

### CONFIRM CLOSING OF REGISTRATION

#### Supreme Court Points Out Mrs. Roy Will Still Have Opportunity

Closing the registration books 30 days prior to the special election which will be held in Multnomah county April 9, was legal, according to an opinion handed down by the supreme court Tuesday.

The opinion was written by Justice McBride in mandamus proceedings filed by Clara M. Roy, county clerk, against the county clerk, Beveridge, to reopen the registration books so that she might change her registration. The writ was denied.

Records in the proceeding showed that on March 7 the city council of Portland passed an ordinance permitting consolidation of the two electric power companies, subject to the approval of the voters of Portland at a special election April 9. Notice of the special election was sent to County Clerk Beveridge who, on March 9, closed the registration books to the voters of Portland.

Mrs. Roy later applied to the county clerk for permission to change her registration on the grounds that she had married since her prior registration, and had moved into another voting precinct. The request was refused whereupon Mrs. Roy launched the mandamus proceedings.

It was contended by Mrs. Roy that the Portland city council violated the charter provisions when it affixed an emergency clause to the ordinance permitting consolidation of the two electric power companies and calling the special election.

"It seems clear," read the supreme court opinion, "that the county clerk acted within his duties in closing the registration books up to the date of the proposed election and that the plaintiff will lose the privilege of voting on the question of merger of the power companies."

"However, if she exercises the same zeal to have her registration changed after the special election as she has under existing circumstances, she will have the inestimable privilege of voting at the May primaries and at the November election."

The court ordered a reargument in the suit brought by Sam A. Koser, as secretary of state, to compel Marion county to pay over to the state of Oregon approximately \$40,000 of the money it received under the so-called Oregon and California railroad land grant tax refund bill. The reargument was set for Thursday of this week. No explanation was given by the court as to why the reargument was ordered.

The suit originally was filed in the Marion county circuit court with the result that Judge L. H. McMahan handed down a decision in which he held that the state had no legal right under the federal act to share in the land grant refund. The state then appealed the case to the state supreme court, where it was argued on January 27.

The action brought by the state is being contested by the 18 western Oregon counties which have shared in the land grant tax refund. The total refunds to the counties up to this time aggregate approximately \$5,000,000, of which amount the state claims \$1,300,000. Any decision eventually given in the suit involving Marion county would apply to all of the land grant counties.

It was said that the suit would be carried to the United States supreme court despite any decision that may be handed down by the state supreme court.

The supreme court affirmed Judge C. F. Skipworth in a suit brought by Frank L. Priest to enjoin an election to create a municipal corporation to be known as the Port of Siletz Bay, within the limits of an existing municipal corporation known as the Port of Newport. G. W. James, county judge, and other officials of Lincoln county, were named as defendants in the suit.

Both the circuit court for Lincoln county and the supreme court held in favor of Mr. Priest.

Other opinions handed down by the supreme court today follow:

### BRIGHTENING LIVES OF THE SICK



The bleak, white walls of hospitals that bring no cheer to patients lying flat on their backs, can be changed to joyous, happy pictures that will brighten the lives of the sick, according to La Montagne Saint-Hubert, a French artist now visiting in the United States. He is in Chicago to decorate with colorful, gay frescoes the walls of the new Passavant hospital. Photo shows Saint-Hubert and, above, one of his wall pictures.

Charles W. Smith, appellant, vs. E. H. Rose and E. P. Ellingsen, sheriff of Coos county; appeal from Coos county; suit to enjoin sale of real estate. Opinion by Justice Belt. Judge John C. Kendall affirmed.

S. H. Shaver and J. Gulley, doing business as Thayer-Shaver, Guiley Machine company, appellant, vs. Waits Excavator company, et al; appeal from Multnomah county; suit to foreclose lien. Opinion by Justice Brown. Judge Robert G. Morrow affirmed.

Stark-Davis company, respondent, vs. L. Lansdon and Mary Lansdon, appellants; J. E. Sandstrom, respondent, and Brice Mortgage company, defendant; appeal from Multnomah county; appeal from decree foreclosing mechanic's lien. Opinion by Justice Coshaw. Judge George Rossman affirmed.

