

REPUBLICAN SUCCESS SEEN IN FORECASTS

McNary and Withycombe to Carry Up-State Counties.

BIG MAJORITIES INDICATED

Multnomah Party Leaders Predict Re-election of C. N. McArthur by Overwhelming Vote.

The election of United States Senator McNary and Governor Withycombe on Tuesday by substantial majorities is positively indicated by reports which have reached the Republican State Central Committee from practically every county in the state. In Multnomah County, the Third Congressional District, the equally confident prediction is made that C. N. McArthur will be re-elected. In the First and Second Congressional districts W. C. Hawley and N. J. Sinnott, respectively, who have only nominal opposition, are certain of re-election.

The forecasts, while conceding that Senator McNary will lead Governor Withycombe in some counties and the Governor will lead the Senator in others, uniformly agree that both of these Republican nominees will have a decisive majority.

Republican Success Assured.

Among the forecasts received at Republican headquarters are the following:

Fred W. Meares, Medford—Senator McNary and Governor Withycombe will carry Jackson County by a substantial majority.

Grant B. Dimick, Oregon City—In Clackamas County the larger part of our voters in every party are standing behind Governor Withycombe and Senator McNary.

Denton G. Burdick, Redmond—Indications point to a sweeping Republican victory in Deschutes County.

W. T. Vinton, McMinnville—Result of coming election in this county not questioned. Each will receive a majority of from 600 to 1000.

E. J. Cooper, The Dalles—No change in Wasco County. All Republicans supporting Withycombe and McNary.

T. B. Hanley, Tillamook—People of Tillamook are satisfied with the loyalty and ability of McNary and Withycombe.

R. N. Stanfield, Stanfield—In this district people are sorely disappointed that President Wilson should attempt to influence them in choice of Congressional representation. They will vote for McNary and Sinnott.

Party Leaders Are Popular.

Walter M. Keyes, Salem—Marion will go better than two-to-one for McNary, and go for Withycombe by a liberal majority.

Ira Wade, Toledo—I did not vote for Governor Withycombe in the primaries, but since have done all in my power to further the success of his candidacy. McNary has nothing to fear here.

W. L. Marks, Albany—The President's remarks will hurt some Democratic candidates.

A. D. Leedy, Canyon City—McNary is popular in Grant County.

G. C. Fulton, Astoria—There is a deep-seated conviction in Clatsop County that Withycombe and McNary should be elected because of their 100 per cent Americanism and unquestioned ability.

L. A. Liljeqvist, Marshfield—Republican ticket safe.

George Neuner, Jr., Roseburg—Douglas County will give an overwhelming majority for Senator McNary and Governor Withycombe.

FIREMEN DEFEND PLAN

Two-Platoon Campaign Committee Issues Statement.

PORTLAND, Nov. 2.—(To the Editor.)—Please allow us space in your paper to refute some of the statements made by "Loyal Fireman" in his letter of October 30, published Thursday morning.

"Loyal Fireman" says, among other things: "Knowing the heads of the fire department wanted efficiency and do not favor this two-platoon system, the

radical element, along with new men in service, backed by labor agitators, are trying to disrupt the fire department by the rule-or-ruin system.

Let us see what the heads of the departments themselves say about this. In a statement published broadcast over the signatures of B. P. Dowell, chief; M. Laudenkloss, assistant chief; J. E. Young, battalion chief; L. G. Holden, battalion chief, and Edward Greenfell, fire marshal, is the following:

"The bill that will be submitted for the approval of the voters at the election November 5 is entirely satisfactory to us, and we do not hesitate to state that in our opinion the two-platoon system gives a more efficient fire department, and we most earnestly request that the voters give it their approval at that time."

In another statement published over the signatures of George L. Baker, Mayor; Dan Kellisher, John M. Mann, C. A. Bigelow and A. L. Barbur, Commissioners, is the following: "In the interest of adequate fire protection in Portland and proper working conditions for men in the fire service, we, the undersigned officials, wish to urge the passage by the voters at the election November 5 of the measure to be submitted, authorizing continuance of the two-platoon system, in the fire bureau. This plan involves two shifts of firemen, giving them time with their families, and making the work attractive enough to get suitable men. Under the plan of 24-hour shifts for these men the standard of the fire service could not be maintained. A vote of the people is necessary November 5 to continue the two-shift plan as inaugurated recently. The plan has worked out satisfactorily, and we are strongly in favor of it being continued."

So much for "Loyal Fireman's" statement that the chiefs and officials are dissatisfied with the present system. The next misstatement made by the worthy gentleman behind the alias is that "the backbone of the fire department is hoping that the two-platoon measure will be voted down November 5. We say with certainty that a canvass of the department will show 99 per cent of the firemen and officers in favor of the system now in effect."

Two-platoon campaign committee. By E. FRANCOIS, Captain Engine Co. 2. L. N. HILBY, Captain Engine Co. 5. GUY STABLER, Lieutenant Truck No. 3. A. J. DOONEY, Lieutenant Engine Co. 15. W. S. COOPER, Second Lieutenant Engine Co. 20. I. E. CARTER, Second Lieutenant Truck No. 3. B. R. SIEBELS, Truck No. 1. A. V. DOLPHY, Houseman Engine No. 1.

