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DEMOCRATS SAY SENATE IS WON

SMITH, OF GEORGIA, DECLARES PARTY HAS FIFTY IN UPPER HOUSE

SEVEN SEATS, HOWEVER, IN DOUBT

Wilson Party Hopes for Recruits to Senate From Oregon, Tennessee, New Jersey and Delaware

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—"The reorganization of the Senate by the Democrats on March 4 is assured," said Senator Smith, of Georgia, today, in summing up the status of the Senate after March 4.

Senator Smith spoke with assurance, due largely to his familiarity with the situation on account of his connection with the senatorial branch of the campaign work. He spent a month in Chicago looking after the legislature in various states.

"We have 36 Democrats who hold over and five who have already been elected making 41," said the Senator. "We have Democrats from Georgia, Texas, Kansas, Arkansas, Montana, Oklahoma, North Carolina, South Carolina and two from Colorado who have been elected in the primaries."

"The Democrats undoubtedly have carried the legislatures of New Jersey and Delaware, which insure Democratic Senators from each of those states. Advances from Nevada and Oregon clearly indicate the election of Democratic candidates to the Senate. This would give 49 Democrats, or a positive majority of the Senate."

Mr. Smith was inclined to make additional claims on the states which are considered doubtful. He said that according to his advisers, the Democrats will have a majority of the Legislature of Tennessee, which would insure a Democratic Senator from that state. He also counted on further accessions from Illinois and from some of the other states.

"We can safely rely on 50 Democrats in the next Senate," he declared.

COUNTY DIVISION "JOKER" DEFEATED

The bill providing for the consolidation of contiguous incorporated cities and towns, legalizing consolidation heretofore attempted and providing a method for the creation of new counties has been defeated by a large majority. The bill contained a "joker," which provided that persons living in a section of a county, who desired to secede, were the only ones allowed to vote upon the question. The returns from thirteen counties in the state are as follows: For 2156 and against 4567.

OFFICIAL VOTE DOES NOT MAKE CHANGE IN RESULT

The official count for Clackamas County on the measures voted on at the general election November 5 has been completed. As in many other counties of the state, the largest affirmative vote on any measure is on the constitutional amendment increasing the liability of stockholders in banking corporations, and the lightest affirmative vote is registered on the bill to create a hotel inspector.

The bill to create Cascade County, out of the eastern section of Clackamas County, was beaten by more than 4 to 1, having only 1015 affirmative votes, while 4660 voters were opposed to the measure. The amendment to repeal the county single tax amendment carried in this county by a majority of 151. The graduated single tax amendment lost out by a majority of 2314, the vote against it being more than 2 to 1, and the county single tax bill had an adverse majority of 1960, which is more than the total vote in favor of the bill. Stock will be prohibited from running at large in Clackamas County by a vote of 2389 to 3252, and the county high school fund law was defeated by a majority of 769. The official vote on the various measures follows:

Equal suffrage amendment—yes 2724, no 2922.
Lieutenant governor—yes 2023, no 3515.
Uniform taxation amendment—yes 2225, no 3032.
Amendment Sec. 32, Art. 1—yes 2234, no 2579.
Repeal county single tax amendment—yes 2743, no 2692.
Majority rule constitutional amendment—yes 1363, no 3215.
Increasing liability of bank stockholders—yes 3567, no 1267.
Malarkey public service commission—yes 2868, no 2360.
Creation of Cascade County—yes 1015, no 4660.
Millage bill for State University and Agricultural College—yes 1801, no 3352.
Majority rule on initiative measures—yes 1523, no 3578.
Road bill for county bonds—yes 1890, no 3332.
Creation of State Highway department—yes 865, no 4291.
State printer draft salary measure—yes 1477, no 3613.
Creating office of hotel inspector—yes 608, no 4643.
Eight hour bill—yes 3217, no 2241.
Bluesy law—yes 2076, no 3023.
Bill relative to state convicts—yes 2544, no 1847.

CLACKAMAS TO HAVE LAND SHOW EXHIBIT

E. P. Carter and H. E. Niles, representing the Publicity Department of the Commercial Club, have planned a fine exhibit for the Portland Land Show which will start Monday, Mr. Carter said Wednesday that the exhibit would be one of the finest ever collected in Clackamas County and it is probable that it will win one of the prizes. Selections were made in preparing the display from the Clackamas County exhibit which won second prize at the state fair at Salem. O. E. Freitag, secretary of the Publicity Department, is in Minneapoula, in charge of the Oregon exhibit at the land show there.

