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TAFT WINS EASY VICTORY IN N. Y.

PRESIDENT HAS 83 AND MAY GET MORE OF THE 90 DELEGATES

CONFUSION IN UP STATE PRIMARY

Ballots For Democrats Delivered in Many Places By Mistake And There is Big Mix-Up

NEW YORK, March 26.—Victory for organization delegates to the Republican National convention who were opposed in 17 Congressional districts of New York state at today's primaries by candidates named by Roosevelt supporters, was claimed an hour after the polls had closed tonight by state and county chairman.

In the primary elections in this city most of the contests were made chaotic by one of the worst ballot mix-ups known in many years, and returns from the election were delayed considerably. There were many mix-ups in the state also.

William Barnes, Jr., chairman of the Republican state committee, said at 10 o'clock that the opposition "by the highest possible estimate" would not win more than seven out of the 90 seats in the National convention to which New York State is entitled.

No statement on the result had been issued from the Roosevelt headquarters two hours after the polls had closed.

County chairman Koenig claimed victory in his district by a vote of 983 to 70, and declared that the returns from 10 per cent of the election districts indicated a ratio of voting of about 3 to 1 against the opposition.

He claimed the election of organization delegates in every district.

The primaries opened at 3 p. m. amidst great confusion owing to the delay in delivering ballots in many voting districts.

In one case on the West Side, the police officially reported that the ballots designed for use at 18 polling places did not arrive until about 6 p. m. and in the three hours' wait some early comers left the polls.

The polls closed at 9 p. m. There was further embarrassment because the green ballots for the Democratic primaries were delivered to many places instead of the Republican pink ones. It was well into the evening before the mix-ups were straightened out.

SHARPSHOOTERS ON TRAIL OF BANDITS

HILLSVILLE, Va., March 26.—A squad of sharpshooting detectives will strike a blow at dawn to capture Silda Allee Friel Allen and Wesley Edwards, indicted for the murders in the Carroll County Court House.

Detective Thomas L. Felts returned here today to direct the sortie. Without hope of arresting Claude Swanson Allen, who he believes has escaped from the mountains, Felts is confident that the three other outlaws will be ensnared within the next 48 hours.

While the detectives delved into the thicket today the rehabilitated court of Carroll County resumed its sitting in the same room where scores of bullet holes dot the walls and dark blotches of blood stain the floors, mute reminders of the tragedy of March 14.

FIERCE BATTLE REPORTED PROGRESSING IN MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, March 26.—A battle is in progress at Jimenez tonight between the commands of General Tracy Aubert and "Pancho" Villa and the insurgents of Orozco, according to information received at the Department of the Interior. Villa who fled with Ex-Minister Abraham Gonzalez, of the Interior Department, to Ciudad Guerrero, west of Chihuahua with a few loyal men when Orozco entered the state capital, is said to have recruited some men with whom he proceeded overland to join the advance of the Federals.

REBEKAHS TO HOLD CONVENTION HERE

The Rebekah District Convention will be held at the Woodmen Hall, today. The morning session will be devoted to routine business and will commence at 10 o'clock. At 12 o'clock a dinner will be served by the Oregon City women members of the order of Rebekah.

The afternoon session will be called to order at 1:30 o'clock and the business will be interspersed with a program which will consist of vocal and instrumental selections, readings, and an address by Mrs. Libker, who is matron of the I. O. O. F. Home in Portland. At 5:30 o'clock a lunch will be served in the Woodmen Hall. The degree staff of Centennial Lodge of Estacada will explain the work in the evening. As Wednesday night is the regular meeting night for the Knights of Pythias this lodge has kindly let the Rebekahs have the hall for the evening.

The committee on program is composed of Mrs. J. J. Cooke, Mrs. E. W. Scott, arrangements, Miss Anna Wilehart, Mrs. J. L. Waldron, Mrs. J. K. Morris, Mrs. Lizzie Finnegan, Mrs. Walter Wentworth, Mrs. Myra Osborne, Mrs. McGahuey, Mrs. S. S. Walker.

