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THEY COULDN'T VOTE.

The Ballots of Over 150 Women Were Refused at the School Election This Afternoon.

Will be Carried Into the Courts

Daily Guard, March 13.

Before the polls opened at 2 o'clock this afternoon for the regular annual school election held for the purpose of electing one director and a clerk, the city had been thrown into a fever of excitement because of a difference of opinion on a point which it was stated would be settled by force if necessary at the polls this afternoon.

The point in question was in regard to the legality of women, who are property holders voting in a school election.

Many authorities were consulted and various opinions on the statute laws of the state and the constitution of the United States in reference to school elections have been published.

At its last meeting the board of school directors, by a majority of its members, passed a resolution holding that according to the constitution of the U. S. women are not entitled to vote in a school election and appointed judges and clerks of election whom they instructed to carry out the purport of the resolution.

Ex-county Judge A. H. Fisk, Sheriff Wood Burr and S. M. Wallace were appointed. When asked this morning if women would be allowed to vote they replied that if a woman presented herself at the polls for the purpose of voting her ballot would be rejected. "If they vote at all" said one of the judges, "it will be in a ballot box of their own."

The women have announced all along that they intended to vote and, it is said, were encouraged in this by a goodly number of the masculine population. Anticipating trouble, besides the regular police, three special policemen were appointed and Sheriff Johnson was requested to appoint three deputies and be present and help to preserve peace should an uprising occur.

By 2 o'clock an eager crowd thronged about the engine room of the city hall in which the election was to be held. When the polls were thrown open a few men entered and voted.

Judge Fisk declined to serve on the election board and R. B. Henderson was appointed in his place.

The first woman to approach the polls was Mrs. Anna Rostein. She tendered her ballot and it was refused. She insisted upon voting and a section of the U. S. constitution was read to her. She was of foreign nationality and did not understand the meaning of what was being read to her. Her ballot was rejected and she was shown the way out by the officers.

After a number of men had voted, Mrs. L. Bilyeu and Mrs. J. H. McClung were admitted and offered their ballots. Their votes were refused and A. E. Wheeler interceded in behalf of the ladies. The judges remained immovable on their decision against the women.

Though excitement was high no attempt was made to resort to force and the election passed off very quietly. Carriages were out in large numbers and every woman who could be persuaded to go was taken to the polls by friends of women's suffrage. They were conveyed to the polls in large numbers early in the day. They were admitted to the polls in groups of five at a time and each in turn tendered her ballot to the judges who as often as they came declined to accept and they were shown out by the officers.

The friends of the women's cause are determined to assert their rights as claimed by them and it is said a test case will be made of today's election. They have already stated that they will carry the matter into the courts for decision.

The names of all those who attempted to vote were taken and the election will be contested in the circuit court. It is not likely that it will be brought up at the term of court now in session.

An attempt was made to have the judges and clerks of election arrested this afternoon on the charge of malfeasance in office but District Attorney Yates gave it as his opinion that they were not committing a crime and that the matter would have to be referred to the civil courts.

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21st BIRTHDAY.—Frank Wilkins yesterday reached the 21st mile stone in the journey of life. In honor of the occasion an afternoon party was given at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wilkins, Eighth and Charnelton streets. Lunch was served at 2 o'clock and about a dozen of his young friends were present to participate in it.

ANOTHER PAPER.—Cottage Grove Leader: "Cottage Grove is to have another newspaper. The plant of the Stayton Times, which recently suspended by the death of its editor, was shipped to this place last week. Horace Mann, of Stayton, will be its editor, and intends to get the first issue out next week."

MONDAY, MARCH 8

A good day for election.

Miss Veazie returned home today.

Today's freight trains were annulled.

The Coburg hills are still covered with snow.

Rev. P. R. Burnett returned home this morning.

Ben Lurch of Cottage Grove, was in Eugene today.

The Cottage Grove Leader is advertised for sale.

Miss McCann returned to Eugene this afternoon.

Attorney Joe Young is down from Cottage Grove.

Isaac Larimer spent Sunday at home in this city.

John S. McClure returned home from Salem Saturday night.

Secretary of State H. R. Kincaid returned to Salem today.

Salem Journal: Miss R. F. Smith is home from a visit at Eugene.

Rosebushes and shrubs in yards about the city are leafing out.

L. C. Martin, a student of the Divinity school returned from Harrisburg today.

Salem Journal: J. S. McClure, of Eugene, arrived up from Portland this morning.

