

APPLE QUEEN IS ELECTED

Young Woman Chosen Who Will Preside Over the Destinies of the National Apple Show Soon to Be Held in Spokane.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 2.—Miss Mary Idell Ide of Colville, a native daughter of Stevens county, Wash., who has been chosen queen of the third National Apple show in Spokane, will ascend the throne in the state armory the evening of the opening day, November 14, surrounded by a court composed of prominent society folk, and reign during the week of the exposition. The impressive coronation ceremonies of the period



MISS MARY IDELL IDE of Colville, Wash., Queen of National Apple Show, Spokane, November 14 to 19.

of Louis XIV will be performed and the participants will be gowned in costumery of that time.

Queen Idell, accompanied by her maids of honor, the prime minister, councillor, pages, heralds and guards, will inspect the display of 2,000,000 apples and afterward preside at several social functions in connection with King Apple's annual festival, also at a reception for the school children the afternoon of November 15. The matron and maids of honor are: Mrs. Frank P. Tebbetts, Miss Genevieve Paterson, Miss Katharine Kimball and Miss Matilda Turrish. F. P. Tebbetts is councillor, the courtiers being Dr. J. G. Matthews, William Reickers and R. J. Martin. A prominent resident of western Washington will be prime minister.

After the queen assumes the crown and accepts the beautiful custom of pledging allegiance to King Apple and his majesty's royal consort will be observed by those in attendance. A military band of 50 musicians from various parts of the northwest has been engaged by Professor A. G. Reemer to provide the incidental music. Lew Hurlig, producer of many successes in New York, has come to Spokane to stage the spectacle, which is to be one of the most pretentious yet presented in this part of the country.

DEMURRER TO WILL OF "LUCKY" BALDWIN FILED

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 2.—A demurrer to the will of the E. J. Baldwin estate to the suit of Beatrice Anita Turnbull of Boston demanding a daughter's share of the millions of the late turf king, was filed today.

In their reply to the suit the attorneys had stated that the laws of Massachusetts made it impossible for an adopted child to secure an portion of a parent's estate through legal procedure. They pointed to the fact that Beatrice Turnbull is the adopted daughter of the present husband of Mrs. Lillian Ashley Turnbull, the girl's mother.

The demurrer filed today quoted the revised statutes of Massachusetts in an effort to show that an heir could not be deprived of rightful inheritance through adoption. It also is set forth that the law cited in the attorneys' reply could not be applied outside Massachusetts.

Judge Rives took the demurrer under advisement.

A Plea for Majority Rule.

E. E. Fisher, ex-mayor of Beaverton; T. E. Hills, ex-state commander G. A. R.; Hon. J. R. C. Thompson of Tualatin, Theodore Pointer, George Stitt and 500 other legal voters and residents of the portion of Washington county proposed to be annexed to Multnomah have signed a remonstrance and ask that the boundary lines be not changed. Less than 300 voters within the strip signed the petition and the remainder of the county is practically a unit against it. Let the majority rule. All county divisions should be decided by the wishes of the people affected. By not voting at all you give half a vote for the measure. Multnomah, all powerful, does not need one-fourth of Washington county to further increase her power in the state. The loss of the territory will practically ruin Washington, which is already small in area. We ask you to vote 319 X No.—W. D. Wood, Chairman Anti-Annexation Committee, Hillsboro, Oregon. (Paid advertisement.)

WEST FRIEND OF TRAVELING MEN

Now They Are All Working for His Election; Revised Harriman Line's Unfair Ticket System. Which Was of Material Aid.

Traveling men of Oregon are rallying to the support of Oswald West in his candidacy for governor because they have found out by experience that he is "the man who delivers the goods." The reason for their friendship is because West championed their fight against the Harriman lines for a 2-1-2 cent mileage charge, and the abolition of the old three cent rebate system, which had caused them financial loss and inconvenience for years.

The traveling men throughout the state are almost a unit in their support of West. Not only are they supporting his candidacy with their votes, but they are working for him. On every train and in every hotel that the traveling man frequents he is to be found talking West. The fraternity is virtually carrying West as a "side line" and it is a side line that they are "boosting."

Changed Ticket System. For many years the Harriman lines charged the traveling men 3 cents a mile for transportation. When the mileage books were used up the holder sent the cover to the company and a rebate of one-half cent a mile was allowed, but the rebating bureau of the company charged for their work, so that less than half a cent a mile was rebated to the traveling men. In addition to this, it was the custom and habit of the company to hold up the rebates until it often was the case that traveling men would have three or four covers in the hands of the company. In this way the company continually had on hand for its use thousands of dollars of money belonging to the traveling men, for which they paid no interest.

After the railroad commission was created the Travelers' Protective association, the organization of the traveling men, took the mileage book question up with the commission, and West took an active part in carrying their fight up to the railroad company. As a result of the joint efforts of the T. P. A. and the commission the Harriman lines in Oregon issued a straight 2-1-2 cent mileage book to the traveling men, doing away with the rebate system and obliterating many petty annoyances that they had been forced to undergo. This new arrangement became effective about

WILSON SAYS TAFT A GREAT PRESIDENT

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—That the west is beginning to believe that William Howard Taft is one of the greatest presidents the country ever had is the belief of James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, republican candidate for governor.

