

NEW POWER OF BALLOT IS USED WITH INTEREST

BANDED WOMEN AT UNION WIN THEIR DESIRES

TWENTY-FIVE SUMMERVILLE WOMEN CAST THEIR VOTE

Spirited Contest at Union Is Decided in Municipal Election—Casper Is Elected Marshal and Withycombe Returned to Office With No Opposition.—Island Voters Busy.

Union, Dec. 3.—(Special)—G. A. Casper is the next marshal of Union because the newly-franchised women of Union got solidly behind him and fairly hoisted him into office. Out of a squad of candidates numbering five Casper was boosted into office by a large plurality. It was Union women's first appearance in the polling places and the 125 women registration does not cover the total number to vote, for several were sworn in at the polls. It was one of the warmest political fights in years and the women bore a prominent part throughout, agreeing on Casper for marshal and fighting his issues to the end, and this in a place where interest was unusually keen. Leaders of the woman vote here are jubilant at the success of their first united efforts to obtain what they deemed best.

The mayoralty timber was entirely satisfactory and the former official, Robert Withycombe, manager of the Oregon experiment station at Union, was given a handsome return to his office of chief executive.

The Vote in Detail.

For Mayor—
Robert Withycombe 299.
For Councilmen (two to be elected)—
John L. Jacobs 236.
M. L. Levy 143.
W. W. Stevens 80.
William Wigglesworth 222.

For Recorder—
W. A. Terrall 338.

For Treasurer—
Osborn Richens 325.

For Marshal—
J. C. Crawford 49.
D. S. Jones 98.
G. A. Casper 197.
W. A. Maxwell 8.
Fred Duncan 2.

For Street Commissioner—
J. W. Ferguson 194.
W. S. Hara 155.

SUMMERVILLE ELECTS.

Twenty-Five Women Cast Votes at Summerville Yesterday.

Summerville, Dec. 3.—(Special)—Out of 56 votes cast here yesterday at the municipal election, 25 were women. The successful candidates were:

For Councilmen—
John Schleppey, William Choate, D. R. McKinzie, L. M. Klees and C. Oswald.

For Recorder—
Alex McKenzie.

For Treasurer—
J. M. Choate.

ISLAND VOTE BRISK.

Despite Sickness at Suburb, Women Cast Heavy Vote Today.

Island City, Dec. 3.—(Special)—Despite illness in the city, the municipal election here today is marked with a heavy vote, both women and

men taking keen interest. The election this year is centered on councilmen, recorder and treasurer, the present mayor holding over.

Road Builders Meet at Cincinnati

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 3.—Nearly all of the leading road builders of the United States and Canada are gathered here to attend the ninth annual convention of the American Road Builders' Association, which opened here today for its four day session at Music hall. In connection with the convention and with the American Good Roads Congress, which is always a feature of these conventions, an interesting exhibition of road building machinery and appliances, road materials, methods of construction and numerous maps, diagrams and photographs to illustrate the work done in various states, has been arranged. The American Road Builders' Association was organized in 1902 and comprises among its members the most noted road building experts of the United States and Canada. Nelson P. Lewis, chief engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of New York City, is the president of the association and will preside at the sessions of the convention. Among the notable delegates in attendance are Harold Parker, former chairman of the Massachusetts state highway commission; Major W. W. Crosby, consulting engineer of the Maryland state highway commission; W. A. McLean, provincial engineer of highway of Ontario; A. J. McPherson, chairman of the Board of highway Commissioners of the Province of Saskatchewan; Arthur H. Blanchard, professor of highway engineering, Columbia university, New York, and Herman Schneider, dean of the engineering college, university of Cincinnati.

Poultry, Song Birds and Cats.

New York, Dec. 3.—With an unusually large number of entries in its 1,648 regular and 593 special classes the sixth annual exhibition of the Empire Poultry Association opened here today at the New Grand Central Palace. Every variety of ordinary domestic and fancy fowls, pigeons, pheasants, canaries and other song birds and the most improved and modern appliances for the housing and raising of chickens, ducks, geese, pigeons, etc., are displayed and in addition thereto a motley collection of rabbits, hares, guinea pigs and other pets. The cat show, which is under the auspices of the Cat fanciers' Association, is held on the mezzanine floor of the new building. The list of prizes in the various departments and classes is larger than at any previous exhibition of the association.

