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APPOINT OFFICERS FOR FALL ELECTIONS

COMMISSIONERS NAME JUDGES AND INSPECTORS IN VARIOUS PRECINCTS.

Election officers to serve as judges and inspectors at the polling places in the 38 precincts of the county have been named by the county commissioners, to act in the September primaries and the general election in November, and other routine details for the elections are also being arranged.

The officers so far appointed, in the precincts outside of Olympia, are as follows:

Tumwater.

First Precinct—Judges, John Risson, Charles Rogers; inspector, Ollie E. Lee; polling place, city hall.

Second Precinct—Judges, John McMahon, John Dolan; inspector, R. Guy Rogers; polling place, street car depot.

Tenino.

First Precinct—Judges, Tom Bruley, T. J. McClellan; inspector, William Wherrett; polling place, city hall.

Second Precinct—Judges, May Jackson, H. E. Kenworthy; inspector, L. A. McLane; polling place, undecided.

Country Precincts.

Black Lake—Judges, L. E. Sturdevant, Mrs. W. H. Guerin; inspector, J. T. Endicott; polling place, old schoolhouse.

Bucoda—Judges, A. H. Bannse, Lorenzo Tyrell; inspector, E. A. Nichols; polling place, city hall.

Bordeaux—Judges, W. R. Phelps, William P. Berry; inspector, Charles Little; polling place, company store.

Chambers' Prairie—Judges, James Turner, J. H. Watrous; inspector, W. W. Whidden; polling place, Grange hall.

Gate—Judges, Mrs. Rose Gaisell, W. H. Pilcher; inspector, C. P. Remley; polling place, French's hall.

Gull Harbor—Judges, Mrs. M. A. Wages, Thomas Wiseman; inspector, W. H. Hanna; polling place, schoolhouse.

Little Rock—Judges, E. J. Roles, J. K. Vincent; inspector, L. Kotlic; polling place, Vincent's hall.

Maxfield—Judges, Clifford Chamberlain, Mrs. Leonard Hawk; inspector, A. C. Woods; polling place, Gardner's hall.

McIntosh—Judges, Mrs. Lottie Schmitz, A. R. Luke; inspector, Walter Kneeland; polling place, mill office.

McLane—Judges, Allan McKenzie, Milner McLane; inspector, Charles E. Starr; polling place, Grange hall.

Mud Bay—Judges, Harold Solbeck, Fred Howes; inspector, E. T. Young; polling place, Grange hall.

Peninsula—Judges, R. P. Shoecraft, Mrs. Joe Cottle; inspector, H. W. Myers; polling place, Grange hall.

Puget—Judges, Mrs. George Bulard, Mrs. Agnes Crowell; inspector, E. A. Bartley; polling place, Bartley residence.

Rainier—Judges, L. A. Wade, Ray Smith; inspector, Theo. Gehrke; polling place, hall.

Rochester—Judges, J. W. Egler, George Wright; inspector, W. H. Perkins; polling place, old schoolhouse.

South Bay—Judges, W. E. Teets, William Biekle; inspector, S. T. Madden; polling place, schoolhouse.

South Union—Judges, Charles Besse, W. J. Abbott; inspector, John Bush; polling place, South Union hall.

Tono—Judges, Dan E. Davis, William Forsythe; inspector, Preston McDonald; polling place, company store.

Woodland—Judges, John M. Miller, Thomas Kinsella; inspector, Fred Russell; polling place, schoolhouse.

Yelm—Judges, George McKenzie, Charles E. Koepfen; inspector, R. C. Morris; polling place, Frederick's hall.

Maytown—Judges, Martin Tierney, D. E. Servis; inspector, Joseph Shelley; polling place, store.

Hunters' Point—Judges, Mrs. C. C. Abbott, John Finley; inspector, John Curtin; polling place, schoolhouse.

Judge and Mrs. Hiram E. Hadley, former residents of Olympia, and Mr. and Mrs. Farris motored over from Seattle Saturday and visited local friends over Sunday. Mrs. Farris was formerly Miss Katherine Hadley.

