

REDISTRICTING OF CITY WILL GO ON BALLOT NEXT JUNE

Seventh Ward League Begins Preparation of Petitions; Elimination of Councilmen-at-Large Provided.

"If the people of this city want to abolish the present system of councilmanic representation they will have a chance to do so," said Walter Adams, representing the Seventh Ward League, this morning.

As soon as we have prepared the petition it will be submitted to City Attorney Grant and then circulated among the voters.

According to this map there will be nine wards on the east side and six on the west side.

Effort was made by the committee to have the charter amendment proposed by it ordered placed on the ballot by the city council but the lawmakers at their session yesterday refused to do so.

"We requested the council to order the amendment placed on the ballot, simply to save the time and expense of circulating an initiative petition," said Mr. Adams.

"We believe there should be 15 wards and that the east side in proportion to its population, should have nine of these.

"Councilmen Cellars and Ellis of the Judiciary committee, promised us at the last session of the committee that they would report our proposition to the council without recommendation, but they did not do as they agreed.

ARMY OFFICER LOSES LIFE TO SAVE WOMAN

Nome, Feb. 24.—Frozen stiff, the body of Lieutenant S. E. West, U. S. A., of Fort Davis, was brought here today by Deputy Marshal Davenport.

CATHOLICS CONTRIBUTE FOR FAMINE RELIEF

Seattle, Feb. 24.—Last Sunday's collections in the Catholic churches of the state for the relief of the Chinese sufferers exceeded \$10,000, although a number of churches in eastern Washington did not receive Bishop O'Dea's notice in time to make collections.

A donation of \$500 was received yesterday from the Yakima Commercial club. The Western Union donation included toll services to the amount of \$100.

An order will be introduced in the city council tonight asking for an appropriation of \$500 for the relief fund.

"I Suffered Intense Pains in My Left Side."

Do you realize it is better to be safe than sorry, that it is the best policy to lock the stable door before the horse is stolen?

Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy cured Mrs. C. C. Gokey, of a stubborn case of heart disease, such as thousands are now suffering with.

"Before I began taking Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy I had been suffering from heart trouble for over five years. I had grown so weak that it was impossible for me to do thirty minutes work in a whole day.

If you have any of the symptoms Mrs. Gokey mentions, it is your duty to protect yourself.

Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy is what you need. If the first bottle fails to benefit, your money is returned. Ask your druggist.

LETTERS INDICATE VALUE OF LEAGUE

Mosier, Baker, Roseburg, Tell What Oregon Development Plans Achieve.

Accompanying the payment of annual dues to the Oregon Development league, the various commercial bodies of the state continue to send letters of appreciation to Secretary Chapman.

From David Robinson, secretary of the Commercial club of Mosier valley: "The history of the Oregon Development league and the development of this place have been strikingly parallel.

From A. S. Ashley, manager of the Commercial club at Baker: "I have been able to trace many direct results from the lists of inquiries which are furnished to the various commercial organizations by your club.

From G. P. Schlosser, publicity manager at Roseburg: "The publicity work of the Portland Commercial club and the Oregon Development league is worth hundreds of thousands of dollars to Oregon if the direct and indirect results make use of the lists as we do.

GOVERNOR SEES FLAW IN RECLAMATION BILL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., Feb. 24.—House bill 138 introduced by Representative Brooke of Malheur and Harney having for its purpose the authorization of the reclamation of certain lands in this state now covered by the waters of non-navigable lakes was vetoed by the governor today.

"While there is much merit in the bill, it is objectional in that it does not provide for the sale of the reclaimed lands in small tracts to actual settlers, but provides that the state land board shall make and execute deeds direct to the reclamation companies for all the land reclaimed by said companies and it is to be fixed by the said board.

2ND CHOICE BILL VETOED

(Continued.) votes. The "Oregon system" may need amendments, but so long as it is attacked as a whole I am compelled to stand solidly on the proposition that its results are good enough for the present.

"When men who now oppose the people's system ceases their attacks on it and recognize the fact that it is here to stay, then will be time for the legislature to seek to improve it."

In speaking of the governor's action in vetoing the bill, Speaker Ruess, in the capitol, made the following statement: "I am one of the lawyers who is not a constitutional lawyer, but I do not believe this bill is unconstitutional and I believe it comes clearly within the provisions of sections 1 and 16 of article 5 of the constitution.

"As to it being an attack upon the Oregon system I pride myself in being as good and staunch a friend of the Oregon system as it has in the state of Oregon. I yield first place to no man in my loyalty to progressive popular government, and I class Senator Sinnott of The Dalles and Representative Gill of Duane and Brownhill of McMinnville along with myself as true friends of the people's laws.

"Of course, if we are to have no party organization then there should be no second choice, but I hold that if a man is to have the benefit of the party name and prestige, that before having this he ought to be compelled to be either the first or second choice of the majority of his party.

INSURRECTO TURNED OVER TO UNITED STATES

(United Press Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, Feb. 24.—Private detective received from Calexico state that Fernando Flores, an insurrecto, who was known to be in Calexico for treatment, has been turned over to the United States authorities to be prosecuted, probably on a charge of inciting an armed expedition against a friendly nation.

United States District Attorney McCormick said he had heard Palomares would be turned over to the civil authorities, but said he had no definite information that such action had been taken.

Actos Sued for Divorce. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) San Francisco, Feb. 24.—Mrs. Philomena Elizabeth Howser, formerly of Portland, is suing her actor husband for divorce and \$10 a week alimony.

A double grate has been brought out in Europe for the economical consumption of low grade coals, the hot air from the upper grate driving the smoke and gases down into the fire on the lower so that they are almost completely consumed.

WHAT A HAPPY FAMILY!



