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REGISTRATION LAWS ARE DISREGARDED SAYS COUNTY CLERK

REGISTRATION BOOKS NOW IN HANDS OF REGISTRARS THROUGHOUT COUNTY

BOOKS TO CLOSE SATURDAY OCTOBER 7

County Clerk Brimhall Calls Attention of Voters to Necessity of Correct Registration

County Clerk Brimhall had his hands full just preceding the primary elections last spring with the people who did not understand the election laws sufficiently. It seems that many would-be voters turned up at the polls under the impression that they were registered and found that they were not. This condition caused no end of argument on the part of the election boards and now Mr. Brimhall has undertaken to round up the elusive voter and hand out some instructions.

Mr. Brimhall's statement to the voting public is as follows:

"All of those persons in the county who are not properly registered should see that this is done while the registration books are in the hands of the registrars in convenient places in the county. I wish especially to call the attention of all those voters in the county who received a notice from this office stating that their registration card which had been sent in by the election board, was irregular and could not be placed in the files of the office, and the same notice requested them to call at this office and re-register.

"I find, upon examination, that only a very small per cent of those who were so notified, have complied with the request.

"Now, that the registration books are placed in convenient places in the county, as is evidenced by a notice published in all the county papers, there is but little excuse for every voter in Tillamook county not being registered before Oct. 7, 1922, when the books will be closed, and our reports made to the Secretary of State.

"The matter of being registered before election day is a very important one, and saves the election board a lot of work that should be, and very easily could, be avoided.

"Many people complain on election day because their names are not in the Poll Books, and this is all because they have not registered before hand. Many more people forget that they are required to re-register every time they move from one precinct to another. This matter should be attended to now while the books are open in so many places in the county.

"Please see to this and thus save the election boards a lot of unnecessary work and worry."

ODD FELLOWS ROOMS ARE UNDERGOING REFINISHING

The lodge rooms of the Odd Fellows lodge here are undergoing a refurbishing in the way of calcimining and painting. A stenciled pattern on the walls and ceiling is being applied also.

F. H. Hall of Yakima, Wash., and S. F. Hickman, lately of Spokane, an old time printer and formerly an employee of the Headlight, have purchased the Star restaurant business conducted the past year by Wilbur Denny. Mr. Hall is a number one chef, having been employed in some of the best hotels in Seattle, San Francisco, Alaska and other northwest cities, and he proposes to give his patrons the very best service at all times.

Floyd Allen has been laid up with rheumatism lately. He was unable to visit the county fair on account of his affliction.

ROBBERY SUSPECT HELD BY SHERIFF

Frank Recob was arrested Monday afternoon by Sheriff Aschim and charged with stealing money from the automobile of R. F. Rykman on the Wilson river.

Rykman, who was accompanied by Mrs. Rykman, had been fishing on the river Sunday and had left between \$400 and \$500 locked in the tool box of the car. Rykman had left the car for some repairs leaving his wife, who also left the car, to walk up the river. When the owner returned he found the tool box broken open and the money gone. The sheriff was notified and Recob apprehended just before he was preparing to leave the city. Another man who was with Recob in the city is being searched for. Two women who were in the party were turned loose.

Recob's actions are being traced to learn whether he has a criminal record or not. The accused is being held for the grand jury under \$5000 bail which he is unable to furnish.

MARITAL TIES FOUND IRKSOME; TWO MEN ASK FOR DIVORCE

Lon Sexton charged Fanny Sexton with desertion and asks the court to release him from his marital ties. The Sextons were married at Montezano, Wn., February 1905, and Mrs. Sexton deserted her husband in March, 1921, says the complaint filed in the circuit court this week. No children were born to this union.

B. J. Stevens is asking for a divorce from Verna L. Stevens on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. The defendant is charged with punishing their one child unjustly and with being intoxicated and abusive at times. Stevens asks the court for the custody of the child.

NORTH END OF COUNTY ITEMS RECITED FOR WEEK

(By Nehalem Correspondent)

Miss Marion Reed of Neah-kahnie will attend Reed college this year.

