

LARGE VOTE BEING CAST IN COOS COUNTY TODAY

Interest in Local Option Sur-
passes All Others at
Polls.

WETS AND DRIES
GET OUT VOTES.

Large Number of Votes are
Being Sworn in Marshfield
and North Bend.

The heaviest in the history of Coos county is being polled today. The contest is warmest in the towns, the "Drys" and the "Wets" working hard for the victory in Marshfield, North Bend, Bandon and Coquille. The chief interest in the contest appears to center the prohibition question and the workers for other parties or candidates have a hard time to get a hearing.

The liquor men are relying largely on the vote in the towns to save them, it being conceded that the country precincts and Myrtle Point will give a big majority for local option. At 3 o'clock this afternoon both sides expressed confidence of victory in the county.

In South Marshfield, 375 votes had been cast about 2:30 o'clock. The registration for South Marshfield is 569. In North Marshfield, over 200 votes had been cast at 2:30 this afternoon. The total registration for the precinct was 292. A large number of votes are being sworn in both precincts.

Voting in North Bend was brisk. Owing to the mills there being shut down, the voters appeared at the polls early. The voters took their time in marking their ballots and consequently many had to stand in line to get a chance to vote. In North Bend, 511 are registered but many votes are being sworn in.

The liquor men have numerous workers busy around the polls and also have carriages bringing out voters in their behalf. The dries are just as active. This morning at 8 o'clock and between 1 and 2 o'clock this afternoon, the church bells were rung to call out their voters. A number of women were aiding the temperance workers, serving coffee free at the R. O. Stutsman real estate office.

Temperance rallies were held in North Bend and Marshfield last night, many speakers urging the cause of prohibition.

The polls will close at 7 o'clock but owing to the large number of candidates and questions being voted on, no definite figures on the result will be obtainable before tomorrow.

LICENSES TO BE HIGH HERE

City Council Will Adopt New
Ordinance Fixing Fees To-
morrow Night.

The Marshfield city council will meet Tuesday evening to take final action on the pending license ordinance. Owing to the desire of some of the councilmen to fix almost prohibitive licenses on a number of things, the matter is causing much discussion and it is likely that many will be present tomorrow night to express their views.

At the last meeting of the council, the license ordinance was brought up and discussed considerable. The old form provided for a license of \$10 a day by street vendors such as the pop corn and peanut and stands. Councilman Sacchi said that it was too high unless it was the intention of the city council to prohibit street vending entirely. Councilman Lockhart said that the machines were dangerous as one of them had spilled some gasoline near his building once and if conditions

EXPECT DRAIN LINE TO START SOON

HARRIMAN SYSTEM RESUMES
CONSTRUCTION OF MANY OF
ITS OREGON PROJECTS AND
PLANS FOR WORK ON COOS
BAY ROAD.

Official announcement of the resumption of work on the Drain-Coos Bay railroad is expected daily and not later than June 1, according to the latest advices. General Manager O'Brien of the Harriman lines in this territory has been advised to resume work on some of the Oregon Short Line and Southern Pacific extensions in the Northwest.

Work on a number of these projects has been started or resumed within the last few days. Among them are:

"Umatilla Central, Pendleton Pilot Rock, 15 miles, completed and in operation.

"Ilwaco Railroad Company, Megler Landing, on Lower Columbia, to Ilwaco, 15 miles, under construction.

"Riparia-Lewiston extension of O. R. & N., Riparia to Lewiston, 71 miles, now being completed.

"Rebuilding of main line of O. R. & N. between Troutdale and Bonneville, 23 miles, now under construction.

"Wallowa extension, Elgin to Joseph, 63 miles, work to start immediately."

In discussing the advantage of the new lines, an Oregon paper says:

"One by one the long-neglected and wonderfully rich regions of Oregon are being provided with railroad transportation facilities. The fact that it was under very cloudy financial skies that the year 1908 was ushered in is a large measure forgotten when we pause to consider that no previous year in the history of Portland can show such a large extent of new territory brought into communication with this city as will be shown when the returns are all in."