WANT SIMPSON AS BUTTER THIEF

Detectives Seek Paroled Prisoner Who Is Said to Have Bad Record.

11 MINERS DEAD; HOPES FOR FIVE

Fire in Belmont Mine at Tonopah Is Burning Low; Rescuers Can Work.

JAPAN UNDER NO PLEDGE WHATEVER

Treaty Silent, and Accompanying Notes Give No Promises to Exclude.

AUSTRALIA TAKES NO CHANCE ON SPIES

Melbourne, Feb. 24.—The federal government has gone a step farther in the campaign against the Asiatics in Australia. Regulations have just been issued that will have the effect practically to expel the orientals who are engaged in the pearl fisheries on the north coast of West Australia.

STATE CHARTER SENT BY TAFT TO SENATE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Feb. 24.—President Taft this afternoon approved and sent to the senate the constitution of New Mexico. He recommended that it be approved by congress.

DAZED BY ACCIDENT, POLICEMAN STILL RIDES

Riding about the streets of Montavilla in a dazed condition, due to an accident, Mounted Patrolman Z. M. Burrows was found this morning.

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BANK CLEARINGS OF TODAY NEARLY DOUBLE SAME DATE LAST YEAR

Today's bank clearings show the largest gain of the year—the increase over the figures of this day one year ago exceeding 87 per cent. The details follow: Clearings, 1910, \$1,147,083.89; balances, \$191,176.48.

A KENSHAW \$2 HAT

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UNIVERSITY MAY LOSE BUILDING

Governor Will Probably Eliminate Portion of Proposed Appropriation.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., Feb. 24.—With the consent of the friends of the University of Oregon, the separate appropriation of \$175,000 for a modern library and museum building for that institution will probably be vetoed by the governor this afternoon in order to save the remainder of the appropriation for the university from the threatened invoking of the recall referendum.

President Campbell of the university has been in conference with the governor several times today and it is believed such an agreement will ultimately be reached. The appropriation for this building was \$175,000. The total appropriation for the university was more than \$500,000.

SENATORS CRIPPLE DIRECT VOTE BILL

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Feb. 24.—By a vote of 50 to 37 the senate this afternoon eliminated from the resolution for the direct election of senators a provision giving the states full control of the election of senators without possibility of regulation by the federal government.

The senate finally, by unanimous consent decided to take final vote on the resolution for the direct election of senators next Tuesday immediately after the reading of the journal.

FIGHT ON UNION LABOR AT BAKERSFIELD, CAL.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Bakersfield, Cal., Feb. 24.—What is believed to be the opening of a fight for the open shop in all lines of trade in Bakersfield took place here today when the Builders' Exchange issued orders to each of its members to refuse to employ any workman who carries a card of the Bakersfield Building Trades council.

HOT FIGHT OVER EIGHT HOUR BILL

Labor and Capital Grapple on Measure to Relieve Women Workers.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Sacramento, Feb. 24.—With the eight-hour bill for women up for argument tonight before the committee on labor and capital the efforts of the opponents of the bill are redoubled.

Enclosed by the legislators is amendment bill limiting the hours of work of females to nine hours a day, or 54 hours a week, except in the fruit and vegetable packing industries.

ANTI-LORIMER MEN AIM

(Continued from Page One.) Senator Burrows' efforts to get a vote on Lorimer have failed.

During the luncheon hour today the chamber was deserted and only five members were present at 1:45 o'clock, but the galleries were crowded to their capacity.

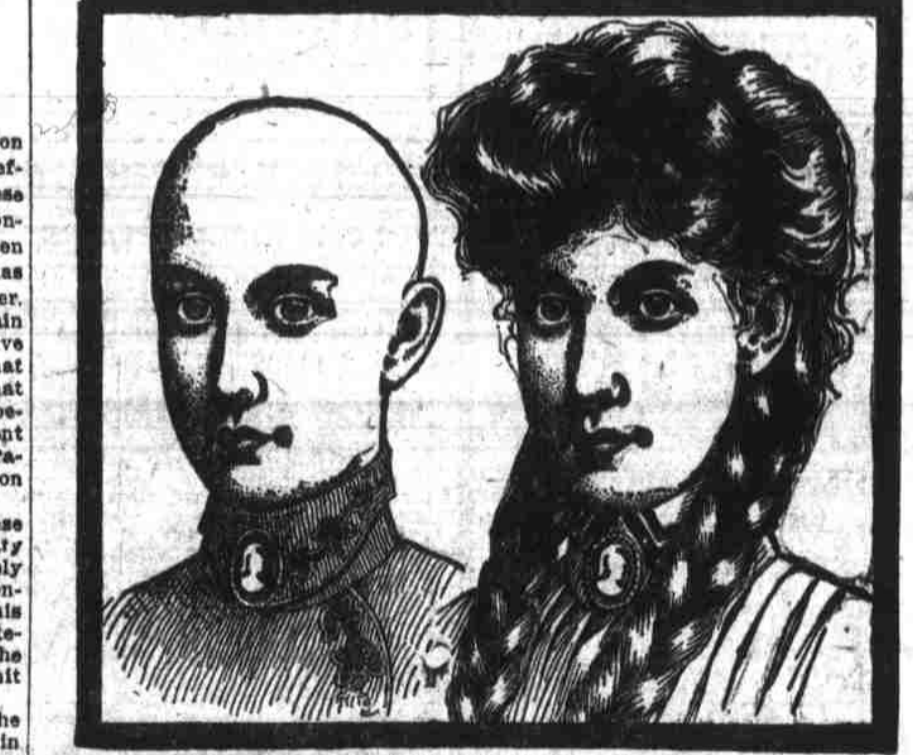
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