

RULING IS GIVEN ON THE ELECTION LAWS

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 31.—Holding that all registration books should be closed May 1, and be opened as soon as possible after the primary election for registration for the general election, Attorney-General Crawford, in an opinion written at the request of Stacy M. Russell, county clerk of Lane county, puts what is by many Salem attorneys believed to be the proper construction upon the election laws which were somewhat clouded by the decision of the supreme court that the permanent registration law is unconstitutional.

According to the opinion 14 days will be allowed to prepare the precinct registers and forward them to the various precincts for the primary. The permanent registration law, according to the attorney general, in fixing the primary election for the third Friday in May, repeals all acts and parts of acts in conflict with it.

Oversight Declared Palpable.

The opinion says: "Chapter 208 has the effect of repealing all portions of sections 3451 and 3452 which would conflict therewith. While said section 3451 provides that every elector in the state should register between the first Monday in January and May 15, biennially, and section 3452 provides that the county clerk in each county, between the first Monday in January, 1906, and 5 o'clock P. M. of May 15, 1906, and between the same dates and hours biennially thereafter, shall register all electors residing in the county, and providing further that the county clerk shall not register any elector during the period beginning on the 54th day and ending on the 41st day immediately preceding the general biennial June election, it would seem that the closing of the registration books on the 54th day was for the purpose of giving the county clerk sufficient time to prepare the precinct registers, and send them to the precincts in time for the primary nominating election to be held on the 48th day before the general election and it is just as necessary now that the precinct registers shall be prepared and sent to the precinct prior to the day of the nominating election as it ever was, and the fact that the legislature changed the day upon which the primary election shall be held without amending the registration laws is so patently an oversight that it is the duty of the officers administering the act, to follow the custom of closing the register in sufficient time to prepare the precinct registers and forward them to the voting precincts.

"This is also manifest by reference to section 3460, which is a part of the law of 1899, which provides that the county clerk shall close all books of registration at 5 o'clock P. M. for a period of 14 days, on the 55th day before the regular general election in 1906, and biennially thereafter, etc., showing that they are intended to be closed a sufficient length of time to forward the precinct registers and have them returned after the primary election.

Provisions for Doubt Made.

"Section 1 of chapter 1, laws of 1905, being the direct primary nominating law, (and said section being 3349, Lord's Oregon Laws), provides that whenever the provisions of this law in operation, prove to be of doubtful or uncertain meaning or not sufficiently explicit in directions and details, the general laws of Oregon, and especially the election and registration laws, and the customs, practice, usage, and forms thereunder, in the same circumstances or under like conditions, shall be followed in the construction and operation of this law, to the end that the protection of the spirit and intention of said law shall be extended so far as possible to all primary elections, and especially to all primary nominating elections provided for by this law.

"Said section provides in substance that where there is no law to cover any particular proposition, that the customs, practices and usage under similar circumstances and like conditions, shall prevail, and it has heretofore been the custom and usage to close the registrations a sufficient length of time to prepare and forward the precinct registers as hereinbefore stated."

Aged Suffragette Dies.

ENGLEWOOD, N. J., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Lillian Deveraux Blake, a suffragette, and authoress, died at the age of 73.

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Cheep Pudding.

Into a quart of water stir a pinch of salt and three tablespoonfuls of tapioca and boil until the tapioca is clear. Then put in a cup of dark brown sugar, boil for a minute longer, stir in a cupful of chopped nuts and set aside to cool. While still warm, flavor with vanilla. When cold and jelly-like, serve with cream.—Racine Journal.

Air the Coal.

Coal that is kept in a dry and airy place will burn much longer than that which is kept in a close cellar with no ventilation. When coal is stored in an airless place it gets rid of its gas, and the absence of this renders it less powerful and more wasteful when burned.—Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

Heat Diffused.

Where hot air is used for heating, especially where a floor register is exposed to drafts, as in a long hall, the heat is swirled up without diffusing. This can be remedied by using a square of sheet iron the size of the register opening and fastened to four iron legs eight inches high, says the Pictorial Review. When this is set over the register the heat will stream out on all sides and not shoot right up to the ceiling.

Doubles Wear.

When the small boys' hose get thin on the knee, cut foot off, turn leg around with worn part behind knee. Sew foot on again with seams on outside of stocking. Cat-stitch seam open. Best to have hose on to see where to cut, so the seam will be above ankle. Can attach tops of one pair to feet of another this way.—Los Angeles Express.

Home Helps.

To sweeten rancid butter melt the butter, skim it, then place a piece of light brown toast in it, and in a few minutes the toast will have absorbed the unpleasant taste and smell.

To peel apples quickly and easily pour boiling water over them. The skins will then come off easily, says the Chicago Evening Post.

Less sugar will be necessary for sweetening sour fruit if a pinch of carbonate of soda be added to it when it is stewed.