TRAIN IS WRECKED; EIGHTEEN DEAD

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 12.—Eighteen lives were forfeited at Irvington, a suburb of Indianapolis, early today, by the carelessness of a brakeman of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad in neglecting to close a switch after a freight train had backed onto a siding in compliance with orders to meet a passenger train. A few minutes later the Cincinnati-Indianapolis passenger train, heavily loaded, crashed into the freight, instantly killing fourteen passengers and injuring four others so badly that they died later in a hospital here.

The dead: Albert Allen and Mrs. Allen, of Los Angeles; Christian Cheney and Mrs. Cheney, of Chicago; Charles and Chester Cheney, children of Christian Cheney; Christopher Imholt; Joseph Palmer; Conductor Irvin Wigles; Fireman Fred Hutchinson; Brakeman Bert White; Benjamin Boyle; two unidentified men.

More than twenty other passengers were injured, and the death list may be increased.

Most of the victims were riding in the smoking car and were en route from Indianapolis to Cincinnati.

The freight train was standing on an open switch when the crash occurred. An exploding gas tank fired the wreckage, but the flames were soon extinguished by a bucket brigade. Conductor Williams was crushed to death as he stood in the aisle of the day coach collecting tickets. His body was found in an upright position jammed between two seats, his glasses still on his nose.

The freight train had orders to meet the passenger at Irvington. It backed into the siding, but the brakeman neglected to close the switch.

MAN CONVICTED OF CHARGE OF STEALING CLOTHING

Frank Beck, accused of stealing clothing from a man employed by Alphin & Wilson, pleaded guilty in Recorder Stipp's Court Monday, and was sentenced to serve 20 days in jail. He was arrested by E. L. Shaw.

BEATIE AND HARDING ASK APPOINTMENTS

FRIENDS URGE JUDGE FOR MARSHAL AND DRUGGIST FOR POSTMASTER

APPLICANTS STAUNCH DEMOCRATS

Head of County Court Given Credit for Bringing Party Into Power in Clackamas County

R. B. Beatie, county judge, and George A. Harding, one of the prominent pioneers of this city, have announced that they would be applicants for the offices of United States Marshal and Postmaster of Oregon City respectively.



George A. Harding, Oregon pioneer, and staunch Democrat, who will be applicant for Oregon City Postmaster.

No Democrat in Clackamas County has more friends than Judge Beatie. He has been regarded as the leading member of his party here for more than 20 years and his friends declare that he is the logical man for the United States Marshalship under the Wilson administration. He was born and reared in this county, moving to Pendleton, in 1887. From there he went to Alaska, returning to Oregon City in 1899. He was the Democratic nominee for sheriff in 1906, winning by 82 votes. He was one of the first Democrats elected to an important office in the county. Judge Beatie was reelected sheriff in 1908 by a majority of 1172 and in 1910 was elected county judge by a majority of 1132. He was an ardent supporter of W. J. Bryan in all the Commoner's races for the presidency and contributed liberally to the campaign. He also was a contributor to the Wilson campaign. Friends of Judge Beatie give him credit for having done more for the Democracy in this county than any other man, and declare it was his popularity and hard work that made it possible for the party to elect men to office here. Three of the important county offices—county judge, assessor and sheriff, are filled by Democrats.

Mr. Harding has always been a staunch Democrat but never held a political office. He came to Oregon City several years before the civil war, and when President Lincoln made a call for troops, Mr. Harding was one of the first to offer his services. He is a member of Meade Post, Grand Army of the Republic, and has held about all the important offices in the post. Mr. Harding was one of the organizers of the electric light company which first manufactured electric light from power from the Willamette Falls. The company later passed into the control of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company. He has always been one of the most progressive and public spirited citizens in the county, and aside from conducting his drug business, he is a director of the Bank of Oregon City, a leading member of the Commercial Club, a director of the Oregon City Schools, and is identified with several other organizations. He rendered valuable service to the Democracy of the county on various occasions by allowing the use of his name for office when the party candidates had no chance of winning.

Mr. Cooke served two terms as sheriff and was a candidate for mayor two years ago. He has always supported the nominees of the party and has aided them in other ways. Mr. Cooke is connected with the hardware store of Wilson & Cooke.

T. P. Randall, who is the present postmaster, probably will hold on for two years and a half when his term expires.

EIGHT DEMOCRATS SEEK POSTMASTERSHIP

A \$2400 annual plum in the shape of the Oregon City postmastership is a prize local Democrats are not overlooking. While T. P. Randall, who has made an excellent official, has two and one-half years to serve, at least eight stalwart Democrats have their eyes on the place and have so announced. While George A. Harding was the first to announce that he would actually be an applicant for the position the others were close on his trail. An Enterprise man took a census of the applicants and prospective applicants Wednesday with the following results: George A. Harding, W. C. Green, E. T. Maas, J. J. Cooke, G. E. Johnson, James P. Lovell, T. J. Myers and C. W. Kelly.