"I have been in the Middle West and can state absolutely," said Wilson, "that the congressional representation in that section will be republican. In Iowa the republicans will reclaim the district lost by Hepburn two years ago. Kansas and Minnesota will likewise return solid republican delegations. If the next congress is democratic, it will be because the republicans have lost the east. As far as I can see there is no need for re-organization of the republican party. Taft is making a good president and he will get the second term. I can say that the West is beginning more and more to appreciate Taft as one of the greatest presidents we ever had."

JUDICIARY SUBJECT TO RECALL IN ARIZONA

PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 2.—That the members of the Arizona judiciary will be subject to recall with other state officials was made evident today when the report of the executive committee of the constitutional convention on the recall proposition was ready. The report makes all officers subject to the recall and fixes the number of signatures necessary to secure the application of the instrument at 25 per cent of the registered voters.

The propositions providing the initiative and the referendum with all suggested amendments probably will be received from the official printer tomorrow. Following their actual submission the real fight of the convention, it is expected, will begin. Each amendment will be advocated by its sponsors, and several weeks may elapse before the propositions are put into final shape for a vote.

Homeseekers to Mexico

NOGALES, Ariz., Nov. 2.—A special train loaded with homeseekers from the northern states of Mexico passed through Nogales today. They are bound for the fertile Yaqui river valley lands, which were recently opened to settlement. Thousands of homeseekers, it is expected, will follow this advance guard.

a year ago, and its workings have made the traveling men the close friends and supporters of Oswald West.

Butte Falls Items

Butte Falls has not been visited by but two of the candidates for public office and very little has been done in enlightening the people as to the 32 measures to be voted upon November 8. Butte Falls is an important point and should not be neglected, as will be heard from and in a way that will make someone stand up and take notice. The railroad soon will be here and it behooves the people to interest themselves in the advance and progress of a town that is to become a most important feeder for the valley.

A donation party and social reception were tendered Rev. Mr. Jones on Friday at the schoolhouse which was largely attended and passed off very pleasantly. The pastor is appreciative of the kindness shown and will find serviceable use for the many expressions of material good things bestowed.

Elmer Boardman and the Cook brothers have been in the valley. Will Cook has sold out his interest in the Rancheria place to Boardman and will remove to the Applegate country for future residence.

Thomas Bradshaw, who has been employed at our local mill during the summer, has accepted a position as salesman with the Big Pines Lumber company of Medford and has removed to that point. Mr. Bradshaw's wife is teaching school in the Elk Creek section.

Mrs. Scott Claspill, with her husband, made a business trip to Central Point during the week, returning on Saturday.

The government has had officials in this field investigating the origin of the late forest fire, and it is rumored that several parties are likely to be brought before the federal grand jury.

John Edsall, who was so severely injured lately, we are glad to report is somewhat improved, but not entirely conscious or rational. Drs. Conroy of Medford and Holt of Eagle Point are still in attendance. Mr. Edsall struck his head near the temple upon the iron tire of a hack standing near and suffered internal injuries, and if he recovers at all it will be marvelous.

Ray Spencer is said to be in Alberta, Canada, and will likely take up a homestead.

H. D. Mills has returned from a business trip to Klamath Falls.

N. B. Stoddard, who is building himself a fine bungalow near the creek, has gone to Seattle.

The last of the high bridges along the railroad is nearly completed and it will probably be about the tenth of November when trains will run into the Falls.

There were two men visiting here very lately looking for an opening for a saloon, but they did not receive any encouragement from our citizens, as we can readily dispense with these places of iniquity and crime breeders.

Messrs. Reeves and Powers, who have been with Mr. Medynski at his homestead for the week last past, have returned to the valley, not having had very good luck in their hunting.

Mr. Dupray has placed a large sign (E. S. Hotel) upon the top of his building.

We took a walk over the right of way on Sunday and find that the work is going on rapidly and in about one week all the long bridges will be completed and then a straight shoot made for the Falls, which will be reached within a week later.

Our merchants find it very convenient besides less expensive to haul freight from Cameron, and daily our wagons come in with loads for the stores.

Arnold Banholzer is fixing up his home and has dug himself a fine well and has the lumber on the ground for his new home, which he will begin very shortly.

Our days are quite warm, with the nights cool and frosty, and no signs of early rain.

Jim Hughes is clerking in his father's store and says that he likes the Falls very much.

Mr. Moore and family have returned to Butte Falls from the valley, where they have been visiting for a couple of weeks.

It is quite probable that the mill will be operated all winter, as there is considerable demand for building material and the railroad will need a large amount of lumber, and as the road will be in operation, much lumber can be hauled to Medford for the early spring trade.

We are kept well supplied with wholesome meats by Bill Matthews, who has opened a shop in connection with his restaurant and store.

Spencer brothers are working in Butte Falls and report that the boys on the unsurveyed are all looking after their homestead interests and some of them expect to make final proof the coming spring.

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