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JACKSON COUNTY ENDORSEMENT TO RULE BY THE PEOPLE

MAJORITY LARGE FOR NEW LAWS

Recall and Popular Election of Senators Favored, Equal Suffrage Defeated, Reddy Bill Beaten.

By a majority of 692 the people of Jackson county carried the State University Appropriation and stamped their approval upon the higher education, according to the official count. The vote stood 1891 for to 1199 against.

Sentiment for popular government is strong in the county. The recall amendment passed by a vote of 2466 to 789, majority 1677. The law instructing legislators to vote for and elect candidates for U. S. senator, who receive the highest number of votes at the general election, passed by a vote 2692 to 578, a majority of 2114.

MANY BILLS DEFEATED. Sheriff Stevens' prisoners grub graft bill passed by a vote of 2171 to 1058, majority 1113. The free pass for legislators bill was defeated by a vote of 1904 to 1179, majority 725.

Equal suffrage was defeated by 253 votes, standing 1528 for to 1881 against. Both fishing bills carried, the Astoria bill by 1978 to 956 or 970 majority. The up river bill carried by 196 vote, 1552 to 1352.

The Reddy amendment lost by 1139 votes, a vote of 2 to 1 was against it, 2278 in opposition to 1139 for. Single tax was defeated by 655, 1332 for to 1987 against.

Harvey Lindley, formerly one of the big manufacturers of lumber, operating in Siskiyou county, California, and his wife have been visiting relatives living at Ashland. They now reside at Seattle.

Rev. O. W. Smith, who is establishing a colony in the big tract of land in Wolff creek district, which he recently purchased, was in Medford this week.

Volney London, formerly a leading citizen of Roseburg, was on the south bound train Thursday afternoon.

WHICH TWIN DID SHOOTING

Because of Striking Likeness Between Brothers, it is Impossible to Identify Murderer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 5.—Because of the striking likeness between Thomas O. and James Young, twin brothers, one of whom shot down and killed Policeman William H. Heins on the Barbary coast Thursday morning, the murderer may escape punishment. The police charged both men with the crime today and they are being closely guarded in separate cells.

Each brother accuses the other of the murder. They were confronted with each other in the office of Captain of Detectives Kelley and James cried: "That's my twin brother; I saw you shoot the policeman." "You lie," shouted the other; "you shot the policeman and I gave you my revolver to do it with." One of the men gave the other a pistol from which the shots were fired, according to witnesses. The man who did the killing lay on the sidewalk, pretending to be hurt, but when the policeman approached he shot.

SUNDAY LID LAW VIOLATOR IS FOUND GUILTY

BELLINGHAM, Wash., June 5.—Doc Melquist, the first Sunday lid law violator to be brought before the superior court, was last night found guilty as charged by a jury in Judge Netter's department of a legal battle lasting all day. The case attracted considerable interest among the saloon men of the city, and a large number of them were in attendance at the trial. The victory is a decided encouragement for the state and shows that the sentiment of some of the people at least is in favor of the movement to close the saloons on Sunday.

WORST FLOOD IN HISTORY OF IDAHO

Results of Melting Snow in Buffalo Hump County—Town of Stiles More Than Five Feet Under Water—People Fly to Neighboring Towns.

LEWISTON, Idaho, June 5.—The Clearwater and Salmon rivers are on a rampage, the town of Stiles is more than five feet under water today. Houses and bridges are being swept away in the worst flood in the history of Idaho. The flood is caused by melting snow in the Buffalo Hump country. Stiles is the terminus of the Clearwater branch of the Northern Pacific. People are flying to the neighboring towns.

EQUAL SUFFRAGE LOST

Log booms all along the two rivers have gone out, thousands of dollars worth of timber is lost, and several large sawmills have been wrecked by the storm. The Northern Pacific track between Stiles and Kouski is under water, and at Orofino the river is still rising a foot an hour, and most of the town is under water.

Grangeville was in danger last night, the power dam, located on the south fork of the Clearwater, having been washed away.

Whitebird, on the Salmon, has three of water in its streets and the electric light plant and plating mill have been washed away.

ONE INCH SNOW FELL IN SAN BERNARDINO, CAL.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., June 5.—An inch of snow covers the San Bernardino mountains today. Most unusual in this storm, and according to old residents but once in the last 25 years has snow fallen at this season of the year. The snowstorm swept the higher peaks yesterday and last night and as a result the cold in the valley has been intense.

DECIDING ALABAMA CONTESTS

Republican National Committee in Session to Consider Fights for Seats in National Convention.

CHICAGO, June 5.—Interest in republican national politics here centers today in the convention of the republican committee in secret session to decide numerous contests and the arrival of Congressman J. P. Burke of Pittsburg to open headquarters to boom the candidacy of Senator Philander C. Knox for the presidential nomination.

The Pittsburg statesman announced when he stepped from the train early today that he would at once establish headquarters and start things off with a rush, hoping that when the convention is called to order he will be able to make an excellent showing for his candidate.

