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LIVE WIRES ENJOY POLITICAL FEAST

FIFTEEN OF TWENTY-NINE MEASURES DISSECTED AT THREE-HOUR BANQUET

PROHIBITION TALK WAXES WARM

L. Adams Scores Telling Points in Favor of Dry Amendment—Balance of Measures to Come Up Next Meeting

Fifteen of the proposed 29 constitutional amendments and measures to be presented to the people of Oregon for their adoption or rejection at the general election November 2, were fully discussed Tuesday night following the luncheon of the Live Wires of the Commercial club, and while more than three hours were consumed in their consideration, the interest of the hour compelled an adjournment until next Tuesday at 6:30, when the discussion will be resumed.

The meeting was largely educational. In addition to the measures of the Live Wires there was more than a sprinkling of interested citizens, among them being C. E. Spence, master of the state grand, and William Grisenthwaite, president of the Farmers' Society of Equity. The former took active part in the discussion on several of the proposed amendments and measures, upon invitation.

The chief interest was manifested in the prohibition amendment, the debate upon which was opened by George Randall, who opposed the amendment. He declared he was a hop-grower, and that he feared the passage of the amendment would result in injury to the industry. He declared that he believed in the personal privilege of every man to drink if he desired and his objection to the amendment was in support of his point, caused so much merriment that he was forced to pause until the laughter ceased.

Randall Fights Prohib. Measure.

Mr. Randall was followed by L. Adams, who scored telling points in favor of the amendment. He pointed out the fallacy of the wet arguments and compared conditions in Oregon City today with those of a year ago. He told of the increase in savings bank deposits, in postal savings, the absence of failures and the growth of industrial and mercantile concerns. E. M. Nelson and other took a hand in the discussion, which was finally shut off to permit a consideration of other measures.

The full citizenship amendment Nos. 309 and 301, was looked upon with favor. M. D. Latourrette endorsed the lieutenant governor amendment, which was opposed by Mr. Spence, who said that ultimately the salary provided for would probably be increased, this being the history of such schemes. T. W. Nelson, E. P. Remy and Rev. Geo. Edwards favored the amendment, the point being made that in the event of the death or resignation of the governor, the secretary of state would not then hold two offices and hold complete power in the transactions of the state land board. E. E. Brodie discussed briefly the city and county consolidation amendment and recommended its enactment.

The amendment to enable the state to insure indebtedness for irrigation and power projects was opposed by Mr. Spence, who discussed the proposal in the absence of H. E. Cross and C. W. Risby, to whom the amendment had been assigned. Mr. Spence said the powers conferred were too sweeping and that the state should proceed slowly, if at all, along the lines proposed.

John W. Loder reported adversely upon the tax amendment Nos. 208 and 209, and John N. Sievers performed a like service for its companion, Nos. 310 and 311. Mr. Loder said too much tax tinkering is in progress and Mr. Sievers said the amendments had merit but the change recommended was too radical. He made an unusually clear presentation of the possibilities under the amendment.

Eight-Hour Law Impractical.

W. L. Mulvey and Dr. T. B. Ford reported against the two normal school bills, and H. T. McBain said the amendment providing for the merging of adjoining cities and towns was not necessary, as, according to the ruling of Justice McBride, this power is now given the people and Mr. McBain agreed that it should be. Theodore Osmond favored the legislative term and salary increase, and E. Kenneth Stanton opposed the universal 8-hour day amendment. He said it was impractical and this opinion was shared by T. B. Sullivan and several others. Mr. Mulvey recommended that all interested in the initiative and the referendum should read the annual address of Elbert Bede, retiring president of the Oregon Editorial association. A. C. Howland opposed the 8-hour law for female workers, stating that the power to regulate the hours and wages was already vested in the hands of the welfare commission.

J. E. Hedges endorsed the non-partisan judiciary bill. He pointed out several possible defects in the measure, but said on the whole the general purpose of the bill is a step in the right direction to take the judiciary entirely out of politics.

C. Schuebel opposed the tax code measure, and A. A. Price reported adversely on the amendment for equal assessment and taxation.

The following menu was served: Tokay Grapes, courtesy of A. E. Vorholz, publisher Rogue River Courier, Grants Pass, Oregon. Non-Partisan Judiciary Virginia Ham, Lieutenant-Governor Baked Apples, Oregon Dry Hashed Green Potatoes, Dentistry Bill Escalloped Corn, \$1500 Exemption Hot Biscuits, Normal School Combination Salad, Fall Citizenship Pumpkin Pie, Death Penalty Whipped Cream, Proportional Representation Coffee, Universal 8-Hour Day Apples.

