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VICTORY FOR BOTH PARTIES CLAIMED NOW

Republicans and Democrats Assert They Have Gubernatorial Fight Won

PARTY LEADERS MAKE STATEMENTS

Tooze Says Olcott Will Win By 20,000, While Chairman Smith of Democrats Says Pierce Has It By 30,000.

(By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, Nov. 6.—One of Oregon's most bitter campaigns is closing today with the final appeals to the voters.

Republican State Chairman Tooze claimed Ben W. Olcott, republican nominee, will be re-elected by 20,000, while State Democratic Chairman C. J. Smith, claimed 30,000 majority for Walter M. Pierce of La Grande, the democratic candidate.

Sharing interest in the governorship fight is the fight on the compulsory school bill which would put private primary schools out of business.

Religious issues are strongly injected into the campaign both over the school bill and through the activities of secretary organizations who are lined up on one side or the other.

Yellow Ticket Is Out

(Special to the Observer.)

PORTLAND, Nov. 6.—With a tone of political feeling here the campaign is closing. Republican headquarters claim Olcott will have a lead of 200,000 votes tomorrow, while the Democrats claim Pierce will have a like lead for governor.

Today the yellow ticket for Umatilla county was circulated and contained the following: "Vote for Jos. Harvey Graham, for governor; Walter M. Pierce, for governor; O. P. Hoff, for state treasurer; George H. Burnett and John McQuinn, for Supreme Court Justices; S. S. George, for superintendent of public instruction; Colonel E. Eberhard, for joint senator; Union, Canada and Moscow counties." It also contained the other recommendations of Umatilla counties which have been endorsed by the "Patriotic Societies of Oregon." The ticket also urged everyone to vote "yes" on the compulsory school bill, No. 214.

BONUS GIVEN

TACOMA, Nov. 6.—Shoppers who refused to strike at the South Tacoma shops of the Northern Pacific have received substantial bonus payments. Foremen who declined to go out have been given checks for \$800 in addition to their regular pay since July 1st and machinists have received \$500 bonus.

WHEAT MARKET

PORTLAND, Nov. 6.—Wheat was \$1.14 to \$1.25 today.

Armistice Day Will be Big Day For Sport Fans

The sporting fans in La Grande will have one of the biggest treats of the year on Armistice day with a first-class boxing program scheduled for the evening and a double-header football program to be held in the afternoon. The sports committee of the Legion has been making a determined effort to procure the best possible and the result has been very successful.

In the evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock at the Star Theater, one of the best boxing cards of the season, with Pete Mitchell of Portland, and Frank Crites of Newburg, scheduled for the main go. Both men are lightweights and both have a fine reputation as leather-pushers. The local fans have seen Crites in action and consider the Crites-Sarp match, which was held here a few months ago, as being one of the best.

In the preliminaries, Butler and Wright, two men sockers, will mix in a six-round bout and Tiffany and Carr will precede them in a four-round event. Knowing the ability and pep of the participants, chances are that several knockouts will result.

The two Ford midgeys will open the evening with a three round match. Though small in stature, they never fail to fight the audience because they're fighting with the first class of the bell with everything they've got.

Football in Afternoon

The two football games to be

HIGHWAY WORK NEARLY DONE

Highways on Branch Line Are Being Rushed to Completion Before Winter Sets In.

Gradually the highway work west of Enterprise is getting lined out. The earth grade has been constructed for two miles in the middle section east of W. A. Wren's camp, and the next work on this road will be west from that camp. Thus more than half of the rough grade will be built along the river side where the road always has been bad. This, one of the oldest roads in the county, remains one of the worst at all seasons, with a mixture of rocks and mud.

East of Trout creek, the new highway will make a straight line for the point of the bluff which overlooks the river, and then bear off through N. W. Ownbey's field, without crossing the river. It will ascend the hill by an easy grade which nature has provided up a draw, will cross the flat top of this hill, which will give the finest landscape on the entire highway, and then will descend the hill toward town with a long sweep to the north. Several surveys have been made for the entrance into town and that which promises the cheapest and best route, everything considered, is the one which enters North street at its most westerly point, near the East Oregon railroad. This is the route favored by the county court, the city council and the county engineer.

