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REGISTRATION LAW EFFECTIVE TUESDAY

County Clerk Marks Has Received Necessary Supplies to Comply with Law.

MANY DETAILS CONCERNING THE NEW ORDER GIVEN

Voter Will Only Be Required to Register Once Until He Changes His Residence.

The new registration law passed by the last legislature goes into effect tomorrow and County Clerk Willard L. Marks has received all of the necessary supplies to comply with the new law.

Under the new law when a voter registers once he does not have to register again until he changes residence. This law does away with the necessity of registering for every election as is the case under the present law.

The new law provides a card index system which is the general register of the county. All voters who register will have to sign the necessary card which will remain in the files of the county clerk's office, and must also sign a registration sheet in duplicate. One of the copies of this sheet is given to the elector and the other is placed in a loose leaf binder to form the precinct register which is sent out to the election board on election day. Voters must keep the copy they secure when registering a d surrender it when changing registration because of a change of residence or of political party.

People living in the city where the county seat is situated must register in the county clerk's office as under the present law.

Electors who reside outside the county seat city may register with the official registrar of their respective precincts. Under the old law any notary public or justice of peace who desired could register voters under the old system of using blank "A's," but the new law provides for the appointment of only one official registrar in each precinct who is required to give a bond for the proper performance of his duty.

Owing to the fact that several of the precincts in this county were too large at the last election because of the rapid increase of population and also because the vote has doubled approximately and then by the adoption of woman's suffrage the county court has been planning to resubdivide the county into new precincts before this registration law went into effect. But it will be impossible to do this under the law until next December. The last legislature provided that at the special election to be held this fall to vote on referendum measures electors may vote on their 1912 registrations. As the old registration books will have to be used at that election it will be impossible to change the precinct lines until after that time.

But before the next general election it will be necessary to resubdivide the county into precincts so those who register under the new system before the election will have to register after the precincts are divided. As those who registered for last year's election do not have to register again to vote at the special election this fall they will save the trouble of re-registering later by not registering under the new system until after that special election. But those who did not register in 1912 and who desire to vote at the special referendum election will have to register this summer and because of the provisions regarding registration for the special election which the legislature ordered will have to re-register after the creation of the new precincts.

Some question is being raised as to the constitutionality of this special election so there is a possibility it may not be held, so county clerks in all parts of the state are advising voters not to be too hasty in registering under the new system until this question is settled and the necessity of re-registering later may thus be avoided.

Statements are again being mailed to subscribers who are behind more than one year on their subscription. No one has intentionally been overlooked, and the editor assures delinquent subscribers that he will send a check or order is sent by return mail date on which your subscription expires is now being stamped on the wrapper of every paper.

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SERIOUS ACCIDENT WAS BARELY AVERTED SATURDAY

Street Car, Auto, Team and Bicycle Collide at Street Corner.

A serious accident was barely averted by a frank of late Saturday afternoon shortly before 6 o'clock at the corner of Broad and First streets when a street car, an automobile, a team and a man on a bicycle collided almost simultaneously in the center of the intersection of the streets.

According to an eye witness, it appears that the team, which was proceeding east along First street became frightened at the street car, which was returning from the depot. The auto was proceeding north on Madison and the bicycle rider was coming from the east on the main street. Arriving at the intersection of the streets the team became unmanageable and started to dash across the track directly in front of the car, when the horses were struck by the fender and almost at the same time the automobile ran into the front end of the car. It was only a few seconds later that the bicycle rider, who apparently was unaware of the turmoil in front of him, ran into the fender of the car and lodged between the vehicle and the front of the car. It all happened in a flash and but for the timely stop of the car it is probable that it would have terminated in a serious accident. No particular damage was done, except a punctured tire to the auto.

C. O. Anderson is putting in a fine oak front for his jewelry store on First street. Several weeks ago he put in some attractive windows.

SENATOR CHAMBERLAIN WRITES INTERESTING LETTER

Will Receive His Veteran Jewel From K. of P. Lodge in Person.

That Senator George E. Chamberlain, whose name was among the 10 members recently awarded veterans' jewels by Laurel Lodge No. 7, K. of P., desires to receive the jewel from the members of the lodge in person is indicated by the following interesting letter received this morning from Senator Chamberlain at Washington by W. L. Marks, chairman of the committee, which arranged for the presentation of the veterans' jewels:

"I am in receipt of your favor of the 20th instant advising me that Laurel Lodge No. 7 on the evening of the 28th inst. will present veterans' jewels to the members of the lodge who have been active members for 25 years and suggesting that you will either send the one which is intended for me to me here or hold it until my next visit to Albany.

"I would like very much to have you hold it until I can have an opportunity to visit the lodge, meet the members, and thank them in person for the jewel some time later in the season when I hope to be in Albany, though of course I want your committee to do whatever it thinks best in the premises.

