

RECALL REPORTS CENTER INTEREST IN RECENT LAWS

New Legislation Requires Signatures Of 25 Per Cent Total Vote Cast At The Last General Election.

Two new laws passed by the last legislature, effective June 9, are of high interest to citizens of Jackson county. One is the tax moratorium law, and the other is the revised and strengthened Oregon recall law.

The recall law was revised to correct abuses practiced by "petition racketeers," and conditions prevailing in this county last year, were cited as shining examples of the need of correction.

The new law limits the circulation of recalls to 90 days, and prohibits their being kept in "cold storage" as political clubs; requires that the names of all contributors to the recall be filed with the county clerk, along with the names of the sponsors and circulators, and the circulators must take an oath that they were present when the names were signed.

More Signers Required The new law requires that the signatures must comprise 25 per cent of the vote cast at the last general election, which now means that between 2200 and 3500 signatures would be required.

Last year following the verdict in the Parr-Fehl libel suit, and the sentencing of a young man to the state prison, after a number of petitions, recall petitions were filed against Circuit Judge H. D. Norton. No one would admit fatherhood of the move, though both Earl H. Fehl and L. A. Banks, as a candidate and a newspaper publisher, publicly favored the recall. Petitions were widely circulated, particularly in the north end of the county, and on the Applegate, but the required number of names—then 2500—was never secured. Claims that 2200 names were secured were made, but it was learned that 800 names was the maximum, despite loud and loud appeals. None of the signatures can be used, under the new law.

Fehl Hears Rumors For some time there have been vague rumors, that a recall would be initiated against County Judge Fehl, and last week Fehl in his paper, said he had heard rumors that a recall was being planned against a county commissioner, the district attorney, and circuit judge, and possibly a justice of the peace. He also said he had heard a recall was talked against himself. It is assumed by county officials that Fehl will attempt to launch a recall against himself, if one is launched against him.

There has also been some talk of a recall against Suspended Sheriff Schermerhorn, the move centering chiefly among disgruntled democrats over Schermerhorn's appointment, when he assumed the office last year during the ouster hearing that the appointments had been made at the instigation of County Judge Fehl. In the north end of the county the past ten days, there has been talk of a petition to protest against paying salary to Schermerhorn during the period of his suspension by the governor. The law allows pay during the period.

Tax Moratorium Provided The tax moratorium law allows delinquent taxes for five years back to be paid, at the rate of ten per cent, at six month periods, and as an emergency measure. It also provides that if a taxpayer misses three installments, he loses his rights.

The sheriff, district attorney and assessor will meet with the county court tomorrow to discuss and decide upon a course of action in this county under the tax moratorium law.

The delinquent tax list for 1927 is the only year concerned now. The list has been prepared and published, and update counties are preparing to take action before June 9th, in order to collect before the tax moratorium law becomes effective. After that date the 1927 delinquencies will come under the moratorium. The 1927 delinquencies in this county only amount to about \$8000, and only a few are over \$100. Most of these are for sums ranging from \$3 to \$15. One of the most prosperous years in the life of the county and nation was 1927, as were 1928 and 1929.

WARD GIVES BOND IN BALLOT CASE

Claude Ward, indicted with twenty-two others for the Jackson county ballot thefts on the night of February 20, following and during a meeting of the "Good Government congress" in the courthouse, arranged bond late yesterday in the sum of \$7500, with his wife, Mrs. Nellie Ward and L. F. Belknap, former minister and orchardist, as sureties. Ward is a brother-in-law of L. A. Banks, honorary president of the late "congress," now awaiting trial on a murder charge.

Ward is the last of the known indicted men to be arrested. There are four "John Does" unarrested. Ward has been confined to his home with illness, for several weeks, and his arrest has been deferred because of his health. He is now reported as recovered.

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Society and Clubs

Edited by Eva Nealon Hamilton

Many Folk Attend Easter Monday Ball

Fourth annual Easter Monday ball, sponsored by the Auxiliary of American Legion Post No. 18, was held last evening at the Oriental Gardens with many valley people in attendance. Music for dancing was furnished by Dom Provost and his Pep Peddler.