Thomas Prather Is Injured.

Thomas Prather, one of Olympia's best known pioneers as well as one of its oldest residents, sustained a broken nose and a badly bruised face when he tripped over a wire on the sidewalk at Fourth and Washington streets Wednesday noon, and fell to the pavement. Mr. Prather was on his way home from his usual trip to the postoffice and, after his fall, was able to walk to the Knox hotel, where he was treated by Dr. H. W. Partlow. Though he is suffering from the shock, his injuries are not serious, friends say.

Dismiss Swantown Suit.

The state supreme court this week upheld the decision of the local superior court dismissing the suit brought by W. S. Shaser and wife on behalf of various property owners against the assessment roll for the Swantown sewer improvement. Failure to interpose objections before the roll was confirmed by the city council in May, 1915, non-suited the case.

THURSTON COUNTY HAS MORE CATTLE

MORE SHEEP, TOO, AND MORE AUTOS, BUT FEWER HOGS— MANY ITEMS LESS.

Thurston county has 1,172 more stock cattle and 18 more milch cows this year than it had last, just about an equal number of horses, and some 250 more sheep, but it has 500 less hogs, according to the assessment rolls in the office of County Assessor J. C. Sams.

Increases are shown in a number of other personal property items, such as manufacturers' materials and manufactured articles, which are listed at about \$40,000 more than last year, and automobiles, which increased in number from 401 to 566 and in assessed valuation nearly \$20,000. And by the way the assessed valuation of automobiles in Thurston county totals \$106,840, which on a 50 per cent basis means that the residents of Thurston have more than \$212,000 invested in autos.

Other Changed Valuations.

The item of household property shows an increase in assessed valuation of \$2,000. There is a drop of about \$1,250 in farm machinery, though this is almost offset by an increase in the valuation of threshing machines, hay presses, donkey engines and the like. The steamboats owned in the county were assessed for \$3,000 less, and the stocks of lumber, logs, shingles and lath shrunk to about half what they were in 1915.

The stocks of goods in the various mercantile stores of the county were assessed at \$23,000 less; the liquor stocks and bar fixtures of the saloons in Olympia, Tumwater, Tenino and Bucoda which went out of business the first of the year were responsible for the loss of \$21,000 more in personal property assessments, while the closing of the brewery and the disposal of the beer stock chopped off another \$36,000.

\$75,000 Loss on Waterworks.

These items, Mr. Sams points out, account for \$80,000 of the total of approximately \$200,000 decrease in personal property valuations in the county under the 1916 assessment. The largest loss of all, however, and almost equal to the total of these three items, is the assessment of the waterworks recently taken over by the city, which previously had been valued at \$75,000 on the county's tax rolls but which is now free from taxation.

The county board of equalization, composed of Commissioners Littlejohn, Dodge and Rowe, Treasurer Stocking and Assessor Sams, is now going over the assessment rolls for this year and hearing complaints of taxpayers. Only unimportant changes have been presented to the board so far.

The election division of the secretary of state's department gave their third annual dance in honor of their chief, I. M. Howell, at the chalet in Priest Point park Wednesday evening, the evening's amusement beginning with a picnic dinner. More than 100 guests were present.

LEADING PROGRESSIVES AID WILSON'S CAMPAIGN

Form Committee to Co-operate With Democrats in Re-Electing President.

National Committeeman Hugh C. Wallace of this state is a member of the committee which will have direct charge of the campaign to re-elect President Wilson, while Ole Hanson of Seattle, one of the state's leading Progressives and candidate for United States senator on that ticket two years ago, is a member of the associate committee of Progressives who will co-operate in its management. Appointment of the two committees was announced this week by Vance C. McCormick, chairman of the Democratic national committee.

