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OHIO RETURNS GIVE ROOSEVELT LEAD

TAFT CARRIES SOUTHERN PART OF STATE, BUT COLONEL SWEEPS NORTH

HARMON HAS APPARENT PLURALITY
La Follette Gets Vote That Astonishes And Bryan And Clark Are Given Support—Count Is Slow

COLUMBUS, O., May 21.—On the face of the early returns in Ohio's first Presidential preference primary today, Colonel Roosevelt led the Republican ticket over President Taft and Governor Wilson of New Jersey, on the Democratic ticket by a fair margin.

These returns, however were given on a basis of complete figures from only 1325 precincts out of a total of 5192. These gave Roosevelt delegates 59,054 and Taft delegates 41,435, a majority of 17,619 for the Roosevelt men.

Only on the Democratic ticket does the count represent a direct Presidential preference vote. On the Republican ticket the vote computed is the total outcome of ballots cast in the precincts counted for delegates to the National convention pledged to Colonel Roosevelt or President Taft.

President Taft appeared to have carried Cincinnati by a large margin, and also Toledo and Dayton, among the larger cities. This was more than offset by the vote given Colonel Roosevelt in the north and in Columbus and other cities.

The Roosevelt lead in the north end of the state, it seemed, would give the ex-President an advantage which Mr. Taft could not overcome by his vote in the south end, including Cincinnati and the rural districts. Senator La Follette received a larger vote than state politicians had predicted, getting a considerable fraction of the vote cast in the northern end of the state, including Cleveland.

Governor Wilson, like Roosevelt, received his biggest vote in Cleveland and the surrounding counties. Governor Harmon polled a heavy vote in his home city, Cincinnati. Harmon's campaign managers, despite the early figures declared that their candidate had carried the state through the heavy vote for him they expected in the country districts.

Governor Harmon's chief strength they say, had been in Cleveland, where Mayor Baker had waged a strong fight against Harmon. Mayor Baker, however, in a statement, insisted that Governor Wilson had carried Ohio by a vote of two to one.

Both Champ Clark and Mr. Bryan, although their names were not on the preference ballot and they were not represented by a delegate, received several scattering votes, which when final returns are in, may affect the outcome of the Wilson-Harmon race.

GEORGE MARLEY'S HANDS MANGLED

PEDESTRIAN MINISTER TO TELL OF FUNNY EXPERIENCES

Rev. E. A. Smith will canvass Willamette Wednesday afternoon and in the evening he will conduct the services telling of some of his experiences. He has travelled more than a thousand miles on foot, and during the year in his work and has had some amusing experiences.

DEAD EELS TO BE TAKEN FROM RIVER

SANITARY ASSOCIATION AND LIVE WIRES TO ABROGATE NUISANCE

COUNCIL WILL BE ASKED TO AID

Good Roads Bills Are Discussed At Luncheon, W. S. U'Ren Explaining Attitude Of State Grange

The stench of dead eels will be eliminated from Oregon City if the plans proposed at the Tuesday luncheon of the Live Wires are matured. The Willamette River Sanitary Association has been formed with Earl C. Bronaugh, president; John Hampton, vice-president and Frank Dayton secretary-treasurer. All of these gentlemen have estates along the river between Oregon City and Portland and they are endeavoring to raise \$200 by subscription to place in the hands of Master Fish Warden Clanton. With this fund the Fish and Game Commission will station a patrol of one or two men at Willamette during the period covered by extreme back water and dead low water, when the eels in great numbers die rapidly. The Fish and Game Commission expects to secure young live eels as food for salmon and to remove the dead eels before the stench becomes nauseating. The Live Wires appointed a committee to aid in procuring \$100 or more from this end of the line, where the nostrils of the public are first affected. It is possible that the city council may be induced to make a small appropriation, as well as the Oregon City Lodge of Elks, in view of the fact that thousands of visitors will come to visit the city during the session of the Elks Grand Lodge. The Willamette Pulp & Paper Company has headed the list with generous subscription.

