

LEGISLATIVE TICKET IN FIELD

RIGGS, CATLIN AND MOORE FILE THEIR FORMAL STATEMENTS

Russell Catlin and Zadoc J. Riggs of Salem and Hurlie L. Moore of Woodburn, yesterday filed with the secretary of state their declarations as candidates for the Republican nomination to represent Marion county in the lower house of the state legislature. Marion county is entitled to four representatives, and that number is now in the field, the other, T. B. Kay, having filed several weeks ago. Some others are expected to file within a few days.

"Action instead of promises" is the slogan presented by Mr. Riggs. His platform follows:
Wanted: Reform Officials.
"I pledge and stand for action instead of promises in tax reduction. The creation of no new offices, boards or commissions and the consolidation of those we now have where logical. Less laws, less officials and more departments of state which are self-sustaining, instead of demanding larger appropriations for their support. I will vote for an economical business administration of the state government at all times."
"Will work for sane legislation and lower taxes within reason," is Mr. Moore's platform.

Economy Needed.
"Work for greater economy and efficiency in state affairs," is Mr. Catlin's platform. His slogan is: "Will give state affairs same close attention I give my personal business."

E. D. Cusick of Albany who some time ago let it be known that he would be a candidate for the Republican nomination for joint senator from Linn and Lane counties, filed his declaration with the secretary of state. "For sane retrenchment in state's expenditures and activities," is his slogan. He presents no platform.
Many Others File.
Others who filed yesterday were:

W. N. Gatens of Portland, for Democratic nomination for circuit judge for fourth judicial district, department No. 5, Multnomah county. "Will continue to perform the duties of said office in the future as I have in the past," is his platform.
J. N. Johnston of Grants Pass, for Republican nomination for representative in the legislature from Josephine county.
Eugene Man In Race.
F. L. Chambers of Eugene, for Republican nomination for representative in the legislature from Lane county. He promises to "Give the same thought and attention to the state's business as I would give to my own personal affairs."

L. N. Blowers of Hood River, for the Republican nomination for representative in the legislature from Hood River county. He insists that business principles and methods should reduce taxes.
Gallagher for Irrigation.
P. J. Gallagher of Ontario, for Republican nomination for representative in the legislature from Malheur county. Retrenchment, more equitable taxation, confining of questionable appropriations within state's ability to pay, development of arid lands, are embraced in his platform.
James M. Cross of Canyonville, for Republican nomination for representative in the legislature from Douglas county.

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To work or the proposed graduated income tax a sub-committee was named to operate in conjunction with the grant. The members of the sub-committee are Schuebel, Brown and Slaughter. This committee also will formulate the initiative bills that are to be submitted to the people.
Another action taken yesterday was the outlining of a plan for the systematic organization of the state. This plan provides for a central committee in which all of the organized counties will be represented.
It is understood that an official newspaper or periodical will be provided for in the very near future, and an active propaganda will be carried on.
Rewriting Tariff Rates Finished by Committee
WASHINGTON, April 5.—The work of rewriting the 100,000 odd rates in the Fordney tariff bill was finally completed today by senate financial committee Republicans. Consideration of the technical administrative features was begun late in the day by Chairman McCumber is hopeful that the bill can be completed by Saturday.
The big question remaining before the committee is that of the valuation principle to be written into the measure.

School Bonds Beaten; School Cuts Courses
ROSEBURG, Or., April 5.—Because of an adverse vote on the bonds referred to the voters of the district at a special school election held last Saturday, the school board today discontinued the departments of music, manual training, domestic art and teacher training from the city schools.
NEW CASES REPORTED
PORTLAND, Or., April 5.—Seven new cases of septic sore throat contracted from drinking raw milk were reported today by the health board authorities. Deaths from the epidemic thus far number seven.
HARDING INVITED
PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., April 5.—Prince Rupert's invitation to President Harding to visit the city this summer while on his Alaska trip has been favorably received by the president, according to advices received here today by United States Consul E. A. Wakefield.

MEASURES ARE ANNOUNCED BY TAX SLASHERS

State Committee of Reduction League, Meeting in Salem Yesterday, Formulates Program for Oregon.