Newell and Bronson to Meet Again.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 3.—The Indianapolis athletic club has arranged for a ten round bout between Tommy Howell of Philadelphia and Ray Bronson of this city as the chief attraction for its boxing show tomorrow night. Howell and Bronson have met in several encounters with honors about even.

Old Peace Maker Dead.

Redlands, Calif., Dec. 2.—A. K. Smiley, a peace advocate of international fame, died at his home here today at the age of 85. His wife is critically ill and has not been informed of his death.

Revival Notes.

The revival meetings at the Methodist church are growing in interest and power from night to night.

There was a good congregation out last night when Dr. E. B. Fyke delivered a strong message on "The Way of the Transgressor."

Three visiting pastors were on hand last night: Rev. W. T. Beatty, pastor of the church at Island City; Rev. J. E. Yowell, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Wallawa, and Rev. W. A. McHenry, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Baker City.

The big chorus in doing splendid work under the direction of Clarence Lane. The singing of "Master, the Tempest Is Raging," was a splendid feature Sunday evening.

The male quartet will sing "Remember Me, O Mighty One" tonight. The junior chorus will sing a number.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS SUBJECT OF MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

Ottoman Empire Problems, Chinese and South American Situations Discussed.

ARCHAID TRIAL STARTS.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The senate resolved itself into a high court of impeachment at 12:30 o'clock today to try the case of Robert W. Archaid, associate justice of the commerce court, charged with misbehavior in office. Immediately after adopting a procedure court adjourned.

Washington, Dec. 3.—President Taft today sent a special message to congress dealing with foreign relations principally, the tariff being the nearest local problem considered. The Ottoman empire, the Chinese, South American problems were handled in detail. In part the message said:

To the senate and house of representatives:

The foreign relations of the United States actually and potentially affect the state of the union to a degree not widely realized and hardly surpassed by any other factor in the welfare of the whole nation. The position of the United States in the moral, intellectual and material relations of the family of nations should be a matter of vital interest to every patriotic citizen. The national prosperity and power impose upon us duties which we cannot shirk if we are to be true to our ideals. The tremendous growth of the United States has already made that trade a very real factor in the industrial and commercial

prosperity of the country. With the development of our industries the foreign commerce of the United States must rapidly become a still more essential factor in its economic welfare. Whether we have a farseeing and wise diplomacy and are not recklessly plunged into unnecessary wars, and whether our foreign policies are based upon an intelligent grasp of present-day world conditions and a clear view of the potentialities of the future, or are governed by a temporary and timid expediency or by narrow views befitting an infant nation, are questions in the alternative consideration of which must convince any thoughtful citizen that no department of national policy offers greater opportunity for promoting the interests of the whole people on the one hand, or greater chance on the other of permanent national interests of the country and the publicist, the wage earner, the farmer and citizen of whatever occupation most co-operate in a spirit of high patriotism to promote that national solidarity which is indispensable to national efficiency and to the attainment of national ideals.

The relations of the United States with all foreign powers remain upon a sound basis of peace, harmony and friendship. A greater insistence upon justice to American citizens or interests wherever it may have been denied and a strong emphasis of need of mutuality in commercial and other relations have only served to injure, rather than that which deals with the foreign relations of the United States.

The fundamental foreign policies of the United States should be raised

LOG HURLED AGAINST YOUTH

ELGIN BOY OF 19 MEETS INSTANT DEATH

Shooting Logs Down Mountain Out From Elgin Is Fatal to One.

Elgin, Dec. 3.—(Special)—Alvi Moose, aged 19 years, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon out from Elgin while shooting logs down a log chute according to information brought here. A coroner's jury has gone to the scene.

Couriers coming to the city with the news say that a log jumped the chutes and hurtling 300 feet through the air struck Moose a death-dealing blow.

The victim was a cousin of Mrs. F. W. Pattison of La Grande.

South Carolina Baptists Meet.