When Chairman New of the national committee called that body to order shortly before noon, he announced that the first contests to be taken under consideration would be the ones started by Alabama. While these contests come first in alphabetical order, they are also considered the pivotal cases in the entire controversy, which includes 2029 contests. The hearing is bound to bring a lot of bad feeling that has been smoldering for some time.

Julius W. Davidson and Charles H. Scott, national committeemen, J. Q. Thompson, state chairman, are pitted against each other in this southern contest. The trouble arose over the naming of two complete sets of delegates to the republican national convention, one headed by Scott and Davidson and the other by Thompson. The latter's contention is that the faction he represents in the same one was that was recognized by the national convention four years ago. His delegates are instructed for Taft, while the opposing delegation is uninstructed.

It is probable that the fight may be so close and bitter that the whole day may be devoted to the Alabama cases.

Hon. R. G. Smith and Hon. A. C. Hough, the Grants Pass lawyers, were among the many in Medford a few days since.

J. J. Brophy came up from Ashland Wednesday, but did not stay long.

H. T. Pindley and W. S. Brooks returned Friday from Portland.

RUEF'S TRIAL ON MONDAY

Judge Cabaneis Agrees With Heney that Life of Star Witness Gallagher is in Danger.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 5.—Because he agreed with Assistant District Attorney Heney that ex-Supervisor James L. Gallagher, chief witness for the graft prosecution, is in danger of losing his life, Police Judge Cabaneis today refused to grant a petition from Abraham Ruef to have his arraignment in the Parkside bribery cases put off for two weeks. Ruef was without counsel, as his attorney is in the east. He has opposed Ruef vigorously and stated that he feared Gallagher might delay the case.

Judge Cabaneis set Ruef's case for arraignment Monday morning.

FRISCO JAPS USE BOYCOTT

All Chinese Restaurants and Gambling Houses Placed Under the Ban by Sons of Nippon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 5.—San Francisco's large Chinatown is agitated today over a boycott declared by the local Japanese colony on all Chinese restaurants and gambling houses. The measure is taken in retaliation of the Chinese boycott of Japanese. Plans are engineering by secret committee.

Posters have been placed on all bulletin boards requesting the sons of Nippon to withdraw their patronage from the Chinese restaurants.

The Chinese restaurants of the city, which have hitherto been patronized liberally by Japanese, were almost deserted today. The Chinese gambling houses also suffered, as they derived a large income from their Japanese patronage.

The Japanese hope that they will be able to force the local Chinese to importune their countrymen at home to pull off the boycott against Japanese goods.

MARRIED.

SNYDER-BETTS—In Jacksonville, on June 2, by Judge Dunn, Ogden Snyder and Ida Pope Betts.

The thief who broke into Recorder Collins' home Sunday evening stole a razor and a revolver.

TWO HURT IN RUNAWAY ACCIDENT

Henry Head of Central Point Thrown and George R. Carter Dragged By Team Across Field

Henry Head of Central Point is lying in a critical condition at his home as the result of an accident this morning. About 8 o'clock while riding and leading another horse, Mr. Head encountered an auto driven by the Painter boys, opposite the B. W. Bybee place near Bear Creek bridge. His horses became frightened and bolted, throwing him, and stepping on his head. The injuries while serious are not expected to prove fatal.

George R. Carter, a farmer living near Central Point, was injured yesterday. His team took fright while he was plowing, with the rein about his body, and dragged him a quarter of a mile. His forearm was broken and he was badly bruised. He recently came from Nebraska.

MOVEMENT TO INCREASE FREIGHT RATES ABANDONED

CHICAGO, June 5.—The movement inaugurated by the western railroads some time ago to increase freight rates 10 per cent in western territory has practically been abandoned by the roads in the western classification and the transcontinental lines have agreed to a much smaller increase in rates than they at first demanded.

Competition from New York to San Francisco which has grown is said to be the main cause back of the failure to continue the original program of the increase.

LAST BASE BALL GAME FOR CITY

Jacksonville and Grants Pass to Cross Bats on Local Diamond Sunday—The Grounds are to Be Cut Up Into Town Lots and Sold—Last Game this Season

A base ball game for the championship of Southern Oregon will be played on the Medford grounds next Sunday, June 7, at 2:45 P. M., between Jacksonville and Grants Pass. These two teams have been playing some good games this season. Each team has won two games, and they have decided to play the final game on neutral grounds. Admission, 25 and 25 cents.

Court Hall, owners of the ball ground, states that this will be the last game to be played at the present grounds, as he is going to cut the property up into town lots.

A game will be played Sunday morning between the Medford and that of Gold Hill, the last game of the season in which the home team can be seen here.

Attempted Assassination Result of Plot. PARIS, June 5.—Greater sensations are expected following the investigation into the theory that Anthony Gregori was acting for a clique when he shot Major Dreyfus on the steps of the Pantheon during the services in memory of Emile Zola.

The police freely assert that they are convinced Gregori was serving an organization, and they are making a thorough search of Paris in an effort to find compromising papers which might lead to an exposure of a plot of surprising boldness.

The police have taken charge of Gregori's apartments in Paris and also of his villa in the country.

It would be a strange twist of fate if the man who shot Dreyfus was tried and convicted on the evidence of a letter which was the same as the one which the treason was brought against.

