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PRECINCT LINES COURT HAS TO FIX

COMES THIS MONTH

SECRETARY OF STATE OLCOTT EXPLAINS WHY THEY MUST BE FIXED MORE THAN A YEAR BEFORE GENERAL ELECTION

Following publication several weeks ago of the possibility of county courts this November forgetting their duties of setting out election precincts for next year, many county clerks have been writing Secretary of State Ben W. Olcott about this duty.

In handing down an opinion on this question, explaining why for the first time in this state the election precincts must be fixed more than a year before the general elections, Attorney General Crawford says in part:

"The establishing of such election precincts is incident to the holding of elections, and, therefore, comes within the provisions of paragraph A of said section of the nominating law as so amended in 1909. Prior to that it appeared as section 2762 of Bellinger & Cotton's code, and required the establishment of election precincts at the regular term of the county court in November preceding a general election, and was especially made applicable to primary nominating elections by section 3 of said nominating election law.

"In 1908, the general election was changed from June to November by the amendment of section 14 of article 11 of the constitution. Therefore, when said paragraph A of section 2 of the nominating law requires that 'all things incident and pertaining to the holding of the regular biennial nominating election shall be enforced and effected the same number of days before the first Monday in June that they were under the said nominating election law immediately before the change in the date of the regular election from the first Monday in June until the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November,' in my opinion it requires the election precincts to be set off and established at the time provided in section 2762, that is, during the month of November preceding the next regular election.

"It will be remembered that the next regular biennial election will occur in November, 1912. Therefore, the November before such regular election will be November, 1911."

The county court of Klamath county will make the division of precincts some time during its present session. The law provides that not more than 300 voters shall be included in one precinct, and the shifting nature of population hereabouts, may cause a considerable number of changes to be made. It may be that County Surveyor E. B. Henry will be called upon to make a map of the amended precincts after the county court gets through with its work.

ANTI-MIXED MARRIAGE MOVEMENT IN CANADA

United Press Service VANCOUVER, Nov. 3.—Vancouver clergymen have launched a war against misalliance in an attempt to stop the unusually large and growing

practice of mixed marriages of white women to Japanese, Chinese or negro. At the last session of the legislature an effort to enact a law prohibiting marriages between whites and negroes or Asiatics failed.

LA FOLLETTE AND WILSON THIS STATES FAVORITES

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PORTLAND, Nov. 3.—La Follette, among the republicans, and Senator Woodrow Wilson among the democrats were overwhelmingly chosen as presidential possibilities in a straw vote taken throughout the state and just published in the Portland Journal. Taft, Champ Clark, Bryan, Folk and Harmon received but a few votes each.

Politicians declare the ballot was a fair indication of the strength of the various presidential possibilities in Oregon, and an indication that sentiment for Taft's renomination is weak.

RICHESON QUITS CHURCH PASTORATE AT IMMANUEL

Minister Accused of Murder of Avis Linnell Sends Letter of Retirement, to the Congregation While Confined in Jail

United Press Service

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 3.—Rev. Richeson has resigned the pastorate of Immanuel Baptist church.

His letter, dated at the Charles street jail, reads: "I beg to herewith tender my resignation as your pastor. Strong in the consciousness of my own innocence, I am firmly persuaded that God, in His own good time, will lift this burden from me."

HIGH DRY GOODS STORES WIPED OUT BY FLAMES

United Press Service LONDON, Nov. 3.—Fire destroyed the largest dry goods stores in the city today.

The loss is \$750,000.

LODGES HAVE A PLEASANT TIME

REBEKAHS ENJOY FEAST WITH REDMEN, AND LATTER ARE RECIPROCALLY TREATED TO MUSICAL PROGRAM BY LADIES

After Prosperity Rebekah Lodge No. 104 had its meeting last night the members were invited by the Modoc Tribe No. 50, Independent Order of Redmen, who were holding a banquet in their lodge room near by to partake of the refreshment. The invitation was accepted, and the feast greatly enjoyed by the members of the Rebekah lodge.

As a reciprocal courtesy the Rebekahs invited the Redmen to attend an informal musicale given in the

lodge room of the former, so that a large gathering of Redmen and Rebekahs enjoyed the music.