PIERCE LOSES IN HIGH COURT

Head of St. Louis Oil Company
Must Stand Trial in Texas
on Charge of Perjury.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1. — The Supreme Court of the United States has confirmed the decision of the United States Circuit Court of the Eastern District of Missouri in the extradition case of H. Clay

for the year. The latest enterprise to be taken up and carried to completion is the neglected Wallowa extension of the Elgin branch of the O. R. & N. Co. The Wallowa country has been famous for its fine natural resources since the earliest history of the state; but, despite its great richness, it has remained in a comparatively undeveloped state long after localities farther from tidewater were opened up by transportation lines. It is difficult to overestimate the amount of traffic that will pour out of that great valley, now that the railroad will make it possible to market its products to advantage.

"This extension is perhaps less important than the Snake River line which has just been completed between Riparia and Lewiston, but the latter brings in touch with Portland a region which has for a number of years had some advantages in the way of transportation, while the Wallowa country is to large extent new and undeveloped. As a trunk line draining traffic from a number of laterals reaching as far east as Spokane, the North Bank road is perhaps the most important of any of the railroad enterprises that will be completed this year; but with it, as with the Lewiston extension, a portion of the traffic will be produced in regions that for years have enjoyed transportation facilities terminating at Puget Sound ports. So far as Portland is concerned, practically all of the traffic that comes out over the North Bank road, or over the Lewiston-Riparia line, will be new business.

"In the Wallowa country, as in Central Oregon, Tillamook and the Coos Bay country, there will be immediate development of a vast amount of new business. Out of these regions will flow a traffic of surprising proportions which could never some into existence without transportation to aid it."

ATTACK STIRS BUSINESS MEN

S. R. BELOATE MAKES SENSATIONAL
ATTACK ON MILLICOMA CLUB, MAYOR E. E. STRAW
AND MAYOR L. J. SIMPSON OF
NORTH BEND AT TEMPERANCE
RALLY.

Marshfield business men are very indignant today over an attack made upon the Millicoma Club, Mayor Straw of Marshfield, and Mayor L. J. Simpson of North Bend, by S. R. Beloate, a second-hand dealer, in an address at the Union Temperance Rally at the I. O. O. F. Hall, Sunday evening. The attack was causeless and uncalled for.

Some of the leading temperance workers disclaim the responsibility for Mr. Beloate's attack and one of the prominent ministers said today that Mr. Beloate would not have been permitted to address the audience if he had been there last evening.

Beloate operates a second-hand store here and attracted some attention a short time ago by making application for telephone franchises at several places. These were all turned down because the general belief that he was not financially responsible. Whether these prompted his remarks last night or not is not known.

MESSIAH REHEARSAL TONIGHT AT STUDIO OF ELMER A. TODD.

Pierce of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company holding him subject extradition to Texas where he is under indictment for perjury as a result of his swearing that his company had not entered into a conspiracy in restraint of trade. When his company made application to do business in Texas, it contended that the Waters-Pierce Company was not part of the Standard Oil Company.

FESTIVAL ON IN PORTLAND

Rose City, Wreathed in Flowers,
Thronged With Guests
From Many Sections.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 1.—The Portland Rose Festival opened with all Portland in a holiday humor, flower-wreathed windows and roses in evidence everywhere. Thousands of visitors from outside points are in the city, and incoming crowds are greeted by an immense Arch of Welcome erected at the approach to the Union Station. The Mosquito Fleet lies at anchor in the harbor, an excursion of over a hundred people, under the auspices of the Sacramento Valley Development League, arrived this morning from the south. Washington is sending generous delegations and an excursion is expected from Lewiston, Idaho, tomorrow morning. The whole Northwest feels that in addition to the innumerable purely attractive features of the celebration, the event is a marvelous advertisement of the climatic conditions, for nowhere else in the world can flowers be found more beautiful than the roses of the North Pacific coast. The grand parades will exceed anything ever shown on the coast, and besides all the leading towns of Oregon, Washington will be represented in the floats and decorated vehicles.

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CONFESSES IN GUINNESS CASE BUT DENIES ADMISSION LATER

NOTED ARTIST IS STRANGLED

Adolph Steinhill and Mother
Found Dead in His Residence
in Paris.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, France, June 1.—Detectives have arrested an Italian on the suspicion that he was connected with the mysterious murder of Adolph Steinhill, a well-known painter and his mother, Madame Japy, who were found strangled to death in their residence yesterday. Madame Steinhill, the wife, who also was strangled has recovered sufficiently today to give an accurate description of the assassins all of whom wore black gowns. The police believe that murder was not intended but that they were gagged which accidentally ended in strangulation. The police believe that some of Steinhill's models whom he picked up indiscriminately in the streets hatched the plot.

