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SENATE ADOPTS DIRECT ELECTION

RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR POPULAR VOTE PASSES BY 64 TO 24.

GOVERNMENT TO HAVE SUPERVISION

Bristow Amendment Giving Federal Control Passed 45 To 44, Vice-President Breaking Tie.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—By a vote of sixty-four to twenty-four the Senate tonight adopted the Borah resolution which amends the Constitution to provide for election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

The Bristow amendment giving to the Federal Government supervision of such elections was adopted forty-five to forty-four, the Vice-President casting the deciding ballot. The House already has adopted the resolution.

Senator Reed, of Missouri, protested against the Vice-President casting his deciding vote. An amendment by Senator Bacon in qualifying the Bristow amendment to prohibit Federal supervision of election unless the state legislatures refused or failed to act, was defeated, forty-six to forty-three. The resolution, as amended, was then finally adopted sixty-four to twenty-four.

Adoption of the Bristow amendment, which omitted the House provision transferring supervision of Senatorial elections from Congress to the state Legislature was made possible by Mr. Clarke, of Arkansas, casting the only Democratic vote for the proposition.

The tie on the ballot would have been prevented if his vote had been cast with his party, with which the latter voted on adoption of the resolution.

On the first ballot, five Republicans, Messrs. Borah, Gronna, La Follette, Poinsette and Works, all insurgents, voted against the proposition. On the resolution as amended by Bristow, the vote, sixty-four to twenty-four, was six more than the necessary two-thirds majority. Of the twenty-four negative votes, eight were cast by Democrats and sixteen by Republicans, as follows:

Republicans—Brandegee, Burnham, Crane, Dillingham, Gallinger, Hepburn, Lippitt, Lodge, Lorimer, Oliver, Page, Penrose, Richardson, Root, Smoot and Wetmore.

Democrats—Bacon, Bankhead, Fletcher, Foster, Johnson, Percy, Terrell and Williams.

THE SPECTATOR: "AW, SHUCKS! THERE AINT NO SUCH CRITTER."



LOG KILLS FORMER OREGON CITY MAN

FRED W. PUTTKAMER VICTIM OF ACCIDENT WHILE WORKING ON RANCH.

Word has just been received by Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Hart, of Seventeenth and Van Buren streets, that Fred W. Puttkamer, of Seattle, died from injuries received by a log rolling on him while he was clearing his 160-acre ranch at Coyle, Wash., a short distance from Seattle.

Mr. Puttkamer was well-known in this city, where he lived for twenty-five years at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hart, having come here from the East with the Hart family. He had lived for the past seven years at Seattle, and had purchased a ranch, where he was making extensive improvements. The log which rolled on him occurred on April 25. Mr. Puttkamer was taken to the Seattle hospital where he died on May 5. It was through the postmaster that Mr. and Mrs. Hart were notified.

Mr. Puttkamer was unmarried and was about 40 years of age. He leaves besides a brother in the East, one in Berlin, Germany, who is an army officer of high rank.

GIRL IS CHAUFFEUR ON PLEASURE TRIP

J. G. FORD AND DAUGHTERS PASS THROUGH CITY IN AUTOMOBILE.

J. G. Ford and two daughters, Miss Edna Ford and Miss Helen Ford, arrived in this city Monday afternoon from Los Angeles, in their four-passenger automobile, and although they had passed over many rough roads they looked none the worse for their trip. After partaking of refreshments they started to Portland, where they will visit friends before leaving for their summer home at Burton, Wash., which is between Seattle and Tacoma.

The car bearing a banner containing the words, "Los Angeles to Tacoma or Bust," attracted much attention when it arrived here, and all along the way from California Mr. Ford and his interesting daughters were interviewed by many persons who were interested in hearing the details of the trip. They started from Los Angeles, where they had spent the winter, on May 24, and owing to a breakdown to their machine about six miles from Dunsmuir, Cal., they were delayed five days. Their machine was hauled to that city, and it was necessary to telegraph to Seattle for a rear axle, the old one having been broken. There were no punctures or blowouts, and although the machine had been taken over 3000 miles in Los Angeles before starting on this trip, the tires were in as good condition as when the trip was begun.

