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EVERETT CITIZENS MOBOLIZE TO COMBAT REVOLUTION THE I. W. W. HAVE THREATENED

Seattle, Nov. 6.—Everett Wash., is in a state of feverish anticipation over results of the pitched battle with I. W. W. members yesterday. While industrial revolution is promised, and I. W. W. leaders are bringing in men from all parts of the Northwest, the businessmen, several hundred strong, are mobilized and armed to guard the city.

Jeff Beard, a former sheriff of Snohomish county, died from the wounds received in the battle at Everett. He is the seventh victim.

E. O. Buehr, a janitor in the Everett high school, is dying.

"Red" Doren will lead the I. W. W. gangs against Everett and will also bring charges of murder against the Everett Posse which met a shipload of I. W. W.'s at the wharves yesterday evening and told them not to land. In reply the industrialists opened fire from the boat and before the ship could be gotten away over 1000 shots had been fired.

Those who died then or soon after included: C. O. Curtis, ex-Lieutenant, Company L, Second Infantry, Washington National Guard. The rest are I. W. W. members.

One Defeat And A Tie Game Is Toll

High School Squads Have Hard Day's Work Saturday—Wallowa Forward Passes Too Near Perfection to Stop.

One defeat and one tie game which is ranked as victory generally, was the outcome of Saturday's ball playing by the La Grande teams. Over at Wallowa the teams fought in a quagmire but the thing that beat La Grande was too much forward pass. The Wallowa team has perfected the pass until they fairly befuddled the visitors with the swiftness and frequency of its successful execution. Forward passes carried the ball down the field and then the Wallows had punch enough to buck the ball over. La Grande could do little with the pass—in fact tried it seldom, and the condition of the field prevented consistent openfield work, or any line bucking to a consistent degree.

In La Grande the Baker team with all its fight failed to score on La Grande and the La Grande second team couldn't score either. Several forward passes were gotten away, and at one time La Grande was extremely near a touchdown but the first half ended and stopped the advantage. La Grande had recovered a punt on Baker's very goal line just when the half ended. The game was interesting to watch.

Bean was one of La Grande's best men while Waltz was Baker's best asset, although there were several others who shone brilliantly, for both teams.

STUDENT SUFFERS FROM FALL

Ernest Vehrs Compelled to Abandon Studies Due to Recent Injuries.

Word has been received from San Francisco that Ernest Vehrs, erstwhile apothecary and Speed 'Em Up booster, and now a medical student in Stanford Medical college, has been compelled to abandon his purpose and will return home. As a result of a recent skull fracture and concussion of the brain with its resulting effects, Mr. Vehrs has been forced into a long vacation. He was taken from his school by his brother, Dr. George Vehrs and several prominent San Francisco physicians called into consultation. After spending two weeks in the German hospital at San Francisco he will come home to remain with his father, Herman Vehrs of this city.

The fall occurred last Fourth of July when Mr. Vehrs was speeding on the new motorcycle race track.

Elks to Receive Returns.

Election returns will be received at Elks' club room tomorrow night. A special wire has been arranged for.

EXTRA WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The Observer will issue an extra edition Wednesday morning, November 8, going to press 3:30 or 4 a. m. with the complete election news, carried by special leased wire.

It will be delivered to its subscribers without extra charge. Those not subscribers should send in their orders to the Observer at once, Main 13.

Despondent Man Cuts Throat With Razor

Workman Who Has Made Headquarters About La Grande Complains of Sickness and Retires—Later Found Dying—Officers Attended.

Overcome, probably, with melancholia, Joe Mitchell, aged 50, who has made his home about La Grande for some time but more recently was employed on the old Tom Loftus place located a considerable distance from Starkey, yesterday went to his room complaining of illness and with a razor slashed his throat. He lived about two hours.

Coroner J. P. Graham, Undertaker Hal Bohnenkamp, Dr. G. L. Biggers and Constable J. W. Faulk started last evening for the scene and in a driving storm investigated conditions, pronouncing an inquest unnecessary and started home with the body. The remains are now here.

Deceased had no relatives in this vicinity.

When the fellow commenced to slash himself he was standing before a mirror. He gashed his throat on the right, then on the left, and as a measure move, slashed both wrists. He tumbled over on some mattresses, but after soaking them with blood concluded he would rather die on a bed and crawled to it. He was conscious when first found and waited a doctor to come and finish the job for him.

