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PROHIBITION WINS IN JACKSON

Large Vote Cast and Many Surprises for Politicians.

The list of the county officials for the next two years is as follows. They will take office on the first Monday in July, on July 6, with the exception of the representatives:

- Representatives — D. H. Miller (D.), M. Purdin (D.), County Judge—J. R. Neil (D.), County sheriff—W. A. Jones (D.), County Clerk—W. R. Coleman (R.), County recorder—R. T. Burnett (R.), County assessor—W. T. Greive (R.), County treasurer—J. M. Cronmiller (R.), County commissioner—James Owens (R.), County school superintendent—J. Percy Wells (R.), County surveyor—F. A. Grisez (R.), County Coroner—A. E. Kellogg (R).

The county voted out the saloons by a majority of 269 votes. Medford went wet by a majority of 16. For prohibition there was polled a total of 2118 votes and against prohibition there was polled a total of 1849 votes. The vote in Medford was 531 to 515.

Chamberlain carried Jackson county by a plurality of 370 votes over Henry M. Cake, the Republican candidate for United States senator.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

There were cast in Medford yesterday 1152 votes. This is lighter than was estimated early yesterday morning. But the vote shows a great increase over two years ago.

The election, on the whole, was quiet. Chief of Police Shearer reports that there was very little trouble during the day and only once or twice did the ardent politicians argue upon the streets so as to attract the attention of passers-by. There was, of course, a great deal of electioneering, but none of a boisterous nature.

The election was the most exciting otherwise ever held in Medford. Great crowds were in the city and remained throughout the day and evening and nothing was discussed but matters pertaining to the election. Forecasts were numerous, but little money was bet on the result, although it was rumored that any kind of odds could be obtained from the supporters of the different candidates.

The fight on prohibition was the warmest that was waged during the day. The saloon faction had as their headquarters the Hotel Nash, and it was from that point that their battle was directed. The prohibition forces handled their firing line from Shortie Garnett's hardware store. Both places were crowded during the day and it was in this fight that interest seemed to center most. Both forces claimed victory at the closing of the polls.

The feature of the day's election was the prohibition fight. Early in the morning the prohibition forces had girls upon the streets giving the passers-by bouquets in exchange for votes on the question and small boys with banners paraded the streets all day long with banners that appealed to the voters to vote out the saloons. The grown advocates of the prohibition forces were also busy trying to gain a victory at the polls. The prohibition forces got out many banners during the day, refuting the statements put up by the saloon forces in which statements made by the latter were branded as lies. As the day waned the fight waxed more furious and it will probably be many a day before another fight as bitter will be waged at the polls in Medford.

PORTLAND, June 3.—Keen interest centers in the outcome of the vote on the various referendum measures. Incomplete returns from half of the counties, including 101 precincts in Multnomah county, warrant the prediction that the constitutional amendment increasing the pay of members of the legislature, the constitutional amendment providing for an increase in the number of supreme judges, the armory appropriation bill, the woman's suffrage amendment, the single tax amendment and the Reddy bill have been defeated, although it is difficult to estimate the majorities. Woman suffrage is beaten by at least 15,000, and probably more.

The constitutional amendment permitting the location of state institutions at other places than the state capital has apparently passed, as has the amendment for the changing of the time of state elections from June to November. The bill creating the county of Hood River seems to have passed by a good majority, and the constitutional amendment restoring grand juries has been approved by a

FATALEY INJURED IN RUNAWAY

(From Thursday's Daily.)

George Ormsdorff is dead as the result of a runaway last evening on D'Anjou street, near Seventh. A heavy wagon upon which was a hayrack and several farming implements passed over his body and that he is not dead is a miracle. Ormsdorff is a partner of Dr. Keith on the Reed ranch, south of this city.

Ormsdorff was loading household effects into a car standing on the Southern Pacific sidetrack north of the Exhibit building, when train No. 16 pulled in. When he heard the train coming he got off his wagon and went to the head of the horses, where he took them by the bits in order to insure their standing still until after the train had passed through the city.