"I believe I have been a member of Laurel Lodge since about 1880, although I had intended to go in as a charter member having been prevented therefrom by the fact that I had gone east to be married about the time arrangements were made for the organization of the lodge.

"Please remember me very kindly to all of the brothers and assure them that Laurel Lodge occupies a very warm place in my heart not only because of my long membership but because of the many delightful acquaintances I have formed by reason of this connection."

OVER 1200 ATTEND THE OPENING OF NEW THEATRE

Houses Packed For the First Performance in Fine New Play House.

Turning away hundreds of people who were unable to obtain seats, the New Rolfe theatre was formally opened to the public Saturday evening and over 200 tickets were sold for the evening performance.

Long before the show opened, the doors were thrown open and in less than a quarter of an hour every seat in the house was filled. Three shows were given during the evening and the house was packed.

The Rolfe made quarter made the hit of the evening and the prices were unusually good.

PIONEERS' REUNION PLANS COMPLETE

Arrangements Are Practically Made for Holding of 25th Annual Brownsville Picnic.

WILL BE HELD THIS
YEAR FROM JUNE 18-20

Splendid Array of Speakers Have Been Secured for Occasion; Special Rates.

Everything is practically in readiness for the three days' reunion and annual picnic of the Linn county pioneers, which will be held at Brownsville, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 18, 19 and 20, according to a special dispatch received here this morning from that city. The event will mark the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Linn County Pioneers' association and according to the plan the event will far eclipse any held in years past.

The following speakers for the occasion have been secured: A. A. Tussing, of Brownsville, who will deliver the address of welcome to the pioneers; to be followed by J. S. Van Winkle, of Albany, who will respond to the address of welcome. J. B. V. Butler, of Monmouth, who will deliver the annual address to the pioneers on Pioneers' day, Thursday. Dr. William Parsons, of Eugene, will also deliver an address on this day. C. M. McArthur, of Portland, will deliver the annual address on "Sons and Daughters of Pioneers" Friday. S. B. Huston, of Portland, will deliver an address on Friday. Many other platform exercises have been arranged for the occasion.

The Southern Pacific company has granted one and one-third rates, the territory embraced in the special rates being the main line from Portland to Roseburg and all branch lines on the west and east sides of the Willamette river and including the Corvallis & Eastern from Yakima to Detroit. Excursion trains will also be run to Brownsville from Albany via Lebanon and from Eugene via Springfield.

An extensive exhibit of farm products will be a feature of the picnic, including an exhibit of relics of pioneer days in Linn county and a floral exhibit by the Ladies' Civic Improvement club, of Brownsville.

The first day will be made Grange day—a new departure from the regular program—when the grange will have charge of certain features of the platform exercises. C. E. Spence, master of the State Grange, will deliver an address.

Another feature of the reunion will be "Home Coming Week," which has been fostered from year to year, until the annual gatherings of the Linn county pioneers has been a signal for the ingathering of pioneers, their children and friends from all parts of Oregon.

For 25 years, with the exception of one year, the Linn county pioneers have held their annual reunion in Brownsville, meeting every year in the beautiful grounds known as Coshow's Park, the grounds having been donated for that purpose by O. P. Coshow, one of the most enterprising pioneers of Oregon. Now it is proposed to purchase these grounds for the permanent use of the organization, and to that end an effort will be made at the coming quarter-century celebration to raise the necessary funds.

DR. HILL REPORTS HAVING MOST ENJOYABLE TRIP

Was Member of Big Mazamas Excursion to Mammoth Caves of Josephine County.

Returning this morning from Grants Pass Dr. J. L. Hill reports having a most enjoyable trip through the Mammoth caves of Josephine county, in company with over 125 prominent Mazamas and other people of Portland, Salem, Eugene and other valley points.

The Grants Pass citizens gave the Mazamas a royal reception and spared no pains for their entertainment. The crowd breakfasted at Josephine hotel Friday morning and immediately lined up in front of the hotel for a group photograph, after which they were assigned to the waiting automobiles provided by the Commercial Club and started on the first lap of the journey to the Mammoth caves. Members of the party were carried 22 miles by private conveyance and hiked the rest of the way up the mountain.

ALBANY-KNIGHTS PLAY TIE GAME

Local Boys Find Little Trouble in Hitting Hynes, Portland Northwest Leaguer.

SCORE STOOD NINE TO
NINE IN TENTH INNING

Game Stopped in Order to Let Knights Catch Train Back to Portland.

Hundreds of local fans, including many from Portland, saw the Albany Athletics slash the delivery of Hynes, Portland Northwest league pitcher, for 12 clean hits, yesterday afternoon on the local grounds, standing the fast Knights of Columbus team off to a 9 to 9 tie. The game was stopped in the tenth inning in order that the visitors could catch their train back to Portland.

