

W. C. TOWNSEND OUT FOR MAYOR AS INDEPENDENT

PETITIONS ARE NOW BEING CIRCULATED

Warm Days Are Hatching Out Many Political Eggs That Have Been in Process of Incubation, and It is Believed That the Petitions Will Soon Be Flying Thick and Fast, as the Candidates Come Out

The rumors and gossip regarding city politics that have been flying thick and fast since the first of the year have finally developed one candidate. This is W. C. Townsend, and his petitions are now being circulated.

Townsend is a member of the city council, being elected from the second ward short term last May. He is a member of several of the most important committees, and is an active worker for the city's interests.

According to Townsend, he will run strictly as an independent, and will not align himself with any faction or party.

Now that Townsend has come out, it is expected that other announcements will soon be made. Friends of Colonel Wilkins and of Clyde Brandenburg say they are pretty certain that these men will be in the race.

Colonel Wilkins was for several years a member of the council here, and prior to his residence in Klamath Falls, was in municipal affairs at Corvallis.

"There's not much 'going to run' about it," he replies to inquiring friends, "I am pretty near running."

Friends of Brandenburg are just as positive in saying that the former postmaster will be in the race.

Mayor Thomas F. Nichols, it is generally conceded, will be in the race for another term, but if anybody has secured a definite statement from him, they have a system that beats the journalistic "third degree." On any other topic he is loquacious, but regarding his possible candidacy, he is extremely non-committal.

TAX COLLECTION STARTED TODAY

OPENING OF THE BOOKS RESULTED IN THE RECEIVING OF SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS BY THE TREASURY

Collection of the taxes on the 1913 assessment roll commenced this morning at the county treasurer's office in the First Trust and Savings bank. Deputies John Siemens, Austin Hayden and Marion J. Barnes are in charge of the work.

Several thousand dollars were received from taxpayers on the opening day.

TWO ARE LAID TO REST TODAY

LONG CORTAGES FOLLOW THE REMAINS OF MRS. POSTEN AND MR. PARRISH TO THEIR RESTING PLACES

The funeral of Mrs. N. E. Posten and J. H. Parrish were held today, the former this forenoon, the latter this afternoon. Both were well known, and crowds of their friends were out to attend the services.

Mrs. Posten, who formerly conducted the Clover Leaf Inn at Bonanza, was the victim of an attack of heart failure, dying on a homestead near Dairy. Scores from that part of the county were here to pay their last sad respects.

The services at the Presbyterian church were conducted by Rev. J. S. Stubblefield. At the grave, Prosperity Rebekah Lodge had charge of the services.

Mr. Parrish passed away as the result of pneumonia. He was a member of the B. P. O. Elks, and the services were conducted at the lodge hall this afternoon by the officers of the order, Rev. E. C. Richards delivering the eulogy.

Nearly every Elk in the city was in attendance, in addition to the other friends of the deceased, and the members of the lodge marched to the grave. There were bows of beautiful floral tributes.

LAKEVIEW SEES NEW ICE PLANT

GUS SCHLAGEL GETTING READY TO ERECT SUCH AN ENTERPRISE—MACHINERY HAS BEEN ORDERED

If the plans of Gus Schlagel come out right, and they look very much that way, Lakeview will have an ice plant, according to the Lakeview Herald. Mr. Schlagel has announced that he will install an ice and cold storage plant, and it will be located on his property at the corner of Main and Bullard streets. Sand has been hauled on the ground for the cement foundations for the compressor, engine and other apparatus, and a representative of a company in Sacramento arrived here Friday night to make plans and specifications of the machinery which is to be ordered.

It is Mr. Schlagel's intention to put in a plant with sufficient capacity and equipment to meet the entire demand of the city for ice, and to have it in readiness for the coming season. The pureness of the manufactured product together with the convenience of handling over the storing process and not considering a difference of cost, should prove a success for his venture as well as a benefit to ice users.

Every effort is being made to make army life as attractive as possible in order to get the most desirable class of recruits.

FRIDAY UNLUCKY

- Washington was born. Shakespeare was born. America was discovered. Richmond was evacuated. The Bastille was destroyed. Queen Victoria was married. Napoleon Bonaparte was born. Julius Caesar was assassinated. The Mayflower pilgrims were landed. The Battle of Marengo was fought. The Battle of Waterloo was fought. The Battle of Hunker Hill was fought. The Battle of New Orleans was fought. The Declaration of Independence was signed.