WIRES HEAR LAND POLICY RAPPED

HEAD OF CONGRESS IN OREGON WANTS STATES TO GET REVENUE

MAHONE GOING TO CAPITAL TO WORK

Teal is Urged for New Secretary of Interior—Stipp Thinks Ex-Justice King Better Man

Declaring that public lands should be leased for the benefit of the states, and opposing the Pinchot policy of leasing them for the benefit of the United States, L. D. Mahone, secretary of the Oregon Mining Congress, made a forceful address Tuesday at the luncheon of the Lave Wires. He said he opposed the Pinchot policy for several reasons and cited instances of two middle western states having supported the public schools and a university with money derived from leasing public lands. It has not been necessary, according to the speaker, in these states to raise school money by direct taxation the past two years. Mr. Mahone said he would go to Washington in a few days to oppose the measures. He will have a conference with Secretary of the Interior Fisher and other prominent government officials.

Larry Stipp referred to the possibility of J. N. Teal, of Portland, being appointed Secretary of the Interior in the Wilson administration. He said Teal had a thorough knowledge of water powers, but the speaker doubted whether his knowledge of land conservation was as thorough as it might be. He thought W. R. King, ex-justice of the Oregon Supreme Court would make a better man for the place, if an Oregonian was to be appointed. Mr. Mahone differed with Mr. Stipp, declaring that Mr. Teal was the more competent of the two. E. T. McElin told of Brigadier General Bixby, chief engineer of the United States Army and Major J. F. McIndoe having visited the locks at the Falls of the Willamette. Mr. McElin said the plan was to transfer the locks to the government as soon as possible in order to dispense with the tolls.

SUFFRAGETTES TO CONDUCT ELECTION

GLADSTONE COUNCIL APPOINTS WOMEN OFFICERS AT POLLS

"WE'LL SHOW THEM," DECLARES ONE

Mrs. Burke and Mrs. McGee, Members of Board, Will Be Chairwomen of Unmarried Ones

Five ardent suffragettes, all well known Gladstone women, were Tuesday evening appointed judges and clerks of the municipal election to be held in that progressive little city the first Monday in December, and will be given an opportunity to prove themselves capable of assuming the peculiar responsibilities that attend "Votes for Women." Those selected by the city council for the momentous task are the Misses Pearl and Iva M. Harrington, Miss Ada Hulbert, Mrs. Tom A. Burke and Mrs. E. M. McGee. Four of the appointees have valiantly accepted the appointments without protest. The fifth will decide soon, and if she accepts, the destinies of three councilmen and the city recorder will be placed entirely in the hands of the fair ones.

"We'll show them," said Miss Harrington. "I think the council did it to be cute. But we will show them we can handle an election just as well as the men."

Miss Harrington knows whereof she speaks, for she has been deputy county clerk for two years, and understands election procedure thoroughly. Mrs. Burke and Mrs. McGee, the only married members of the newly appointed board, will in addition to their present duties, assume the role of chairwomen for the day, and have hinted that all forms of election etiquette will be rigidly enforced—even more so than at the election a week ago last Tuesday at Gladstone when a Bull Moose and a Socialist tried to vote the same ballot at the same time.

"None of that under our regime," declare the appointees.

CASCADE COUNTY BILL HIT AT HOME

MAJORITY OF RESIDENTS OF PROPOSED DISTRICT AGAINST MEASURE

PREDICTIONS VERIFIED BY VOTE

447 Ballots for Measure and 621 in Opposition in Territory Proposed for Secession

Analysis of the vote of the eastern part of Clackamas County on the measure providing for the creation of Cascade County demonstrates clearly the claim, made prior to election, that a majority of the residents of the district embraced in the proposed Cascade County were opposed to the bill. This contention is substantiated by the returns from the 11 precincts making up the territory that was in the boundaries of the proposed Cascade County, and in these 11 precincts there were only 447 votes in favor of the measure and 621 votes against.

Eliminating the precinct of Estacada, where the county division scheme was originated, there were only 276 votes for the bill and 587 in opposition to it. The votes by precincts follow, according to the unofficial returns: Bull Run—yes 8, no 37. Boring—yes 8, no 96. Cherryville—yes 4, no 32. Cascade—yes 26, no 24. Damascus—Eagle Creek—yes 30, no 104. Estacada—yes 15, no 136. Dover—yes 5, no 17. da—yes 276, no 34. George—yes 7, no 23. Springwater—yes 56, no 28. Viola—yes 18, no 24. It is not regarded as likely that the official count will materially alter these figures.

