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## CONTEST IS FILED IN CIRCUIT COURT BY CHARLES HALL

Senator Expects to Add 4,123 Votes in State Through Recount; 150 Ballots May Be Gained in District.

## SEVEN CHARGES ARE LISTED IN PAPERS

Mistakes Are Alleged in 17 Of 36 Counties of Oregon; Governor's Move is Hidden

Senator Charles Hall of Marshfield expects to gain 150 additional votes in Clackamas county through the official recount of the ballots cast in the primary election. Errors, inaccuracies and unlawful practices alleged to have given to Ben W. Olcott a seeming plurality of 521 over the state in the May primary election for governor are set forth in a contest filed Wednesday in the Marion county circuit court.

The contestant alleges that a correct count would wipe out all the votes cast in 521, and would show that Hall actually received 4,833 votes to Olcott's 40,710, a Hall plurality of 4,123. These figures tally remarkably close to the claims made from Hall headquarters within a day or two after the election.

Olcott is silent. Attorney John H. McNary and Roy Shields were in conference with Governor Olcott late Tuesday night, but no information was given out as to any action they had decided to take.

A number of attorneys said that a short cut in disposing of the case would be the filing of a demurrer by Governor Olcott alleging that the time for asking a recount of the ballots had expired.

Governor Olcott was non-committal last night as to whether he will file contest proceedings in the precincts which gave Mr. Hall a plurality of the votes cast. The time for filing such a contest would expire Wednesday afternoon.

17 Counties Cited.

Some form of mistake is alleged in 17 out of the 36 counties in the state. The first specific charge is that of rejecting ballots legally voted for Hall. This offense is alleged in 11 Clackamas precincts, affecting 62 votes. He expects to gain 712 votes throughout the state in his charge.

The second specified offense is that of receiving Republican registration for those previously registered as independents or other partisans, or who had refused to declare an affiliation, all of whom were alleged to have voted wrongfully for the contestee. This, it is alleged, will affect 17 precincts in Clackamas county, 37 votes. A total of 530 votes are expected to be gained through the entire state.

Charge three claims that more ballots were credited for the contestee than were actually cast. 8 Clackamas county precincts are affected by this and a total of 21 votes. The contestee says that 288 votes will be gained throughout the state.

The fourth charge is that of permitting re-registrations unlawfully and erroneously, that were voted for the contestee. It is said that only 3 votes will be gained in Clackamas county from the 3 precincts and a plurality of 364 through the state.

Charge 5 is that of receiving Democratic ballots with the name of Ben W. Olcott written in as gubernatorial nominee and counting them as Republican ballots. This is alleged to have occurred in 8 precincts in this county, which will give Hall 23 votes. He expects to gain 635 votes in the state through this charge.

Charge 6 is that of allowing non-residents, who did not sign the affidavit of freeholders, to vote; all of them being alleged to have voted for the contestee. Only 2 precincts of this county are affected, which are supposed to bring 9 votes or a plurality of 260 in the state through this charge.

The last charge is that of refusing to allow Hall checkers and watchers to attend the count of the ballots in Multnomah county, the general charge being that large numbers of illegal ballots were counted, the number of which the contestant cannot know.

In most of these charges, Marion county is alleged to be the greatest offender, outside of Multnomah. St. Paul precinct in Marion county is charged with having permitted 51 unlawful registrations. Hall's original majority in Clackamas was 154, the vote being; Hall 2054, Olcott 1900.

## Marriage Licenses Given Two Couples

Marriage licenses were issued Saturday by County Clerk Fred A. Miller to two couples. They were John W. Boston, 29, Sherwood, and Rose M. Jager, 21, Wilsonville; Erik Hedlund, 31, and Mary L. Gallinger, 21, both of Oregon City.

## HISTORIC PAGEANT WILL BE HELD WITHIN MONTH

Definite Date for Staging of Initial Performance Will Be Set Soon, Says Director.

The historic pageant which will be drawn from the events that have surrounded Oregon City and the Willamette falls will be held during the latter part of the present month or early next month. This is the assurance from Mrs. Adah Losh Rose, well known pageant director and dramatist, who has started to dramatize the early events from the time that Lewis and Clarke first saw the Willamette to the time that Governor Abornath was chief of the state.

Every civic, social and religious club has been asked to have members serve as characters in this historical pageant. The plan is to put one organization in charge of the pageant, production which is necessary to its interests. From the complete body a committee will be drawn to direct the financing.

