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EVERY VOTE COUNTS.

It is safe to say that the registration throughout the state will be lighter than at any primary or general election in many years.

The chief reason is that next month's election is not especially interesting or important to the average Oregon voter. There is no governorship campaign on, and outside of the race for the public service commission and secretary of state there is nothing in state politics to bring out a heavy registration although of course the local contests are even more important than usual.

To be sure, this is presidential year, but in Oregon the choice of delegates seems to have no special significance. It seems safe to say that most of the delegates from the state, if not all of them, will go unopposed—that is, they will be free to vote for the candidate who develops the most strength at the convention—so that the Oregon voter will not be casting his ballot for his presidential favorite as so directly as often happens.

The big result of the light registration is that every vote cast has double power. A few hundred in the state or district, or a few dozen in a county, may tip the scales. Every one who registers and votes will have special opportunity to aid the candidate of his choice. Two years ago a single vote decided a contest for the supreme court, and in the forthcoming primaries a very few ballots may mean a very great deal.

So register now and get the opportunity of having some real influence upon the outcome of the election.

HUGHES OR ROOSEVELT.

To those interested in Republican success in November it is gratifying to note the apparent growing nation wide certainty that the candidate chosen at Chicago will be either Hughes or Roosevelt.

Either one, "if started off" right, would be a winner. By that we mean that the candidate should get the united support and ratification of the delegates, eliminating any after-taste of hostility within the party, so far as is possible.

It is seemingly apparent that Hughes may accept the nomination if it is offered him. His prolonged silence, and his failure to accept patient invitations to definitely declare himself out of the running entirely, fairly permit such a conclusion. And if Hughes is nominated he will be the strongest candidate, east or west—especially in the west. So far as Oregon is concerned we believe he will carry the state handsomely, while we doubt Roosevelt's likelihood of local victory.

SELF ADVERTISERS.

There is a first rate moral in the following, clipped from an English Journal.

A Frenchman was being shown around London. On passing Exeter hall he saw a number of men coming out with blue ribbons in their coats.

"Dear me," he said to his friend, "what's the meaning of those ribbons?"

"Well," said his host, "that means that these men do not touch intoxicating drink."

"Ah," said the Frenchman, "if I wore a ribbon for every wrong thing I don't do, you wouldn't see my coat at all!"

Truly, how many of us are constantly decorating ourselves for the wrong things we don't do, as well as for the right things that we do do! It is a rare man who keeps away from temptation of one kind and another without advertising the fact, and who does his praiseworthy acts without seeking praise.

Bend has probably the most beautiful setting of any town in the state. Thus far its progress has been marked by an appreciation for its natural attractiveness and a desire among its citizenship to keep and make the community even more beautiful. And as we develop there are ever-increasing opportunities for public service and community beautification along the lines of organized parking, flower planting, tree protection, encourage-

ment of lawn making, painting of buildings and general neatness of streets and grounds. The city, commercial club and citizens, officially and individually, should never lose sight of the opportunities which abound in this important department of city building.

The corporation laws of the state of Delaware are among the most notorious in the country. It does not look just right when Jason Moore asks leave to incorporate there to promote his takes lease venture.

Down in the Klamath Circuit Court room there is an unique notice prohibiting smoking which states, "The atmosphere of the court must be kept pure." Public Service atmosphere isn't always that.

Please observe that we are merely quoting all these reports of railroads from Salem to Bend. Also that the promoter of one line is named Lynot. We trust he does not.

China changes forms of government about as rapidly as Mexico has been in the habit of changing presidents.

The vote in Michigan shows again that it pays to advertise. It is a tribute to Ford efficiency.

We understand that fisherman find that trout may not bite but a tick will.

If Nogh had not believed in preparedness where would we be now!

It now appears that a Ford can carry a state.

Get ready for Park Day.

Call for Mr. Villa.

FOUNDRY GOING UP

Work on the buildings of the Huffschmidt & Dugan Iron Foundry has progressed rapidly in the past 10 days. The main foundry building is erected and one of the connected shops is nearly done. The plant is being built on lots on the railroad spur donated by the Brooks-Scanlon company.

