

POLITICAL VISTA RATHER PUZZLING

SURFACE DEAD CALM

NO OPEN ASPIRANTS AND THE CHANCES SEEM TO BE FOR A COMPARATIVELY LIGHT VOTE AT CHARTER ELECTION

It so that the two classes of meetings may be held a day or more apart.

With the coming city election practically only three weeks distant—May 6—the political atmosphere is, superficially at least, as quiet as a city of the dead.

There are bets to be had that Mayor Fred T. Sanderson will be a candidate for another term, although up to this time he has been unwilling to declare himself openly in favor of another term for himself.

The mayor is a democrat, and the names of a number of other democrats and republicans have been mentioned as possible timber for the mayorality, but as yet none of them have cast their chapens into the ring.

City Recorder Thomas F. Nicholas has been spoken of, but as yet has not consented to the use of his name.

The city recordership occupies all his time, and the salary is \$100 monthly.

Mention has been made of Albert E. Elder, secretary of the Klamath Water Users' Association, republican, who is regarded as an aggressive and able young man.

Hunter Savidge, democrat, is another man whose name has been spoken of. He is engaged extensively in the lumber business, and if he were in the mayor's chair the desire of his firm to sell the city its scantling, joists, riders, lath or firewood would have to be squelched, for public policy opposes a mayor's business house selling material to the municipality.

Concillman G. W. White, republican, chairman of the finance committee, and a worker for economy in city administration, is another man who has been talked of for the place.

No one man is known to be definitely willing to tackle the fight. Even in the case of Mayor Sanderson, his inclination toward the office is a matter locked so securely in his own bosom that no one can work the combination but the alcaide.

The indications are that much of the timber for mayor, city recorder and councilmanic positions may remain hidden until after the special charter election, April 23, which is just thirteen days before the city election.

From a political standpoint there is an advantage in this arrangement of the two elections, especially for those who favor the councilmanic charter, which has so often been termed the Manning-Sanderson charter, and who also want office, but who fear that the charter may be defeated. If they do not have to come out for office until after the charter is acted on, the result of the charter election will show them which way the circumambient air is tending, and they may decide that the sentiment of the voters is not in their favor, and if it is successful they may believe they see a beacon light which will guide them to success at the polls two weeks later.

The wards conventions shall be held at least ten days before the city election, and that the nominating conventions shall be held at least nine days before the election. This fixes

the larger population at present is on the Oregon side of the line.

The hills wherein the claims are located are from 500 to 1,500 feet above the town, which lies about the center of Goose Lake Valley, and within a short distance of the lake of the same name.

The hills are well wooded, thus furnishing timber and fuel for mining, while stored on the higher points and in the various ravines are large quantities of snow that furnish an abundance of pure water all the year.

Goose Lake Valley on the west of the district and Surprise Valley on the east are among the most fertile bodies of land in the two states, and within a few miles of the mines is the famous orchard belt of the Goose Lake country.

The Nevada-California-Oregon railway follows the shore of Goose Lake and has established a depot there, and is prepared to handle a large volume of traffic between Reno, Nev., and Goose Lake Valley points, the terminus being Lakeview, the county seat of Lake county.

Whether the comparatively light vote that is pretty nearly bound to be exhibited at the special election will be for or against the measure is difficult to forecast.

The light vote may be made up largely of proponents of the charter, or it may be less light and include many people who want to down the charter.

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TAYLOR STARTS PAPER AT MINES

IF REPORT IS TRUE—DEVELOPMENT AT HIGHGRADE OF A CHARACTER WHICH ATTRACTS MANY PROSPECTORS

J. Scott Taylor, the Klamath Falls newspaper man, who recently went on a tour of inspection to Highgrade, fifteen miles south of New Pine Creek, where the new mining development is located, will start a paper there according to a report which has been reached this city.

Mining men are hurrying into the new mining district a few miles from here. All the places where men are able to obtain board and a place to sleep are taken, with many going to Lakeview, fifteen miles north of here, for places to stop.

New Pine Creek is on the Oregon-California state line. The "high grade" district is within a few miles of the town, and runs to near Fort Bidwell on the east, a distance across the hills as the crow flies, of about fifteen miles.

OPERATION FOR APPENDICITIS

GRANT GAY, PATIENT TREATED AT BLACKBURN HOSPITAL, DOING WELL AFTER EFFORT TOWARD HIS RELIEF

At the Blackburn hospital yesterday afternoon, Dr. George Merryman, assisted by Dr. James Taylor, performed an operation for perforative appendicitis.

Mr. Gay, who is well known in the county, was formerly a resident of Merrill for many years, and has recently been on the Howard Van Valkenburg ranch.

LADIES SOCIAL AT ROLLER RINK

Ladies of Maccabees Plan a Unique Attraction for Next Wednesday Evening for the Public Generally to Enjoy

On Wednesday evening, April 17th, the Ladies of the Maccabees will give a basket social at the Pavilion roller rink.

The public is invited and a general good time is assured.

CHARTER DEBATE NEXT WEDNESDAY

SOCIALISTS POSTPONE TIME FOR JOINT DISCUSSION OF INSTRUMENTS WHICH WILL GO BEFORE VOTERS

While the socialists had originally set next Monday evening for the joint discussion of the proposed city charters: "Sanderson" and commission, at the court house, the date has been deferred until Wednesday evening.

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the roads will be clear and the park will be fit for travel.

He reports the Wood River Valley as flourishing, and says that the people there expect a good season. There are two good livery and feed stores in Fort Klamath, two good hotels and a good auto repair shop, which is a very valuable addition to the town's facilities, especially for travelers.

According to Mr. Arant the stock in the neighborhood wintered well, and the farmers have a surplus of hay, so they are now baling it for the market.

The big "caterpillar" traction engine belonging to Utter & Burns, the sawmill men, which will, on ground that has been before cultivated, pull six 18-inch plows and a strip ten feet wide, with two harrows behind in the bargain, is a great innovation in the country, and promises to reform plowing.

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Mrs. S. W. Reece of Bonanza died this afternoon at the Blackburn hospital of cancer of the bowels.

BIRTHDAY PARTY BY LADIES' GUILD

EPISCOPAL WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION PROMISES ATTRACTIVE OCCASION IN RHYMED INVITATION

On next Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the White Pelican hotel, the Ladies Guild of the Church of the Redeemer will give a birthday party.

WOODMEN DANCE BIG SUCCESS

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Quite a large number of people attended the dance given at the Houson opera house last evening by Ewauna Camp No. 799, Woodmen of the World.

Injured Greek Getting Well George Tomassi, the Greek who was burned about the face and hands when the Jensen building at Ninth and Main streets burned two weeks ago, is well on the road to recovery.

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