

CLEVER DODGE USED TO FOOL WOMEN AND FIRST TIME VOTERS

Interested People Try to Create False Notion Electors Must Vote as Registered.

LAW JUST THE OTHER WAY

Perfect Freedom is Guaranteed to Everyone to Cast Vote for Anyone Regardless of Party.

Information has come to The Journal that an effort is being made by persons interested in certain candidates to make the newly enfranchised women voters and young men who are voting this year for the first time, believe that they will be violating a law if they do not vote as they are registered.

This is one of the most palpable attempts to impose upon the voters of new voters that has come to light in a long time. Party registration has nothing whatever to do with the voting at the general election. It applies only to the primary nominating election. In the primary election only registered members of a party are permitted to participate in the nomination of that party's candidates.

But in the general election the names of all the candidates of all parties and independent candidates are upon the same ballot, and the voter is supposed to choose the men or women he wants to serve in public office, according to his ideas of the fitness of the ones he selects.

It is not a question of how a voter is registered. The question for the voter is: Who are the best men for office?

It is not a question of what party label the various candidates bear. The question for the voter is: Which of the candidates will best serve the interests of the people of the state?

The voter has the entire list of candidates of all parties to choose from. Any attempt to make new voters believe they are required to vote the ticket of the party with which they are registered is a palpable fraud. The whole purpose of the Australian form of ballot, which is used here, is to allow a voter to get away from such partisan restraint.

Old Fashioned Barn Dance Is Enjoyed

"Old Zip Coon" and "Turkey in the Straw" brayed out on the horse fiddle and slide horn, gave raucous evidence to passers-by Wednesday night that the Commercial club's harvest dance was going fine. "Horace Hamadell's barn" was the scene of the autumnal frolic. And here it surely was, with sawdust on the floor, a big box of apples in a corner and corn stalks and giant pumpkins piled here and there. In ordinary times the barn is the big dining room of the Commercial club, this compartment being fairly transformed.

Sanctioned in an improvised "hay loft," accessible only by ladder, was the orchestra, which was attired in overalls and cowhide boots.

A typical country dinner preceded the "barn dance," to which more than 200 people did justice. All the table decorations suggested the harvest and the season of Halloween. Jack o'lanterns, black cats and pumpkins adorned the tables and the fall fruits and nuts—cracked by each diner with a hatchet on a small flatiron—gave the final touch.

Somehow these usually dignified persons managed to forget many were past young or even middle aged and romped just as many of them used to do at the frolics of corn shuckin' time. Many costumes suggestive of the farm were in evidence and everything was in opposition to any city stiffness or formality. W. A. Caldwell presided, the dances and Sanford Lowengart and Miss Florence Wolfe won the prize waltz. W. J. Hoffman was chairman of the committee in charge of the frolic and Ira Powers and J. Fred Larson assisted.

Terminal Company Files Its Report

Salem, Or., Oct. 30.—The Northern Pacific Terminal company, controlled by the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company, the Southern Pacific company and the Oregon Pacific Railway company, as stockholders, had the following income during the fiscal year ending June 30, according to its annual report to the railroad commission: From lease of road, \$80,000; joint facility rent income, \$224,850.52; miscellaneous rent income, \$3800; taxes, \$117,927.53; gross income, \$192,522.99.

The company owns 22.27 miles of road in Oregon and operates under contract 3.02 miles and under trackage rights 1.33 miles, making a total of 26.72 miles. Capital stock, par value authorized, outstanding, pledged as collateral, totals \$3,300,000. Funded debt authorized totals \$2,000,000 and outstanding is \$2,451,000. The interest rate is 6 per cent and the amount of interest accrued and paid during the year totaled \$191,010. The cost of road and equipment totals \$1,259,096.16, less reserve for accrued depreciation, \$27,017.74, leaves a net total of \$4,242,078.42.

COUNTY COURT NEWS

John Strucken of Fairview and D. R. Shoemaker of Freshman were each allowed \$25 indemnity for one cow belonging to each slaughtered because of tuberculosis, the state and county each to pay half of each claim.