It is planned to have the pageant staged on the Willamette. Grandstand seats will be built on the river bank so that the spectators will have a clear view of the entire pageant.

This pageant will be given every year and it will increase in size year by year until it is expected will reach its peak in 1929 when the 100th anniversary of the founding of Oregon City is to be commemorated. Around this the celebration would be built and it is contemplated that within the seven year period that affair will have gained a well established reputation all over the northwest. In the dramatization of the story of the old pioneers, Emory Dye, whose nationally recognized books have been based upon the early history of Oregon City, will take a prominent part. Mrs. Dye has already offered her books for dramatization purposes and will assist in the compilation of the historical data upon which the pageant will be based.

The value of the plan, it is said, is to be made largely educational, to teach the people of the state the history of the western country in which they live. The pageant, in a few years is expected to take on the size of a statewide affair, making the annual event here one of the festivals of the year.

## BOY CUTS HEAD WHILE DIVING IN CLACKAMAS

Vernon Chandler Badly Hurt In River Mishap; Lad Is Barely Able to Get Ashore.

While diving in the Clackamas river Sunday afternoon, above the railroad bridge, Vernon Chandler, 16-year-old boy, struck his forehead on a sharp ledge, cutting a gas three and a half inches in length.

Although partially stunned, the youth swam to shore and was taken by Misses Veatrice Rauch and Mary Meed and Fred Meed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rauch nearby. Dr. Guy Mount was called and several stitches were taken in his forehead.

Young Chandler is a former Gladstone boy, having graduated from the public school last year. He had been attending the Benson Polytechnic school of Portland. During the past winter he made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Woolrich, formerly of Oregon City.

Vernon Chandler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Chandler, of St. Johns.

## RUSSELL HECKER GIVEN OFFICIAL PRISON GARB

SALEM, July 6.—Russell Hecker, Albany youth who is sentenced to die on the gallows at the state penitentiary on September 22, for the murder of Frank Bowker of Portland, was "dressed in" at the state prison at 4:30 o'clock p. m. Wednesday. Sentence was passed upon him a few hours before at Oregon City by Judge J. U. Campbell.

Hecker was brought to Salem in custody of Sheriff Wilson of Clackamas county. The youth entered the prison neatly dressed in a gray suit, soft summer clothes, neat tie and wore new oxfords and silk socks. These he left behind him when he entered his cell in murderers' row, and wore instead a rather dingy prison suit that requires neither dressy cravat nor other than a coarse texture of socks.

Hecker was calm and apparently not in a melancholy mood. He greeted Warden J. E. Lewis and a newspaper correspondent affably, but declined to make a statement. Hecker mentioned the effort being made to appear his case to the supreme court and spoke of having lived in Albany nearly all his life.

## Oregon City Man To Marry Canby Girl

A marriage license was issued Tuesday to Carl D. Jost, 22, Oregon City, Route 3, and Augusta Rotenberg, 21, Canby.

## CONTRACTS ON 5 BONDROADS TO BE LET, IS DECISION

County Court Opens Bids On Highway Projects And Will Sign Up Work; Funds to be Guaranteed by August 7th.

## CONSTRUCTION PRICE LOW, SAYS ENGINEER

Eight Firms Are Represented In Competition; Awards to Be Made Here on July 17.

Bids for five new bond road improvements were opened by the county court Monday and the contracts for the improvements are to be let on July 17.

The improvements embrace the combined bond-market road program for the coming year, and the contracts are to be let despite the fact that due to legal technicalities the court today was unable to sell the \$152,950 in bonds which is to cover the costs of the improvement. The sale of the bonds is to be consummated on August 7, and with the assurance that the issue will be liquidated the county court is to go ahead with the road work.

No Delays Tolerated. The action in considering the bids at this time, according to Harvey E. Cross, county judge, is to allow no delay in the work as it has been outlined. The court worked for a period of several months in getting the road program under way and is not desirous of having anything block the improvements. Much of the construction it is indicated, will be rushed in order to take advantage of the remaining good weather.

The bids on the roads, according to D. T. Meldrum, county engineer, are somewhat lower than were expected. Although they have not been checked over with the estimates as yet, it is believed that they will be found well within reason. The low bids on the South End Road improvement will allow the completion of the project, it is hoped. This section both the judge and the engineer stated, had involved a considerable problem as the prospect of considerable expense loomed.

