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EM-TEES

Because of their peculiar shape and scarcity, it is perhaps the reason the inhabitants of Goro, Bengal, don't wear piano boxes in their ears.

Since the inventor went down with his invention in 1640, there hasn't been a rowboat made with a tall gate.

The natives of Fatma, Uruguay, are very fond of salt. They even put salt on salt when it's served.

Why didn't the tortoise give the hare a return race out to the break-wall and back and call it 50-50.

He's a wise guy that makes the mistake of guessing a woman's age too young.

DID YOU KNOW THAT—

If you miss the owl car you'll catch it when you get home?

When a woman says she knows her husband like a book, maybe she means the pocketbook.

Spare the rod and you won't catch any fish.

Never argue with a bee, it is sure to carry its point.

FABLE.

Once upon time there was a politician who made a lot of promises before election and saw that they went through after he was elected.

MILITIA VOTES OF FIVE STATES SOUGHT

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—Guardsmen from two of the five states now classed as doubtful voted on the Mexican border. These were men of Minnesota, estimated about 2,138 and of North Dakota, which had one infantry regiment on the border.

New Hampshire, California and New Mexico guardmen, outside their own states, did not vote. New Mexico guardmen, who happened to be stationed in their own county in their home state could vote. West Virginia guardmen could not vote.

The Minnesota guardmen on the border are two infantry regiments, part of a regiment of field artillery and one brigade headquarters, stationed at Llano Grande, Tex. The North Dakotans are at the same place.

While the guardmen infantry regiments on the border number on the average, more than 1,000 men, in many organizations a good percentage of the men are not of voting age.

BRITISH STEAMER ASHORE ON CORRAL BAY REEF

SANTIAGO, Chile, Nov. 9.—The British steaming Madawaska is ashore at Corral Bay.

The Madawaska, 4210 tons gross, is owned in London. She sailed from Calcutta, September 4, for Peru, touching at New Castle, New South Wales, on October 5.

MANY IN MEDFORD TRY SIMPLER MIXTURE

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WILSON MOST CHEERFUL DURING UNCERTAINTY

Recounts Probable in Very Close States—Switch of New Hampshire Cheering News—Confidence Expressed in Final Result—California Assures Re-election.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Nov. 9.—Messages received this afternoon by Secretary Tammity convinced him that President Wilson had carried New Hampshire and California which on the basis of states previously tabulated, would give the president enough electoral votes. The New Hampshire message was from Senator Hollis and said that on a re-count, Mr. Wilson would carry the state by 500. The president made no comment, preferring to await the full count.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Nov. 9.—President Wilson got up shortly before 8 o'clock this morning to hear again the outcome of Tuesday's election was not yet certain. Mr. Wilson's first questions had to do with California, Minnesota, New Mexico and North Dakota.

It was taken for granted among officials here that there would be recounts in several of the very close states, and it was believed that weeks might pass before questions involved are settled.

The president was in a cheerful mood today. The president will leave on the naval yacht Mayflower today for Rine Cliffs, N. Y., on the Hudson, where he will board a train tomorrow morning for Williamstown, Mass., where he will act as godfather for the child of Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, his daughter.

New Hampshire. President Wilson was informed at 10:25 o'clock in a telegram from Senator Hollis of New Hampshire of the change in the New Hampshire returns, giving Mr. Wilson a lead of 93 votes, Senator Hollis declaring that Mr. Wilson had carried the state by that plurality.

"Congratulations," he concluded. At noon Secretary Tammity, following a talk with President Wilson, got into communication with democratic headquarters in New York and Chicago and received encouraging news which led officials at the executive offices to express more confidence than at any time up to the present.

Optimistic Reports. Senator Walsh, in charge of the western democratic headquarters, told Secretary Tammity of several reports from California, all indicating that the president had carried the state by from 5000 to 15,000 majority.

Optimistic reports were also received from New Hampshire and New Mexico. New Hampshire was definitely claimed. Senator Watson, democratic chairman in West Virginia, sent word that that state was sure for Wilson. From Chicago also came word that the Hughes' lead in Indiana was rapidly growing smaller.

COMMUNICATION. Exceeding the Speed Limit

To the Editor: Through the columns of your paper I wish to call the attention of the citizens of Medford to some real facts. An article in the Medford Sun of October 18 states that "our city fathers" have decided to hire Colonel Howard Hansen, corporation counsel from Seattle, to furnish them with a "better plan" with which to oppose the recently initiated rebounding plan submitted by over 400 voters of our city as a solution of our paving problem.

