

FILE PETITIONS FOR ELECTION ON J'VILLE CT. HOUSE

The first petitions asking the city council to call a special election to authorize the building of a new city hall, and lease the same for a temporary court house, and authorizing the sale of the present city hall building for business purposes and applying the proceeds toward the cost of a new building, were filed with the city council last night, containing 709 signatures.

These petitions are only about one-third of those still in circulation, and when all the petitions are filed they will contain not less than 2000 names. Thus is the movement getting under way for the proposed removal of the court house from Jacksonville.

The special election referred to above will be held the latter part of August or the first of September, and at the same election will be submitted again the question of annexing outside territory to the city, and also several city charter amendments. The petitions for this annexation must be filed with the city council by next Tuesday night in order for the annexation question to be voted at this special election.

The preamble of the court house removal-city hall election is as follows: "Whereas the city council finds it imperative to add six rooms or another story to the present court house, together with heating plant, etc., immediately at a cost of at least \$50,000, most of which will be a waste, unless the citizens of Medford at once take steps toward moving the county seat.

"And whereas, under the law the county cannot bond itself for a court house but must establish a sinking fund before it can bond, and the county council estimates that it will require from five to eight years before it will have sufficient money in the sinking fund to build a permanent court house, thus requiring either the spending of at least \$50,000 in building to the present court house at Jacksonville or Medford's providing temporary quarters until the county has sufficient funds on hand to build a permanent court house.

"We, the undersigned citizens and voters of Medford, believing "We, the undersigned citizens to spend any more money on the present court house hereby petition the city to call a special election and submit to the voters of Medford the following propositions:

"1. Authorizing the building of a new city hall and leasing same to the county for a temporary court house, and authorizing the sale of the present city hall and applying the proceeds toward the cost of the new building.

"2. Authorizing the city council to donate a site for a permanent court house."

MANY WOMEN IN ATTENDANCE AT G. PASS MEETING

The Southern Oregon Homemakers' Institute started out most auspiciously, Tuesday afternoon, with an audience of nearly a hundred. Mrs. Jessie D. McComb, the state leader of home economics presided. Mrs. A. N. Parsons, of Grants Pass sang three delightful songs. Mrs. E. B. Barnes, of Grants Pass, who is chairman of the Josephine County Home Economics committee and the newly elected president of the Grants Pass Women's Club welcomed the visitors most graciously.

Mrs. R. W. Stearns, of Grants Pass responded for the Grants Pass Women's Club. Mrs. A. A. McBrien for the Parent-Teachers Association, and Mrs. J. L. Stanborough represented the Grange.

Rev. L. Gordon Hart, pastor of the Bethany Presbyterian church in Grants Pass lead the community singing.

The speaker of the afternoon was Miss Ava B. Milan, Dean of the School of Home Economics at the Oregon Agricultural College. She told of the life of a Chinese girl, and compared its confinement and narrowness to our broad American life in a way which showed her deep understanding and sympathy for the Chinese girl, and her problems. She feels the American woman can do much for the Chinese, and that there are many things of theirs, which can safely be copied.

Chosen Special Envoy to China



Silas H. Strawn (above), Chicago attorney, will represent the U. S. at the special conference in Peking on Chinese customs provided for in the nine-power treaty.

Sports

YANKEES' VETERAN GOES TO SENATORS

NEW YORK, June 17.—(A. P.)—Everett Scott, veteran shortstop of the New York Yankees, has been released to the Washington Senators by the waiver route. It was announced at the Yankee offices today. Scott recently set a record for playing in consecutive games, giving way to Wanningen in the Yankee lineup on May 6 after having appeared in 1307 consecutive contests. He began his record string when playing with the Boston Red Sox on June 10, 1916.

SPORT BRIEFS

SAN FRANCISCO, June 17.—(A. P.)—Local promoters are angling for Jimmy Slattery, sensational Buffalo light heavyweight, to appear in an outdoor bout in the San Francisco ball park, August 1.

Kid Norfolk, the negro battler, is mentioned as a probable opponent. Kid Norfolk meets Floyd Johnson in a ten-round bout at Oakland tomorrow night.

(By the Associated Press.) The Athletics went on a batting rampage in the first two innings of their game against the Indians, piled up 10 runs and won with little trouble. "Lefty" Groves of the Athletics was exceptionally wild, but managed to tighten up in the pinches.

Walter Johnson, veteran speed-ball artist of the Senators, had little difficulty whitewashing the Browns. It was Johnson's tenth victory of the season. Although touched for nine hits, Walter struck out eight men, and walked two.

Babe Ruth is gradually getting back his batting strength. He knocked out his third homer of the season against the Tigers and also cracked out a double. Ruth also stole a base.

