



TIME IS SHORT FOR REGISTERING

IMPORTANCE OF CITY ELECTION SHOULD STIR TARDY ONES

VITAL QUESTIONS TO BE DECIDED

Every Resident of the City Should Place Himself in a Position to Vote

Never in the history of Klamath Falls, past or future, will there be an election filled with such importance to the voters of the city as will the one that is to be held May 2, and at which is to be chosen a mayor for the ensuing year, as well as a number of councilmen and city recorder. Klamath Falls is just entering upon an era of improvements that will be of vital interest to every taxpayer, home builder and renter. The city election will mean much to every one of them and should be participated in by every man who will have a vote. The first requisite, however, for voting at the city election is that you must register.

By a peculiar twist of the city charter and the construction placed on it by the attorneys of the city, unless a person is registered he cannot vote. There will be no swearing in of voters. It cannot be done. There is only one way in which a person can secure the right to vote at the city election—that is to register.

The registration books are now open at the city hall. City Recorder Leavitt states that he will be at his office every day, until the registration books close, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 12 noon, and from 2 p. m. until 5:30 p. m. This will afford every man an opportunity of placing his name on the registration books. If you fail to register you will have cause to regret it before the date for the city election arrives. It will be your own fault, however. The proper course to pursue is to REGISTER TODAY.

CALIFORNIA EXPOSITION CITY IS SELECTED

San Diego Refuses to Abide by the Decision

United Press Service.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 23.—The action of the representatives from the fifty California cities, which met in convention in Santa Barbara yesterday, when they decided in favor of San Francisco as the site for the World's Fair that it is proposed to hold in 1915, did not settle the matter. San Diego will not accept the decision, according to Director General D. C. Collier, of the local exposition company. He stated today:

"San Diego will go right ahead with the plans for a fair in 1915. We have raised one million dollars and we will raise another million, and with these funds we will be able to give an exposition that will be a credit to the State and the Pacific Coast. The action of yesterday's conference was a foregone conclusion.

No one can say that Southern California was really represented."

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 23.—According to President Joseph Scott, the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce may act as mediator in the controversy now raging between San Diego and San Francisco over which city shall be selected as the site for the World's Fair of 1915. It is understood that both cities are willing to submit the question to this body.

INSURGENTS WON BY PUBLIC PAP

Whipped Into Line by the Power of Federal Patronage

United Press Service.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—Representative Palmer, Democrat of Pennsylvania, stirred things up in the house of Representatives yesterday by the delivery of the most vitriolic speech that has been delivered this season. Declaring that the insurgents had been whipped into line by the refusal of public pay, charging that Congress and the Administration failed to keep party pledges, he poured forth a speech filled with peppery denunciation. The remarks were made during a discussion of the pension bill. In part, Mr. Palmer said:

"The President's legislative program will go down before the insidious attacks of a system now unfortunately under the control of the executive as well as the legislative branch of the Government. We have witnessed the spectacle of the greatest friend conservation ever had hurled from the councils of the Administration, because of his over-zealous support of a cause to which he has devoted his life. We have seen him led into court before a Congressional investigating committee as co-defendant with a man recognized as the enemy of the policy he personifies. We have read in the press how the President has abandoned all but one of his conservation bills. And now we see the postal savings bank bill amended with the apparent approval of the Administration, in the interests of the great money centers of the country."

NICARAGUAN INSURGENTS ARE STILL FIGHTING

United Press Service.

BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, March 23.—Two thousand government soldiers are moving rapidly towards Bluefields, according to spies that arrived at Rama from the interior today. The town is in a panic and hasty efforts are being made to gather sufficient force to resist an attack. Rama is the base of supply for the insurgent leader, Estrada. His army is scattered and it is feared it will be captured. President Madrid's troops expect to reach Rama within three days.

T. W. Zimmerman, who has been connected with the Klamath Irrigation Project for several years, has been transferred to the North Yakima Project. He left Saturday morning with Mrs. Zimmerman for his new position. Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman have made many warm friends during their residence in this city who will regret their departure very much.

