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WILL SERVE AT FALL ELECTION

JUDGES AND CLERKS ARE NAMED

CHOSEN FOR TWO YEARS

Will Also Preside at Primary Election to Be Held in September

In order to conform to the requirements of the law, the order heretofore made by the County Court, appointing Judges and Clerks of Election for the several election precincts of Lake county for the ensuing two years was on Monday re-enacted as follows:

In the matter of the appointment of Judges and Clerks of election for the term of two years from this date it is hereby ordered that the following be and they are hereby appointed respectively Judges and Clerks of election for Lake County, Oregon, to serve for two years, to-wit:

Silver Lake Precinct No. 1—
Judges, G. B. Wardwell, chairman; Warren Dunne and W. J. Buick.
Clerks, E. K. Henderson, George Emery and I. L. Cliff.

Summer Lake Precinct No. 2—
Judges, S. O. Pease, chairman; T. H. Sherlock and M. Sult.
Clerks, Frank Harris, F. W. Foster and O. M. Johnson.

Falsley Precinct No. 3—
Judges, J. L. Hampton, chairman; John D. Farra and C. W. Withers.
Clerks, L. S. Alnoworth, P. J. Brattain and W. W. Hampton.

Crooked Creek Precinct No. 4—
Judges, S. B. Chandler, chairman; S. P. Dicks and L. E. Meyer.
Clerks, J. C. Shellhammer, A. M. Hardisty and C. W. E. Jennings.

North Warner Precinct No. 5—
Judges, W. K. Barry, chairman; D. U. Cleland and James McKee.
Clerks, J. A. Morris, E. E. Bond and Noland Curry.

South Warner Precinct No. 6—
Judges, T. B. Wakefield, chairman; C. B. Parker and Duke Bennett.
Clerks, T. B. Houston, chairman; L. D. Fraken and Walter Dent.

North Lakeview Precinct No. 7—
Judges, C. D. Arthur, chairman; R. A. Paxton and James Metzker.
Clerks, C. Umbach, G. S. Easter

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NOTED FINANCIER VISITS LAKEVIEW

BANKER SCHIFF SEES LAKE COUNTY

Said to Have Been Here in Interest of Harriman Lines

It is now stated that one of the members to J. P. O'Brien's party, who recently visited Lakeview was none other than Banker Schiff, the noted New York financier. The following, from the Ontario Argus, has a ring of good reasoning which arouses buoyant hopes:

The railroad officials absolutely refuse to give out any information regarding their future action and it is only by closely watching the movements of the leaders that a line can be got on their intention.

A person in close touch with some of the leaders and who has played the game from the inside gave us the information which follows:

Banker Schiff of New York, who is recognized as the banker and adviser of the Harriman interests, has just made an inspection of the proposed extension of the Oregon and Eastren road, in company with President O'Brien and General Traffic Manager Miller of the O-R-N and Southern Pacific. At the same time the men were going over the road from the west, Traffic Manager Tuttle and Locating Engineer Stradley were looking over the line from the east, the parties meeting and consulting.

These men are recognized as the head of the Harriman system in the Northwest and their word of approval was all that was needed to start the graders at work.

The New York banker expressed himself as surprised at the wonderful possibilities of the section covered and when he learned that the eastern end of the route was even more promising he expressed great surprise that such a field had been overlooked for so many years.

The money situation is known to be easier and there is every reason to believe that Banker Schiff made the trip to personally inspect before giving his approval. The impressions gained are such that he will no doubt order the work commenced at once. It is understood that the Oregon Short Line will have charge of the construction work from his end and the Southern Pacific will be in charge on the west. In this way they can soon complete the work across the state.

Reports that the contractors who are building the two railroads into Central Oregon have been laying off men and adopting a policy of retrenchment have arisen once more but, as usual, have no foundation. There are, according to the figures given The Telegram more than 7000 men and adequate outfit projects, the Oregon Trunk and the Deschutes Railroad. The Oregon Trunk has in excess of 4500 men scattered along the courses of its line, while the camps

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WOOL MARKET OPENS UP

Michael P. Barry and Tom Lynch Sell About 25,000 Pounds

J. FRANKL SECURES FIRST 1910 CLIP

Price Is Not Stated, But Damc Rumor Places It At Close to Sixteen Cents—World's Market Reported Strong

J. Frankl this week purchased the first of the 1910 clip of Lake county wool, at a price which has not been made public although it is generally supposed to be very close to the 16-cent mark. Two clips were purchased, those of Michael P. Barry and Tom Lynch, aggregating 25,000 pounds. It is likely that other sales will follow shortly. The sheepmen generally are holding for 16 cents, and this figure the buyer considers too high.

Be this as it may the wool market throughout the world, aside from the Pacific coast seems to be strong, and from prices being paid in the Rocky Mountain region it would appear as if Lake county wool should easily command 16 cents. It is possible that some growers may ship their wool on consignment, in which case buyers will advance from 10 cents to 13 cents per pound according to quality.

The third wool sale of the season at Shaniko brought about the transfer of 515,000 pounds of the staple at the lowest general market of the season, prices ranging from 11 to 15 1/8 cents.