Easter decorations were in vogue, with two large white bunnies on the stage, midat a decidedly Easter setting. Numerous auxiliary and Legion officers were guests at the dance, including Mr. and Mrs. Sid George of Eugene. Mrs. George is state president of the auxiliary, while Mr. George is national committeeman.

Other out-of-town guests were State Vice Commander and Mrs. Paul McDonald of Ashland, Commander Perry Ashcraft of Ashland, and Mr. and Mrs. John Enders of that city. Mrs. Enders is district committee woman for the auxiliary.

Lovely Program At Easter Tea

An Easter Monday silver tea, held in the parlors of the Y. W. C. A. yesterday, was well attended by local women, who were able to become better acquainted with the work of the Y. W. C. A. as carried out in Medford, and many words of praise were heard for the lovely musical program presented during the afternoon.

The rooms were decorated with Easter lilies and spring blossoms, and snapdragons formed the centerpiece for the table. The program, under the direction of Mrs. Dolph Phipps, included solo numbers by Mrs. R. C. Mulholland and Mrs. Gerald Barr, piano solo by Mrs. S. D. Nason and Mrs. D. S. Libbey, whistling solos by Miss Elow Mae Wilson, accompanied at the piano piano by Miss Olagay LeMay, and violin solos by Miss Geraldine Thompson, with Miss Margaret Childers at the piano.

Mrs. A. R. Clement and Mrs. E. Iverson poured, with Mrs. Don Newbury and Mrs. H. G. Wilson assisting about the rooms.

Crater Lake Guild Holds Regular Meet

Miss Elizabeth Burr was hostess Monday evening to members of the Crater Lake guild at her home. Mrs. John Lawrence was in charge of the program, and Mrs. Gerald Barr sang a solo. Mrs. H. M. Weishear took the chair as the newly elected president for the coming year.

Thimble Club Announces Meeting

Neighbor Gussie Knipps of South Ivy street will be hostess Wednesday evening at her home on South Ivy street to members of the Thimble club of Chrysanthemum circle. Neighbors of Woodcraft.

Mrs. Wing To Entertain

Mrs. Charles A. Wing will be hostess on Wednesday to members of the Women of Rotary at her country home on the Jacksonville-Phoenix road. Assisting the hostess will be Mrs. W. A. Whiteley and Mrs. L. W. Davidson.

Bible Class Meeting Thursday

Mrs. Samuel Bateman of 302 Maple street will be hostess Thursday afternoon to members of the Women's Bible class of the First M. E. church. A large attendance is desired, according to the announcement issued, and visitors are always welcome.

Priscilla Circle To Meet Wednesday

Priscilla Circle will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Lucretia Whilllock at her home, 302 Maple street. The meeting has been called for 2:30 o'clock and all members are urged to be present.

Guests of Parents Here

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Turnquist of McCloud, Calif., spent the weekend in Medford as the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Whittman and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Turnquist.

Study Group Will Meet

The city library will be the meeting place tomorrow of the Parent-Teachers' association's study club at 2 o'clock, announcement issued by the group states.

Pythians Announce Friday Card Party

Pythian lodge members will give a card party Friday evening at the K. card party Friday evening at the K. P. hall, according to announcement issued. Bridge, five hundred and pinocle will be in play.

Dinner Party Precedes Dance

Preceding the Easter Monday ball last night a dinner party was enjoyed by a group of young folk at the home of Miss Clara Mary Platon.

Present were the Misses Harriet Campbell, Betty Bardwell, Louise Conner, Leah Inch and Clara Mary Platon, and Messrs. Denton Clark, Lyle Kinney, Ben Day, Walt Baker and Sammy Westerland.

Wednesday Study Club Meeting in City Hall

Mrs. L. E. Williams, R. C. Wortman and L. B. Humphreys will be in charge of the meeting tomorrow of the Wednesday Study club when it gathers in the club rooms of the city hall at 2:30 o'clock.