Lyle Bigbee pitched the latter part of the game, appearing in the box for the first time this season with the Athletics. Bill Patterson pitched the fore part of the game, and Colbert, Albany's regular first baseman, caught the deliveries of both pitchers. Dave Patterson, the regular catcher, is out of the city.

Out-hitting and out-fielding the Knights, Albany played a great game throughout the contest and deserved the decision but the Portlanders managed to bunch their hits in the sixth and seventh innings, scoring seven runs.

Features of the game were the base running of Kennard, and Colbert's hitting. Left Fielder Hughes, of the Knights, made a spectacular left-hand running catch, which cut off two runs.

Score: R. H. E. Albany..... 9 12 3 Knights..... 9 8 7 Batteries—Patterson, Bigbee and Colbert; Hynes and McBride.

Four new names were added to the Democrat subscription list today.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Worley this noon returned from Newport, where they had been on their bridal trip.

Ex-Sheriff Ross, of Toledo, arrived this noon.

Miss Newton this noon returned from Newport, where she had been for a couple of weeks.

Lawyer Will Gwynne of Toledo was in the city this noon on his way to Portland.

Chas. Leech, of this city, has returned from a trip to Victoria, B. C.

Ex-Chief of Police C. O. Lee is here from Crook county.

Mrs. E. E. Aldrich and her brother Will Elkins this afternoon returned from Lebanon to their homes in Portland and Molalla. They attended a family reunion, meeting with their parents, and Geo. Elkins, home for a visit after residing at Phoenix, B. C., for fifteen years, engaged in the mining business.

C. O. Lee, former city marshal of Albany, arrived last night from Culver, Oregon, and is visiting friends in this city.

Bob and Catherine Barrett went to Kingston last Saturday for a visit in the country.

R. E. Crawford went out to Busard this morning to build a residence on the farm of Isaac Elder.

SALEM WINS FROM ALBANY BY SCORE OF 9 TO 0

Capital City High School Lads Found No Trouble in Hitting Local Twirler

The Salem High School defeated the Albany High School at baseball Saturday afternoon by a score of 9 to 0. The game was a rather one-sided affair from start to finish and throughout the contest the Salemites found no difficulty in hitting French, securing nine hits off of his delivery, while Keene allowed the Albany boys only three hits.

Salem was a little too much for Albany both at bat and in the field. One or two costly errors served to weaken Albany's backbone and the local boys played a reckless game, although striving desperately to change the aspect of the contest at various stages.

The result of the game was the continuance of a long winning streak for Salem and it is likely that they will be eligible to enter the championship race. The game was the last interscholastic contest to be played here this season.

SCIO MILK CONDENSERY IS DESERVING OF NOTICE

Neat and Well Managed Factory in Competent Hands and Now Doing Big Business.

A Scio institution deserving notice is the milk condensery, now in full operation, which a representative of the Democrat visited last Saturday. It is a neat, well managed factory, in competent hands and is now doing a fine business, with a splendid demand for the product of the factory, besides locally coming to quote an extent from Los Angeles, where a carload was just shipped.

The equipment is a good one, costing nearly \$40,000, and the factory, close to Thomas creek, is fortunate in being ideally located for sanitary work, clean, cool water coming and going.

The capacity is 10,000 pounds of milk a day. Sixty cases of 48 cans each, is the present output of the condensery. The makers of the milk have now perfected the system so well that the loss is only one half of one per cent, which is remarkably low. The milk is of a high quality, showing eight per cent of butter fat. The average of the milk used in its manufacture is 4 per cent.

Scio, one of the old towns of the county, is showing a steady improvement. Five or six residences are going up and work will be begun in a few days on two concrete business blocks, by E. C. Peery and W. A. Ewing, adjoining each other, and covering a frontage of one hundred feet. General business conditions are reported good with the stores being busy and prosperous.

RELATIVES BELIEVE THAT MISSING MAN IS DEAD

Petition For Appointment of Administrator of Estate of Adolph Schalck Filed.

Unarmed with positive proof other than with strong beliefs that Adolph Schalck is dead, William G. Amos has filed a petition in the county court for the administration of the \$347.78 estate which for the past twenty years has been held in the office of the county clerk unclaimed by the missing man.

According to the petition Adolph Schalck, for a year prior to January 1, 1893, was a resident of Linn county, being engaged as a farmer, and at this time he left the state making the assertion that he would take passage to China. Since that time the relatives have never heard from him and have made an earnest and diligent search to ascertain his whereabouts without avail, except about 2 years ago the step-father of the missing man stated to a son of Mrs. Bertha Mansfield, one of the heirs, that his step-son was dead.

