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## Will History Repeat Itself?

The nomination of La Follette and Wheeler on the Progressive ticket develops the possibility of an election condition for which there is but one parallel in American History, the election of John Quincy Adams in 1824. Briefly stated the situation is this:

There are 48 states with a total electoral vote of 504.

With three tickets in the field it may happen that no candidate has a majority in the Electoral College. In that event the election devolves upon the House of Representatives, and there the total number of votes is 48, one for each state, and a majority is necessary to a choice.

The vote of a state is determined by the vote of the representation from that state. If the representation is evenly divided the result will be a tie and the state will lose its voice in the election except in the doubtful event that some member crosses the party line, or the delegation breaks the tie by lot.

In the present House 23 states have Republican majorities in their delegations, 20 states have Democratic majorities and 5 are tied. The 5 states having equally divided delegations are Maryland, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire and New Jersey.

Should the Democrats carry every state now having a Democratic majority in the lower house the party would have 205 votes in the Electoral College. If we add to this the 38 electoral votes of the 5 states now equally divided in the House of Representatives they would have 243 votes or ten less than a majority. If the Republicans carry every state that they now control in the House, they will have 261 votes or 8 more than a majority. The unknown quantity is La Follette. Does his strength lie in Democratic or Republican territory? Will he carry enough states to destroy the hope of a majority for either major party candidate or will the progressive ticket destroy the present political balance and by a popular plurality give one or the other a great majority in the Electoral College?

## Cigarette Smoker Jailed

The Cascade National Forest reports that Thos. Casey was arrested for smoking a cigarette on a closed area, in violation of federal regulation. He was arraigned before the U. S. Commissioner at Eugene. Report states that he plead guilty and was sentenced by the U. S. District Court at Portland, to serve 11 days in jail.

Another interesting case recently reported was that of a sheep herder named Holt, in the employment of J. W. Fisher of Chanico, who left his camp fire burning near Olallie mountain, on the Cascade National Forest. The fire was discovered by Forest officers, extinguished, and complaint filed against Holt. To save time and expense of a trip to Eugene and back, Holt is said to have plead guilty by telephone, received his sentence, and sent in his check for \$15. The case was handled by Judge Wells, of Eugene. Supervisor Macduff of the Cascade National forest states that this is the first trial by telephone, and the first case of a sheepman being careless with a campfire, on this Forest. Forest Service Dept.

## LIKE A PHOENIX FROM THE FLAMES

The people of the Northwest were dismayed Wednesday afternoon, July 23, when they heard of the disaster which had overtaken the great Pacific International Livestock Exposition. Its magnificent building in North Portland, Oregon, caught fire from a burning shingle mill, and in a half hour was reduced to ashes.

This splendid plant, the largest and most conveniently arranged and equipped structure of its kind in the world, covered over ten acres of land. It cost approximately \$500,000. However, it was insured for about \$350,000, and General Manager O. M. Plummer states positively that the Exposition will be held Nov. 1 to 8, inclusive, without fail, and that already assurances are coming from every quarter of the compass of aid and entries of livestock. He says:

"The Exposition will be bigger and better than ever. Naturally, all our plans have not been completed, but we expect to rebuild and work will be commenced at once. The Pacific International Live Stock Exposition is so solidly founded and so important an institution that even a great blow such as this cannot halt its growth and progress."

The new building which will take the place of the one just destroyed will follow the same plan, so admirable did that plan prove to be. The amphitheater probably will be made somewhat larger, but the general construction will be the same as before. It seems that it cannot be bettered.—Pacific International Live Stock Exposition Co.

Johnny Eubanks had an exciting and dangerous experience last week, when a horse he was riding bareback ran away with him. John was trying to round up another horse on the Halverson place, when the animal he was riding bolted, jumped a wire fence and then after running some distance, stopped suddenly on the edge of a steep and rocky slope. John went on over the horses head and when he was found an hour and a half later was pretty badly bruised and skinned up. Johnny is alright now except for a cut in his forehead, an injured finger, a badly swollen elbow and a bruised hip.

Mr. R. W. Brown who had his feet badly burned some weeks ago, has so far recovered that he has gone to work again.

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Franklin Ely went over to Pendleton, Friday afternoon, and brought Miss Gladys Pierrott to spend the week end at Morgan with friends.

W. F. Palmetter finished threshing July 30th, wheat turning out fairly good considering the cold, dry year.

R. E. Harbison and son are busy taking in wheat this week.

Miss Alta Pettyjohn is down from Heppner visiting relatives at Morgan.

Misses Gladys Medlock, Alta and Gertrude Pettyjohn called on Eudora Hardesty last Saturday.

Miss Clea Palmetter and friends of Windynook, also Miss Thelma Morgan and Loyd Morgan of Broadacres, were up to see Mr. Palmetter's threshing crew.

Mr. and Mrs. Wate Crawford from Ella were visiting with Mrs. Hardesty and family Wednesday.

H. O. Ely expects to finish harvesting July 31.

Mrs. R. F. Harbison and Mrs. Bauernfiend and son called to see E. B. Gorte last week.

Mr. Imos, the Rawleigh agent, was doing business in Morgan last Tuesday.

The B. & B. store at Morgan will receive your watch repairing for Haylor the jeweler, Heppner.

Miss Zelma Engelman arrived Monday of this week from Portland, where she has completed a business course at the Behnke-Walker Business College.

Miss Engelman will be at home during the vacation season.

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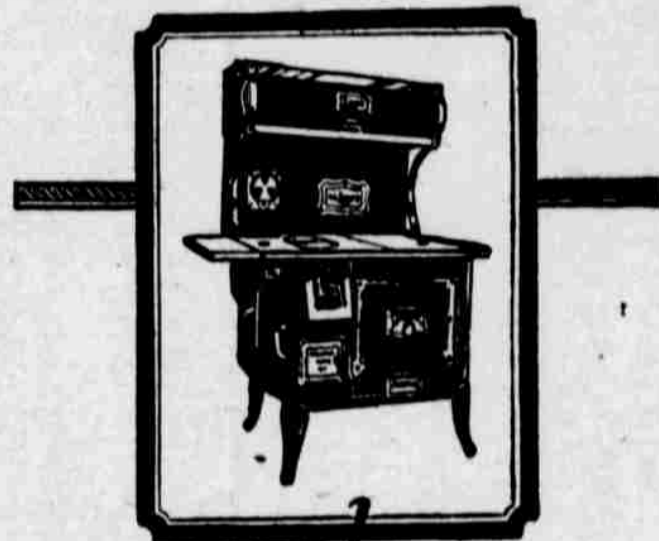
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Mr. Wrex Hiecock arrived in Ione, Saturday, and is visiting at the home of Mr. S. E. Moore. Mr. Hiecock is a student at O. A. C. During the vacation season he is employed in Portland, whether he expects to return, Saturday.

We still have a few Lang Ranges in stock. Engelman Hardware Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Olden and daughter Gladys expect to leave Ione Friday morning, for Bend, Oregon, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. John Mobley, who are former residents of Ione.

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