Grater Lake Union Endeavor Officials Plan For Conclave

A special executive meeting of the Grater Lake Union Christian Endeavor was held in the First Christian church, Monday night with 18 officers present, for the purpose of organizing for the State Christian Endeavor convention to be held in Eugene April 27 to 30.

It was decided the union picnic will be held at Rogue River, May 30. Every union officer was urged to attend the state convention. The round trip transportation will be very low. There will be a truck going with \$1.25 set as the round trip cost of transportation fee; general care will also be taken. If this will not be enough, another truck is available.

Jack Moore of Medford led the singing for the group. George Williams was in charge of the devotional service. All superintendents gave reports of the efforts in their departments. It was urged that all societies send in all officers and committee chairmen to the union because it is necessary that they be on file.

Those present at the meeting were: Norman Friley, Jerry Latham, Lloyd Nicholson, Amy Elliott of Medford; Irene Manuel, Roberta Gaston of Grants Pass; Jennette Stearns, Opal Bush, Phillip Isely of Ashland; Lotie Watkins, Pauline Moable, Elva Caster, Grace DeVries, Marion DeVries of Phoenix.

F. A. BROWN DIES SUDDENLY TODAY

Frederick Arthur Brown, a resident of Medford for the past 28 years, passed away at his home, 222 Haven street, about eight o'clock Tuesday morning, suffering but a very short time.

Mr. Brown was born at Marshalltown, Iowa, January 27, 1869, and at his death was 64 years of age. He was married to Annie Inman at Medford, in 1908, who with one daughter Genevieve Brown, live in Medford. One brother and one sister, Wm. Brown and Nettie B. Murphy of Denver, Colo., survive.

Mr. Brown was a member of the Medford Christian church, and was a member of the Ladies and Knights of Security of Medford. He was widely known in this vicinity, due to his many years as circulation chief for the Oregonian. The body is at the Conger funeral parlors where funeral arrangements are being made.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN WOOL PRICES AVERAGE HIGHER

HELENA, Mont., April 18.—(AP)—Prices averaging 3 cents a pound higher than those of 1932 are shown in reports the Montana Wool Co-operative Marketing association has received on nine large sales of wool in the Rocky Mountain region.

The sales were made in Utah, Nevada and Idaho at prices ranging from 11 to 15 cents a pound.

Undergoes Operation—Mrs. Luther Jenkins of Prospect underwent a major operation at the Community hospital today.

VALLEY SPARED VISIT OF FROST BY CLOUD VEIL

After a scare last night when the sky began to clear and the mercury fled downward, orchardists today were hopeful that the cloudy weather which set in about midnight would continue until warm weather is here to stay, making it unnecessary for smudging.

With a forecast of "cloudy tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature," W. J. Hutchinson, meteorologist, said that at the present time "there is no danger, whatever, although the cloudy condition will occasionally break." Overcast skies were the order of today.

The minimum of 36 degrees was reached at 5:00 a. m. today, Mr. Hutchinson said. Yesterdays highest temperature stood at 44 degrees, with much rain and slight snowfall during the day.

Clouds thinned out at nine o'clock Monday night, the sky remaining clear, with the exception of a few scattered clouds, until midnight. At that time, low clouds approached, the sky remaining overcast, with occasional breaks, throughout the morning.

D. S. Libbey, assistant superintendent of Crater National park, said this morning that a message from Chief Ranger David H. Canfield at the lake, said the total snowfall during the storm there, was 15 inches.

In order that the snowplow might be used constantly for enlarging the parking space at the rim, snow at the south entrance to the park (via Klamath Falls) is being allowed to accumulate, Mr. Libbey said. He advised that no attempt be made to enter the park through that entrance.

FARMERS WARNED ON POISONED BARLEY USE

State police today issued a warning to farmers, that poison barley being used in all districts, and ground squirrels at this time, must be placed in the squirrel holes, and not on the surface, as numerous birds have been reported dead from eating the grain.

About a dozen china pheasants were found in the Talent district, officers reported, and farmers throughout the county are reminded that a fine of \$25 may be imposed for failing to place the barley where it is inaccessible to the birds.