MAN WHO POINTED GUN AT GIRL PAROLED

William McGuire, accused of pointing a pistol at a girl in the Woodbine boarding house was fined \$100 and paroled on condition that he pay \$20 a month on the fine until it was liquidated. The pistol was not loaded and McGuire declared that he pointed it at the girl in a spirit of fun. Irvin C. Richar, accused of larceny, was given an indeterminate sentence of from one to seven years and paroled.

CANEMAH GIRL BEATEN BY DESPERATE ROBBER

MISS HELEN SMITH IS VICTIM

RINGS ARE TORN FROM HER FINGERS

YOUNG WOMAN PLAYING PIANO WHEN HOUSEBREAKER KNOCKS HER DOWN—UNCONSCIOUS FOR MORE THAN HOUR

Miss Helen Smith, daughter of Peter Smith of Canemah, and one of the most popular young women in Clackamas County was beaten into insensibility by a housebreaker at her home Saturday night. The young woman, who was alone in the house, was playing a piano, when she heard a noise in the front hall. Before she could open the door it was pushed open by a man who knocked her down with what is supposed to have been a sandbag. He took the rings from her fingers and a valuable necklace besides all the silverware in the home. One of Miss Smith's fingers was badly bruised in removing a ring.

The young woman is thought to have been rendered unconscious about 7:30 o'clock and about an hour later she regained her senses and went to the home of a next door neighbor, William H. Freeman. She could just mutter that a burglar had knocked her down and robbed the house when she lapsed into unconsciousness. Dr. M. C. Strickland was summoned and found that Miss Smith was suffering from shock and hysteria. He said there was a bruise under her left ear, but that she was not seriously injured.

CLACKAMAS EXHIBIT ARRANGED FOR SHOW

E. P. Carter and W. S. Niles, of Gladstone, are busily engaged in preparing an exhibit in the Commercial Club rooms to be taken to the Pacific Northwest Land Products Show which will be held in Portland November 18 to November 23 inclusive. The bungalow, which was used at the Oregon State Fair, has been taken to Portland and placed in position in the big pavilion on East Morrison Street near Water Street. This will be filled with fruits, vegetables, grains, and grasses. Many fine fruits which attracted much attention at the Oregon State Fair, are among the exhibits that will be shown.

The show promises to be one of the highest and best land exhibits that has been held in the West. There will be exhibits from all over the Pacific Northwest and keen competition for the many prizes which are offered.

The Southern Pacific Company is offering a handsome silver cup for the district making the best display of agricultural products grown along the line of the Southern Pacific and this company is anxious that all districts should take a keen interest in this show.

SCALES OF JUSTICE FALL ELECTION NIGHT

Several near superstitious anti-Wilson men Thursday called attention to the scales of justice being missing from the eeffy of the Goddess of Liberty on the roof of the courthouse. The scales were blown away Tuesday night just after the result of the election had been received. The near superstitious say the disaster is portentous of hard times during the Democratic administration, but the happy Democrats only laugh and call attention to the fact that not only the scales were blown from the figure during the Taft administration, but the left arm, which held the scales, Judge Beatie, who is a Democrat, and being mentioned for the office of United States Marshall, says the scales will be replaced as soon as one of the best presidents the country ever had.

FREYTAG WRITES FOR ROSES FOR LAND SHOW

O. E. Freytag, Secretary of the Publicity Department of the Commercial Club of this city, who is Minneapoula, representing Oregon at the Land Show has written to O. D. Eby, asking that roses be sent to him. Mr. Freytag had charge of the agriculture department at the state fair and was selected to take charge of Oregon's exhibit at the land show, which opened Monday and will close Tuesday. Mr. Freytag selected part of the exhibit from Salem and with other agricultural products has arranged a fine exhibit in the east. He expects to bring home some of the prizes offered for the best exhibit. He took with him literature and copies of the Oregon City Publicity, a publication issued monthly by the Publicity Department. He has arranged an attractive booth which is causing favorable comment at the show.

CHIEF ENGINEER INSPECTS LOCKS

Brigadier General W. H. Bixby, chief engineer of the United States Army, accompanied by Major J. F. McIndoe, chief of army engineers in the Northwest, and E. Burslem Thomson, assistant United States Engineer, inspected the locks at the Falls of the Willamette Saturday. General Bixby came here to determine the feasibility of making a channel six feet deep from Portland to Eugene and to have the locks transferred to the government as soon as possible in order to abrogate the collection of tolls. The chief engineer and his party declined an invitation to have luncheon with a Commercial Club Committee, declaring that the wished to devote all the time possible making an investigation for the proposed work.