COAST RACES BEING DATED

HARNESS MEN GATHER AT VANCOUVER TO SET THE TIME FOR HOLDING THE DIFFERENT FAIR SESSIONS

United Press Service VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 13.—Programs, dates and purses for harness racing on the fair circuits in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and British Columbia this summer, are being arranged today by the directors of the North Pacific Fair Association, who began a two days conference.

It was believed that purses would be limited to \$200 or \$400, as it was said that last season various fair associations advertised larger purses than they were able to pay.

CHURCH WOMEN TO HOLD BAZAAR

IS TO BE HELD APRIL TENTH, AND ALL SORTS OF FANCY WORK WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE AT THAT TIME

The members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church are hard at work plying the needle, in preparation for a bazaar and dinner to be given by them Friday, April 10. At that time, needlecraft and fancy work of all kinds will be on sale, and a dinner will be served.

The place where the bazaar will be held will be announced at a later date.

STEAM HEATED "RUBBER" BUS

SIGHTSEEING COMPANY IN WASHINGTON HAS HIT UPON A PLAN TO UTILIZE THE WINTER MONTHS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.—The chief industry in Washington—auto sightseeing—is undergoing a revolution.

After today the sightseers, rather less numerous in winter than in summer, will be able to gaze at the gigantic piles of granite and marble which house the government offices, peer at the homes of the wealthy and inspect the numerous monuments without freezing to death.

An enterprising rubberneck wagon company today announced that it has devised a plan for heating the inside of the big busses by steam from the engines.

Sweet potatoes are grown in Fornosa for the purpose of making alcohol. They are shipped to Japan for that purpose.

Thomas A. Edison, Wizard of Electricity, on His 67th Birthday



Thomas A. Edison, the wizard of electricity, is leading a safe and sane and happy life in his home in Llewellyn Park, West Orange, N. J., on his 67th birthday. Moreover, he is as industrious as he was twenty years ago, and his scent for the new and useful is as keen as it ever was.

GOOD ROADS TO SEND SOUSES OUT IN A BOAT

OHIO HIGHWAY EXPERT BRINGS OUT SOME PERTINENT FIGURES IN SUPPORT OF WORK FOR ROADWAYS

United Press Service COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 13.—Good roads throughout the country would mean the saving of enough money each year to build fifteen Panama canals.

This was the statement today of State Highway Commissioner James R. Markett, in discussing his plans for a publicity campaign in connection with the department's good roads movement.

"The cost of hauling one ton one mile on a good road by horse-drawn wagons is 8 cents," said Markett. "The average cost in the United States is 23 cents. Five billion tons of freight are hauled annually over roads. This makes the traffic amount to 50,000,000,000 ton-miles.

"At 23 cents a ton-mile the annual cost is \$11,000,000,000. At 8 cents a ton-mile, the good road cost, the saving would be \$7,500,000,000."

Lincoln Memorial Starts Work

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.—Contractors on the \$2,000,000 Lincoln memorial hoped today to begin work of breaking ground for the gigantic marble pile which will honor the man whose birthday the nation yesterday commemorated—Abraham Lincoln. The movement was to break ground formally on the 105th anniversary of Lincoln's birth was inaugurated by ex-Senator Wetmore of Rhode Island a few weeks ago, and the contractors rushed their preparations.

Radium ore has recently been found in large quantities in the Fergana district of Russian Central Asia.

COLD IS KILLING PEOPLE IN EAST; MANY BREADLINES

NINE DEAD IN NEW YORK FROM EXPOSURE

Municipal Lodging House Is Crowded, and Many Sleep in the Morgue. Cleveland, Ohio, Suffers From the Coldest Weather in Two Years. Firemen Have Terrible Time, Answering Over Fifty Alarms.

United Press Service NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Nine persons died last night as a result of exposure to the extreme cold.

There were more than 1,500 in the municipal lodging house last night. Unable to get in there, scores slept in the morgue and in houseboats along the river.

The weather is so cold that many hungry people were unable to stand in the bread lines and wait their turn.

In the past nine hours there have been over fifty fire alarms. The water freezes all over the streets and in the nozzles, and the firemen are greatly handicapped, fighting flames while they are encased in ice.

United Press Service CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 13.—Cleveland is shivering with the thermometer 6 below zero, the coldest in two years. One death and several prostrations are reported.