WIN AUTO AND GO TO WORLD'S FAIR

ENOUGH MONEY COULD BE OBTAINED FOR FORD TO TAKE WHOLE FAMILY

NOW IS THE TIME TO ENTER RACE

Enterprise Offers Fine Opportunity For Husband, Wife And The Children To See Exposition

STANDING OF CANDIDATES

Ruby McCord	51,400
Joseph Sheahan	46,200
Kent Wilson	28,500
John Brown	13,000
Charles Beattie	6,800
John Weber	6,300
John Haleston	6,000
Mable Marsh	1,200
McColly Dale	1,000
Edna Hutchinson	1,000
Royce Brown	1,000
Barnett Howard	1,000
Dallas Armstrong	1,000
Mable Chase	1,000
Ethel Rief	1,000
Harry Miller	1,000
Fred Metzner	1,000
Frank Bruce	1,000
Leo Shaver	1,000
Mable Marsh	1,200
A. G. Kindler	1,400

In San Francisco in 1915 there is to be another big World's Fair which is to celebrate the opening of the Panama Canal—that most wonderful and stupendous of all American engineering enterprises. Of course, we would all like attend this big show but we probably will be unable to do so unless we make up our minds to do like the four corn-fed Missouri Elks who are going to "hoof it" to the convention in Portland next July.

But there is no need to think of going that way when the Enterprise Automobile Contest, offers such excellent opportunities to make the trip and have really more money than is needed for any one person to spend on this wonderful sight seeing tour. Enter the contest with a set determination to win—then do it and the trip is yours.

The Ford touring car which is the prize in this contest is a \$785 machine which can be easily sold for \$750. With that amount of money, a whole family could go to Frisco, and see the biggest world's fair that has ever been produced. The time is coming when we will all want to head Frisco-ward but a lack of financial backing will probably keep a good many of us from so doing. Who ever heard of an easier way of getting the money than by winning the automobile contest.

For that matter, the interest for three years on the sum resulting from the sale of the automobile would do very nicely for a trip to the fair for one person. \$750 for three years at seven per cent without compounding makes \$157.50—a nice little sum for a quiet little trip to the "Golden Gate's" World's Fair.

The advantages of such a trip are so many and varied that it is hard to touch upon that phase for fear of slighting it. The pleasure and education derived from a trip to the World's Fair are almost incalculable. The sight seeing between here and San Francisco is alone worth the trip if it is made by rail. If by water it is a most delightful little ocean voyage.

All phases of industry will be exhibited at the fair. All the latest machinery put out by all the big factories all over the world will be exhibited. Exhibits of natural products from every quarter of the globe will be presented. Who can think of witnessing all these marvellous things assembled in one place without becoming possessed of a burning desire to "Go and See?"

To the farmer who is interested in his business, the fair offers a grand opportunity to become well informed in every branch of his work. Stock of all kinds will be presented for his inspection. Natural products will be shown in all their variety. All the latest farm machinery will be shown and demonstrations made so that he will know just what he wants.

To the young fellow from town who wants to go "just for a time"—Well, he can have it.

Enter the contest now, determined that you will spend the Enterprise perfectly good money on a trip to the fair. Then get votes—they are what count. Your territory is unrestricted—We do not care where our subscribers live. Show the people that you are soliciting for a live daily that points all the news all the time.

Watch the automobile contest.