SCHUEBEL, SLAUGHTER, BROWN SUB-COMMITTEE

Central Committee and Official Newspaper Part of General Plan

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RAILROAD PAYS LARGE SUM IN COUNTY TAXES

A check for \$55,679.66 was this week turned in to the Marion county tax collector in payment for the first installment of the Southern Pacific taxes in the county. The check was signed by A. A. Mikkels, agent for the company.
For three days this week the receipt of taxes has broken all records in the number of certificates written. For Monday, it was 429; for Tuesday, 452, and for Wednesday, the last day that the taxes are due with no penalty or interest, the number is believed to have been even larger than the day before. It is understood that all of these three days will show a larger number of certificates handled than in any other three days in the history of the county.

Counting the Southern Pacific payment, a total of more than \$75,000 was received Monday. The sums have not been so large for other days, but for all that it amounted to a tidy sum of money.
The S. P. is the heaviest taxpayer in the county. The Silver Falls Timber company is believed to be next, and then some of the big banks and the Silverton Lumber company follow.
There is no actual "penalty" exacted for the failure to pay the first installment on or before April 5, though the collection of interest at the rate of 1 per cent a month for each 30 days or fraction thereof, begins at the end of the tax, October 5, can be made without penalty for the first year. A 5 per cent penalty is exacted if the second half is not paid by November 5.

All letters carrying remittances that bear the postoffice stamp of April 5 or earlier, for the payment of taxes, will be honored as soon as the office force can recover from the stamped of the last few days. The clerks cannot even pretend to write off the certificates for all these last-day letters, in addition to those that are called for in person, so the letters are filed away, and they may not be able to write up all the certificates for a week or 10 days. But anyone who has made his remittance within the proper time can expect to have it acknowledged as soon as the clerical work can be reached.
DEPORTATION OF ALIENS VOTED
Foreigners Violating Volstead Act May Have to Leave United States

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POOH! SAYS ONE WOMAN WHO DOESN'T THINK IT SINFUL TO TAMPER WITH THE CLOCK

If Anyone Is Going to Joy-Ride, Better Do it in Daylight Than Dark, Says Writer—She Votes Yes—Farmer Fears Interference With Milking

For setting clocks ahead..... 2
Against 7
Shoot along your vote on this question of daylight saving—in other words setting the clocks ahead an hour during the summer. The question is being agitated all over the Pacific coast, so let's see what the people of this community think about it.
Scripture Quoted
Mrs. Argyll M. Harris, 1620 Court street, who likes to get up early in the morning, takes exception to the views of a writer yesterday who considered it sinful to tamper with the clocks. Mrs. Harris quotes Proverbs in support of her argument.
R. Perlich, route 6, is a farmer, and wants none of it. It will interfere with the milking, he says.
D. A. Harris, route 5, another farmer, is against changing the time unless the Lord will turn the regulator on the sun.
Here is what they write:
D. A. Harris.—In regard to turning the clock one hour ahead, if someone can make arrangements with the Lord to have the sun rise one hour earlier in the morning, I say turn it ahead. If not, leave it as it is.
Farmer Loses Twice
R. Perlich.—We don't agree with changing the daylight. The farmers have to get up early, and if they make a change the farmer has to get up still earlier, and that's enough to kill any man. There will be a change in feeding the cows and that will set them back with the milk. In the fall there is a change again and that will set them back once more. That way the farmer will have to lose two times.
Mrs. Argyll M. Harris.—My boy carried The Statesman for a time, so I can readily understand why our excellent little morning paper does not favor the daylight saving plan, and I don't blame it a bit. But do I favor it? I certainly do. Sinful? Well, rather than it reminds me of Proverbs 31-15, King Solomon's "most excellent woman": "She ariseth while it is yet night, and giveth her household meat, and a portion to her maidens." Now, if we housewives could get our work done in the daylight, refreshing hours of early morning, and rest and keep cool in the heat of the day, how pleasant it would be. And we'd be so much better natured, too. To my mind there is only one thing "more pleasant than a day in June," and that is an early summer morning, especially in June. Birds, flowers, all nature seems waking to the joys of a new day. Often I get up and take a walk, then "give my household meat." This throws my work into the heat of the day. I can't lay claim to many of the excellencies of the "most excellent woman," but I do like the early morning hours for work. As for joyriding, glory be! Give them daylight instead of dark, if possible.