FOSS' ELECTION BIG SURPRISE

DEMOCRATIC VICTORY CAUSES BIG COMMOTION

ALL DUE TO THE NEW TARIFF LAW

Democrats Claim It is an Indication of the Turning of Public Opinion

United Press Service.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—There was considerable commotion here today as a result of the Democratic landslide in the Old Colony section of Massachusetts, whereby Eugene Foss was elected to Congress by a plurality of nearly 6,000. The normal Republican majority of this district is 14,000, and Foss' election is a staggering surprise to the leaders at the Capital. Republican Candidate Buchanan, of Boston, and Republican leaders are explaining the defeat by saying that it is due to general dissatisfaction over the tariff. It was believed that the party in power was not paying enough attention to the high cost of living, and this played an important part in winning over to the Democratic side the large laboring vote in the Congressional district.

The Democrats are in high glee and claim that Foss' victory is proof positive that the people are swinging over to the side of the Democratic party, which offers the only hope for a change from present conditions. Speaking of his election, Mr. Foss said:

"My election is simply the demand of the people that the Republicans fulfill the pledges made in their platform and give honest reductions in the tariff. It is a demand for the immediate repeal of section 2 of the tariff act, which substitutes retaliation for reciprocity, and thus threatens a commercial warfare with our best customers."

MAY HAVE REACHED BASIS OF SETTLEMENT

Labor Commissioner Neill Thinks He Has Found Solution

United Press Service.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 23.—Labor Commissioner Neill said yesterday that he believed he had found a basis upon which a settlement of the proposed strike of the railroad firemen and engineers may be settled. The question of an increase in the wages of the firemen and engineers is to be submitted to arbitration. The commissioner refused to reveal upon what basis he proposed to settle the other questions of difference.

The committee appointed by the City Council to select a site for a garbage dump has recommended 80 acres back of the slaughter house on the Keno road. This is located about one mile from the bridge and was the closest piece of land that could be secured for this purpose at any reasonable price. Owners of other locations that would have been suitable wanted as high as \$100 an acre for their land.

WHO SUCCEEDS SANDERSON?

THIS QUESTION IS ALREADY RECEIVING CONSIDERATION

MANY NAMES ARE BEING MENTIONED

Present Incumbent Has Many Friends Who Are Desirous of His Re-Election

United Press Service.

Who is to be the next mayor of Klamath Falls? That is the question that is coming to the forefront in the political affairs of the city. Mayor Sanderson has announced his candidacy for re-election. Other names have been mentioned as possible timber, but no definite steps have been taken looking toward the selection of any particular person. That Sanderson is going to have opposition is quite apparent. Few even of his closest friends believe he can be re-elected. Nevertheless, he is quite sanguine himself and since he is a hard campaigner there are those who believe that he will come out winner.

In addition to the question of who is to be mayor, there is also to be decided the adoption of a city charter. It has been recognized for years that the city is badly in need of a new charter, and one has been prepared and will be submitted for the consideration of the voters at the coming election. It is quite likely that it will be adopted, though it is going to meet with some opposition. New councilmen have to be elected from the newly created wards, as well as one each from the old ones.

GIFFORD PINCHOT GOES TO MEET ROOSEVELT

Will Meet the Ex-President at His Urgent Request

United Press Service.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—Roosevelt is going to hear the Pinchot side of the rupture between him and Taft. At least that would seem to be the program on hand, since the ex-forester sailed for Europe Saturday. Yesterday it leaked out through channels that are extremely friendly to Pinchot that he goes to Europe at the urgent request of the ex-President, a cablegram from Khartoum having been received containing the invitation.

If Roosevelt follows his usual impulsive policy, it is not unlikely that he will explode against President Taft before he reaches American soil. At any rate, it would seem that Henry Watterson's prediction that Roosevelt would be a bitter enemy of Taft before a year would come very near its fulfillment.

KILLED IN COLLISION OF AUTO AND INTERURBAN CAR

United Press Service.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—Mrs. H. J. Slocum, wife of Maj. H. J. Slocum, commander of Governor's Island, was killed today when the automobile in which she was riding collided with an interurban car in the suburbs of Washington. She was accompanied by General Franklin Bell,

chief of the army staff, and he was painfully injured in the smash-up. Mrs. Slocum died fifteen minutes after the car and machine collided and before medical care could be secured. General Bell was removed to the Fort Meyer Hospital, where it was found that his injuries, though severe, were not necessarily dangerous, and the chances for his rapid recovery are very bright, unless he has sustained internal injuries.