Improvements Listed. The improvements are specified for 7-inch concrete, and though alternate bids were presented in all cases it is indicated that the concrete pavement will be laid. All of the eight firms who entered bids with the exception of the Warren Construction company bid on the concrete improvement type.

The bids have not yet been checked over in tabulation, and the amounts, unofficially listed, on each improvement, follow: Molalla South, Market road 25, one mile—United Contracting company, \$11,214.45; Parker and Schram, \$11,291.05; W. D. Andrews, \$10,868.75; Warren Construction company, \$10,951.15; Lundstrom and Carlson, \$11,776.60; Pacific Bridge company, \$10,876.80; Oregon Contracting company, \$8,838.55; Archer Brothers, \$10,431.

Wright's Bridge, Market road 25, three and one half miles—United Contracting company, \$45,126.85; Parker and Schram, \$45,149.65; W. D. Andrews, \$41,248.25; Warren Construction company, \$44,333.75; Lundstrom and Carlson, \$47,311.20; Pacific Bridge company, \$45,642; Oregon Contracting company, \$37,903.95.

Oregon City South, toward Molalla, 2.100 feet—United Contracting company, \$9,230.70; Parker and Schram, \$9,801.15; W. D. Andrews, \$7,974.65; Warren Construction company, \$9,373.52; Pacific Bridge company, \$8,536.59; Oregon Contracting company, \$7,602.68; Archer Brothers, \$8,809.25.

South End Road, Market road 83, two and one half miles—United Contracting company, \$32,465.20; Parker and Schram, \$30,142.50; W. D. Andrews, \$28,622.60; Warren Construction company, \$33,012.80; Pacific Bridge company, \$30,622.45; Oregon Contracting company, \$34,087.20.

Hardscrabble Road, Market road 24, two and one tenth miles—United Contracting company, \$38,249.70; Parker and Schram, \$36,297.13; W. D. Andrews, \$35,505.30; Warren Construction company, \$38,948.08; Pacific Bridge company, \$36,649.70; Oregon Contracting company, \$31,251.52.

## SALEM YOUTH DROWNS WHEN CANOE CAPSIZES

SALEM, Ore., July 10.—Donald Dunnette, 16 years old, was drowned in the Willamette river here late Saturday when a canoe in which he was paddling with Lester Arzell, 15, capsized. The boy was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Dunnette and was employed by the Western Union Telegraph company as a messenger. Persons who attempted his rescue had towed him almost to a landing when he fought away from him and sank.

## AUTO ACCIDENT CAUSES SUIT IN JUSTICE COURT

Man Claims Wife Was Kicked in Stomach, Severely Hurt; Wilson Scouts Intoxication.

A criminal action in the justice court, growing out of an accident on the Molalla road a mile west of that place early Tuesday evening, was filed Thursday by A. E. Bryson, of Portland. Charges of assault and battery, of drunkenness and driving a machine while intoxicated were brought by Bryson against H. J. Detloff, Charles Schuler, John Doe Dixon and John Doe Wilson. The charge of driving a machine while intoxicated is pending only against Detloff.

Bryson, who was in a machine with his wife, alleged that the smashup was the result of the car driven by Detloff hogging the road. Detloff's car was thrown into the ditch, and Bryson aided in getting one of the men out from underneath it. The men, he said, then started to fight, and in the melee Bryson's wife was kicked in the stomach and severely injured, he claims. Refuge was taken in the home of Gordon J. Taylor, Molalla newspaperman, and Mrs. Bryson later brought to Portland for medical attention.

After the affair, Sheriff Wilson and Deputies Long and Hughes were called to investigate. Sheriff Wilson declared that any of the men were intoxicated and said that he refused to make any arrests because there seemed to be no basis for official action.

Neither of the cars were severely damaged and though Detloff's machine went into the ditch, only the fender and top were broken.

## 109,001 AUTO LICENSES HAVE BEEN REGISTERED AT SALEM IN 6 MONTHS

SALEM, Ore., July 9.—There has been registered in Oregon up to the night of June 30 a total of 109,001 motor cars, 2425 motorcycles, 423 dealers, 8801 chauffeurs and 198,285 operators, according to a report prepared here today by Sam A. Kozor, secretary of state.

The total receipts from the license fees for the first six months of the year 1922 aggregate \$2,973,378, or \$19,537 in excess of the receipts for the same period during the year 1921. The increase was 38 per cent. This increase in the license fees, according to Mr. Kozor, was due to a readjustment of the license fees at the 1921 session of the legislature.

