

CITY ELECTION MUDDLED BY THE STATE LAW

If an election were to be held tomorrow in this city, or at any time until the present precinct boundaries are changed to conform with the boundaries established for county voting precincts, there is serious doubt whether the election would be legal. In the minds of some persons who have investigated the matter the situation possesses no doubtful element—they are clearly of the opinion that under the provisions of the 1917 law a legal election cannot be held until the existing situation is remedied.

The county, several months ago, redistricted numerous precincts, drawing the lines so that the city limits form the boundaries, and dividing all territory inside the corporation into 10 precincts. Heretofore certain precincts lapped over and persons living across the city line could vote at polling places within the city on state and county tickets. Now the line is clearly drawn along the city boundary and several new outside districts were formed to take care of those across the line.

The city, however, has not taken action as yet. Police Judge Leavitt reported at last meeting of the council that he had looked into the matter and found more difficulties than would appear from a casual view of the situation. He said he hoped to be able to present a reasonable solution before long.

The law provides that city elections shall be held at the same time and place as general elections, and that the same county election boards and county registration lists shall be used in conducting the election. Obviously unless the city ward lines and county precinct lines conform the result would be thrown into wholesale confusion.

It might seem at a glance that it would be easy to take the 10 city precincts and split them into five wards, the present number, with boundaries coinciding, but according to investigators the problem is not so simple of solution and it will require a great deal of study to get around the tangle.

While the situation will not seriously affect the primary election, it is said, inasmuch as preferential nomination for city office is not essential, unless it is remedied before the general election it will be impossible to hold a legal election and the present set of city officers would carry over for another term.

FRENCH TROOPS READY TO MOVE

PARIS, Apr. 5.—French troops under the command of General De Goutte, which are stationed along the Rhine, prepared to enter German territory this morning, according to the Wiesbaden correspondent to the Matin.

It is reported that the French government has decided to occupy the cities on the right bank of the Rhine as reprisal for the movement of German troops into the neutral zone fixed by the Versailles treaty. No official announcement, however, has been made of such an order.

PARIS, Apr. 5.—French military measures destined to force the German government to withdraw its troops from the Ruhr basin, is now clearly in the hands of Marshal Foch, said the foreign office today.

CHILQUIN MEN ORGANIZE NEW TRANSFER CONCERN

Edmund Gowan and Curtis Heldrich have gone into the transfer business, under the firm title of Chilquin Transfer company. Their field of distribution will be from Chilquin to Port Klamath. Both are well known men. Mr. Heldrich is the present postmaster at Chilquin.

COLD WAVE KILLS MISSOURI FRUIT CROP

WASHINGTON, Apr. 5.—The Easter storm which buried the southwestern middle west under a snow blanket, is spreading today in four directions with a cold wave enveloping virtually all the territory between the Appalachian and Rocky mountains.

JEFFERSON CITY, Apr. 5.—A blizzard which swept Missouri yesterday destroyed the entire peach, apple, cherry and plum crops, causing losses of millions of dollars, according to information received by the state board of agriculture.

GLEE CLUB WILL APPEAR TWICE

The University of Oregon Girls' Glee club arrived in town last evening and went immediately to the Methodist church where they sang several Easter numbers. Due to the late arrival of their train it was impossible to sing at the various churches as had been planned. After the services a light lunch was served by the ladies of the Methodist church.

The Girls' Glee club is composed of 21 of the best vocalists in the University of Oregon and have been chosen for their places after most keen competition. During the past week they have been making a concert tour of southern Oregon and their appearances in the principal towns everywhere have been most enthusiastically received. Their program consists of Glee club numbers, vocal, piano and violin solos and a clever college sketch written by one of the club members. They are accompanied by Dean Elizabeth Fox as official chaperone and Leland A. Coon of the University School of Music, director, and Vincent Engeldinger, accompanist.

It was originally planned to play only one night in Klamath Falls but due to the unusual demand for seats the first night it has been found necessary to stage a second concert. Tuesday night. The second night's concert is being handled entirely by the Glee club in accordance with their policy of satisfying the public demand whenever possible.

The girls are being entertained while in the city in various homes. Mrs. Fred Cofer being at the head of the committee in charge. A very enjoyable program of entertainment has been planned for the girls during their stay in Klamath Falls.

