

JENNINGS WAITS RECOUNT ACTION IN SHERIFF RACE

Any further legal action in the recount petition of Sheriff Ralph G. Jennings, against Gordon L. Schermerhorn, democratic nominee, will be deferred until Friday, December 16. The 30 days allowed by law, for filing a petition for a recount expired Friday.

Attorneys for Sheriff Jennings, will next move under the provision of the corrupt practice act, which provides that a recount can be ordered and called to determine the votes cast at an election. The action is not as bad as it sounds, and is not impugning of the candidate against whom the recount is filed. It thwarts any attempt at an election of a recount in a close race and provides that a petition can be filed after assumption of office.

Friends of Schermerhorn said he was visiting friends and relatives in Clatsop county and that he was a frequent visitor in Yreka, Calif. He has been absent from his accustomed haunts in this city and county since the Saturday following Thanksgiving. The length of his absence from this county is not known. The matter of a recount hit a snag last month when it was discovered that Schermerhorn was out of the county and could not be served with a summons.

Attorneys for Sheriff Jennings took no further action, being content to file the proceedings under another statute, upon proof that Schermerhorn was not available for service of summons. This statute provides for recount after swearing into office.

The official count gave Schermerhorn the election by a majority of 123. The petition filed by Attorney Porter J. Neff, asserts that Jennings, a "write-in" candidate, received a majority of 97 votes, and that a number of votes were not counted on technicalities.

The general sentiment throughout the county is that a recount should be held to satisfy both sides. Certain political blocs and a few county precincts oppose any count of the official ballots.

APPLGATE WOOD FOR CITY'S NEEDY

Public spirited folk are numerous in the Little Applegate area, according to reports forthcoming from that vicinity. J. A. West and J. J. Monwell, co-operating with the Medford city relief association, have donated dry wood on their property to the needy Medford men, who cut the wood in return for use same.

Home Economics club of the Orange, and the home extension unit conducted through the county demonstration office, are making up garments and bedding from 200 yards of material sent them by the American Red Cross. All-day meetings are being held to advance the necessary work.

40 ET 8 INITIATION IS ARRANGED THURSDAY

"Forty et 8," fun organization of the American Legion, will have a week Thursday evening at the Armory, in conjunction with the southern Oregon district conference in session here during the afternoon and evening. The conference is to conclude with a banquet and dance.

Members of the fun troupe are expected to be in attendance from all points in Jackson and Josephine counties, and initiation of the class of six candidates will be completed at this gathering. First steps in the initiation were held at Grants Pass last week.

Vets Will Plan Coming Events

A large attendance is looked for at tomorrow night's meeting of Medford Post No. 15 of the American Legion which will be held at the Armory. A number of important business matters will be discussed including plans for the Southern Oregon district conference on December 15 and the Christmas and New Year's dances on December 26 and January 2. A special entertainment program will feature Coppe motion pictures by Post Commander Horace Bromley, covering the recent "Gold Rush" celebration in Yreka, the Mount Shasta Ski jumping tournament and other current events of local interest. All Legionnaires are cordially urged to attend.

Senator's Home Burns

GENESECO, N. Y., Dec. 10.—(AP)—Hampton, the century old home of Congressman-elect James W. Wadsworth, was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin this morning. The loss was estimated at \$50,000.

Health can be bought; Christmas Seals are the currency.

It takes a Christmas Seal to make it Christmas mail.

Scottish Rite Stated meeting lodge, 7:30 p. m., Dec. 12th. L. E. WILLIAMS, Secy.

