

QUALIFICATIONS FOR LEGAL VOTES AT SCHOOL ELECTIONS

The Parent-Teachers' association of Medford has discovered in its investigations that many people have been misinformed or have a misconception of the law as to the qualifications of legal voters at school elections and therefore desire to call attention to the matter.

The law as to the qualifications of voters in the districts of the class of Medford is as follows: (paragraph 222, page 91, Oregon School Laws, 1915): "Any citizen of this state, male or female, who is 21 years of age and has resided in the district thirty days immediately preceding the meeting or election, and has property in the district, as shown by the last county assessment, and not assessed by the sheriff, on which he or she is liable or entitled to pay a tax, shall be entitled to vote at any school meeting or election in said district; provided, that, for the purpose of this section, any man who has declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States and has resided in the state for six months immediately preceding the meeting or election where he proposes to vote, shall be considered a citizen of this state; provided, further, that any person shall be deemed to have complied with the property qualifications imposed by this section who presents to the directors or judges of election satisfactory evidence that he or she has stock, shares or ownership in any corporation, firm or co-partnership which has property in the district, as shown by the last county assessment, and not assessed by the sheriff, on which such corporation, firm or co-partnership pays a tax, even though his or her individual name does not appear upon the tax roll."

Many people have the idea that a person must own real estate in order to be a qualified elector at school elections, but such is not the case. Any one having property on which he or she pays a tax or is liable to pay a tax, providing the taxable property appears on the last completed assessment roll, and it has been held that which governs the question as to whether one offering to vote at such election is a qualified elector or not.

WELSH COAL KING TO BUY MUNITIONS

LONDON, June 19.—D. A. Thomas the Welsh coal magnate, the Exchange Telegraph company says, has accepted an important commission from David Lloyd-George, minister of munitions, to go to the United States and Canada to supervise the making of munition contracts.

Mr. Thomas, a survivor of the Lusitania tragedy, presided June 11 at one of Mr. Lloyd-George's "speeding up munitions" meetings at Cardiff. He was reported to have said at that time that he had been told by friends he must have been spared when the Lusitania sank that he might do for the government some work not yet accomplished.

RUSSIAN COUNTER DEFENSE AGAINST AUSTRIANS ON PRUTH

LONDON, June 19.—A dispatch to the Times from Bucharest says: "Reports from the frontier state that the Russians have taken a counter offensive against the Austrians who invaded Bessarabia under General Pflanzer. The Austrians have been forced to retire hastily as far as Bojana to the east of Czerowitz and are evacuating Novo Solica, in Russia on the Pruth and the rest of the occupied territory. The Russians have captured a great quantity of war material."

ASQUITH, JR. BACK TO THE FIRING LINE

LONDON, June 19.—Lieutenant Herbert Asquith, who returned to London recently from the Dardanelles where he was wounded, is expected shortly to return to the fighting line. His wounds consist of contusions of the face, made by a splinter of a shell, which also knocked out several of his teeth and cut his lips. Lieutenant Arthur Asquith, another of the premier's sons who was wounded in the leg in the Dardanelles two weeks ago, is convalescing in Cairo and expects to return to active service within a fortnight.

LIGHT FRANCHISE POSTPONED UNTIL LAWSUIT SETTLED

At a special meeting of the city council held Friday night, definite action regarding the granting of a franchise to the Rogue River Public Service corporation was postponed until after July 15th, when the California-Oregon Power company-City of Medford suit will begin before the federal court at Portland.

In this suit the city invalidates its franchise with the California-Oregon Power company, claiming that it owns the local light plant. To grant a franchise is in direct contravention of the city charter as it will impair the value of the city's property, if the claims advanced by the city in the case are upheld by the court. Section 101 reads: "Before any proposition for selling, leasing or encumbering any of the city public utilities, can be legally submitted to the decision of the electors of said city, the council shall use to be printed a full and explicit statement of the power and authority which they desire to have granted to them to be published for two weeks before said election is to be held in one of the newspapers printed in the city; and no franchise shall ever be granted that injures or depreciates the value or usefulness of any of the city's public utilities."

The council also decided at the meeting to grant a week's vacation to pay to the policemen and firemen, after a warm debate.

ITALIAN AIR FLEET ATTACKS AUSTRIANS

ROME, June 19.—A combined raid by an Italian naval Zeppelin and dirigibles upon Austrian positions on the Isonzo front is described in an official statement issued tonight at the war office. Serious damage is said to have been done to railroad stations and to Austrian entrenchments. All the machines returned safely to their bases. The Italians are reported to have gained further successes in the present struggle which is developing around Plava.