When No. 16 started to pull out the team started to run away and Ormsdorff held on to their heads as long as he was able. He fell to the ground. The first wheel of the wagon passed over his body just below his vest. The second wheel struck his head and inflicted severe bruises. The team was then free and continued its way up D'Anjou street to Sixth, where it was stopped by being turned into a post.

Bystanders rushed to the assistance of the unfortunate man, who staggered to his feet. Blood was running in great streams from a cut on the side of his face and his clothing was sadly disarranged. The persons who went to his aid supported him upon either side and started to lead him to the Hotel Nash. Before he had tottered ten feet he fainted and those who were assisting him were forced to carry him into the hotel and to a room which was placed at his disposal.

Dr. Conroy was passing in a carriage at the time of the accident, and noticing that Ormsdorff was badly injured, hastened to his assistance. He gave prompt medical attendance and soon after the man was lying in the room at the hotel, Dr. Seely was summoned to administer chloroform so that an examination could be made to determine the nature of the injuries sustained by Ormsdorff. He hastened to the bedside and there it was soon found that the man had suffered three broken ribs. Internal complications were feared, but none developed. He is resting easily this morning and it will not be a great while before he is able to be about again.

All day Ormsdorff had been working at loading household effects into the car, but this was the first time that he happened to have his team at the track when a train pulled in. He was driving a team of young horses and that he feared they would get away is shown by the fact that he went to their heads as soon as he heard the train coming in, in order to prevent any trouble. Had he let the team go when they had started he would not have been injured.

Seventh street was crowded at the time of the runaway and it is a marvel that the team did not run down passers-by on Seventh street. It is also to be wondered at that the team did not pile up in the ditch, which is open on Seventh street for the water mains.

SCHOFIELD IS ASSISTANT AND CHIEF WAR CLERK

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 3.—John C. Schofield was appointed assistant and chief clerk of the war department to take effect July 1. Schofield has been for some time the chief clerk of the war department, the new title adding the word "assistant" having been created by congress, and is interpreted as adding additional assistant to the secretary of war. It relieves the situation which has been found very embarrassing whenever, in absence of both the secretary and the assistant secretary for any officer of the department to act for both.

large vote. The Port of Portland bill has also met with popular approval. The recall, proportional representation amendment, and the instruction to members of the legislature, vote for the people's choice for United States senator are receiving good-sized majorities. It is very hard to make any estimate of the outcome of the vote on the two fish bills, although the affirmative vote on both of them is somewhat larger than the negative vote in the counties heard from.

University of Oregon appropriation bill will probably be approved, although the majority will be small. This bill received a very heavy adverse vote in the counties of Benton, Linn, Marion, Polk, Clackamas, Yamhill and Washington. Reports from Eastern Oregon, however, and from Clatsop and Jackson counties, are more favorable to the university, and the enormous majority in favor of the bill in this county will no doubt insure its passage.

CHAMBERLAIN DEFEATS CAKE

PORTLAND, June 2.—Governor Chamberlain, Democrat, is the choice of the people of Oregon for the United States senate, to succeed Senator Fulton. At a late hour tonight Governor Chamberlain led his opponent, Henry M. Cake, Republican, by between 1000 and 1500. The final figures are not expected to vary much from this plurality.

The Next Legislature.

The complexion of the next legislature as indicated by the returns will be almost unanimously Republican and it may be the lot of a Republican legislature to send a Democrat to the United States senate. Already there is considerable talk of defection from the ranks of Statement No. 1 legislators, and it is not impossible that in the seven months intervening between now and the date of the next session of the legislature that some plan may be devised to defeat Chamberlain and send a Republican to the United States senate from Oregon. From figures at hand it would appear that there will be about 48 Statement No. 1 men in the next legislature, including 17 senators and 21 representatives. It requires 46 votes to elect.

Nineteen Vote Dry.

From the returns at hand it would appear that 19 counties have voted "dry," four in doubt. This is in addition to Benton, which is now dry, and three which went partially dry.

Ellis Re-Elected.