Fred Merkle, former Giant who figured in the famous play of "falling to touch second," which cost the New York Nationals a pennant when playing against the Cubs, has been added to the roster of the Yanks, supplanting Wiltz as coach at third base. Merkle has been connected with the Rochester International league baseball club.

Managers Hornsby and Fletcher.

The Markets

Livestock
PORTLAND, Ore., June 17.—Cattle nominally steady; no receipts. Hogs nominally steady; no receipts. Sheep steady; receipts 950.

Eggs
PORTLAND, Ore., June 17.—Eggs firm, half to one cent higher. Current receipts 31 1/2 @ 32; pullets 29 @ 29 1/2; first 31 1/2 @ 32; extras 32 1/2 @ 33.

Butter
Butter firm extras 46 1/2c; cubes, city 44 1/2c; standards 44c; prime firsts 43c; firsts 41 1/2c; and overgrades nominal; prints 45c; cartons 46c.
Butterfat firm. Best churning cream 43c net shipper's track in zone one.

Poultry
Poultry unchanged about steady. Heavy hens 22 @ 23c; light 17c; broilers 20 @ 22c; young white ducks 20c.

Potatoes
Onions nominal. Potatoes no. \$2.25 @ 3.50.

Portland Wheat
PORTLAND, Ore., June 17.—Wheat: Hard white, bluestem, hard, soft white, western white \$1.58; hard winter \$1.57; northern spring \$1.60; western red \$1.53; BBB hard white \$1.62.
Today's car receipts: Wheat 6; flour 7; oats 2; hay 4.

BLACK RUST REPORTS SEND WHEAT SOARING

CHICAGO, June 17.—(A. P.)—Reports from Fargo, N. D., that black rust, threatening severe crop damage, has developed in the Red River valley had much to do with an unusually sharp advance today in the price of wheat. The market here closed strong at an extreme gain of six cents a bushel. July, \$1.55 3-8 to \$1.55 1-2.

ASHLAND CHURCH FIGHT RESUMED IN CIRCUIT COURT

An amended complaint, with the permission of the court, has been filed in the circuit court by the Ashland Baptist church against the First Baptist church of Ashland, as another chapter in the religious controversy for the possession of church property arising out of the "divine healing meetings" of Dr. Price in 1921. The First Baptist church is pictured as following the tenets of the "Four Square Gospel," and a faith not "Baptistic."

The amended complaint recites the difficulties that have beset the flock, and adds that the results of resolutions and church action, since the storm broke last October, are as follows: On October 23, 1924, the Rogue River Baptist Ministerial association adopted a resolution that "the resignation of the Rev. B. C. Miller would not be inadvisable."

On January 12, 1925, the Portland Baptist Ministerial association adopted a resolution holding that the teachings of the "Four Square Gospel" were not "Baptistic," and the executive committee of the Baptist church endorsed the resolution.

The Rogue River Baptist association, on January 25, 1925, again upheld the stand of the Ashland Baptist church in the controversy.

The same day the Portland Baptist Ministerial association passed a resolution refusing to "recognize as brethren in the faith," followers of the "Four Square Gospel."

The Stage

Life's Street "One Way." "One Way Street," with Anna Q. Nilsson, Ben Lyon and Marjorie Daw in the principal roles, is showing at the Hunt's Craterian theater tonight for the last time on account of "The Show Off" tomorrow night.

That life is a one way street on which there is no turning back, is brought out in this story of a beautiful society leader who tries to retain her beauty and youth through scientific methods and thus hound the love of a young man against the charms of a younger woman. Her plan for revenge when she sees her influence over the youth slipping, brings the picture to a dramatic climax.

On the same program is a comedy, Pathe News and Betty Brown at the organ.

The Screen

At the Rialto. House Peters, who is remembered for his characterizations in "The Storm" and in "Human Hearts," is the star in "The Tornado," which will be shown in the Rialto tomorrow and Friday.

It is the screen version of the great emotional melodrama stage success of the same name. The supporting cast includes Ruth Clifford, Richard Tucker, Sully Edwards and Kate Price.

"Salome of the Tenements," is presented in picture form at the Rialto theater last time tonight. It is not, however, as the title might indicate, a slum drama, and there are no revolting pictures of hunger and distress. Neither is the heroine the conventional victim. Rather it is the story of a sweet little Jewish girl who is determined to rise out of the Ghetto, and marriage seems the shortest cut to the luxuries for which she longs.

The Rialto program is well balanced with a good comedy, and music by Peggy Ridley.

Name Stone's Successor. CLEVELAND, June 17.—(A. P.)—The advisory board of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers met here today and selected William H. Prenter, Cleveland, to succeed Warren E. Stone, as president of all brotherhood activities effective immediately. Mr. Stone died last Friday.

Mr. Prenter was first vice president and treasurer, having been elected to this office at the last triennial convention of the brotherhood here a year ago.

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