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EPISCOPALIANS RECOGNIZE CHANGED STATUS OF WOMEN

NEW YORK, April 5.—(By The Associated Press)—Recognition of the changed status of women by striking from the Episcopal marriage ceremony the prohibition to obey and eliminating the compulsory giving in marriage was proposed by the commission in a revision of the book of common prayer, in a report made public tonight.
Gaining civil rights with man in their marriage vows, however, the women would lose a special privilege now accorded them, because the proposal to change the ceremony also provides for striking out the bridegroom's pledge, "with all my worldly goods I thee endow."
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LEWIS IS STILL ENCOURAGED OVER THE STRIKE SITUATION

NEW YORK, April 5.—John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, established temporary strike headquarters in New York today to await the outcome of the house labor committee's invitation to bituminous coal operators to join the miners in a wage conference at Washington, D. C.
While awaiting further advice from Congressman Nolan, chairman of the house committee, Mr. Lewis announced he would attempt to hasten negotiations for settlement of the anthracite strike, though the miners' and operators' sub-committee on wage contract negotiations, in session here.
Willingness Reiterated
Referring to reports from Washington that operators of Ohio and Indiana, already had sent telegrams to Mr. Nolan declining to meet with the miners, Mr. Lewis said, "I have not received any official notification that the operators refused the invitation. I can only reaffirm our willingness to negotiate with them at any time."
Mr. Lewis appeared well pleased with the attitude taken by the congressmen toward his presentation of the miners' case and expressed a belief that the workers had established their sincerity of purpose at the hearing in Washington.

Public Sympathetic
"Our position remains unassailable," he said. "There also seems to be a sympathetic response on the part of the public to our efforts to settle peaceably our controversy with the operators."
He vigorously denied reports that, unless the bituminous operators agreed to a conference, the union men would withdraw from the collieries all engineers, firemen and pumpmen detailed to protect property while the strike is on.
The strike, both in the bituminous and anthracite fields, is 100 per cent effective, Mr. Lewis said. Although reports were too incomplete to indicate to what extent the 100,000 non-union miners had joined the walkout, he asserted, "the strike is rapidly being extended into non-union territory."
Miners' delegates to the sub-committee on wage scale negotiations today continued to present data in support of their claims for a 20 per cent increase for contract men and a minimum wage of \$5.20 a day for straight time workers.

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POSTMASTER IS SERIOUSLY SHOT BY HIGHWAYMEN

TACOMA, Wash., April 5.—Two men were shot, one of them perhaps fatally, in a daring robbery by two bandits of the Pacific City postoffice, near Auburn, Wash., tonight. Both bandits escaped.

A. R. Weaver, 58, postmaster and proprietor of the general store, in which the postoffice is located, was shot three times. Percy Ohman, 21 a customer in the store, was wounded in the leg. Both men are in an Auburn hospital, where it was stated that Weaver's wounds may prove fatal.

The bandits, fully masked, entered the store with drawn weapons and commanded Weaver and four others to throw up their hands. While one of the bandits kept the victims covered with his gun, the other rifled the till and then ordered the men lined along the wall.

While the bandit was thus searching for valuables, Weaver sprang upon the man who had him covered and as he sprang the bandit fired. There were five shots and three of them took effect.

While this struggle was going on, Buford Weaver, 18, and his brother, Hyman, 14, followed their father's example and the two boys grappled with the second bandit. The attack of the boys was so sudden that the robber had no chance to fire but one shot which wounded Ohman.

The men then rushed to the assistance of the boys and while overpowering the bandit, the other escaped in the darkness. The second bandit was bound and taken outside to an automobile. Near the prison he feigned to collapse as though wounded. The ruse succeeded for his bonds were loosened and in a flash he sprang from the automobile and also escaped. Sheriff Matt Starwick of King county was notified and in 15 minutes had reached the scene from Seattle with two deputies.