During the month of June, 1922, a total of 2621 motor cars, 160 motorcycles, 690 chauffeurs and 3784 operators were licensed. Of this number 861 of the motor car registrations represented new machines or cars that had not previously been licensed in Oregon. Of the 690 chauffeur registrations 91 were re-registered and 599 new registrations. All of the operators were new registrations.

On the basis of the registrations for the first six months of the year 1922, taking into consideration that the same average of the year 1921 will be maintained during the remainder of this year, the secretary of state estimated that the receipts for the present 12 months will aggregate \$3,250,000 and that the number of motor vehicles will total 130,000.

## Man Is Injured In Automobile Crash at Barlow

In an automobile accident at Barlow on the Pacific Highway 10 miles south of Oregon City, Thursday, Clarence Halverson of William, Minnesota, suffered a broken shoulder and contusions about the head and the other 8 occupants of the car were severely shaken up. Due to a defective steering gear the Ford car left the road and toppled over when a front wheel broke down. Halverson was sleeping on the luggage rack on the right hand running board, and was precipitated several feet through the air when the car turned over. Those in the car escaped miraculously from serious injury.

The party, which was en route to Toledo, Oregon, comprised Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Halverson and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halverson, and three children. Lewis Halverson was driving the car and was making about 25 miles an hour. He said that he had been having trouble with his steering apparatus, but neglected to have it fixed. The children ranged in age from a babe of 4 months to a boy of 7 years. The family was intending to locate at Toledo, where they know Mrs. Lee Wade, a former friend from the east.

The injured man was taken to Canby for treatment by Dr. W. E. Hempstead, of Oregon City and Canby, who fortunately was driving along behind the wrecked car and saw it topple over. He administered first aid, and the other members of the family were later taken care of at a neighbor's house.

## STOP VIOLENCE IS ORDER OF HARDING TO RAIL STRIKERS

Chief Executive In Official Proclamation Demands All Disorders Cease; Settlement Of Quiet Nature Is Urged.

## RIGHT OF OTHERS TO EMPLOYMENT CITED

Citizens Asked to Aid in Relief Of Situation By Assisting In Movement of Trains.

## EPISCOPALIANS TO HOLD STATE CONFERENCE HERE

Annual Local Church Picnic To Be Held At Gladstone Tomorrow; Program

## ALIENS DECLARED TO BE MENACE TO AMERICAN FARMS

Anglo Saxon Producer is Not Able to Meet Competition of Slav and Mongolian on Land, Says Walter Pierce.

## EXCESSIVE TAXATION SEVEREST PROBLEM

Intangible Property Should Be Paying Half of Burden Is Statement at Chautauqua.

Recommending the exclusion of Slav and Mongolian farmers from the farms of America to protect the Anglo-Saxon agriculturist, Walter M. Pierce, Democratic candidate for governor, on the Chautauqua platform Saturday declared that the native American farmer is not getting enough money from the sale of his products to continue to be a producer.

"If the Anglo-Saxon does not stay on the farms, then our civilization is doomed, for the city has to be constantly replenished with boys and girls from the farms. The great body of men and women who have made America have had their birth and early training on the farms. We cannot have the cities of Anglo-Saxons and the farm communities of Slavs and Mongolians."

Excessive taxation was pointed out as one of the severest problems with which the farmer has to deal. The remedy proposed is the income tax.

"One-half of the burden at least should be taken from real estate and placed upon intangible property, most of which has a fixed dividend," he said. "If you make a profit you should give a portion to the state and nation, but under the present system, the unfortunate farmer has to give out of his income, if he has it, and if not out of his capital, which, if continued, means ruination financially."

## MRS. HUGHES' DIVORCE SUIT IS UNCONTESTED

Prominent Ranch Woman Is Given Decree on Default. Children's Custody Divided

Annie L. Hughes, prominent Clackamas county ranch owner, was Saturday granted a decree of divorce from John E. Hughes. The suit, which was filed here June 27, was not contested and the decree was issued on default of the defendant.

Custody of the three children was divided through the amatory order on the complaint issued by Judge J. U. Campbell. The custody of Cecilia B. and Kenneth A. Hughes was granted to the mother and the custody of Francis J. to the father. Provision was made that either of the parents could visit the children at proper intervals.

