 9th District. C. L. Hawley, McCoy, Republican; State Senator, 10th District. Sam Laughlin, Yamhill, Republican; Roy Graves, Sheridan, Republican; W. T. Vinton, McMinnville, Republican; State Senator, 12th District. Walter A. Dimick, Oregon City, Republican; Arthur Languth, Portland, Republican.

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New Bank Opens Tomorrow. NORTH POWDER, Or., March 21.—(Special).—Articles of incorporation of the Farmers' State Bank of North Powder, were filed this week, with a capitalization of \$15,000 and the new bank expects to be open for business Monday, Will T. Wright, of Portland, is the president and C. J. Cannon, of Jefferson, is the cashier.

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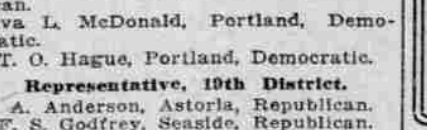
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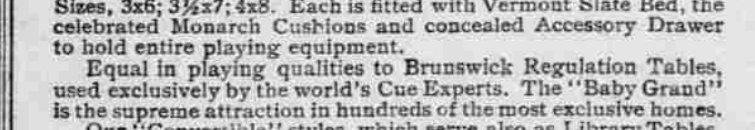
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