JOHN BOURBOUGHS, FAMOUS NATURALIST, SERIOUSLY ILL

KINGSTON, N. Y., June 19.—John Burroughs, the naturalist, it was learned today, has been ill several days at his home at West Park. He is suffering from auto toxemia, which resulted in weakness of the heart. His condition today was considerably improved. Mr. Burroughs is 78 years old.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Reported by Jackson County Abstract Co., Sixth and Fir Sts.

Circuit

S. F. Beecher vs. Josephine Sooty-Smith et al, order overruling demurrer.

Aaron Andrews vs. Winifred Sercombe et al, motion.

Real Estate Transfers

- HARRY LAY et ux to Christopher Keegan, pt. blk 2 Jacksonville \$19.00
- Leslie W. Stansell et ux to Bond M. Collins et al, pt. blk 2 Jacksonville 10.00
- Sid M. Nichol et al to Leslie W. Stansell, pt. blk 2, Jacksonville 450.00
- Loren J. Damon et ux to Elizabeth Stewart, lot 10 blk 16 Medford 200.00
- Eliza J. Lewis et vir to Wm. Stalley, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, blk 50 Medford 10.00
- Mabel Brobeck et vir to Eugene Cole, pt. 23-28-2W 10.00

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PAWPAW TREE USED FOR MANY THINGS DOUBLE HEADER IN BASE BALL FOR TOMORROW



A Pawpaw Tree in Bearing.

Oh, they hung the missionary in a pawpaw tree, And they bruised the leaves till the juice ran free. When the banquet was all ready, cried the chief in glee: "Why, he's just as tender as a man can be!" —Songs of the Solomon Islands.

In the South Sea islands the cannibals used to wrap their human victims in pawpaw leaves to make the flesh tender. The Filipinos hang their chickens, roasts or steaks in a pawpaw tree over night for the same reason. They use the leaves instead of soap. In Hawaii the melons that grow on the pawpaw tree are, when green, cooked like summer squashes; when ripe they are eaten as a breakfast fruit. Young mothers in Formosa eat pawpaws boiled with pork to stimulate the flow of milk for their little ones. In Mexico the pawpaw is cultivated because of the great demand for the juice as an ingredient in the manufacture of chewing gum.

A slice of the green pawpaw melon, used as a sponge, will remove stains from clothing. A slice of the ripe melon, rubbed over milady's face, will remove freckles.

American medicine manufacturers prepare a long list of remedies from the pawpaw ranging from a simple worm medicine for children to a nerve tonic for rundown adults.

The fruit is delicious and healthful, yet the juice of the fruit will remove a wart from your hands or dissolve the steel blade of a knife. The fruit may be eaten regularly as a remedy for dyspepsia, or the juice may be extracted and used as a cure for eczema.

Wonderful and curious, indeed, is the pawpaw, known in its natural habitat as the papaya. The medicinal qualities of the juice have become well known among chemists and a flourishing business has been built up between them and papaya growers in Hawaii and Mexico.

The fruit, shaped like a muskmelon and about the same size, grows on the trunk below the leaves. From twenty to a hundred melons may be found on one tree, some of them weighing as much as twenty pounds. And so rapidly does the tree grow that buds, leaves, green melons and ripe melons often appear on one tree at the same time.

The curious properties of the juice of the melons are due to the presence of pepsin, a chemical substance which

Tomorrow will find the Hornbrook and Grants Pass baseball teams here to furnish some good playing for the local fandom. Two games are to be played, the first at 1:30 and the second directly after the first is over. Hornbrook will be the first to lock horns with the Medford, and according to the latest reports, they are here to get revenge for the defeat Medford gave Yreka last Sunday. The California boys have been going at a very rapid clip this season, and when they trot onto the diamond Sunday it will be with a determination to even up matters.

Grants Pass will be on the program for game No. 2, with "Hub" Pernoll, former Coast league star, as the mound artist. This will be "Hub's" first appearance since he left the San Francisco camp a short time ago, and this fact alone should prove a great attraction. After his lay-off Pernoll should be in the pink of condition, and if reports from the Pass are to be taken seriously, he intends to twirl his best in order to bring his home town boys across the pan with the large end of the score.

As a great deal of rivalry exists between the two teams and supporters, there is sure to be a riot in the way of rooting. Manager Roper of the Pass team wires that his boys are in great shape, and along with them will be a large delegation of fans to lend their lusty yells towards helping their team to victory.

Manager Ewing of the local club stated today that his team had been practicing hard all the week for these games and are more capable of dealing out a winning brand of ball Sunday than at any other time this season.

SCANDINAVIAN PROTEST DETENTION BY BRITISH

NEW YORK, June 18.—Because they were stopped by the British cruiser Cedric off the Hebride islands and taken into Stornoway where they were detained three and a half days, passengers on the steamship Helig Olav of the Scandinavian-America line which arrived at Hoboken today, sent a protest to President Wilson. Miss Lola M. Lloyd, a delegate to the peace conference at The Hague, drew up the protest.

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