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VOTERS SHOULD REGISTER

ONLY THREE WEEKS MORE REMAIN TO DO SO

If They Delay Too Long Some May Not Get a Chance to Vote at Primary Elections

Many of the voters probably do not realize that they may lose their right to vote at the primaries next month if they do not get their names on the register within the next few days. While there are three weeks yet in which to register, at the same time the voters should understand that they cannot come in on the last day and be sure of getting their names on the books. Only one person can act as registering officer, and in order to be sure that the voter has a right to take part in the primary election he should get his name on the books at once. Don't wait too long.

In order that all may get on the register the clerk will have to register at least fifty persons a day, and that means that some days he will have to register three or four times that number. It takes from three to ten minutes to do the clerical work of registering, and one can easily see that to put off registering until the last day will mean that some will not have the right to vote.

Another thing that must be born in mind is that a voter cannot be sworn in at the primaries.

The registration books close at 5 o'clock Thursday, September 15th.

Every voter who lives in the limits of the incorporation where the clerk's office is located must come to the clerk's office to be registered.

The books will open again on September 23rd for registration for the fall election, but to vote at the primaries the voter's name must be on the books before September 15th. Don't put off registering. Do it today.

WOMAN WORTH \$2,800 STARVES TO DEATH

PARIS August 23.—An old beggar woman named Desamps died a few days ago of starvation. She was buried by the Assistance Publique, and her neighbors subscribed to buy a wreath. After the funeral the miserable room occupied by the old woman in the Rue Villin was entered, and when the bed was moved preparatory to disinfection—for the room was in a disgusting state—a number of gold coins rolled to the floor.

Then it was found that the old woman, who for years had scraped out a miserable existence by begging and a small allowance from the Public Assistance, had a little fortune of about \$2,800. Such cases are strikingly frequent in France.

RIGHT JAW BROKEN WHILE UNLOADING HAY

Cable Breaks and Hook Strikes Him in the Face—Accident Happens This Morning

John Ellis, the prominent Fort Klamath rancher, had the misfortune to have his right jaw broken about 10:30 Tuesday morning as he was unloading hay.

The cable to which the load was attached broke and the hook flew up and struck him in the face, breaking his right jaw. Had it struck two inches higher it would probably have killed Mr. Ellis.

Dr. R. R. Hamilton was summoned and left for the Fort in his automobile to attend the injury.

SHERMAN MAY RESIGN FROM VICE PRESIDENCY

His Political Methods Are Repudiated by Taft—Breach With Roosevelt May Be Healed

BEVERLY, Mass., August 23.—As a result of the effect of a repudiation of Vice President Sherman's methods the politicians here predict that Mr. Sherman will resign not only the temporary chairmanship of the New York state convention, but the vice presidency of the United States as well. President Taft's letter to Lloyd C. Griscom is interpreted to mean that he regards Vice President Sherman as a trickster, and the president's friends believe that the letter will be the means of healing the breach between the president and Mr. Roosevelt.

BATTLE FOR CONTROL IS ON

FIGHT FOR CHAIRMANSHIP OF SARATOGA CONVENTION

Woodruff and Others Seek to Oppose Roosevelt Party—Conference Is Now Being Held

United Press Service.
NEW YORK, August 24.—The battle for the control of the Saratoga convention begins today. Woodruff and National Committeemen Ward and Barnes, Wadsworth's lieutenants, have arranged for a conference at which plans will be formed to oppose the Roosevelt party. Lloyd C. Griscom is arranging a conference with Senator Davenport, Postmaster Greiner of Buffalo and other members of the Roosevelt party. The control of the convention hinges on the result of the city primaries held Monday.

ADVOCATES KILLING HABITUAL CRIMINALS

United States Judge Holt in an address to the Wisconsin Bar association declared his conviction in favor of inflicting the death penalty on criminals proved by the record of years to be incorrigible. This is not the only opinion of the sort that has been heard. George Bernard Shaw urged anesthesia for the habitual offender. Sir Robert Anderson, assistant commissioner of the London police, took the milder stand in favor of absolute life imprisonment for incorrigibles.

The probability is very faint that capital punishment will be established as the penalty for habitual crime. Society is too much disposed to regard the death sentence as an inheritance from the ages of barbarous punishment to consent to its enlargement to include an offense so indefinite and for which in many instances the social structure may have some share of responsibility. Before establishing so grim a law it would at least be the duty of legislation to make provision for the first or second offender, who, having served a term, cannot get employment because he has been in prison, and is driven back into criminal life by the social taboo.

