

WASHINGTON ALTERS STATUS OF COUNTIES

Reclassification Is Based on Census for 1920.

FILING FEES CONTINGENT

Amounts to Be Charged Candidates in Coming Elections to Be Compiled on New Basis.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 3.—(Special.)—Reclassification of counties in the state of Washington, based on the 1920 census, has been forwarded by Captain L. M. Howell, secretary of state, to county auditors for use in computing filing fees to be charged candidates for office in the coming elections. Actual population figures were not furnished the state department of elections by the census bureau, but a reclassification list was compiled by W. M. Stewart, assistant census director.

Under the new classification King county will be the only county in the state placed in class A, which includes counties having a population of 210,000 and more. Pierce and Spokane counties are listed as first class with populations between 150,000 and 210,000. In the second class, or populations from 75,000 to 150,000, no county in the state is listed.

Third-Class List Given.

Whitman, Yakima, Grays Harbor and Snohomish are listed as third-class counties. Chelan, Clarke, Kittitas, Lewis, Skagit, Stevens, Thurston, Walla Walla and Whitman are included in the fourth class.

Salary Schedule Announced.

Under the 1919 law salaries of King county elective officers are fixed at \$3600 for sheriff, prosecuting attorney, auditor, clerk, treasurer, superintendent of schools and county commissioners. The coroner's salary is \$2000. The primary filing fee for candidates for nomination for these offices is 1 per cent of the salary.

Fourth-Class Counties' Salaries Set.

Fourth-class counties' salaries are fixed at \$2000, except for commissioners \$1500 and coroner \$450. Fifth-class counties will pay \$1850 except to county commissioners, who will receive \$6 a day for actual time, and coroners, who will receive \$300 a year.

New Seal Effective in 1921.

Eighth class counties will pay auditor and treasurer \$1200; sheriff, \$1000; attorney, clerk and superintendent, \$900; coroner, \$60, and \$6 a day for actual time to the assessor, engineer and county commissioners.

Secretary to Visit Forest Reserves, Including Redwood District of California.

What promises to be the only public address which E. T. Meredith, secretary of agriculture, will make in the northwest during his visit westward, will be delivered in Portland Saturday morning, July 10. The word received from Mr. Meredith by R. E. Faville of this city yesterday, Mr. Faville, who is secretary-treasurer of the Farm Magazine company, was associated with Mr. Meredith in the middle west for a number of years, and will take an active part in his entertainment while here.

JURY MAY RECONVENE

Investigation into Alleged Sugar Profiteering Is Sought.

Albany Minister Is Instructor.

ALBANY, Or., July 3.—(Special.)—Rev. J. C. Spencer, pastor of the First Methodist church of Albany, is serving as one of the instructors at the Epworth league conference at Astoria, Cal. During his absence, Rev. J. Stanley Van Winkle, former Albany young man who has been serving as pastor of a church at Seattle, will fill the local pulpit.

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and a tour over the Columbia highway will be provided if time permits. Special interest in Mr. Meredith's visit is being taken by the Portland Ad club, in view of the fact that Mr. Meredith was recently president of the Associated Ad Clubs of the World, and the local organization will probably be represented on the entertainment committee.

AUTO FATALITIES FEWER

Twelve Killed in First Six Months of 1920; 50 Killed Last Year.

Reports of the number of automobile accidents for the first six months of the year indicate that Portland set a new low mark for fatalities. So far this year there have been only 12 deaths from traffic accidents.

GRAY'S HARBOR HAS CANDIDATE FOR TREASURER

ABERDEEN, Wash., July 3.—(Special.)—John B. Orton, for the past four years treasurer of Grays Harbor county, has announced his intention to be a candidate for the office of state treasurer before the republican state primary in September. Grays Harbor county has furnished one state treasurer, John G. Lewis, who four years ago was a candidate for the office of governor.

compared to 50 for the 12 months of last year. The present ratio continues. Portland will have less than half as many fatalities this year as last.

ELKS PLAN FOR FLOAT

Oregon City to Send Large Delegation to State Meeting.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 3.—(Special.)—Oregon City is to be well represented at the Elks' state convention to be held July 22, 23, 24 and 25 at a meeting held by the local order. Friday evening arrangements were made for taking part in the big night parade to be held July 22. Committees were appointed to make the necessary arrangements and to carry out the plans.

McARTHUR GOES TO CAMP

Representative C. N. McArthur leaves tonight for Marshfield, where he will attend the annual encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans of Oregon. Mr. McArthur is an honorary member of Scout Young Camp, No. 2, of this city, and has been invited to attend the encampment as the guest of honor.

FACULTY IS INCREASED

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY CHANGES ARE ANNOUNCED.

Harold S. Tuttle Will Be in Education Department—Don M. Dailey to Give Special Course.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Or., July 3.—(Special.)—As a result of the action of the board of trustees of the action of the board of trustees of the college faculty will be made the coming school year. New "chairs" will be established and re-enforcements will be made in present departments. The curriculum will thus be widely extended. Several of the new instructors have been selected.

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BRALEY CASE UNSOLVED

THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, where he held two fellowships and two scholarships. Dr. Price was on the Pacific university faculty from 1908 to 1910. He had since been a Portland high school.

TICKET PLEASURES PARTY

SENTIMENT FOR CANDIDATE DECLARED GOOD.

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