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WAS IT LEGAL?

In certain circles the question of the legality of the last city election has been raised. It is well known that next year we will have the primary law regulating the elections of towns of 2,000 population and over, but the question raised is in relation to an act passed in February, 1903.

As to whether there is anything in this matter or not remains for those well versed in law to decide. Should the election prove illegal, what would result? There is formed the opinion that the recently elected officers would be sworn in by those retiring and would serve as though everything had been within the strict letter of the law—as defacto officials.

Corvallis' population has passed the 2,000 mark and Assessor Davis filed certificates to this effect with Clerk Moses about the 11th of April. What more is necessary to place the city elections under the Austrian ballot law is where the doubt arises. We reprint the following section:

"All the laws of the state regulating and governing general elections and proceedings, and matters incidental thereto, shall apply to and govern elections in all incorporated towns and cities having a population of two thousand and upward. All certificates of nomination of candidates for city officers to be filled by the electors at an election in any town or city having a population of two thousand and upward, and all acceptances and withdrawals shall be filed with the city recorder or clerk of such town or city; and he shall keep a register of nominations for city officers in the manner required by the general laws of the State of Oregon to be kept by the county clerk; and in such towns or cities holding their municipal elections at the same time as any general election, it shall be the duty of the city recorder or clerk, not less than fifteen days before the time of holding such election, to prepare and certify and deliver to the county clerk of the county in which such city or town is situated, a list of nominations, acceptances, and withdrawals so filed with him; whereupon it shall be the duty of said county clerk to arrange, in the manner provided by the general laws of the State of Oregon, for the arrangement of such names and information concerning all candidates for such city offices contained in the certificates of the city recorders and clerks; to certify and post the same; and to cause the same to be printed upon the colored or sample ballots, and upon the white ballots to be used in the several polling places within the limits of every such city or town, together with the names of the candidates for state, county, and district offices, as required by law, printed on such ballots, the names of the candidates for office in the particular ward in which the ballots are to be used, and conforming to the general law of the State of Oregon governing elections and the manner of printing ballots as nearly as may be; and in cities and towns containing a population of two thousand and upward, not holding their municipal elections at the same time the general elections are held, the duties imposed by the general election laws on the county clerk are hereby, as to all said last described towns and cities, declared to be the duties of the city recorder or clerk of said towns and cities."

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

BEAVER CREEK.

Mr. Weed has returned to his timber claim after a short visit with relatives at Philomath.

Several of our citizens attended the show at Corvallis last week.

Sherman Gleason was a Corvallis visitor last Saturday.

Louis Henderson was called to the bedside of his son, Marcus, who is dangerously ill, at the home of his uncle, James Henderson.

Memorial services were held last Sunday at the Beaver Creek school house in memory of Grandpa Butler. Rev. Williams conducted the services owing to the absence of Elder Turnage.

Dave Hood came up the valley last week looking for his range cattle.

Joe McBee has commenced hauling lumber from the Gleason saw mill for his new home.

Mrs. Daniels and son, George, went to Stayton last Monday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Duffy were Albany visitors last week.

MONROE.

The old buildings on Main street are being torn down to be replaced by Wilhelm's new store. Excavating has commenced where Wilhelm's new house is to be built and a new foundation is being put under the warehouse.

The ball game played Sunday at Bruce was won by Monroe, the score being 21 to 11.

O. Taylor, of Bellfountain, was in town Sunday.

A jolly time was reported by all who attended the dance at Zierolf's new barn Friday evening.

Several loads of flour have been hauled from the Monroe Mills to Junction, but the flour in the warehouse has not been touched yet.

A. Wilhelm & Sons have sold a number of wagons this year.

George J. Wilhelm, of Junction City, was a Monroe visitor Sunday.

Carl Strickland is visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis. His mother is in Eugene.

D. B. Farley will begin work on the road north of town Tuesday.

H. Johnson, of Junction City, was a Monroe visitor Sunday.

Miss Edith Martin went to Portland, Tuesday.

It is reported Granville Brabham has bought a new buggy. Things are looking queer.

OAK GROVE.

E. Caldwell and wife, of River Side, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Anthony Friday.

Madames Goff and Laurenson made a fraternal visit to the Maccabees lodge at Albany, Friday evening.

Isaac McClung has sold his 80 acre farm near Grainger to G. Myers, of Lyon, Linn county, who will take possession of the same this fall.

Thos. Heffren left Thursday for Washington, where he goes to work in a large brewery.

G. W. Goff spent a few days this week with relatives at Halsey.

Grant Williamson who has been laid up for some time with appendicitis, is able to be around again.

Elmer Goff expects to make a trip to Eastern Oregon to buy up a lot of horses for the local market.

Messrs. Missal and Knapp left early Saturday morning to spend the day angling for catfish in Dead River near Grainger. They report a good catch and a very pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Cady returned from Kings Valley, Thursday, where they were called to the bedside of their aged relative, Grandma Ruettner, but she had passed away before they arrived. The funeral was held Wednesday and a large number of friends followed the remains to their last resting place.

Tuesday was circus day in Albany and farmers generally hooked up their teams and took the family out to see the show and spend a day off duty. Long before the parade the rain began to fall which caused many to seek shelter while others who seemed to think they might lose their place faced the storm manfully and were fully repaid by getting to see the elephant.

W. D. Prettyman, who is experimenting with the chicken business, began the first of March with two incubators and has at present something over 600 young chicks. Some of the first hatched are almost ready for market. He expects to begin selling some time in June. He is very much pleased with his undertaking and expects to swell the number to a thousand during the summer.

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Citation.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Benton:

In the matter of the estate of William Kriens, deceased.)

To Annie Carnegie and Carl Kriens, heirs at law of William Kriens, deceased. GREETING: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon for the county of Benton at the Court Room thereof at Corvallis, Oregon, in the County of Benton on Tuesday the 8th day of June A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day then and there to show cause if any exist why an order of sale should not be made as prayed for in the petition of W. E. Yates administrator of said estate of William Kriens, deceased, of the following described real property to-wit:

The north half of the tract of land described as follows: Beginning at the S. E. corner of D. L. C. of G. F. Blair, Claim No. 37, Sections 25, 26, 35 and 36 T. 12 S. R. 6 West, W. 1 Mer. thence run North 43 chains to the N. E. corner of said claim, thence West along North boundary line of said claim 120 chains, thence South 43.00 chains to Southern boundary of said claim, thence East 18.00 chains to piece of beginning, containing 40.00 acres. All of the above described property being in Benton County, Oregon.

You are further notified that this citation is served upon you and each of you by publication thereof in the "Corvallis Gazette" newspaper for four weeks under and order made by the Hon. Virgil E. Walters, judge of the said court, bearing date April 14th, 1905.

Witness, the Hon. Virgil E. Walters, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Benton, with the seal of the said county attixed this 14th day of April, A. D. 1905.

Attest: Victor P. Moses, Clerk.

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FEMALE WEAKNESS

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Wilhelmina Snow

Treasurer, Portland Economic League

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