W. R. Ellis, Republican, was re-elected for congress in the second district and W. C. Hawley in the first.

Equal Suffrage Has Been Defeated.

The university appropriation proposition has been carried. It came up to Multnomah county lagging behind a little, but Multnomah rallied to its aid to the tune of about 5000 plurality, which insures its winning. The Willamette valley counties went heavy against the appropriation.

It looks tonight as if both fish bills had carried.

The proposal to increase the Supreme judges from three to five was beaten.

The law changing the time of voting from June to November appears to have carried.

PROHIBITION GAINS HEAVILY

Only Five Counties Voting Repeal Proposition.

Flection returns from the Oregon counties continue to roll up heavy majorities for prohibition. The only counties of the 28 that voted on the dry issue and rejected prohibition without dispute are Marion, Washington, Columbia, Coos (by 5 votes) and Clackamas, according to advices from 27 of the counties. Counties made dry are Douglas, by 400 majority; Union, by 650; Polk, by 300; Jackson, by 200; Umatilla, by 700; Josephine, by 300; and Grant, Gilliam, Crook, Wheeler and Morrow. Dry counties that will retain prohibition are Linn, by 500; Linn, by 657 (complete); Tillamook, Yamhill, by 600; Sherman, Willowa and Lincoln. This leaves unaccounted for Curry, Harney, Klamath and Lake, in each of which prohibition ran strong.

Only five counties therefore have rejected prohibition, while 11 have accepted it, and seven others have voted to retain it. Should final returns confirm the reports thus far sent out, Oregon will have 18 or 20 dry counties. Up to this time the dry counties have been nine in number—Wallowa, Sherman, Lane, Linn, Tillamook, Lincoln, Yamhill, Benton and Curry.

The towns usually voted against prohibition, but were overwhelmed by the dry country vote.

CHESTER THOMPSON IS DECLARED SAFE AND SANE

TACOMA, Wash., June 3.—Chester Thompson, the slayer of Judge George Meade Emory, last year, was acquitted today on the ground of insanity, and who had been given a hearing before the superior court of this county on his present mental condition, was today declared by the jury to be sane and safe to be at large. The state filed a notice of appeal, and pending the hearing of the supreme court it is probable that Thompson will remain in jail.

BRYAN MAKES 42 SPEECHES SINCE THURSDAY

OMAHA, Neb., June 3.—The week's speechmaking tour of W. J. Bryan throughout Northern and Western Nebraska ended today. He made 42 speeches and nearly as many informal responses since he left home last Thursday. In many of these instances the addresses have had home color, but in no instance has he failed to touch on national politics.

BUILDING ON EAST SIDE

One of the recent additions to the city that is coming to the front in great shape is the Queen Anne addition to the east side. A large number of splendid new residences are going up and soon that locality will be one of the finest in the city. At present there are four houses nearing completion, and it is reported that there are soon to be a number of others erected in the addition.

One of the new houses is being erected by George H. Miller. It is to be a six-room cottage and is being erected at a cost of \$1800.

Attorney E. E. Kelly is also having an \$1800 cottage put up. The cottage is modern in every respect and will contain seven rooms. It will be one of the best in the addition as far as convenience and attractiveness is concerned.

Mr. Biggins is erecting a five-room cottage at a cost of \$1400. George Lindley, Sr., is putting \$2100 into a six-room bungalow.

Aside from these, there are a number of other buildings for which the plans have been drawn. A large number of lots have been sold and the buyers are all contemplating building.

Isaacs Making Good.

William F. Isaacs of this city has recently received a number of clippings and letters from his brother, "Pug" Isaacs, in which it is shown that "Pug," who is well known to the local fans, is making good with the ball team of Payette, Idaho. "Pug" has been playing some ball since he left here and is getting a great reputation among the fans of Idaho. Recently he starred in a game with Boise, Idaho, and the papers all spoke of his prowess in nabbing the elusive horsehide.

"Silvers" Purdy, another Medford ballplayer, is also making good in the same team with which Isaacs is connected. Purdy recently caught out nine men in a single game.