BRICK MACHINE ARRIVES.

The new soft mud brick machine purchased by A. H. Horn for the Bend Brick & Lumber Company, when in the east this winter, arrived today and will be taken out to the brick yard at once. With this machine the local brick yard will have one of the most efficient plants in Oregon. The capacity will be doubled over last year.

THE JUDGE SMILES.

(Deschutes Valley Tribune.) A daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. J. Duffy in Prineville last Tuesday night. The Judge was called away from the hearing of criminal cases in the Circuit court here on Tuesday evening and was in Prineville over night. He wore a smile when he returned, announcing the arrival of a daughter.

Mrs. Duffy was formerly Miss Catherine Trautner, of Bend.

BAPTISTS TO MEET.

The Deschutes Baptist association will hold its annual convention in the Baptist church on April 20, 21, and 22. Among the speakers will be a woman missionary from India dressed in native costume, and prominent state workers. Delegates from the surrounding towns will also be in attendance. Local talent will assist in the program and the public is invited to attend any of the meetings.

STUDENTS TO GIVE PLAY

Will Present "A Case of Suspicion" Friday Night.

"A Case of Suspicion," a one act farce, will be presented by the Bend high school pupils Friday evening at the Dream Theatre. The pupils have been rehearsing for some time under the direction of Misses Helen Matny and Mabel Lorence. Two reels of moving pictures will be shown in connection. The proceeds will be devoted to the purchase of base ball suits for the high school base ball team. Two performances will be given, at 7:30 p. m. and 8:30 p. m. The cast of characters is as follows: Young ladies of the Seminary, Dorothy, Rose, Huncell; Alice Frances Thompson; Mildred, Gertrude Reynolds.

Undergraduates of a College near by: Harold, Calvin Smith; Tom, Mark Miller; Jack, Emel Henkle. Faculty: Miss Ophelia Judkins, Ruth Vandevort; Prof. Emille Edger-ton, Guy Swartz.

Kathleen, Celtic maiden, Esther Fox; Jonas, Seminary man, Floyd Grabe.

GIVES US BOOST

Wilkes Says Bend Will Have 4,500 In Six Months.

(Portland Telegram.) "Business is forging ahead by leaps and bounds at Bend and at the rate the population is increasing the city will have nearly 4,500 inhabitants in another six months," said W. C. Wilkes, assistant general freight and passenger agent of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle system, on his return from Central Oregon. "The Shevlin-Hixon Company's sawmill began operating two weeks ago and has not been hung up a minute on account of any failure of the mechanical parts. It is cutting 280,000 feet of lumber in the two ten hour shifts. A large force of men is completing the box factory and wash and door plant. They will be operating in about ten days, turning out seven cars of products daily. The Brooks-Scanlon mill, having a capacity to cut 150,000 feet in each ten hour shift, will begin running May 1. Its box factory and auxiliary plants will be operating later.

"Fall snow grain in Central Oregon is looking fine because of the greater winter precipitation than for some years. About the same acreage has been planted as during the previous year."

Anyone wishing to rent a vacuum cleaner may apply at the Allright for information.

PETITION IS TURNED DOWN.

Because the expense entailed will not justify a change, the post office department will not effect a change in the rural mail route serving the Royal post office now supplied through Redmond and Prineville. According to a letter received this week in Bend from the fourth assistant postmaster general, the matter of the change in service from Redmond and Prineville to Bend has been given careful consideration by the department, and it believes that the advantages, if any, would not be sufficient to justify the change in the distribution point from the trains.

CALL FOR WARRANTS.

Notice is hereby given that all registered general fund county warrants and all registered county high school warrants are called for payment.

RALPH L. JORDAN, County Treasurer.

ROADS ARE GOOD.

(Oregon Journal.) The Goodrich tour service reports the roads from Burns to Bend, Bend to Redmond and Prineville and from The Dalles to these points in excellent shape. Much work has been done and roads are better now than they will be at any time of the year.