Major Slocum is a nephew of Mrs. Russell Sage, who, with Maj. S. L. Slocum, brother-in-law of the dead woman, is wintering at Pasadena, Cal. Mrs. Sage and Major Slocum will leave for New York tomorrow, where the funeral of Mrs. Slocum will be held.

MAY ERECT AN ICE PLANT

W. J. Rogers, who arrived here some days ago, is looking over the field as a possible site for an ice plant. Mr. Rogers is familiar with the ice business and believes he sees in Klamath Falls the right place for the erection of an ice making plant. He has interviewed a number of the business men of the city and has already met with much encouragement. He is going to carry on further investigations before he reaches a definite conclusion.

The necessity for a plant for the manufacture of ice is one that will become urgent before long. It is the natural point for the re-icing of fruit cars, and when the Southern Pacific is completed through to Natron and this city is placed on the main line, it must through force of its natural location be the right point where all of the re-icing will be done. This business alone will insure the success of the industry. In addition, a demand for pure ice for domestic purposes is becoming more urgent here every day, and it is to be hoped that Mr. Rogers will find sufficient inducement to warrant his erecting a plant this season.

APPROPRIATION FOR RAISING THE MAINE PASSES HOUSE

United Press Service.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—The bill carrying with it the appropriation to defray the cost of raising the battleship Maine passed the House today by a vote of 100 to 4. The bill provides that the army engineers remove the bodies of the sailors who met their death in the blowing up of the battleship and have them interred in Arlington cemetery, and erect over their graves a suitable monument. It also provides that an effort be made to raise the battleship and, if this cannot be done, then to blow up the hull and remove it as an obstruction to navigation.

NEW AUTO FOR HOEY

There arrived in town Wednesday evening a 1910 Locomobile for the use of H. P. Hoey, construction engineer for the Southern Pacific. The machine will be one of the finest turned out by the Locomobile company. The multifarious duties of Mr. Hoey demand that he have the means of moving rapidly from one point to another along the line of his work, and it is for the purpose of aiding him to do so that the company has furnished him with this machine.

DEPOT READY FOR OCCUPANCY

FINISHING TOUCHES PUT ON THE BEAUTIFUL STRUCTURE

COST WILL BE CLOSE TO \$40,000

Is Among the Finest Railroad Stations on the Pacific Coast. Completed Today

The finishing touches have been put on the magnificent new depot erected by the Southern Railway in this city. No date for the formal opening of the building has been announced and will not be until word is received from San Francisco.

When it was announced that the railroad company had decided to erect in this city a depot that would cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000 few people believed that that amount would be invested in the structure. When the plans arrived it was seen that the station would be a fine one, and the expectations have been realized. But instead of a \$20,000 structure the company has given the city one that will cost nearer \$40,000, and one that surpasses in elegance anything of its kind in the West. There may be larger depots in the United States, but there is none that is finer. The fact that the Southern Pacific has seen fit to give Klamath Falls such a fine building is indicative of what that company expects this city to be. The depot is the direct outcome of the petition that was sent to Chief Engineer Hood, asking that this city be favored with a building commensurate with what the company expected Klamath Falls to be. The response to that request speaks for itself, and this city has a depot of which it has reason to be proud.

That the structure is one of the richest assets of the city is proven by the impression it is making on people coming into the city. It has been the cause of many investors purchasing property. Many of these have given as their reason that railroad companies are not building such depots at points where they have any doubts of their future greatness. It stands as a message from the Southern Pacific that the company expects Klamath Falls to be the metropolis of Southern Oregon and stands ready to do its share to make it so.

A BIG HORSE SALE FRIDAY

Nothing in the line of a public sale that has been held in this county has ever attracted as much attention as is the one that is to be held Friday at the Ankeny ranch, four miles southeast of this city. W. H. Mason will offer for sale on that day seventy head of fine, well broken horses, and the indications are that the supply will fall far short of the demand, for these horses have a reputation as being unusually fine stock. Mr. Mason has provided for the serving of an elaborate free lunch and will also have busses in use for the transfer of those who wish to go from this city to the scene of the sale.