"Pug" has had several flattering offers made to him by teams in the western portion of this state, including one from Baker City. He is in a fair way to get hold of something good and make more of a reputation for himself than ever.

The Idaho State league, in which Isaacs and Purdy are playing, is making a considerable reputation for itself among the bush leagues of the Northwest. It is likely that they will meet the Northwest league at the close of the present season in order to decide the championship of the Northwest outside of the Pacific Coast league.

It is probable that Isaacs will make the Portland team of ballplayers the next year. He has all the earmarks of a coming first-class ball player. The team he is with now stands at the head of the clubs in the Idaho league. He is holding down the center garden for the Payette team.

A Likely Story.

A strange incident in bird life was noticed in the switchyards of our city on Wednesday of this week, as a through freight from Southern California pulled in. One of the flatcars had a donkey engine on it and up near the straw chest a pair of swallows had built their nest in a small hole. The train crew first noticed the birds near Redding, Cal., and they were still staying by their nest as the train pulled through here. The train did considerable switching, but the birds were determined to stay by their nest and went on north.—Pacific Outlook.

STEAMER CORWIN THE FIRST TO REACH NOME

SEATTLE, Wash., June 3.—A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Nome states that the steamer Corwin, which reached Nome this afternoon, for the ninth consecutive time has been the first vessel to reach Nome. Captain West states that the ice encountered was the worst in years.

Death of Mrs. Beidleman.

Mrs. W. D. Beidleman, who formerly resided in Medford, where Mr. Beidleman conducted a harness shop for a number of years, died at her home in Oregon City on May 26 of heart trouble, after an illness of about four years. Her death will be regretted by many friends and acquaintances here.

Had to Postpone Trip.

W. M. Hodson, who was to make a try for an auto record between this city and Roseburg on Wednesday, failed to leave on account of the inclemency of the weather. Mr. Hodson will make the trip as soon as the weather settles.

MEDFORD FLOAT IN THE LEAD

(Portland Oregonian.)

Three miles of parading column threaded its way through three miles of banked-in humanity last night. The "Spirit of the Golden West" parade exemplified its name, not only in the panoramic story of the rise of a great new country, as told by the floats, but in the enthusiasm of the populace.

Second only to the great concourse of people that greeted the opening pageant of the Lewis and Clark expedition was the multitude which stood patiently for two hours last night while the illuminated procession went by. And yet the crowd cannot be commended for its patience. Something that appealed to the interest and imagination of all was passing every moment of the time.

The procession crowned a day of marked success in Portland's second annual rose festival. It followed the most gorgeous, most elaborate display of roses ever seen in the Northwest—possibly in the United States. The exhibition of the Portland Rose society opened at 2 p. m. at the Oriental building with an attendance which defied the spacious interior of that structure. Thousands on thousands of fairest blooms, embracing every color which the artist knows and carrying richness of hues which the artist may only dream of, were served as the feast of beauty.

General Finzer and staff rode at the head of the column followed by the fire wagon, a decorated float which emitted great volumes of red fire and odd fireworks. The fire wagon was followed by Colonel C. E. McDonell and staff, commanding the Third Oregon Infantry, the Regimental band and six companies of the Third regiment. The command was in blue uniforms, the turnout was large and the guardsmen did credit to themselves with their fine military appearance. The hospital corps followed the regiment, followed in turn by the Hill Military Cadets, in command of Major G. C. von Eggloffstein.

The second division, in command of Captain T. T. Strain, was headed by De Caprio's band. In this division the conquest of the new domain by civilization was pictured. The first float was a little log hut, reproduced from the first house Portland ever knew. Then came Chief Multnomah and the treaty with the Indians and the Father McLoughlin float, depicting the venerable and hardy priest in an Indian canoe.

The third division, commanded by W. M. Davis, was made up of floats provided by enterprising cities of Oregon, and each tended to emphasize the great natural wealth of this domain. Richter's band headed the division and the Medford float was first in line. Medford's float, elaborated, finished and colored, told the story of fruits, fine in quality and variety.

