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CONGRESSMAN HAWLEY THANKS CONSTITUENTS

On the face of incomplete returns received by the republican congressional committee it appears that Representative Willis C. Hawley has been re-elected to congress from the First congressional district by a plurality of more than 20,000 votes.

This is by far the largest plurality ever given any candidate for congress in Oregon. Representative Hawley's vote this year will not only be a plurality but it also represents a clear majority of more than 15,000 votes over the combined vote of all his competitors.

As an expression to the public of his appreciation Mr. Hawley Saturday issued the following statement:

I am profoundly grateful to the voters of the First congressional district of Oregon who in the recent election have returned me to congress with so generous a majority. I wish it were possible for me to meet my thousands of friends, to whose steadfast assistance I owe so much, and express to them in person my sense of gratitude and obligations, prior to my return to Washington, but as this will not be possible, I wish to convey to them through the press my sincere appreciation and thanks. No man ever had better or wiser friends than I and to them I attribute the very heavy majority received. I shall return to my post of duty conscious of their confidence and with the earnest desire to serve the best interests of the district, the state and nation.

HIS LAST 2 DAYS

Dr. Leon Smith from Portland can be consulted free of charge at the Stayton Hotel, Friday, and Saturday, Nov. 17 and 18. The Doctor has been registered in Oregon for over 20 years and has treated successfully hundreds of patients in the Willamette Valley. If afflicted in any way call and see him at the Hotel Stayton and learn without cost to you what your disease really is; and how you can be cured or benefited.

Jos. Cardingly, one of the owners of the Browsersville Woolen Mills is here this week helping J. P. Wilbur install some new machinery. Mr. Cardingly and Mr. Wilbur are friends of many years, and often help each other when it is necessary to have expert help.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that the Progressive Party will assemble at the Methodist church, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 21, 1916, at 8 p. m. for the purpose of nominating the following candidates for municipal offices to be voted on at the city election to be held Dec. 4, 1916.

2 Councilmen
1 Recorder
1 Treasurer
1 Marshal

All voters are cordially invited to be present. By order of Com. A. D. Gardner, Chm.

"GOOD BYE BILL"

Another trusty named Dennis took French leave of the penitentiary Sunday night. The dispatch does not state what the trusty was doing outside the prison walls on Sunday evening. Probably taking a buggy ride with his best girl.

FRANK POTTER WILL BUILD SHINGLE MILL

Frank Potter, who unfortunately lost his mill and plant near Mill City by fire last summer, announces that he will rebuild a shingle mill at the pond east of Mill City in the near future. Lumber for the new mill has been ordered from the Hammond Lumber Co., and work will commence soon.

BOARD ASKS WARDEN MINTO TO RESIGN

The Board of Control of the penitentiary has asked Warden Minto to resign, as the outcome of the investigations recently made into the alleged irregularities of the state institution. Turning the fire hose on a handcuffed prisoner seems to have been one of the things charged against the officials. No one knows who will be the next warden but Sheriff Esch is a good guess.

If you need glasses, see Dr. Eaton, the optician, Stayton, Oregon.

M. H. Titus of Linn county left Monday for University Park for an extended visit.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

To those who have not given to the gymnasium fund, we would kindly ask you to donate whatever you feel able, be it ever so small, and we are sure that you will not regret it. After the building is built it will belong to Dist. 77. Let us make it as good a building as possible.

The Student Body

GYM FUND DONORS MEET MONDAY NIGHT

At a call by Prof. Gauntt, those who donated to the fund for a gymnasium met in the high school auditorium Monday evening for the purpose of electing a building committee.

After some discussion, the name of George Keech, J. W. Mayo, and W. C. Gauntt were proposed and accepted. These men are to work in conjunction with the school board, which is also a part of the building committee. Several good ideas were brought out by the discussion which followed, and it is safe to say that the committee will go to considerable trouble to look up plans and specifications for a building, such as will come under the amount raised, and still be commodious and comfortable for the purpose.

The students are on the tip-toe of excitement and anticipation for the speedy erection of the building, but they have a long hard grind to fulfill before they can raise the \$375 that they have subscribed. It is doubtful if any other town in the valley the size of Stayton could have raised \$1,000 in less time by popular subscription.

SUBLIMITY DRAMATIC CLUB MAKES GOOD

"The Noble Outcast" played by the Sublimity Dramatic Club at the C. F. Hall in Sublimity on Tuesday night of this week, packed the hall until they hung out the sign "standing room only."

This startling four-act drama was played by the young people like veterans of the stage, and everyone was profuse in their praise of the character work. A great deal of this is due to the painstaking manner in which the young people practiced their parts and brought them to a high degree of perfection.

Those who took part were Michael Benedict, Nick Heuberger, Wm. Hermens, Edward Pieser, Angeline Hermens, Rose Hottinger and Hannah Heuberger.

This company will play the same drama at Aumsville on Tuesday, Nov. 21, and at Stayton on Friday, Nov. 24. You will not be disappointed if you see "The Noble Outcast."

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

State superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, R. P. Hutton of Portland will speak in this church Sunday night when members of all churches and friends of the great prohibition movement now sweeping civilization are invited to be present. Workers of church and other temperance organizations are invited to seats on the platform and the public generally is invited to the service. Much interest is taken in the gathering on account of the recent anti-liquor victories won and it is hoped a large audience will greet the speaker.

At the morning service the pastor will take for his subject "The New Birth, What it is and is not" one of the most important topics in Christian thought. E. B. Lockhart, pastor.