Late tonight other deputies had been telephoned to at Seattle and were being rushed to the scene with bloodhounds.

It was stated tonight that until a check had been made it would be impossible to estimate the amount of money and valuables that the bandits made away with.

Rival for Vive la France is Produced on Ladd Farm

Birdie Owl, a 3-year-old Jersey cow owned by the W. M. Ladd farm at Oswego, has just completed a year's record that puts her up among the really great cows of her breed. In one year, she produced 14,918 pounds of milk, and 833.36 pounds of butterfat. This is close to a world's record. Last year, the cow, as a 2-year-old produced 714 pounds of butterfat, which won her an A. J. C. C. gold medal.

This record for the two corresponding years is well above that made by Vive la France, the wonderful Pickard cow at Marion county. The Ladd record for her first two lactation periods was only 1526 pounds, or 72 pounds less, a difference of almost 5 per cent in favor of the new cow, over the wonderful old-timer the champion "long-distance" cow of the breed. The Ladd cow has not yet reached the mature record of the Pickard cow, however.

Naturalization Hearing Is Set for April 12

County Clerk U. G. Boyer announced yesterday that the next naturalization hearing will be held April 12 in Judge George G. Bingham's chambers, department No. 2, Marion county circuit court.
A class of 10 applicants will be given first hearings on petitions for naturalization. A list of applicants with their former notations as to nativity of each individual is given by Clerk Boyer, as follows:
William Francis Wall, Canada; Arnold Ruef, and Gustav Bailey, George Gleidon Strautav and John Messer, of Hungary; John Shlund, Sweden; Louis Herman Nilsson, Norway; Thomas Spencer Watts, England; Joseph Bone Tyson, Canada.
Applicants whose cases were continued from the last hearing, are:
William Wehrlich, Henry Parady, William Wengenroth, Anton Hanowski, George Edward Schopf, Edward Klemmek, Jacob Biersack, Herman Sproed, Gerhard Fritz William Parady, Frederick William Otto, all former German residents; Frank Calaba, Frank Elingshi, Emerick Shantz, Frank Kad and Josef Dolozal, of Austria; William Walter Pfetsch (Septak), Canada; Steve Johnson, Schmidt, Hungary; Charley Johnson, of Sweden.

AMERICANISMS ARE USED BY AUTHORS

Many words and phrases that have a peculiar significance in the United States have come into common use in recent years. They are encountered every day in articles contributed to the newspapers and the magazines by the best writers. A carefully selected list of such Americanisms will be found in the New Universities Princeton being offered to the readers of this paper. They make up one of the 22 supplementary dictionaries which have been incorporated in this remarkable volume, compiled and edited by leading American lexicographers, including Percy W. Long, Ph. D. Harvard university; Clark S. Northrup, Ph. D. Cornell university; John C. Rolfe, Ph. D. University of Pennsylvania; Forrest S. Lunt, A. M. Columbia university; and Morris W. Croff, Ph. D. Princeton university. The editor-in-chief is George J. Hagar, compiler of many previous dictionaries and encyclopedias. The book is new, absolutely new. Its definitions are simple, accurate and authoritative.

MURDER MAY BE CHARGED AGAINST DAY

Numerous Points in Slayer's Story Do Not Jibe, Declares County Attorney Now Investigating.

LACK OF WITNESSES HANDICAP IN CASE

Neither Attorney Nor His Wife Will Testify at Coroner's Inquest

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 5.—Unless additional evidence now in the hands of authorities is developed before the coroner's inquest Saturday, County Attorney Hughes said today his only recourse would be to file a charge of murder or manslaughter against Jean P. Day, prominent local attorney and oil man, held under bond for slaying Lieut. Col. Paul Ward Beck, assistant commandant at Post Field, Okla., aviation station, when the officer was said to have been making improper advances toward Mrs. Day in her home early yesterday.

Day Not to Testify
The county attorney made the announcement when he learned through Day's attorney that neither Day nor his wife would testify at the coroner's investigation.