Harry Bryant of Portland has been visiting friends here the past week. He returned Sunday and will enter a school of electrical engineering.

Rev. Warren and family of Tilgard are spending a few days at Manzanita while the Reverend is recuperating from a recently undergone operation for appendicitis.

The Telephone building has recently received improvements in the way of fresh paint and now bears the legend "Nehalem Tel. & Tel. Co., Radio Station 7WW." This utility is quite an attraction to visitors of whom there are scores every week.

The dredge has been busy for several days digging out winter quarters for itself just in the edge of town and incidentally improving some of the adjacent property.

The Wheeler Cooperative Company's plant at Wheeler was destroyed by fire Monday evening at eleven o'clock. Source of fire unknown. About \$25,000.00 insurance was carried.

R. A. Crawford, the local meat man, is quite sick at this writing with an acute intestinal trouble.

The defunct Nehalem Valley Bank is about to pay another dividend of 10 per cent on checking accounts and twenty per cent on savings accounts. This is another communication from the spirit land. Page Conan Doyle.

TIMBER TRACT NEAR RECTOR PURCHASED BY BRIGHT MILLS

The Brighton Mills company has purchased 125,000,000 feet of timber from the McPherson estate. This body of timber lies near Rector on the Portland-Tillamook railroad.

It is the intention of the Brighton company to start the construction of a logging camp on their new holdings in the very near future.

FIRE AT WHEELER DESTROYS MORE THAN \$20,000

CANNERY BUILDING AND CONTENTS ARE TOTALLY DESTROYED

CAUSE OF THE DISASTER NOT KNOWN

Volunteer Fire Fighters Prevent Flames From Spreading To Adjoining Property

Wheeler was visited by the fire blight Monday night when the cannery of the Tillamook Consolidated Industries was entirely destroyed by flames.

The plant was insured for \$20,000 but it is said that this amount will not cover the loss.

The fire was first discovered by the night watchman of the building but it was too late to save any of the cannery. The work of the volunteer fire fighters was concentrated on the surrounding buildings to prevent their burning also.

The Wheeler cannery was built in 1910 and operated until 1921 when it was bought by the present owners.

The building contained steam plant, fish canning machinery and an ice plant beside other equipment. It is thought that the fire started from an exploding ammonia tank.

FURNITURE STORE BOUGHT BY WOODS MERCHANT

The store and stock of the Tillamook Furniture company was bought last week by E. S. Wright, who last spring purchased and operated the W. R. Robedee store at Woods. Mr. Wright formerly came from Newberg where he owns another store.

PORT OF BAY CITY MEETS; IS INFORMED OF SURVEY

The regular meeting of the Port of Bay City was held last Wednesday at which time the members were informed that a survey of the bay and bar would take place in the near future. A meeting has been arranged for by Major Mayo, U. S. Engineers, with those who own property within port boundaries.

INSPECTION FOR COMPANY "K"

Quarterly muster and inspection of Company "K" 162 Infantry, O. N. G. will be held at the armory next Monday night, September 25. This is the procedure necessary for making up the payrolls and every member of the company is compelled to attend unless prevented by sickness or other unavoidable causes.

The local company is receiving many compliments on the personnel and showing made for raw recruits and it is predicted that Company "K" will be heard from at some future time when it is in service.

THREE JUVENILES BROUGHT BEFORE A SPECIAL COURT

County Judge Homer Mason held juvenile court Saturday and heard cases against three boys of this city.

Thomas Ford, a fifteen year old boy, who lives with his parents in the Plasker apartments, was brought before the court charged with stealing cigarettes and candy. Young Ford gained some publicity a few weeks ago by imagining he was a cowboy and shooting up the apartment house. The stolen goods were recovered and Ford paroled.

Elmer Williams and William Campbell appeared before the court charged with stealing a tire from an automobile. Both were paroled.