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Because of the death of D. M. Clark and James Hawley, the dancing party in the Elks' Auditorium scheduled for tonight, has been postponed one week.

No. 5 Utilized Further. Hereafter day-coach passengers will be handled on No. 5 from Nampa to Portland with destinations at such points as No. 5 usually stops at.

Wheel Skids; Boy Dead. Portland, Nov. 6.—(United Press)—Charles Hardesty, aged 17, a delivery boy was killed when his bicycle skidded on the pavement. The boy fell under a two-ton motor truck. He died in the ambulance.

OCTOBER FIRE LOSS ENORMOUS

State Insurance Commissioner Issues Warning to Farmers. Salem, Nov. 6.—(United Press)—Insurance Commissioner Wells has announced Oregon's fire losses in October were \$137,000. There were seventy-one fires and sixteen barns burned. Wells warns the farmers spontaneous combustion has caused most of the fires. Fifteen farm dwellings were burned.

German Dreadnaught Sunk. London, Nov. 6.—(United Press)—It is announced a British submarine torpedoed a German dreadnaught off the Danish coast. It is not known whether it sunk or not.

Americans at Parral Escape. El Paso, Nov. 6.—(United Press)—A refugee has reported all Americans at Parral escaped Villistas.

Divorce Is Granted. Judge Knowles has granted a divorce to Alice Pitts from her husband A. J. Pitts. Mr. Pitts brought the suit but the court rendered the divorce in favor of the defendant in the case.

Cove Brevities. Cove, Oregon, Nov. 6.—(Special)—"The Turning Point" was given at the opera house Sunday evening, Nov. 5, by the National Stock Co. Rev. Chas. Powell lectured on Socialism to a large audience Thursday evening.

The Ladies' Aid will furnish a chicken pie dinner election day at 12 o'clock, in the Ryan building, one door west of the library. Price 35 cents. Walter Pierce will speak at Macabee hall Monday evening, Nov. 6.

War Bulletins

Paris, Nov. 6.—(United Press)—It is admitted German counters were partially successful between Saint Pierre, Vaast Woods and Sailly, but were repulsed elsewhere. There was violent cannonading at Damloup.

London, Nov. 6.—(United Press)—Gen. Haig has reported Germans forced British to evacuate a portion of the ground recently won near Butte Warlencourt. British consolidated new positions east of Lesboufs. They raided trenches of Armentieres and Ypres.

Berlin, Nov. 6.—(United Press)—(Via Sayville)—It is announced British and French used their strongest forces and the whole firing capacity of their artillery in attacking General Marchell, Deimling and Garnier. Germans were unshaken and allies were severely defeated.

BAD WEATHER PREDICTED IN BIG TERRITORY

EASTERN OREGON PROMISED SNOW DURING ELECTION DAY—RAIN ELSEWHERE

UNION COUNTY PROSPECT CHEERS BOTH PARTIES

Heavy Betting Continues in La Grande—Campaign Continues Up to the End of the Closing Day—Big Leaders in East Lay Battle Lines As They See Them.

HOW THE CANDIDATES LOOK UPON ELECTION DAY

New York, Nov. 6.—(United Press)—Governor Hughes said today: "I expect to be elected." He receives the returns at the Hotel Astor by telephone from Republican headquarters. He plans to vote early.

Democratic Ranks Jubilant. Asbury Park, Nov. 6.—(United Press)—Pres. Wilson's official family has predicted 387 electoral votes with unrestrained optimism. Wilson and his friends and family will receive the returns at Shadow Lawn.

New York, Nov. 6.—(United Press)—Mr. Hughes concedes Wilson will carry the solid south and Democrats concede Hughes will carry Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania and Iowa, and that the election probably depends on New York, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. There are 800,000 new women voters in Illinois and politicians are unable to predict how they will vote. Republicans are facing the big problem of keeping down the New York City normal Democratic majority and boosting the normal upstate Republican majority. Republicans claimed New York today by 100,000. Democrats claimed the same majority.

New York betting still favors Hughes at ten to eight. On account of heavy Illinois registration officials do not expect complete tabulation until Wednesday noon.

Unless government weather sharps have called the turn inaccurately, Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington will vote in snow flurries and heavy rain tomorrow. Not only will there be rain over the entire northwest but upper Great Lake regions, Northern Rockies, the upper Mississippi valley and California will have rain. Elsewhere it will be clear.