RECALL LAW UPHeld BY SUPREME COURT

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 17.—The supreme court today found in the case of the state of Oregon, ex rel. Andrew L. Clark against W. A. Harris, appellant, that the recall section of the constitution, section 18 of article II, is self-executing and that the form of notice of the recall election held in Columbia county, at which Clark was elected county judge, was sufficient.

Clark brought suit to oust Harris, asserting that he was guilty of usurping and unlawfully exercising the office of county judge, Harris having refused to give up the office when his successor was chosen at the recall election. Harris filed a demurrer to the complaint asserting that it did not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action.

WITHYCOMBE IS MILL TOWN GUEST

FINDS STRONG INDICATIONS OF REPUBLICAN SUCCESSES AT BIG MILLS HERE

WOMEN VOTERS ARE ENTHUSIASTIC

Laboring Vote of Community Found Generally Yearning for Return of "Full Dinner Pail" Regime

Dr. James Withycombe, Republican candidate for governor spent Wednesday morning about among the big mills of Oregon City, shook hands with almost 1,000 citizens, and was most warmly and enthusiastically received on every hand.

Accompanied by H. J. Schulderman, of Portland, and Judge L. V. Stipp of this city, Dr. Withycombe visited the big Willamette paper mills, the Oregon City Woolen mills and the Hawkeye plant, in addition to a busy afternoon on the streets. At the mills the doctor met with an unusual reception, in that hundreds of the paper-makers voluntarily shook him by the hand and offered their support. On every hand was heard talk of a general Republican year, and it was quite apparent at the conclusion of Dr. Withycombe's visit here this afternoon that the mill town will roll up a handsome majority for the Republican candidate.

At the woolen mills where hundreds of women are employed the doctor found unusual interest in the coming election, and the enthusiasm among the women voters was strongly Republican.

"It certainly was a splendid day," said Dr. Withycombe as he boarded the car for Portland. "I do not know when I have spent a more enjoyable day, nor a more strenuous one. I am highly elated over the situation in Oregon City. I have had dozens of interesting experiences among your workers today that would indicate a general Republican year. In one of your factories, a worker stretched out his hand and said: 'There are six in our family, Doctor, who are voting now, and I want you to know we are all for you.'"

"Needless to say there is a general yearning to get back once again on the old ship of Republicanism. The general commercial unrest and hard times under Democratic rule is bringing about this feeling. In the final analysis the 'full dinner pail' is one of the big issues this year and the voters and especially the aborigines, are not slow to realize this fact."

PAPER SHOWS EFFECT OF 'BOOZE' ON CRIME

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 16.—(Special)—A startling record of what liquor traffic costs the taxpayers of the city of Portland was presented today by the Portland Evening Telegram. Eighteen thousand arrests on liquor charges in 21 months are cited by the Telegram, which quotes official police court records.

During the first nine months of 1914 there were 8432 persons arrested for drunkenness, disorderly conduct and other offenses attributable to liquor. In the 21 months covered by the review two thirds of all offenders have been drunk, says the newspaper, which draws attention to the great cost of liquor business in this city.

DOCTOR HOLDS OUT HOPE FOR MRS. SOHN

That Mrs. Florence Sohn, the 18-year-old mother who killed her two infant children and then shot herself early in September, may recover from her self-inflicted wounds, was the statement of Dr. Giesy, of Aurora, Thursday night.

"I have watched closely her condition and I believe that she is improving," he said. "Now it looks as if she might pull through. The wounds from the two bullets are healing but she is still in a dangerous condition."

In case the mother does recover it is probable that a charge of murder will be placed against her. Sheriff Mass and District Attorney Hedges are watching the case closely.

HATCHERY WILL MAKE BIG RUN

BETWEEN FIVE AND SIX MILLION EGGS WILL BE TAKEN IF RACKS HOLD OUT

CONCRETE BASE TO BRIDGE RIVER

Extensive Plans for Buildings Now Under Way—With New Car Line U. S. Grounds Will be Made into Park

If high waters do not interfere and wash out the fish-racks during the next two weeks, the Clackamas hatchery will probably make a record run of salmon eggs this season, unparalleled during the last seven years. Superintendent C. P. Hinkle stated yesterday afternoon that between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 eggs will be secured, and that the salmon run up to the present time has been above the average. In addition the state will contribute 2,000,000 Chinook eggs, so that within the next few weeks, with the average 90 to 95 per cent hatch expected, the hatchery will be swarming with millions of the young salmon.

