

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIMARY BALLOTS NOW UNDER WAY

The Medford Printing company has just turned over to the county clerk approximately 39,000 official and sample primary ballots.

The paper for this number of ballots weighed 1000 pounds, costing more than \$100. There were three distinct sets of ballots for each voting precinct in the county, necessitating changing the type form 120 times for each party for precinct names alone, or 360 changes. In many of them the justice and committeemen were also changed. In addition to these changes, where there were five or more candidates for an office, their names had to be rotated on the ballots so each would appear in top position on an equal number of ballots. The official ballots all had to be numbered twice, once on the judge's stub and once on the clerk's stub.

Besides these changes, the margins on each 100 ballots had to be moved so that it was different from the preceding. All in all, there were nearly 700 changes necessary for the completion of the ballots ready for the voters.

All official ballots for each precinct were wrapped and sealed in a package to themselves and the sample ballots in another package and likewise sealed. Then they were delivered to the county clerk for distribution to the sheriff, and he in turn delivered them to the various judges of election.

The first ballots were printed last Wednesday shortly before noon. By working early and late the last of this order was delivered to the county clerk today. Only the superior equipment of the Medford Printing company enabled the delivery of these ballots in time for use without possibility of any of them being delivered late for the election on Friday.

SCANDINAVIANS TO CROWN MAY QUEEN

The executive council of the Scandinavian society, composed of leading business and professional men, met at Dr. Swedberg's office, Ashland, last Sunday, and decided to crown a May queen at their annual midsummer feast on Saturday, June 24, in the beautiful Ashland park. Elaborate preparations have been going on quietly for some time to properly reproduce the old Northern conception of queenly dignity. Besides, the people in this valley desire to honor one of their golden-yellow haired and blue-eyed maidens and make her the center of their jollification. At the coronation her majesty's court will be composed of young ladies representing America, Sweden, Norway and Denmark, as well as a large number of flower girls and would-be royalty among the young men.

The council elected the following ladies to have full charge of the celebration as a whole: Mrs. E. A. Woods, assisted by Mesdames E. G. Swedberg, Mary Johnson and A. H. Davidson. The queen and the whole court, except the flower girls, will all be from Medford and vicinity, and Mrs. Ellen Andren was elected to plan and direct the coronation ceremonies.

Scandinavian races for old and young will be arranged for by J. M. Winter, Carl Pearson and Arthur Frick. The folk games in the afternoon will be managed by Mary Raymond, Dina Benson, Annie Wittman, Frank G. Anderson, C. E. Wickstrom, C. B. Mellin, Mrs. E. Erickson and E. Chadson.

O. N. Nelson was elected president of the society and A. J. Anderson was elected secretary and treasurer.

PRIMARY ELECTION HELD IN PENNSYLVANIA

PHILADELPHIA, May 15.—Primary elections for all political parties were held throughout Pennsylvania today. The voters for the first time are participating in a preferential presidential primary, but little interest is being taken in this as there is but one name entered on each of the party tickets; President Wilson's on the democratic ticket; Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh's on the republican ticket and Allen L. Benson of Yonkers, N. Y., on the socialist.

The greatest interest in the primary centers in the fight within the republican party for control of the delegation to the national convention.

Medford Boosters Smoke The Medford and Mt. Pitt Cigars.

SENIORS PRESENT PLEASING COMEDY AT PAGE TONIGHT

Tonight the seniors will present "Merely Mary Ann," a delightful, wholesome comedy, to their Medford friends and patrons.

"Merely Mary Ann," without doubt is one of the best comedies, with sparkling fun, and affords the greatest latitude for real acting.

Miss Hazel Antle, who plays the part of the slavey in "Merely Mary Ann," portrays the character so faithfully and registers so firmly on the mind that when the transformation scene comes on and the grub becomes a butterfly, the audience, with Lancelot, can hardly believe the two characters are the same girl. Her acting is so natural, so faithful that she will win the audience immediately.