Miss Helen Ford is the chauffeur, having taken only two lessons before starting on the trip, and the manner in which she handles the machine shows she is an adept at the work. Many of the California roads are sprinkled with what the trip much more pleasant than it would have been otherwise. Mr. Ford and his daughters are making a pleasure trip and they are taking their leisure, visiting in many of the cities along the route. In Eugene they visited friends. They speak in the highest terms of the scenery all along the way, especially in the mountain regions. They traveled mostly by day, but on two nights they traveled by moonlight.

Mrs. Charles Goettling, of Sellwood, is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Berner.

HILL CRIME SUSPECT TAKEN TO PORTLAND

STRANGE PRISONER STILL REFUSES TO TALK—ANOTHER CLUE PROBED.

Sheriff Mass on Monday took the prisoner held here as a suspect in the slaying of William Hill, his wife and her two little children near Ardewald Station Friday morning, to Portland for further examination. Although questioned virtually all day the man did not utter a word, and the Portland authorities declare that he is one of the strangest prisoners they have ever examined. It is thought that the sheriff will return with the prisoner today.

Deputy Sheriff Miles went to Milwaukie yesterday to question a man who works on a farm there concerning a stranger who had acted peculiarly in the neighborhood the day before the crime was committed. While at work in the field the farmhand observed the man running toward him. The stranger was greatly excited, and gesticulated wildly. The farmhand, fearing that the man might do him harm seized an ax and prepared to defend himself. The fellow, however, did not stop, merely uttering as he passed, "I am hungry; I haven't had anything to eat all day." He disappeared in a clump of bushes. The description given of the man answers that of the suspect held here, and the farmhand will be brought to this city to see the prisoner when the latter is returned from Portland.

COURT SETS ASIDE KITZMILLER VERDICT

EVIDENCE NOT SUFFICIENT WHICH TO AWARD DAMAGES.

Judge Campbell in the Circuit Court has set aside the verdict for \$500 awarded by a jury in the case of W. H. Ellis against A. J. Kitzmiller, Ellis sued for \$2,500 damages, alleging malicious prosecution. Kitzmiller had Ellis arrested in July, 1910, on a charge of stealing posts, alleging that the posts were made from timber taken from the right of way of a proposed county road through land of the Sellwood Milling Company, the road having been ordered opened by the court. The milling company claimed the posts and Ellis hauled them away, although he knew that Kitzmiller alleged they belonged to him. He declared that the County Court had given him the timber from which the posts were made to clear the road. The criminal charge against Ellis was dismissed, and he had Kitzmiller arrested on a charge of assault and battery, this charge also being dismissed.

Ellis then, through Attorneys John Ditchburn and W. H. Hanson, of Portland, commenced action for \$2,500 damages for alleged false arrest. When the case was called for trial in the Circuit Court in April the defendant's attorneys, George C. Brownell and William M. Stone, refused to introduce any evidence or make any defense on the ground that the plaintiff failed to introduce evidence sufficient to warrant a verdict against the defendant. The jury, however, awarded a verdict for \$500. Kitzmiller, through his attorneys, Messrs. Brownell and Stone, made a motion that the verdict be set aside, which was done by the court.

Rose Society To Elect Officers. The Rose Society will hold its last meeting of the season Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. George A. Harding. Officers will be elected and other important business will be transacted.

SLAYER OF 3 CAUGHT WITHOUT STRUGGLE

BILL BYRD SURPRISED BY POSSE WHILE EATING AT FARM HOUSE.