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KMED Broadcast Schedule

- 10:00-10:15—Judge Rutherford, lecture.
- 10:15-10:30—News Digest, Mail Tribune.
- 10:30-10:45—Home and Friends.
- 10:45-11:00—Morning Melody.
- 11:00-12:00—Progressive Education.
- Sunday**
- 8:00-8:05—Breakfast News, Mail Tribune.
- 8:05-8:15—Musical Clock.
- 8:15-8:30—A Peeples Parade.
- 8:30-9:00—Shopping Guide.
- 9:00-9:30—Friendship Circle Hour.
- 9:30-9:45—Today.
- 9:45-10:00—Health Chat.
- 10:00—Weather Forecast.
- 10:00-10:30—Morning Melody.
- 10:30-10:45—Advance Shopping, by Gladys La Marr.
- 10:45-11:00—Vignettes.
- 11:00-11:15—Fashion Parade.
- 11:15-11:30—Quartettes Parade.
- 11:30-12:00—Song and Comedy.
- 12:00-12:15—Mid-day Revue.
- 12:15-12:30—Popularities.
- 12:30—News Flash, Mail Tribune.
- 12:30-12:45—Gift Packet.
- 12:45-1:00—Popular Vocalists.
- 1:00-2:00—Dramatic the Waits Away.
- 2:00-3:00—Dance Matinee.
- 3:00-3:30—Songs for Everyday and a Travel Talk.
- 3:30-3:35—KMED Program Revue.
- 3:35-4:00—Music from Yesterday.
- 4:00-4:30—Across the Sea to Hawaii.
- 4:30-5:00—Masterworks Program.
- 5:00-5:15—Silly Gilly Story.
- 5:15-5:45—Popular Parade.
- 5:45-6:00—News Digest, Mail Tribune.
- 6:00-6:30—Dinner-dance Music.
- 6:30-6:45—Jeane Crawford, poet of Wurilizer Organ.
- 6:45-7:00—Chandu, the Magician.
- 7:00-7:15—A Travel Tour with Jack Henry.
- 7:15-7:30—Reveries.
- 7:30-8:00—Modernistic.
- 8:00-8:30—Eventide.

DEMOCRATS FIGHT AMONG SELVES IN SHORT CONGRESS

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ing then: "We will have everyone in this campaign but Joe. He is the only one out."

It was only a few weeks before election when the result was obvious that Robinson tripped up Albany to see the nominee. It was too late then.

DRYS—There is no reason for anyone to hold out his tongue waiting for a drink on the basis of the existing prohibition situation in congress. The dries are very active under the surface. Rev. E. C. Dinwiddie, the dry lobbyist, has been buttonholing congressmen daily. They apparently know they cannot stop a compromise repeal resolution and beer in the end. Their purpose is to delay things as long as possible. In that purpose there is a very good chance they will be successful.

In his private conferences with senators Dinwiddie has insisted on two things. He wants ratification by state legislatures instead of special state conventions. He wants a guarantee against return of the saloon. He would like to see a referendum resolution passed instead of repeal, but he does not press this because he knows it is impossible.

The dry strategy is very clever. If you ratify by legislatures it means indefinite delay. There are 47 legislatures meeting in 1933 and 41 of them start in January. They will quit before congress passes on the question. They will not meet again in most cases until two years hence. The dries believe they can stop this thing now a semblance of prosperity may be restored in two years. Then perhaps everyone will forget about the prohibition question.

MOSES—Privately Senator Moses of New Hampshire thinks someone slipped a stiletto into his back election day. If you know him well enough he will name you the man. He can prove it by figures showing how he and some of his friends ran in certain districts.

The Moses associates do not believe Al Smith's Boston speech hurt the senator at all. They claim he got most of the Smith following, even after Al called him "Hawshaw the Detective."

Moses will write his memoirs after March 4 for the Saturday Evening Post. He may get himself appointed head of a new Republican publicity setup here.

PROGRESSIVES—The progressive Republicans who went for Roosevelt have no intention of joining the Democratic party just yet.

They have privately mapped out a straight course for themselves. They will co-operate with Roosevelt with their right hand and try to reorganize the Republican party with their left.

Even underneath they would rather see their own party reorganized on their lines. Meanwhile they will co-operate with the Democrats and hope for the best.

The leaders in this movement are Senators Hiram Johnson and George Norris.

