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100,000 VOTES CAST IN BIG RACE

Candidates and Public Reach the Point of Fever Heat Excitement, and Hundreds of Thousands of Ballots are Dropped Into the Box

IF THE CONTEST WERE TO CLOSE TODAY THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES WOULD BE ANNOUNCED WINNERS:

DISTRICT NO. 1.	
MISS TILLIE MEYERS	32,036
MISS LENA STORY	29,130
MISS EVA KENT	28,326
MISS E. F. ZIMMERMAN	27,620
MISS MYRTLE CROSS	27,345
DISTRICT NO. 2.	
MISS HELEN SMITH	102,418
MISS ETHEL CLOBNER	68,735
MISS MILDRED REAM	66,735
MISS BLOWDEN THOMAS	47,476
MISS FAY BATDORF	44,348

Over three hundred thousand votes were dropped into the contest department yesterday in an unbroken stream. It seemed as though the candidates were going to explode with wild enthusiasm. They strained every effort to eclipse the lead of the other, and many votes that candidates had treasured and expected to poll on the last day were forced into the ballot box yesterday. It is the result of the excitement that the big contest is bringing everywhere throughout Clackamas county.

Miss Helen Smith sprung the biggest surprise since the start of the contest which promises to start a whirlwind of excitement and a battle never before heard of in Oregon. When the ballot box was opened last evening for the count and the ballots segregated it took but a glance at the thickness of her stack of ballots to see that Miss Smith had fired a volley of votes. The Contest Editor congratulated you upon this excellent showing, Miss Smith, and at the same time wishes to warn you that you will have plenty of company here September 2, and every hour the time between now and the close of this contest will have to be made of, if you hope to hold your position in the front ranks.

WILLIAM ROBINSON DIES OF PARALYSIS

FORMER OREGON CITY MAN REALIZES AMBITION TO SEE SON GRADUATED.

The funeral of William Robinson, who conducted the Fair in the Willamette building for a number of years, was held Monday morning in Portland, where he had been engaged in business. Mr. Robinson had been in a state of paralysis since early in the spring. His friends say that the only thing that buoyed him up was his ambition to see his only son, Charles W. Robinson, finish his course in the State University, and the satisfaction of hearing of the young man's successes in various oratorical and student activities. His son was graduated about a month ago.

William Robinson was about 60 years old at his death. He was born in Poland, and came to America when young. He spent several years in Mexico, before finally choosing the United States for his home. He came to Oregon City in 1890. Beside his wife, Jessie Robinson.

Mr. Robinson was a man of exceptional scholarly gifts and was especially well acquainted with Hebrew literature. He was regarded by many as being one of the best lay authorities on the Talmud in the United States.

His son was in Astoria when his death occurred, but was notified immediately and hurried home.

Other Good Advances.
Miss Ethel Clobner, of Springfield, led nearly 55000 and now holds second position in District No. 2. Miss Clobner has a host of friends who promise to stick to it until the end.

Miss Mildred Ream, of Willamette, led over 45000 votes since the start of the contest and steadily increasing totals. Miss Ream is one of the most popular and faithful workers in the merry campaign. The confidence of her friends have in her ability to bring down the Grand Upright Kimball plan is strengthening day by day.

POINTS FINGER AT THIEF; THINKS IT GUN

Don Meldrum, of Twelfth and Washington streets, was awakened early Monday morning by a peculiar noise. Looking into the street he saw a man helping himself to boards, which are used in the construction of the street by a firm of contractors. Mr. Meldrum did not have a pistol or a gun, but he decided that he would take his chance with the thief. So he ran into the street and pointing his finger at the man told him to leave in a hurry or he would shoot. The man lost no time in getting away.

