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TENTS GO IN HONOR OF WOMEN VOTERS

VOTING TODAY WILL BE INSIDE OF BUILDINGS.

Officials Must Keep Two Sets of Registration Books—"Yes" Is Vote for Measure.

For the first time in several years, an election will be held in Portland today with no tent voting places. With the advent of woman suffrage and a large number of women election officials, County Clerk Coffey has abolished the tent booth and has made arrangements for all the voting places to be indoors.

In several cases space for voting booths has been obtained in school-houses. Fire engine houses also have been utilized.

Judges and clerks of the election today will have two sets of registration books to watch. Mr. Coffey explained yesterday. The old books, which were used at the general election last Fall and again at the city election in June, contain the names of voters registered up to that time. In the new registration books distributed last week, however, are the names of 227 voters who have registered this Fall.

It behooves voters whose right to vote is disputed by election officials to make sure that their names may not be in the new book.

In addition to the five state measures on the ballot on account of the referendum, Multnomah County voters will have the proposed \$1,250,000 bond issue for the Columbia River Interstate bridge to Vancouver, Wash., to vote on. In five precincts of the city, also, there are local-option contests.

In voting on these referred measures, a "Yes" vote is a vote for the measure; a "No" vote is a vote against the measure.

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NEW BOND PLAN UP TODAY

City Commission to Consider Proposal at Special Meeting.

At a special meeting of the City Commission this morning the question of submitting to the voters at the special city election, December 9, a proposed charter amendment providing for the issuance of serial bonds, in place of the present form of issue, will be considered.

At the meeting there will be considered also a proposed charter amendment, prepared by officials of the New York Bureau of Municipal Research, providing for the sale of improvement bonds in advance of the completion of street improvements. The plan involves the payment of contracts as work progresses.

KILBURY CHOSEN MAYOR

McMinnville Women Out En Masse to Cast Ballot First Time.

McMINNVILLE, Or., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—Women played a prominent role today for the first time in the city election, when one of the largest votes ever cast in such an election was recorded. Without opposition, C. Kilbury was named for Mayor, A. C. Chandler for Recorder, and for Councilmen, E. N. Bidwell, A. B. Mardis and D. H. Turner. There was no competition outside of Councilmen and Marshal, the latter office going to Peter Peterson.

Good weather brought out the large vote, fully 800 ballots being cast. A total of 250 women made use of their suffrage rights.

JACK LONDON IS SUED

Sheet Metal Company Seeks to Collect \$319 Balance.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 3.—(Special.)—Further trouble for Jack London, whose \$50,000 home on his ranch at Glen Ellen burned down a few weeks ago, developed today, when suit for \$319 was filed against him in the Superior Court by a local sheet-metal company. They seek this sum as a balance due for copper flashings and gutters used in construction of the London home.

London and Mrs. London at present are cruising up the San Joaquin River in his sloop "Roamer."

DANCERS ARE SUSPENDED

Twenty-Five Eugene High Students Ousted by Faculty.

EUGENE, Or., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—Twenty-five students of the Eugene High School, both boys and girls, were suspended this morning by the faculty because they engaged in a dance at the high school Saturday night following a social gathering at which it had been specially stipulated there should be no dancing.

The faculty has not announced what further action shall be taken.

9000 FACE ARREST AT GOTHAM POLLS

Strong-Arming of Voters New Phantom.

700 POLICEMEN AWAIT TASK

New York Prepares for Intimidation by Gunmen.

PRECINCT CAPTAINS SHIFT

Alleged Illegally Registered Voters Will Receive Warrant Instead of Ballot—Tammany Smiles, Predicting Victory.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—With fusion and Tammany leaders predicting a landslide tomorrow for their respective candidates, the municipal campaign, described by old-time politicians as the liveliest of a generation, came to a close tonight with speechmaking in all parts of the city.

"We will win by 150,000," declared Charles F. Murphy of Tammany Hall, who in the last three weeks has been moved to break his sphyx-like silence more often than in any previous campaign.

Fusion estimates of victory ranged from 75,000 to 125,000. John Purroy Mitchell is the fusion candidate for Mayor, while Edward E. McCall is the Tammany standard bearer.

"Strong-Arming" Feared.

