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SAN FRANCISCO VOTES FOR MAYOR

Craft and Anti-Graft is the Point to Be Decided.

(Scripps News Association)

San Francisco, Nov. 6.—After one of the most spectacular campaigns in the history of this municipality the forces are lining up for the battle of ballots to decide the issue of graft or anti-graft which has been the key note of a remarkable canvass between the two elements of the community as candidates between the fusion Democratic candidate and the Republican standard bearer John S. Partridge, who is a young lawyer and who has made a brilliant and stirring appeal for reform in all of the departments of the city government in opposition to the union labor candidate Eugene E. Schmitz who is now serving his second term.

The interest of the campaign is unprecedented. The registration reaches a total of 90,000 as against 27,000 at the previous elections. Lined up for Schmitz are 3200 saloons and 2000 of the employees of the city and organized labor all under the leadership of Abraham Ruef, a former Republican boss, but now champion of the Schmitz forces. Against Ruef as boss, a reform fight has been directed. The fusion managers today claim the election of Partridge by from 5000 to 6000 basing their figures on the high registration and the aroused sentiment which has been demonstrated against bossism and municipal corruption.

Henry this morning refused to discuss what the grand jury would probably do but added "if I ever start in after Ruef I'll land him in the penitentiary." The attention of the grand jury was called to

Henry's statement and the foreman announces that he will probably call a meeting of the jury to investigate the charges.

HENRY IN THE FIGHT

The political utterances of Francis J. Henry who is agent of the government has been prosecuting the Oregon Land frauds, at the Mechanics pavilion Saturday night injected a sensational feature into the campaign Henry made specific charges of graft against the present administration and said that Ruef was the man who is responsible and said Ruef was a grafter and that he could prove it.

UP TO HENRY

"It's up to Henry to make good his statement by producing before the grand jury proofs and evidence he says he has in his possession, which will send Ruef to the penitentiary," said District Attorney Byington this morning. "The grand jury will meet this afternoon and I shall call their attention to the alleged statement by Henry and ask that he appear before that body with his proof."

Coal Shortage

It is evident that all of the Eastern Oregon towns who depend upon coal for fuel will be short at times this winter as the coal companies seem to have more orders than they can fill. This has been the condition for the past three months as a result few dealers were able to accumulate their usual winter supply.

To Panama

(Scripps News Association)

St. Paul, Nov. 6.—Walter G. Tabby storekeeper for the Great Northern was today appointed superintendent of construction on the Panama canal and will start south this week.

Survey Pipe Line

G. W. Hunter, who is one of the large stockholders in the light and power company, stated yesterday that on Saturday the survey for the pipe line from Morgan lake to Rock creek was completed. This will require a large pipe about four miles long and will double the water supply of the Morgan lake portion of the plant. With Rock creek and the reservoir of over 100 acres on this side of the valley and the Cove power and the Minam for its supply the Grande Ronde Electric company will have power to turn, wait anything from a printing press to an electric railroad.

Sue Theatrical Men

(Scripps News Association)

Seattle, Nov. 6.—Arch Selwyn, a representative of the American Dramatic Club, is in the city touring the West for the purpose of bringing criminal action against a number of theatrical managers who are charged with "play pirating." Dick Sutton, of Butte, John Cort of Seattle and Manager Keating of Portland and others will be included in the action. A local attorney has been employed to bring the suit.

Sails For Phillippines

(Scripps News Association)

San Francisco, Nov. 6.—The transport Sherman sailed at noon for the Philippines. She carried 175 cabin passengers and 1000 members of the 15th infantry and the 4th cavalry, the latter which was stationed at Fort Walla Walla, which will serve in the islands.

Chop House Sold

Pollock Bros. today sold the Horseshoe Chop House on Fir Street to F. E. Stillwell. The Pollocks will go to Lewiston after taking a rest.

Saw A Bear

Ed Cross, Kit Rees, Jesse Rees, Conductor Steward and Mr. Whycoff went hunting last week in the vicinity of Mt. Emily, and from the stories which have leaked out since their return, they certainly saw some game. In fact it is stated upon good authority that at least one member of the party saw something which materially changed the color of his hair. As an evidence of the game which they bagged we have in our possession at this office the caudal appendage of some animal which, under some certain circumstances might drive a strong man out of camp.

Valuable Prize

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 6.—Col. W. C. Greene, of New York and El Paso, the noted copper miner and millionaire, has wired a draft for \$1000 for first prize in the rock drilling contest to be held in this city during the meeting of the American Mining congress, Nov. 14 to 18.

Already entries have been made from Canada, Mexico; Tombstone and Bisbee, Arizona; Tonopah and Goldfield, Nevada; Cripple Creek, Colo., and several places in Sonora.

The best drillers in the country will contest for the prizes and attempt to make new records. The world's record was established here two years ago and has never been broken.

WOULD WRECK TRAIN

(Scripps News Association)

Santa Barbara, Cal., 6.—The first section of the number nine overland passenger on the Southern Pacific, miraculously escaped being wrecked last night at eleven o'clock seven miles from Surf while making forty miles an hour over a high trestle which spans a chasm eighty five feet deep. The head engine struck a stick of dynamite while in the center of the trestle. The force of the explosion was sufficient to cut out a section of the rail two feet long and completely demolished the pilot of the first engine. The wood work of the trestle was severely damaged, but the great velocity of the train carried it over the fracture safely. The wreckage was accompanied by the sheriff and deputies, went to the scene of the wreck, and the later will scour the country for the perpetrators of this dastardly act, but so far have secured no clue.