THROWING GLASS IN ROAD COSTS HIM \$15

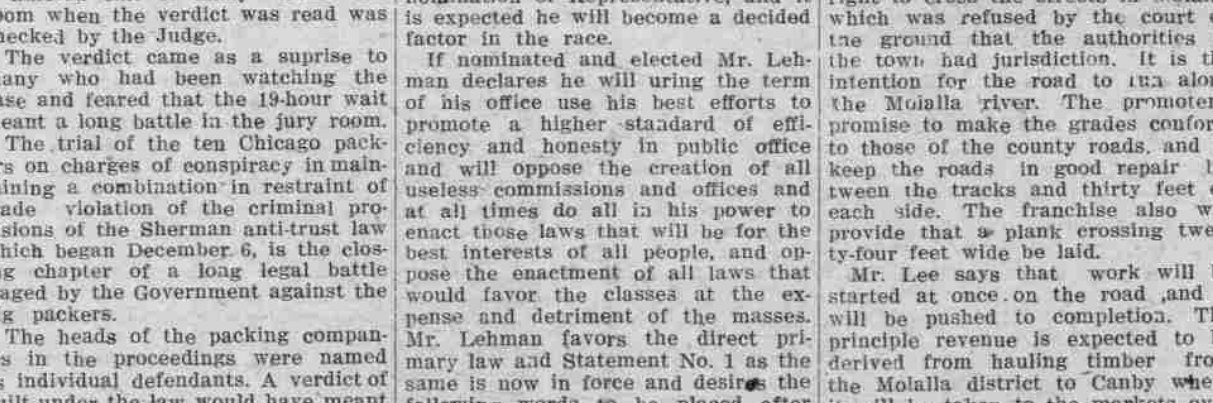
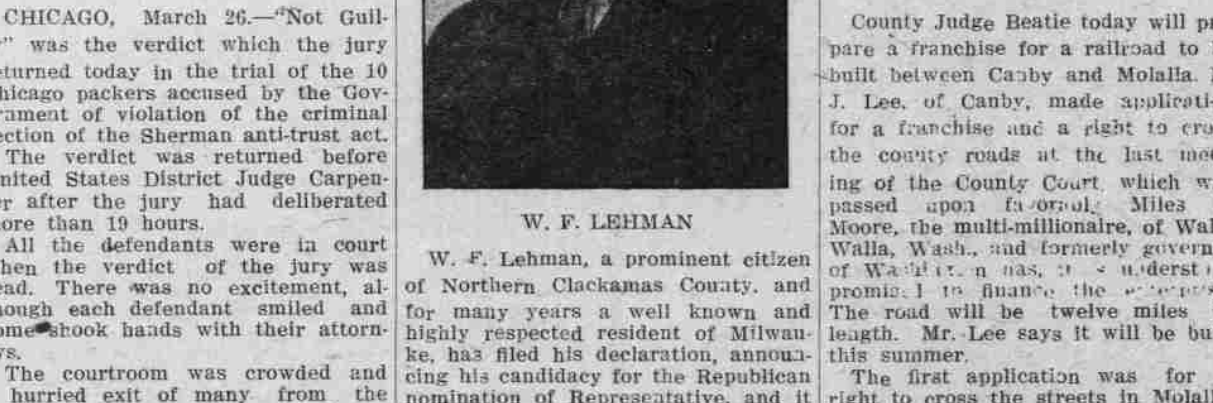
Justice of the Peace Samson Tuesday fined Frederick Patsch \$15 for throwing glass and tin cans in the county road at Deardorf. The complaint was made by C. E. Battin, road supervisor, who said that the glass and cans endangered horses and automobiles. Patsch who is an Austrian, said he did not know he was violating the law. He paid the fine and after being lectured by Justice of the Peace Samson, said he would not repeat the offense.

How strong are you going in the support of your candidate in the Enterprise automobile contest?

THE OUTLET

PERPETRATED BY WALT McDUGALL

THAT PROPOSED SCHOOL FOR PARENTS AND ITS STUDIES.



W. F. LEHMAN

W. F. Lehman, a prominent citizen of Northern Clackamas County, and for many years a well known and highly respected resident of Milwaukie, has filed his declaration, announcing his candidacy for the Republican nomination of Representative, and it is expected he will become a decided factor in the race.

If nominated and elected Mr. Lehman declares he will bring the term of his office use his best efforts to promote a higher standard of efficiency and honesty in public office and will oppose the creation of all useless commissions and offices and at all times do all in his power to enact those laws that will be for the best interests of all people, and oppose the enactment of all laws that would favor the classes at the expense and detriment of the masses. Mr. Lehman favors the direct primary law and Statement No. 1 as the same is now in force and desires the following words to be placed after his name on the ballot. Statement No. 1, application of business principles in the enactment of laws. Mr. Lehman thinks that the proposed Single Tax will be of paramount issue and wishes to make known to the voters his position concerning this proposed law, feeling that such should be the case before and not after the primaries. He wishes to state that he is not an advocate of the Single Tax law and that he will always and under all circumstances oppose such a law; that the taxation and assessment laws are at present inflexible, he does not by any means contend, but that the proposed Single Tax law is the right law and proper solution he does not believe; and further that such a law would be ruinous to the county and state.