Information reaching police headquarters that "strong-arm" men, gunmen, guerrillas and thugs were to be employed to intimidate voters tomorrow resulted in promises tonight that 700 picked policemen familiar with the underworld characters will be assigned to parts of all boroughs. At midnight tonight every police captain was shifted from his regular precinct to another for 24 hours.

Police Commissioner Waldo gave these orders acting upon a communication from Mayor Kline, who had been visited a few hours previously by John Purroy Mitchell. Waldo said he had been informed of the threatened invasion of election districts by gangsters by both Mayor Kline and ex-governor Sulzer.

Nine Thousand Face Arrest at Polls.

In addition to the police measures for protection of voters, warrants were issued for the arrest of 900 persons and will be served as they appear at the polls. The warrants charge illegal registration.

A new charge was made against McCall today by the fusion managers. It was that the Democratic Majority

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GREAT TWO-FAMILY "TRUST" IS FEARED

McCormick-Deering Move Pointed Out.

MONOPOLY HAS YEAR TO FORM

Government Agent Predicts at "Harvester Trust" Hearing.

DOTTED MAPS SHOW PLAN

Edward P. Grosvenor, Special Assistant to Attorney-General, Says Every Implement American Farmer Uses Involved.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 3.—Edward P. Grosvenor, concluding the first portion of his final argument for the Government in the suit to dissolve the International Harvester Company, this afternoon declared to judges of the United States District Court that unless the "harvester trust" is disintegrated, two families within a few years will own a monopoly of every implement made in this country for the American farmer.

The special assistant to Attorney-General McCormick and James Deering, of Chicago, as the heads of these families and characterized them as "willing to use their great power to fix prices and intimidate local dealers as means of crushing competition."

Map Used to Aid Arguments.

With dotted maps of the agricultural states of this country as exhibits with which to drive home his argument to the court, Mr. Grosvenor showed the location of 40,000 local agents or dealers in 30,000 villages, towns and cities, who, he declared, were but a portion of the vast selling machinery dominated absolutely by the International Harvester Company.

Through the medium of the general sales committee of the corporation, said Mr. Grosvenor, acting through a district manager, the local dealer was forced to accept the dictates of the "trust" or be crushed. Also, the Federal lawyers said, the local dealer was used to keep the corporation informed of competition, at whatever point it might arise, so immediate steps could be taken to another such competition.

Court's Work Pointed Out.

"We have shown," argued Mr. Grosvenor, "by evidence which cannot be disputed that Cyrus McCormick, James Deering and Harold F. McCormick, acting as members of this gen-

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AMBASSADOR FROM ENGLAND MAY QUIT

BRITISH FRIENDS FEAR SIR CECIL CAN'T STAND CLIMATE.

Absence of Diplomat From Post at Washington During Mexican Crisis Sidelined in London.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—Friends of Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, according to the Daily Telegraph, fear he will find the rigor of the American climate too severe to permit him to continue his duties. "An affection of the throat is now his most serious pre-occupation," adds the Telegraph.

The Times says that while it is regrettable that the Ambassador has been ill during the Mexican crisis there is no mystery. "It is difficult to understand, however," adds the paper, "why the embassy was allowed to be under-staffed while the Ambassador was absent."

The Daily Mail thinks it extraordinary that at such a critical time the British public should be kept in ignorance of the sentiments of the British government. "Expressing hope of a speedy solution of the Mexican difficulty, the Mail continues:

"Whatever may be the diplomatic trouble between Washington and London there is not the slightest doubt about the sentiments of the British public, which desire no sacrifice of American good will on the question of who is to be the President of Mexico."

BOSTON, Nov. 3.—The British Ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, and Sir William Tyrrell, one of the private secretaries of Sir Edward Grey, the British Minister of Foreign Affairs, who are in Boston for a few days, declined today that there is any political significance in the extended stay of the Ambassador at his summer home at Dublin, N. H. Sir William also said he was not in America on a diplomatic mission.

CHEAPER CAR FARE MAY BE SET ASIDE

Railroad Commission to Stay City's Hand.

INVESTIGATION IS UNDER WAY

Chairman Miller Explains Commission's Position.

EQUITY TO ALL IS OBJECT

Detailed Examination of Portland Railway, Light & Power Company Property to Be Completed Before Changes Are Ordered.

Action by the State Railroad Commission setting aside the "six-for-a-quarter" rate until after its own investigation, now under way, has determined the exact physical valuation of all the properties of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, thus giving a scientific basis from which to proceed with rate making, is almost certain in case the Portland City Council passes its proposed ordinance requiring the company to sell streetcar tickets, good on all its lines in the city, at six for 25 cents.