E. K. Wilson, L. Rehl and John Smeed left for California on last night's overland.

Miss Edyth Vincent is quite indisposed at her home on Twelfth and Hilyard streets.

Mrs. Plymate, a former resident of Eugene but now of Halsey, is visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby, of Coburg, are visiting in Eugene with their daughter Miss Strand Long.

After a serious illness of two months duration we are pleased to learn that J. R. Ellison is improving in health.

Mrs. Frank Spranger of Albany, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ben Davis, at Henderson Station for a few days.

Rev. J. A. Longbottom, who held religious services in Lebanon yesterday, returned to Eugene this afternoon.

The GUARD has received the 19th biennial report of the board of trustees of the Oregon state insane asylum.

President C. H. Chapman returned today from Dallas, where he lectured before a teachers' institute Saturday evening.

The German bakery on Willamette street has been closed. Whether the proprietor will resume business in Eugene is uncertain.

Albany Democrat: W. T. Rinehart of Sheld, left today for Ize, Grant county, where he will reside, and go into the stock raising business.

West: The Chikita arrived at Florence yesterday bringing machinery for O. W. Hard's creamery and a new stock of goods for some of our merchants.

Albany Democrat: A. C. Woodcock, the well known Eugene bachelor, was in the city yesterday noon. If Ira Campbell could secure a wife it is said that certainly Mr. Woodcock stands a chance and there are said to be strong hopes of another bachelor wedding in Eugene.

The marshal and the street commissioner of Albany must be two very busy persons who hold unenviable positions. The former gives notice that small boys caught on the streets at night will be arrested unless they carry written permits from their parents, and that parties owning chickens must keep them up or they will be prosecuted; the latter notifies the public that ashes or other rubbish will not be allowed in the streets or alleys.

LEG AMPUTATED.—Ex Senator J. N. Dolph is in a dying condition at his home in Portland. For a number of years Mr. Dolph has suffered from diabetes, a late manifestation of the disease being soreness and swelling of the feet. A few days ago an ingrowing toenail was cut, and gangrene intervened. His foot and leg swelled to an alarming extent, and a counsel of physicians decided on amputation as being the only chance to prolong life. The operation was performed yesterday afternoon at four o'clock, the leg being cut off about four inches above the knee. Mr. Dolph stood the operation well and hopes are entertained that he will recover, although the chances are greatly against him.

A POPULAR JUDGE.—A former Lane county boy has the following neat compliment paid him by the Baker City Republican: "There is little to be wondered at that Judge Eskin ran far ahead of his flock in this district when viewing his method in dispatching work of his court. Both day and evening sessions are the order of each day thus keeping the calendar well cleared of cases."

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STORMY.—The weather has been exceedingly stormy since yesterday evening. The temperature has been down to about 40, and mixed snow and rain has fallen almost incessantly. The hills about the city are covered with several inches of snow and it is doubtless quite deep further up in the mountains.

AN EXCITING ELECTION.

A Close Contest—838 votes Cast—Rev. Gilbert Elected Director, Geo. Crow Clerk—Women Not Allowed To Vote.

A Test Case May Result

In the school election held yesterday afternoon Rev. W. S. Gilbert was elected director by a majority of 15 votes over County Judge E. O. Potter, his opponent. Geo. F. Crow was re-elected clerk, he being the only candidate in the field.

The election was a thing of the past, but the main issue is still before the people—unsettled. Women, who were property holders, have voted in school elections held heretofore in this city, but the ruling made by the retiring board of directors was that women could not be permitted to vote in the election which was held yesterday afternoon and the judges carried out the ruling as made by the board. Friends of the women's cause asserted while the election was in progress that it would be contested.

It is said however, that the principal leaders among the women who were refused the privilege of voting were in favor of Rev. Gilbert's election and in fact that a majority of all the women would support Mr. Gilbert. The fact that their candidate has been elected may cause them to drop the matter, as to carry the case into the courts and win it would unseat their representative. However, those who are opposed to Mr. Gilbert may urge it into the courts and in this way they will be backed by the women who wish to assert their rights for future elections.

In Mr. Gilbert's letter of acceptance he announced that he was in favor of judicious reducing of salaries and expenses of the city's schools. This was understood by his friends to mean a change of principals and probably some changes in the corps of teachers. It is believed by supporters of Mr. Gilbert that he will take the same stand that Mr. Frank, who was elected last year has taken and that his election will give the board power to bring about the changes desired by the anti-Gold element. The changes cannot be made before the end of the present school year.