Telegraph Tabloids

DETROIT, Apr. 5.—Early voting in the Michigan primary today was evidently affected by the Easter storm, the turnout of voters generally being lighter than expected.

LONDON, Apr. 5.—On the Caucasian front the Bolsheviks are advancing along the Black sea toward Novorossisk, in northwest Toupase, according to an official announcement from the Soviet government at Moscow today.

MONTESANO, Apr. 5.—Hearing on the motion for a new trial of the seven alleged Industrial Workers of the World, convicted of second degree murder in connection with the slaying of Warren Grimm, at Centralia, Armistice day of last year, began at 10 o'clock this morning.

SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 5.—The motion of Henry Albers, wealthy Portland miller sentenced to 10 years imprisonment for seditious utterances, for a rehearing of his case was tried by the United States circuit court of appeals here today.

ST. LOUIS, Apr. 5.—One policeman was killed and three injured in a gun fight with a lone bandit who attempted to hold up the Eastern Taylor Trust company here this afternoon and a bandit was killed.

The Spanish embassy in London dates from 1487 and is the oldest amongst the permanent embassies of the world.

INTERCHURCH CONFERENCE

"The county Interchurch conference to be held at Klamath Falls, tomorrow, April 6, is in reality a community affair," said Rev. E. P. Lawrence, the county convener who is in charge of the meeting for this county. "It is going to be simply a get-together meeting of the Protestant churches, at which they will talk over their common problems and common aims. They will also examine the question of making the church, as a whole, a more vital medium in the various communities in this county."

"The task which the churches set before themselves is a public and a social task. The welfare and activity of the church is one of the most important of community undertakings, and the working together of the Protestant denominations, as exemplified in the Interchurch World movement, signifies the mobilization of Christian forces for a thorough-going and large scale treatment of these tasks. The addresses to be given at the county conferences will enable everyone to visualize more clearly and in concrete terms just what the churches' problems are, and thus enable us all to prepare for a direct and vigorous application of Christian principles to definite local issues."

"The financial campaign, the last week in April, is for the raising of a budget to meet needs which already have been examined and classified. The total Interchurch budget represents the sum of the different denominational budgets. The county conference will bring home to the people of this county just what the Interchurch movement means to do, as the Oregon conference at Portland brought home to the pastors of this territory, the purposes of this world project."

EASTER SERVICES WELL ATTENDED

There was apparently a revived interest in church going in Klamath Falls yesterday, judging from the large numbers that thronged the different buildings in the city. Although many take it custom to attend service on Easter day, the attendance this year was far ahead of anything in the past.

The Presbyterian church in which the new pews and furniture were installed was crowded to capacity both morning and evening services. Other pastors of the city report record attendance.

MASSONS ATTEND CHURCH SERVICES; PRAISE SERMON

The Knights Templar and Scottish Rite Masons attended in a body special Easter services at the Christian church yesterday morning. The Rev. C. F. Trimble preached a sermon in keeping with the occasion, and his address received favorable comment from many hearers.

In the afternoon at the Masonic temple, the Scottish Rite chapter, Knights of the Rose Croix, conducted for members only the impressive ceremonies attendant upon their ancient Easter custom "Re-Lighting the Lights."

ASSISTS AT CHRISTENING OF CHAPLAIN'S DAUGHTER

Miss Beatrice Wise, of Fort Klamath, who is taking voice culture in Berkeley, Cal., took part in the ceremony of christening little Mary Mark Moore, daughter of Chaplain and Mrs. John Warner, Moore of the United States navy, recently, according to word received by relatives.

The ceremony took place aboard the battleship, Rhode Island, anchored off the government training school at Mare Island, Cal. All who took part were guests of the captain and officers at mess, following the ceremony. Miss Wise sang several selections for the entertainment of the party.

BUYS BARBER SHOP

John Ryan, of Salem, has purchased the Swanson barber shop next door to the Hall hotel on Main street, from J. E. Swanson.

YOUNG TORNADO ON UPPER LAKE

Friday's storm in the Odessa district was a young hurricane and accompanied by considerable damage, reported Captain H. E. Calkins on his return Saturday evening from the trip up the lake. Owing to a general demoralization of telephone service by the gale his was the first authentic report received.