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Data Being Gathered.

Frank J. Miller, chairman of the State Railroad Commission, in an interview yesterday, authorized this statement. Making clear that his attitude was in no way one of criticism of the City Council or any of its members, Mr. Miller said that, in view of the investigation the Commission is making, and its superior facilities for obtaining correct data, he thought the question of rates one that should be left with the Commission to decide.

In assuming on its own initiative some months ago the big task of appraising all the properties of the company put to public service use, Mr. Miller explained, the Commission was acting with the intention of holding a series of rate hearings after the physical valuation problem had been determined by exhaustive investigation. At these hearings the rates on all public utility commodities, such as electric light, power and street railway service, sold by the company, were to be readjusted as found necessary.

Task Declared Gigantic.

This question of readjustment of rates is necessary, however, is so intricate and technical a problem, especially in the case of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, one of the largest public service corporations on the Pacific Coast, that even the Railroad Commission, with the data already at its disposal and its previous wide experience in railroad-rate cases, did not feel competent to undertake any rate tinkering until all the facts as to physical valuation had been ascertained.

Mr. Miller pointed out that after this was done the Commission would occupy the unenviable position of having been fundamentally right in its ruling, because these rates would be based on exact physical valuation as the chief factor of consideration. Rulings so fixed would stand against any attack, because fixed scientifically, on absolutely accurate preliminary knowledge.

Accuracy is Aim.

This is the theory on which the investigation and appraisal of the properties of the big public utility corporation is being conducted, as a necessary preliminary to fixing equitable rates for each of its commodities. Some further idea of the great amount of technical and detail work required to assure accuracy may be gained from the fact that though the checking up by the Commission is expected to be completed in three months, it is only about half finished.

In the meantime, the Commission has been gathering data on car service in Portland almost since the public utility law went into effect not quite a year ago. These data include information relative to travel at all hours, ranging from the "peak load" to the slack period, and the seating capacity of each. This information has been charted and filed. It will be used by the Commission as a basis for rulings requiring betterments in the service in many cases.

Tight of Appeal Held.

"Although the City Council has power under the public utility law to enact such restrictive legislation as the proposed 'six-for-a-quarter' ordinance," said Mr. Miller, "the law also provides that upon appeal by a public utility corporation, the Commission shall determine whether the ordinance complained of is unreasonable, and if so, it then becomes void. If the ordinance were passed, the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company could appeal either to the United States Court direct, or to the Railroad Commission. If it appealed to us, we could not in consistency do anything but suspend the ordinance pending the outcome of our own investigation.