Mrs. Wm. Wagner sang, accompanied by Miss Fay Hague, and Mrs. Carl Cofer also rendered a vocal solo, with Mrs. Berdean Fraker-Gamber at the piano. Mrs. Gambel and Mrs. Lottie Batley gave a piano duet.

WHITE PELICAN HOTEL BANQUET

While the White Pelican Hotel will open its doors to public patronage on Thanksgiving day, November 30th, the big public banquet with which the fine new hostelry will celebrate will be held on the night of the following Saturday, December 2d.

The price of the banquet is \$3 a plate. There will be no invitations issued, and anyone is at liberty to make reservations at any time.

Those may be had by applying to the office of the White Pelican Hotel, in the Klamath Development company's office building, at Main and Broad streets, by letter, in person or by telephone, the number being 401.

BISHOP CANNOT COME; LEG BAD

EPISCOPAL DIGNITARY, PREVENTED FROM VISITING KLAMATH FALLS, WILL SEND DR. COLLINS TO HOLD SERVICE

Bishop Robert L. Paddock of the Episcopal church, Eastern Oregon diocese, will be unable to hold services here on Sunday, owing to the condition of his injured leg, which has become worse. The bishop telegraphed yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stephens the situation, with his regret, stating that he would send in his stead Rev. Dr. Collins.

In his message the bishop requested that Dr. Collins be met, and that arrangements be made for services next Sunday, as well as a reception to the doctor next week.

EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF CALIFORNIA ASSEMBLY

United Press Service SACRAMENTO, Nov. 3.—At the conclusion of a conference with state assemblymen and senators, Governor Johnson said an extra session of the legislature would be called for the first week of December, probably on the fourth, to last two weeks.

METAL SIGNS TO SHOW PILGRIMS

INDICATORS FOR COUNTY CROSS ROADS PURCHASED, AND WILL FACILITATE TRAVELERS ON THEIR WAY

Metal signs for cross roads in Klamath county have been purchased by the county court, and will shortly be distributed to make county travel easier. Of the number eleven will be used for the Klamath Lake region and seventeen for the upper part of the county. The signs are very handsome indicators, being of blue ground with white lettering, and enameled.

LOCAL PIONEER PASSES AWAY

MRS. ELIZABETH BIEHN, THIRTY YEARS A KLAMATH RESIDENT, SUCUMBES TO ILLNESS—WAS A NATIVE OF GERMANY

Mrs. Elizabeth Biehn, who passed away early yesterday morning at her home, 528 Main street, was one of the early comers to Klamath Falls, and her residence here of thirty years, together with her lovable traits of character, gave her a wide circle of friends who will regret her passing.

Mrs. Biehn was born in Callbach, Germany, February 2, 1842, marrying Ludwig Biehn in that country in 1869. The same year the young couple came to Boston, and the following year to Illinois. From Illinois Mr. and Mrs. Biehn went to Nebraska, and soon crossed the plains with ox teams, coming to Oregon by this mode of travel in 1875.

Later they returned to Nebraska and Arkansas, remaining there for several years, when the inducements of Oregon prevailed on them to again make this state their home, so that they landed in Linkville, now Klamath Falls, on November 30, 1884.

For many years Mr. and Mrs. Biehn conducted the Klamath house, a well known hostelry on Main street, which since changed hands.

Four children were born to them, William, who died October 17, 1890; George, Mrs. George L. Humphrey and Fred, who died July 18, 1908. Mrs. Biehn is survived by her husband and the two children, George and Mrs. George L. Humphrey, all of whom live in this city.

The funeral is to be held tomorrow at 2:30 p. m., from the late residence.

The funeral sermon will be preached by Rev. J. S. Stubbelsfeld, the Presbyterian minister.

PETITION GROWS; COMPANY LIKELY

OVER NINETY NAMES NOW SIGNED TO REQUEST FOR ORGANIZATION OF A MILITARY COMPANY HERE

More than ninety names are now on the petition to Adjutant General Finzer, asking formation of a militia company in Klamath Falls, and it will be sent to him soon. The meeting held in the court house Wednesday night to encourage the military movement a social organization was formed, in order to hold the men's interest.

Officers were chosen as follows: Dr. Warren C. Huat president, Philip J. Sinnott vice president, Percival Sholl secretary, Arlie Worrell treasurer.

