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MASS CONVENTION NOMINATE OFFICERS

For the First Time Ladies Are Nominated
For Members on the Council
Board

The citizens of Sweet Home met in mass convention for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various city offices to be voted for at the city election, next month.

After the selection of M. Story as chairman, R. W. Van Fleet, secretary, it was decided that the voting should be by ballot and that in each instance those receiving the highest vote should be declared the nominee for the respective offices.

Nominations for mayor resulted in the nominating of H. M. Myer and Chas. Lyons as candidates.

For Recorder—R. W. Van Fleet and T. L. Dugger were declared the nominees.

For Treasurer—W. B. Thompson and Lem Tittle were elected as candidates.

Councilmen for one year—M. J. Nye, W. H. Goings, David Doerfer, M. W. Smead, Henry Thompson, Ernest Post.

Councilmen for two years—Mrs. J. A. Thompson, Mrs. Chas. Lyons, Mrs. L. K. Geil, W. H. Putnam, H. R. Slavens, W. H. Daugherty.

Wanted—This office can place a loan of \$500; first-class mortgage security. If you have the money, call and see us.

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Notice to the Public

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, will not be responsible for any debts my wife, Meda E. Whitcomb, may contract from this the 30th day of October, 1913, until further notice.

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Foster, Oregon

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The Friday Night Episode

Things sometimes are not what they seem to be and it no doubt appears to some of us at different times that black is white and white is black. The city council, at a session, last February, passed an ordinance licensing trades, professions and callings within the city of Sweet Home, Ore. Said ordinance specifying each trade, profession, calling or occupation to be taxed and the amount of the taxes per day or quarter.

Last Friday evening two of Sweet Home's young men sought to give an invitation dance or ball, whereupon some of the citizens thought that the giving of the dance was in strict violation of the ordinance.

Mr. Story having been appointed marshal, at the opening of the dance immediately proceeded to the hall, and with his deputies placed the young men under arrest and brought them before the recorder. The recorder immediately read that part of the ordinance to the young men which relates in particular to the dance. Said ordinance stating in section 13, Dance hall shall pay a license of \$20 per quarter. In section 16 it also states that parties wishing a license must apply to the city treasurer for the same, pay the required fee, take a receipt specifying the trade, for how long, to whom issued and the amount paid, then present the receipt to the recorder and get the license.

Now it so happened that the city was without a treasurer and the council well knew the fact, but owing to the failure in having a meeting, did not appoint a treasurer. Now the ordinance gives the recorder no alternative in such matters, consequently the recorder seeing nothing else to be done, dismissed the defendants in the case.

It is said that the dance was conducted in a most orderly manner, being free from the rowdiness which has, heretofore, caused Sweet Home dances to become unpopular.

Reporter

Samuel D. Pickens Dead

Sweet Home received a severe shock this week, when the death of Samuel D. Pickens was announced; for Sam Pickens could number his friends by a list of Sweet Home citizens.

On Monday the news that he had received a severe stroke of paralysis came over the wires, to be followed on Tuesday by the announcement of his death.

Mr. Pickens was a member of one of the first three families who settled in Sweet Home. Two Pickens families and the Ames were Sweet Home's first settlers and, we are told, the subject of this sketch was born on the Pickens homestead, near Foster. Sam Pickens, so far as we can learn, had no enemies and was a friend to everybody. His funeral and burial at the Gilliland cemetery occurred on Wednesday and, despite the stormy day, was largely attended. The Tribune will give a more lengthy resume of his life and activities next week.

Mack Moss was messenger to carry Sweet Home's vote to Albany.

WILSON ORDERS HUERTA TO QUIT

America Issues Ultimatum to Mexican
Dictator Demanding Quick
Action

Mexico City, Nov. 3.—President Huerta must resign the Presidency of Mexico without loss of time and must not leave as his successor General Aurelián Blanquet, his Minister of War, or any other member of his official family or of the unofficial coterie whom he might be expected to control.

This ultimatum from Washington was conveyed to President Huerta through his private secretary, Senor Rabago by Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the American Charge d'Affaires, acting under instructions from the State Department.

Senor Sabago presented the memorandum to his chief late Sunday, but up to this evening President Huerta had returned no answer and as far as could be learned, had guarded its contents from almost all of his official and intimate counselors.

Those who learned of the Washington note regarded General Huerta's position as one in which he would be forced to give one or two answers—refusal point blank to comply with the demand, possibly going so far as to hand the diplomatic representative passports or the elimination of himself officially.