ASHES Why Bring That Up? There Are No Ashes in Gasco Briquets

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CONVENE JAN. 3 TO THRESH OUT TAX PROBLEMS

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with the necessity of assuming a share of the expense of unemployment relief. Federal legislation makes loans available to the state for unemployment relief only upon condition that the state shall exhaust its available resources before applying for federal aid. It has been made perfectly clear to us that if such action is not taken, we cannot turn to the federal government for relief.

Government Reduced

Let me make it clear that the tax question is not one of finding additional revenue to meet an increasing cost of government. On the contrary, the cost of state government has been substantially reduced during the present biennium and will be drastically reduced if the legislature follows the recommendations contained in the budget now being prepared under my direction.

Until last December, when our state tax commission eliminated from the levy property tax for state purposes amounting to \$4,500,000, the owners of real property had, since the foundation of our commonwealth, continuously borne the lion's share of the cost of state government.

The state tax commission last year eliminated the state property tax solely for the purpose of giving relief to distressed property owners during the present world-wide financial crisis. Had the commission pursued the routine procedure of previous administrations and levied a property tax last December, the state would now have ample funds not only to take care of the cost of state government but also to apply on the inherited deficit.

Revenues Shrink

The commission estimated, and it believed conservatively, that with the economies and curtailments introduced into the administration of state affairs, ample revenue would be derived from the income, intangibles and excise taxes and other receipts to maintain the state government and its educational institutions.

Although the estimated economies have more than materialized, there has been such a shrinkage in revenue receipts that the state tax commission has to face the necessity of restoring the property tax when under law it makes its levy this month.

An Open Letter to HUSBANDS

Jack darling: You're a thoughtful old dear and you mean well, just for a change. I wish this year you'd give me a Christmas gift I can use. Now please don't think I'm reproaching you for not being a good husband. You're grand, but dear, do you know I still have that hand-painted jardiniere in the attic? And I have taxed my brain ever since last Christmas to find a place for that funny little golf ornament you gave me. I know you thought those things would please me—I appreciate that—but if you really want to please me this year, go to Ward's and get me some silk stockings, or a pink silk nightgown, or a new dress. Heaven knows I need one. But do get something I can use!

Or if you want to get something we'll both enjoy using, well, you know how I feel about our living room furniture. And Ward's have the most wonderful furniture values. In fact, everything they have they sell at the most miraculously low prices.

So darling—just this once—if you don't mind my being frank with you, go to Ward's and get a really useful Christmas gift.

Your loving wife, Jane.

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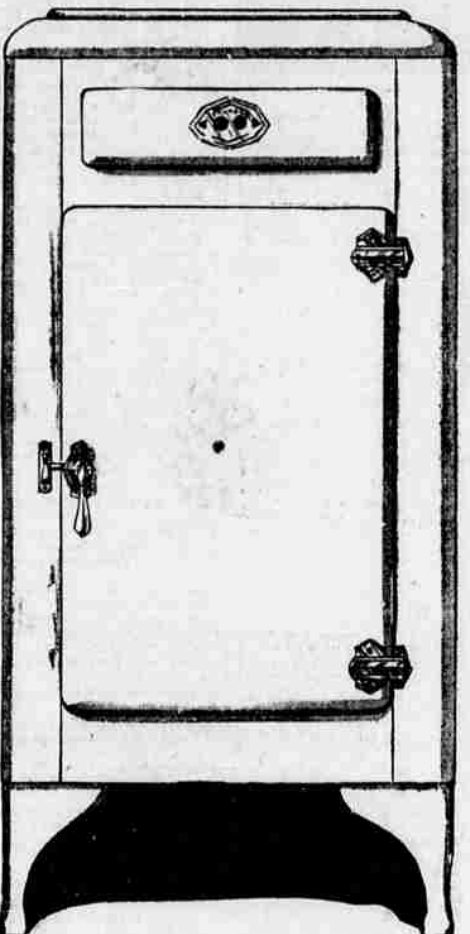
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