It is also said that Mr. Gilbert is in favor of placing the Bible in the school, and it is quite certain that he was supported at the polls by those who wish to introduce the Bible in the city schools. In his letter of acceptance, however, Mr. Gilbert stated plainly that he is opposed to the compulsory reading of the Bible in the school. This, though, would not indicate that he is opposed to making it optional. Should this be his view it is not likely that he would be supported by a majority of the board, and thus this change cannot be brought about at present.

THE VOTE.

The vote was as follows:

Gilbert, for director..... 823

Potter, for director..... 808

Gilbert's majority..... 15

Crow, for clerk..... 629

Total vote cast..... 638

Three votes were thrown out.

Women were allowed to vote last year and the total vote was 870, of which Mr. Frank received 503, a majority of 130 over his opponent.

WILL BE TESTED.

The rights of women to vote in a school election will be legally tested, bright and early this morning the prime movers in the women's cause were out hunting up attorneys for consultation. They were not in the least daunted by the mixture of snow and rain which fell, nor was their ardor dampened in the least by it.

They regard the action of the judges who refused to allow them to vote yesterday as an insult to their womanhood. When asked if they would contest the election they announced that they were not out for that purpose but they were going to find out whether or not a woman can vote in a school election and that they had retained Attorneys L. Bilyeu, A. C. Woodcock, J. M. Williams and A. E. Wheeler for that purpose.

Until a conference of the attorneys is had the mode of procedure will remain undecided. It is probable, though, that either criminal proceedings or a suit for damages will be brought against the judges who served yesterday. They are held responsible, as it is claimed that the board of directors had no right to instruct them to refuse votes of women and therefore, having voted committed the act themselves and not be held to answer.

The grand jury is now in session, but it is not likely that any effort will be made to secure a criminal case through the present grand jury as these who are pushing the matter to a legal test do not like the make up of that body. If a civil action is brought the case will first be tried in the circuit court and whichever way it is decided will probably be appealed to the supreme court.

AN INDIGNATION MEETING.

An indignation meeting will be held by the women and friends tonight at which time President Chapman, Dr. Friedel and others will deliver addresses in their behalf. The time and place of the meeting is announced in another column.

The indignation meeting may be turned partially into a ratification or a jollification meeting because of the election of the candidate who was the choice of the ladies.

DIRECTOR'S MEETING.

The board of directors held a meeting at 4 o'clock this afternoon, at which time it was expected they would install the new director and re-install the clerk and accept his bond.

AT THE HOT SPRINGS.

The Editor of The Guard Tells About One of Mexico's Watering Places.

AGUAS CALIENTES, Mexico, Feb. 23, '97.

DEAR GUARD: This is a celebrated watering place and has a population of about 40,000, and its name indicates hot water, and is derived from the hot springs located in the suburbs. The waters of these springs are used in the public baths, three large houses being located in the immediate vicinity of the railroad station. Two of the three were built by the city for the free use of the poorer people. The entire party partook of the baths and spent the day in the city. The waters are heavily charged with electricity, so it is said. Here the ladies of the party purchased the celebrated Mexican linen drawn work, which is manufactured here. Hundreds of Mexicans were present with samples wanting to sell them at many different prices. They would ask for a piece "five dollars; how much you give?" (always expressed in Spanish you know.) They would universally sell the article at from one-half to one-fifth the original price.

The manufacture of woolen goods is engaged in extensively here, and a smelter gives employment to quite a number of Americans.

It is a fine agricultural country, coffee and corn being the leading products.

It is said about 400 Americans are in business in the city and surrounding mines. One of these tells us that all who have money are getting large returns from it. He informed us that it was impossible to purchase property in the city, as the holders were receiving large returns from it.

I. L. C.

TUESDAY, MARCH 9.

E. H. Lauer is up from Portland.

Hon. J. H. McClung went to Salem today.

J. L. Page is the retiring school director.

Postmaster Henderson is sick at his home at Eighth and Pearl street.

Fifteen new members were received by the "Artisans" at their last meeting.

The verbal equinox occurs March 21. This must be the equinoctial storm.

Isaac Larimer returned to Cottage Grove this afternoon after a short visit in this city.

F. L. Chambers had one of his thumbs badly mashed while bowling in Hunt's alley last night.

John George and daughter, Miss Rhetta of Linn county, are visiting relatives in this city.