There has been no end of suspense in District No. 1 and anxiety among the candidates to know just where they stood, but now that the rain has been somewhat lifted and they realize that their chances are as good as the leader's, a lively skirmish is looked for between now and the finish. Just how long Miss Tillie Meyers will hold her position is hard to say—that is up to her competitors. The Contest Editor has cautioned you in time and again during the past few weeks not to be satisfied with the reserve that you have, but to keep persistently at vote-getting every hour of the day until the last ballot is cast on Saturday night, September 2.

STANDING OF CANDIDATES IN CONTEST

CANDIDATES IN DISTRICT NO. 1.		Votes.
MISS MYRTLE CROSS	Oregon City	27,345
MISS ALLIE WARE	Oregon City	29,130
MISS LENA STORY	Oregon City	28,326
MISS E. F. ZIMMERMAN	Oregon City	27,620
MISS TILLIE MEYERS	Oregon City	32,036
MISS EVA KENT	Oregon City	28,326
MISS ELLA WHITE	Oregon City	3526
MISS ROSE JUSTIN	Oregon City	6546
MISS LILLY LONG	Oregon City	8568
MISS ROSE MILLER	Oregon City	4912
MISS ANNA WOODARD	Oregon City	3984
MISS EVA ALLREDGE	Oregon City	17852
MISS NELLIE GRIMM	Oregon City	20002

CANDIDATES IN DISTRICT NO. 2.		Votes.
MISS JENNIE DIX	Mulino	8780
MISS ELLIEN MOEHNKE	Shubel	41614
MISS M. T. MACK	Canby	43400
MISS ADA LAKIN	Milwaukie	9965
MISS FAY BATDORF	West Oregon City	44348
MISS EDNA HUTCHINSON	Canby	7521
MISS MILDRED REAM	Willamette	66735
MISS ADA CARES	Sandy	3255
MISS LILLIAN HOLMES	Boring	2508
MISS NORA KIMBERLY	Oak Grove	7638
MISS JULIA HOLT	Boring	2920
MISS ROXY COLE	Spring	19460
MISS ELSIE SHOENBORN	Springwater	68759
MISS ETHEL CLOBNER	Beaver Creek	47476
MISS BLOWDEN THOMAS	Clackamas	8070
MISS MAY JOHNSON	Willamette	6342
MISS ETHEL DE BOK	Meldrum	37372
MISS ANNIE GARDINER	Canemah	102418
MISS HELEN SMITH	Stafford	40521
MISS HELEN RABICK	Jennings Lodge	6025
MISS DELIA ROBERTS	Molalla	2501
MISS ROXY COLE	Gladstone	26148
MISS VERA MEAD	Molalla	7812
MISS HAZEL HUNGATE	Molalla	7812

Can't Be Too Confident.
You all have been working pretty hard during the past three weeks and you have all been putting about an equal amount of time and energy to the work of subscription getting, and the result is that you all ought to be pretty even with one another. So don't be too confident, and don't rely for a single minute on the reserve vote that you have now to carry you through to victory on September 2. You may have lots of votes in reserve, but how about your competitors? Perhaps you haven't got the best of any of them—because they have been putting in their share of hustling.

That's the reason you have got to keep persistently at it. A day lost means that you have dropped down the list just a point or two, because while you are idling you can't get that your competitors are hustling in the votes.

Now if you have not as many votes as the leader that is all, the more reason why you should proceed to get busy, with the accent on the word busy.

You can get a pretty good idea every day by the vote list what your competitors are doing; you can see how what you have been doing.

If you are satisfied, then well and good; only don't be satisfied, because there are others that will try to beat you before 10 p. m., Saturday, September 2.

But there is ample time yet to add to your reserve—the contest does not end until four o'clock on Saturday night, and many a contest has been won in a week.

ON THE NATIONAL PUTTING GREEN.



GLADSTONE VOTES FOR NEW CHARTER

OPponents PUT UP STRONG FIGHT, BUT ARE DEFEATED 88 TO 60.

\$20,000 WATER SYSTEM PROVIDED

Certain Parts of City Will Be Favored. Is Charged—Engineer at Work on Plans and Specifications.