The Live Wires devoted no little time Tuesday to a discussion of the merits of the various good roads bills that have been proposed. W. S. U'Ren, who was present at the State Grange meeting, told of the differences of opinion between the officers of the Grange and Governor West and said he believed they were too far apart to get together on this question. He said the main difference was that the Grange desired to have the laterals improved first and the main trunk lines afterward, and they resisted the proposed improvement of the trunk roads ahead of the branches for the reason that the Grangers are of the opinion that there will be but one bond issue and after the trunk lines are improved the road construction and improvement under the same system may be terminated before the laterals are improved.

Mayor Dimick said he had made a close study of the Grange road bills and believes in them. He gave them his hearty endorsement and said there is nothing in them to prohibit county courts from improving trunk lines first whenever it is deemed expedient.

The various road bills were referred to the Live Wires legislative committee to study and report upon and they will be taken up at a later meeting.

It was expected that the question of Public Baths and Swimming Pool would be brought before the Live Wires at Tuesday's meeting, but the time was consumed and this matter will come up next week.

Countess of Warwick, who was the leader of English society in King Edward's time, but is now known as the Socialist Countess. She is visiting the United States.

HENRICI SCHOOL HAS FINE CLOSING PROGRAM

The closing exercises of the Henrici school were held Saturday night at the school house, and was in the form of a basket social, when baskets containing luncheons were sold, with evergreens and flowers. There was a large attendance.

MRS. BROWN HOSTESS OF FAIRFAX CLUB

Mrs. M. J. Brown entertained the Fairfax Club Monday evening. Her home was beautifully decorated and refreshments were served. The following were present: Mesdames Lena Charman, C. D. Latourette, Rosina Fouts, E. S. Follansbee, E. T. Avison, E. T. Fields, A. B. Wilnot, Brightbill, Evans and Miss Gertrude Thompson.

THE OUTLET

PERPETRATED BY WALT McDOUGALL



PORTLAND LAWYER SAYS WIFE SULKED

GEORGE W. WILSON IS GRANTED DIVORCE HERE FROM MRS. V. M. WILSON

JEALOUSY OF CLIENTS IS ALLEGED
Defendant, Who is Daughter Of Multnomah County Official, Gets \$1,000 Through Compromise

George W. Wilson, an attorney of Portland, and Mrs. Vera Marie Wilson, a daughter of County Clerk Fields, of Multnomah County, were the principals in a divorce suit instituted August 4 in Clackamas County, and in which a decree has just been handed down by Circuit Judge Campbell.

They were married November 25, 1907, in New York, and Wilson avers that shortly after their marriage his wife became cross, sulky and crabbed and would not speak to him for days at a time; that she refused to allow him to sleep in the same bed with her and that she declined to caress and love him and professed that she had no love or affection for him.

The suit was settled without a contest, Mrs. Wilson accepting \$1000 in lieu of property rights. The care of their 18-month-old son, George Lindsey Wilson, is divided, being given to Wilson and his divorced wife in alternate years. Mrs. Wilson is to receive from Wilson \$25 a month during the years that she has the custody of their child.

John C. Shillock appeared for Wilson, but Mrs. Wilson was not represented by an attorney. She came to Oregon City and accepted service soon after the suit was filed.

PRESBYTERIAN BAZAAR IS GIVEN THIS EVENING
The committees of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church, which will have charge of the bazaar to be given at the church parlors this evening are as follows: Refreshments, Mrs. W. J. Wilson, Mrs. E. L. Shaw, Mrs. George Howell, Sale of Fancy Articles and Aprons—Mrs. L. A. Pace, Mrs. George Ely, Mrs. G. J. Howell, Mrs. J. W. Jones and Mrs. George Eberly.

CANDIDATES READY FOR FINAL EFFORT

RACE INTERESTING THROUGHOUT
All Ballots Must Be Deposited By 7 O'Clock On Evening Of June 5 When Judges Make Count

The biggest contest ever conducted in Clackamas County by a newspaper will close in two weeks. Several months ago the Morning and Weekly Enterprise offered a \$784 Ford touring car and \$100 to be awarded in just two weeks.