At the west end of the new highway grade, the earth has been thrown up from the point of intersection with the present highway for a few hundred yards east, toward W. W. Wade's home. The remainder of this part of the grade will tie to the work around the rocky point, where rock and soil must be removed to get a route inside the railroad right of way.

INSTALLS NEW MOTOR STAGE

P. G. DeLap, proprietor of the La Grande Union auto stage line, has installed a new twelve passenger Cadillac auto bus that will be used in place of the former Hudson touring car. The bus made one or two trips last week but is on regularly now and is a great improvement over his former car.

The new Cadillac is a powerful car, well fitted to make the trip during the winter, when it is necessary to buck the snow most of the trip. The interior is arranged similarly to the latest model buses and is modern in every respect.

In speaking of the change, Mr. DeLap states, "I have been endeavoring to make this change for some time as my patronage has been increasing, which necessitates a larger car. It is my policy to do everything possible for the comfort and convenience of my patrons."

TOOZE SAYS REPORT ON HIM FALSE

According to an article in the Portland Journal of last Saturday inference could very well be taken that Chairman Walter L. Tooze, Jr., of the Republican state central committee is unfriendly to union labor. Believing that this was a mistake and knowing Mr. Tooze for many years, J. H. Pearce, chairman of the Union County Republican Central Committee, called up the state chairman and asked him for explanation. The reply by wire follows: "Jack Pearce, La Grande, Ore.—Reference to the Portland Journal article Saturday night. Have not seen it but from what you tell me over the telephone I imagine it states that I am unfriendly to Union labor. I am not running for office, yet, as the question is asked me, I am willing to say that I believe in union labor. I believe that labor never received a dollar in wages that it was not entitled to, and I believe that labor should receive not only a living wage but a wage that will permit labor to lay up something for a rainy day and at the same time enjoy many of the luxuries of life. Any man who believes in the fundamental ideals of American citizenship must subscribe to these principles. I don't mind saying I am opposed to radical labor leaders just the same as I am opposed to all other radical elements, but the rank and file of American labor represents the very best type of American citizenship and has always stood for constitutional government. Anyone who attempts to quote me as unfriendly to union labor is maliciously false and you may say for me that I am willing to go the limit in seeing that labor receives its just dues, nothing more and nothing less. My opposition to radicals refers to capitalists the same as the L. W. W. or any other radical element who seek to take unfair and undue advantage of the American public. I am opposed to the autocracy of the classes wherever it may be. Signed: Walter L. Tooze, Jr."

ENTOMBED BY A GAS EXPLOSION

(By Associated Press.)

STANGLER, Pa., Nov. 6.—A terrific explosion in the Reilly mine of the Reilly Coal company here this morning entombed ninety to ninety-one miners who had gone to work scarcely a half hour before. A rescue party was immediately organized.

The first rescue party to enter the Reilly mine reported at noon the finding of three bodies and feared some if not all of the other ninety-one entombed were dead.

THE WEATHER

PORTLAND, Nov. 6.—Tonight and Tuesday rain in western Oregon with rain or snow in eastern portion of state. Strong southerly gales are expected.

FORGET-ME-NOT DAY IS SUCCESS

Nearly \$170 Raised in La Grande Through Aid of the Associated Girl Students of the L. H. S.

"Forget-Me-Not" Day came to a successful close in La Grande Saturday evening with a net total of \$162.71 being raised for the aid of the disabled and wounded ex-service men of the World War. The proceeds were deposited and will be forwarded to national headquarters of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War and will be used for the relief and welfare of the nation's wounded and disabled veterans.

In La Grande, the movement was sponsored by the Disabled American Veterans of the World War and by the Union County Ad club with Earl Reynolds, assistant manager, in charge of the work. The Associated Girl Students of the La Grande high school sold tags throughout the day on the streets and in the business section and the public generously responded.

The campaign was begun early in the morning and continued until the day came to an end.

