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SOCIALISTS ARE CAUSING SCARE

WHILE OTHERS SLEEP

THEY CAST LARGE VOTE.

Unless Election Day Brings Out Liberal Interest in the Way of Casting Votes, Tally Sheet Will Show Surprising Facts Tonight—Close Fight in Fourth Ward—Alleged That Some Campaigning is Done—Early Vote Slow.

Unless the general public beware, the socialists of La Grande will steal a march or two before the polls close on the first city election under the new charter, at 7 o'clock tonight. With but little to stimulate interest, the average voter has been lethargic in casting his vote thus far today, at least, while, on the contrary, socialists have been about the busiest mortals in the county.

As predicted prior to the election, there are but two close races, namely: the marshalship and the councilmanship in the Fourth ward. In the last instance, it is alleged that the anti-campaigning laws were not strictly adhered to and the day has been replete with deep interest. J. T. Williamson, the man who has labored conscientiously with the water proposition, is not at all confident that he will be elected, and as for the marshal race,

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TWENTY REPORTED KILLED.

Wreck of Canadian Flyer in Maine is Reported to Be Disastrous.

Portland, Maine, March 8.—A report says 20 were killed in a wreck on the Canadian flyer between Jackman and Greenville, Me., today. All details are lacking.

INSANE HOLDS DEEP SECRET

KILLING OF SEVERAL YEARS

AGO ON HIS MIND.

Insane Trooper at San Francisco May Have "Straight" of Murder in Paterson, N. J., When Several Rich Men Were Sent to the Penitentiary—Is Incoherent.

San Francisco, March 8.—While Private Alexander Glass of troop B, Fifth cavalry, lies raving at the Presidio hospital for the insane, the authorities here are today endeavoring to ascertain his connection, if any, with the famous murder of Jennie Boscheiter at Paterson, N. J., several years ago. Glass continually refers to the killing which sent several wealthy men to the penitentiary.

Several days ago Glass showed symptoms of insanity, and was placed in the hospital. He eluded attendants and plunged through a heavy glass. He was then confined to a straight-jacket and bound to an iron bed.

TWO-CENT FARE RATE CONDEMNED

MISSOURI LOW RATE LAW

IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

United States District Court Rules That Eighteen Railroads in Missouri Were Wrongfully Forced to Adopt Two-Cent Rate—Held to Be Confiscatory and Unconstitutional—Same Result as Came of Minnesota Low Rate Measure.

Kansas City, March 8.—Judge McPherson, of the United States district court, today handed down a decision favoring the railroads in their fight against the laws of Missouri, to restrain the state from imposing the two-cent fare, the maximum rate provisions.

The court ordered an injunction issued restraining the state from enforcing the law. It was the contention of the 18 railroad operating in Missouri that the rates were confiscatory, and violated the federal constitution.

The objections to the law passed by the Missouri legislature and the findings of the court in answer to the objections, was almost a duplicate to the result of the two-cent rate law in Minnesota, which was also declared unconstitutional.

The Tiny Richards who enjoyed a popular week at the Pastime, left today for points west.

PREDICTS PROFIT IN NEW SCHEME

OREGON COULD REALIZE

BENEFIT LIKE OTHERS.

Prominent Lumberman and Railroad Builder Says, Oregon's Plan for a State-Aided Railroad is Practical—Has Been Tried With Success in North Carolina—Lowest Bond Issue Per County Was \$15,000—Was \$25,000 in the Hills.

Portland, March 8.—John R. Cochran, a New York lumber and railroad man, is visiting in Portland, and declares state-aided railroads as proposed for Oregon, are practical. He built a similar road in North Carolina, and says such a road will greatly increase Oregon property as it did in North Carolina. He said:

"Our plan in North Carolina was to go through the country and see the executive officers, make an estimate of the cost of building a road across the county, and ask for the lowest amount of the cost it would warrant. In every case the authorities granted bond issues to a total expense of \$25,000 per mile through the Blue Ridge mountains, and \$15,000 on flat land."

NEW FLEECE GAME.

Artist Sells Bogus Warehouse Receipts in Leading Coast Cities.

Chicago, March 8.—Joseph Herman, son of a wealthy New York merchant, alleged to have swindled liquor men in important cities of the Pacific coast, was arrested here on an indictment charging him with obtaining money by a "confidence game." It is alleged Herman sold bogus warehouse receipts to saloonists in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Denver, St. Louis and Des Moines. He was arrested at Des Moines and arrived here tonight. It is charged he obtained at least \$10,000 in this way.

LEAVE OFFICIAL GO UNSCATHED

WILD TIME RESULTS

IN OLYMPIA TODAY.

Open Charges of Highway Robbery by Insurance Commission Elicits Big Demonstration—Resolution to Investigate Conduct Finally Killed in Senate.