C. H. Green representing J. Koshland Co., was the heaviest buyer, with a total of 251,000 pounds, and also paid the highest price of the day. The highest price in that market was at the sale three weeks ago when 17 cents was reached.

A Miles City, Montana, dispatch of the 15th inst says: "Buyers for Chicago wool houses are getting active at this point. Sales recorded this week are: The Lehfeldt clip of 80,000 pounds at 20 cents a pound, the Pope & Yawman clip of 20,000 pounds at 20 cents to Joseph Guthrie, of Silbman Bros., of Chicago. Hecht, Liebman & Co., of Boston, secured the Storey & Hard clips, aggregating 20,000 pounds, prices ranging from 19 to 20, the latter figure representing the top price paid for wool in Montana so far this season."

The Boston Commercial Bulletin of the 16th says: "Business is still dull here, although some manufacturers are examining supplies and making a few comparatively insignificant purchases. The wools involved are fine to medium territory at but 56 to 59c; fine unwashed Ohio at 25, but some leading houses have rejected that price. The business shown at the London auctions, which opened Tuesday, is responsible for increasing interest in Australian stock on this market and prices are tending upward."

The London wool market is firm and the offerings at the wool sales last Friday amounted to 12,990 bales. The wool was in fine condition and the competition was keen at higher prices for merinos and cross-breds, while poorer sorts sold with a better spirit.

NEW CHIEF FOR THIS LAND DISTRICT

Western Man Appointed and He Announces a More Liberal Policy and Shows a Better Feeling Toward Settlers

The Oregonian has the following, which will be read with deep interest by settlers on public lands in eastern Oregon:

After assuming the office of chief of the field service of the general land office, Lewis I. Sharp yesterday made two important announcements. Both are of interest to Portland, promising as they do, a safe, sane and equitable administration of the land laws pertaining to homesteads in Oregon.

"As western men, born and reared, I shall handle examinations and reports upon homesteads and other land entries from the view point of the west, and shall endeavor to secure equitable action in each case," announced the new chief of the division. "Aside from that statement I have nothing to give to the public at this time, except to say that all of the field work of the northwest will be hereafter handled from the Portland headquarters."

"Heretofore, headquarters have been maintained at Seattle for western Washington, and Spokane for eastern Washington and northern Idaho.

Those offices will be abolished and the men in the field will become a portion of the force under direction from this office, and will report here.

Should the policy of the new chief as to pertaining to homesteads upon the equitable rights of the claimants to the lands be approved by the secretary of the interior, it is said to

mark the end of hysterical land fraud prosecutions in Oregon. It is taken to mean that the United States district attorney will not be called upon to indict as many settlers who are attempting to bew homes from the forests, and that the department of justice will not be called into action except where fraud in the entry, occupancy and improvement of the land is notorious.

Through the new arrangements Portland becomes the headquarters for the entire force of men at work on examinations in the northwest and this will necessarily result in the expenditures of more funds for rentals and living expenses among the merchants of the city. At the present time there are 28 persons at the headquarters. That number is expected to be increased at a rapid rate. There are 24 men in the field as special agents.

Louis L. Sharp the new chief, came here, from Helena, Mont., where he was in charge for a number of years, and he has spent 14 years in the service of the land office. He is the son of an Oregon pioneer who crossed the plains in 1852 and located in the Willamette valley near Eugene. Mr. Sharp was born in the State of Washington and is 34 years of age. His education was obtained in the west and his entire sympathies are with the people who have developed the Oregon country from a wilderness to communities of contented homes.

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At the Opera House of Our Library

The Hes Compa... playing to crowded houses at Solder's this week and made good. It really makes a person feel proud to know that the patronage of Lakeview is such that will induce a company of such marked merit to come so far inland. Strangers visiting Lakeview and who have attended the performances are greatly surprised at the strength of the company, and all who fail to attend are missing a rare theatrical treat.

The company is very evenly balanced, and the very clever actress, Miss Hes, is strongly supported by Messrs. Meade and Thompson, Helen Harvey, and in fact every member of the company.

Tonight the play is "Little Lord Fauntleroy" which is a big favorite with the theater-going public.

Miss Snelling Entertains

Miss Laura Snelling entertained at her home on Main Street, Tuesday afternoon complimentary to Mrs. G. G. Brown, of Salem. Five hundred was indulged in, after which Miss Snelling served her guests with dainty refreshments. Those present were: Mesdames Brown, Sherlock, Harvey, Storkman, Shirk, Miller, L. C. Shirk, Cronemiller, and Schmicke.

ELMER AHLSTROM NOW POSTMASTER

TAKES CHARGE OF OFFICE TOMORROW

Eph Miller to Take Vacation for First Time in Four Years

Elmer C. Ahlstrom, the recently appointed Postmaster at Lakeview, has received his commission and the approval of his bond, together with instructions to take charge of the office tomorrow. Today he and Postmaster Miller are checking over the supplies on hand preparatory to exchanging positions, and tomorrow Mr. Ahlstrom will doubtless tackle the hardest job of his life, for the position not only entails a large amount of work, but is also a thankless one.

At present Mr. Ahlstrom will make no changes in the office, and Elton Curry will continue as first assistant.

However, commencing July 1 an additional clerk will be employed,