The Democratic committee is composed of 20 members and the associate Progressive committee of seven. The members of the latter are Bainbridge Colby of New York, who nominated Roosevelt in the Progressive conventions in 1912 and 1916; Matthew Hale of Massachusetts, acting national chairman of the Progressive party; Francis J. Heney of California; Albert D. Norton, Missouri; J. A. H. Hopkins, New Jersey; Ole Hanson, Washington, and Henry M. Wallace, Michigan.

The officers of the Democratic committee are: Vance C. McCormick, chairman; Homer S. Cummings of Connecticut, vice chairman; Wilbur W. Marsh, Iowa, treasurer; Carter Glass, Virginia, secretary; Henry Morgenthau, New York, chairman of the finance committee; Daniel C. Roper, South Carolina, chairman of the organization bureau, and Robert W. Woolley of Virginia, director of publicity.

SEATTLE LAND SHOW OFFERS BIG PRIZES

SPECIAL AWARDS FOR BEST DISTRICT OR COUNTRY DISPLAY AND BEST FARM EXHIBIT.

SEATTLE, Aug. 18.—(Special).—Nearly \$1,000 will be distributed at the Northwestern Land Products exposition and apple show at Seattle in October for the best country or district display and the best individual farm exhibit.

In addition there will be a great many premiums for grains, grasses, fruits and vegetables. The first prize of \$400 and a banner for the best country or community display is one of the most substantial prizes awarded in connection with land shows in the West. The second prize carries with it \$200 and the third prize \$100.

This contest is open to any Commercial Club, Grange or Farmers' Association, Improvement Club or other county or community organization in Washington, Oregon, Montana or Idaho. Land companies or corporations, railway companies or any commercial firm or corporation are not eligible. King county will not enter a display for the prizes.

Basis of Scoring.

The scoring will be based on 1000 points, as follows: Number of varieties of products, 300; quality of products, 400; attractive arrangement, 300. Products exhibited must be grown or produced in the community from which entry is made and grown in 1916, with the exception of nuts, corn, clover seed and wild grasses, which may be exhibited from the 1915 crop.

Products shown in the community displays may also compete in the open classes, if shown in the quantity and form required, provided entry is made in the proper class when installed.

The first prize for the best individual farm exhibit calls for \$150, with a second prize of \$75. The first prize carries with it a banner. This exhibit will also be judged on 1000 points. All products shown in these displays must be the products of individual farms and grown by the exhibitor. Such exhibits may also compete in the open classes, if shown in the quantities and form required and proper entries made.

To Feature Corn Exhibits.

Corn is to be a feature at the Seattle exposition. Many of the exhibits

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LISTER NAMES SATURDAY RURAL REGISTRATION DAY

Urges Voters of Country Precincts Especially to Register for No- vember Election.

By official statement Governor Ernest Lister this week urged observance of Saturday, August 19, as Rural Registration Day, especially in precincts where voters have been backward about qualifying for the fall election, which the governor designates as of unusual importance because of its national character and also on account of initiative and referendum measures to be voted on.

"Up to the present time registration in the rural precincts throughout the state has moved slowly," the governor's statement says, "and thousands of voters must yet place their names on the books before they can take part in the approaching elections."

"The next general election, which will occur in November, is of special importance, for in addition to the selection of national, state and county officials, the voters of Washington have several important initiative and referendum measures coming before them for consideration."

"I therefore join in urging all who have not yet registered, whether in city or rural precincts, but especially in rural precincts where the registration has been backward, to set aside Saturday, August 19, as Registration Day and would suggest that all who have not yet registered do so on that day, and also urge their neighbors to register."

SNOW DISCUSSES FARM AGENT PLAN

DECLARES IMPROVEMENT OF MARKETING CONDITIONS TO BE CHIEF AIM.

Editor Washington Standard:

Since reading the article in your valuable paper dated August 11 regarding the county agent, written by Sister A. E. Sheldon of Brighton Park Grange, I can plainly see there is a great misunderstanding by her and probably most of the opposition to the county agent plan, and I am glad she has brought out the thought she has in this last issue, and I beg at this time to make an explanation which I am sure will meet with the approval of Sister Sheldon and all farmers of our county.