The new Gladstone charter was adopted at the election Monday by a vote of 88 to 60. There were 150 votes cast, but the election officers threw out two of the ballots. The charter provides for the issuance of not more than \$20,000 bonds for a waterworks system and that, with this exception, the indebtedness of the municipality shall not be more than \$5,000. Lewis C. Kelsey, formerly City Engineer of Salt Lake City, and now of Portland, has been engaged in drawing up the plans and specifications for several weeks.

Considerable opposition to the charter developed after copies of it were mailed to the voters. Objection was made to the boundaries suggested for the city, it being declared that they make a three-cornered city. It is also alleged that a suitable water system cannot be installed for \$20,000, and that certain parts of the city will be favored.

The election was the most exciting one ever held in Gladstone, and the workers against and for the charter were at the polls early to contest every inch with their opponents. Noah Webster was the clerk of election.

CHARLES T. HOWARD OBSERVES BIRTHDAY

MULINO CITIZEN SURPRISED BY FRIENDS ON SEVENTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

Charles T. Howard, of Mulino, reached the age of seventy years last Friday and was agreeably surprised by a large number of his relatives and friends who assembled at his home, where he was born and reared and helped him celebrate his threescore and ten years.

Mr. Howard's reputation for honesty and fair dealing is beyond reproach, and he enjoys the good will of all who have the pleasure of his acquaintance. He was born and grew to manhood, and has since resided upon the old homestead, on the banks of Milk Creek, and the water from that stream has run the old mill, that furnished flour for the early pioneers, and still continues to grind.

Mr. Howard has always been a staunch friend of the school and the church and has done more than his share in the improvement of Clackamas county roads. He has worked for more than thirty years for a railroad into the Molalla country for the purpose of assisting the farmer and timberman, and he now has the satisfaction of seeing the road under construction. The railroad is being built as Mr. Howard has often said it could be built, by Clackamas county capital and Clackamas county men.

Mr. Howard is one of the large stockholders in the Clackamas Southern railway and his valuable assistance and good will has been highly appreciated by the board of directors of the company.

Mr. Howard has been very fortunate in having a good helpmate, and has good reasons to be proud of his surroundings. Mary S. Howard, his wife is secretary of the State Grange, and has a wide acquaintance over the state.

WORK STARTS TO GET BOULEVARD

MEETING OF COMMERCIAL BODIES TO BE HELD HERE NEXT TUESDAY.

GOVERNOR EXPECTED TO ATTEND

Club Urges Prompt Action to Prevent Capital Highway From Being Located on West Side of River.

The Commercial Club at a meeting Monday afternoon issued a call for a meeting of the leading commercial organizations of the county next Tuesday afternoon to take action toward having the Capitol Highway traverse the eastern side of the river. The meeting will be held at the Commercial Club headquarters in this city. Following is a copy of a letter mailed by Secretary Latourette to the various commercial bodies.

"A representation is invited from your good city to be present at a joint meeting of all delegates representing the several towns along the proposed 'East Side Route' of the Capitol Highway, from Salem to Portland.

"The meeting will be held in Oregon City at the hour of 1:30 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, August 8, 1911.

"The purpose of the meeting is to organize the East Side people with the end in view of securing the building of that important highway on the East Side of the Willamette river.

"The towns along the West Side route are organizing, and are making every effort to secure the highway, and it is up to us, who inhabit the West Side to get busy.

"The West Side towns are securing donations and are building a large fund with which to aid in the construction of the highway, should they be successful.

"If built on the East Side of the Willamette river, that highway will mean a great deal to you. We are of the opinion that it will be the first link to the proposed great 'Pacific Highway' from Vancouver, B. C., to Mexico.

"Governor West and the Capital Highway Commission are expected to be present.

"We want your support in this movement, and humbly ask that your club and city send a large delegation to this meeting.

"Kindly send us a list of the delegates."