Caecilia Hendricks of Sublimity spent Sunday night with her sister, Emma, who is employed at the W. N. Pintler home.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that the Citizens Party will assemble in general mass meeting at the City Hall on Wednesday, Nov. 22, at 8 p. m. for the purpose of placing a ticket in the field for the city election to be held Dec. 4, 1916. To be nominated:

2 Councilmen
1 Recorder
1 Treasurer
1 Marshal

All voters invited to attend.

Grant Murphy, Chm. Com.

ILLIHEE CLUB WILL MEET

A few of the members of the Illihee Club met in Davie's barber shop one night recently, and decided to start in anew for the winter. The first meeting will be Thursday evening, November 23, at the I. O. O. F. hall. All members take notice.

ALASKA IS DEMOCRATIC AND FOR PROHIBITION

James Wickersham, independent republican, delegate to congress from Alaska for many years, appears to have been defeated for re-election by Charles Sulzer, democrat, a brother of former Governor William Sulzer of New York. With all the towns heard from, the democratic territorial committee claims the election of Sulzer by more than 400 plurality.

Both the liquor men and the prohibitionists of Alaska were amazed by the large vote in favor of the prohibition law, which was ratified Tuesday. It is said every Alaska town gave a majority for the bill.

OUT ON BAIL

By the stipulation of the attorney for W. L. Benham, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses and brought back from Oakland, Cal., last week by Sheriff Esch, his bail, which had been set at \$2,500, was reduced Saturday by Judge Kelly to \$1,500. The arrangement was made with District Attorney Ringo.—Capital Journal.

Mrs. Berg of Shaw visited Tuesday with her son Martin and family in the northwest part of town.

Stanley A. Starr is a business visitor in Portland this week.

J. R. Gardner made a business trip to Salem Thursday.

NO PENALTY IN BONE DRY LAW

The so-called "bone dry" amendment to the constitution has passed and will become the law as soon as the governor issues his proclamation concerning the same. As there was no penalty provided for a violation of the law, and as the proclaiming of the same as being in effect would repeal the present law, it raises an interesting question. Should the governor issue his proclamation December first, at which time it is expected that all the returns will have reached the secretary of state and have been canvassed, then the law would have no penalty for its violation, and the old law being repealed there would be no law concerning the importation of liquors whatever that could be enforced, since there would be no penalty for its violation.

The governor proposes to get around this by withholding his proclamation until the legislature meets next January and provides a penalty for violation of the new law. If it is decided that this cannot be done the only course open would be to call an extra session of the legislature to fix the penalty, and it is not likely this will be done owing to the short time before the legislature meets, and the great expense that would be incurred.—Capital Journal.

Kingston School Kut-up

The Kingston school house, well filled with people from all of the surrounding districts, was the scene of much merry making on Tuesday night. Owing to some prevention, which the school could not explain, and did not know of until the last minute, and deeply regrets, Mr. D. Loyd Morgan of Albany who was to have given an entertainment as previously announced, was unable to keep his appointment. That the crowd was a good natured one, was well proven by the way in which they took part in the conviviality of the evening and in the bidding up on the pie sold which averaged nearly a dollar each. Much of this, we believe, was due to Liston Derby who proved himself a most able auctioneer.

Although a telegram told us at 8 o'clock that Mr. Morgan was on his way in an automobile, it is probable that he had a blow out as he failed to arrive. At 12 o'clock the crowd left for home expressing themselves as well pleased with the evening's program.

Alfred Beal was in from his farm Tuesday trading with Stayton Merchants.

DRESS GOODS SALE SATURDAY SPECIAL

At The Woolen Mills Store, Stayton, Ore.

For this Saturday's special we shall make Substantial Reductions on our full line of DRESS GOODS of both our own make and

Serges, Silk Coatings and Suit Patterns

All Kinds of Woolen Goods

Are advancing in price, and you will find genuine bargains in a splendid line of Dress Goods that we offer on this special sale

WE HAVE JUST PUT ON SALE AN UP-TO-DATE LINE OF FANCY CLOAKINGS THAT HAVE JUST ARRIVED AND THEY WILL BE INCLUDED IN THIS SPECIAL SALE

DO NOT MISS THIS SALE

IT IS ONLY FOR ONE DAY

Saturday, Nov. 18

THAT THESE SPECIAL PRICES WILL APPLY

Wilbur Woolen Mills Co.
STAYTON, ORE.

CITY COUNCIL MET FRIDAY

The city council met last Friday night instead of Tuesday night, for the regular monthly meeting. Besides the regular business of auditing bills, etc., they gave permission to the Farmers & Merchants Bank to put in a cement crossing at the corner of the bank building on Third street. The work has already been started.

Upon recommendation of a committee from the Stayton Fire Co. the regular 25c per month rebate for active firemen on their water bill was changed to allow only those who answered at roll call, to be certified to by the secretary of the fire company. This was asked as some of the members made a regular thing of asking for an excuse and not attending the monthly meeting. The new order will take effect Jan. 1. It was also voted to cut the marshal's salary to \$10 per month on Jan. 1, 1917.

EDITOR GETS FUNNY

The editor of the Turner Tribune got funny in last week's issue, and said that one man who lived near Stayton had not heard of the war yet. Wonder what war he meant, the "Turner War?"

Also he throws a stone at Stayton by insinuating that this town did not possess such a thing as a plate glass window. Of course we realize the fact that Stayton is not Turner, with its many millionaires and metropolitan newspaper, but we did raise over a thousand dollars last year for a new high school gymnasium.

Prices Are Advancing

IN EVERY

DEPARTMENT

But until further notice there will be no advance in goods bought of

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Leading Merchants of Sublimity and Surrounding Territory

Our Dry Goods are all Dyed with Foreign Dyes. No fading of goods bought at the Store of

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