COUNCIL PRIMARY ELECTION RETURNS

Returns in the form of marked ballots which were mailed to every colonist in the valley have been received and the results are now in. Those two who ran for representatives in the council for the four voting districts of the valley have been determined.

In district #1 the nominees are: Cuy Ilkos, Harry Johnson and Albert Fiscorn. In district #2 Jack Lund and Margaret Miller with Harry Campbell and George Connors tied. In district #3: Walter Huntley, bill standing and Robert Higgenbotham. In district #4: Lawrence Drahon, Mrs. I. H. Sander and Loren Hackofmoff in line for the nomination.

In all districts the vote was very high, the candidates being chosen with the consent of the nominees.

The old settlers of the valley will soon have their representatives chosen and the organization will go on with the work of formulating plans for the Co-op to be established here.

An odd feature of this primary is that every member of the election board was nominated, necessitating the formation of a new body to carry on with the election.

Walter Sandberg, a carpenter at the Community Center, slipped and fell to the concrete basement of the office building upon which he was working and broke a shoulder blade besides a vein in a couple of ribs. No serious complications are expected and he is now resting quietly, without much pain.

A cow mosaic with blood in her nostril was found dead near his tract by Lester Ellsworth at Cmn 410. Realizing that she had died from gunshot wounds, Mr. Ellsworth notified Jack O'Connors, a member of the mountain, who came out and made an investigation. The cow bore one bally wound and had a shoulder badly smashed. Jack says she may have wandered a couple of miles before dying down to die.

A couple of weeks ago we picked up an item from a middle western paper simply because it bore a Wisconsin story. It was about 74-year-old Ezrra Jordan who boldly stated that he was looking for his wife and ran away to that effect. It is with surprise that we now learn that he is the stockholder of Colonist Frank Wesley's order of Tuct 10.

Ezrra, by the way, got his wife, picked her up among the 41st annual Town Board, won her over to his advertisement. She is Mrs. Maggie Cornwell of Ochoa, County.

TOO LOSE MONEY

Harry Sears reports that he lost some loose bills from his pocket at the turkey shoot, and Jack Stone of Bunk Park No. 12, reports several dollars left in a purse containing money and a slip of paper. There is no name on it, but the loser would have no difficulty in describing what he lost.

You all know the song story of the old "Strawberry Roast," and many of you will remember the one that came in with the colony stock, especially so it was happened to get near her heels or had anything to do with her.

Just try and get that turn away from him.

Elmer Schkol had what some said was a birthday party at Sally's last week. Some of the ladies had the idea that Prosek wasn't admitting birthdays in noro, but there was a party at any rate. Someone said that there was practically no one present except the one guest who was a real one. Or maybe they were all guests.

Our informant may have misjudged but he did say that practically all Schkol's attention was directed to the party on his left, and that he thought others were strangers.

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and with his cage in connection he will be able to take care of the need felt by many tourists who would stay over a day and see the project right away. Two new accommodations for the night.

On Tuesday the Kuslofsky opened their new store and business started off with a bang. Harold Kuslofsky will be in charge and says that prices will be the same as those charged at their popular Anchorage establishment. They will carry on extensive line of clothing and will in addition have groceries and light hardware. Their recreation parlors will be started next week and will occupy the lot next door to the store.

COMINGS AND GOINGS

Miss Harriet Holstrom, noted concert, dramatic and radio star, paid Palmer a short visit on Thursday, and said she regretted that professional engagements kept her from staying longer. However, a chance that Miss Holstrom may return. She has graciously consented to sing for the camp and colonists if it can be arranged so that she will not miss her boat back to Downeast.

Miss Holstrom is singing over the radio and at the theater in Anchorage and will return here for an open-air concert provided she can get transportation back to Fairbanks before the next scheduled train.

It will be a big treat for Palmer if this can be done, for she is a fine artist and is very popular with the audiences of stations KOMO and KJZ and those who attend the Seattle theaters.

Miss Holstrom is the daughter of Hyma Holstrom, a Seattle dramatist, and the niece of Harold Holstrom, a scoundrel of the vintage and owner of the "Euphemian House," who is a graduate of the University of Washington and this is her fifth consecutive summer trip to Alaska.

Ray C. Loomis, president of the Anchorage lumber and construction company was a visitor to the project on Tuesday. He said he was here just to look around, having returned recently from a trip to the East. He was surprised at the progress which has been made since his former visit to Palmer earlier in the season.

For the information of those who may have tried to contact the office of the TELEGRAPH on the west side of the Valley street near

LAKE DAY WEEK-END EXPECTED TO TAKE MANY

With the suspension of work at both camps over Labor Day it is expected that many will take advantage of the special excursion rates and spend the weekend in Anchorage.

A train will leave Palmer at six o'clock Saturday evening and will return at 10 Monday night. For those who do not care to spend the holiday in town, the regular train will leave Anchorage Sunday morning as usual. The excursion rates are two dollars for the round trip and it will facilitate the agent's handling of the rush if you will buy your tickets early.

LOST AND FOUND

Mrs. L. H. Jacobs reports the loss of a bar pin. If found it is asked that it be returned to Mr. Jacobs at the architect's office.

Mrs. John Hansen has lost a small, flat Zeiss camera. Mrs. John Hansen's tent is G 1.

ATTORNEY TO OPEN OFFICE

Almer J. Peterson looks forward to the growth of Palmer and has opened legal office. Mr. Peterson hails from Minnesota where he practiced law for many years.

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