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NEW OREGON SCHOOL LAW

We will Elect a Director for Five Year Term June 15.

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 notices of the time and place of the meeting must be posted in three public places in the district at least 10 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 a 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 school 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 meeting.

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

"Any citizen of this state, male or female, who is 22 years of age, and has resided in the district 3 days immediately preceding the meeting or election, and has property in the district, as shown 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 directors or judges of election satisfactory evidence that he or she has stock, shares or ownerships in any corporation, firm or co-partnership which has property in the district, as shown by the last county assessment by the sheriff, on which such corporation, firm or co-partnership pays a tax even though his or her name does not appear upon the tax roll; provided further that in the 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 proper qualifications.

Under the new law the voters at a school meeting 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.

NEW GAS PLANT WORKING

It Is Used for Both Lighting and Culinary Purposes.

The new gas plant for lighting and heating purposes is now in operation at the hotels, Josephine and Western, and at the residence of W. H. Hampton. At the Josephine, the gas is also used for cooking and is far superior for all culinary purposes to the old method. The plant will probably be extended and connected with other buildings in the near future.

The gas is produced from gasoline which is stored in tanks underneath the ground. It is supplied automatically to the pipes and the system is self regulating. The gas burns with an intense heat but with very little light. It produces a dim, blue flame. Yet in the lighting apparatus it is made to produce a beautiful light which is brilliant without being glaring. The light comes from the serum-oxide mantle which envelopes the flame from the gas and which is made incandescent by the heat of the latter. This mantle is about the size and shape of a glove finger cut off at both ends. It is made by dipping a cotton gauze into the mineral solution. When it is placed in position for the light, the cotton fibers burn out but its shape is retained by the thin film of mineral preparation which glows with a brilliant light when subjected to the heat of the gas jet.

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RESERVE WAS DISCUSSED

Board of Trade Meets Government Agent Friday Evening

A meeting of the board of trade and citizens was held in the city hall Friday evening to talk over the forest reserve matter with H. D. Langell, of the U. S. Bureau of Forestry, who had arrived here to examine the lands included within the proposed reserve. Mr. Langell was accompanied also by Mr. Cox, who has charge of the field work. Mr. Langell very kindly consented to delay his departure from town in order to meet the citizens and hear what they had to say on the subject.

The meeting was called to order by President R. Thomas who stated its object and introduced Mr. Langell, that he might explain the object of the reserve and its effects on the several lines of industry.

Mr. Langell said that he had come to listen rather than to talk. He realized that it was a matter in which the people were intensely interested but thought that much of the objection might be the result of misunderstanding. There are two reasons for the creation of reserves; one for conservation of the water supply and the other to protect the growing timber. There had been a great rush for timber land on this coast and there is very little good timber land left. It is time, therefore, for Uncle Sam to take up a few ranches for himself. Where forest reserves have been created, it has been demonstrated to the people and to lumbermen as well that the policy is wise. The creation in no way affects the location and operation of mines. The timber may be used on the claims and patent to the property may be secured. The prospector has free use of the timber. The mining companies are expected to buy their timber land. When they wish to do so, they give 30 days notice, the land is appraised and the sale advertised. The land is then sold to the highest bidder. There is no graft in the reserve proposition but the forest removal all over the country is a grand forward step. This reserve was proposed in 1898 but was pigeon-holed by Commissioner Hermann.

In answer to questions by Mr. Hough, Mr. Langell stated that settlers within the reserve might either retain their holdings or exchange for other lands or for scrip. In regard to the lands of the Southern Pacific company, he was unable to state positively, but thought the lands would be exchanged.

Mr. Hough said that the effect of this would be to withdraw these lands from taxation. The county is some \$80,000 in debt. If these lands are withdrawn from taxation, bankruptcy will ensue. The outlook for Curry county is even worse. At present this county is doing a large lumber business with a number of little saw mills and that the effect of the reserve would be to kill this industry. The reserve is a ruinous proposition and would stop emigration and progress generally.

Judge J. O. Booth supported the remarks of Mr. Hough. He was convinced that the reserve would retard progress.

R. L. Cox spoke of the rapid growth of the timber in this country and how the younger growth where the mature timber had been cut off served the object of the reserve better than the old growth which was constantly dying and making fuel for destructive fires.

