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ELECTION IN JUNE

School Directors to Be Chosen All Over the State.

On the third Monday in June, which will be June 15, the annual school meetings will be held in all the school districts in Oregon. This will be the second time the annual school meetings have been held in June.

Prior to 1902 the meetings were held in March. The principal business of these meetings will be the election of school directors and clerks. It is required by law that written notice of the time and place of the meeting must be posted in three public places in the district at least ten days before the date of meeting.

The school law governing this subject provides that in districts of the first class (those having 1000 or more children of school age) one director shall be chosen for a term of five years, and the election shall be held from 2 P. M. to 6 P. M., and shall be by ballot, the ballots to be uniform and furnished by the board of directors.

In all other districts one director is to be elected for a term of three years, and a clerk for the term of one year. It is provided, however, that in school districts of the second class (having 200 or more children of school age) the legal voters may, at the school meeting, vote to hold the election in the same manner as provided for districts of the first class.

Besides electing officers, the annual meetings may also levy a special school tax, but before this can be done the intention to vote a tax must be mentioned in the notice of meeting.

The qualifications of voters at school elections are defined as follows:

"Any citizen of this state, male or female, who is 21 years of age, and has resided in the district 30 days immediately preceding the meeting or election, and has property in the district, as shown by the last county assessment, and not assessed by the Sheriff on which he or she is liable or subject to pay a tax, shall be entitled to vote at any school meeting or election in said district; provided that for the purposes of this section any man who has declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States and has resided in the state for six months immediately preceding the meeting or election where he proposes to vote shall be considered a citizen of this state; provided further that any person shall be deemed to have complied with the property qualifications imposed by this section who presents to the director or judges of election satisfactory evidence that he or she has stock, shares, or ownership in any corporation, firm or copartnership which has property in the district, as shown by the last county assessment, and not assessed by the Sheriff, on which such corporation, firm, or copartnership pays a tax, even though his or her individual name does not appear upon the tax roll; provided further that in districts of the third class (having less than 200 children of school age) any head of a family who is otherwise a qualified elector, and having children of school age, may vote at such election without property qualification.

At this annual school meeting the electors may, if they wish, take action under the new laws for the consolidation of school districts and the transportation of pupils. Immediate action would be necessary for the fact that the question of consolidation is to be voted upon must be mentioned in the notice of election, which is posted ten days prior to the meeting.

When the people of contiguous districts desire to consolidate, petitions must be made by voters of each district and filed with the county boundary board, consisting of the School Superintendent and County Court. The petition must set forth the districts proposed to be united. It must be signed by not less than 100 voters if from a district of the first class, and not less than 50 voters if from a district of the second class, and not less than ten voters if from a district of the third class.

Upon receiving the petitions the county board must notify the directors in the districts concerned, and the directors must cause their district clerks to place in the notice of the next annual school meeting the announcement that a vote will be taken upon the question of consolidation. Notices must be posted before June 5, so it is apparent that an action taken under the consolidation law must be completed to the extent of filing the petitions prior to that date.

The voters at a school meeting may, by majority vote, direct the School Board to provide transportation for pupils residing more than two miles from the school building, without notice being given of the intention to vote upon this subject.

What a lot of muss "love" makes in the newspapers! Pick up any paper and you will read of elopements, love stricken people dying together, murder, suicide, stealing, all sorts of crimes—in the name of love. Women run off and forget their husbands and children; husbands give up every thing in a reckless manner. Love keeps the lawyer, judge, coroner and undertaker busy. If you catch it, make arrangements for something serious.—Exchange.

The physicians were holding a consultation beside the cot of the man supposed to have appendicitis concealed about his person. "I believe," said one of the surgeons, "that we should wait and let him get stronger before cutting into him." Before the other prospective operators could reply the patient turned his head and remarked feebly: "What do you take me for—a cheese?"

The Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean is the only weekly newspaper published in Chicago in connection with the great daily papers. It contains a judiciously selected summary of the news of the nation and world, the best stories, home, farm, woman's, and other special departments, and fair, patriotic, able editorials, written from a Republican viewpoint. It is by far the best general newspaper of the Western States. The regular price for the Weekly Inter Ocean is \$1.00 and for the Harney Valley Items \$1.50, but subscriptions will be received at this office for the two papers in combination for one year for only \$1.50.

Lost, between Burns and Cow Creek a small pocket book containing three notes and some receipts, also some penny pictures and a pocket knife with the name of W. T. Hardy, Baker City, Or., on the handle. Finder will please leave at this office or forward to Mr. Hardy at John Day, who will pay a reasonable reward for their recovery.

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A RAILROAD ACROSS OREGON

Easily Constructed—Estimated Cost \$9,000,000—Would Pay Dividends From Start.

A railroad across Oregon, or a line to tap the interior to get its immense traffic, is the occasion of a great deal of newspaper talk at present, as it will continue to be, until definite steps are taken towards construction.

Two surveys already cross the state in a westerly direction from points on the Oregon Short Line, and some grading has been done on one route through the Malheur canyon, but nothing has been done towards an extension of the proposed line for a number of years. Several other railroads, having sniffed at the golden harvest to be reaped, are pointing their noses interiorward from various directions, and a railroad is practically assured at no great date.

A rivalry for the interior trade is springing up and just which line will be the first to cross or tap the great Inland Empire of Eastern Oregon yet remains to be seen. Portland wants the business of this section and it is up to her to make a move. She may think that other capital will construct a line and that she will reap the benefit, but in this she is likely to come out at the small end. A line to Prineville or Bend would reach a small part of the trade but would have but little effect on the country lying east of these points as the distance would still be greater than that to either Ontario or Huntington. The railroad building to Lakeview from the South would take as much if not more business to San Francisco.