GOOD TIMES IN ALABAMA

Mines and Mills Resume Operations,
Giving 8,000 Employment.

(By Associated Press.)
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., June 1. — The mines, furnaces and other industries in this section will resume operations this week, over 8,000 employes returning to work. The industries in this section were among the first to shut down when the "rich man's panic" struck the south last fall. Not a wheel has turned since. Business prospects are now good, in fact sufficient orders have already been received to keep the factories busy for a long time.

GAIETY ENDS IN DISASTER

Auto Whirling Festive Crowd
Along at Fifty Mile Pace
Strikes Tree.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, June 1.—While whirling up Ocean Parkway to Brooklyn at the rate of fifty miles an hour, a big touring automobile loaded with merry makers who had spent the night at Coney Island, crashed into a tree, turned "turtle" and fell upon the occupants. Two men were instantly killed and two others may die. Two were severely scratched.

Torpedo Boat Leaves.—The torpedo boat destroyer, Perry, which spent a couple of days at Empire left yesterday for Portland where the flotilla to which she belongs will participate in a naval parade during the Rose Festival. The other members of the flotilla were met up the coast by the Alliance when the vessel was coming down Sunday.

ALTON SENGSTACKEN, son of Henry Sengstacken, arrived on the M.F. Plant today from San Francisco to make an extended visit at the old home here.

PASSION PLAY ENDS THURSDAY NIGHT.

Julius Truelson of New York
Under Arrest at Vernon,
Texas.

BROTHER SAYS
HE IS DEMENTED.

Wealthy Man's Son Toils Peculiar
Story of Complicity
In Murder.

(By Associated Press.)
LAPORTE, Ind., June 1.—Sheriff Smutzer has returned from Vernon, Texas, where he went to investigate the alleged confession of Julius Truelson, Jr., who confessed that he took his wife, Mae Frances O'Reilly of Rochester, N. Y., to the Guinness farm to have her put out of the way, that he helped Ray Lamphere to bury her and assisted in disposing of six other bodies at the Guinness farm. Mae O'Reilly is missing. Truelson's confession was made to escape a charge of forgery. Truelson's confession went into details so elaborately that for a time it was believed to be a true story of the many crimes at the Guinness farm. He claims to be the son of a wealthy manufacturer.

Sheriff Smutzer says that he will continue the investigation of the alleged confession of Truelson although Truelson has repudiated it.

DENIES STORY.

Brother Says Truelson is Irresponsible
as Result of Accident.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, June 1. — Harry Truelson says that his brother Julius has been irresponsible since he was struck by a trolley car here five years ago. He says that the story is impossible because Julius was serving a sentence in the Elmira Reformatory at time covered by the alleged confession.

SAYS NIECE 'IS ALIVE.

Aunt Declares That Mrs. Truelson
Wasn't Murdered.

(By Associated Press.)
ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 1. — Mrs. John Doyle of this city, says that her niece Mae O'Reilly married a man named Julius Truelson of New York. She declares that her niece is alive and well in New York, and expects her to spend her vacation in Rochester soon.

BAD FLOODS NEAR BUTTE

Torrents Threaten Several
Bridges Near City and Delay
Trains.

(By Associated Press.)
BUTTE, Mont., June 1. — The Bridges crossing Silver Bow creek within the limits of Butte, are threatened by floods. The lowlands are under water. The Yellow Stone river is also on a rampage. Trains are from 24 to 48 hours late.

FIRE IN THEATRE.

Causes Panic in Matinee Crowd in
Cleveland, Ohio.

(By Associated Press.)
CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 1. — Fire broke out in Keith's Theatre during the matinee performance. The panic issued but it is believed that every one escaped without injury.

CELT WINS RACE.

Captures Brooklyn Handicap at
Grovesend Today.

(By Associated Press.)
GRAVESEND, June 1.—Celt won the Brooklyn handicap with Fair Play second and Master Robert, third. Time: 2:04 1/2.