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mas County, with a population of
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TAFT WILL SCORE FOES IN SPEECHES

PRESIDENT TO MENTION ROOSE-
VELT BY NAME IN MASSA-
CHUSETTS TOUR

FRIENDS TO AID HIM IN FIGHT

Campaign in Bay State, Which Starts
Today, Will Be Exciting—Per-
sonal Issue Not
Shirked

WASHINGTON, April 23.—President Taft and several members of his Cabinet were in conference tonight considering, it is understood, the political situation in New England and reviewing some speeches the President is to make on his trip, which begins tomorrow.

In some of his speeches the President is expected to break the silence he has maintained under public attacks by Colonel Roosevelt and probably mention the former president by name.

This course, it is said, is personally distasteful to the President, but has been forced upon him by events. The results in Nebraska and Oregon are not directly responsible for the President's determination to go into Massachusetts, because the announcement was made at the White House before the two primaries were held. But it had been conceded for several days that Taft's chances in Nebraska and Oregon were poor, and it was regarded as the part of good politics to forestall any effect these primaries might have in the Bay State upon that element of the voters that is swayed by news of passing victories elsewhere.

From now on the campaign in Massachusetts will take the every Republican Congressman will be put on the stump. Most of them are home now; and Representative Roberts will complete the list by leaving here Monday. They know Roosevelt's record to a man and will not be more tender of his feelings than he has been of those of the President Taft. It is recognized that the success of the Taft forces in Massachusetts is vital to the President's campaign, but for reasons which have mystified the politicians of Washington, most of the fighting there has been on one side.

UNIVERSITY CASE IS SENT TO PEOPLE

SALEM, Or., April 23.—The Supreme Court this afternoon reversed the decision of the Marion county Circuit court in the University of Oregon referendum petitions, dissolved the permanent injunction issued by Judge William Gallogly restraining the Secretary of State from placing the question on the ballot for approval or rejection by the people at the next general election. This decision by the state's highest court ties up the University of Oregon appropriations until after the people can pass on it at the next general election.

Charging that circulators operating under Harry J. Parkison, in circulating referendum petitions for the University of Oregon, appropriated \$503,258.92 for the University of Oregon, in addition to the continuing biennial appropriation of \$250,000, conspired together and forged and wrote fictitious names to invalidate the petitions, S. H. Friendly, taxpayer of Lane county, instituted the suit in the Circuit Court for Marion County to restrain the Secretary of State from placing the title of the bills on the ballot at the next general election.

Parkison, it was alleged, was employed by certain parties and bodies interested in the defeat of the bills to supervise the circulation of the petitions, receiving from them a remuneration for his work. Circulators working under him were paid seven cents for each name obtained, it was alleged, and the petition when filed contained about 13,915 names. Harry and Robert Goldman, Charles Falk, Harry Coler, Fred Koch, Joseph Gorham, E. J. Rahles, alias E. Wallace, alias Raffles, Charles Mathews and W. H. Reynolds were the circulators named who, it was alleged, forged and wrote the fictitious names to the petitions. It was contended that fraud extended to 10,311 names, and that when all invalidating causes were considered there were but 200 genuine names on the petition, while the statute required at least 6135 names in order to entitle them to be filed.

NOTICE I. O. O. F.
There will be a special meeting held in the hall tonight at 7:30 o'clock to make arrangements for the funeral of our beloved brother, O. Tonkins. All brothers are requested to be present.
W. C. CRAWFORD, N. G.
L. H. FEASTER, Sec.

OUR BOOSTER DAY OFFER

On Saturday, April 27, "Booster Day," we will give away absolutely free with each 50c cash purchase one 15c package, best grade "Red Ribbon Raisins." Only one package to a customer. On all purchases we give the genuine S. & H. Green Trading Stamps. Bring your coupons to us and get an extra ten stamps as a special "Booster Day" offer.

JONES DRUG CO.