X-RAY MACHINE IS INSTALLED FOR USE OF LOCAL PUBLIC

Another adjunct to the medical profession was installed here this week when J. G. Turner received his new Roentgen ray machine. This produces what is commonly called x-rays and is used to examine internal organs and injuries.

The new equipment will be handled independently for the use of all physicians and dentists in the city.

One new feature of the apparatus is that of the Victor-Bucky diaphragm, a device that is used in photographing the heavier parts of the human body so as to obtain a clear picture. Much difficulty has been experienced heretofore in photographing the hips and pelvic bones on account of the so-called "fog" that obscures the finer lines and prevents an accurate diagnosis.

M. W. Harrison is in the city from Portland looking after some of his business interests here.

CITY POLITICAL POT BREWING "DOPE" FOR NEXT ELECTION

NOMINATING CAUCUS CALLED FOR THURSDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 28

STREET CORNER CAUCUS IS POPULAR

Recently Appointed Councilmen Are To Be Candidates To Retain Their Seats

The political pot is boiling for the election of city officers for Tillamook city.

The city caucus has been called for next Thursday, September 28, and various cliques and candidates are busy with the question of the hour.

At a recent meeting of the city council Councilman C. A. Johnson and Fred Christensen resigned from that body for various reasons, the main one being for a disagreement over a culvert on Miller avenue. Frank Conover and John L. Henderson were appointed to take the places of the two who resigned and Judge Henderson was elected chairman of the city council. Both new aldermen have announced that they will throw their hats in the ring for the coming election.

As to the candidate for mayor, Mayor Moulton is expected to run again and not a few people suspect that former councilman Johnson has an eye on that position. How many more aspirants there are in the offing is hard to say. Politics is a very unstable article this year and anything might happen before next Thursday. Interested city voters will decide at the caucus in the city hall next week, though doubtless many decisions will be made before then for there has been a caucus on every corner for the past week.

TILLAMOOK COUNTY IS IN RECEIPT OF AUTO FEES

An allotment of \$2,173.04 from the automobile fees collected by the state has been received by the county treasurer. This is for a six month's period ending September 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Wray Stuart arrived in Tillamook Thursday evening from Walla Walla. Mr. Stuart was with the Headlight during the winter of 1920-21 and will take the same position again.

TEACHERS MEET HERE IN OCTOBER

The annual county teachers' institute will be held at the high school building on the 4, 5, and 6 of October. Between 125 and 150 teachers are expected to attend.

While the program is not yet completed by the office of Superintendent Lamb, it is said that Eva Warsh, primary instructor of the Portland schools, Earl Kilpatrick of Eugene, and Thomas H. Gentle of the Oregon state normal school will be three of the speakers for the occasion.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE GETTING ORGANIZED FOR WORK

Most of the students have somewhat recovered from their large dose of fair last week. The school board was good enough to close school Thursday and Friday, thus enabling the students to take in the fair activities.

The Sophomores were humbled in their tug of war with the Freshmen last Tuesday on the Trask river. They were far outnumbered and although they got a grub hoe and made a foothold for themselves in the soil, they were pulled over the bank into the water. This did not seem to hurt them much as they were all back to school the next morning.

New students are entering daily. Seats are crowded into every corner of the assembly. More room is still needed.

The fire drill was carried out with unusual speed on Monday. The high school building was emptied in one and one half minutes and the grades in two minutes. One of the humorous incidents that occurred at this time was the fact that the Freshmen mistook the fire bell for the bell at the end of the period and so went from their classes to the assembly and were surprised when they discovered their mistake. When the bell for the period rang about five minutes later they took this for the fire bell and all rushed out but were informed by the upper classes that this was only the bell signifying the end of the period.

Through the action of the Tillamook Library Board a four volume set of the "Life of Washington" by Washington Irving has been presented to the high school library by Judge McCamant of Portland.

WOMENS SOCIAL CLUB HAS ENJOYABLE GATHERING RECENTLY

The J. U. G. Club held its first meeting of the season at the home of Mrs. John Carroll. Mrs. Clint King was assistant hostess.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with autumn bouquets.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent, at the end of which a delicious lunch was served. The luncheon carried out the flower scheme and was attractively placed.