Creswell is to have a new school house. Arrangements are now being made for the building.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Willoughby of Harrisburg, who have been visiting relatives in this city, returned home this morning.

R. McMurphy went to Portland on the overland this morning on business connected with the Eugene Real Estate and Investment Co.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Cockerline, of Turner, arrived here today and will visit a few days with their son, Alex. Cockerline and family, after which they will go to Grants Pass to visit friends.

The Prineville city marshal is a busy man these days as the following from the Review attests: The marshal was authorized to sell a pistol put up by Tom Paine for a fine and not redeemed. He was also authorized to fix up a dog pound.

A Goldsmith is still quite low. Two physicians are attending him constantly and have but very little hope of his recovery. He is suffering from erysipelas and also a large carbuncle on his neck. He is also quite feeble, being 76 years of age.

Corvallis Gazette: A "pig in a poke" is a hard animal to manage. Lawyer E. E. Wilson bought several notes of the defunct Hamilton & Job bank that Assignee Bryson deemed uncollectable. One of these notes was signed by Lawyer M. L. Pipes and Wilson has used Pipes therefore. Zephin Job, in giving evidence before Referee Watter, testified that the note had been paid, although not so marked on the books. He thought Pipes, after paying the note had left it lying on the counter and it had been put back in the bill book.

"SOME EXCURSION NOTES."

Chance to "Imbibe Holy Water"—A Knock out Blow for the GUARD Man—Could Not be Natural—Muchly a "Bridal Tour."

A Multi-Fight Poster.

We take a number of items of interest from the City of Mexico Two Republics, newspaper, of Feb. 26. It appears that other than the GUARD representative took occasion to celebrate a press and bridal excursion at the same time. The Two Republics says:

"UNIQUE POSTER."

"The following poster was got out yesterday and by the management of the Bucareli bull-ring in English (?) as a compliment to the visiting editors. The Two Republics will say for the information of the excursionists that the bull-fight Sunday will be better than the English of this bill!"

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of February 1897th at 3 o'clock presly

6 There were bendering BULLS FOR TO KILL and one Spaniard

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"The reception committee showed up 60 strong at the depot, but when the train rolled in it appeared that 'we were very few.'"

"Do you speak English?" said one of the fair excursionists to a committeeman. 'Why, a little,' was the reply."

"The editors will find their mail at the office of The Two Republics at any hour of the day or night. Make the office your headquarters."

"The party will have an excellent view of Lake Toxoco and the volcanoes when they visit the ancient church of Guadalupe today. They will also have an opportunity to imbibe in holy water."

"Quite a large party of the excursionists attended the regular Thursday night band concert last night at the Jardin, and expressed themselves delighted with Mexican music and the Mexican way of making it."

"It was not the original intention of the promoters of the Press Excursion to convert it into a BRIDAL TOUR, but man proposes and nothing can stop an editor or editress as the case may be."

With Mexican music, holy water, and a bull-fight our editors must have enjoyed themselves immensely.

IRVING JUSTICE COURT.

A Lively Time in Justice Yates' Court.—One Man Fined.—Another Under Arrest.

The generally quiet and peace-loving community of Irving is excited at the present time over criminal trials of young men disturbing the peace on the Sabbath day.

Last Sunday evening Bert Whitmore, a young man about 20 years of age, got into a row with two young men on the outside of, but near the church in which services were being conducted by the United Brethren denomination, and used profane and abusive language.

A warrant was issued for the arrest of Whitmore and he was arrested by Constable J. E. Martin of Irving precinct, and a trial had before Justice W. B. Yates this morning. Whitmore pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 and costs or 5 days imprisonment in the county jail. He said it would take a month's hard work to earn that amount, and concluded to accept the imprisonment rather than pay. Constable Martin brought Whitmore to Eugene today and turned him over to the tender mercies of Sheriff Johnson.

John Courtwright was also arrested for a similar offense, and his trial will take place Saturday before Justice Yates.

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A GOOD DAY FOR IT.—This is a good day for moving. Despite the snow and rain, J. S. Stiles and family moved into the Miller house on Eleventh street, which they have purchased. Percy Long, who resides in the Miller house, moved into the Wauershauser property on Oak between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, which he has purchased; and A. Brown who resided in the Wauershauser house has moved into the residence on Fifth and Charnelton streets vacated by Mr. Stiles. The Lamberty bakery, which has been quartered in the Coleman building on Willamette street toward moved in a house on west Seventh street.



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