

MAY ROLL DICE TO SEE WHO IS TO STAY IN RACE

In order that the coming city election may be simplified and the present political situation—which is as clear as mud—be clarified, business men and others of the city are proposing that the four candidates for mayor, outside of the socialist, who couldn't if he wanted to, get together and roll dice to decide which two shall drop out and which two stay in. This would leave but three candidates in the field and would do much to clear up the present situation.

It is understood that one or two of the candidates are agreeable to this proposal and the others may consent.

In the meantime the candidates for office continue to "rummage" about the city for votes. The real campaign will not open up until after the holidays however.

APPLE MARKET TRIFLE STRONGER

Sgobel & Day under date of New York, December 18, write:

Cables from abroad report today's markets as follows:

London—M. Isaacs & Sons cable Watsonville, 4-tier Newtown Pippins selling 5s 6d to 6s; Oregon Newtowns at 8s to 9s.

Liverpool—L. Connolly & Co. cable no sales of Watsonville Newtowns; market stands, 4-tiers 6s; 4 1/2-tier, 4s 9d; Oregon Newtowns, 4-tiers, 9s to 9s 6d; 4 1/2-tier 7s to 8s.

Hamburg—No cable reporting sales.

Shipments—There left here last week the following box apples: London, 5100; Liverpool, 6300; Glasgow, 2000; Hamburg, 7000; Bremen, 9000; Rotterdam, 1100.

This shows 30,500 against 52,000 last week, and we are glad to see less going over.

New York market is a trifle stronger on the very best fruit; Hood River Spitzenburgs, \$2.00 to \$2.25; other Spitzenburgs, \$1.50 to \$2.00; some Winesaps, \$1.60 and \$1.80, and Home Beauties if large, \$1.75 up to \$2.00 for a few. One car of handsome Arkansas Blacks from \$1.25 to \$1.75 per box, the lower prices naturally on the small sized apples. Barrel apples, largely \$2.00 to \$3.00, are going in preference to boxes owing to their cheapness, and the heavy arrivals of oranges from Florida and Porto Rico, selling low, hurts the sales of box apples. In the Erie yards waiting this afternoon, 37 cars with 18 more due.

Of course, everybody knows of the immense quantity of box apples in cold storage and common storage all over the United States, in fact it is estimated that there were over 6,000,000 boxes in store the first of this month.

LID ON LOS ANGELES FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 24.—The lid is the only thing that will be tight in Los Angeles on New Year's eve, according to the determined declaration today of Chief of Police Sebastian in reply to the pleas of hundreds of citizens and cafe proprietors.

"The law will be enforced then as always," declared the chief while a delegation of pro-celebrationists permitted their faces to lengthen visibly.

"The usual closing hour must be observed, the persons on the streets must be decorous," continued the chief severely. "And—that's all."

According to city ordinance, cafes and saloons may not serve liquor after 1 o'clock on New Year's morning, and the cafes may serve liquid cheer only when accompanied by food.

WOULD-BE ASSASSIN TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

TOKIO, Dec. 24.—Attempting to see Prince Marshal Yamagata, one of the elder statesmen of Japan, here last night, a young man of 22 years, believed to be a would-be assassin, was stopped by the police before entering the prince's residence.

Failing in his attempt, the youth tried to commit suicide by swallowing morphine. He was arrested this morning.

Our Correspondents

EDEN PRECINCT

Those who were in Medford Saturday from Phoenix were Mrs. Wm. Short, Mrs. L. A. King, Mrs. Thrasher, Mrs. M. Rose, Mrs. Corliss, Mrs. D. Leathers, Mrs. F. E. Furry, Misses Edith Fish, Doris Magnus, Miss Warmoth, Rosia Leathers, Junetta Furry, Messrs. Guy Thrasher, Owen Dunlap, Arthur Rose, Bob Furry, Louie Colver, George Croy, A. C. Roberts, Milo Furry, Raymond Furry. Those from Fern Valley were: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. John Graffes, Mrs. A. B. Ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Haymen, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ferns, Miss Jennie Ferns. Those from Talent: Sam Murphy, Tony Bell, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Helms, Mr. and Mrs. C. Carey, Mrs. Wm. Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. James, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kerby, Benjamin French, W. S. Stancliff, J. E. Roberts.

The Odd Fellows of Talent are planning to erect a large hall at a cost of several thousand dollars on the lot which they already own in the main part of town.

Clay Patterson returned Thursday from Portland where he has been for the past month for medical treatment, he having severe liver trouble for which he was being treated.

Houston brothers, who purchased the Reams place of Mrs. L. A. Reams, are remodeling the house and will make of it a larger and more modern dwelling. The land acquired in the deal will give Houston brothers quite a large body of very fertile land.

PHOENIX

A number from here attended the entertainment in talent Friday evening with which all were well pleased. G. W. King returned last Friday from Butte, Mont., where he spent the summer.

George Thrasher is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Thrasher.

B. French and I. Dunlap attended the W. O. W. meeting in Medford Saturday evening.

Harry Fuller, who is attending the Albany college is spending the holidays with his uncle George Fuller and family and other relatives.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Anderson Thursday afternoon. A large number attended the exercises given by the school Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansen of Iowa are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Fern, of North Phoenix.

The Ladies' Aid will serve an oyster supper New Year's Eve in the W. O. W. hall. A program will also be given in which the different organizations in town will be represented. This with plenty of good music will occupy the closing hours of the passing year.

The Christian church will hold their Christmas exercises Tuesday evening and the Presbyterian church will have their Christmas tree Thursday evening.

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KANE CREEK ITEMS.

Mrs. Mardon spent several days recently with her many Gold Hill friends.

Miss Brown was a pleasant caller at Mrs. Lewis' not long since.

Word received by private sources from Mr. Overman, living in Fairmount, Indiana, states that the weather at present is something like the winters of southern Oregon. Mr. Overman was a former resident of this section.

Mr. Lewis was a recent Hub City business visitor.

Mr. Byrley made a business trip to the Pass on Saturday.

Mr. Greenleaf has removed his bunch of goats from his Kane Creek ranch to a pasture near Central Point, much to the satisfaction of everybody.

Elmer Higginbotham and family spent Sunday as the guests of Cass Higginbotham and wife.

Mrs. Lumsden came down from her home in Medford on Saturday, returning on Sunday.

Weather Prophet Foster's forecast is snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Householder were doing Christmas shopping in Medford on Saturday.

Turkeys are roosting high these days, another indication of Christmas and feasting time.

John Kalls, the Kane Creek trapper, is meeting with marked success as he finds a ready sale for all his furs and hides.

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