Letters were sent to the following: Sellwood Board of Trade, Milwaukie Commercial Club, Oak Grove Commercial Club, Jennings Lodge Community Club, Gladstone Commercial Club, Commercial Club of Oregon City, New Era Community Club, Canby Commercial Club, Barlow Commercial Club, Aurora Commercial Club, Hubbard Commercial Club, Woodburn Commercial Club, Gervas Commercial Club, Brooks Commercial Club, Salem Commercial Club, Molalla Commercial Club, Oregon Good Roads Association, Portland Automobile Club.

PROOF READER NEEDED FOR NEW SIDEWALKS

From all indications it will be necessary for the City Council of Oregon City to employ a proof-reader on the streets that are being improved. The cement sidewalks are being constructed along several streets, and on one is inscribed "Washington," instead of "Washington," while on another block of the same street is the word "Eight Street" instead of "Eighth Street." Persons living on these streets would like to have the names of the streets properly spelled. All are names of the Presidents, and if George Washington could arise from his grave and visit a city, where his name is misspelled on the highways he no doubt would demand a correction at once.

HAVE CRAWFISH PICNIC.

Large Party of Young Folk Chaperoned by Mrs. Barnes.

A crawfish picnic was given on the banks of the Tualatin river on Sunday by several of the young people of Willamette and of this city. Lunch and supper were served, and at the latter crawfish was the principal dish. At the place where the young people held their picnic crawfish abound, and there was a good supply for the evening's meal. Mrs. Parry Barnes was the chaperone. Bathing was enjoyed during the afternoon.

Those attending were Misses Martha Liesman, Walter and Ewald Liesman, Miss Mildred Ream, Miss Tillie Myers, Miss Ida Myers, Edward Busch, Frank Rotter, Thomas Sinnott, Miss Lucy Rice, Edward Burdine, Miss Ida Burdine, John and Emery Ream, Miss Lena Story, Miss Lucile Rickabaugh, Miss Clara Rotter, Ollie Johnson and Melvin Young.

BRIDGE PARTY PLEASURES.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Robinson Entertain in Honor of Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Robinson, of the West Side, invited a few of their friends to their pretty country home on Friday evening to play bridge. The party was given in honor of their friends, Mrs. Fred McKinley and Miss Nell Younger, of Portland, who have been spending a few days of their vacation at the Robinson home. Refreshments were served. Cakewalks and other stunts were among the features of the evening.

ELKS TO CONSIDER SITES.

The Elks, at a meeting Friday night, will consider sites for the proposed new home. All members of the lodge are urged to be present.

EXPLOSION BLOWS FARMER TO ATOMS

WALTER G. CROOKER KILLED BY POWDER IGNITED BY SPARK FROM PIPE.

WIFE, TOLD OF ACCIDENT, FVINTS

Explosive Obtained to Deepen Spring in Front of Home—One Charge Set—Victim Prominent in Lodge.

Walter G. Crooker, a farmer of Maple Lane, was instantly killed by an explosion of giant powder, which is thought to have been discharged by a spark from his pipe Monday afternoon at his home. The body was so badly mutilated and torn that it took Coroner Wilson more than an hour to gather up the fragments.

Mr. Crooker, who moved to Maple Lane from Portland about a year ago, obtained three sticks of the powder to deepen the spring in front of his home. He had placed one stick in the spring and had gone to an out-house to get the other two when the explosion occurred. He was struck by the full force of the explosion, which did little damage to the building. Edward Erickson and A. Alburg, who were passing in a wagon, and Mr. Griswood, a neighbor, were attracted. Mrs. Crooker also was attracted by the explosion, and when told that her husband was dead fainted.

Coroner Wilson was immediately notified, and, with Dr. Norris, hastened to the Crooker home. The physician soon restored Mrs. Crooker to consciousness, but her condition is still regarded as serious.