MRS. DONOVAN ENTERTAINS DRILL TEAM OF ARTISANS

STIPP WANTS IDLE LAND CULTIVATED

THOUSANDS OF ACRES NEAR OREGON CITY ARE NOT BEING USED

LIVE WIRES WILL ACT IMMEDIATELY

Dimick Enthusias With Glowing Description Of Prospects For Clackamas Southern Railroad

A suggestion made by Livy Stipp at the weekly luncheon of the Live Wires Tuesday that efforts be made to put into use thousands of acres of land now idle near Oregon City aroused the keenest interest. Judge Stipp declared that if this land were cultivated it would be the cause of Oregon City increasing in population and growing in other ways as it never had before. The speaker said many of the farmers near Oregon City owned tracts averaging from fifty to 150 acres and only half or less of the farms were under cultivation. The land that is not used is just as good as that which is yielding large crops and if the owners do not intend to work it, it would be to their interest, and that of the county and city to sell to persons that would.

Judge Stipp said this land should be improved as soon as possible and the Live Wires and Commercial Club should aid in the work. The suggestion was considered of such importance that it was decided to consider it at the next regular meeting which will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Grant B. Dimick announced that Stephen Carver, of Portland, has subscribed \$45,000 stock in the Clackamas Southern Railroad and that the road would be in operation to Molalla by fall. Judge Dimick said that Mr. Carver's subscription was conditioned upon a like amount being raised by May 1. As the result of the announcement a resident of Marquam said he would subscribe \$1,000 stock. The speaker said that 10,666 miles of the grading had been completed and ties enough had been obtained for use from this city to Beaver Creek.

Judge Dimick was appointed a committee to draft resolutions to present at the next regular meeting regarding the proposed division of the county. He said that he had furnished the residents of the Estacada district copies of the reports as to the apportionment of taxes for road purposes and that they knew the charge made regarding that section of the county not receiving its share was untrue. He called attention to the fact that the Sandy district paid only \$900 taxes for road purposes one year and \$1,400 was spent on the roads there that year.

County Judge Beattie today will prepare a franchise for a railroad to be built between Canby and Molalla. M. J. Lee, of Canby, made application for a franchise and a right to cross the county roads at the last meeting of the County Court which was passed upon favorably. Miles C. Moore, the multi-millionaire, of Walla Walla, Wash., and formerly governor of Washington, has, under the promise to finance the road, a length of twelve miles in length. Mr. Lee says it will be built this summer.

The first application was for a right to cross the streets in Molalla, which was refused by the court on the ground that the authorities of the town had jurisdiction. It is the intention for the road to run along the Molalla river. The promoters promise to make the grades conform to those of the county roads, and to keep the roads in good repair between the tracks and thirty feet on each side. The franchise also will provide that the plank crossing twenty-four feet wide be laid.

Mr. Lee says that work will be started at once on the road and it will be pushed to completion. The principle revenue is expected to be derived from hauling timber from the Molalla district to Canby where it will be taken to the markets over the Southern Pacific tracks.

M. J. Lee is granted permission to cross County Thoroughfares Provided Grade is Not Changed

10,000 ELKS WILL VISIT OREGON CITY

Announcement was made at a meeting of the publicity department of the Publicity Committee of the Commercial Club and the Elks' Committee in the Commercial Club parlors Tuesday evening that the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company had granted Oregon City space in the station at First and Alder streets for literature and samples of the county's products during the Elks' Conclave.

The convention will be held during the Chautauqua at Gladstone Park and it is believed that at least 10,000 strangers will visit Oregon City and Clackamas County. The railway company has promised to have electric light signs indicating the trains that go to Oregon City placed at the foot of Alder street, and to have trains of four and five cars instead of two as during normal conditions. The Publicity Committee will advertise the city and county and see that the visitors come here, and the Elks will take charge of them upon their arrival. The committee will complete arrangements at a meeting April 3.

The Oregon City Band, R. V. D. Johnston conductor, will give a program in the city park next Sunday afternoon commencing at 3 o'clock, weather permitting. This will be the first of a series of public performances, donated by the members of the band to the music-lovers of Oregon City. Should the day prove to be as beautiful as was last Sunday, there will undoubtedly be a large attendance.

