

WAKE REFERENDUM ON A STEVENS PLUM

People Who Oppose Having County Pay Additional Nine Thousand Dollars for Sheriff's Office Have Begun Movement for a Veto.

By two bills, put through the last legislature by the Multnomah delegation in the interest of Sheriff Stevens, the cost of administering the sheriff's office will be nearly doubled if both measures are allowed by the people to become effective. The salaries of Stevens' deputies now total \$17,310 a year. The new legislation will increase the costs of running the office \$14,730, \$10,482 of which will be for deputies' salaries, the rest going directly into the pockets of the officeholder himself. Sheriff Word paid his deputies \$16,260 a year.

The referendum will be invoked on one of the bills, that providing for an additional burden on the taxpayers of \$9,340. The second, providing for a \$5,490 basket of plums, will go into effect in less than 30 days, unless somebody starts a movement to invoke the referendum upon it, also.

SHEPHERD, A VERSATILE MAN, BUT HAS ONE PLANK MISSING

"I have no intention of tendering my resignation as a member of the council before the next regular meeting," declared George S. Shepherd, president of the council, this morning. "I might not resign even at that meeting. You can't tell me I may do, I am a lawyer and, furthermore, if any crimes can be added to my particular part of the profession, they belong to me—I'm an after-dinner orator, an impromptu speaker, an alleged humorist, a so-called wit, a man who does not smoke cigars at council meetings, and a president who springs a joke whenever he thinks his audience needs a little entertainment."

"This is a private conversation, but you are at liberty to publish it as a part of the mayoralty platform of George S. Shepherd, Esq., formerly of Vancouver, now of Portland, a member of the city council and of the Portland legal—now, remember—bar, and secretary of the Portland Baseball Club."

ONCE MORE PULLING AT THE TIES BINDING THEM TOGETHER

Married, divorced, remarried and now once more applying for divorce, is the manner in which the Winters have been pursuing the happy course of matrimonial ventures. This time Mrs. Winters wants a divorce. The last time she divorced her husband, she was an after-dinner orator, an impromptu speaker, an alleged humorist, a so-called wit, a man who does not smoke cigars at council meetings, and a president who springs a joke whenever he thinks his audience needs a little entertainment.

Household furniture. Mrs. Winters was granted a divorce on April 15, 1904. The Winters must have liked and made up in the months intervening between the date of the divorce and December 31, 1904, because in her complaint today, Mrs. Winters alleges that they were remarried on that date.

WEAKENED BRIDGE STORY HAS NO PIERS OR FOUNDATION

A sensational story published by an evening paper caused a number of inquiries as to the safety of the bridge by residents of southern Portland. To all City Engineer Taylor gave one answer: "No truth in the report."

of Elliott and other engineers that the concrete base had not been laid upon solid ground. A movement was reported to Mr. Taylor, and he investigated it, but he found that it really amounted to nothing. He said this morning that there was no danger of the bridge falling down for many years, and people who lived in southern Portland had no reason to feel uneasy.

GOT JEALOUS OF NO REFERENDUM ON O. A. C. BILL

W. H. Babb Encounters Difficulty in Shipping Stock From This State to Canada.

University of Oregon Officials and Lane County Representative Say Reports Untrue.

W. H. Babb, one of the best known stockmen of eastern Oregon in particular and of the state in general, is registered at the Perkins and will remain in Portland for a week or so on business. Mr. Babb is now a resident of Medicine Hat, Calgary, Canada, where he has a large stock ranch which during the last few years he has stocked with the best range stock to be found on the ranges of eastern Oregon.

Representative Eston, author of the university appropriation bill, said that he knew nothing concerning a movement to veto the O. A. C. bill and that a petition in Eugene would not get 100 signatures.

SHEEP COMMISSION AT PENDLETON ORGANIZES

Pendleton, Or., March 23.—At the first meeting of the state sheep commission here today, F. F. Boylen of Antelope was elected president, and Dan P. Smyth of Pendleton secretary. Dr. W. H. Lytle, at present federal inspector at Pendleton, will probably be elected state inspector this evening.

The commission requested the governor to ask for federal supervision of quarantine and dipping, as provided by the Slusher bill.

BOISE'S UNION MEN TO PRINT CAMPAIGN DAILY

Boise, Idaho, March 23.—The "People's Labor" party, which has just nominated a city ticket, will publish a daily paper during the rest of the campaign.

Boise, Idaho, March 23.—A number of indictments were returned by the federal grand jury here yesterday afternoon. The number of the indictments and the names who are charged in them can not be learned.

REGISTER SOON BE APPOINTED BY GRAND JURY

Probably Another Person Will Take Place of Receiver Lang Also.

Appointment of a register and receiver for the land office at The Dalles is imminent, according to the opinion of those who have been following the condition of things there. The term of office of Miss Anna M. Lang, now receiver, will expire within the first week of April, her term having commenced with the receipt of the land office, therefore, that the next week will see the announcement of the officials to assume charge of the office in place of M. C. Nolan, deceased, and Miss Lang, whose term will expire.