WINDOW BLINDS FOR COUNTY'S BUILDING

Work of installing blinds on the south end and west side of the court house is under way, Weeks & Orr of this city have the contract, which is for \$1008. Blinds will be installed in a little more than half of the windows of the court house, chiefly for offices where morning and afternoon sun of summer shines the longest and brightest. On the east side of the building blinds will be installed in the typing room of the clerk's office and in the assessor's office. The work includes the circuit court room, the clerk's office, the sheriff's office, the county health office, the school superintendent's office and on one side of the county engineer's office. Next year the county court plans to finish the job.

SPRING HANDICAPS FOR WOMEN AT GOLF LINKS

A spring handicap for lady golfers will be played at the Rogue Valley course for a beautiful trophy to be donated by Murray Beauty Shop, according to Jack Huerton, professional, who said today that qualifying rounds of 18 holes will be played tomorrow. New handicaps have been recently established for the women and the corrected figures will apply in the spring handicap.

The fine trophy is being obtained through Larry Schade, the jeweler.

KMED Broadcast Schedule

Wednesday

8:00—Breakfast News by Mail Tribune. 8:05—Musical Clock. 8:15—A Fearless Parade. 8:30—Mopping Guide. 9:00—Friendship Circle Hour. 9:30—Today. 9:45—Shoppers' Tour. 10:00—U. S. Weather Forecast. 10:00—Fashion Parade. 10:15—Musical Notes. 10:30—Morning Comments. 10:45—Semi-classic Review. 11:00—Quartets Parade. 11:15—Morning Melody. 11:30—Song and Comedy. 12:00—Manhattan Low-down.

P. M.— 12:15—Radio Rendezvous. 12:30—News Flashes by Mail Tribune. 12:30—Pipe Organ Concert. 12:45—Color Magic. 1:00—Lumberjacks. 1:30—Grants Pass Hour. 1:45—Interlude. 2:00—Dance Matinee. 3:00—Songs for Everyday. 3:30—KMED Program Review. 3:35—Music from Yesterday. 3:45—Sixty Hour. 4:00—Across the Seas to Hawaii. 4:30—Masterworks. 5:00—Popular Parade. 5:45—News Digest by Mail Tribune. 6:00—Medford Theater Guide. 6:05—Andy Slough. 6:30—Vignettes. 6:30—Modernities. 7:00—Amateur Night. 7:30—Eventide. 8:00—U. S. Frost Forecast. 8:00—Your Favorite Dance Band. 8:30-10:00—Fights by Remote Control from the Armory.

Table with 3 columns: Game Name, Score 1, Score 2. Includes Eriksson, York, Handicap, Total, Virg Strang, Watson, Handicap, Total, Sanderson, White, Handicap, Total, Hugo Guenther, Thompson, Handicap, Total.

MATTHEWS SUES BANKS ON NOTE

Suit was filed in circuit court late yesterday by R. A. Matthews against L. A. Banks, his wife, Edith R. Banks for \$5000, allegedly loaned on a note secured by a mortgage on a portion of the Pepper & Taylor orchard tract, which was in Banks' hands.

O. B. Waddell, as assignee for the Medford National bank, and W. H. Norcross of the Central Point district, and the News Publishing company are named as joint defendants. All three parties obtained judgments against Banks. The Medford National bank foreclosed on its judgment last Saturday, at a sheriff's sale of the orchard and home property.

Norcross sued last winter, obtaining judgment against Banks and others. It was in this case that Banks refused to answer a subpoena from the circuit court, and in his

defiance of constituted authority wrote the court letter, refusing to answer the summons.

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STRANG-WATSON HIGH ROLLERS

The Virg Strang-Watson doubles team rolled 1087 for high match total and 387 for high single game in the Elks tourney last night. Hugo Guenther and Jack Thompson rolled

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Miss Sophia Kurie, 725 Hillside Ave., Bethlehem, Pa., also used method advised in book. Her goitre vanished. See her photographs above.

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