REVISED LIST POLLING PLACES

A revised list of the polling places in La Grande has been prepared preliminary to the election tomorrow and is as follows:

- Precinct No. 1—Frank Cleavinger, 502 Third street.
- Precinct No. 2—City hall.
- Precinct No. 3—W. D. Grandy's residence, near Second street viaduct.
- Precinct No. 4—Lane Chapel, 2802 North First street.
- Precinct No. 5—Schoolhouse north of City Park.
- Precinct No. 6—Watson house, corner of Cove avenue and Portland street.
- Precinct No. 7—IXL Store, 1602 Jefferson avenue.
- Precinct No. 8—Courthouse.
- Precinct No. 9—Presbyterian church.
- Precinct No. 10—Methodist church.
- Precinct No. 11—Lucy Graham's residence, 902 Washington.
- Precinct No. 12—Harris hall, corner Fir street and Monroe avenue.
- Precinct No. 13—Church of God Chapel, corner of Spruce street and Y avenue.

SHOT FORMER WIFE

MEDFORD, Nov. 6.—Mrs. Josie Hearn of Jacksonville is in a serious condition in a hospital here as a result of having been shot yesterday by her husband, Mel Hearn who shot himself, dying instantly. The couple had been separated for some time.

PIONEER LADY OF LA GRANDE PASSES AWAY

Another of La Grande's revered pioneers passed on to the Great Beyond last evening when Mrs. Mary E. Hamilton, at the conclusion of a brief illness, died at her home on 1902 Oak street at 11:45 o'clock. Her demise came as a severe shock to her many friends and to her relatives.

Mrs. Hamilton has been a resident of La Grande for about 35 years and is survived by two sisters, Lora Richardson, of San Francisco, California, and Mrs. Arthur C. Williams of La Grande; and two brothers, William and Miller Richardson, who live in the state of Maine.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock from the new Bohnenkamp chapel and her remains will find their last resting place beside her husband in the Masonic cemetery.

OSTEOPATHS IN SESSION SUNDAY

Eastern Oregon's Osteopaths, as association held a meeting Saturday at the Sommer building in La Grande and with one exception every osteopath in Eastern Oregon was present. This was the first of a series of monthly meetings to be held this winter for the purpose of diagnosis and treatment, and the examination of clinic patients. More patients reported yesterday for the free clinic than could be examined in the time available and the association is considering a two-day session in the future, according to Dr. Ingie who reported the meeting today and in whose office the meeting was held. Aside from the examinations a program was carried out which included Fraternal side of Osteopathy, by Dr. C. T. Samuels of Baker, Hemorrhage, by Dr. Schoen of La Grande, Laboratory Technique by Dr. Holt of Pendleton, Spinal Curvature in Children by Dr. J. L. Ingie of La Grande. The next meeting will be held in Pendleton.

LADIES' AUXILIARY MEETS TONIGHT

The La Grande post of the American Legion Auxiliary will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. H. E. Watkins, at the corner of Cedar and Adams. Final preparations for the Armistice Day dinner and the celebration will be made at this time. Every member is urged to be present as the meeting is a very important.

HERMISTON IS NOW IN LEAD

Championship May Go to Umatilla County High School; La Grande and Five Other Teams Have a Chance.

Football Results.

At The Dalles: Pendleton 14, The Dalles 26.

At Union: Union 14, Halway 6.

At Enterprise: Enterprise 26, Joseph 6.

At Wallawa: Elgin 16, Wallawa 4.

Eastern Ore. on Standing.			
Team	Won	Lost	Pts.
Hermiston	2	0	1,000
Enterprise	3	1	750
La Grande	2	1	667
Wallawa	2	1	667
Elgin	2	1	667
Athens	2	1	667
Baker	3	2	600
Pendleton	2	2	500
Union	2	3	400
Imbler	0	6	000
Joseph	0	2	000

Hermiston still remains in the lead in the race for Eastern Oregon interscholastic football honors. To date, this is the only team that has yet to be defeated but with the Athens-Hermiston game to be played on Armistice day, Hermiston has a good chance to come down with the rest of the teams. Athens is a hard team to defeat on her own field and may beat the hitherto unwhipped Umatillians.

Pendleton took on The Dalles at Pendleton and found that they were playing out of their class. After the Round-Up city kids had scored twice in the first quarter The Dalles literally tore them to pieces and walked away with the victory.

At Union Saturday, the Union kids played a much stronger team from Halway than had been expected and after the visitors had scored in the first quarter, came back and put over two touchdowns. Union's aerial attack was nearly perfect, with five passes completed out of seven attempts on a muddy field. Union was handicapped by injuries.