Abbeville, S. C., Dec. 3.—The ninety second annual meeting of the South Carolina Baptist State convention assembled here today and will continue in session until Friday. Several hundred delegates and visitors are in attendance. In addition to reviewing all of the activities of the church, religious, educational and missionary the convention will consider and act upon the proposal to establish a state sanatorium, the question of removing the headquarters of the state mission board from Greenville to Columbia, and several other matters of much interest and importance to the denomination.

Legislation for Trainmen.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 3.—The state legislative board of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, representing the largest body of organized trainmen in the country, held an important conference in this city today for the consideration of various measures of proposed legislation affecting the interests of railroad and other employees. An employers' liability bill was the principal matter discussed.

WARNER PUTS FOE DOWN ONCE

SPLENDID INTRODUCTION OF WRESTLING SEEN.

Fans Highly Pleased With Fast Scrappy Bout Staged Here.

Wrestling as a sport made an auspicious debut to La Grande fans at the Steward opera house last night, thanks to the principals and the promoter, when Ed Warner failed in his attempt to toss Eddie O'Connell, the world champion welterweight, in an hour. He made 50 per cent good, however, by obtaining a fall in approximately 48 minutes with a body scissors-further arm lock combination. O'Connell had freaks of electricity to thank no doubt, for not going down before for a moment when he was hard pressed the "gilt" zimmered and a 10-minute rest was accorded, much to the benefit of the lighter of the two grapplers.

Every Detail Perfect.

From the first preliminary to the slightest detail, the bout was letter perfect, and so satisfied were the fans that if the post-bout challenge hurled at Warner and accepted, is staged here, the Steward is not going to be big enough to hold them all.

It is folly at this time to follow the wrestlers through their capers in detail. Because of the nature of the bout, many believed that O'Connell would fight safe and assume an offensive pose which would throw the brunt of the work on Warner, but O'Connell threw a streak of deft into the fans by fighting a back ferociously and throwing his opponent on the defensive time and time again. It was a real scrap from the start, and scientific to the letter. True, some of the fans present didn't "get" all terrific holds that were fastened and broken, the difficulty of the apparently easy head-pins that were numerous, and all the other seemingly easy "stunts" but in reality intricate maneuvers. All that was new and up to the minute in wrestling was

paraded before the audience in the every-minute fighting that occurred. Both men took much punishment, but O'Connell had that exasperating toe-hold on Warner at various stages and the big fellow displayed a splendid lot of grit.

Even after the first fall O'Connell was not playing safe and fought back offensively to the time limit. He was applauded verbally and by hand for his aggressive and scientific performance. Although heavier, Warner need not take a back seat in the speed phase, for he is as fast as he is clever, and it is a matter of difference of opinion which of the two is the faster.

Schedule Is Followed.

Promoter A. J. McLeod, proprietor of the Wardrobe, will break just about even and the actors will get but little out of the audience for it was not past the 200 mark, but the promoter and the scrappers will be given a warm welcome if they succeed in coming to terms for a return match. Every man present is a walking delegate today and a warm friend of the sport, which is all important now.

Immediately after the bout, O'Connell issued a deft to Warner, offering to meet Warner for a finish fight, two out of three falls, though the difference in weights of the two men would not affect the welterweight championship. Warner grabbed it for he is out after anybody of his weight; hence anyone under it. The promoter took the matter up last night in an effort to induce the men to come here for their proposed scrap and such a thing is possible.

Preliminaries Good.

Referee Dudley Evans kept things moving and everything moved on schedule to the dot. Evans was highly satisfactory in the capacity of third man on the mat.

Lottes of this city, and Young Hackenschmidt, the bantam weight champion, went 15 minutes of fast fighting without a fall for either scrapper, giving good entertainment. Hackenschmidt, who is P. A. A. U. physical trainer, later gave a wonderful performance of muscle raising. Garlick, a local boy and boxer, boxed three rounds to a draw.

Gaffney, the Pendleton scrapper, who is out after men of national prominence, took on Walden of this city in an exhibition performance and proved himself one of the cleverest kinds of fellows. He will give Jocky Bennett an awful run.