Democrats in a Scrap.

SALT LAKE, Utah, June 3.—A special received here tonight from Twin Falls says that the Democratic party of Idaho is hopelessly split on the Mormon question. Amid the wildest scenes ever witnessed at a convention in this state, two conventions held simultaneously in the same hall this afternoon claimed to be regular, and a bitter contest before the national convention at Denver is certain. At one time this afternoon physical encounters seemed imminent and once it looked as if there might be bloodshed.

The anti-Mormon faction was led by Ex-Senator Dubois and had a majority of the delegates. The other faction elected 12 delegates, one from each judicial district, and five from the state-at-large.

A fight arose over the election of a temporary chairman. Duboisites nominated Glen McKinley and the opposition put up K. I. Perky. The vote gave McKinley 148 votes and Perky 132. It was claimed that the state committee had admitted contested delegates who were favorable to Dubois and barred contests that leaned toward the opposition.

When threats, profanity and other riotous demonstrations subsided, Perky called upon the opponents of Dubois to gather around him. He then led them to another part of the hall and organized his convention, elected delegates and instructed them to vote for Bryan as long as his name was before the convention.

A resolution deploring the injection of the Mormon question into politics was adopted.

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WILL FLOOD THE VALLEY

There are great things doing on the Fish Lake ditch these times. Superintendent McCray tells a Mail representative that he is going to pour enough water into the valley to flood out every farmer and orchardman—that is, he says he is going to have enough water to do all this, but of course he will not. However, he has an abundance of water coming this way, and if the farmers and orchardmen want to use it all they have to do is to say the word and sign a contract.

Mr. McCray has a number of men now at work clearing a right of way from Fish Lake to Four-Mile lake, and following them will come the men who will dig the ditch.

When these two bodies of water are connected and in turn are hitched to the already constructed ditch there will be an amount of water at the control of the gate-tender which would work wonders throughout the valley if the farmers would only get in and contract to have it "spilled" over their fields. This, however, is a poor time of the year to talk irrigation. Nature has provided us with too much moisture to be profitable to the ditch man who has water to sell, but it may be different next July or August. While it is true that ordinarily few farms in the Rogue River valley require irrigating to insure a fairly good crop, it is quite as true that in many instances a little water at the proper time would, perhaps, increase the output and improve the quality.

Great Honor for Emil Zola

PARIS, June 3.—The preparations for the interment tomorrow of the remains of Emil Zola, the eminent novelist, with full national honors in the Pantheon, are now complete. The ceremony will be elaborate and almost identical with that attending the burial of Victor Hugo, the last great Frenchman to be so honored. The realization that Zola is to be honored not so much because of his writings, but because he was a leader in behalf of Dreyfus which routed the general staff of the army, has revived whatever is left of the animosity that ten years ago divided France into two hostile camps.

The body was brought from Montmartre today and as it entered the Pantheon thousands gathered around the building and greeted the corpse with cheers and groans, the cheers predominating. As the hearse passed a few rowdies attempted to start a manifestation, but it amounted to nothing.

The Anti-Dreyfus press today heaped insults on the memory of Zola and the "traitor of France" in his novels and alleged that the translations of his works are a disgrace to the country.

La Libre Patrole publishes a scathing denunciation of the government and parliament, reviling them in the foulest terms for the glorification of Zola, alleging that it will convert the Pantheon into a sewer.

APPROPRIATION BILL GETS BIG MAJORITY

PORTLAND, June 3.—Partial returns from a number of counties, together with conservative estimates, give the University of Oregon appropriation bill a lead of more than 5000 votes, which may be increased slightly when all the returns are in.

BALTIMORE DEMOCRATS ARE UNINSTRUCTED

BALTIMORE, Md., June 3.—The Democratic state convention today selected delegates to the Denver convention. The instructions made no recommendation of the candidacy of the nomination of W. J. Bryan.

Christian Church.