A. E. Carlson, speaking for the miners, said their opposition to the movement is nearly unanimous.

H. C. Kinney said that to destroy the lumber industry would be to smother all lines of business. The young growth was amply sufficient for all the purposes of the reserve and that much of the area under consideration was inaccessible; reserved by nature and further reservation not needed.

Brief speeches to similar effect were made by J. H. Williams, Joseph Moss, and others. Nearly every one took part in the discussion and the adverse opinions were expressed without reserve. It was stated that we have a hard enough time to get along as it is that Uncle Sam, if he interferes at all, should give us a lift rather than to pile additional burdens upon us. Mr. Langell from time to time interposed questions and suggestions from the government's point of view. The meeting was long and at the close, on motion of F. W. Chausse, a vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Langell for his kindness in meeting with the citizens and listening to their statements. Mr. Langell advised that the remonstrance be held until he was ready to submit his report, when he would include them therewith. On motion of R. W. Clark, the suggestion was adopted. The meeting was then adjourned.

INDIAN WAR CLAIM PAID

Auditor Approves Back Pay Claim of Veteran.

The Auditor for the War Department has approved the first claim for back pay filed by a veteran of the early Indian wars of the Northwest, and directed that Lewis Lawley, of The Dalles, who served as a private in the Second Washington Territory Mounted Volunteers, be paid \$134, for services rendered from March 17 to September 1, 1856. This amount will be paid out of the first appropriation made at the next session of Congress.

The Lawley case is one that was argued for many months by ex-Representative Moody, and the adjustment establishes the precedent for the granting of back pay to all survivors of the early Indian wars, who can prove service by rolls that are now on file in the department. The department finds that there are several rolls in Oregon, which were prepared by captains as souvenirs and for other purposes. Persons whose names are on these rolls cannot be paid until the original rolls are filed with the auditor in Washington.

The action on the Lawley case makes the claimant a qualified applicant for pension. Lawley filed application for pension some months ago, and his claim was disallowed because he could not show pay. Now that his pay has been authorized, and his services are recognized by the government, his pension claim will go through. This decision is of great importance in that it establishes away by which Indian War veterans cannot only recover back pay when they failed to draw allowances heretofore, but also places them on a pensionable status.

A great many veterans are unable to prove satisfactory service, and where that proof is not obtainable, record of pay by the United States is necessary. Therefore the importance to many of securing back pay. Once this is obtained, practically the essential evidence is at hand.

SAW MILL FOR ELK CREEK

Jackson County Lumber Business Being Extended

J. T. Healy, a gentleman who came to Medford a couple of months ago, is making extensive preparations for the establishing of a first class sawmill plant up Rogue river way. He has secured a mill site on the David Pence place, one and a half miles up Elk creek from where that creek empties into Rogue river. There is said to be a large body of good timber in that locality which is of easy access to the mill. This being the case there is no good reason why a mill there should not be a money making investment. Mr. Healy now has timber cut for the foundation and frame work of the mill. The mill will be operated by steam power. The mill machinery has been purchased and as soon as it can be gotten on the ground and placed, the saw will commence doing business, which will probably be about the middle of July. This mill will be about 30 miles distance from Medford, and if so be that the Medford-Jacksonville shortline railroad should be extended to Eagle Point, as has been intimated, it would be, it is not improbable that an effort will be made to extend it to this timber.—Mail.

CRAMER-LONGENECKER

A very happy wedding occurred on Wednesday, June 10th, at the residence of Mr. Cramer, when two of the best known of Grants Pass young people, Mr. George Putnam Cramer and Miss Jean Longenecker, were united in marriage. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers, roses, and ferns, presenting a most attractive and tasteful appearance. The ceremony was witnessed by about 150 invited friends. The details of the ceremony were simple and without ostentation, but none the less impressive and pleasing. The wedding march, played by Mrs. H. C. Kinney, assisted by Miss Marjorie Kinney, announced the approach of the bride and as the party entered the church a brilliant double quartette began to sing the "Bridal Chorus," to the strains of which the party marched up the aisle, on the one side, the ministers, Rev. C. W. Hays and Rev. W. G. Connell, and on the other side the bride and groom, preceded by Miss Grace Hays as flower girl. The wedding ceremony was pronounced by Rev. C. W. Hays, Rev. W. G. Connell assisting. As the party were retiring from the church, the second part of the "Bridal Chorus" was sung by the choir of ladies.