VOTES WILL COUNT DOUBLE SATURDAY

ENTERPRISE TO CELEBRATE
BOOSTER DAY BY AIDING
CANDIDATES

RECORD-BREAKING RUSH EXPECTED

Contestants Are Urged To Get As
Many Subscriptions As Pos-
sible For Great Spe-
cial Offer

STANDING OF CANDIDATES
Ruby McCord 119,200
Joseph Sheahan 47,200
Kent Wilson 28,600
John Brown 15,000
John Weiler 8,300
John Haleston 6,000
A. G. Kindler 7,200

Next Saturday—Booster Day—will be another double vote day in the great Enterprise automobile contest. This probably will be the last opportunity for the contestants to double their count, and it behooves them not only to deposit all their ballots on that day, but to work their hardest between now and then in order to take advantage of the offer. That more votes will be deposited in the ballot box than ever before is a foregone conclusion, and the candidates who hold back ballots will be hurting no one but themselves. Just think, if you deposit 10,000 votes they will be counted as 20,000 and if you deposit 20,000 they will be counted as 40,000. Miss McCord, who profited more than any of the other entrants the first double vote day undoubtedly will come forward next Saturday with another large block of votes. But, is it incomprehensible that she will be as well as Sheahan, Wilson and Brown who are believed to have kept votes in reserve, assuming that the offer would be repeated. That their assumption was well founded in the first instance is proved by the offer made today, but they had better not take any more chances. This will be the great opportunity to boost your standing, and if you show the wisdom you have heretofore displayed you will take no chances by holding back votes. The offer is made by the contest manager not only to give encouragement to the candidates but to get as many votes polled and counted before the final rush. It will be a big job counting the votes the last night, and to facilitate the count it is desired to have as many ballots cast this week as possible. The offer is equally fair to all, and as there is no intention now of having another double vote day, the manager urges upon the contestants the importance of getting every vote possible between now and Saturday.

Explain to your friends who have promised to assist you the importance of their subscribing now. They are going to subscribe anyway, and it will be easy for you to convince them that now is the time to do so, if they want to give you their greatest assistance. One subscription Saturday will be worth two next Monday, and in fact the remainder of the contest. Get all the subscriptions you possibly can this week.

COMMERCIAL CLUB BALL GIVEN TONIGHT

The society event of the season will be the third annual ball given by the Commercial Club at Busch's hall this evening. Before friends of the club members have been invited but the invitations this year have been somewhat limited. The best of dance music will be provided, and the ball promises to eclipse all others given by the club.

OATH CHANGED AT REQUEST OF HEIR

County Judge Beatie has appointed Clarence J. Kropp administrator of the estate of his father, John Kropp, who died April 1. Real estate owned by Mr. Kropp in this county is valued at \$1,150 and real estate in Crook County at \$2,000. Besides his widow Mr. Kropp is survived by ten children. Clarence Kropp when asked if he was ready to be sworn as administrator by Miss Iva Harrington, deputy county clerk, asked that the form of oath be changed. He said that his religion forbade him making use of the form, which concludes with, "So Help Me God." The phrase "under the pains and penalties of perjury" were substituted.

The Enterprise automobile contest is the most popular thing ever pulled off in the Willamette Valley.

THE "HEATHEN CHINEE"



COMPANY BLAMED FOR SHIP DISASTER

MEN IN LOOKOUT NOT PROVIDED
WITH GLASSES, STORY TOLD
AT PROBE

MRS. ASTOR TOO ILL TO TESTIFY

Description Of Scenes Attending Sinking
Of Titanic Causes Wit-
nesses To Weep At
Senate Inquiry

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Sworn testimony that neglect on the part of the White Star company to provide marine glasses for the lookout on the Titanic was responsible for the greatest sea disaster of modern times was the sensation today of the hearing being conducted by a subcommittee of the United States senate into the catastrophe.

