

NEXT TUESDAY ELECTION DAY

Six States Will Elect Governors
—Five Will Elect Full Set
of Officers.

HOT FIGHT IN CLEVELAND

Massachusetts Has Ten Tickets in
The Field; Mississippi One—
Socialists Figure.

New York, Oct. 29.—There will be elections in twelve states one week from today. In Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Maryland, Mississippi, and Kentucky a governor and other state officers are to be chosen; in New Jersey, a Governor only; in New York, two Associate Justices of the Court of Appeals; in Pennsylvania, a State Treasurer, and in Nebraska, a Railroad Commissioner and two Regents of the State University. In Ohio, Utah and California, Municipal Officers are to be selected, while in New York County a number of judges and a sheriff are to be voted for.

The Prohibitionists have a state ticket in all the states, except Maryland and Mississippi, and city tickets in Cleveland and Cincinnati, but not in San Francisco or Salt Lake.

The Socialists also have tickets in all the states except Mississippi and Maryland, and city tickets in Cincinnati, Cleveland and Salt Lake, but not in San Francisco.

The Socialist-Labor Party has tickets in Kentucky, Massachusetts and New Jersey, while Union Labor made nominations for city officers in San Francisco.

There is only one ticket, the Democratic, in Mississippi, and the result of course, is not doubtful.

In Massachusetts there are ten tickets, five being divided among Democrats, who are engaged in a fractional fight with the state delegation to the National Democratic Convention next year in prospective. The Ballot Law Commission decided that Henry M. Whitney was the nominee for governor.

In Nebraska the Democrats and Populists fused on the officials to be voted for throughout the state.

In Maryland there will be a straight contest between the Democrats and the Republicans, only the two parties having made nominations for state officers. In addition to these a House of Delegates and one-half of the State Senate are to be elected. The next legislature will choose two United States Senators, one to fill the unexpired term of the late Arthur T. Gorman, and the other to take the place of Senator Rayner. The Republicans adhere to the old plan of Senatorial election, but the Democrats are to put into effect a new senatorial primary plan, which requires every member of the legislature to vote for the candidate receiving the highest vote in his district. The senatorial primaries, so far at least as the Democrats are concerned, will hereafter be a part of the regular elections in Maryland. Six aspirants for the long term will be voted for November 5, the candidate for the short term having no opposition.

The local elections, particularly in New York County, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Salt Lake and San Francisco, are of particular interest this year.

In New York County the Republicans and the Independence League (Hearst) forces have been fused on the County Ticket, which is made up of a number of court justices and a sheriff. This gives unusual interest to the contest, although the Republicans named the head of the ticket, M. Linn Bruce, for Justice of the Supreme Court, the most important office, that of sheriff, went to the Independence League, whose nominee, Maximilian F. Ihmsen, has been William R. Hearst's campaign manager in several campaigns. Of the ten judges nominated, the Republicans named five and the Independence League the others. Opposed to Ihmsen on the Democratic ticket is Thomas F. Foley, Democratic leader of the Second Assembly District and a well known figure in East Side politics, while James W. Gerard heads the Democratic ticket for Justice of the Supreme Court. Soon after the nominations were made, Mayor McClellan, who had been opposed to the present Tammany Machine, announced that he would support the Democratic ticket against the Republican—Hearst Machine.

In Cincinnati there is a triangular fight, Dempsy, Democrat, being opposed by Frank Pfaff, elected vice-mayor two years ago on the same ticket with Demsey; and by Colonel

Leopold Markbreit, veteran German editor. Pfaff heads the city party ticket, which includes several Democratic nominees, and Markbreit is Republican candidate.

In Cleveland, Congressman Theodore E. Burton is contesting the mayoralty with Tom Johnson, who is understood to be the representative of William J. Bryan in Ohio, and to indorse Bryan's views on the subjects of Public Utilities. There are four tickets in Salt Lake City, the American or Anti-Mormon Party, having made nominations for local offices as have the Republicans and Democrats and Socialists.

In San Francisco the Democrats and the Good Government forces have combined and nominated the present acting-mayor who is opposed to a Republican, as well as the Union Labor candidate, and the three-cornered fight is decidedly lively.