CAMPBELL COMMENDS WEST SIDE CLUB

Urging that improvement must begin at home Circuit Judge Campbell the principal speaker of the West Side Improvement Club at the West Side Schoolhouse Thursday evening commended the work of the organization, and said that it would not only be beneficial to its members but to the entire county. Judge Campbell said improvement, like charity, should begin at home. If a man improves himself he is ready to aid in bettering his community. The address was interesting and instructive, and Judge Campbell was thanked for it.

Mr. McBain, president, told of his trip through the east and said that nowhere did he find as encouraging conditions as in Oregon and especially in Clackamas County. Several vocal selections were rendered by Miss Brown. The committee on electric lights reported that electric lights had been obtained for Bolton and the west side at the same rates as paid in Oregon City. The committee on railroads reported that the fare between Bolton and Willamette had been reduced to five cents. More than 100 persons attended the meeting. The next meeting will be held in Willamette Schoolhouse the first Thursday in December.

TELEGRAPH COMPANY PLANS INSURANCE OF EMPLOYEES

C. F. Butler, manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company's office in this city, has been notified by Theodore N. Vail, president of the company, of a provisional pension plan inaugurated by the company guaranteeing an income to faithful employees after having a certain term of service. An additional announcement also has been made that the company will not only give pensions to faithful employees but will provide sick benefits and accident insurance. Employees having relatives dependent upon them will be provided with life insurance.

Couple Gets License

A license to marry has been issued to Maybelle Mead and Lloyd Bowers.

OFFICIAL VOTE FOR THE CANDIDATES

The complete official returns of election are as follows:

President—William H. Taft 1503; Woodrow Wilson 2171; Eugene V. Chaffin 241; Eugene V. Debs 567; Theodore Roosevelt 2047.

Congress—John W. Campbell 1184; W. C. Hawley 2627; W. S. Richards 654; R. G. Smith 1414; O. A. Stillman 378.

United States Senator—Jonathan Bourne, Jr., 1121; A. E. Clarke 628; Harry Lane 1994; B. Lee Page 462; B. F. Ramp 540; Ben Selling 1776.

Secretary of State—B. Elmer Kennedy 849; Ben W. Olcott 3118; F. P. Reddaway 701; John B. Ryan 1411; O. V. White 371.

Justice of Supreme Court—C. J. Bright 549; Robert Eakin 865; R. J. Slater 1717; W. C. Weaver 866.

Oregon Dairy and Food Commissioner—C. W. Harzee 814; J. A. Dunbar 583; A. H. Lea 1922; John D. Mickle 2771.

Railroad Commissioner for First District—Thomas K. Campbell 4705; Juliana G. Vogt 921.

District Attorney, Fifth Judicial District—Gilbert L. Hodges 3337; E. B. Tongue 5688.

Joint Representative Clackamas and Multnomah Counties—David E. Lofgren 4512; Dan Simons 1185.

Representatives for Clackamas County—F. M. Gill 3543; Gustav Schnoor 3382; C. Schuebel 3156; P. S. Noyer 2523; Fredrick Mathews 335; John F. Stark 982; M. V. Thomas 881; Robert Jonard 710; C. A. Lewis 594; John R. Newton 555.

County Commissioner—Geo. M. Hively 2138; W. H. Mattson 2804; W. W. Myers 1323.

Sheriff—J. W. Braker 519; E. G. Hacker 2534; E. T. Mass 2991; J. F. Ramsey 375.

County Clerk—J. W. Leiser 1288; W. L. Mulvey 4573.

County Assessor—Claude Howard 337; J. E. Jack 2778; James F. Nelson 2521; L. S. Tenny 369.

County Recorder—E. F. Dedman 2885; M. E. Gaffney 2350; C. E. Hill 783; S. MacDonald 365.

County Treasurer—J. W. Bowerman 764; B. Friedrick 1156; J. A. Tufts 4148.

School Superintendent—T. J. Gary 4427; Robert Gilbert 1519.

County Coroner—Eli Criswell 1369; William J. Wilson 4437.

County Surveyor—D. T. Meldrum 4553; S. H. Perkin 1298.

Justice of Peace, Oregon City District—David Canfield 724; W. W. H. Samson 1054.

Constable, Oregon City District—Edward Fortune 889; D. E. (Jack) Frost 993; Samuel Wyrick 151.

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