Frederick Fleet, who was lookout in the crow's nest of the Titanic when the giant liner smashed into the iceberg which destroyed her, made oath that not a single lookout on the Titanic was provided with marine glasses and declared that had his request for such glasses in Southampton not been refused the Titanic might yet be the pride of the seas and her hundreds of passengers in their homes instead of sunk in the deep.

"I could easily have sighted the iceberg with marine glasses in plenty of time to have had the vessel steered out of the way," said Fleet, and gave in detail the request he made of the White Star line in Southampton for the marine glasses. Although all other liners are so provided, Fleet swore, his request was flatly refused and he was told there were no glasses for him.

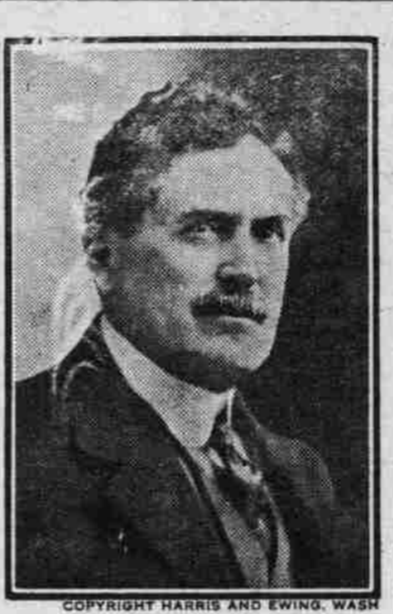
Because of confusion at yesterday's session of the senatorial subcommittee which is investigating the Titanic disaster, the scene of the committee inquiry was shifted today from the commodious caucus room in the senate office building to a smaller room.

Here 500 furlenowed, frilled women, many carrying lunches so as not to lose their positions of advantage during the noon recess of the committee, fought for admittance. Less than 100 of their number succeeded in passing the doors. Only diplomats, senators and their wives or other relatives and reporters were admitted.

Mrs. Lucien Smith, daughter of Congressman Hughes of West Virginia, a bride of a few months who was made a widow by the Titanic wreck, was among the first of the rescued passengers to be examined. Major Peuchen, a Canadian army officer arrived today to testify.

The survivors of the Titanic crew who are awaiting summons to the subcommittee's hearing, are putting in their time in sight seeing expeditions about Washington.

Chairman Smith announced at the opening of the session that the condition of Mrs. John Jacob Astor is such as to necessitate a postponement of her testimony. Physicians sent a note saying that J. Boxhall, fourth officer of the Titanic, was unable to appear today.



Myron T. Herrick, New United States Ambassador to France.

SALOON MEN FREED; ARE INDICTED AGAIN

Soon after the indictment against Yanke & Meisner, saloon keepers of Estacada, had been dismissed by Judge Campbell Tuesday another indictment making the same charge against the men was returned by the grand jury. Attorneys Dimick and Devore, representing the defendants declared that the prohibition law adopted in 1908 was inoperative because the election had not been ordered by the county court. The order could not be found in the court records and Judge Campbell dismissed the indictment. The second indictment was found under the law passed in 1910. An order calling an election at that time is in the records.

RICH ORE FOUND IN OGLE MOUNTAIN MINE

J. V. Harless, vice-president of the Ogle Mountain Mining Company, who returned from the mines Monday, said that the work was progressing rapidly, and that the ore found recently was even of a better grade than that discovered last summer. Mr. Harless says there is no question that the entire mountain is filled with gold and silver ore, and that the installation of the smelter plant will prove the contentment of the promoters. He said that it was the intention to continue buying everything necessary to the developing of the mine that is sold in this city from local dealers, and that the city would be largely benefited when active operations start. John Fairclough, President of the company, will go to the mines this week.

TWO UNHAPPY WIVES FILE SUIT FOR DIVORCE

Charging that her husband is an inebriate Zella Van Cleve Tuesday filed suit for divorce from Jay L. Van Cleve. They were married in Baker City April 27, 1904.