GLASS ACCUSED SHELDON NAMED AS BOARD'S HEAD

Manager of Pacific States and Forestry Association Nominates Him in Accordance With New State Law.

At a meeting of the Oregon Forestry association last evening action was taken to carry out the provision of the new state law creating a board of forestry. E. P. Sheldon was nominated for appointment by the governor as a representative of the association on the board. A resolution was passed endorsing E. P. Sheldon, of Roseburg, who will probably be the nominee of the United States forest service. The third member, who is to be recommended by the lumbering interests of the state, will be named at a meeting to be held next week.

PEERS GET OUT TO THE FARMERS

Murderer of Anton Grohs Carries Out Insanity Claim by His Peculiar Actions.

Peter Garriga, in sullen mood, pleaded not guilty this morning on the charge of murdering Anton Grohs. Garriga carried out all the claims made by his attorney, John F. Watts, as to his insanity, by his actions in court this morning. Nevertheless, with a look of vacancy on his face, Garriga was repeatedly in appearance. He has apparently passed the stage of caring what his fate will be.

INDEPENDENCE MAN, MEMBER OF LAST SESSION, DISCUSSES CONDITIONS IN POLK COUNTY.

WILLING TO TAKE REFERENDUM MEDICINE

Ben F. Jones of Independence, father of the \$300,000 Oregon City locks appropriation bill, is at the Perkins for a short visit in the city on business and said that his constituents are all prosperous and happy. The crops are bounteous and the country is happy. The referendum on the normal school question.

"The floods which covered up the land around Independence did not do nearly so much harm as they did good," said Mr. Jones, while a gentleman of color removed some of the red soil of Polk county's hills from his shoes. "When the waters gathered again in the bed of the Willamette they left behind in the valleys some two or three inches of good rich mud, which will make the crops boom and the country happy."

MUCH LAND MAY BE RESERVED

Representative of Forestry Department Will Examine That Temporarily Withdrawn.

All the vast tract of Oregon forest land which has been temporarily withdrawn from entry by Gifford Pinchot on the order of President Roosevelt is to be examined by a representative of the forestry department of the government preparatory to its being finally included in the boundaries of the different reserves now in existence.

REED ASKS FOR SECOND TRIAL

Arguments in Motion Filed by Escatawa Mayor Heard by Judge Fraser—Decision Later.

Reed bases his claim for a new trial on the irregularities in the proceedings of the court by which Reed was prevented from having a fair trial; insufficiency of the evidence; irregularity in the verdict; and that it is against the law; error in the law occurring at the trial.

UNABLE TO ATTEND FATHER'S FUNERAL

Daughter of Captain Rockwell Delayed by Washouts and Last Rites Take Place.

The funeral of the late Captain Cleveland Rockwell was held from Trinity Episcopal church at 3 o'clock this afternoon, Dr. A. A. Morrison officiating. Following the services at the church the remains were removed to the Portland crematorium, where it was incinerated. The following were the active pallbearers: R. G. Morrow, B. E. Beckman, W. C. Morris, Judge Seneca Smith, L. A. Greenley and Captain James Shaw. The large auditorium of Trinity church was well filled with the friends of the deceased, who was one of the most widely known and highly respected citizens of the Pacific coast.

DEATH OF WOMAN WHO CAME IN FIFTY-THREE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Corvallis, Or., March 23.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Hannah Carns was held yesterday at 10 a. m. from the residence of the services being conducted by Rev. S. M. Woods of the United Evangelical church.

FEDERAL GRAND JURY AT BOISE INDICTS

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QUIT PAYING RENT!

St. Petersburg, March 23.—Pobledonoff died at 7:30 o'clock this morning. It is reported that he was poisoned by terrorists.

FORTY-TWO YEARS AFTER THE CONFEDERACY'S FALL

Vancouver's Grand Army Organizations Will Hold Commemoration Meeting.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vancouver, Wash., March 23.—Tuesday, April 9, will be the forty-second anniversary of the fall of the Confederate capital at Appomattox. The G. A. R. and the W. R. C. of this city are planning to celebrate this important date in a fitting manner.

SAN FRANCISCO IS CUT OFF FROM THE WORLD

San Francisco, March 23.—This city is cut off from the outside world. There are no trains in or out of the city.

SUIT IN MARION COUNTY OVER A WATER POWER

Silverton, Or., March 23.—Law Ames, proprietor of the Silverton Snake & Door factory, has commenced action in the circuit court of Marion county against John G. Laise, who owns and operates a sawmill on Silver creek below plaintiff's mill, seeking to restrain the defendant from interfering with the water power furnished by Silver creek, which he has used for 15 years to operate his factory.