On the other hand, the treatment of habitual criminals by separating them from the new offenders in penal colonies might well be considered. While the prison colony of Australia was by no means ideal, it produced cases of men, habitual criminals in England, who became industrious and respectable in the new land where they could work for themselves and had to work or starve. That might be wisely done under more enlightened conditions than at Botany Bay or Devil's Island. But the twentieth century is not likely to revert to the medieval method of getting rid of criminals by killing them off.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

BACHELOR GIRL'S REVERIES

(By Helen Rowland)
Love is the cream on life's jug; marriage the thunderstorm that turns it sour.

Whom the devil bath put asunder let no man hold together.

Women always jump at conclusions, but that's no reason why every man should act as though he fancied himself a happy conclusion.

When a woman reforms she bleaches her conscience down to the roots, as she does her hair; a man merely whitewashes his, so that he will have a clean space in which to begin all over again.

A married man's idea of the "highest expression of love" is a pat on the head sandwiched between two grouches.

A man's idea of "success" is gauged by his appetite; to one it is represented by lobster and champagne; to another by beefsteak and beer.

What He Said

A group of Scotch lawyers were met convivially at an Ayrshire inn one cold evening last December. The conversation turned upon pronouncements.

"Now I," said one of the barristers, always say 'neither,' while John here says 'neither.' What do you say, Sandy?"

The hot tippie had made Sandy doze, and at the sudden question he awoke and replied. "I? Oh, I say 'whusky.'—Lippincott's.

ROOMING HOUSE OVER IRIS

TO HAVE TWENTY-NINE ROOMS AND BATHROOMS

Work to Be Begun This Week and Be Finished Within Thirty Days. Modern in All Respect

Fred Mang, who owns the building in which the Iris theater and Gillette's store are located, will begin the construction of an additional story on both buildings this week, and expects to have the work completed within thirty days.

He has hired M. R. Doty to raise the roofs of the buildings, and will construct an up-to-date rooming house over the two stores. There will be twenty-nine rooms and bathrooms, and every room will be so arranged that it will have an outside window.

The rooms will all be lathed and plastered, and when the structure is completed it will be one of the most up-to-date in the city.

Mr. Mang came here from Walla Walla, Wash., and has invested heavily in Klamath Falls real estate. He believes that there is a promising future for this city, and backs his faith with his money. He will lease the new addition when it is completed.

Touching Memories Recalled

There were introductions all around. The big man stared in a puzzled way at the club guest. "You look like a man I've seen somewhere, Mr. Blinker," he said. "Your face seems familiar. I fancy you have a double. And a funny thing about it is that I remember I formed a strong prejudice against the man who looks like you—although, I'm quite sure, we never met."

The little guest softly laughed. "I'm the man," he answered "and I know why you formed the prejudice. I passed the contribution plate for two years in the church you attended.—Everybody's Magazine.

MORE MEN ARE SENT DOWN THERE

UNLESS WIND RISES THE FLAMES WILL NOT SPREAD

Still Danger From the Flames, But Believe That They Can Now Be Confined to Present Area

Although the fire at Clover Creek is still burning fiercely it is not believed that the flames will spread over a much larger area than they are at present.

Fortunately there was no wind this morning, and the twenty-three men who are fighting the flames for the government have been able to hold them in check on the north and east sides of the blazing area.

The wind this morning was from the northwest, and was sending the flames to the southeast, but as this was down hill the fire did not seem to travel very fast.

A report was sent out that the fire had reached to within eight miles of Odessa. Such, however, is not the case. The flames are not within fifteen miles of that town, and have been confined so far to township 33, range 6.

Thirty men were sent to help fight the flames today. Ten will go to the private timber holders' forces, while twenty will go to the aid of the government.

Many of the fire fighters are almost exhausted, as they have been battling with the flames since last Thursday. But if sufficient men can be secured it is believed that the fire can be kept within the present limits of the burning area.

The latest report from the Mount Pitt fire is that flames have reached the summit, and that the rangers are having trouble to control them. The smoke is so thick at Odessa that nothing can be seen of the flames so as to ascertain the extent of the blaze.

The Winner

Katherine was watching two of her boy cousins box. At first she did not understand—at last she said: "My! I thought for a time you were really going to fight." Do you ever fight?" asked one of the boys, much amused. "Sometimes Marie and I fight," she replied, referring to a little playmate. "Who whips?" laughed the boys, and she answered with a sad little sigh, "Our mamas do."—Delineator.

Busy All the Time

Little Howard came in the other day, crying and rubbing several bumps caused by a series of "butts" administered by a pet sheep.

"Well, Howard" said his sympathetic uncle, "what did you do when the sheep knocked you down?"

"I didn't do anything. I was getting up all the time."—Delineator.