MAN IS MISSING FROM NORTH BEND

Who knows where Fred Wedel is? That is a mystery that is worrying the brains of quite a few people on Coos Bay. About six weeks ago a bright, steady appearing man made application to Mr. Haley, lumber inspector at North Bend, for a position as tallyman. He didn't want to work steady, but only about half the time. An agreement was reached whereby he was to work about eighteen days a month at \$5 per day. He didn't show up for work. Where is he?

Captain John R. Sarrins of the Sausalito has known him for about seven years and gives him an excellent recommendation. Says he was not a drinking man, and a man never known to get into trouble.

All his personal belongings are at the Hotel Oregon, where he was stopping for over two weeks, and was able to meet all his obligations.

From the best information the Times was able to get the last man who saw him was a man by the name of Rosenstrum, a longshoreman, who claims he last saw him about one month ago in the Castlewood saloon, Marshfield. Since then no trace has been found of him. The saloon and Mr. Rosenstrum both have a good reputation, so there is no suspicion there.

The man made an effort to get a check for \$150 cashed here, but was told that probably the best thing for him to do was to send it back to Florence. Whether he ever did or not is not known. The marshal of North Bend gives him a good recommendation. Says he noticed him about there for a couple of weeks, but he was always peaceable and law abiding.

He was a single man about thirty years old, but nothing is known of his family here and nothing has been heard from Florence.

CURT REPLY GIVEN JAPANESE CONSUL.

Beri Beri Trouble in Nebraska
Brings Startling Reply From
Mayor Brown.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 29.—In reply to a pre-emptory demand of Japanese Consul Smizu, of Chicago, as to the reason for isolation of Japanese laborers afflicted with beri beri, Mayor Brown stated he had no time to listen to such complaints. He asserted that the laborers had left quarantine at Alvo without permission and that they would be isolated in an empty box car at Lincoln until there was no danger of a spread of the disease among others of their race. The mayor told the Japanese consul he did not understand the situation here or he would not make such a demand.

Has Sailed Pacific 40 Years.

Captain Tomstrom, of the barkentine Retriever, just in from San Francisco, who has sailed the Pacific for forty years, counts his first time into Coos Bay on this trip. He is loading his ship with ties at the North Bend Lumber company's mill. The captain has made 124 trips between the Puget Sound and San Pedro and never spent over 26 days in these sailings. More than this, he never met with an accident in all his Pacific experience.

Dangerous to Navigation.

Captain Williams of the British ship Rajore, reports sighting, October 16, 1907, latitude 45 degrees, 40 minutes north longitude, 130 degrees, 07 minutes west, a broken off spar, standing upright about 10 feet out of sea. It has the appearance of being attached to a submerged hull. Also on September 30, 1907, sighted in 26 degrees 56 minutes north and 124 degrees 12 minutes west, an immense log, about three feet in circumference standing above the sea surface.

JOHN MCNEULTY,
Nautical expert.

CORVALLIS STUDENTS PACKING APPLES

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Or., Oct. 29.—A carload of first-class Newtowns, from an orchard operated under a lease of the horticultural department at the college, is being prepared for shipment, the grading and packing being done by students in the agricultural course. The work is a drill in that important department of horticulture, and they get regular credits for it in their college work. Two days were spent recently by John Castner, a packing expert from Hood River, in giving the students special instructions.

The Newtowns being packed for shipment, are from the five acre Meeker orchard, but a few hundred yards from the college. The land was leased last year for purposes of experiment. A portion of it was given the highest scientific cultivation, and the remainder allowed to go in much the same fashion that is usual on Willamette valley farms. The difference in the appearance of the two portions is so marked as to leave no doubt of the efficacy of care. Scarcely a single box of marketable apples will be secured from the neglected portion, while from the cultivated part nearly 600 boxes of the finest fruit will be secured.

The test seems to establish that the Newtowns are a desirable variety for planting in the Willamette valley. Professor Lewis declares the color of the fruit from this orchard is as fine as can be produced. The apples will grade 3 1/2, 4 and 4 1/2 tier.

GIRL MAKES CHARGE AGAINST HITCHCOCK

Noted Actor Held in \$3,000 Bail For
Preliminary Hearing on
Thursday.

New York, Oct. 28.—Raymond Hitchcock, the actor who is starring in a musical production on Broadway, was arrested today on a charge of criminal assault. The arrest was made following a visit to the district attorney's office of two young girls who were closeted with him for more than two hours. Hitchcock refused to make any statement concerning the charge against him. He recently caused the arrest on a charge of blackmail of a brother of one of the girls who made the charge against him today. He said the man demanded \$2,500 to prevent publication of a story in the newspapers. Hitchcock was held in \$3,000 bail for a hearing on Thursday.