FIGHT BREWING ALONG CANAL

Seriousness of Situation on Isthmus Intensified by Soldiers of Fortune-- Men Dissatisfied.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—The seriousness of the political situation in the republic of Panama was greatly increased today according to dispatches received here which say that trouble from the 45,000 men employed on the canal seems probable.

Soldiers of fortune who have been collecting at the isthmus for the last six months have aroused dissension among the men and there is serious difficulty over the payrolls.

Most of the men at work on the canal are foreigners, and the adventures have found little difficulty in instigating trouble among the ignorant.

It is feared that there may be an outbreak among the workmen. This combined with the threats of revolutionists of the republic and practical certainty that there will be trouble over the election late in this month, has led the officials to take even more careful consideration of the necessities of the situation.

Appeals of business men of Panama for the United States to step in and take control of the country until quiet continues to reach Washington.

TRY TO RAISE BOYCOTT BY PRESENTS TO CHINESE

TOKYO, June 5.—Two hundred thousand yen is now indicated as the size of the present to Canton guilds if the boycott is discontinued.

Meanwhile advices from North China and Manchuria state that owing to the activity of the Cantonese emissaries the movement is rapidly spreading through out the north.

The emissaries are working systematically and secretly. Their literature makes no mention either of the boycott or of Japan, speaking of "the national disgrace with reference to the country responsible," which the Chinese all understand means Japan.

M. F. Jacobson and W. Besson of Talent present were in Medford during the week.

TO FINANCE ROAD FROM CRESCENT CITY

Promoter of North Bank Line Plans to Build Railroad from Rogue River Valley to the Ocean--Paul Mohr Has Undertaken to Raise the Money.

An effort will be made to finance in England a railroad connecting Grants Pass, Oregon, with Crescent City, California. Such a road would give the Rogue River Valley an ocean outlet, and build up the shipping interests and wholesale business of Crescent City.

Paul Mohr, who in early days attempted to build and operate a railroad on the north bank of the Columbia river, remnants of which remained there until the recent construction of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railroad, will undertake to finance the Grants Pass Crescent City line. He is now in Washington, D. C., en route to London. Mohr has in recent years been living on an orange farm in southern California, to recuperate his health.

Surveys made in the last two years have shown that a feasible route of easy grades exists for a railroad between Grants Pass and Crescent City. Another route still more accessible is said to be available from Grants Pass to Coos Bay. The Rogue river region has for some time been looking to the coast south of the Columbia river for an outlet for its traffic, and a good deal has been said and written in favor of such an enterprise.

Southern Pacific and Santa Fe interests, which are projecting a railroad along the coast southward from Grants Pass, may be expected to have considerable influence for or against a road to the interior.

GOVERNOR GETS 480 MAJORITY

Chamberlain's Big Lead in Jackson County by Official Count--Jones Lead 535, Neil 175, Drys 257.

Geo. E. Chamberlain carried Jackson County for Senator by a plurality of 480 votes, according to the official count completed Friday. The result is most remarkable when it is considered that in his two campaigns for governor, Chamberlain lost the county, the first time by over 100 and the last time by 143. In addition, there were over 2600 registered republican voters. The largest vote ever polled in the county was recorded, of which Chamberlain received 2182 and Cake 1702. The high man on the democratic ticket was Wilbur A. Jones, who defeated Jackson for sheriff by a plurality of 536. Mr. Jones received 90 more votes than Mr. Chamberlain, or 2272 against Mr. Jackson's 1736.

Judge Neil, democrat, defeated Judge Dunn for county judge by 175 votes, receiving 2014 votes to Dunn's 1839. The race for representative was closest of all, Messrs. Furdin and Miller, Statehood No. 1 men, running together with votes of 1838 and 1837 respectively against Joe Hammersly's 1779 and H. D. Kubli's 1530.

The balance of the republican ticket was elected by usual pluralities. Coleman's majority over Barnes for clerk was 989, Burnett's over Mathewson for recorder 1306, Grieves over Dow for assessor 659, Cronmiller's over Taylor for treasurer 797, Owens over Marshall for commissioner 872, Grisez's over Sawyer 640.

The majority against prohibition was 257, the vote being: For prohibition 2138, against 1881.

AMUSEMENTS.

"Sapho." Last night the Georgia Harper company presented "Sapho" at the Medford opera house before a large audience expectant of good things from what that company has proved itself capable of giving during the past week in Medford. Miss Harper played Sapho as she played Camille, Nell Gwynne and Lady Babbalanza, very well, and seemed at home in the part. The character is one in which Miss Harper had a chance to show some of her best work, and those familiar with her acting were not disappointed. The part of Juno was very well taken by Mr. Dietrich, and other members of the company in their respective parts were excellent. A large audience should see the performance tonight of "The Nevada Girl," presented for the first time in Medford.

Josephine Is On Dry List.

GRANTS PASS, Or., June 5.—Josephine is on the dry list. The county board of health has passed a resolution that no saloons be established in Grants Pass, Oregon, and that the county board of health be authorized to issue orders to close any saloons that may be established in the city of Grants Pass, Oregon.