The band consists of about thirty players several of whom are men of national reputation, musically. The soloists will be Messrs. Flechner, Kohler, Mount, Simonsen and Parkerson. The program will consist of the more popular forms of serious music, and will be as follows:

1. Washington Greys.
2. Reverie.
3. Napoleons Last Night.
4. Cornet Duet.
5. Piccolo Solo.
6. The Blue and the Grey.
7. America.

A special meeting of Willamette Rebekah Lodge No. 2, will be held Wednesday evening, March 27, for the purpose of initiation. By order of Myra Osborne, Noble Grand; J. F. Scott, Secretary.

WIFE DEAD, MAN STRANGELY GONE

MRS. ALEXANDER OF RIVER MILL STATION, VICTIM OF ALCOHOLISM

SHERIFF AND CORONER SEEK HUSBAND

Authorities Believe Logging Camp Cook, While Suffering From Shock, Wandered Away

Mrs. Charles Alexander, wife of a logging camp cook, was found dead in bed in her home at River Mill Station on the Cazadero division of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company Tuesday morning. Although they are confident the woman died of acute alcoholism, and her husband is blameless, Sheriff Mass and Coroner Wilson made an unsuccessful search for him. They are of the opinion that she died while he was with her, and while half-crazed from the shock, he wandered away. The Sheriff and coroner went to Portland Tuesday night and saw the brother and sister of the dead woman, but they could give no trace of the missing husband.

Alexander and wife went to the logging camp about six months ago. They were sober and industrious at that time and made many friends. However, when the mill ceased operations about a month ago, both of them began drinking and only a few days ago Dr. H. V. Adix, of Estacada, was called to attend the woman who was suffering from delirium tremens. Alexander also was under the influence of liquor. He was seen to leave the home Sunday morning carrying a dress suit case. It is thought his wife died Saturday night or just before his departure. The coroner's jury, which was composed of G. E. LaFollette, J. V. Sher, W. D. Hawthorn, L. A. Chapman and Edward Brown after hearing the testimony of Dr. Adix, J. C. Bradford, who found the body, and several other persons employed at the camp, returned a verdict of death from heart failure superinduced by acute alcoholism.

After the inquest Sheriff Mass and Coroner Wilson went to Portland and interviewed Charles Kramer, of 406 Harrison street, and Mrs. Louis J. Conant, brother and sister of Mrs. Alexander, but they could give no information as to the whereabouts of the husband. Mrs. Alexander was about fifty years of age. While it is not thought the husband had anything to do with the woman's death, the authorities wish to question him regarding the circumstances. There is a possibility that he went away seeking work before his wife died, and does not know of her death.

HUNTLEY BROS. GIVE EMPLOYEES DINNER

The first of a series of dinners to be given their employees planned by Huntley Bros. Company was given Tuesday night at The Falls. While the banquet was being served the members of the firm and the employees discussed various phases of the business and many suggestions were made which it is believed if put into effect will result advantageously to the house and the men. The firm will give dinners probably once a month. Those who attended the first one were: W. A. Huntley, H. E. Draper, C. G. Huntley, M. J. Cockrell, Charles Bollinger, F. W. Humphreys, R. D. Armstrong, Walt Huesman, John Weber, D. W. James and William Hamilton.

E. L. LEE, OF MULINO, DIES AFTER OPERATION

E. L. Lee thirty years of age, a prominent farmer, who lived near Mulino, died early today at the Oregon City Hospital, following an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Lee, who had been suffering for more than a week, was taken to the hospital Tuesday morning. His condition was critical and his physician decided that an operation should be performed at once. The appendix, however, was so inflamed that peritonitis had started, and the surgeons had little hope for recovery. Mr. Lee is survived by a widow and five children. The funeral arrangements will be made today.

Olids Going To Estacada

E. D. Olds, candidate for the Republican nomination for representative, will go to Estacada today in the interest of his candidacy. Mr. Olds says he has every reason to believe that he will be nominated.

BAND TO GIVE PARK CONCERT SUNDAY

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