The following committees were picked: By-laws—Percy H. Brumman, H. C. Merryman. Social—E. L. Miller, Percival Sholl and Philip J. Sinnott. Finance—Orvil French, E. L. Miller and Guy Leslie.

AN ARISTOCRAT THEATER PLANNED BY BOSTONIANS

United Press Service BOSTON, Nov. 3.—Boston's 130 most exclusive aristocrats are to have a playhouse all their own, where, it is understood, Oscar Wilde's famous dramas and some of the suppressed works of Bernard Shaw, Granville Barker, Ibsen and Bernstein will be presented to them and them alone.

The new theater, at 16 Lime street, West End, seats but that number of persons, and it is understood that each of the 130 seats will be occupied by a stockholder or a member of a stockholder's family, with all outsiders tabooed.

GUN EXPLODES ABOARD TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYER

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 3.—An explosion of a three-inch gun on board the torpedo boat destroyer Treble, of San Diego, was reported to the navy department this afternoon. None of the crew was injured.

BRADNACK BACK FROM PORTLAND

PURCHASES MERCHANDISE AND ARRANGES TO HAVE HOUSEHOLD GOODS MOVED HERE, SO AS TO KEEP HOUSE

G. E. Bradnack of the Muller Music company, has just returned from a week's trip to Portland, where he purchased considerable trade merchandise and also arranged to have his household goods shipped to this city, where he will soon be joined by his son William, and set up house-keeping.

The younger Bradnack started on Wednesday to take the overland trip from Portland to this city via horse and buggy, and the distance of 420 miles will probably take ten days to cover.

FEMALE REPUBLICAN IS FIRST TO REGISTER

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 3.—The first individually naturalized woman to register as a voter in San Francisco is Mrs. Louis Agathe Sorbier, a widow, 64 years of age, who was born in France and secured her naturalization papers May 9, 1890. She registered as a republican.

ELEMENTS QUIET AND DECORUS

BUT MERCURY TOUCHED FREEZING FOR SECOND CONSECUTIVE NIGHT, RESULTING IN GRAND ALABASTER FROST

There was just the grandest white frost ever this morning as a result of the night's coolness. The mercury became so low-spirited that it touched the freezing mark at 6:30 a. m., which was the coldest for the night, as compared with the same mark yesterday and 28 the day before. At 8 a. m. the mark was 35, against 28 yesterday and 41 the day before. Last

FINE YOUNG MULES OFF TO HONOLULU

night at 8 o'clock, 42 was the record, against 47 Wednesday and 50 Tuesday. The high yesterday was 55 at 3 p. m., against 58 Wednesday and 60 Tuesday.

DEATH BLOW TO DYNASTY IN GENERAL'S REFUSAL

To Arbitrate Unless Chinese Emperor Abdicates Throne, and Southern Provinces Would Probably Secede, in Any Event

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PEKIN, Nov. 3.—General Li's refusal to negotiate unless the emperor abdicates is believed to be the death blow to the dynasty.

It is possible that the northern provinces will accept the throne's concessions, but the southern provinces would secede, bringing on a civil war, and foreign intervention. Manchus here threaten to massacre the Chinese.

Chinese here outnumber the Manchus seven to one, but the Manchus are the better armed.

PRESIDENT JOINS WIFE AFTER HOURS OF TRAVEL

Executive, When Leaving Mrs. Taft and Daughter at Beverly Six Weeks Ago, Has Covered Thirteen Thousand Miles

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HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Nov. 3.—President Taft has started on a four days' rest.

He joined his wife and daughter here. Since he left them at Beverly September 15th he has traveled 12,416 miles.

Secretary Hill's official records show that the president talked on his tour to 1,551,051 people.

FOR SALE—Violets, carnations, roses, chrysanthemums, all kinds of floral designs. Klamath Floral company, 44 West Main street; phone 225. 2-1m

KNOTT SAYS NOT ON PARKER CLAIM

THE FORMER, OF CRESCENT, ALLEGES THAT LATTER HAS NEVER MET THE GOVERNMENT REQUIREMENTS

John Knott of Crescent, Klamath county, has started a contest against Edward Parker as to the latter's entry made November 10, 1909, for some government homestead land in section 18, township 28 south, range 3 east, Willamette meridian, alleging that Parker never established actual residence, never inhabited the land nor made it a home, nor cultivated it. The case has been brought before Register A. W. Orton of the United States land office at Lakeview.

