

WATT, PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL, WILL BE A CANDIDATE

"At the solicitation of many citizens I have decided to become a candidate for the office of mayor at the coming election in January. In this connection I wish to state that if elected, I will use my best efforts to give the city a clean business administration.

J. E. WATT.

J. E. Watt, president of the city council Saturday issued the foregoing statement in which he states that he will accept the nomination urged upon him by his many friends and will make the race.

Mr. Watt is thoroughly conversant with city affairs having been in office as councilman during the past two years.

J. W. Mitchell, another member of the city council who has been talked of as a candidate stated to friends Saturday that he would probably withdraw. He states that the announcement that he was a candidate was published by a friend and without his knowledge.

Nearly all of the others suggested for the office have flatly refused to run.

MRS. REDDY DECLINES TO RUN FOR MAYOR

Mrs. Mary F. Reddy, leader in the local suffrage club and very active during the recent campaign for suffrage, who was suggested by her friends as a candidate for mayor today declined to enter the race. Her statement follows:

Believing as I do that the most important duty is the one nearest at hand I must beg to decline the nomination as mayor. We worked for the ballot, not to hold office but to have our part in saying who should. Ten years from now, when women are a force in politics, a woman mayor might be a help to Medford. With many thanks to the friends who have offered me their support.

MARY F. REDDY.

MAY NOT ELECT RECORDER NOW

Whether the city will elect a city recorder and two councilmen from the second ward this year or not will be decided at a council meeting next Tuesday evening when an opinion from the city attorney will be heard. The charter is not clear on the point.

Robert W. Telfer was elected city recorder one year ago for a two year term. Shortly afterward he signed and Elmer T. Foss was elected recorder by the council. Whether he holds for Mr. Telfer's entire term or until the next city election is the question.

The same question arises in connection with W. N. Campbell elected by the council to fill the unexpired term of E. C. Ireland who was elected for two years a year ago.

"PINAFORE" SEAT SALE BEGAN THIS MORNING

With one more rehearsal with the full orchestra, Gilbert & Sullivan's ever new comic opera classic will be ready for the public. Sixty high school students have been rehearsing twice daily for two weeks to make it a grand success, under the direction of three experienced opera men, Messrs. Wilson, Andrews and Howell. Blaine Klum has been working several days at the Angle opera house making a reproduction of the stage setting that was used in the all-star production in New York, using illustrations from several theatrical magazines, and the domestic art department of the school, under Miss Mears' direction, have been working hard to costume the opera correctly. No pains or work has been spared to give a first-class presentation of the opera, and the public has been buying tickets liberally to show its appreciation and give encouragement to a worthy cause. The prices have been placed within the reach of all, the best reserved seats selling at 75 and 50 cents, children 25 cents. At those prices the entire family may attend, and no doubt tomorrow morning at Haskins' will witness one of the largest seat sales of Medford home talent productions.

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BUSY DAY SPENT BY PRESIDENT IN NEW YORK CITY

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—President Taft arrived here early from Washington. He autographed to the College of the City of New York, where a brief reception was given in his honor.

President Taft's program called for a busy day. After his brief visit to the New York college he hurried to Dobb's Ferry and inspected the children's villa maintained there by the New York Juvenile society. The president was the guest of Adolph Lewisohn at luncheon and this afternoon he inspected the Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Orphan Asylum at Pleasantville.

The president tonight will be the principal speaker at a banquet given by the Lotus Club.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AS ELECTED

The official count completed recently by the county clerk shows the following elections to the offices of justice of the peace and constable in this county.

Ashland—J. G. Hurt, justice of the peace; A. L. Irwin, constable.

Applegate—A. D. Beardsley, justice of the peace; John Matney, constable.

Phoenix—F. E. Furry, justice of the peace; H. C. Johnson, constable.

Medford—G. O. Taylor, justice of the peace; Rankin Estes, constable.

Jacksonville—Henry Dox, justice of the peace; Joe Wetterer, constable.

Central Point—E. E. Walden, justice of the peace; C. S. Sanderson, constable.

Gold Hill—J. R. B. Morelock, justice of the peace; H. T. Pankey, constable.

Woodville—G. F. Wertz, justice of the peace; George Loud, constable.

Sams Valley—E. W. Cooper, justice of the peace; George McDonough, constable.

Eagle Point—John Watkins, justice of the peace; E. S. Cooley, constable.

Trail—T. B. Higenbotham, justice of the peace; R. L. Tucker, constable.

Big Butte—E. H. Watson, justice of the peace; John Wingham, constable.

RED MEN WILL OPEN QUARTERS TONIGHT

The Red Men's lodge of this city will open their new quarters on Apple street tonight with lodge ceremonies and a banquet. The public

is invited to attend and inspect the handsome new building which has been in the course of construction for several months at a cost of about \$10,000. State and local officials of the lodge will speak, and an elaborate musical program has been prepared. Tonight will be the biggest night in the year for the Red Men.

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The Turkey will be Properly Dressed

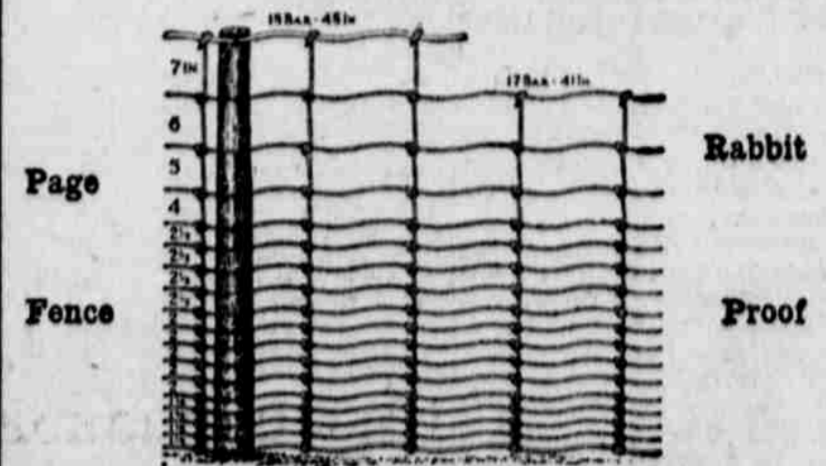
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