SPOKANE, June 12.—(Special).—William Byrd, the triple slayer, was captured in the foothills near Mica Peak, after a search lasting more than three days. Byrd went to a farmer's home to ask for breakfast, leaving his rifle outside the house. Deputies who were on watch, quickly obtained the rifle, then stole up to the farmhouse and covered Byrd with their guns. He surrendered without any attempt at resistance.

Byrd's crime was committed late Thursday afternoon in the eastern suburbs of this city. Armed with a rifle, he went to a house where John Manski and G. H. Whipple were at work, shot both fatally and walked away. Being pursued, he turned and fired, fatally wounding C. W. Meisner, Justice of the Peace. Then he fled to the hills, where he has been pursued by Deputy Sheriffs and bloodhounds for three days. A quarrel over a woman is believed to have caused the crime.

"BLIND PIG" OWNER GETS 75-DAY TERM

CHARLES BROZILE ALSO MAY BE PROSECUTED BY FEDERAL AUTHORITIES.

Charles Brozile was convicted on Monday of selling liquor near Estacada and fined \$150 by Justice of the Peace Samson. He was unable to pay the fine and was sent to jail to serve seventy-five days. It is also probable that he will be proceeded against by the Federal authorities. Tony Brozile, who was arrested at the same time, will be tried in a few days. He has been indicted.

Three witnesses testified that they bought whisky from Brozile's place. C. F. Brown said that he had bought a bottle of whisky from Brozile for which he paid \$1.60. Lingo Favilla was fined \$150 several months ago for selling liquor in the same neighborhood where Brozile had his place. He was also fined and punished by the United States Court.

BROTHERHOOD HOLDS BIG BANQUET TONIGHT

COLONEL WOOD TO DELIVER ADDRESS ON COMMISSION FORM OF GOVERNMENT.

The Union Banquet of Brotherhoods of local churches will be held at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening in the First Baptist Church and elaborate preparations are being made for the affair. The Methodist, Presbyterian, Congregational and Baptist churches of Oregon City and the Christian Church of Gladstone have affiliated for this final banquet of the season, and not less than 150 men are expected to be present.

The main speakers are George B. Pratt and Colonel Wood, of Portland, and Harry A. Atkinson, who is the head of the social and labor departments of the Congressional Brotherhood in America. Colonel Wood will speak on the commission form of government for cities.

FOUR TEACHERS FORFEIT PLACES

SIGNED CONTRACTS ARE NOT FILED ON DATE SET BY DIRECTORS.

FIVE ELECTED TO GRADE POSITIONS

Graduate of Technical College at Glasgow, Scotland, is Chosen Manual Training Instructor.

Failure of four instructors in the Oregon City schools to file their signed contracts within the time specified in their notices of election caused the Board of Directors at a regular meeting Monday night to declare the positions for which they were elected vacant. Notices were sent out June 5, requesting the teachers to file their contracts within five days from the date of the notice, or the Board would consider the positions vacant. Their neglect in not returning the contracts is taken as an indication that they do not care to accept the positions tendered. The four teachers, and the positions to which they were elected, are:

Miss Esther Johnson, assistant principal high school, salary \$1900 per annum.
Miss Jennie Lilly, instructor in mathematics high school, salary \$75 per month.
Miss Louise Brace, instructor in languages, high school, salary \$75 per month.
Miss Ida Mae Smith, instructor in domestic science and art, salary \$75 per month.
The only vacancy filled so far is that of instructor in domestic science and art. Miss Lulu M. Porter has been chosen to fill this position. She is a graduate of the high school at Lincoln, Kan., took a scientific course at the Kansas Christian College and a full four-year course in domestic science and art at the Kansas State Agricultural College. She has had six years' teaching experience, and for the last two years has been assistant principal at the Coquille, Or., high school where she was instructor in English and history. She comes here highly recommended.

Successors to Miss Johnson, Miss Lilly and Miss Brace will probably be chosen at a special meeting of the Board of Directors to be held next Monday night. The Board has a number of desirable applicants from which to choose. An additional high school teacher may also be elected to take care of the commercial course, which it is proposed to establish next September. This teacher will also assist in teaching in other departments.