If the present rack across the river washes out—and the river has already begun to raise—the run will be caught again at Estacada where a small hatchery is installed. This year the department has installed the traps about a quarter of a mile below the racks, and the catch of salmon has been unusually good. As fast as the salmon have been slaughtered they have been packed away by people from the neighboring country who relish the old fish, and each morning has seen a continual stream of folks carrying them away in gunny sacks.

Next year will see some great changes in the hatchery at Clackamas, according to Mr. Hinkle. A new building 40x100 will be constructed, as well as a new superintendent's home, and seven new concrete pools, operated with a new water system, will also be constructed. Each pool will be about 5x20 feet and over 2,000,000 No. 1 Fingerlings can be cared for in these new basins.

With the coming of the Portland & Oregon City line, which runs close to the government's land, the premises will undergo considerable landscape gardening, and elaborate plans for fish culture work, now pending, will be realized.

Mr. Hinkle has charge of seven hatcheries in Oregon and Washington, three of which are Clackamas, Oregon City and Estacada.

OSWEGO SUSPECTS HELD

Walter Brennan, John O'Neil and James Taylor were arrested at Salem Thursday night by Sheriff Word of Multnomah county, Deputy Otto Kulper and Special Agents P. E. Kelley and B. McShane of the Southern Pacific, charged with being safe crackers who have performed many jobs in the northwest in the last few months. Witnesses will be taken to Portland from Oswego to identify the three.

BROWNELL AT MULINO

George C. Brownell, of Oregon City, will address the voters on the Oregon Dry Amendment at Mulino on Sunday, November 1, at 2:30 o'clock P. M. The All-dredge quartette will furnish music, and the public is cordially invited to attend the meetings.

MATTOON RECALL HAS BEEN DROPPED

The recall agitation, begun several weeks ago when petitions were circulated against William Mattoon, a member of the county court, has been dropped. It is understood that the circulators were unable to secure the necessary number of names to the petitions, and that the attitude of the voters in general was strongly against the plan.

The charges are practically the same as those used against former Judge Beale and N. Blair, commissioner, when the two were recalled a year ago. Mattoon at that time was not included in the recall. The charges included discrimination in the letting of bridge contracts. The Mattoon recall petition also carried charges preferred by A. Kilmer regarding certain alleged discriminations in county lumber contracts.

It was thought the recallers intended to secure the desired number of names in time for the general election, but the time has already expired. That the recallers would attempt to call a special election is doubted, even if the required number of signatures should be secured.

OREGON CITY DAY AT LAND PRODUCTS SHOW

PLANS ARE UNDER WAY TO SEND BIG DELEGATION ON OCTOBER 24TH

"Oregon City Day" at the Industrial Fair and Land Products show which opens next Monday at the armory in Portland, has been officially selected, Thursday, October 29th, is to be the day, and it is expected that the whole town and country will attend the show on that date.

There will be many features at the fair which will be of particular interest to local people. Superintendent of Displays Frestag promises the greatest display of land products ever shown in the northwest, and it is a safe prediction that Clackamas county will come in for her share of honors and prizes at the fair. Special musical features by Oregon City folk are being planned for the day. Those who can attend are asked to advise M. D. Latourrette as soon as possible, so that badges can be given out. It is the intention that Clackamas county shall not only be distinguished by her land products at the show, but that on Oregon City day every one in Portland will know that the old town is on the map. The Oregon City delegation will attend in a body. A big time is being prepared for the occasion.

CANBY STREETS BLOCKED

Traffic in the streets of Canby, Ore., practically was blocked while the boys of the city played volleyball ball last Thursday, according to A. M. Griley, physical instructor of the Portland Y. M. C. A., who acted as instructor for the youngsters.

Mr. Griley went to Canby by request to assist in organizing an athletic club for the young men of the city.

PURCHASES PRIZE-WINNING BULL

Mr. Charles Rider of route 1, Oregon City, has purchased at a handsome figure, the registered Guernsey bull, "Governor's Trink Van," the valuable 10-months animal which won first prize at the Canby fair and won the first premium over nine others in its class at the state fair.

RESORT KEEPER FACES CHARGES

FRITZ BOYSEN OF HOTEL BELLE IS ARRAIGNED AND TRIAL SET NOVEMBER 12

THREE OTHERS ARE BEFORE COURT

W. A. Schoggan, of Mulino, Pleads Not Guilty to Charge of Selling Liquor Outside of Incorporated City

Fritz Boysen, manager of the Hotel Belle in Milwaukee, was arraigned before the circuit court Saturday and entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of selling liquor to a minor. He was indicted by the grand jury at the session which ended Wednesday. The date of the trial is November 12.