I am willing to admit at this time that especially Thurston county has an over-production in all lines except hay and grain. We are consumers, or at least most of us are, taking the last dollar from our pockets and turning it over to our dealers for such products, and by so doing it is hard for us to even pay our taxes, to say nothing of trying to provide the necessities or any of the luxuries of life. Therefore here in our county farming has become a drudgery.

We have too many grade cows in our county—cows which are not producing a profit to the owner. We have too many grade sires—I dare say that at least five-sixths of the sires of Thurston county have lost practically the last drop of good producing blood that ever flowed within their veins. They are simply sires. The Cow Testing Association is plainly bringing out this fact to me. These sires have been picked up by the roadside. They are fit neither for the dairy nor the butcher. When you go to sell one of them for beef, the butcher tells you they are all horns, head and bones.

The Cow Testing Association has brought out the fact that only a few cows have reached the 40-pound mark, out of more than 500 that are being tested monthly, and this at the best time of the year. You do not hear much complaint from E. Munn, a man who has built up his herd until it ranks No. 1 in our county as a herd.

We are over-producing in the potato line, when we take to market all the small potatoes that are grown, but we are not over-producing in good, marketable potatoes. And so on in all lines. We are growing too

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Roundtree Forfeits \$100 Bail.

Fire Warden H. Roundtree, of the Bald Hills district, failed to appear in Justice Crosby's court Tuesday to stand trial on a charge of having venison in his possession out of season, and forfeited \$100 bail. His arrest followed the arrest of four Tacoma men by the Pierce county game warden near McKenna last Thursday, when several packages of venison, neatly wrapped and addressed to Tacoma people, were found. The Pierce county official notified Game Warden James Fennell, who went to the Bald Hills and found some venison in Roundtree's possession. The four Tacoma men exonerated Roundtree and put up his bail. Two deer had apparently been killed.

TO UNVEIL MARKER ON OREGON TRAIL

FIRST MONUMENT TO BE DEDICATED WITH ELABORATE CEREMONIES FRIDAY.

The first monument marking the western terminus of the "Old Oregon Trail" will be unveiled at Tumwater at 3:20 Friday afternoon.

Numerous Tacoma and Pierce county members of the State Historical society are planning to accept the invitations extended by the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, which is in charge of the exercises, and the event is expected to attract a large number of pioneers from all over the state.

The monument is one of a number which are to be erected to mark the old trail over which the early settlers came in their prairie "schooners."

Address by Mrs. Story.

The chief address of the day will be made by Mrs. William Cummings Story, president general of the national society, who will be the guest of honor of the local chapter that day. Governor Lister will represent the state and Mayor O. S. Lee will speak for Tumwater. General Hazard Stevens is chairman of the S. A. R. trail committee and Mrs. O. G. Ellis is head of the D. A. R. committee.

In honor of Mrs. Story, the members of the local chapter will give a luncheon at the executive mansion at noon, when she will be welcomed on behalf of Sacajawea chapter by Mrs. C. E. Beach, Mrs. Edmund Bowden, the state regent, will respond to the toast, "Marcus Whitman," Mrs. Eliza Ferry Leary, vice president general, to "Our Pioneers," and Mrs. Ernest Lister to "Why I Am Not a Member of the D. A. R." In the evening a general reception will be held at the executive mansion in Mrs. Story's honor.

The program for the unveiling of the marker at Tumwater is quite elaborate. The assemblage will be called to order by General Hazard Stevens, the invocation will be delivered by P. D. Moore, chaplain of the Thurston County Pioneer and Historical society, and, after the singing of "America," Mrs. J. S. McKee of Hoquiam, first vice president of the state society of the D. A. R., will be introduced as the chairman of the day.

Features of Program.