Peter Dewar Forbes, who was graduated from the Cochrane Technical College at Glasgow, Scotland, in 1904, after a course of four years, was elected instructor of the manual training department. He has taught mechanical drawing four years and manual training two years. Mr. Forbes is 32 years of age and has a wife and two children. He came to Portland from Scotland about a month ago. Good manual training teachers are very scarce and the directors feel themselves fortunate in securing an instructor with the scholarship and attainments of Mr. Forbes. Arrangements will probably be made with the directors of the Willamette school, whereby Mr. Forbes will devote one day each week to that town, giving four days work in Oregon City. He will receive \$100 per month, and Willamette will pay its share of his salary in relation to the time given to that district.

The following new grade teachers were elected Monday night, and all vacancies have been filled:

Queene Adams, Olaf E. Mickey, Ruth E. Leete, Ruth Notz and Ethel Park.

Miss Adams, Miss Notz and Miss Park are local teachers, the two latter

NATHAN P. BRYAN.

New Senator From Florida Who is Brother of Former Senator.



having taught in rural schools with success for several years. Miss Adams is an Oregon City girl and was educated here, but her teaching experience has been mainly at Pella, Idaho. She will probably be assigned to primary work, for which she is especially fitted. Miss Park has taught at Lower Logan and Wilhoit, and Miss Notz has done good work at North Logan.

Miss Mickey is a resident of Medford, and was graduated from the Southern Oregon State Normal school in 1903, with a degree of B. S. D. She has a life diploma and has taught 75 months, 45 in graded schools at Cottage Grove and 18 at Medford. She has had special preparation for primary work.

Miss Lettie, who lives at Dayton, Or., has a record of 107 months of teaching experience, three years in the eighth grade at Rochester, Minn., and eight years in high schools in Minnesota and Idaho. She is a graduate of Beloit College, Wis., and her early education was obtained in the Central High School of Boston, Mass.

United States Senator Borah Asked to Speak on July 8.

Letters were mailed Monday by Secretary Gary to all the Grand Army Posts in Oregon inviting the veterans to be guests of the Willamette Chautauqua Association on July 4, the opening day of the Chautauqua at Gladstone. The veterans will be admitted upon displaying their buttons. The invitation only is for the opening day. An invitation was also sent to W. E. Borah, United States Senator of Idaho, urging him to speak at the Chautauqua on Saturday evening, July 8. Senator Borah will be in Portland on July 9 to address the Christian Endeavor meeting in connection with the National Convention of the Christian Church, and it is believed that he will agree to speak at the Chautauqua.

The association has engaged the Naval Reserve Band of Portland, to furnish the music for the Chautauqua. Orders are coming in daily for tents, and the indications are that there will be more persons who will camp out during the Chautauqua than ever before.

Sandy Plans To Incorporate. SANDY, Or., June 12.—(Special).—The Sandy Commercial Club has raised \$155 to be used to defray expenses of incorporating the town. The money will be used to pay for blueprints of the proposed town and for framing the charter, which will be submitted to a vote of the people soon. The object of incorporating is to have a central power to control the town, which now has a population of more than 300 persons. It is expected that considerable opposition will be met by the movement from those who have defeated incorporation in the past. In this campaign the Commercial Club and many progressive citizens are in favor of incorporation.

McLoughlin Meeting Called. Directors of Memorial Association To Be Elected June 22.

The annual meeting of the McLoughlin Memorial Association will be held in the McLoughlin Home on Thursday, June 22 at 8 o'clock. Directors will be elected and other important business will be given attention. The directors at a recent meeting authorized the purchase of showcases for souvenirs and other furniture for use in the home.

HERO DIES AIDING RESCUER OF SON

AMOS HARRINGTON AND NEPHEW OF HIGHLAND, DROWN IN MILL POND.