The predicted uncertainties of the weather about reflects the political atmosphere in "these parts" too, on the eve of election. During the past days great betting fever rages. Hughes backers have taken down large quantities of money posted in La Grande cigar stores for the past 10 days, without takers. However, a pool of outside money amounting to \$5000 came in today on Wilson and is being taken down rapidly. It appeared on the scene so late that not all may be covered.

Democrats Claim County While leading Democrats prefer not

to make public forecast on the ticket from a county or state viewpoint, they are not reticent about claiming Union county for Wilson by a margin of 300 and even 400, in some instances. Then, too, they wouldn't drop dead of palpitation of the heart if Wilson carried the state, they say. F. J. Holmes, bell horse of the Woodrow Wilson club, probably reflects the spirit of Democracy when he claims Wilson in the county by 300 to 400 and an even break in the state.

County Claimed for Hughes

The Republican Union County Central Committee statement is: "Wilson cannot win Union county except through the aid of an abnormally large proportion of the votes of the women electors. This we do not think Wilson will get. We think it is not to be denied that the manifest tendency and trend of the voters in Union county has been continually toward Hughes in the past week. Voters have thoroughly analyzed the claims of Democracy on the war issue and found them wanting; and it is a fact that many prominent Democrats right now refuse to defend the acts of the administration toward Mexico and its abandonment of protection to American citizens in Mexico and abroad. The action of John Wilson, long a Democratic leader, in espousing Hughes is significant. We claim Union county for Hughes.

"On the county ticket there are only one or two places where there is any possible room for doubt in the outcome."

"We are today reliably informed from Wallowa county that the Republican leaders there place a majority of 50 for Hughes, as the lowest possible figure they will grant to the opposition."

Republicans Active to End

The Republican campaign continued with school house speaking throughout the county and a rally at Cove Saturday night, where county candidates made short talks and George T. Cochran spoke for the national ticket. The campaign ends with a big rally at Elgin tonight where R. J. Green formerly chairman of the Bull Moose party is the principal speaker on national issues. Candidates on the county ticket will also be present. A number of dates that were set for District Attorney Color R. Eberhard to fill had to be cancelled on account of throat and lung trouble, attacking him at a critical time.

Where to Vote. In case registered voters have moved from one precinct to another recently they should vote where they are registered.

The list of polling places for the county follows:

Antelope—Antelope school house. Big Creek—Wright's hall. Cove—No. 1, Macabee Hall; Cove—No. 2 Trippier Hall. Elgin—No. 1 City Hall; Elgin—No. 2 Brownell Bldg.; Elgin—No. 3 K. of P. Hall; Elgin—No. 4 O. E. Rydler's Office. Hilgard—Hilgard school house. Hot Lake—Hot Lake Sanatorium. Imbler—Imbler Amusement Hall. Island—Island school house. Kamela—Kamela school house. LA GRANDE—

No. 1—Monroe Store. No. 2—City Hall. No. 3—W. D. Grandy residence. No. 4—Riveria School. No. 5—Davis residence, 1403 V. No. 6—Mrs. McCully, corner Cove and Cherry Sts.

No. 7—Kammerer residence Washington and N. No. 8—Court House. No. 9—Thornton Bldgs., near Observer.

No. 10—Methodist church basement. No. 11—Nutter residence, 906 Washington, next Scroggin's. No. 12—Geddes Store Bldg. No. 13—Vinnack's residence, corner U and N. P. streets.

Perry—Athletic Hall. Powder—No. 1—City Hall. No. 2—North Powder school house. Starkey—Starkey school house. Summerville—M. B. A. Hall.

Union—No. 1—South Union school house. No. 2—City Hall. No. 3—North Union school house. No. 4—Electric theatre.

The precinct boundaries in La Grande are:

Precinct No. 1—All south of G avenue to City Limits, and west of Eighth street to City Limits.

No. 2—South of O-W. tracks to Washington between Greenwood and Fourth.

No. 3—North of Adams to O-W. tracks between Fourth and City Limits.

No. 4—West of N. Ash to City Limits between O-W. tracks and Grande Ronde river.

No. 5—North of N. Balm from Elgin branch to Jackson; east on Jackson to Williamson, North on Williamson to U; west on U to Greenwood; north to City Limits.

No. 6—All territory between Elgin branch and O-W. main line, east of the "Y."

No. 7—South of O-W. R. & N. main line to Eighth Street between Greenwood and East limit of city.