Authority was given to D. G. Tommasini and City Auditor Barbur to purchase 45 three section voting booths at \$5.50 each and 40 five section booths at \$4 each.

A bill for \$25 for medical services rendered to Frank Olson, injured September 24, on the Columbia river highway, presented by Dr. M. Dittbrandt, was referred to County Physician Gary.

The Cottage Undertaking parlors requested duplicate warrants for original burned by mistake and were directed to present their bills in regular form with affidavits as to ownership and loss of warrants and with a bond to protect the county.

J. C. Bayer, contractor for work on the east wing of the courthouse, advised the board that the work would be inspected as guaranteed.

Letter Notes Great Change in Condition

George H. Himes Writes to Progressive Business Men's Club Regarding Vale, Or.

George H. Himes, secretary of the Oregon Historical society, has been revisiting Vale, in Malheur county. He has written to the Progressive Business Men's club of the strangeness of the sensation given him by returning to the place for the first time in 62 years. His letter reads:

"Here's to you individually and collectively from a spot of Oregon, 62 miles (earth) upon which I stand for the first time since the first week in August, 1852—457 miles from Portland. Then an immigrant camp, with scant muck-muck (food), house-sitting Indians of an unspeakably low type, sage brush, rattlesnakes, lizards, a few starving rabbits, and occasional bunches of grass; now, brick buildings, paved streets—some of the other sort, too—high school, as well as primary and grammar schools, well improved and fertile farms, and a prosperous and well regulated people. "Once more: No hub counts for service without spokes, fellows, and tires; no city fulfills its mission unless its influence aids in building upon the uttermost parts of the state in which it is located. Make your own application. Greetings from Malheur county, which has a future of great productiveness, the like of which can scarcely be estimated at the present time."

Rate Increase Suspended. Washington, Oct. 30.—The interstate commerce commission suspended until January 29, the passenger fare increase proposed by many western railroads.

Septuagenarian Kills Wife, Self

Divorced by His Wife, St. Paul Man Builds Coffin for Himself, Writes Farewell Notes and Kills Both.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 30.—Making his own coffin and writing nine farewell notes to relatives, Joseph Zoback, 72 years old, murdered his wife, aged 71, at Hopkins, a suburb, and then committed suicide today. He thrust a shotgun through the kitchen window and killed his wife as she was preparing breakfast. Then he sent a bullet into his own brain. The couple formerly lived at Melvin, Iowa, but were divorced five years ago. Afterward Mrs. Zoback came here to live with her son, Edward Zoback, and her husband followed her here. She refused to live with him again, and he went to live a hermit's life in a shack at Hopkins, where he fashioned a rough coffin and painted it black.

Commission Form Government Gains

Benjamin C. Sheldon of Medford Commercial Club Reports Many Towns Plan New System.

Many of the larger Oregon cities are progressing toward commission government, or the city manager plan, says Benjamin C. Sheldon, vice president of the Medford Commercial club, who has been touring the state in the interest of the southern Oregon normal school. "Astoria, Albany and Corvallis will take up consideration of commission charters very soon," he said. "Ashland and Medford have now tentative

commission plans under consideration. Salem and Oregon City are about to vote on commission government. La Grande passed 25 amendments to its charter in establishing a city manager plan. Baker is in the city manager plan. Roseburg is considering commission government or the city manager plan, but has not yet taken action. "There is evident throughout Oregon a disposition on the part of the cities to simplify municipal administration." Mr. Sheldon spoke before the Progressive Business Men's club yesterday in favor of the Ashland normal school and the importance of reopening it as a training school for teachers

who have charge of the education of children in Oregon schools.

May Get "Trust" Back.

Salem, Or., Oct. 30.—Whether companies which had the word "trust" in their names and changed them upon orders from State Bank Superintendent Sargent can regain the old cognomen, now that the supreme court has held

that the bank superintendent had no authority to force companies organized before the passage of the act early in 1913 to discard the word "trust," is a question which has been put up to Attorney General Crawford, following the receipt of an inquiry from one of the companies involved. Journal Want Ads bring results.

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