Olympia, March 8.—The senate this morning, after one of the most dramatic sessions in its history, by a vote of 21 to 21 defeated the resolution demanding an investigation of state officers, with particular reference to the insurance department, as conducted by S. H. Nichols, present secretary of state, and John H. Schively. Resolutions were offered by Paulhanus, who said that within four years prior to 1909, Nichols and Schively had taken over \$25,000 from insurance companies, and made no accounting. It was charged on the floor of the house that this was barefaced blackmail. Schively was classed as a highwayman, who went into insurance offices and told the officers of the companies to stand and deliver. Ruth and Thurston came down from the president's chair and pleaded for Schively, asserting the newspapers alone were responsible for the charges.

Birth Record.
Born in North La Grande, March 8, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Briggs, a daughter.

TWO HUNDRED DEATHS.

Storms in Europe Disastrous to Life and Property.

Vienna, March 8.—A total of 200 deaths from the blizzard that has raged throughout Europe the last three days, is a conservative estimate of fatalities resulting from the storm, according to reports. Property valued at millions were destroyed.

ROOSEVELT A SIMPLE AMERICAN

WEALTHY STOCK BROKER SAYS

NO EXTRA COURTESY DUE.

Makes No Difference to Stock Broker Whether Roosevelt's Staterooms Adjoin His or Not—Colonel Roosevelt and the President Roosevelt Differ.

Detroit, Mich., March 8.—Theodore Roosevelt, "president of the United States" and "Colonel" Roosevelt are two distinct persons in the eyes of Archibald G. Ellair, a wealthy stock broker of this city. Recently Ellair engaged quarters aboard the Hamburg American liner bound for the Mediterranean. Later he discovered the quarters adjoined those to be occupied by Roosevelt and his party on their way to Africa. The steamship officials tried to persuade Ellair to relinquish the state room and take other quarters, but Ellair declined, saying Roosevelt is now a simple American, and not entitled to any extra courtesies.

THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

Parachute Dives and Air Acrobats Through a Mile of Surf.

Los Angeles, March 8.—After being driven to sea and narrowly escaping being drowned, and finally rescued by being dragged a mile through the surf by a parachute, Eugene Savage, an actor of Portland, Ore., is today suffering no ill effects. Savage, an amateur aeronaut, decided to make a balloon ascension when the professional, scheduled for the job, was prevented from keeping the date by illness.

Root-Garden Probe Delayed.

Spokane, March 8.—The grand jury called to probe the Root-Gordon scandal has adjourned until Wednesday, and a new venire ordered. The original venire showed only 14 were available for service, two being Northern Pacific brakemen. The court decided the material was insufficient to probe the matter affecting the Hill railroad interests. President Hill of the Great Northern road, refused assistance.

IDAHO SOLONS COMPLETE WORK

CLOCKS STOPPED TO PERMIT

WIND-UP OF ALL BUSINESS.

Idaho Legislature Adjourns at Midnight After Continuous Session of 36 Hours—Many Good Pieces of Legislation Accomplished This Term—Pandemonium Reigned All Day—Folled Promoters' Attempt to Gain Reconsideration.

Boise, March 8.—The Idaho legislature adjourned at midnight Sunday night after an almost continuous session of 36 hours. Oregon-like, the clocks were stopped in the house and senate a few minutes before midnight Saturday.

The most important work of the legislature was the passage of the county local option law, the direct primary law and the employers' liability act.

Pandemonium Reigns All Day.

During the Sunday session recesses were taken several times to allow the legislators to refresh themselves. Pandemonium reigned in the house all day. With work practically completed, and waiting for the senate to finish its work, effort was made in the house to secure a reconsideration of defeated pet measures, advocates taking advantage of the absence of many leaders, who were seeking rest. Such attempts resulted in drowning the speaker's voice and making his the target of inoffensive missiles. The floor was knee-deep with paper. Representatives then went to the senate gallery and threw thousands of bills on the heads of the senators. Lieutenant Governor Sweetzer cleared the gallery.

Over one hundred bills were passed by the house and senate Saturday and Sunday.

BODY SET IN CEMENT.

Workman Crushed Into Cement Wall While It Was Yet Soft.

Seattle, March 8.—Solidly set in the cement with which he was concretting a North Trunk sewer at the time of the cave-in which killed him two weeks ago, the body of August A. Stangel was found this morning. An immense weight of earth and falling timbers crushed him bodily into the soft mass.

New Sister Comes to Light.

Racine, Wis., March 8.—Claiming to be a sister of "Lucky Baldwin," and therefore entitled to a share of the estate left by him, Mrs. Mary Morin of Preport, Ill., has written here seeking information to aid her in supporting her claim.

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