So far they are the only known witnesses to the killing, and the county detectives now are seeking to learn if there were other persons present at the time Beck met his death. The county attorney said he expected developments on this angle tomorrow.

Day has admitted that he struck Beck the blow which had caused his death, claiming, however, that the explosion of a pistol with which he struck the officer on the head, was accidental.
Death Cause Uncertain
Authorities also are trying to ascertain whether the discharge of the weapon was contributing cause to the fatality.

Day said in a statement that he returned to his home and found Beck attempting to assault his wife and that he struck the officer when the latter made a motion as if to hit him after he had ordered Beck from the house. Mrs. Day has corroborated certain details of her husband's statement, but neither has explained why the refusal to testify before the coroner's jury.

Military Court Delayed
There are numerous points which don't jibe," County Attorney Hughes said, "and if Day is not exonerated of all blame in the matter at the coroner's inquest, a murder charge will be competent."
A military court of inquiry, which is to come here from Fort Sill to look into the case, had not convened late today.

PORTLANDER ARRESTED

A. Brayman, of Portland, was last night arrested by Patrolman George White on a charge of possessing intoxicating liquor. Brayman was taken into custody after he had visited the Nonking cafe.

Brayman deposited cash bail in the sum of \$50 for his appearance in city court on a charge of possessing liquor.

"HONEST JOHN" NELSON TO RUN FOR CHIEF OF POLICE

K. J. "Honest John" Nelson will be the latest entrant in the race for chief of police, according to an announcement made last night by Mr. Nelson, who lives at 1726 South High street. He is an employee of the Oregon Pulp & Paper company.

"If elected I will devote all my time in an effort to secure enforcement of all city ordinances," says Mr. Nelson. "There are many ordinances which the council does not want to see enforced. In such an event I would demand that such be taken from the books."
"I believe that the police department of a city is created for the purpose of enforcing law and protecting citizens. I am under obligations to no one and would emphatically oppose any interference with any individuals who might ask me to go easy' on their friends."
"Pep and ginger and a square deal" will be Mr. Nelson's slogan, he asserts.

Should "Honest John" file his declaration of candidacy he will be the fourth candidate for the office. Chief of Police Moffitt is a candidate for re-election, while J. T. Welch and W. W. Birchett have recently declared themselves.

FATTY ARBUCKLE QUIZZED THREE HOURS AT HEARING

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—An act of mercy and not of evil intent toward Miss Virginia Rappe, was the thing which precipitated Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle into the maze of difficulties leading to a manslaughter charge against him as a result of Miss Rappe's death, he testified today in the third trial of the charge.

"I found Miss Rappe ill on the floor of my bath," he said, "in describing the incidents of the Hotel St. Francis party, in which, according to prosecution allegations, he fatally injured her. 'I asked her if I could help her and carried her to a bed. Later I told the other guests of the party that she was ill. Still later I called a physician to attend her.'"

On Stand Three Hours
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"I had a new car to try," he said. "Later I was going to the golf links at Del Monte."
He denied acquaintanceship with the guests at the party with the exception of Miss Rappe, whom he had known for five years. He also denied acquaintanceship with Jesse Norgard, who testified that while he was a watchman at a Culver City, Cal., motion picture studio, Arbuckle attempted to bribe him with a fist full of greenbacks for the key to Miss Rappe's room at the studio.
At the behest of his counsel, Arbuckle detailed the incidents of the party saying he had no knowledge that Miss Rappe was in his room when he went in to dress for another engagement. He acknowledged the presence of liquor in generous quantities and his appearance in pajamas and lounging robe.
Delmont Woman Threatened
The only threat, vocal or otherwise at the party was uttered by himself when he told Mrs. Bambina Maude Delmont "shut up or I will run you out of the window," because she resisted his efforts to aid the suffering Miss Rappe, he said. He told of assisting a hotel executive to carry Miss Rappe into another room where she could receive better attention.
Arbuckle said however, that although he knew Miss Rappe to be unconscious he went to the hotel ballroom after the party and danced until after midnight.

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