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IN ALL large cities of the United States homeless, lost or injured DOGS and other animals are protected through the Humane Society. Its methods have proved so efficient, so kindly, that the society has the full approval of the authorities, and their cooperation as well.

In Portland, for two years, this work has been given over to the Oregon Humane Society, during which time it has been humanely, efficiently and economically handled.

Why, then, take this really important work away from the society, and thereby give it the chance of becoming a department subject to political appointment?

A further reason for keeping the Oregon Humane Society in charge of the City Pound is that neither the president nor officers of the society receive any compensation for their services. All donations and money received go to the furtherance of the work of the society.

W. C. T. U. Doing Splendid Work for Soldiers.

Thousands of Dollars Expended in Variety of Ways.

OREGON HUMANE SOCIETY

(Paid Adv.)

The patriotic division of the Oregon W. C. T. U. has expended in the past year over \$1240 and made a million articles for war work. The National organization last year provided two ambulances and this year three more have been added, two from Southern California and one from Massachusetts, at a total cost of \$10,757.

When the united committee on war temperance activities in the Army and Navy sent out a call for stereographs the National W. C. T. U. responded with 23 machines at a cost of \$11,500, and two more are to be added, making 25 in all. Twenty-six field kitchens have been placed at a cost of about \$20,500. These, as well as the ambulances, have been purchased through the Red Cross, making the National W. C. T. U. contribution to the Red Cross over \$35,000.

An appeal was made for electric fans, and \$2012 was contributed for this purpose, but when \$22 had been expended the Government decided it could furnish the necessary fans and the balance was released for other comforts for the men-in-service. Little folding table was invented by George H. Hull of New York, for use on hospital beds. Five hundred of these will be sent out November 1.

The Y. M. C. A. is calling for phonographs. At least six records should accompany each machine and \$34 will cover the cost and transportation. Nine

For
—Humanity's sake
—Efficiency's sake
—Economy's sake

VOTE 500 YES

And support the great and good work of the OREGON HUMANE SOCIETY.

Keep the City Pound in the Good Hands That It Now Is

Remember
that representatives of the Humane Societies of the United States are at the front in France caring for those marvelous War Dogs and other animals

A Vote of 500 YES
on the ballot is a **VOTE FOR HUMANITY**

Ten Reasons Why You Should Vote Next Tuesday for Normal Schools to Train Teachers:

- 1—Because every boy and girl has the right to be taught by a TRAINED teacher. Only 900 of the 6000 public school teachers of Oregon have had Normal School training.
- 2—Because every year 20,000 school children in Oregon's public schools FAIL TO PASS from one grade to the next.
- 3—Because such failure to "pass" sets back these children a whole year, which is a great injustice to them. Besides, it causes a loss to the taxpayers of Oregon of \$1,000,000 annually, as it costs \$50 a year to teach a child in the public schools.
- 4—Because, of the 20,000 school children each year who fail to "pass," State Superintendent of Schools Churchill says that 8000 fail because of UNTRAINED teachers. Lack of proper Normal School training of teachers, therefore, is costing Oregon A DEAD LOSS OF \$400,000 PER YEAR.
- 5—Oregon is the only State of its size and population in the Union with only one Normal School.
- 6—Because almost every State has several Normal Schools, due to the fact that their students cannot afford to travel great distances from home. Washington has 3 Normal Schools and New Mexico, Georgia, Kansas, Maryland and New Jersey also have 3 Normal Schools each. North Dakota, South Dakota, Connecticut, Michigan, Texas, Ohio and Nebraska each have 4 Normal Schools. Illinois, Maine, Missouri, Minnesota and Tennessee each have 5. Alabama and Oklahoma have 6 each. North Carolina has 7, California, Virginia and West Virginia each have 8. Wisconsin has 9, Massachusetts has 10, New York has 11 and Pennsylvania has 13 Normal Schools.
- 7—Because Oregon's only Normal School, located at Monmouth, Polk County, does not and cannot serve the entire State, young men and women cannot afford to travel from Eastern and Southern Oregon to Monmouth. It is 521 miles from Burns, for example, to Monmouth and 578 miles from Lakeview to Monmouth. EASTERN AND SOUTHERN OREGON SHOULD EACH HAVE A NORMAL SCHOOL.
- 8—Because over 1000 NEW TEACHERS ARE NEEDED IN OREGON EACH YEAR and the Monmouth Normal School cannot supply more than 150 teachers annually.
- 9—Because President Wilson said on July 31, 1918, that "NO BOY OR GIRL SHOULD HAVE LESS OPPORTUNITY FOR EDUCATION BECAUSE OF THE WAR." There was a shortage of nearly 500 teachers in Oregon, however, when public schools opened this Fall and consequently many rural schools did not open at all. Is that fair treatment to Oregon's boys and girls?
- 10—Because all citizens of Oregon are proud of the State's record of achievements in all other war activities. It is "Oregon First" in everything else that is worth while. Why not make it "Oregon First in Training Teachers?"

Vote 300 X Yes

(Paid Adv. by State Normal School Committee, T. B. Neuhausen, Sec'y, 524 Northwestern Bank Bldg.)

An Urgent Appeal to Restrict the Use of the Telephone

The large number of operators now absent because of illness makes it necessary for us to appeal to our patrons to restrict the use of the telephone.

The thanks of the community are due those patrons who have already restricted their use of the telephone, thus helping the service of war industries, hospitals and stricken homes of the city.

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company