

PRECINCT LINES FOR '12 MUST BE FIXED THIS MONTH

Not Set Off by County Courts at Their November Meetings, They Cannot Be Changed Says Atty. General

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Nov. 1.—Following publication several weeks ago of the preliminary map of county precincts for the coming year, the county courts, in accordance with their duties of setting out precincts for next year, many county clerks have been writing Secretary of State Crockett about this duty. Precincts are not set off in November as provided by law. It may be supposed that they will be set off at any time.

In handing down an opinion on this question, explaining why for the first time in this state the election precincts must be fixed more than a year before the general election, Attorney General Crockett says in part:

"The establishing of such election precincts is incident to the holding of elections, and, therefore, comes within the provisions of paragraph A of said section of the constitution law as amended in 1908. Prior to that, it appeared as section 1742 of Ballinger and Cotton's code, and required the establishment of election precincts at the regular term of the county court in November preceding a general election, and was especially made applicable to primary nominating elections by section 3 of said nominating election law."

"In 1908, the general election was changed from June to November by the amendment of section 14 of articles II of the constitution. Therefore, when said paragraph A of section 2 of the nominating law requires that all things incident and pertaining to the holding of the regular biennial nominating election shall be set off and effected the same number of days before the first Monday in June as the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November."

In my opinion, it requires the election precincts to be set off and established at the time provided in section 1742, that is during the month of November preceding the next regular election."

"It will be remembered that the next regular biennial election will occur in November, 1912. Therefore, the November before such regular election will be November, 1911."

VALE-OREGON COMPANY TO CLOSE OPTION FRIDAY

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Vale, Or., Nov. 1.—On next Friday will be organized in this city the Vale-Oregon Land company, a \$200,000 corporation for the placing of 200,000 acres of land on the market at once. The papers of incorporation for the new company were filed in the county clerk's office in this city Saturday and another set was sent to the secretary of state at Salem. The promoters of this gigantic land company are Colonel E. E. Place and Henry W. Dorman of Caldwell, who have interested the local business men, the latter having in two days purchased the majority of the stock of the big company.

The main object of the Vale-Oregon Land company is to place the vast tract of arid and uncultivated land, now owned by the Oregon & Western Colonization company of St. Paul, on the market at low prices so that thousands of new settlers on small tracts will make possible the putting in of the Malheur irrigation project which will place water on over 100,000 acres of rich arid land tributary to Vale.

Messrs. Place and Dorman have an option on the vast tract, which is to be taken up on Friday when the company will be organized. Colonel Place has been identified with the Union Pacific railroad for years and it is understood that the Harriman system will take an active part in the campaign, especially in scattering the literature that is to be published at once. The main office will be located in Vale, the new white precast concrete block, being erected by Postmaster Powell, having already been secured for the location of the headquarters.

STATE SOON TO RECEIVE \$25,000 MORRISON MONEY

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Nov. 1.—The state is soon to fall heir to about \$25,000, the estimated value of the Morrison estate in and about Le Grande, according to State Land Agent T. A. Rhinehart, who returned yesterday from Union county. The attorney's fees accrued during the lengthy litigation over the famous estate case have not been determined.

Paroled Indian Back in Cell.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Nov. 1.—Louis Lachapelle, an Indian who was paroled from the penitentiary under the old law, was brought back yesterday because of his conduct. He was working in the vicinity of St. Louis and for the past few weeks had been drinking and loafing. Not taking the warnings given him by Parole Officer Bauer his privileges had to be taken from him.

Justice Fry's Side of Case.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Beaverton, Or., Nov. 1.—Friends of Justice of the Peace Fry, who, according to the office of the state game warden must pay \$15 difference between the fine assessed for an infraction of the game laws and the fine he should have assessed, lay the blame of the situation on the warden's office itself. They say that on October 14 Deputy Game Warden Gardner and Thompson arrested G. B. Burkhard for shooting without a license. He was put in jail at Beaverton but as no fund is provided for feeding prisoners in this jail, Justice Fry let him go on his own recognizance. Complaint was filed October 16 and Burkhard pleaded not guilty. Trial was set for October 21 and although it is claimed the two deputy wardens were twice notified by telephone of the date, neither appeared, and Burkhard, pleading guilty, was fined \$25 and costs of \$16. When he paid the costs, Justice Fry returned the fine.

The Allen Co. Retires.

The Allen Co., one of Portland's leading ready to wear establishments, has decided to close its business, and sell out to the Portland Salvage Co., who will close the stock out at once.

CONVICTS READY FOR CRATER LAKE ROAD

Twenty-seven convicts are now in the Rogue River valley preparing to begin work on the Crater Lake road, according to J. F. Ruddy, who is in charge of the project. It is believed that the worst section of road will be completed the coming winter. Because of the difference in climate between the Willamette and Rogue River valleys, it is possible for work to be pursued during the winter months with little discomfort.

"Three miles of the road, costing about \$10,000, have already been completed," said Dr. Ruddy this morning at the Oregon hotel. "This was the worst stretch of road along the entire route. We hope this winter to be able to finish the balance of the rough section. After that it will be clear sailing."