A page ad of our Sunday issue is attracting considerable attention and those investigating further will find Ekblad & Son have a large and well assorted stock of hardware including stoves and ranges. Heretofore many of our people sent out of town for their goods, but with our progressive merchants such as Ekblad & Son Hardware, using the Coos Bay Times as an advertising medium, we feel assured that our home industries will secure their share of the business. Ekblad & Son Hardware Dealers, are headquarters for mill and carpenter tools; besides this firm has exclusive agencies.

Busy at Porter.

The building for the Coos Bay Gas and Electric plant at Porter will soon be under roof, as Contractor Savage will commence putting on the same today. The building is 50x150 feet and is being built in a substantial way. The company received a car load of pipe on the Alliance this week and the work of laying the mains is progressing well.

Shipped Coal to Portland.

The Newcastle Coal company, of Catching Inlet, shipped sixteen tons of their excellent coal to Portland on the Alliance. There is nothing wonderful in this statement, yet it shows that the coal business is undergoing development in Coos county, as it should, since it is one of the very valuable resources.

Fine Apples Coming In.

The farmers are coming to the rescue in grand style and are bringing in some very fine apples. These which arrived yesterday were from Coos River and were delivered by W. F. Piper, Mr. Seaman, Robert Rooke, Ora McClay and George W. Beale. They are on exhibition at the Chamber of Commerce and are of excellent show quality. They are destined for the exhibit at Portland. Mr. George Witte, of South Coos, brought in some fine ears of Indian corn.

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500 CHICAGO ITALIANS IN FREE-FOR-ALL FIGHT

Melee Started Over a Quarrel Between Two Men—A Number Arrested.

Chicago, Oct. 29.—One man was shot and fatally wounded, several others cut and battered, and 12 men were arrested during a riot today at Halstead and Taylor streets, in which 500 Italians took part. The fight started when Charles Specchio and Angelo Gaporbelli, between whom a feud existed, quarreled. Specchio was shot twice and will die. Friends of both men joined in the melee and in a short time a free-for-all fight was in progress. Street car lines were blocked and interrupted and it required 20 policemen to restore order.

Leaves For Portland.

The steamer Alliance which left yesterday at one o'clock carried the following passengers: Frank Wood, Mrs. Wood, A. O. Kelly, A. B. Snyder, A. T. Spader, J. W. Douglas, Walter Nelson, G. R. Tully, Wm. Hall, Mrs. Hall, Jack Yale, E. W. Courtenay J., W. D. Outman, H. W. Paronto, O. W. Green, S. Hodes, Chas. Noah, R. Emery, Vern McAvoy, Sam Johnson, Elsie Tillman, Grace Gilkey, Otto Oren, Mrs. Oren, August Carlson, Mrs. A. Carlson, M. Carlson, V. Carlson, C. Carlson, 3 steerage.

Jackson, Mis., Oct. 29.—O. B. Crittendon, rated as a millionaire, and principal owner of the Sunnyside plantation at Lakevillage, Arkansas, one of the largest in the Arkansas river valley, was arraigned before a United States commissioner on a charge of peonage today and bound over for preliminary hearing.

The plantation employs a force of 1,000 Italians and Spaniards and Crittendon is accused of holding the former in bondage.

The evidence on which the arrest was made was gathered by Mrs. Mary Grace Quackenbush, a New York woman lawyer, who has been aiding the inquiry as a special assistant in the United States justice department.

Philadelphia, Oct. 29.—Two men walked into the sub-treasury here this morning, grabbed \$9000 that was being paid out to a national bank teller and started to run from the building. Clerks and others gave chase and the men were so hotly pursued that they threw the money under a street car. Both men were captured and are now in the city jail. One of them carried a revolver. The money was in notes and was all recovered.

Steamer Founders in Channel.

Dover, Eng., Oct. 28.—The Red Star steamer Finland, which sailed from New York October 19 for Dover and Antwerp, foundered this evening near the breakwater of this port, and is supposed to be badly damaged as she is firing rockets for life boats to come to her assistance.

Mr. Gulovson Ill.

Mr. M. P. Gulovson is again confined to his home with his old complaint, and the boys at the store are too busy to advertise, but look out for them in the near future.

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