The count on which the charge is based is selling liquor to Ester Gibson, a minor, last April. The Gibson girl was before the grand jury last spring when charges against the proprietors of the Friars' club were being investigated. She was a witness later in the trial when Willie Wilbur, Julius Wilbur and B. Barish were convicted on a charge of selling liquor to a minor.

The Hotel Belle was formerly the Hotel Gratton and was sold to Fritz Boysen by Isaac Gratton last summer. Boysen with the aid of his wife runs the place which has been watched for several months by District Attorney Hedges and Sheriff Mass.

Charles Johns, of the Butterville district, was arraigned and pleaded not guilty to a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor. He will be tried before Circuit Judge Campbell November 10.

W. A. Schoggan, of Mulino, entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of selling liquor outside of an incorporated town and will be tried November 11. It is alleged by the county authorities that he distributed intoxicating liquors from his home at Mulino.

Jesse Bagby, a farmer living in the Molalla district, pleaded not guilty to a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon and will be tried November 7. It is charged that he attacked his brother, an invalid, last spring following a quarrel over property.

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SUCCESSFUL RALLY HELD AT OSWEGO

The Republican rally held at Oswego hall Wednesday evening was one of the most successful of the Republican political gatherings that has been held during the campaign. The hall was crowded to capacity and a most enthusiastic reception was accorded the Republican candidates. Judge Grant B. Dinick was one of the speakers of the evening, the judge directing his remarks to the whole Republican ticket. Miss Iva M. Harrington, the candidate for county clerk, gave an excellent address. Others who spoke at the meeting were Representative Schuebel, Francis Kraxberger and William Wilson. A busy week is in store for the candidates, Thursday night at Canby, Friday at Harlow and Saturday at Logan. On every hand are found indications of a general Republican year.

BOARD TAKES UP TAX COMPLAINTS

PETITION OF SOUTHERN PACIFIC, INVOLVING BIG TIMBER HOLDINGS, DENIED

WAVERLY GOLF CLUB FILES APPEAL

Portland Association Fights for Reduction of Assessment of \$205,000—Many Projects are Dismissed by Body

The county board of equalization considered its last case Saturday and ended a session during which the assessments on property valued at over a million dollars was considered. The board is composed of County Assessor Jack, County Clerk Mulvey and County Judge Anderson. A majority of the petitions were denied and the total of all the reductions made will not be over a few thousand dollars.

The protest of the Southern Pacific against the assessment of land in the Oregon and California grants involved as much property as a total of all the other complaints. This land, largely timber holdings, was assessed at \$1,105,550 by Assessor Jack. The railroad company asked that the land be stricken from the assessment rolls and recited the fact that the federal government is now suing for the land and petitions that no tax be levied until a final decree is made by the United States supreme court.

The assessment of part of the Wearhauer timber holdings were protested but the petition was denied. In the complaint it was alleged that the Nease timber cruise was excessive. The protest was based on a cruise made by employees of the timber interests which placed the amount and value of the property at a much lower figure than the county cruise. The total value of this property is \$185,000.

The Waverly association, better known as the Waverly Golf club, filed a protest against an assessment of \$205,000 on land and buildings adjoining the city limits of Portland. The petition was denied by the board and the club through its attorneys has filed an appeal to the circuit court. Representatives of the golf club maintain that the property produces no income and that it is used to promote the health and pleasure of its members. The assessment on adjoining property is quoted in an attempt to show that the assessment is high.

Other protests filed and the disposition made follow:

Franklin T. Griffith, tract D in west Oregon City. Assessment reduced from \$20,000 to \$15,000.

Herman Gerhardt, timber holdings. Assessment reduced from \$2525 to \$1625.

Michael Hemrich, farm property. Assessment reduced from \$2140 to \$2030.

The Crown-Columbia Pulp & Paper company; 37.80 acres in sections 10 and 11, assessment reduced from \$3000 to \$1500. 5 acres Mahlon Block donation land claim, assessment reduced from \$200 to \$100. Lots 1 and 2, block 43, assessment reduced to \$50 each; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 44, assessment reduced to \$50 each and 3.5 acres in Abernathy donation land claim assessment reduced to \$500.

Thomas Boggs, timber holdings. Assessment on one parcel reduced from \$2635 to \$2510.

CHANGE IN SERVICE CAUSES COMPLAINTS

Complaint to the postoffice department in Washington will probably be made by the people of Mulino as a result of the change in mail service which was inaugurated Thursday.