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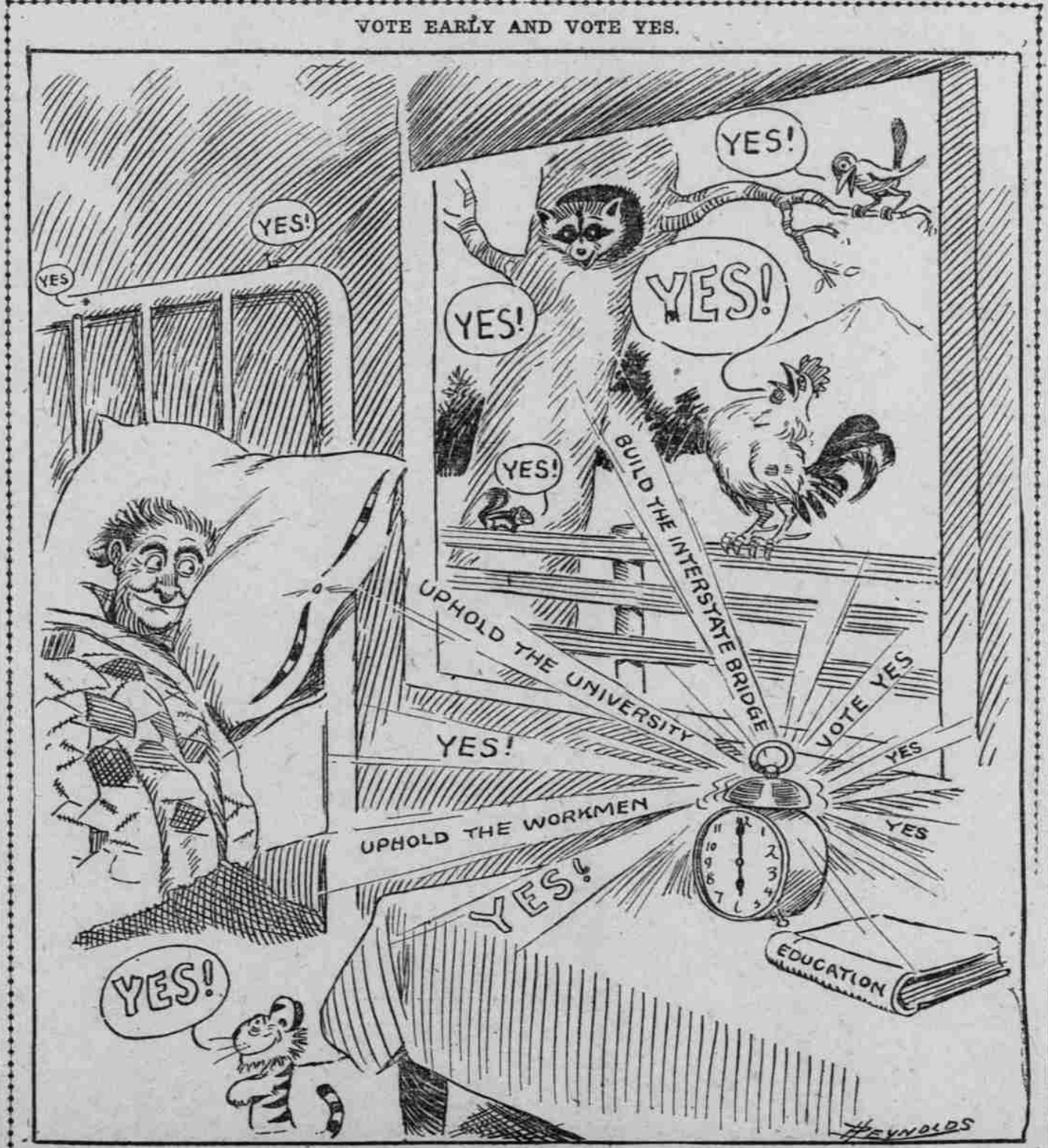
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AXES USED TO RESCUE SHIP

Last Yukon River Steamer Passengers Have Thrilling Time.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—Reporting strenuous experiences in coming out on the last Yukon River steamer during which the passengers had to use axes to keep the steamer's paddles free of ice, the rear guard of the outgoing Alaskans and Yukoners arrived here on the Canadian Pacific liner Princess Sophia today. The Princess Sophia brought only a few passengers from Skagway and some fish from Prince Rupert.

The last steamer of the season was the stern-wheeler Dawson, and she took six days to get up the river to Whitehorse.

BEAVER FACES LONG REST

Steamer's Accident at Sea More Damaging Than First Supposed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 3.—An examination of the steamer Beaver, which was in collision last week off Point Arena with the lumber carrier Necanicum, shows that the liner was damaged more severely than it was at first supposed. In addition to her dented bow plates, her forward frames have been sprung and she must be laid up for long and costly repairs.

Responsibility for the collision has not been placed yet. The Beaver was rammed by the Necanicum. Both vessels were able to make port under their own steam.

JURY SELECTION ILLEGAL

Judge Dismisses Trial Board in Case of Gordon's Alleged Slayer.

CAIRO, Ill., Nov. 3.—The method of selecting jurors by County Commissioners was declared illegal by Circuit Court Judge W. W. Duncan here today. The decision was occasioned by the trial of Harvey R. Fields for the murder of Dr. L. E. Gordon.

Judge Duncan dismissed the jury and set the case for December 8. Fields, it is charged, killed Dr. Gordon on the night of September 1, 1913. In a statement to the police at the time, Fields said the physician had mistreated his wife.

HAWAIIAN DOCK PUZZLES

Secretary Daniels Wants Congress to Look to Pearl Harbor.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—Secretary Daniels announced today that the question whether the great naval drydock at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, should be completed should be submitted to Congress in December.

As a large expenditure would be necessary to restore the upheaval of the dock's bottom and there is some question as to whether a like accident might not occur in the future, the Secretary thinks Congress should be consulted.