The coroner, after gathering up the fragments of the body, telephoned to the Holman undertaking establishment and the remains were brought to this city. The funeral arrangements will be made today.

Mr. Crooker was a native of Canada, and moved to Portland about two years ago. He was prominently identified with the Multnomah Camp of the Woodmen of the World, and had aided in the organization of various lodges. Coroner Wilson also learned that he had a policy in a large insurance company. Mr. Wilson found a part of the stem of the dead man's pipe, and it is believed that he was smoking when he entered the out-house to get the powder. Mr. Crooker's habits were exemplary and he was well liked by his neighbors. The funeral probably will be conducted by the Woodmen of the World.

BANDIT SLAIN AS HE LOOTS BANK

TWO COMPANIONS ON HORSEBACK ARE CLOSELY PURSUED BY POSSE.

CASHER COVERED WITH PISTOLS

Desperadoes Are Followed by Men in Automobiles—\$10,000 Booty Recovered—Shot Warns Constable.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., July 31.—Three masked men robbed the First National Bank of Harlem, at about 11:30 o'clock this morning, but the man who had the booty in his possession was killed and the money recovered.

The other two robbers escaped. Poses are pursuing them and it is believed they will be captured.

As the three men rode up to the bank and entered, two of them covered the cashier and his assistant, the only persons in the bank, with revolvers.

The third desperado went behind the counter and filled a sack with gold and currency from the counter and the vault, which was open, the total amounting to about \$10,000.

One of the robbers accidentally fired a revolver. The report brought Marshal Taswell to the back door of the bank. As he entered, one of the robbers fired at him and in turn the Marshal fired, killing the man, who was just going out with the money.

The other two robbers ran from the building and mounted their horses, rode at full speed. Within a few minutes two automobiles loaded with armed men started in pursuit. Other posses have joined in the chase.

The country near Harlem, formerly was the rendezvous of the Curry gang of robbers and it is conjectured the bank robbers are members of the old gang.

In that event it is probable that it will be hard to locate them as they are familiar with the country and hiding places in the mountains.

BURGLARS RANSACK SHEAHAN RESIDENCE

The home of Edward Sheahan, at Eighth and Monroe streets, was entered by housebreakers and ransacked Sunday night. It is believed that valuable silverware was stolen. Chief of Police Shaw was notified early Monday morning of the robbery and made an examination of the house. He found that the intruders had opened and rummaged through bureau and sideboard drawers. The screen on a rear door had been taken off. It is probable, however, that the housebreakers entered through a window and then opened the door. Mrs. Sheahan is spending a few weeks in the mountains and Mr. Sheahan has gone to British Columbia on business.

CLARK GONE AGAIN; POLICE HOPE FOR GOOD

Harry Clark, the half-breed, has escaped again. Chief of Police Shaw put him to work cleaning the Council chamber Monday morning, and during the chief's absence Clark took his departure. He recently ran away while serving a sentence of 50 days and when arrested by Policeman Green showed fight. He was clubbed into submission, and the following day, when he had become sober, he said he was sorry for what he had done. The police are hoping that Clark will go far away that he will never come back.

MOTORMAN JUMPS OFF CAR AND STOPS TEAM

Stopping his car almost in an instant, A. Rufner, a motorman for the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company shortly after noon on Monday, overhauled a team of runaway horses, which had been frightened by the car at Eleventh and Main streets, and brought them to a standstill. The car had just passed Eleventh street coming into the city when the horses began to run. Realizing that they menaced the crowds on Main street and might kill someone, Rufner stopped his car and started as fast as he could run after the team. He jumped on the rear end of the wagon at Tenth street, and seizing the lines soon stopped the frenzied animals. The team belongs to H. K. Bennett.

Plumber Burned by Coffee.

Lloyd Keith, of Portland, was slightly burned while working in the kitchen of the Falls Confectionery Monday night. Keith, who was working above the coffee urn, fell, taking the urn with him. Part of the hot coffee was overturned on him.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.
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