Up the branch, Elgin on her own field, took the heart out of Wallawa, and walked away with the honors to the tune of 16 to 4. Wallawa, facing the first strong team she had played this year, was completely outclassed.

Enterprise won from Joseph 36 to 6 and disappointed her followers by not winning by a greater score. Although Enterprise is now second in the percentage column her showing against Joseph proved that she was not of championship quality.

Milton played Athens and Baker played Ontario but no reports as to the outcome have been received.

La Grande's chance for the championship rests on whether she can win the remainder of her games and whether Hermiston is capable of completing her schedule without a defeat. Only Hermiston, Elgin, Wallawa, La Grande, Enterprise and Athens have a chance for the honors as all of the remaining teams have lost more than one contest.

Next Saturday, Armistice Day, will find several important games being played. Hermiston plays at Athens, Baker comes to La Grande, Imbler and Union play at La Grande, Enterprise goes to Wallawa, Lostine plays at Joseph, and attempts are being made to schedule several other games.

WELCH GETS A STIFF SENTENCE

C. E. Welch, who was arrested Friday evening on the charge of possession of intoxicating liquor, was tried in the police court late Saturday afternoon and was fined \$100 and thirty days in jail. Police Judge R. J. Kitchen presided. Welch is a resident of Meacham and was in La Grande for a few days' visit at the time of the arrest.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS

PORTLAND, Nov. 6.—Cattle were slow today; hogs a quarter to fifty cents lower; prime light at \$9.50 to \$10.00; sheep strong; eggs weak; butter steady to strong.

ITALY FILLED WITH WARRING FACTIONISTS

Fascisti and Nationalists Clashed Today in South-eastern Part.

COUNT SFORZA HELD UP ON WAY TO ROME

General Conditions Seem to Be Growing Worse—Both Sides Lose in the Recent Encounters.

(By Associated Press.)

ROME, Nov. 6.—Fascisti and Nationalists clashed today at Taranto in the southeastern part of Italy, over local politics. Seven were killed and a number wounded. Both sides have suffered casualties.

Count Sforza, Italian ambassador to France, was the object of a hostile demonstration by Fascisti when he arrived at the Italian border while returning to Rome for a conference.

Fascisti detached the carriage in which the count was riding from the train, but carabinieri rescued him.

TAX BUDGET MUCH LOWER

Budget Containing \$33,000 Cut is Presented to Wallawa County.

A budget with a cut of \$33,000 from last year was submitted yesterday by the county court to the taxpayers of the county. At the same time a public meeting was called for Wednesday afternoon, December 6, when opportunity will be given, according to law, for citizens to meet with the court and express their opinions.

The estimates were prepared with the advice of the special budget committee consisting of Jay H. Dobbin, G. W. Hyatt and C. A. Hunter. They are not final, but represent the judgment of those men and of the court. After the public meeting next month, the court, with which rests the sole authority, will make the tax levy.

In making their estimates the committees trimmed something from nearly every item. The heaviest cut was from roads and bridges, where a reduction of more than \$20,000 was made.

The budget as published shows a total of \$332,570. Eliminating the items of state tax, \$132,000, and county schools of \$32,000, both of which are beyond the jurisdiction of the county court, the remainder is \$168,570. This is to be compared with a total of \$201,687 in the budget of last year. However that sum was cut down some last year by the court before it made its tax levy.

MAN INJURED IN ACCIDENT

A regrettable accident occurred late Saturday afternoon when J. N. Kline, 1303 Tenth street, was run down by an automobile on Fir street, painfully but not seriously injuring him. The car was driven by a Mr. Goss who picked the man up and took him to the hospital where he received prompt attention. No serious injury resulted but Mr. Kline was badly bruised. No report was made to the police station and who was to blame for the occurrence is not known.



Peace Conference Put Off For a Fortnight

(By The Associated Press.) LONDON, Nov. 6.—As a result of the new situation created in Constantinople by the demand of Rilei Pasha that the allied military occupation of the city cease, the peace conference called for Lausanne on November 13th has been postponed, possibly for a fortnight.

According to authoritative statements made here under no circumstances will the British point of view regarding the presence of Allied troops in Constantinople be changed. The British intend to uphold the armistice agreement and remain in neutral zones with their troops.