George Henselman as Lancelot, and Leland Noe as Peter play the parts up to the high standard. Miss Antle sets the pace for the rest of the cast, who give a wonderfully fine support.

This morning the tickets were almost exhausted and those who intend going should see to it immediately.

The play is endorsed by the Drama League of America, a recent success on Broadway, for which a \$50 royalty was paid, and the cast trained by Mrs. Wilson—such a combination means a great play well played.

VERMONT TRIES PRIMARY LAW

MONTPELIER, Vt., May 16.—The voters of Vermont gave the new primary law its first trial today when they went to the polls to choose delegates to the republican, democratic and progressive state conventions and to register their preferences for the presidential nominations. Delegates to the national convention will be chosen at the coming state conventions.

Since only names of avowed candidates for the presidential nomination can be printed on the ballots, the single name appearing today was that of President Wilson. The voters are permitted to use stickers or write in any name, and supporters of Theodore Roosevelt and of Justice Charles E. Hughes had provided a large number of stickers for distribution among republican voters.

MEDFORD SHRINERS HOLD BANQUET AT HOTEL MEDFORD

Shriners of the city entertained in honor of the Ashland Shriners at a dinner dance and card party at the Medford hotel Monday, over 125 couples being present. The following program was given: Address of welcome, Noble Collins; response, Noble Carter; piano duet, the Misses Hutchison and Hamilton; "A Few Remarks," Mrs. O. C. Boggs; response, Mrs. F. D. Wagner; selection, orchestra; solo, William Vawter. Noble C. E. Gates acted as toastmaster. The committee in charge of the affair which was one of the most brilliant social affairs of the season was composed of A. S. Rosenbaum as chairman, and George T. Collins and J. J. Buchter.

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MAY ROBSON IN AN IRRESISTIBLE PLAY



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GUATEMALA PRESIDENT PREPARES FOR FLIGHT

GALVESTON, Texas, May 16.—Information received in Mexico City and transmitted to the Mexican consulate here in a cablegram received today is to the effect that President Estrada Cabrera of Guatemala, is preparing to flee the country as a result of a revolution there. The message says that Cabrera has a vessel waiting at a convenient port to carry him and a few followers to the United States.

STATE TAXPAYERS LEAGUE CENSURES PROPOSED RECALL

To the Editor: In regard to the proposed recall in your county, I wish you would make it clear to the people of Jackson county that the State Taxpayers' League is unalterably opposed to the mixing of politics with tax work.

So far as my personal views of this recall are concerned, I am very much opposed to it. It is merely a difference of opinion between the county court and some of your taxpayers. A recall founded on merely a difference of opinion will and should fail.

I wish to make it clear to the members of the Taxpayers' League that if they wish to make their league a success they must keep it absolutely and unqualifiedly free from politics. It is the history of every Taxpayers' League in Oregon that when it got into politics the league was killed.

I consider this matter to be most important and as I believe I am a real friend to the Jackson County Taxpayers' League I will deeply appreciate any assistance which you can give toward keeping the Taxpayers' League out of the recall and entirely free from politics. As I know you to be a friend to the league, I hope that I can rely upon you for this assistance.

Very sincerely yours, R. E. SMITH.

DAY IN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Senate: Army reorganization conference report submitted.

Debated Kenyon resolution for open executive session for consideration of nominations.

House: Debate begun on government shipping bill.



Bud Fisher jumped the old-time rut when he invented Jeff and Mutt. For years, with that amusing pair, he's chased away the people's care, and made them laugh and throw their hats, and cackle till they broke their slats. The tired, the sad, the weak, the worn, have laughed with Bud, and ceased to mourn; the lame, the halt, the blind, the deaf, have whooped with glee o'er Mutt and Jeff. Where does he find the joyous jests which break the buttons from our vests? You'd think the fount would have to fail, but never once has he been stale. When he sits down to hatch a plot in which his heroes will be caught, he lights his pipe, and soon a joke emerges from Tuxedo smoke. He swears by "Tux" and so will you, when you have tried a jar or two.



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