Sun Cult Leader to be Tried

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 3.—Preparations are being made for the trial in the federal court here next week of O'Connell Tar Adusht Hanish, leader and founder of the Hazzadnan sun cult. Hanish is under four indictments, charging violations of the postal laws by sending of improper literature, including the "Inner Studies" through the mails.

The trial of the accused is awaited with considerable interest, inasmuch as the members of the cult are said to include maids and matrons of social prominence, not only in Chicago but in Massachusetts and in Canada, where Mazdaznan colonies have existed. Hanish, the founder of the cult, had led his followers to believe that he was born in Persia and was reared in a monastery by followers of Soroaster. As a matter of fact, it has been established that he is the son of Richard B. Hanish, an aged musician of Milwaukee, in poor circumstances.

Taft to Open River Congress.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—The annual meeting of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, which opens here tomorrow, promises to be one of the most notable gatherings ever assembled in the history of the United States in the interest of waterway development. The congress is national in its scope, representing all sections and all waterways, and is endeavoring to impress Congress with the necessity of a broad and comprehensive policy for improving rivers, harbors and canals of the nation. President Taft will deliver the opening address at the congress. Other men of note who will be heard during the three days' sessions are Secretary of War Stimson, Senator Simmons of North Carolina, Senator Townsend of Michigan, Senator Martin of Virginia, Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston, P. A. Pezet, the Peruvian minister to the United States, and Lieutenant Col. W. E. Anderson, chief engineer of the department of Marine and Fisheries of Canada.

CITY'S ASPECT REFLECTS TONE OF ENTERPRISE

C. C. CHAPMAN DISCUSSES CITY'S FUTURE

NATURAL RESOURCES A PROMINENT ASSET

Rapid Growth of Rural Sections and Growing Influence on the State Is Noted by Portland Publicist—La Grande Is "Big Brother" of Eastern Oregon, He Says in Interview.

BY C. C. CHAPMAN,
Manager of Portland Commercial Club

La Grande's new Commercial club quarters are a credit to the city and I am heretofore the compliments of the Portland Commercial club upon the occasion of the formal housewarming.

La Grande's street improvements and new building, both public and commercial, present a metropolitan aspect, worthy of a city of thrice the population, and I am here to express on behalf of the Oregon Development league the appreciation felt by the communities of Oregon for your enterprise and progressiveness.

La Grande is prosperous, deservedly so, and I am here to convey Portland's congratulations, to rejoice with you and to assure you of Portland's co-operation in whatever you undertake in the interest of further development of Northeastern Oregon, whose resources invite the farmer and the capitalist to profitable effort.

In this felicitation, the responsibilities which rest upon a thriving metropolis must not be overlooked.

Small Community to the Front.

More and more the agricultural districts and smaller communities are looking to the large city as to a big brother. They expect leadership in all that makes for the welfare and progress of the entire territory which a city serves. La Grande is the "Big Brother" of Northeastern Oregon.

The Commercial club of each community is the one organization through which necessary and important movements may be undertaken for the benefit of a large tributary territory. The Commercial club furnishes a channel for the activity of all who desire to play a part in organized public work, and with its committees and a loyal membership it becomes an irresistible power for achieving substantial progress, the benefits of which are shared by the entire population of a vast region.

Large Prospect Now.

Now that the La Grande Commercial club is installed in its fine new home under such favorable auspices, out of debt, there is present the immediate opportunity to leap into larger work, to assume the responsibilities of the big brother and to manifest vigorous leadership in practical movements for developing Northeastern Oregon.

Undertaken in sincerity and good faith, any spirited effort along broad lines will win the confidence of the enterprising communities of Wallawa and Union counties and their co-operation will be forthcoming. These two counties constitute an empire, and once the communities get the habit of working together there is nothing they may not accomplish.

La Grande is peculiarly independent as a city, and it has a sturdy hard-headed citizenship that is unusually qualified to work along practical lines. The judgment and the energy are here—it is simply a matter of organization to bring it into action. The natural resources are here, crying out for the touch of the plow, the pick and the axe. The railroad has tied the Wallawa country to you. Conditions are right for co-operative effort so well worth while that it will command the support and enthu-

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