SUCCESS OF STRIKE ARBITRATION

More than 40,000 Railway Employees Benefitted by Federal Commissioners

The general industrial unrest, due to steadily rising prices, has been settled more successfully this year by railway workers than by any other class of laborers. All over the United States, Boards of Federal Commissioners, provided for under the Erdman act, have been arbitrating strikes and threatened strikes, and they have recommended, for over forty thousand brakemen, engineers and firemen, an immediate increase in wages because of the rapid rise in the cost of living.

Of all these railway cases settled by arbitration the one which has the most human and economic interest is that of the Brotherhood of Switchmen. In January of this year three thousand men, working for thirteen great railways which have switching yards in Chicago demanded, among other concessions, a raise in wages of five cents an hour. This demand was submitted to the Illinois State Board of Arbitration, and the decision was rendered upon the testimony of working men's wives.

The main interest in this trial is centered not around labor bulletins, nor statistics, nor in the evidence of the men to the hazards and fatiguing hours of their trade, but in the testimony of the wives and mothers of the switchmen themselves. These witnesses offered first-hand proof of the unprecedented and overwhelming increase in the cost of all the necessities of life, and the effect of this increase on the workingman's home. The ultimate consumer had never before spoken. Probably for the first time in a great labor case the wives of working men, the women behind the purse, were summoned into court to tell of the privations and tragedies wrought in the home by scanty wages, of the exhausting hours of woman's labor, to prove to the commissioners the actual cost of living in human values of flesh and blood.—Delineator.

TAKE A VACATION

It is said no one really knows his own country until he views it from abroad. No man gets the true perspective of his life until he gets away from his usual routine and gets a new, fresh viewpoint from outside, says Orison Sweet Marden in Success Magazine.

No great artist will attempt to work constantly on his masterpiece until it is finished. He works while his faculties are sharp, fresh and gripping; but the moment his ideal begins to dim or his energies to lag, he quits, because he knows that every bit of work he does while his thought is not fresh and vigorous will be inferior and will only injure his picture.

A great many men busy themselves so completely in their work, keep their noses so closely to the grindstone that they can not get the proper perspective of their situations. They work hard, but they work to a disadvantage because they do not see their business in its entirety. They do not mix with the people in their own line. They can not do the right thing because they are not in a position to get a broad view of their affairs.

Many men who spend too many hours a day in their offices get into the habit of wasting a great deal of time with callers—talking, doing all sorts of things outside of business—whereas the man who spends only a few hours in his office is obliged to attend strictly to business from the moment he enters it until he leaves. Everybody knows that his time is precious and that people who call upon him must be brief. The result is that he makes his time count and often accomplishes more in a few hours than the man who spends eight or nine hours each day in his office. The modern method is to do the actual business with dispatch, make every minute count and then go out and play with as much enthusiasm as one had previously put into work.

The Wrong Day

To impress on young children just what should and what should not be done and why is among the most trying problems of parents, as evidenced by the recent experience of a West Philadelphia mother. Last Sunday she asked her small son, aged 3, to carry a chair for her from the dining room to the parlor. He started off willingly, but in the hall he tripped and fell. Amid the crash could be heard the boy giving vent to utterances that would have done credit to a pirate of ancient days.

The mother was taken by surprise and greatly shocked. She gave the boy a long and serious talk on the subject of profanity. This apparently did not make the right impression, for when she concluded the boy added to her discomfiture by exclaiming: "I'm sorry I swore, mamma, but I forgot it was Sunday."—Philadelphia Record.

BAND BOYS ISSUE STATEMENT

WERE NOT HIRED TO PLAY SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Deny That Sheriff Barnes Had Anything to Do With the Concert Given in Courthouse Yard

The members of the Klamath Falls band have issued a statement concerning the concert which they gave on the courthouse grounds Sunday afternoon as they feel that an injustice was done both to themselves and to Sheriff Barnes by the article which was published in an evening paper on the following day.

Their statement follows: "We, members of the band that on Sunday tried to do a public act that we felt would please the citizens of Klamath Falls, feel that in justice to the citizens, who have repeatedly requested us to give concerts, and to Sheriff Barnes, who was in no way responsible for the action of the band, and lastly to ourselves, who have spent considerable time in training ourselves to be able to give the program rendered, that this answer to the article published in Monday's Chronicle, entitled 'Entertained by Sheriff Barnes,' be made:

"We, the band feel that it was a very small act that we should be used to help to denounce or condemn any public official; and we are sure that the majority of the W. C. T. U. do not approve of this means of personal vengeance, as it clearly looks to us to be. The remark that the sheriff told the band to 'go ahead with the concert' is not true, as the sheriff was not present, and never gave an order of any kind. As to the band giving the concert, we have been rehearsing for some time, and intend to give a concert, if permitted, every Wednesday evening and Sunday afternoon, not to injure the W. C. T. U., or for the benefit of the law-breakers but for the public that has enough appreciation and kindness to attend, and we hope that no one will be small enough to use us to abuse someone else. We feel that we are just as respectable and law abiding as anyone present Sunday at the W. C. T. U. meeting, and the incident as referred to does not cause a blush of shame to mantle the cheeks of any of us, as we all feel that we were doing a public service, as evidenced by an audience of at least 150 spectators, who enjoyed the music, and it gives us great pleasure to recall that a great many citizens were broad-minded and appreciative enough to remain and enjoy the efforts of the band, as above indicated. If permitted, we will try to please the public in the same way every Wednesday evening and Sunday afternoon, and hope that everyone will turn out when we will use our best efforts to make the concert appreciable.

"We hope the citizens will realize that we in no way tried to act against the interests of the W. C. T. U., and that W. B. Barnes, sheriff of Klamath county, Oregon, was in no way responsible for our actions. Every member of the band has the highest regard for Sheriff Barnes, and we feel very sorry to have been used to help denounce or condemn one of our best friends.

"Yours very respectfully,
KLAMATH FALLS BAND.
By A. L. Wishard, Manager."

AMERICAN SNOBBERY AT FASHIONABLE RESORTS

We talk of English snobbery. It is nasty enough, but not so perfectly ridiculous as the American brand, says Isabel Gordon Curtis in Good Housekeeping. You find it at a summer hotel, where the multitude kowtows to money or name or fame in a style almost as funny as court antics in the comic opera. During the summer of 1908 I met a delightful old couple at a Jersey resort. Although they occupied the finest suite in the hotel they were simple, quiet, plain people. They were courteous to all.

A FEW BARGAINS.

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but made few friends. The showy crowd soon let them severely alone, for the old lady did not seem to possess one dinner gown; they had no maid with them, and they did not own or even hire an automobile. When they went for an outing they seemed content to saunter behind a slow horse.

One morning the hotel was thrown into a state of excitement, for Judge Taft, then a nominee for president, was coming to dinner. Nobody seemed to know why. The old couple from Ohio waited at the foot of the steps while he dismounted from his carriage. He greeted them as if they were old, dear friends. It turned out that they were, among his oldest and dearest, also they were immensely wealthy, and they bore a name honored by the whole state. After that episode the attention lavished upon the quiet old couple was almost funny. They laughed heartily over it while alone. The gentle courtesy with which they declined honors suddenly thrust upon them ought to have taught a lesson to a household of snobs.

ODD FACTS

The sun will continue to give out its present amount of heat for thirty million years.
In spite of the cold, mosquitoes flourish and are an intolerable nuisance in Alaska.
A year's fishing in this country amounts in value of product to about \$64,000,000.

NOTICE

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TO FORT KLAMATH PEOPLE:

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SUMMONS

In Equity to Quiet Title
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Klamath, ss.

Weyerhaeuser Land Company, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. F. S. Sprague, Frank S. Sprague and "Ellen" Sprague, husband and wife; that after due inquiry the Plaintiff is unable to learn the true Christian name of "Ellen" Sprague, who for that reason is sued in the name of "Ellen" Sprague, Defendants.

To F. S. Sprague, Frank S. Sprague and "Ellen" Sprague, husband and wife; that after due inquiry the Plaintiff is unable to learn the true Christian name of "Ellen" Sprague, who is, for this reason, sued in the name of "Ellen" Sprague, Defendants.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled suit against you, on file in the office of the county clerk for the County of Klamath and State of Oregon, on or before Thursday, September 1, 1910, said date being the last day of the time named in the order of the circuit court for Klamath County, Oregon, for the publication of this summons, that the first day of such publication being Thursday, July 21, 1910, and if you fail to answer, and for the want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the plaintiff's complaint, to-wit: To quiet plaintiff's title to the northwest quarter of section two, township forty, south of range five, east of the Willamette meridian, in the County of Klamath and State of Oregon.

This summons is served by publication in the Klamath Republican, by order of the Honorable George Noland, judge of the circuit court of the State of Oregon for Klamath County, made, filed and dated July 10, 1910, said order of publication requires this summons to be published in the Klamath Republican, a newspaper published in the County of Klamath, where said action is pending, commencing upon Thursday, the 21st day of July, 1910, and once every week thereafter for six successive consecutive weeks ending upon Thursday, September 1, 1910, pursuant to said order.

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Attorney for the Plaintiff.