THE GOPHER QUARTZ MINE

Valuable Property of Jump-off Joe District

The "Gopher" quartz mine, situated in the Jump-off Joe district, is one of the many promising prospects of Josephine county which are being quietly developed into mines. At present a force of men is busily engaged in cross cutting the ledge and in taking out ore. The vein of the "Gopher" is of good size and the mine will become an important property when more fully developed. It has a good stamp mill of small pattern in its present equipment. It lies in the same district as the Baby mine, the Lucky Queen and the Oro Fino, all properties of the most encouraging promise.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

May 30, 1903.

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BINGER IS A SILVERITE

So Says Prominent Democrat Quoting His Sayings

(By W. J. Wimer)

The voters of the first congressional district may not have counted on the fact that in the person of Hon. Binger Hermann they have elected to represent them one year in the national halls of congress, none other than a firm believer in the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

On May 25th, Mr. Hermann in a speech delivered at the opera house in Grants Pass, severely arraigned the democratic party for changing its views on the silver question, and for ceasing to put it forward as one of its main issues.

He found no fault with them for having advocated it but thought their abandoning it was sufficient reason why a democrat should not receive the votes of the majority. He said most emphatically "If it is bad now, it was bad then." If free silver was "good" then it is good now. On August 26th, 1893 in the halls of congress, Mr. Hermann delivered a speech from which I extract the following. He said among other things:

"I believe sir, that bimetalism in this country is our best financial policy. I am a bimetalist because it favors the American product." It affords a lucrative industry in 12 states of this union and gives employment to 100,000 people and indirectly to a greater number; I believe that two standards are better than one, for the scripture teaches us "if they fall the one will lift up his fellow; but was to him when he is alone when he falleth, for he hath not another to help him up."

Again he says: "No wonder foreign countries regarded with suspicion a country acting in this manner (referring to the United States trying to demonetize its own silver production) toward a metal which she produced more than any other country in the world."

"How long would the credit of an individual last who should stand upon the house top and belittle his own resources?"

"But" says Mr. Hermann in this speech, "whatever others may do, let the west prove loyal to silver."

I offer as an apology to Mr. Hermann, for ceasing to clamor with him for free silver, the increased mining of gold, the output of gold now quite equaling that of both gold and silver 10 years ago. Should the output of gold fall away materially, I will join Mr. Hermann for free silver.

Col. Draper, of the Oregon & Pacific Railroad was in town a few hours Wednesday. From here he went to the surveyors camp on Wilson creek and thence on to Eureka and then to San Francisco. He expects to be back in 10 days. Col. Draper spoke as if this place would be connected by rail from Grants Pass sooner than Eureka with San Francisco. The right of way has been secured from Grants Pass to the California line and the work is to be commenced in this county within 10 days.—Del Norte Record.

Maps of Oregon—vast pocket size—25 cents at the Courier office.

PASTOR WAS INSTALLED

Rev. W. G. Connell is Inaugurated Pastor of Bethany Church

The installation of Rev. W. G. Connell as pastor of Bethany Presbyterian church took place at the church on Thursday evening. Rev. W. F. Shields of Medford acted as moderator and Rev. P. F. Phelps of Ashland gave the sermon. As Dr. Holt was unable to be present as expected, the charge to both pastor and people was delivered by Rev. C. W. Hays, the former pastor of the church. The services were attended by a large congregation who enjoyed the sermon and addresses which were given.

YELLOW HORN'S RICH ORE

Large Body Recently Uncovered by R. C. Brown

The "Yellow Horn" mine of the Grave creek district, the Browning property, is making an excellent showing under the development carried on by R. C. Brown, who has the property under bond. A seven foot ore body that averages more than 40 to the ton, while some of it carries astonishingly high values, was recently uncovered at a depth of 70 feet. This property is situated on the east side of Grave creek, about a mile and a half from the Greenback. D. L. Browning, who discovered and located the Yellow Horn, is also one of the discoverers of the Greenback.

Excursion Rates to Yaquina Bay.

On June 1st the Southern Pacific Co. will resume sale of excursion tickets to Newport, and Yaquina Bay. Rate from Grants Pass, \$10. This popular route has long been well and favorably known to the people of Western Oregon, and the low rates offered should enable everyone to take an outing.

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