Don't fail to attend the Bible lecture by W. H. Bundy, V. D. M., returned missionary from China, at the Christian church Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

For Sale—50 acres, 6 miles from Woodville, 50 acres of it good orchard land, fenced, 3/4 mile woven wire, balance rail fence; 15 acres in cultivation, 35 acres slashed and burned, 30 acres pasture, on which there is 200,000 feet saw timber; family orchard and small fruits; 4-room house, barn, woodhouse, wagon and goat sheds; one year's supply firewood in the woodhouse; there is an unlimited goat range, 55 Angora goats to go with the place. Price \$2700. B. A. Lowell, Woodville, Or. 22-3m

PRESIDENT ACCEPTS JACKSON'S RESIGNATION

WASHINGTON, June 3.—The president today accepted the resignation of Jackson Smith as a member of the canal commission.

COMMERCIAL CLUB MELTING

(From Thursday's Daily.)

A most interesting address was delivered to the Commercial club at their meeting last evening by J. M. Sweeney of Detroit, Mich., who has just purchased 1400 acres of land in this valley and proposes to organize a company to improve it. Mr. Sweeney has considerable experience in the raising of fruit in Central America and he spoke at some length of the difficulties under which Americans are forced to labor in that country. He spoke of the way in which he had been induced to come to Medford, even after he had received on the train a few Rogue river apples, which disgusted him, as he had gotten hold of a few culls.

J. C. Brown of this city got in communication with Mr. Sweeney, and it was due to his efforts that he was induced to come to this city to locate. Mr. Sweeney stated that at the same time he was in communication with Mr. Brown he had at least 200 correspondents from different sections urging him to visit their locality, but somehow he could not find any other place that seemed to offer the inducements that were to be found in Medford and the Rogue River valley. And so he came to this section to look over the ground. So pleased is he with this section that he purchased 1400 acres of land and will improve the same after organizing a company.

Mr. Sweeney will acquire other property in this valley and will return to Detroit to place Rogue River fruit lands on the market and help to develop the valley by bringing in new settlers. He will have new booklets prepared for himself and will spend considerable money advertising this valley.

The attendance at the Commercial club was light, as a large number of the members are in Portland and the city council was in session. John M. Root reported the business which the committee of the club had accomplished in the matter of working in conjunction with the city council in cleaning up the city. His report was practically the same as reported in yesterday's issue of The Morning Mail, telling of his appearance before that body and the appointment of a committee to work with the committee for the Commercial club.

Mr. Root gave a most interesting address of a few minutes to the club on the subject of sanitary conditions in Medford. He made a strong plea for the cleaning up of the city and stated his reasons therefor.

E. E. Phipps offered two acres of ground to the city for a park on the north side of the city near Bear creek, upon the condition that Bear creek is properly parked as is planned, and a driveway along the creek side is constructed. Mr. Phipps was thanked for his offer and the club will consider the matter.

H. M. Coss appeared before the Commercial club and spoke of a campaign which Miss Helen Coss, his daughter, is about to undertake. She is to raise \$200 in subscriptions for the Pacific Northwest, a monthly publication, and she will then have a chance to go on an extended Eastern trip with a number of other girls from the Northwest in a private car and advertise the Northwest as they go. The Commercial club heartily endorsed the proposition and instructed the secretary to open in his office a bureau for the aid of Miss Coss and to assist her in every way in the canvass for subscribers for the publication. Several of the members have already subscribed. For \$1 the publication is sent to a person for three years. The Commercial club will furnish Miss Coss with pamphlets to advertise Medford when she is on the trip. The proposition is a good one and Miss Coss should have no difficulty at all in obtaining the 200 necessary subscribers.

A few bills were passed by the club and ordered paid.

GETTING READY TO KEEP THE PEACE

DENVER, Colo., June 3.—Colonel John I. Martin, the sergeant-at-arms for the Democratic national convention, arrived here today and will remain until after the close of the convention. Preparatory to the final meeting of the general committee on arrangements, the list of the assistant sergeant-at-arms is being prepared. The total number will be about 600. The appointments are made by the committee on recommendations of the different national committees.

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