The members present were Mrs. Fred Christensen, Mrs. Art Case, Mrs. Fritz Beltz, Mrs. Geo. Winslow, Mrs. Geo. Hanselmeir, Mrs. Ferd Small, Mrs. Lloyd Edwards, Mrs. Henry Hessel, Mrs. Elmer Allen, Mrs. Prof. French, Mrs. Clarence Stanley, Mrs. Bill Foster.

The invited guests included Mrs. W. F. Nichols, Mrs. Sam Green, Mrs. Leo Morrison, Mrs. D. O. Spitzmeier, Mrs. L. W. Turnbal, Mrs. Simonsen, Mrs. Harvey Ehinger, Mrs. C. W. Barrick, Mrs. Lynn Partridge, Mrs. Dr. Turner, Mrs. Charles Pollock, Mrs. Webster Holmes, Mrs. Henry Crenshaw.

NEHALEM MAN BUYS OUT CLOVERDALE TELEPHONE CO

The lines of the Cloverdale Telephone company were bought this week by Walter J. Mead, who has been operating the Nehalem telephone lines for some time. The new owner intends to make numerous improvements, it is said.

REPUBLICAN PARTY OF THIS STATE TO HAVE PLATFORM

MEETING TO BE HELD IN PORTLAND SEPT. 26 BY DELEGATION

PLAN TO RESTORE RESPONSIBILITY

Effort to be Made to Secure Organized Agreement of Real Economic Issues

CORVALLIS, Ore., Sept. 11—(Special) — The Republican state central committee, under instructions from legislative and senatorial candidates, senatorial hold-overs, state committeemen and other leading Republicans from every county in Oregon, has called a meeting of Republicans to be held in Portland September 26 for the purpose of adopting a set of principles telling the voters for what the party stands in the coming campaign.

Delegates to the meeting will consist of all Republican legislative and senatorial candidates, and hold over senators, state and congressional committeemen, all Republican county chairmen and vice chairmen, and all Republican candidates for county office.

A committee was appointed at a meeting held in Eugene Saturday to draft a set of resolutions for submission to the convention. Senator Bruce Dennis of LaGrande was made chairman of the committee and any Republican having any suggestions of "planks" to offer, is invited to send the same to Mr. Dennis, but all such planks must be submitted before noon of September 26.

Headquarters for the convention will be at the Imperial hotel and the place for holding the meeting will be announced through the press.

This convention is the result of a trip through the state of the officers of the new Republican state central committee, Chairman Tooze and Secretary C. E. Ingalls. They have visited every county in the state and organized committees. At a meeting held in Pendleton of eastern Oregon Republicans it was decided to hold a state wide meeting for the purpose of adopting a platform providing the plan met with the approval of the Republicans of the First and Third congressional districts. This meeting was held at Eugene Saturday and the plan was unanimously approved.

"I think it is very important," said chairman Tooze, "for the Republican party to have a platform upon which its state candidates should run. This will enable the Republicans of the state to know what they are voting for, and will fix definitely the promises made of the fulfilling of all promises made to the people. As it is now, there are 76 different platforms by as many different candidates and hence no organized responsibility. This in a large measure has been the cause of many unnecessary tax measures. We propose to hold the party responsible for legislation and we believe we will thereby get better legislation."

The Eugene meeting was an enthusiastic one, delegates from every county pledging support to Governor Olcott in his campaign for reelection. The Governor was present and made an address at the evening banquet which was well spoken of by the delegates present. He said he proposes to submit to the legislature a definite and constructive plan for tax reduction and tax equalization and he plan will be the result of the exhaustive labors of the tax investigation committee which he appointed last winter.

Paris Lamar suffered a badly crushed finger today when a keg of soda fountain syrup was hand ling fell on his hand. He will leave for the state fair tomorrow accompanied by Mrs. Lamar.