It is stated in the petition that Schalck failed to appear some time ago when a summons was published in a newspaper for his appearance in a legal suit, that according to the will of the late William Amos, who died in Marion county November 1904, he was entitled to one-seventh of the estate of the deceased, that it is the belief of all of the relatives that Schalck died unmarried and they pray for the appointment of an administrator of the estate to be administered to six heirs.

J. F. Robinson of Portland, spent Sunday in Albany at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. V. Littler.

Judge W. S. McFadden, of Corvallis, went to Portland this morning.

Riley Lobough went to Corvallis yesterday, by boat, returning by the O. E.

Tom Stevens returned to Portland this morning after an Albany visit.

NEW MARRIAGE LAW GOES INTO EFFECT TOMORROW

Bridegrooms Will Be Required to Procure Physical Examination Certificate.

Pursuant to the general rule, Monday is conceded to be a poor day for the issuance of marriage licenses, but contrary to this rule County Clerk Marks reports that an unusually large number of licenses have been issued today, numbering a total of 4 in all Wednesday is accepted at the county clerk's office as being the big day for the issuance of marriage licenses.

Judging from the reports appearing in leading newspapers of the valley during the past two weeks chronicling numerous marriages and the issuance of licenses, it is inferred that matrimony has been working overtime, and it is apparently to beat out the new law which goes into effect tomorrow, requiring that every prospective bridegroom should secure a certificate from a physician certifying as to his physical condition, before a license can be issued.

SCIO NEEDS BETTER TRAIN SERVICE

Big Meeting of Citizens Held There Saturday Afternoon to Discuss Matter.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER
AND S.P. OFFICIALS PRESENT

Company Declared That Business Will Not Justify Additional Train Schedule.

That Scio needs a better train service between that city and Albany was the presentation of a good sized crowd of people who met at the city hall in Scio last Saturday afternoon, for a conference with the state railroad commission and Southern Pacific officials. Hon. F. J. Miller, chairman, represented the railroad commission and Messrs. W. H. Jenkins, J. A. Ormandy and C. G. Chisholm, the Southern Pacific. E. C. Peery, president of the Scio Commercial club, presided, and presented the claims of Scio and surrounding country in a plain and comprehensive manner.

Under the present service a passenger train reaches Albany at 5:15 p. m. after the banks and county offices have closed and just before the business houses quit business. In the morning the train leaves Albany at 8:40 just after the county offices and business houses open and before the banks begin business, compelling one to remain in the city two nights and a day to do business, or else come by team or automobile.

Chas. Wesley, N. I. Morrison, Mike Kelly, R. L. Devaney and others spoke for a remedy. F. P. Nutting represented the Commercial club of Albany, which represents the county, and presented the rights of Albany in the matter. Under the present arrangements large numbers of people take the early Woodburn train, and get into Salem by way of the Geer cut off by 9 a. m., and are able to return the same day, getting home at 7 p. m., having six or seven hours in Salem, favoring a people naturally tributary to Albany, and who prefer to come here for business.

Commissioner Miller, an Albany business man and property owner, candidly declared that the request ought to be granted and gave cogent reasons for it, from a private standpoint.

The railroad men declared that the business did not justify another train, and contended that beyond Scio the demand was for the present plan, that commercial men wanted it in order to get out of Albany and back the same day, and that Mill City business men and citizens wanted it as it is now; but appreciated the request of Scio, and promised to make a canvass up the road and as well consider a change either of time as requested, or by putting on a train to run from Scio or Shelburne or further up, which would require either a Y or turn table, which are expensive improvements.

The railroad commission will await the railroad's investigations before acting in the matter.

MONEY FROM CARNEGIE LIBRARY FUND AVAILABLE

Dr. Ellis Receives Letter This Morning From Corporation to That Effect.

"The showing that has been made thus far in Albany towards the erection of an Albany Public Library is sufficiently encouraging to cause us to advise you that the money from the Carnegie Library fund is now available for you now at any time."

That was the gist of a letter received this morning by Dr. M. H. Ellis, chairman of the library building committee from the Carnegie Corporation of New York.

Dr. Ellis stated this afternoon that the money to the amount of \$12,500 would be forthcoming immediately in installments of from \$2,000 to \$3,000 as the progress of the work may require, thus insuring an early commencement on the work of the erection of the \$26,000 new library building at the corner of Perry and Third streets.

The Little Giants Saturday afternoon proved too much for the Marion boys, beating them 14 to 8 in the game of baseball.

Mrs. F. M. Miller, of Lebanon, left this noon for Roseburg, for a visit with a daughter. She will then go to Astoria, Nev., to see another daughter, and then to Los Angeles to visit a son.