PEARSON IN VERY GRAVE CONDITION

DOCTORS RESORT TO DESPERATE MEANS TO SAVE THE LIFE OF KENO MAN—LOCKJAW HAS SET IN

This afternoon Doctors Hamilton and Morrow operated on Harry Pearson in a desperate attempt to save his life. The operation was the amputation of the crushed arm and part of shoulder, and was the last resource when, early this morning, traumatic tetanus (commonly called lockjaw) set in.

Mr. Pearson, it will be remembered, was crushed beneath a log a few days ago while unloading logs from a wagon near Keno. His shoulder was crushed to a pulp, and it was the tearing of the tissues connected with the jaw that caused this latest development.

The physicians are doubtful of the outcome, but say that the only chance of saving the patient was to operate. Up to this morning Mr. Pearson was doing unexpectedly well, and a speedy recovery seemed certain.

Lecture in Schools

Local Men Are Assigned Subjects for Giving Talks

A wide range of lecture subjects is offered the directors of the school districts of the county for free lecture courses this winter. Several local men have been asked to help this movement, and all have accepted willingly the subjects assigned them, subjects with which they are familiar.

These lectures are offered free to the various school districts, the only expense attached to them being the traveling expenses of the speakers.

A list of the subjects assigned follows: "Panama." A discussion of the world's greatest engineering feat and its influence on the American people.—R. H. Dunbar. "Local Agriculture." A discussion of some of the phases of farming as applicable to each community.—M. A. McCall. "The Human Derelict." A discussion of crime and criminals, causes, new views concerning crime, criminal procedure, etc.—Rollo C. Grosbeck. "Government and the Citizen." A frank discussion of the relation of the individual citizen to the duties of government.—Rollo C. Grosbeck. "The County's Taxes: How Raised and How Spent." A short discussion of the dryest of subjects, Taxes.—Fred Peterson.

CITY HALL PLANS BEING DRAWN BY LOCAL ARCHITECT

VEGHTE'S SKETCHES ACCEPTED BY COUNCIL

New Structure Will Be Finished With Pressed Brick, and Will Contain Two Floors for Offices and Council, Half Story for Firemen's Quarters, and Jail in the Basement—Cost is Estimated at \$80,000.

Klamath Falls new city hall is to be extremely convenient and useful, besides being decidedly ornamental, according to the plans being drawn by Earl Veghte, a local architect. At Tuesday's adjourned session of the council, the members, after viewing sketches by Mr. Veghte, entered into a contract with him for plans for the new municipal building.

According to the plan entered into between the architect and the city, Veghte will make no charge for his services, plans, etc., until the money derived from the sale of the \$50,000 city hall bonds is here. Veghte is now drawing the official plans.

The building, which is to be erected on the city's property on Walnut avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets, will cost about \$30,000. The structure will be 54x74 feet, and will consist of two stories, a half story and a basement.

Pressed brick will be used for the exterior finish. In addition, the front detail will be worked out with columns and pilasters.

The basement will contain the jail, heating plant, vacuum cleaning system, etc. The first and second floors will contain the various city offices and the council chamber.

Quarters for the members of the Klamath Falls Fire department will be between the second floor and the roof, the quarters to be lighted with windows in the roof. The firemen's quarters will have a clubroom for the use of the members.

A vacuum system for cleaning will be installed. There will be a bell system of communication throughout the city hall, and each office will be equipped with an individual telephone.

Pomeroy Cup Rules Changed

PARIS, Feb. 13.—The Pomeroy cup rules for this year today were changed so that the aviator making the longest flight in a straight line in thirty-six hours will be declared winner, instead of as last year the time being between sunset and sunset. The total prize amounts to \$12,000, but is divided into six parts, one to be awarded every six months.

Teacher Called Away

Russel Payne, teacher of the grammar grades at Merrill, has been called to Arizona by the serious illness of his wife, who was taken there about a month ago. During his absence, J. G. Swan, former county school superintendent, is teaching at Merrill.

Curling Champ Here

Local Merchant's Team Won Big Fairbanks Contest

A representative of the Herald, prowling 'round the desk in the office of the Willis-Johnstone company this forenoon, spied a loving cup bearing the inscription "Fairbanks Curling Trophy" on one side, and on the other, "J. I. Johnstone, Capt."

By dint of much questioning, for Mr. Johnstone is modest to a vexing degree, a story of a championship curling game came to light—a game so important in the curling world that a Chicago moving picture concern sent a crew of men with machines to the far, frozen North to get a film of the exciting game—a game deciding the ownership of the coveted Alaskan trophy.

The team captained by Mr. Johnstone won the trophy cup. To him personally was presented a handsome cup for the best individual playing.