Those most intimate with the president insist that the latter course will not be taken for many reasons, chief among which is that such an action would be tantamount to submission to the rebels. Official Mexico is no longer in doubt that the Washington Administration favors the rebel cause and is convinced that this is the means taken by President Wilson and Secretary Bryan to assist Carranza to win.

General Huerta summoned to the national palace tonight the diplomatic corps, but for what purpose was not revealed.

Three of the ministers, those of Germany, Norway and Russia were absent. They have been in Vera Cruz, where they were in conference with President Wilson's representative, John Lind, who is understood to be fully conversant with the latest representations from Washington.

Changes in the military situation throughout the country today included, according to the report the advance of the rebels to attack Zacatecas, but the government believes that the garrison there is sufficiently strong to resist an attack successfully. Queretaro, capital of the state of the same name, on the main line of the National railway, south of San Luis Potosi, is surrounded by rebels and practically in a state of siege. North of San Luis Potosi a new method has been adopted by the rebels to prevent the operation of trains. Placards addressed to employes have been posted notifying them that they would be hanged if they attempted to run the trains. As a result the men are refusing to take out the trains.

Parent-Teachers Meeting

As announced last week, a Parent-Teachers meeting will be held, next Saturday at the present high school building, commencing at 1 p. m., of which the following is the program:

Opening song, "America" by the audience.

Introductory statement, L. K. Geil.

Cooperation in school work, Rev. L. H. Wood.

Primary reading—Mrs. P. E. Baker.

Round table discussions, lead by Mrs. P. E. Baker.

Intermediate and advanced reading—R. W. Van Fleet and W. L. Jackson.

Organization and discipline—P. E. Baker and Joseph Benner.

SWEET HOME PASSES INTO WET COLUMN

Vote From the Country Was Light—City
Voters Came Out in Full
Force

Election day in Sweet Home, while there was a deep interest in the prohibition question, in other respects there was little interest. Women exercised the right of suffrage for the first time and came out in good force.

At the conclusion of the count of the vote when it was known that the "wets" had won, quite a small jollification in the way of burning firecrackers resulted. The vote in detail follows:

State University building repair fund—Yes 23; no 129.

State University new building fund—Yes 22; no 126.

Sterilization act—Yes 34; no 108.

County attorney act—Yes 50; no 95.

Workmen's compensation act—Yes 96; no 67.

Prohibition for Sweet Home—Yes 60; no 67.

THROUGHOUT THE STATE

Partial returns indicate that both University measures, the County Attorney and Workmen's Compensation bills have carried by good majority. It is, also, probable the Sterilization act will become a law. Salem has gone dry by over 400 votes.

Portland votes in favor of Interstate bridge bonds.

The Fusion ticket with John Purroy Mitchell has carried New York City by over 75,000 majority. Ex-Governor Sulzer is elected to membership in the state legislature.

Massachusetts and New Jersey have elected democratic governors.

If you want to please your wife, buy her one of our combination kitchen sets for a Christmas present. The sets are only \$1.25 each, if you are a subscriber for the Tribune, otherwise \$2.50 each. We have but a few of these sets left and you will have to get your order in at once if you want a set.

THE INCOME TAX NOW THE WORRY

Almost Unlimited Power Given Authorities in Seeking Information on Incomes

Those Portland persons who are fortunate enough to be affected by the new Federal income tax law are busily preparing statements of their personal income-bearing resources so that payments may be made into the hands of the government officials.

Milton A. Miller, collector of Internal Revenue, who will have charge of collections in this district, anticipates immediate and voluntary compliance with the law by persons who are affected.

It is probable that the government will be a little lenient in enforcing collections for the first month, as many persons are not yet familiar with the Federal requirements. The law became operative yesterday.

On account of the confusion growing out of the efforts to prepare income statements, the government has suspended collections of the tax from corporations for a month.

The collector of Internal revenue and assistants have almost unlimited power in seeking information on the incomes of persons, firms and corporations. The statistics of the corporation tax bureau, which is now conducted by the collector of Internal Revenue, are, of course, available.

The records of the county assessors offices and all other public records may be examined. The payrolls of employers, upon which may be noted the salaries paid to employes, may be scrutinized.

The law provides that "every collector shall, from time to time, cause his deputies to proceed through every part of the district and enquire after and concerning all persons therein who are liable to pay any such tax and all persons owning and having the care and management of any objects liable to pay any tax and to make a list of such persons and enumerate said objects."

Many persons who will be required to pay income tax under the provisions of this bill are saving their

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