No. 8—West of Eighth to Alder from G Ave. to N Avenue.

COUNTY LOSES STERLING MEN THROUGH DEATH

JAMES HAWLEY AND D. M. CLARK PASSED AWAY BETWEEN SATURDAY NIGHT AND SUNDAY MORNING.

BUSINESS TO HALT AS FUNERAL IS CONDUCTED

Retired Farmer Retires in Normal Health and in Half Hour Is Dead—D. M. Clark, Ill a Few Days, Succumbs to Diabetes—Relatives Coming and Funeral Delayed.

BUSINESS TO PAY TRIBUTE

The business houses of La Grande are requested to close Thursday afternoon during the funeral of the late Mr. Clark. W. R. JONES, for merchants. J. G. SNODGRASS, for Commercial club.

Death snuffed out the lives of two of Union county's substantial citizens Saturday night when James Hawley, pioneer and retired farmer went to bed in normal health at his home in Fruitdale and in a half hour was dead, and when David M. Clark, ex-county assessor, ex-Commercial club secretary, fruit broker and lately engaged with Will Sawyer in the firm Sawyer-Clark, produce and fuel dealers, died after a brief illness. He died Sunday morning.

Mr. Hawley's death was occasioned by heart troubles.

Mr. Clark, whose untimely death is widely regretted, was taken ill with diabetes and erysipelas a fortnight ago but the former disease was the immediate cause of death. He rallied slightly Friday but began to sink again and Sunday morning the end came. His bereaved wife, his son Frank, daughter Adeloid, as well as his mother, brother and sister of Pomeroy, have the sympathy of the entire community. The relatives named and Mrs. Clark's brother, O. G. Bates of Ely, and Mrs. Louise B. Foreman, also of Ely, and Idaho J. Mapes, of Los Angeles will be here for the funeral. For that reason the funeral is withheld until Thursday at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Hawley's Death Sudden. Saturday evening a county-wide shock was felt at the sudden death of Mr. Hawley. He recently moved to the Cauthorn ranch in Fruitdale, and heavy breathing called his wife's attention to his condition after he had retired but before the physician reached him he was dead.

Hawley Funeral Tomorrow. The remains of the late Mr. Hawley will be laid to rest from the Methodist church South tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Besides the grief-stricken widow, two sons, two daughters and two step-daughters survive. They are Roy of this city, Frank of Portland, Mrs. Shipley of Portland, Eleanor, a student at Milton, and Mrs. Damon of Portland and Mrs. Hutchinson of Ellensburg are step-daughters.

SNOW FALLS LAST NIGHT

Several Sections of the State Visited by Heavy Snowfalls. Moro, Nov. 6.—(United Press)—The season's first snow in Sherman county, has fallen—one inch fell in Moro southward to Shaniko. Wasco county has reported two inches this morning.

Union county got its first real taste of snow this morning, warm winds dissipating it before the noon hour except on the foothills.

In Wallowa county and in the mountains the fall was heavy, frequently reaching three inches.

Between Fourth and West city limits, except two blocks between Main and Penn, east of Alder.

No. 11—S. of Adams to Main between Fourth and City Limits, including two blocks between Main and Penn, east of Alder.

No. 12—All south of U Ave. to branch line and main line from North Balm to N. Depot.

No. 13—North of U Avenue to city limits between N. Ash and N. Greenwood.

THE OBSERVER TO GATHER RETURNS

Through Co-operation of the Y. M. C. A., Its Club Rooms Will Be Open to the Public Tuesday night—Special Leased Wire Engaged and Special Telephone and Messenger Service Arranged.

The Observer and the Y. M. C. A. joined hands to give the public the returns of the national election Tuesday night, the Y. M. C. A. kindly donating a part of the expense and the use of its club rooms.

The Observer has contracted for a special leased wire from the Western Union which will be run into the Y. M. C. A. rooms, with a special operator to transcribe the bulletins. This

wire will start work at 5:30 p. m. Tuesday and continue until early morning.

In addition the Observer has arranged for special telephone service for the purpose of gathering the returns of Union and Wallowa county. Special messengers with automobiles and motorcycles will gather the returns of La Grande and vicinity.

The Y. M. C. A. has kindly consented to open its club rooms from cellar to attic to the general public. The Observer extends a general invitation to its subscribers, patrons, friends and general public to be its guests, as well as the guests of the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday night.