The postoffice at Odessa was wrecked and other houses destroyed. Hundreds of trees were blown down in the storm zone. Between Odessa and Rocky Point, it is reported, the road is blocked by 165 trees which were blown across it. The Odessa postoffice was wrecked beneath a falling tree.

James Straw's boat house was lifted from its foundation by the gale and blown clear across the creek. At Puckett Bros' camp the cookhouse was smashed to kindling beneath the weight of four falling trees, a minute after the cook had slipped from the place and gained a point of safety.

Gus Johnson's summer home was cut in two by the trunk of a falling tree and two tents and one cabin at Rocky Point were smashed by falling trees.

Telephone service was completely paralyzed. On the lake mariners experienced the worst time ever known in history. Captains' Calkins' launch "The Spray" lost two doors off her front cabin and a window from the pilot house. Captain Calkins was unable to determine from the Spray's behavior, during the heavy periods of the storm, whether he was afloat in a motor boat, a submarine or a hydroplane. Part of the time the boat was practically buried by the heavy seas and at others appeared to be riding several feet out of the water. To make matters worse the wind blew a spray from the surface of the lake, forming a thick mist and making it impossible to see more than a few feet ahead. At Eagle Ridge it was almost impossible to make a landing.

A mattress consigned to the Puckett Bros' camp went overboard and after the Spray made the landing a bundle of bedding, owned by Jimmy Watkins, who is superintending the new mint farm experiment at Eagle Ridge went into the water.

According to Captain Calkins the gale started about 10 o'clock in the morning and did not cease until 3 or 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

READY TO RESUME DRILLING TOMORROW

Capt. J. W. Siemens, who paid a visit yesterday to the oil well on the A. J. Manning ranch in which he is interested, stated today that drilling, which has been stopped for a month or more while the drilling crew was reaming the hole, will be resumed tomorrow.

Promising indications have attended the work at different stages of the drill's progress and interest will grow as the hole deepens. The well is now down about 900 feet.

SENTENCED TO YEAR

William Zillman, accused of the larceny of the Southern Pacific warehouse here several months ago, was sentenced to serve an indeterminate sentence, not exceeding one year, in the state penitentiary by Judge D. V. Kuykendall Saturday afternoon. Zillman pleaded guilty to the charge earlier in the week.

JUDGE AND COMMISSIONER ARE OUT FOR RE-ELECTION

R. H. Bunnell, incumbent, filed his declaration of candidacy for the Republican nomination for county judge late Saturday evening. Judge Bunnell has held the position for two years, stepping into the vacancy created by the recall of Judge Hanks.

Burrell Short, Democrat, at the same time filed his declaration of intention to seek the nomination for county commissioner, the position which he now fills.

WEATHER REPORT

OREGON—Tonight and Tuesday, showers and colder; fresh southwesterly winds.

SWITCHMEN STRIKE; THOUSANDS ARE IDLE

CHICAGO, Apr. 5.—Fifty thousand stockyard employees will be thrown out of work tonight as the result of a strike of switchmen in the Chicago railroad yards, officials of the packing companies announced today. Five thousand men were laid off today, and others will follow as soon as small receipts of animals are disposed of. Chicago's milk supply was seriously threatened this morning, but railroad officials promised to make every effort to keep milk trains running.

I. W. W. SLAYERS ARE SENTENCED

MONTESANO, Apr. 5.—The seven men convicted here, March 13, of second degree murder for the slaying of Warren O. Grimm, Centralia's Armistice day parade victim, were sentenced to not less than 25 years each in state prison or more than 40 years by Judge John M. Wilson today after he had denied a defense motion for a new trial.

Defense Attorney Vanderveer took exception to the sentence and gave notice of appeal.

PERSONAL MENTION

The University of Oregon Girls' Glee club concert which is to be given tonight and tomorrow night, is of unusual local interest owing to the fact that Clara Calkins, a graduate of K. F. H. S., is a member of the second soprano section and also appears in the original stunt. Miss Calkins is in her sophomore year at the university, is vice president of the sophomore class and is a member of Pi Beta Phi fraternity.

F. G. Lewis, traveling agent of the Southern Pacific with headquarters at Eugene, is in town for several days. Mr. Lewis is accompanying the University of Oregon Girls' Glee club, being in charge of their special car.

E. L. Elliot, attorney, left this morning for Portland to hold a conference with Jay Bowerman, another of counsel for the county in the courthouse suit, over matters connected with the pending legislation.