Edna Saling seeks a divorce from Albert Saling. They were married in Vancouver May 7, 1909. The plaintiff alleges that her husband deserted her in May 1910.

W. O. W. ATTENTION

All members of Willamette Falls camp are earnestly requested to meet at their hall at 1 p. m. to attend the funeral of our deceased neighbor, Oben Tonkin.

WM. HAMMOND, C. C.
E. S. COOPER, Clerk.

ROOSEVELT GETS 1214 IN COUNTY

CARTER BEATEN FOR NOMINATION
BY NELSON BY
TWENTY-ONE VOTES

MULVEY MAKES A FINE SHOWING

Official Count Puts Tongue In Lead
Of Norblad By 1798 To
953—La Follette
Ahead of Taft

The following is the official count of the votes in the primary in Clackamas county:
Robert M. La Follette 958; Theodore Roosevelt, 1214; William H. Taft, 733.

Republican nomination for United States Senator—Jonathan Bourne, 970; Stephen A. Lowell, 377; J. W. Morton, 197; Ben Selling, 1350.

Republican nomination for District Attorney—A. W. Norblad, 953; E. B. Tongue, 1798.

Representatives in Congress First District—W. C. Hawley, 2228.

Justice of Supreme Court—Robert Egkin, 2255.

Dairy and Food Commissioner—W. I. Cotell, 630; Arthur T. Edwards, 333; A. H. Lea, 546; John D. Mickie, 999.

Secretary of State—Frank S. Fields, 1179; Ben W. O'cott, 1486.

Representatives in Clackamas County—S. O. Dillman, 935; F. M. Gill, 1326; W. F. Lehman, 869; M. A. Magone, 1036; E. D. Olds, 893; Gustav Schnoor, 1052; C. Schuebel, 1278.

Railroad Commissioner—Thomas K. Campbell, 2413.

Representative in Seventeenth District—W. H. Chatten, 1692; David E. Loftgren, 924.

Sheriff—E. C. Hackett, 2396.

County Commissioner—W. H. Mattoon, 2361.

County Clerk—Furman Busbee, 761; W. L. Mulvey, 925.

County Assessor—E. P. Carter, 1,350; Jas. F. Nelson, 1371.

County Recorder—C. W. Strucken, 1188; Lloyd E. Williams, 1253.

County Treasurer—J. A. Tufts, 2,489.

Coroner—W. J. Wilson, 2489.

COUNTY DIVISION TO BE DISCUSSED

COMMERCIAL CLUBS WILL HEAR
ARGUMENTS FOR AND
AGAINST PLAN

MEETING IS CALLED FOR MAY 7

Congressman Hawley To Represent
Local Organization At Big
Convention In
Washington

At the weekly luncheon of the Live Wires Tuesday announcement was made that a special meeting of the Commercial Club would be held on the evening of May 7 to consider the proposition to divide the county. All commercial clubs in the county are urged to send delegates to the meeting. The Estacada club, which is asking for the division, will have representatives present who will tell why the Eastern section of the county wishes to have a government of its own. If it can be shown that it will be to the interest of the section that wishes to withdraw as well as to Clackamas County, it is believed that the commercial clubs will give their consent to the proposed plan.

Various committees made reports at the meeting of the Live Wires. B. T. McBain, President of the Commercial club, reported he had received a letter from Congressman Hawley, announcing the receipt of a letter giving the information that he had been appointed a delegate to represent the Oregon City club at a meeting of Commercial Clubs to be held in Washington. Mr. Hawley said he would attend the sessions and report what will be done.

Representatives of The Chapen, Herlan Mortgage & Trust Company of Portland, announced that the company would devote two pages in its magazine "Portland's Empire" to an article regarding Clackamas County and Oregon City. M. J. Lazelle, secretary of the Publicity Department, was instructed to prepare the article.