"The strip of road between Medford and Prospect is difficult to build because of the rock and almost insurmountable ledges and canyons. However, we believe the convict road builders are able to put it into shape by early spring. The balance will be comparatively easy."

Mr. Ruddy says the people of the Rogue River valley to the man are back of Governor West in his prison reform movement. He says they are not critical for the use of convicts in the building of the road, but that they are after results and believe they will have little difficulty in completing the highway.

The county bonding proposition for the purpose of making better roads in Jackson county has met with some criticism on the part of residents in certain sections of the county and in order to satisfy them a friendly suit has been brought in the circuit court at Jacksonville for the purpose of testing the validity of the movement. This will require about four weeks, says Mr. Ruddy, after which the county commissioners expect that work on a large scale will be started in making the roads in that section of the state the best possible.

"If it is found that the act is legal, it will mean that probably every county in the state will take advantage of the plan. It is the only way that first class roads may be built," said Mr. Ruddy.

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LOS ANGELES FACES HOTTEST CAMPAIGN

Present Mayor and Socialist Candidate to Fight It Out at the Polls.

(United Press Special Wire.)

Los Angeles, Nov. 1.—With the issue clearly defined, what is expected to prove the hottest municipal campaign in the history of the Pacific coast opened here today. On one side is Job Harriman, labor union and Socialist candidate, supported by the working class of the city, and by a good many of the so-called "middle class," which has neither union nor Socialist affiliation, and on the other is George Alexander, the present mayor, who is the candidate of the good government movement.

Already the followers of W. C. Muesel and all of the other candidates who have registered have announced themselves as Socialists and the others have been about evenly divided between the two parties.

It is on the women vote that Harriman depends for his election. His supporters declare they expect him to get not less than 50 per cent of it, and that it will swing him resolutely into the mayor's chair.

The Socialists also have a chance to capture the city council, as all of their candidates will place on the official ballot.

John D. Twenty, of the firm of Twenty Bros., railroad construction contractors, of this city, has gone to Eugene to look over the surveyed route of the road to be built by the Southern Pacific from Eugene to Coos Bay. It is believed that the contracting firm will build the line for the company.

Twenty Bros. have done the greater part of the construction work for the Harriman line in the Pacific northwest during the past several years, and Mr.

Twenty's inspection of the route therefrom taken as a survey indicated that the contract for the construction of the line will soon be let.

From Eugene course the Harriman line will take a direct route to Coos Bay, and Mr. Twenty declared to give any indication, when asked if the Harriman line would be built with the aid of public money.

Southern Pacific officials have been advised that the road will be built with public money.

Ellisville Town Surveilled by Idaho.

Idaho, Nov. 1.—A police vehicle surrounded the residents of Bath today.

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CONTRACTOR LOOKS OVER COOS BAY ROUTE

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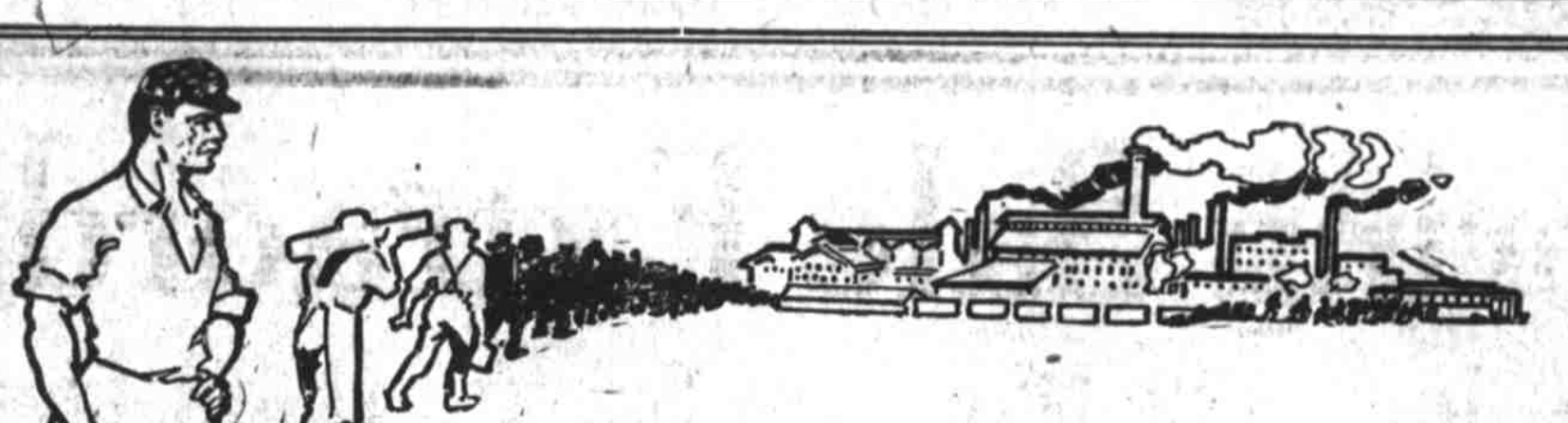
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