In the complaint, cruelty on the part of the husband was charged. No answer was filed in the case. No property settlement was made by the court. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes were joint owners of the A. L. and J. Hughes farm at Redland, noted over the state for its pure bred cattle. It is understood that the financial part of the separation was arranged out of court. The couple were married here March 19, 1914.

## CHANGES ARE MADE IN OPEN SEASON HUNTING

Announcement of a number of changes in the regulations affecting the open season dates for all types of hunting, and for killing and having in possession game birds and animals, has been made by the state game commission. Notices of the changes have been sent here for posting to warn the local hunters. Changes in the regulations affecting the open season dates for all types of hunting, and for killing and having in possession game birds and animals, has been made by the state game commission. Notices of the changes have been sent here for posting to warn the local hunters. Changes in the regulations affecting the open season dates for all types of hunting, and for killing and having in possession game birds and animals, has been made by the state game commission. Notices of the changes have been sent here for posting to warn the local hunters.

## COUNTY POSTMASTERS TO MEET HERE JULY 23

J. J. Cooke, Oregon City postmaster, has called a meeting of the postmasters and rural carriers in Clackamas county on July 23rd at 2 o'clock, at the Commercial Club rooms, for the purpose of completing the organization of a County Welfare Council.

The first meeting was held on June 24th at which a temporary organization was made. All postmasters and rural carriers are being invited to assist in the forming of a permanent organization.

The purpose of the welfare idea is to promote an efficient and harmonious cooperation between postmasters and rural letter carriers and between them and the postoffice department. J. J. Cooke is temporary chairman and F. E. Kirk secretary.

## NON-UNION MEN BEATEN BY RAILROAD STRIKERS

CHICAGO, July 8.—One man was stabbed six times and another was beaten with "blackjacks" today in a new outbreak near the Burnside shops of the Illinois Central railroad. The men were on their way home from work when the attack occurred. The assault upon them is attributed to striking railway shopmen.

## ACTIONS TO RECOVER FUNDS ARE BEGUN IN CIRCUIT COURT HERE

Two suits to collect a total of \$1297 alleged to be due on a promissory note were filed in the circuit court Tuesday by Bernice McCall against C. K. Carey. A suit to recover \$700 on a similar action was filed by Josephine Gollup against Unabel J. and Shelton Bechtel. Suit to recover \$986.53 alleged to be due on an account, has been filed by Frank Busch and Sons against C. M. Jefferies. Cassius Case has filed suit for \$240 against the Willhoit Springs Inc. for labor alleged to have been furnished them.

## EXCLUSION SAID NEED

We must absolutely close our doors to Mongolian and Slav. America for Americans. We can't compete with them, their standards of living forbid. The Anglo-Saxon has been the leader of the world's thought and action for 200 years. This proud position of pre-eminence in the affairs of the world must never be surrendered.

There are a million more births than deaths in the United States every year. A million more each year to be fed and clothed. All good land now used. The demand for our products greater, the supply less.

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## STANDARD ELEVATION TALKED

Mr. Pierce pointed out that it is easy enough to tell the farmer to cut down living expenses and retrench, but declared that "reduction of expenses means lowering of the standard of living." In this connection he mentioned the increasingly severe problem that the farmer faces in keeping his children on the farm, and insisted that the farm needs today not a lowering of the standards, but an improvement of standards of living if young men and women are to be stayed from their drift to the city.

Problems of prices and the inability of the farmer to control the relation of production and consumption as the manufacturer can, the uncertainty of returns on crops, lack of school facilities, lack of sufficient improved roads, high interest on money borrowed (the latter two elements being bettered at present by state and federal legislation) credits for harvest contingencies, the problem of the isolation of farm life, all were touched upon as contributing to the things that are causing the dwindle of the Anglo-Saxon element from American farms.

## ACTION IS OUTLINED

Mr. Pierce in vigorous and direct language, closed his speech with a definite outline of the steps that he believes must be taken to preserve American farms to Americans, as follows:

Every worthless, useless official must be driven from the public payroll. We must refuse to issue bonds except for an emergency.

We must say to the great lines of transportation and controlling combinations of business, You have more right to a fixed and certain dividend than we, the producers, have.

We must make all bear their just share of the tax burden; then our load will indeed be lighter.

As farming is the basis of all prosperity, we are entitled to money at the lowest rate; we can have it if we but use the power in our hands.

We should be allowed to sit in around the "green table" when prices are being fixed, for in the future we must have not only the cost of production returned to us, but added to it a fair profit.

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