STUDENTS TO SPEAK.

The high school oratorical contest to select a representative to compete in the Redmond county meet at Redmond on May 20, will be held next Monday evening at the Dream Theatre. Arrangements have been made with manager Rudow to have several reels of moving pictures included in the program. The admission prices will be 15 and 10 cents.

The contest speakers and their orations are: Margaret Thompson, "Too Late for the Train;" Alex Meradoff, "The Unknown Speaker;" Margaret Schreder, "The Piper;" Bonnie Hess, "As the Moon Rises;" Floyd Reynolds, "Sparticus to the Gladiators;" Myrtle Pugsley, "Mrs. Ruggles and the Dinner Party." The grade school contest will be held tonight at the Reid school. An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged. The program is as follows: "What a Little Boy can Do," Jamie Crawford; "A Little Girl's Troubles," Lotte Perdon; "Sunbeams," Josephine Young; "The Crow's Children," Lawrence Lamieux; "I Wish I Were a Grownup," Newton Schlappi; "When the Teacher Get Crossed," Mary Reynolds; "When Company Comes to Tea," Esther Pellett; "Our Hired Girl," Cloey Thomas; "Mammy's Little Pickanin'," Lois Perdue; "Betty and the Bear," Basel Turner; "Mammy's Little Pickanin'," Alice Powell; "Aunt Sophronia Taber at the Opera," Jennette Keyes; "The Birds of Killingworth," Frances Hayburn; "Kentucky Philosophy," Elsie Horn; "The Banner Betsy Made," James Greene; "Setting a Hen," Evelyn Clark.

CONCERNING CITY DELIVERY.

To the Editor: The City Council has appointed a special committee with Alderman McKay as chairman and Alderman Rudow and Brosterhaus as members, to take the necessary steps in reference to securing free mail delivery in the City of Bend.

The Bend Commercial Club has taken the matter up and has appointed a special committee with H. C. Ellis as chairman and T. H. Foley and M. D. Knutsen as members, to co-operate with the committee from the city council. Both of said committees, working jointly in co-operation with the post office department, will be able to make a report at the Saturday luncheon of the Commercial Club at the American Bakery. This delivery service is not necessarily limited to the municipality, but may be extended to Kenwood or any other territory or addition in which the requirements of the Department are complied with. It is necessary that buildings be numbered, and this system of numbering was provided for by council nearly two years ago, and an ordinance is being prepared, requiring that all houses be numbered.

It may also be necessary that a sufficient walk, consisting perhaps of no more than 12 inch plank, be laid in the territory wherein delivery is to be. This will not necessarily be anything elaborate, but merely to keep the carrier out of the mud during the bad seasons of the year. It will also be necessary that street signs be erected, and as this is a much needed improvement, it will doubtless be handled by the council. Free delivery service will mean at least two deliveries in the business section of the city, and perhaps a like number in the residence district.

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and if conditions warrant, more deliveries will be made down town.

It is not necessary that any one take advantage of the free delivery; individuals may retain their boxes in the post office of may call at the General delivery window. However, mail will be collected from the mail boxes at least twice a day immediately before the departure of the mail trains.

Persons having suggestions to offer should make same to any member of the committee at once, as this matter must be given prompt attention. COMMITTEE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Notice is given to all contractors and builders that no work should be begun on any building within the city limits of Bend until the owner of the property has secured a building permit under the recently enacted building ordinance of the city of Bend. L. A. W. NIXON, Chief of Police.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, at The Dalles, Oregon, April 10, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that Levi V. Smith, of Bend, Oregon, who, on October 22nd, 1912, made Homestead Entry No. 010839 and on November 7th, 1913, made additional Homestead Entry, No. 012204, for Lots 1-2, S 1/2 NE 1/4, N 1/2 SE 1/4 and N 1/2 SW 1/4, Section 2, Township 20 South, Range 14 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at Bend, Oregon, on the 22nd day of May, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Chifton L. Evans, Aaron D. Norton, Samuel Robacker, George D. Baker, all of Millikan, Oregon. H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register

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