Frank Busch announced that he would report at the next meeting on the proposition to form a warehouse district. He intended reporting at the meeting Tuesday, but the time was limited.

LAD PLAYING BALL IS SERIOUSLY HURT

Roland Eby, the nine-year-old son of O. D. Eby, was seriously injured Monday evening while playing ball. The lad tossed the ball over his head and while running backwards to catch it fell over a rose bush. One of the bones in his left arm was broken.

GREENPOINT MEN BEAT FOUNTAIN HOSE

In one of the most exciting races ever seen in Oregon City the Greenpoint Hose Company defeated the Fountain Hose Company Monday evening. The race was preparatory to the big one which will be given Booster Day. The Fountains led for a while, but lost ground by swerving to the car track. The race was from Tenth to Eighth Streets. Al Cox was in charge of the Fountain men and John Gleason in charge of the Greenpoint company. The race was witnessed by a large crowd. Another will be held tonight.

SUIT OVER DEATH OF BOY IN BASIN ON TRIAL

The trial of the suit of the father of Paul Platt, the nine-year-old boy who was drowned by falling from the Canemah walk, was started in Judge Campbell's court Tuesday. The father is suing for \$20,000 damages. He is represented by Brownell & Stone.

OREGON CITY WINS BIG CONVENTION

STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSO-
CIATION TO MEET HERE
NEXT APRIL

ABOUT 600 DELEGATES WILL ATTEND

F. J. Tooze, B. T. McBain, Commercial
Club And City Council Aid
In Getting Con-
vention

Through the efforts of F. J. Tooze, B. T. McBain, President of the Commercial Club, the Commercial Club, Live Wires and City-Council Oregon City has won the fight for the next convention of the State Sunday school association. The convention will be held in this city the latter part of next April, and it is estimated that at least 600 delegates will be present. The idea of having the convention in this city was originated by Mr. Tooze. A resolution introduced by him at the last meeting of the city council providing that the city extend an invitation to the delegates at the convention in Multnomah county, adopted at the meeting of the Live Wires Tuesday it was decided to send an invitation by wire.

Mr. McBain sent the telegram and late in the afternoon an answer from C. A. Phipps announcing that the invitation had been accepted. Mrs. W. A. White, one of the delegates, wired Mr. Tooze the same information. Mr. Tooze is president of the Clackamas County Sunday School association. Prominent among the speakers at the convention held in McMinnville were Rev. E. C. Knapp, of Spokane; Rev. George T. Pratt, Seattle; Rev. Howard N. Smith, Portland and Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner, of Chicago. The singing, which was a feature, was in charge of Professor R. B. Culver, and Mrs. C. Potter, of McMinnville College Conservatory of Music. Tuesday's program consisted of a devotional session, led by J. B. Rhodes, of the Portland Young Men's Christian Association, followed by the organization of the various departments, and the annual address of the President, Rev. George E. Paddock, of Portland.

SIX HORSE TEAM TO BE BOOSTER FEATURE

One of the big attractions in the Horse Parade on Booster Day will be the big six horse team of the Oregon Construction Company. This team will aggregate in weight 10,250 pounds and the lightest horse weighing 1650 pounds and the heaviest horse weighing 1900 pounds. This is undoubtedly the largest sextette of horses in Clackamas County. The team will be attached to the band wagon which will contain the thirty piece Oregon City Band. The band wagon will head the parade.

REV. EDWARDS GIVING SERIES OF LECTURES

"The Man and the Crowd" will be the subject of the lecture given next Sunday evening in the series to young men at the Congregational church by the Rev. George Nelson Edwards, Mr. Edwards has lectured on "The Love of Adventure" and "Choosing for Oneself." "The right to have a good Time" and "Making Good" will be the subjects for other addresses. The lectures are for the benefit of those who desire to find a way to make the most for themselves. Music will be furnished at all of the services.



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