In the matter of the guardianship of Dola Lyons, an alleged insane person; appeal from Lake county; suit for accounting. Opinion of Justice Bean. Judge J. M. Batchelder affirmed.

Emma B. Francisco vs. Circle Tours Sight Seeing company, appellant; appeal from Multnomah county; action for damages. Opinion by Justice Bean. Judge T. E. J. Duffy affirmed.

C. M. Kiggins, appellant, vs. Dan Wulle and company; appeal from Hood River county. Judge Fred W. Wilson affirmed in opinion by the court.

Reita J. Pemberton vs. Charles B. Coppock and Beatrice Coppock, defendants, and L. H. Roberts, appellant; appeal from Marion county; decree of Judge L. H. McMahan affirmed in opinion of the court.

Petition for rehearing denied in Wertz vs. Wertz and in Wells vs. Wood.

### NEW INCORPORATIONS

The Cary-Austin Hot Springs, with headquarters in Portland and capital stock of \$250,000, has been incorporated by R. W. Cary, William R. Stokes and A. E. Sparks. Other articles filed in the state corporation department follow: Herner-Samuel Radio company, Portland, \$500; A. E. Herner, Eugene Samuel and G. Herner. C. C. Self Service Stores, Ban-

### TREMENDOUS BLAST KILLS FATHER, GIRL

#### Virginia Home Shattered As Dynamite Explodes; Town Shaken

McMEEHAN, Va., April 3.—(AP)—A father and his daughter were killed and four others injured, two seriously, when an explosion, believed to have been caused by dynamite, wrecked two dwellings here tonight. William Karp, 45, a miner, and the man killed, was believed by authorities to have accidentally set off the explosive in his home.

The two houses were literally shattered to pieces, leading police to think that a large quantity of dynamite had been set off. Windows were shattered in many nearby residences. Several children of the Karp family escaped unhurt.

Karp was killed instantly. Stelle Karp, 13, the daughter, died in a hospital at Glendale.

Mrs. Karp, 42, said to have suffered internal injuries, and a man named McCloskey, who resided in the second house demolished, were in a serious condition.

The houses were on the property of the Hitchmen Coal and Coke company, a non-union operation, but Sheriff F. A. McNinch said he did not believe the explosion was the outgrowth of labor troubles. He said he was led to this conviction and the supposition that Karp had accidentally set off the explosive when one of the dead man's hands was found with a dynamite cap firmly clutched in the fingers.

### TWO FAVOR HOOVER

#### CANDIDATES FOR ELECTOR ALSO FOR McNARY

W. L. Thompson, Portland, Tuesday filed with the secretary of state here his declaration of candidacy for election as delegate to the republican national convention from the state at large.

"I will support for president and vice president the Oregon voters choice, but prefer Hoover for president and McNary for vice-president," reads the statement prepared by Mr. Thompson.

"The federal government owns more than one half of the land in

Oregon which withdraws it from taxation. Notwithstanding its land ownership we are compelled to pay for our port development. I will use my best efforts to secure adoption of a plank requiring port development by the federal government.

"I shall use my best efforts to secure the adoption of a plank favoring practical farm relief, giving to agriculture the protection to which it is entitled."

favor Hoover for president and McNary for vice-president," is the slogan adopted by Mr. Thompson. Other filings here Tuesday follow: Russell Hawkins, Portland, for election as delegate to the republican national convention for the state at large.

Charles Childs, Albany, for republican nomination for representative in the legislature for the second representative district, comprising Linn county.

H. H. Chindgren, Molalla, for republican nomination for representative in the legislature for the 16th representative district, comprising Clackamas county.

Alta King, Eugene, for the democratic nomination for district attorney of Lane county.

### HOOVER SWEEPS MICHIGAN

DETROIT, Mich., Apr. 3.—(AP)—Returns compiled today by the Detroit News from 1,712 of 2,987 precincts in the state show that Herbert Hoover received 140,952 votes for the republican presidential endorsement, and Governor Alfred E. Smith, of New York 39,452 votes for the democratic preferment in yesterday's preferential primary.

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Mellow Blend COFFEE

3 lbs. 99c

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2 packages 45c

Dromedary Shredded Cocoanut

1/4 lb. package 14c

1/2 lb. package 24c

Dromedary Grape Fruit

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