Mrs. Henry McCleary, chairman of the national old trails committee of the N. S. D. A. R., will talk on "Marking the National Old Trails"; Mrs. Overton G. Ellis, chairman of the Oregon Trail committee, D. A. R., will present the marker to the state regent of the D. A. R. and state president of the S. A. R., which will be accepted by Mrs. Edmund Bowden for the D. A. R. and Orson J. C. Dutton for the S. A. R. It will then be unveiled by four children, Miss Anne Bayless Allen, daughter of State Highway Commissioner James Allen, Miss Elizabeth Jaynes, and Masters Charles A. Aetzel and James S. Stanford, Jr.

Mrs. Story will then deliver an address. Mrs. Leary will present the marker to the state and to the city of Tumwater, and speeches of acceptance will be made by Governor Lister and Mayor Lee. The celebration will close with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner."

Mrs. Story has been spending the week in Seattle and Tacoma and has been the guest of honor at numerous brilliant social affairs, attended by a number of local people.

CITY LEVY TO BE SAME NEXT YEAR

DEPARTMENTS ASK FOR MORE MONEY—MAYOR PROPOSES REDUCTIONS.

Total increase of about 12 per cent over the allowances for the current year is asked for by the different city departments in the estimates submitted to the city council Tuesday night. The increases are desired by the police and fire departments and the city engineer, the amounts asked by the other departments being the same as for this year, except the legal, which is \$150 less.

Work of preparing the budget for the coming year was started by the council Tuesday night, and it is expected that before that body gets through, all of the increases will be denied. The budget for the current year allows \$40,000 to the various city departments, while the estimates for next year total nearly \$3,000 more.

Mayor Cuts Items.

In contrast with these estimates, Mayor Mottman submitted to the council at the same meeting a budget which shows a reduction of approximately \$3,500 under the allowances upon which the departments have been operating this year, a decrease he says is necessary because of the reductions in the city's assessed valuation. It will not have the effect of reducing the tax levy, however.

In this budget there is no provision for elections, as none will be held next year, the library fund is cut from \$1,250 to \$1,000, and the allowances for the engineering, street, police and fire departments are substantially reduced. This year the departments have been allowed \$39,737 while the proposed budget totals \$36,257, the exact amount that will be raised by the 12-mill levy for current expenses, the limit allowed by law, on the city's new assessed valuation.

Levy to Be Same.

Present prospects are that the municipal levy for next year will be 20 1/2 mills, the same as this year, 12 mills for current expenses, 6 mills to repay indebtedness and 2 1/2 mills for interest. The appropriations as proposed by Mayor Mottman for the clerk's office, health department, municipal dock, city park, and police judge will be the same as last year; the city treasurer will be allowed \$25 more and the fire department \$40 more, and the following reductions will be made:

Attorney, from \$1,850 to \$1,700; engineer, from \$2,800 to \$2,000; street from \$11,400 to \$10,690; library from \$1,250 to \$1,000; hall from \$2,440 to \$2,200; incidentals from \$2,000 to \$1,417; jail from \$4,130 to \$3,500. It is estimated that the street lighting next year will cost about \$900 more than this year.

WOMEN WOULD WITHDRAW.

Mrs. Sheldon and Miss Page Don't Want to Be Candidates.

Mrs. Alice L. Sheldon of Plum Station and Miss Elvie B. Page of Gull Harbor notified County Auditor Annie Gaston by telephone Thursday that they desired to withdraw from the offices for which they had filed on the Non-Partisan ticket, in the September primaries. Mrs. Sheldon had filed for state senator and Miss Page for representative.

The county auditor informed them it was too late to remove their names from the primary ballot, but that they could withdraw after the primary election, if they did not care to appear as candidates in the general election in November.

Suggests Municipal Dock.

Alleged poor docking facilities are cited by F. H. Marvin, manager of the Merchants' Transportation company, which operates the steamers Nisqually and Magnolia between Seattle, Tacoma and Olympia, in a letter written to Mayor Mottman, urging the city to construct a municipal dock on the waterfront. Mr. Marvin says his firm would handle a much larger amount of freight if furnished proper terminal facilities and expresses the opinion that if the city would construct such a dock, the venture "will pay and perhaps pay quite handsomely."