The law under which the initiated measure was presented reads as follows, taken from ordinance 124, section 14, pages 197-198 of the charter of the city of Medford. "If any ordinance, charter or amendment to the charter of said city shall be proposed by initiative petition, said petition shall be filed with the recorder and he shall transmit it to the next session of the council, who shall then either ordain or reject the same, and if the council shall reject said proposed measure or shall take no action thereon, for a period of thirty days after such measure shall have been submitted, then the said recorder shall cause the same to be submitted to the people for approval or rejection at the next election held in said city. The council may ordain said ordinance or amendment, and refer it to the people, or it may ordain said ordinance without referendum petition in like manner, also the ordinances. If the council shall reject any such measure or take no action thereon, it may ordain a competing ordinance or amendment, which shall be submitted to the vote of the people by the recorder at the same election at which said initiative proposal is submitted. Such competitive measure, if any, shall be prepared by the council and ordained within the thirty days allowed for its action on the measure proposed by the initiative petition. The mayor shall not have power to veto either of said measures."

INTERESTING GROUP REMAINS THE "FIRST FAMILY OF THE LAND"



Left to right, above: Miss Margaret Wilson, the president and Mrs. Wilson, and Francis B. Sayre, (the president's son-in-law) and his son, Francis Wilson Sayre. Below, left to right, Mrs. Sayre (who was Jessie Wilson) and daughter, Eleanor Paxson Sayre; Wm. G. McAdoo with Mrs. McAdoo (who was Eleanor Wilson) and baby Ellen McAdoo.

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Now, I wish to call the attention of the people as well as the "city dads" to the last part of the above quotation from the city charter, i. e., "if the council shall reject any such measure (initiative petition) or take no action thereon, it may ordain a competing ordinance or amendment, which shall be submitted to the vote of the people by the recorder at the same election at which said initiative proposal is submitted. Such competitive measure, if any, shall be prepared by the council and ordained within the thirty days allowed for its action on the measure proposed by the initiative petition."

Fellow citizens, what could be more plain than the above quotation from the law? But then why should this city council head the law? They seem to think that they are the law, but before they are through with this little piece of boys' play they will know what the law is. The initiative petition, bearing over 400 signatures of legal voters, was filed with the city recorder October 3 by the writer, and I expect the city council to proceed according to law with regard to same, as I will hold the city recorder responsible, as the initiative petition was given to him and filed with him on behalf of the petitioners, and Mr. Foss knows the law and the initiated measure is in his hands and it is up to him and it is his duty under the law to see that the measure initiated is properly and legally presented to the people for their approval or rejection, regardless of the attitude of the city council. If the council themselves have a better plan, let them produce it, either through the offices of Mr. McCabe, city attorney, or from any private source which they wish to obtain same from at their own expense.

From the article published in the Sun I presume that they will ignore our able city attorney and buy a plan on the outside, as expending the city's money on pet schemes is not legal, and then if they (the city council) wish to, Mr. Foss will submit their measure along with the initiated measure, to the people for their approval or rejection at the next election.

155 PASSENGERS STILL AT SEA

LONDON, Nov. 9.—Of the 437 passengers on the Peninsular and Oriental line steamer Arabia, which was sunk in the Mediterranean by a submarine Monday, 198 have been landed at Malta and 84 at Port Said. This was announced in an official statement given out here today, which adds, although bad weather prevailed, all the passengers and crew were transferred to boats in twenty minutes.

ing election held in said city, which will be the regular January election. However, if the city council is planning on paying Mr. Hansen with the people's money for proposing and preparing a competitive measure, it is time to call a halt. This council should not be allowed to squander the taxpayers' money in this manner. If our councilmen are incompetent to prepare and present a competitive or better measure of their own, with the aid of the city attorney, they had better all resign and let the people elect some one who is competent to fill the position. Personally, I think the people of Medford, from what I can hear, have had about enough of this kind of bunk handed to them by the present council during the last year, and now I say they are exceeding the speed limit, so we taxpayers had better see that the laws governing our city council are lived up to and I, for one, intend to.

Yours for a square deal. EARL H. FEHL.

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PLAN REORGANIZATION OF MISSOURI PACIFIC

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 9.—The proposed re-organization plan of the Missouri Pacific and the St. Louis Iron Mountain and Southern railways

was approved here today by the state public service commission. The opinion was prepared by Chairman Busby and Commissioner McQuillen and was concurred in by the other members of the commission.

Rev. J. K. Hawkins of Oregon City formerly pastor of the Methodist church in this city, is visiting friends in Medford for a few days.

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RECOUNT ASKED IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Henry Morgan, in charge of democratic headquarters, this morning, in the absence of Chairman McCormick, said a recount would be demanded for the vote in New Hampshire. This, he said, would be done in spite of the figures received this morning, showing that Wilson had a lead of 93 votes. He added that the democratic figures show that the Wilson lead was 500 votes and that in view of the complex situation in that state a recount in any event would be necessary. Instructions to the democratic committee in New Hampshire to demand the recount had already gone forward, he said.

New York, Nov. 9.—Chairman McCormick said today he would investigate reports received at democratic headquarters that the republicans in Washington state may get one of the democratic electoral votes on the ground that votes cast for one of the democratic electors who died were invalid.

WELL KNOWN PORTLAND WOMAN SPEAKS

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