COMMON PEOPLE'S PAPER MAKES APPEARANCE

The People's Press, a bright, newsy, eight-page weekly, made its initial bow before the Portland public today. The Press discusses a number of public problems in an interesting and timely manner.

RAILROAD SUES FOR CONFISCATED COAL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Cunningham, Wash., March 23.—E. J. Cannon, Or., March 23. The Storey-Bracher Lumber company of Portland has just purchased 26 acres two miles northwest of Eugene, and it is the general report that it will soon erect a big sawmill on the tract. The company owns several large tracts of timber land in this county, having been making purchases for the past year. The land just bought by the company is on the southern flank of a mountain and contains a small lake which could be used as a log pond. The timber owned by the company is contiguous to the railroad, some on the Wendling branch and another large tract on the main line. The logs could easily be hauled by rail to this new mill.

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RAINFALL IN PALOUSE GOING AFTER RECORDS

Moscow, Idaho, March 23.—Since Sunday morning the Palouse country has experienced almost a constant down-pour of rain and indications point to a still further precipitation. Although the rainfall has been heavy during the past two weeks, at no time did the precipitation prove so heavy as that of last spring, when 56 hours of steady downfall was recorded.

STOLE NOT KNOWING WHAT HE WAS DOING

The Dalles, Or., March 23.—Fred Hill, charged with assault and battery, was fined \$25 by Justice Filloon this morning. The assault was committed on a woman in a public place.

PROVIDENCE REMOVES CAUSE OF LITIGATION

Silverton, Or., March 23.—During the heavy wind storm yesterday a woodshed owned by J. M. Brown at the corner of Main and Water streets, over which a case is now pending in the supreme court, was blown into the creek. The shed was ordered removed by the city, which claims it was located in the street, while Brown, claiming a deed to the land upon which the building was built, refused to comply with the order of the city. Brown was arrested and found guilty of violating an ordinance against obstructing streets.

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CONDITIONS LIKE CIVIL WAR IN ROMANIA

Vienna, March 23.—Conditions are now like civil war in Roumania. A dispatch today says that 2,000 peasants, while pillaging, had devastated several villages and killed many people, especially Jews.

GET RAILROAD OWNERS OUT OF WALL STREET

Washington, March 23.—Thomas Ryan is here en route to the south today. He said he would not see the president as there was nothing he could do to assist in the solution of present problems before the government. He said the president must name the candidate who will succeed him. He cannot escape that responsibility.

ANTI-DUBOIS DEMOCRATS WANT A NEW LEADER

Boise, Idaho, March 23.—The Statesman, the leading Republican organ in Idaho, publishes the statement today that the anti-Dubois Democrats have started a move here to displace Dubois as leader of the Democratic party in Idaho and that many letters have been sent from Boise looking to that end. The leaders in the movement say they propose to have the Mormon issue dropped or made a minor issue.

RALLY OF WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT AT EUGENE

Eugene, Or., March 23.—A grand rally of the Women of Woodcraft with delegates from 39 circles in this district, was held in this city yesterday afternoon and last night. In the afternoon a public reception was held, attended by a large number of citizens. At 5 o'clock a dinner was served to 100 or more people. In the evening the work of the order was exemplified by the grand officers, assisted by members of the local camp.

POLICE FIND RUNAWAY ALFRED NEWLANDS

Vancouver, Wash., March 23.—Alfred Newlands, a runaway boy, was picked up by the police in this city yesterday. For some time the lad has been staying at the Freeland home, near Rockwood.

SISTER ARELLA GOES TO OLYMPIA

Vancouver, Wash., March 23.—Sister Arella, for the past nine years sister superior at St. Joseph's hospital in this city, has been transferred to the Sisters' hospital at Olympia. The sister superior at Olympia will come to this city. The change was effected upon a meeting of the mother provincial and her council and is done to relieve the sister superior now at Olympia. The position at Olympia is an especially hard one.

MODERN WOODMEN WILL ORGANIZE AT SILVERTON

Silverton, Or., March 23.—A camp of Modern Woodmen of America will be organized in this city this evening. The camp will open with 42 charter members and about 20 will unite by card from other camps. The Portland degree team will arrive on the evening train and put on the work.

LECTURE FOR PATH ALONG BROADWAY

Professor J. B. Hornor of the Oregon Agricultural college will deliver a lecture tonight under the auspices of the Woodstock Path club at Woodstock, titled "A Vacation on the Mediterranean." The proceeds will be used to construct a path on Broadway street from Woodstock to Ivanhoe.

GOVERNMENT WILL HELP TO FIND KIDNAPED BOY

Washington, March 23.—The president this afternoon wrote to Dr. Marvin saying that the government will do all it can to aid in finding Marvin's son, Roosevelt, who was kidnaped last week. The president has ordered the postoffice department to prosecute the search for the kidnapers of the boy. Four-year-old Harold Marvin, who is being held for ransom.



IT'S CHEAPER TO BUILD AT ROSE CITY PARK