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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:

Table with 3 columns: Candidate Name, District No., and Votes. Lists candidates like Tillie Meyers, Lena Story, Eva Kent, etc.

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...

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...

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...

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...

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...

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...

Miss Mildred Ream, of Willamette, led over 45,000 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...

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...

POINTS FINGER AT THIEF; THINKS IT GUN

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STANDING OF CANDIDATES IN CONTEST

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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...

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...

CAUFIELD IN PARTY THAT CLIMBS RAINIER

Percy Caufield, who left this city about two weeks ago for Seattle, where he joined a party of mountain climbers, members of the Young Men's Christian Association of that city, returned to Oregon City on Sunday evening...

EXPLOSION BLOWS FARMER TO ATOMS

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

WIFE, TOLD OF ACCIDENT, FINDS EXPLOSIVE OBTAINED TO DEEPEN SPRING

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...

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.

37 DOZEN CRAWFISH SERVED AT PARTY

MR. AND MRS. WALTER SYMES ENTERTAIN FOR COUPLE NEWLY MARRIED.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Symes entertained a few of their friends at a crawfish party at their home on Sunday afternoon and evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Brown, who recently married, and came to this city to live from Missoula, Mont. The crawfish supper was served at 5 o'clock. More than 37 dozen crawfish were disposed of, the fish being served in many different styles. The evening was devoted to vocal and instrumental music. The house decorations were of marguerites and sweet peas. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Dillman, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cook, of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Henningsen, J. C. Cook, A. Jones, W. F. Donnelly and Thomas Alldredge.

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

Oregon City—Fair; westerly winds. Oregon—Fair; westerly winds.

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

You 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 now 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.

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.