

REGISTERED VOTES OF POLK COUNTY NUMBER 7386

Dallas, Or., Oct. 21.—County Clerk Floyd D. Moore has been preparing the election material the past week and now has the official November ballots in the hands of the printer and they will shortly be ready for distribution.

The city ticket calls for seven officials, but all spaces are blank except that of city auditor, which is being sought for by the incumbent, J. T. Ford.

Society

(Additional Society from Page 3.)

Invitations to the marriage of Miss Margaret Bronaugh and Rudolph Kinsey Krause which will be a prominent social event of Saturday evening in Portland, have been received by relatives and friends in Salem, several of whom are planning to motor to Portland this evening.

The faculty women of Willamette university met Friday afternoon for their first meeting of the fall and spent a social time together.

Preceding the guild dance Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Hofer were hosts for a small dinner party.

A party of Salem people motored to Rickreall this week and surprised Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gaunt at their home there.

Mrs. Ben Olcott was in Portland Tuesday attending a silver tea given in the afternoon for the benefit of the Albertina Kerr nursery of which she is president.

Mrs. Mary Minthorn Strench and her two sons, Rodger and Donald, of Ketchikan, Alaska, arrived in Salem Thursday evening to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Miles for about a week.

Mrs. L. N. Roney spent a few days of this week with Mrs. Geo. Burnett before returning to her home in Eugene.

Miss Margaret Griffith is in Salem this week end visiting her

parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Griffith. Miss Griffith will return to Eugene Sunday where she is attending the university.

Costumes from all climes and countries, depicting all styles and modes, both in and out, will make the masquerade dance this evening at the W. H. Steusloff home.

The guests this evening will include a number of O. A. C. people. They are: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Headley, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Neer, Jos. W. Chambers, Clarence Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Law, Mr. and Mrs. Brazier Small, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Newmyer, Mr. and Mrs. Carl T. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. A. Creeley, Miss Dorothea Steusloff, Miss Hazel Seely, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Shinn.

The Cecilia music club, an organization in Salem high school, met Friday evening with Miss Neva Millard and thirteen new members were initiated into the organization.

Taxes and the Governor

When a candidate for the high office of governor bases his candidacy on certain claims and promises as to what he will do if elected, the public is entitled to have his claim analyzed and examined.

In this campaign, Walter Pierce has gone about the country melo-dramatically tearing tax bills in two by way of illustrating what he will do to taxes if elected.

The voter then should analyze the tax matter to the extent of becoming informed as to just what part the government or plays imposing or reducing taxes.

In the first place, the voter should know that the total levy in Oregon for 1922 is \$40,473,906.

This is a reduction of over \$1,500,000 from last year, so that it will be seen the high cost of government following the war is already receding.

Of this 1922 levy of 40 million, over 31 million was for county, city and school district purposes over which the governor could have no possible control whatever.

Of the remaining 9 million for state purposes, only three and one half million are taxes over which the legislature has any discretion, and of this amount, only two and one half million are for the actual expenses of state government and might therefore, in even the remotest degree be charged to the methods employed by governor in administering the State's affairs.

In passing, it should be noted that this state levy is an increase of 41 percent since 1916 and not several hundred percent, as stated on various occasions by the democratic candidate. It should also be noted that less than half of this 41 percent occurred during Mr. Olcott's administration.

MR. PIERCE'S TAX RECORD

It is proper at this point to examine Mr. Pierce's own record on taxes and see if past actions as a legislator square with his words.

Of the \$9,376,289 of state taxes for 1922, which include the millage taxes, MR. PIERCE SPECIFICALLY HAS APPROVED OF \$8,564,039, or 92 percent. He had no chance at most of the other 8 percent.

Of the 1922 state taxes, Pierce introduced bills accounting for \$1,429,126 or 15 percent.

In addition to this, he voted for tax bills introduced by others to the amount of \$6,114,109, and he has given his public approval on numberless occasions of measures passed since he was returned from the legislature causing taxes amounting to \$1,020,804, making a total of state taxes approved by Pierce of \$8,564,038 or 92 percent of the total 1922. There is no telling how much of the remainder he might have approved of if he had had a chance, and it may be significant that the state taxes have decreased over 11 percent since Mr. Pierce was retired from the State Senate.

Mr. Pierce has always been a consistent tax booster. He voted against only three percent of all the appropriations of the 1919 session of the legislature and voted for all the appropriations of the 1920 special session.

He voted for submission of \$400,000 bond issue to build a new penitentiary.

Mr. Olcott, at no tax expense and with prison labor, has fixed up the old penitentiary in excellent shape for another 25 years.

Mr. Pierce introduced the bill into the Legislature exempting money, notes and mortgages from taxation. If this bill had carried it would have increased the tax burden of the farmer.

Mr. Pierce voted against accepting a gift of road machinery from the government. That machinery now amounts in value to \$1,800,000.

GOVERNOR OLCOTT'S RECORD

The above are but a few of the extravagances of Pierce. Mr. Olcott on the other hand has conducted the business of the state in an economical, sane and business-like manner. He has saved the State thousands of dollars because of his level headedness and his intimate knowledge of state affairs.

Vote for Ben Olcott for Governor

REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE Walter L. Toozie, Chairman C. E. Ingalls, Secretary (Paid Advertisement)

The Thursday bridge club was this week invited to meet with Mrs. A. E. Hucklestein. Mrs. Chas. Knowland was successful in winning high score for the afternoons bridge.

The girls who were initiated are as follows: Lois Taylor, Melba Davenport, Pauline Knowland, Alice and Mary McKinnon, Helen Marcus, Doris Nye, Mildred Gilbert, Helen Pollock, Geraldine Selig, Frances Parker, Louise Findley and Virginia Dorcus.

Mrs. Catherine Willard Eddy, foreign workers secretary will be in Salem Tuesday and Wednesday, brought here by the Y. W. C. A. board.

Considerable interest is being taken among Salem musicians in the presentation of the comic opera "The Hindoo Head Hunters" to be given at Corvallis next Thursday and Friday evenings by the Woman's club of that city.

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