BOY WHO FALLS FROM LOGS, SAVED

Bodies of Victims Found Caught Under Raft—Funerals To Be Held Today.

In a desperate effort to save his little son's rescuer from death, Amos Harrington, aged forty-two years, a well-known resident of Highland, was drowned Sunday afternoon in the mill pond at Fred Heft's mill, nine miles from Oregon City. Samuel Scribner, the fifteen-year-old son of Nat Scribner, also of Highland, was a victim, but not until he had succeeded in saving Maurice Harrington, the ten-year-old son of Amos Harrington.

Mr. Harrington was very fond of angling and as the Heft mill pond abounds with fine trout, he took his rod Sunday afternoon and was accompanied by his son, and his nephew, young Scribner. They went out on the logs, when suddenly the little boy lost his balance and fell into eight feet of water. Scribner plunged in after the boy and succeeded in getting him to a place of safety, but no sooner had the rescue been effected than Mr. Harrington's attention was drawn to the plight of his son's rescuer, who had evidently been caught under the logs. The man immediately attempted his nephew's rescue, but he, too, fell under the logs and both were drowned in sight of the younger lad, who gave the alarm. The pond was dragged and the bodies were recovered about an hour after the accident. Amos Harrington's mother lives in Oregon City. He was a nephew of Ed. Harrington, of Gladstone, and he and Nat Scribner, whose son was also drowned, married sisters. Mr. Harrington had lived all his life at Highland, on what is a portion of the old Harrington donation land claim. Mr. Scribner lives about a mile south of the Harrington place.

Besides his son, who was saved from a watery grave, a widow and a daughter, Alethea, survive Mr. Harrington, whose funeral will be held Tuesday morning, with interment in the Highland cemetery. The funeral of Samuel Scribner will take place Tuesday afternoon. Rev. S. A. Hayward, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Oregon City, will officiate at both services.

Coroner T. J. Fox held an inquest over the bodies, the verdict being accidental drowning.

MAYOR TO SPEAK AT FOUNTAIN DEDICATION

WOMAN'S CLUB ERECTS MEMORIAL TO FOUNDER OF OREGON CITY.

The fountain erected by the Woman's Club in the McLoughlin Park will be dedicated on Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock with appropriate ceremonies. Among the speakers will be Mayor Brownell.

The fountain adds to the beauty of the grounds surrounding the old home of the founder of Oregon City. The design is very appropriate, being a child standing beneath an umbrella. The water will fall from the umbrella into the large tank below, which has been beautified with flowers and plants. A rustic house has just been completed on the grounds. Over this will be trailing vines. It will be an inviting place for those seeking a fine view of the city. Many of the plants are now in full bloom, making it one of the most attractive spots in the city. The water in the fountain will be turned on during the exercises.

Drilling for Oil Resumed. Cement Hardens and Strata Will Soon Be Pierced.

Drilling was resumed Monday at the stone oil well, and it is expected that what is supposed to be the "Oil Cap" will soon be pierced. The cement that was poured into the crevices after the shooting of the well has hardened, and it is not likely that any other obstacle to further drilling will be encountered. Considerable oil has seeped through the rock, and the promoters are more sanguine than ever over the outcome.

DR. BEATIE TO QUIT DENTISTRY. Well-Known Citizen Will be Manager Commission Business. Dr. A. L. Beatie has decided to give up the practice of dentistry to devote his time to the management of the Oregon Commission Company. He will assume his new duties next week.

COME AND SEE

My eight 5-acre tracts of rich level land 2-4 mile from Oregon City limits. Fronts on Molalla road and is on the electric line being built from Oregon City to Silverton. I will sell you either tract for \$700 and give terms. I own this land and know the value of land. This is the best bargain to be had in Clackamas county. I have a fine 60-acre tract on the road 8 miles from Oregon City, 5 miles from Canby. Will trade for city property anywhere from Oregon City to Portland. Give me a deal or you will always wish you had. Call Room 11 Stevens Bldg., or write

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