In an article on the construction of a railroad across Oregon, Wallis Nash in the Oregonian of May 30, gives some timely facts and suggestions relative to the construction of such a line. He sets forth in his article the plain facts of its practicability and shows that the construction can easily be carried out at a reasonable figure, and that such a line, would beyond doubt, be a profitable investment.

The line he describes follows the old survey from Ontario to a connection with the Corvallis & Eastern just across the summit of the Cascades. He estimates the cost of the construction of the road with its equipment at less than \$9,000,000.

The people of Burns and Harney County want a railroad, but it is immaterial to them from what source it may come, whether it is some new transcontinental line seeking an outlet on the Pacific Coast, or the extension of the Sumpter Valley railroad, or an electric road from Baker City, or the line extending to Lakeview, or a branch of that building to Bend. The people of this section stand willing to assist in a liberal manner any proposition to further their desire to be brought into closer relationship with the rest of the world.

All Oregon east of the Cascade mountains has been declared a bishopric and the Rev. Charles J. O'Reilly has been made bishop and will have charge thereof. Archbishop Christie and all the bishops of the north west recommended the promotion of O'Reilly. Baker City is to be the seat of the new bishopric.

The rabbit cannery at Echo is said to be "no longer a joke," but a practical business proposition.

SHEEP AND WOOL.

Surplus Sheep Sold in Morrow County and Wool Outlook Bright.

In answer to an inquiry from the Blue Mountain Eagle (Canyon City) regarding the sale of sheep in Morrow County this season and the wool outlook, R. F. Hynd, secretary and manager of the Wool-growers' warehouse at Heppner says:

"Regarding condition of sheep and wool markets here would say that at least 90 per cent of the surplus yearlings and two year wethers have been sold at following average prices: Yearling wethers, \$1.75; yearling ewes, \$2.00 and two-year-old wether \$2.30. Several buyers are still in the field. The other 10 per cent will be sold within the next few days. There are several bunches of ewes and lambs for sale, but no buyers for this class of stock.

"Wool is being delivered at the warehouses, but aside from the lots bought by the Pendleton scouring mills on the sheep's back, only two lots have been sold to date. These have brought about 1 1/2 cents more than the wool raised on the same ranges last season, being of lighter shrinkage. Buyers are quoting about 13 cents for the better prices at the sales on June 2. The foreign markets are advancing, and with comparatively low stocks in Boston the prices should advance."

A number of wool sales were made the latter part of last week in Weiser at prices ranging close to 15 cents per pound. A. G. Butterfield sold 400 sacks at 14 1/2 cents; John Neely sold 250,000 pounds at 14 cents; E. A. Vansicklin, 400 sacks at 14 cents. These sales were made to John Johnson, representing Hallowell, Donald & Co., of Boston.

Mr. D. P. Daugherty, well known throughout Mercer and Sumner counties, W. Va., most likely owes his life to the kindness of a neighbor. He was almost hopelessly afflicted with diarrhoea; was attended by two physicians who gave him little, if any, relief, when a neighbor learning of his serious condition, brought him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which cured him in less than twenty-four hours. For sale by H. M. Horton, Burns; Ered Haines, Harney.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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Lodge Directory.

BURNS LODGE No. 70, K of P. Meets every Thursday night. F. M. Jordan, C. C. S. Motherhead, K of R. S.

BURNS CHAPTER, No. 49, O. E. S. Meets second and fourth Monday of each month in Masonic hall, Voegtly building. Mrs. Maggie Levens, W. M. Mrs. Estace Thompson, Sec.

BURNS LODGE, No. 97, A. F. & A. M. Meets Saturday or before full moon. Qualified brothers fraternally invited. C. E. Kenyon, W. M. F. S. Kieder, Secy.

BURNS LODGE, No. 93, A. O. U. W. Meets at Brown hall every Friday evening. Visiting brothers fraternally invited. Thom. Sagers, W. M. Chas. N. Cochran, Recorder.

HARNEY LODGE, No. 77, I. O. O. F. Meets every Saturday evening, Brown's hall. Visiting brothers fraternally invited. Frank O. Jackson, N. G. C. G. Smith, Secretary.

TULE CIRCLE, No. 165, WOMEN OF Woodcraft. Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday at Brown's hall. Mrs. Tills Jordan, Mrs. Ione Whiting, Guardian. Clerk.

Church Announcements.

Sunday School at Harney the first Sunday of each month at 10 o'clock, A. M. On the second, third and fourth Sundays of each month at 3 o'clock P. M. Preaching services every second Sunday at 8 P. M.

At the Presbyterian church Burns, Rev. A. J. Irwin pastor. Divine services the third and fourth Sundays of each month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. every Sabbath morning.

Preaching services at the Baptist church every 1st and 2nd Sundays, morning and evening. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. prayer meeting every Thursday evening.

Services at Christian Science Hall, corner east of the Bank, every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Service Wednesday evenings at 8. Everybody is invited to attend these services.

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BIGGS & BIGGS, Attorneys-at-Law, Burns, Oregon. Office in Bank building.

WILLIAMS & FITZGERALD, Thornton Williams, M. Fitzgerald, Attorney-at-Law, Notary Public, Law, Notarial and Real Estate Practice. Burns, Oregon. Office in Masonic building.

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