Up until Thursday mail from the Mulino postoffice was handled through Oregon City, by a star route. When the contract on the route expired, instead of renewing the service, the old route was abolished and a new one from Colton to Mulino and then to Liberal was opened. The trip of the contractor from Colton to Liberal is so arranged that the last train to Canby is missed, causing what the people of Mulino declare is an unnecessary delay. As an example of the fault in the new service, it is said that a letter from Mulino to an Oregon City rural route is not delivered until the third day after it is mailed.

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 20.—Clackamas Southern Railroad company vs. John H. Vick, appellant, appealed from Clackamas county, action to recover sums subscribed for capital, stock, reversed, Judge Moore.

OMENS POINT TO REPUBLICAN YEAR

"FULL DINNER PAIL" TO BE REAL ISSUE DURING LAST TWO WEEKS OF CAMPAIGN

COUNTY RESUME IS PUBLISHED

Interesting Information Concerning Local Candidates Given to Voters—Present Strongest Ticket in Years

Two weeks more and the campaign will be over. To the uninitiated it might seem as though the European war had driven away all thoughts of the coming election, but while there has been less open discussion in regard to the issues of the campaign, than is usual at these times, nevertheless, still water runs deep and the silence is due not to a lack of interest but to a fixed and confirmed conviction. The voters have already determined on their course of action. The great Republican majority of Clackamas county seems to have learned its lesson.

For the past number of years we have given ear to the cry of the Democrats, "Vote for the man, not for the party." Only to find that as each democrat was elected his mask fell away and he stood forth a dyed-in-the-wool democrat, with his party foremost and governing in all his actions.

When the primary was new in Oregon these self-same democrats fooled many with a cry that the Republicans were sticking to the assembly idea, and yet in our own county, while they were accusing the Clackamas County Republican leaders of favoring an assembly, the Democrats, under guise of a Democratic dinner and get-together meeting, have each year clung to the assembly in its worst form. By star chamber proceedings they have picked out one, two or three county offices, concentrated their efforts on these and elected a few men. If, as has happened a number of times, some brother Democrat, through ignorance of the situation, insisted on running for some office, not in the selected list, he was promptly sacrificed for the good of the cause.

Governor Would Select Successor.

This year, emboldened by past success they are trying the residuary legacies route and have allowed Governor West to choose his successor. How often in the past few years have you seen two Democrats striving for the nomination at the primaries, to an office that the Democrats captured in the general election? Almost without exception, and especially in this county, the Democrat who was successful in being elected at a general election, had no opposition in the primaries.

The empty dinner pail has ceased to be a joke. The farmer and the home owner do not relish the fact that six years ago money was begged to be loaned at six per cent and today eight per cent is demanded.

Free paper has caused many a man in Oregon City and vicinity to toss on a sleepless bed because the mills who gave him employment could not keep him on the job all the time. The employers have done the best they could but employer and employee have both learned that they have gained nothing and have lost much by giving ear to the Democratic cry of "Wolf! Wolf!"

Farmer Learned His Lesson. Chinese eggs and the numerous other competing farm products, high taxes, a war tax in time of peace, excessive appropriations and prodigal legislation have taught the farmer the self-same lesson.

Today, as the eve of election draws near, and while the Democrats are fighting hard and making vain promises, the murmuring from every part of the county again proves the well worn phrase: "You can fool all the people some of the time and some of the people all of the time but you can't fool all the people all of the time." And in answer to the well worn phrase of our brother Democrats "Vote for the man," comes the answer:

"Mr. candidate if you want us to vote for the man and not the party—get off the Democratic platform, drop your non-partisan-Democratic mask and come out in the open. If you want us to vote for the man without regard to party get on an independent platform. We never heard of a Democrat voting for a Republican no matter how good a man the Republican was."

Through the great silence that is marking this campaign the watch word goes from mouth to mouth. "Vote it straight; let the Republican majority against assert its power."

The Democratic campaigners in Clackamas county are not meeting with the successes they desire. With Democratic hard times upon us, every indication points to a mighty slim Democratic vote in Clackamas county, as well as the state at large. Little or no interest is being manifested at county rallies, and it is generally whispered about the streets that an audience of six or seven is considered a "rousing meeting." From the Democratic viewpoint another omen of a general Republican year.

Vote Straight Ticket. The Enterprise is supporting the straight Republican ticket with one exception—the exception being C. M. Hurlburt, candidate for joint representative of Clackamas and Multnomah counties who has been repudiated by the Republican leaders of both Clackamas and Multnomah counties.

The Democrats recognize the worth of some of the Republican candidates by refusing to nominate anyone to run against them. Candidates who have no opposition are E. P. Dodman, candidate to succeed himself as county recorder; H. H. Johnson, candidate for county surveyor; W. E. Hempstead, candidate for coroner, and John N. Sievers for justice of the peace.