Opera House Burned

(Scripps News Association)

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 6.—Myer's opera house was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is estimated at \$75,000. The Mining Congress which was to have been held in this opera house soon may be postponed as there is no other place in the city in which such a gathering can be held.

Mrs Moss Dead

Mrs. William Moss died in Pendleton this morning at 2 o'clock as a result of an operation a few days previous. The body will arrive in this city tomorrow morning, and will be taken in charge by Henry & Carr. The funeral will take place at the Island City church Wednesday forenoon at 10:30 and the interment will follow in the Ackles cemetery.

Mrs. Moss came to this valley in 1864 with her husband who survives, and they have lived on their farm just north of Island City ever since.

About two years ago they celebrated their golden wedding. Mrs. Moss belongs to that class of pioneer women whose patient life and devotion to duty laid the foundation for the upbuilding of a mighty sovereignty.

Five sons and one daughter remain to mourn her loss. Mrs. Jane Holmes, of Washington, James, John, Henry, Willis and Willard of this valley.

NEW YORK VOTES

(Scripps News Association)

New York, Nov. 6.—Bloodshed is expected at the polls tomorrow. The police yield a tremendous influence and are almost certain to be active tomorrow. They are for any candidate against Murphy and will probably show favoritism for Hearst.

The managers of the various candidates are all making claims for victory. Every man in the city is talking politics. Every citizen expects to work for his favorite candidate and the largest vote ever cast in the city is expected.

WALL STREET TAKES A HAND

All Wall Street stopped work at noon. Brokers, bankers and all listened to a rousing speech favoring Jerome by Everitt Colby. Colby urged his hearers to "give the grafters a knock out blow." Jerome entered the room, but in order to do so was forced, on account of the crowd, to crawl through a window. He only spoke a few moments as he was very hoarse. He was forced by the crowd to speak again a few moments on the outside.

The Observer is turning out some very swell printing in its job department and this week we received several hundred dollars worth of stationery. We can suit your fancy in every respect. Our new type faces are the latest creations of the type foundries.

Pillaging Jews

(Scripps News Association)

Tomsk, Siberia, Nov. 6.—The mob which were pillaging the Jewish quarters, were attacked by the troops today and several were killed and many bayoneted. One half of the houses in the town were ransacked.

Trial Ended

(Scripps News Association)

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 6.—Albert H. Darwin, who was on trial for the murder of Mrs. Anna Gray, of Joliet, Ill., committed suicide in the jail this morning. He hung himself to a steam pipe with a handkerchief.

At Washington's Tomb

(Scripps News Association)

Washington, Nov. 6.—The President accompanied by the state army and navy officials, visited Mt. Vernon, the tomb of Washington and stayed there two hours and took luncheon aboard the Dolphin on the return trip.

Actor Dead

(Scripps News Association)

New York, Nov. 6.—Wm J. Lemoine the veteran actor died this morning.

WHOLE NATION BLAMED

(Scripps News Association)

St Petersburg, Nov. 6.—The official Liberal this morning said that the attempt to fasten the responsibility of the Jewish massacre upon the bureaucracy was unsatisfactory. It goes on to state that the "whole Russian nation is to blame, as every one in Russia regards the Jew as legitimate prey, and that when the full reports are in they will show that thirty or forty thousand have either been killed or injured. While not a voice was raised in protest in all Russia, it was not authoritative work." The Liberal further states that the massacre was the most horrible in the history of the nation, and in commenting upon and condemning the horror expresses doubt that the Russian people are capable of governing themselves. The Liberal advances the theory that the Jews cannot secure their freedom under liberal government unless they fight it, as the Liberals are fighting the autocracy.

Gr in Markets

(Scripps News Association)

Chicago, Nov. 6.—Wheat opened at 88; closed, 88½; corn opened 46½; closed, 46½; oats opened 30; closed, 30½.

PORTLAND MARKET

Portland, Nov. 6.—Wheat, bluestem, 75; club, 75.

LOCAL MARKET.

Bluestem, 62; club, 71.

KILLED ENTIRE FAMILY

(Scripps News Association)

Ottawa, Nov. 6.—Philander Buerkholder, a farmer living near Hamilton, killed his wife and month old baby last night with an ax and committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. Neighbors who entered the house found a note pinned to the door with a fork containing the sentence "We are all dead up stairs, go up with care and nerve yourself for an awful sight awaits you". The reason advanced by those who knew him, for this terrible act is that he was insanely jealous.

Royal Tour

(Scripps News Association)

Berlin, Nov. 6.—King Alfonso arrived here this morning on a visit to the emperor. Two generals were detailed as attendants. King Alfonso wore the uniform of a German colonel and was met by the officers of the 66th regiment, of which he is an honorary commander. At the station he embraced the emperor who wore the uniform of a Spanish general. Prince Elitel Fritz commanded the guard of honor.

Struck Trolley

(Scripps News Association)

Chicago, Nov. 6.—A Grand Trunk line train struck a street car on the Blue Island suburb this morning, killing two and injuring five.

CANDY

Now is the time to think about the sort candy your Children have been eating

If you buy candy from

SELDER

You need not worry about it, for our candy is made upon scientific principles and it is all pure. A trial order will convince you as to its merits.

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GOOD READING AND PLENTY OF IT

Never before has there been a chance to obtain so much good reading in town as our large book department is now offering. The new store which we have taken in gives us ample room to carry a splendid stock and we are showing all kinds of good reading.

In stocking up this large department we took special pains to select the best and most popular fiction as well as to increase our stock of standard works. In fact, the works of the world's best writers are on our shelves and as many of the books come in different bindings you can suit yourself as to price.

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