Moore brothers were in the city Saturday from their Poe valley ranch. Mrs. Frank Lee was another Poe valley visitor.

E. E. McClay and Fred Peterson were among the valley ranchers who were in town Saturday for the Hereford sale.

A. E. Bensinger of the Swan Lake district was a visitor here Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marple and son returned home last night from Los Angeles where they have been spending the winter. Mrs. Marple is very much improved in health but they were very glad to get back to Klamath county.

Father Marshall was called to Lakeview Saturday by the illness of Father Brady and the serious illness of several of the boys in the sheep camps.

Mrs. C. R. Bowman of Chilquin was an Easter guest of Mrs. Estelle Carrier at the White Pelican hotel.

C. V. Loosley is in the city today from Fort Klamath.

Mrs. T. H. Jolly is in the city today from her ranch in Merrill. Mr. and Mrs. Jolly recently purchased the Robert Dalton ranch in Merrill.

The Misses Titcomb and Pheran, teachers of Chilquin and Mrs. Ed. Bowman also of Chilquin were Easter guests of Mrs. E. W. Gowan.

Edmund Gowan spent Easter with his mother in this city.

Mrs. Louis Gerber who has been ill for several weeks with bronchitis at her home on High street is reported much improved.

H. England has arrived from Corning, Calif., and has moved his household goods to Algoma where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stenwell and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Goldsmith and family motored to Malin yesterday. They report the country looking fine and that the new bank will be ready for business in a week.

CONGESTION AT FREIGHT YARDS IS UNCHANGED

The freight congestion at the local depot, due to shortage of freight handlers, has not improved since last week. Demands on the Southern Pacific management for remedy for a situation which is working a hardship on local merchants, and in fact upon all freight consignees, have so far been unanswered although both the local S. P. office and the Merchants' association sent urgent requests for relief several days ago.

All of the old force of handlers have quit and sought positions where they claim that they can get from 75 cents to one dollar a day more for less work. C. J. Claus, local agent, has been struggling with the jam for the last week and still had his coat off today, with three green helpers. The average of unloaded cars remains about the same. The crew this afternoon had seven cars waiting to be unloaded.

WELL KNOWN COUPLE ARE JOINED IN MARRIAGE

A. J. Manning, well known ranch owner of the Mt. Laki district, and Mrs. Sally Hawkins, daughter of Mrs. Mary Williams, were married quietly by the Rev. E. P. Lawrence Saturday evening at the Presbyterian manse. Both contracting parties are well known in this city and county and have many friends to wish them happiness.

MORNING FIRE

The fire department responded to a fire alarm from the residence of J. W. McCoy, 31 Pine street, at 7:45 o'clock this morning. Fire had started from a defective chimney and was charring timbers between roof and ceiling and sending out considerable smoke. Chief Ambrose got action with a hand chemical tank and the danger was soon over. This is the first fire since February 26.

MUSIC HOUSE LOCATED IN NEW QUARTERS

The Klamath Falls Music house, formerly located at 725 Main street, is now located in its new quarters at 122 South Sixth street, the first door south of the Klamath State bank. A large shipment of the latest Victor records, as well as a big consignment of sheet music, has just been received.

MARRIED SATURDAY

R. C. Jones, foreman of the freight shed at the Southern Pacific depot until his recent resignation, and Miss Lila Kellar of Placerville, were married here Saturday. They have gone to Sacramento. The bride has been a resident of the city for the last three months.

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 5.—The funeral of Bishop Matthew S. Hughes, who died at Cleveland yesterday, will probably be held Saturday. His brother, also a Methodist bishop, has been asked to bring the body here for the funeral. The interment will be at Salem.

STOCKS AND BONDS FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Following are today's quotations on the New York exchange:

Liberty Bonds	
First, 3 1/2	\$96.70
First, converted 4s	90.80
First, 4 1/2	91.10
Second, 4 1/2	89.86
Second, 4	89.86
Third, 4 1/2	92.94
Fourth, 4 1/2	89.94
Victory bonds, 3 1/2	97.86
Victory bonds, 4 1/2	97.86
Foreign Exchange	
Pounds sterling	\$4.00
Francs	.0695
Lire	.0494
Marks	.015
Drachma	.109
Kroner (Sweden)	.222
Finmark	.0565