GUY MERRILL'S HERD

TWELVE CARLOADS OF CATTLE SENT BY J. C. MITCHELL TO CALIFORNIA TO BE FED ON SUGAR BEET PULP

County Commissioner C. G. Merrill yesterday shipped a carload of fine young mules from Midland bound for Honolulu, where they will work on a plantation. The shipment was made through E. T. McCullough of Crows Landing, Calif.

There were twenty-six of the animals in the car, in age from two to three years, and weighing from 1,300 to 1,500 pounds. The bunch is the same which has been roaming in Mr. Merrill's ranch near Merrill for some time, and which has created much favorable mention by those who have seen it. Included was M. S. Merrill's pride, a pair of young workers that are believed to be the equal of any span in the country.

J. C. Mitchell shipped today from Midland twelve carloads of cattle, averaging about thirty to a car, to Hamilton City, near Orland, in California. Hamilton is the location of the sugar beet factory, and the cattle are being sent there that they may be fed on beet pulp, which is plentiful and cheap in that section, owing to the great sugar beet crop raised there and made into sugar at the Hamilton plant.

Those who advocate the development of Klamath county argue that the shipment of cattle out of the county and state to be fed is merely evidence that this county is slow in taking advantage of her opportunities, as there is plenty of land here, unused, fit for raising No. 1 sugar beets, and plenty of cattle to feed on the material left after sugar is made from the plant.

The sugar beet factory is built here the sooner, they assert, will this section get the advantage of a remarkable natural resource, now unprofitable.

WRIT FOR PAPERS TAKEN WHEN McNAMARA WERE

United Press Service INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 3.—The Ironworkers' Union obtained a writ of replevin in the Marion county circuit court for books and papers taken from the Ironworkers' headquarters when John McNamara was arrested.

A writ against Prosecutor Baker and accountants who have been examining documents is held as evidence in the dynamiting cases by the state courts.

LIVE MAN IN COFFIN AS RELIGIOUS EXHIBIT

United Press Service CENTRALIA, Nov. 3.—James Atwell, head of the Salvation Army here, was carried through the principal streets of the town in a coffin, "resurrected" for the regular street meeting, replaced in the coffin, carried to the hall, and there, from it, delivered a sermon on "A Voice From Hell, and What God Thinks of Centralia." Hundreds of curious followed the strange procession through the streets and remained for the oration.

Alleged Indian Wife Murderer Goes North With Deputy Hammersley

Deputy United States Marshal Hammersley of Portland, who got here yesterday, left this morning for the Rose City with Anderson Faithful, the Klamath reservation Indian charged with murdering his spouse, and Fred Johnson, charged with selling liquor to an Indian.

Mr. Faithful's wife was found on the morning of October 15th in their cabin on Whiskey Creek, beyond Yal-nax. A blunt weapon, such as a club, had apparently been used, according to the inspection made by Dr. W. S. Johnson of Bonanza. The head, back, shoulders and breast had been badly beaten. Faithful had been imbibing the night before, which strengthens suspicion of him. He denies any knowledge of the crime, although he slept in the same room with his wife.

A Little "Campaign" Of Want Advertising in The Evening Herald Will Bring You an Application from the Stenographer Who Could Catch Up with The Work in Your Office Right Away! A really efficient stenographer is worth advertising for—and will be worth to you at least twice as much as the salary she will expect. She will straighten out the details in your office quickly and intelligently, and have you realizing, right away, what a fine thing it is to be "caught up" in your office work and correspondence.

Hill Line Contracted From Bend This Way, According To Narrative

It is reported that a contract has been let for the Oregon Trunk line, the James J. Hill railroad, for thirty miles south of Bend, work to be done as soon as possible, and that as soon as this thirty-mile stretch is completed the remaining seven miles to Crescent will be contracted for, the connection with the Southern Pacific to be had at Crescent, which latter

railroad is asserted to be coming to get its line through to the city. In connection with the same it is stated that the Hill interests are going to build a line from Klamath Falls to Astoria, which is now completed by the Western Pacific road. This would go through Merrill, and to Malin, over the route recently bought by County Judge Wm. B. Weston, of the Madras branch.