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RELATED ELECTION REFLECTIONS.

It may be late to record any election returns from last week over the country, but there was so little of real solace to those of us who cling to the tradition of the good old days when elections were held under party colors, when opponents were republicans and democrats, with mostly republicans, that the news we received today will come as a gleam of hope, as a ray of light, in the gloom that has enveloped us ever since the cataclysm of last November enveloped our great party in state and national defeat. From old Ohio, and from Napoleon at that, the very Gibraltar of democratic strongholds, where a republican stood as good a chance of being elected as the proverbial snowball does to exist, from that most beautiful prosperous little city east of the Rocky mountains, from this place of all others comes the news that rejuvenates, reinvigorates, the news of the complete turning of the tables, and the election of practically every republican candidate on the regular republican ticket from street commissioner to mayor, from board of council to members of the board of safety. Good old town on the good old Maumee, your maple shaded walks, your level streets and solid blocks of prosperous business houses are still further endeared to the memory of your sons who have strayed away to other scenes, by this cheering news. And say, Mr. Voter, in any party, don't it sound kind of good to you to hear of an election again where party is arrayed against party? Is not one prone to ask how many better men have been elected under the newer system than under the old party alignment, how many less weaklings have been eliminated from office holding, and how often have stronger ones been selected? Will we not have with us infinitely and for all time to come, great masses of voters for whom an organized party convention could pick out stronger and better men to represent them? Is it not true that, way down in our inner consciousness, the majority of us would prefer to go down to defeat or to exult in victory under the banners of an organization, whether that were Republican, Democratic or Independent?

Residents of Roseburg who have been in some of the largest cities of the country, must have had the impression last night, that they had been transported to the great White Way of Broadway in New York, or the noisiest corners of State street in Chicago. The rival theatres had installed shouters with megaphones, and the various attractions were pointed out in stentorian tones. Added to this the hot wiener man seemed to catch the infection, for he added his calls to the other pandemonium. Some class to this city.

MENTAL CULTURE CLUB HAD SOCIAL SESSION YESTERDAY

Tuesday was social day at the Mental Culture Club, and the entertaining feature was the talk by Mrs. Trumbull, state secretary of the Child Labor Commission, on "Children in Factories". She told of the efforts of her department in behalf of young children to keep them out of factories, that they might attain a higher mental and physical development. She also advocated vocational training in the schools, and spoke of the exceedingly bad condition of our county jail, attaching no blame to the officials but placing it on the taxpayers. After a musical selection by Mrs. H. Jay Stone and Mrs. Short, of Wilbur, faint refreshments were served.

A COMPROMISE

With Huerta in Mexican Situation is Sought.

WILSON SEES NO OTHER WAY OUT

Lind Said to be Working to Secure Presidential Candidate on Whom the Warring Factions Can Agree.

(Special to The Evening News.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—President Wilson is believed to now be working for some sort of compromise with Huerta and is said to recognize no other way of preventing bloodshed. Intervention, undoubtedly means fighting and fighting in which Americans would be involved. If the embargo is lifted or Carranza's cause recognized it might be that the United States would avert a personal encounter with Mexico but war to the extermination of one or the other of the factions in Mexico must follow. The president wishes to avoid, it is said, this final conclusion of the struggle that now seems inevitable. It is learned that Lind is sounding Huerta concerning a candidate for provisional president of Mexico who will be acceptable to both Carranza and Huerta. If such a man can be found negotiations for a truce will begin immediately.

More Wrecks Reported.

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Regarding Management of Municipal Affairs—Extension Department to Be Complete.

In order to assist and serve the communities of the state in their expanding and developing life, the University of Oregon has established a department which has for its purpose the accumulation of information on topics which concern the general welfare, and the distribution of this data by means of passage libraries, and specially prepared reports, among interested communities.

Busy officials often do not have time to keep up with the latest developments in the fields of public accounting, city planning, government organization, such as the commission government or city management plan and the treatment of defective and delinquent classes. This department plans to collect the results of the experience of other cities and communities throughout the country and make all this information available for those who wish to know what is the best thought on their respective problems.