To remove stains from fireplace dishes which have become brown from baking, soak them in strong borax and water.

The work of cleaning white paint should be divided between two people, one doing the washing and the other the polishing. The washing makes pos-

sible to be done with soap and warm water and a piece of flannel, the drying with a piece of old linen, and the polishing should be done immediately with a soft duster.

Carrots in Cakes.

The little carrot of the piebald vegetable family moved high last week in the social scale and was in such demand on the grocery orders of many families that stores ran out entirely, says the Minneapolis Journal. Miss Lilla Firch, supervisor of domestic economy in the public schools, had been telling how carrots may be used for what they are or as substitutes for other things, notably that carrot pulp makes a good egg substitute in making cakes, and hundreds of women who formerly have scorned common truck farm products have been buying them.

Bottled Pudding.

When bottling a pudding, place a piece of grease-proof paper between the pudding and the cloth. This will prevent the goodness boiling out of the pudding, and save labor when washing the cloth.—Jersey Journal.

If zinc is washed thoroughly with hot water and soap and then polished with kerosene it will remain bright for a long time.

It is well to remember that if bread, rolls or cake are mixed with water, a hotter oven is required for baking than if milk is used.

When cooking anything in a double boiler put salt with the water in the outer receptacle, then the cooking will be more rapidly accomplished.

Use perforated covers when frying things, thus preventing sputtering, says the Newark News.

If the family baked loaves of bread are rubbed over with butter when they come from the oven and then wrapped in cloths the crust will be soft and rich.

When next making griddle cakes add a little brown sugar or molasses to the batter, the cakes will brown better and more easily.

Cooking Greens.

When cooking greens a small piece of butter added to the water will stop them from boiling over, and also prevent any offensive smell from passing into the room.—Jersey Journal.

Doorway Window.

Often a broad entrance can be gained for a house planned for a narrow lot if one window is set into the doorway. This allows a broad doorway and doorway ornamentation and makes pos-

sible two windows where only one would otherwise have been permitted, says the New York Press. If a central treatment is given the second story windows the effect is good.

Rose of Velvet.

A new corsage flower is the huge velvet rose, in pink or purple or in some fiery shade of red, with leaves of black velvet, says the Kansas City Star. The leaves are edged with a narrow line of vivid green. Their blackness brings out the depth of the color of the rose.

DEER CHASES CHILDREN.

New Jersey Farmer Asks Permission to Slay Animal.

HACKENSACK, N. J., Dec. 30.—John Jackson, a farmer of Mahwah, six miles from Hackensack, whose land adjoins the extensive Havemeyer estate on the edge of the Ramapo mountains, has written to Deputy Game Warden Ernest Trainor, of Hackensack, asking what can be done to a wild buck deer that insists on chasing his children.

"This buck is no doubt one of the

bunch that escaped from the Havemeyer preserves to the Ramapo mountains some time ago," wrote Jackson. "It has gone so far that I am afraid to let my boys go into the woods near by, for this deer has chased them several times. I don't want to shoot this deer for fear of getting into trouble with the authorities. I may have to shoot this nifty fellow, however, in self-defense yet. Can you give me some information?"

Deputy Trainor will write to the

State Fish and Game Commission at Trenton, for the case is a new one for the game warden.

GOLD MINING MAGNATE ATTACKED IN AFRICA.

JOHANNESBURG, Union of South Africa, Dec. 30.—An attempt was made to assassinate Sir Lionel Phillips, the leading gold mining magnate of South Africa. Three shots were fired at him. One bullet lodged in

his neck and another in one of his thighs. His condition is declared not to be grave. The assailant, a Dutch storekeeper named Nissun, was arrested.

The attempt was made while Sir Lionel was walking on Commissioner street. It is supposed to have been actuated by revenge for the loss of a recent suit against the mining group with which Sir Lionel is connected.

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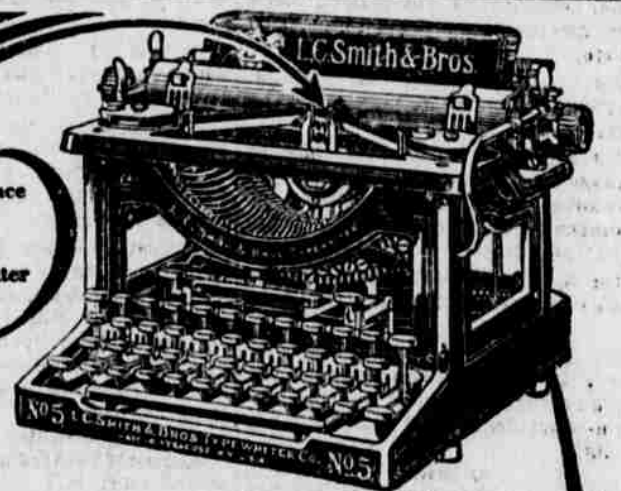
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