More specifically, the department aims to do the following for the communities of Oregon:

- 1. To provide expert information on the problems which are arising in connection with municipal administration, such as for example, the problems connected with street paving, street lighting, sewer construction, and sewerage disposal, park administration, police and fire protection, water supply systems, and questions connected with the operation or regulation of public utilities.
- 2. To assist and direct by correspondence and personal conferences, communities which desire social surveys made, either of all the activities of the community, or of any special phase of its life. Never before have men and women been so conscious of the need of knowing the facts about their communities. All real constructive work must start with a fact basis.
- 3. To co-operate with boards of county commissioners, city officials, health officers, superintendents of workhouses, county and state asylums, supervisors of the poor, so that the best information and best way of conducting the public business may be placed at the disposal of every public official.
- 4. To co-operate with county and city treasurers and auditors, and other financial officials, and to give advice regarding the installation of up to date methods of controlling receipts and disbursements, and modern practices connected with auditing vouchers, purchasing supplies, and listing contracts.
- 5. To co-operate with voluntary societies such as commercial clubs, improvement associations, welfare leagues, health societies, women's clubs, etc., in working out plans for social betterment programs, and with county superintendents and county school boards with special reference to the finances of rural schools.

SHIPPING LOST

Many Steamers go Down During Terrible Storm.

WRECKAGE AND BODIES WASHED ASHORE

Big Freight Steamer Turned Bottom Up—Large Breaks Away From Tug—Loss to Shipping Immense.

HUFFALO, Nov. 12.—The Mutual Transit Company has been notified by wire that the steamship Northern Queen, wrecked at Kettle Point, Ontario, will be a total loss. The crew of 22 were saved.

Steamer Bottom Up.

PORT HURON, Nov. 12.—The identity of the freighter which lies off this port bottom up is still in doubt. Tug men stated yesterday that they believed it to be the steamer E. A. S. Clark. Ten bodies were washed ashore from the wreck today, and eight of those were identified as members of the crew of the liner Reolina. Tugs and divers have gone out to investigate the wreck and it is believed to be the Reolina if the Clark yet to be accounted for.

Seven Men Lost.

MENOMINEE, Mich., Nov. 12.—The tug Martin, after an all night's battle with the mountainous Lake Michigan waves arrived here this morning with the news that the barge Plymouth, which the Martin was towing into port, had snapped her cable and gone down with seven men aboard.

Vessels Held in Port.

DETROIT, Nov. 12.—Though the storm is somewhat abated, the Great Lakes are a raging sea, and most of the shipping which was held in port since Sunday, is preparing to sail just as soon as possible. Lake seamen say it is too soon to estimate the

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extent of the losses since the storm began, but it is said that at least 50 men have been drowned, while damage to shipping and loss of cargo will probably aggregate two million dollars. A dozen boats are reported on the rocks at as many points along the lake shores, and with the storm apparently over it is believed that most of these craft will be saved. The steamships Waldo and Turret Chief have been reported lost but their crews were saved.

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No more useful method of presenting ideas has been invented than the exhibit, often in connection with a series of lectures to arouse interest and co-operation. Any municipality in the state that is interested in this method of presenting community needs should consult with the extension department of the university.

This department stands ready to tell you what has been done elsewhere and what may be done in your community. It wishes to be useful in the service of the communities of the state. Everywhere communities are becoming conscious of needs not met, and of opportunities neglected. As soon as this consciousness exists, a new responsibility rests upon the community. It is not a question of whether our schools are as efficiently conducted or our streets as clean as in other cities, but it is a question of whether our schools and streets and city administrations are the best we can have.

The extension department is peculiarly well fitted this year to co-operate with the towns of the state in this work, either by correspondence, lectures or personal conferences, as it now has upon its regular extension faculty Professor D. C. Sowers, who has specialized along the lines of political and social science at Columbia university, New York, and has for some time been connected with the training school for public service, which is conducted by the bureau of municipal research. Before coming to Oregon he

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was voted on October 31, and carried appropriations amounting to nearly \$200,000. He is thus especially well fitted to give advice and suggestions dealing with the financial operations of cities, and to advise with local officials regarding the installation of up to date accounting systems and the modern methods of business procedure. Any community interested in these opportunities, should address the Municipal Reference Bureau, University Extension Department, Eugene, Oregon.

The vocal pupils of Gordon A. Fory gave an informal musical last evening at his home on East Cass street, and were afterwards entertained charmingly by Mrs. Fory. Various musical and other games were enjoyed, and a dainty two course lunch was served. The rooms were tastefully decorated with autumn foliage and chrysanthemums.

For the next 60 days Dr. R. E. Hunt will give a premium with each case of horse dentistry which will entitle the holder of the first choice to \$25 in merchandise at Pearce's harness shop. The holders of the tickets, not more than 100, will decide the choice among themselves by a popular vote. This offer and competition will close on December 31, 1913.

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