STANDING OF CANDIDATES
Ruby McCord 191,200
Joseph Sheahan 47,200
Kent Wilson 33,800
John Brown 15,900
John Weber 6,800
John Haleston 6,000
A. G. Kinder 7,200

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RICH MINER'S WIFE SEEKING ALIMONY

MRS. MINNIE TAYLOR ASKS \$2,500 MONTHLY AND \$5,000 LAWYER'S FEES

MOTION IS TO BE ARGUED FRIDAY
Plaintiff Avers That Defendant Is Worth More Than Million Dollars—Suit Pending In California

Mrs. Minnie Taylor, wife of Charles Davenport Taylor, millionaire mine owner, through her attorneys Tuesday made a motion for \$2,500 monthly alimony, counsel fees and court costs during the pendency of the suit instituted by her husband for the annulment of their marriage. Notice was served on Brownell & Stone, attorneys for the plaintiff, that the motion would be argued at 10 o'clock next Friday morning. The defendant will further ask that the plaintiff be required to deposit \$7,000 with the county clerk to pay the costs of the

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EDUCATION BOARD ELECTS TEACHERS

ALL INSTRUCTORS WHO FILED APPLICATIONS ARE AGAIN CHOSEN

TWELVE VACANCIES TO BE FILLED

Superintendent Tooze And Principals Freely And Bowland To Remain—Applications Are Received

Every teacher in the Oregon City schools who filed an application was reelected at a special meeting of the Board of Education Tuesday night. Because of the lateness of the hour, however, the Board did not fill any of the twelve vacancies in the corps, but will take this up as soon as more definite information relative to the qualifications of some of the applicants is obtained.

F. J. Tooze, who has been superintendent of the city schools for the last three years, was reelected Tuesday night, as were A. O. Freely, principal of the Barclay building and N. W. Bowland, principal of the Eastham building.

In the high school H. F. Pringleton, Mrs. Pearl C. Carllidge and Miss Evelyn Todd were reelected, leaving three vacancies. Three instructors did not apply, Sigurd Anker, principal; Miss Lulu Kuns, commercial and science, and Miss Edith Baker, Latin, German and History.

The following grade teachers were reelected: Mrs. Estella Salisbury, Mrs. Gusella L. Hull, Nieta Harding, Ola Mickey, Katherine Montgomery, Queen Adams, Marjorie Caulfield, Anna T. Smith.

Peter D. Forbes was reelected instructor in the manual training department and Miss Lulu Porter was chosen instructor in domestic science and art. Miss Effie McDaniel, instructor in drawing, was not an applicant, and will give all of her time to the St. Johns schools next year.

The percentage of grade teachers not filing applications was greater this year than ever before, and the following grade vacancies have occurred due to the retirement of these instructors:

Barclay Building—First, Mrs. Helen Grisez; fourth, Ruth Notz; sixth, Viola Peddicord; third and fourth (in high school building), Miss Mary Scott.

Eastham Building—First, Christabel Jewett; third, Maude Mason; fifth and sixth; Ethel Park; fourth, Marcia Romig; sixth and seventh, Roma Stafford.

TEACHERS RE-ELECTED BY GLADSTONE BOARD

MADE BY THEM SOON

The Gladstone school district Tuesday night re-elected its entire corps of teachers. The principal, Brenton Vedder, will receive \$100 per month, and the grade teachers will be paid \$60. Mrs. Eva S. Henderson was elected primary teacher and Ethel E. Sharpe, Nellie Riehoff and Laura Purcell grade teachers. M. Johns was elected janitor at a salary of \$40 a month.

BOYS TO TEST PLANE MADE BY THEM SOON

York Hammond, sixteen years of age, and Frank Nelson, seventeen years of age, who have built a biplane similar to the Wright machine, expect to fly in it in a few days. The boys will try out the biplane as a glider, starting on the side of a steep hill. The machine is twenty-seven feet wide twenty-four feet long and six and one-half feet high. It has pneumatic tires wheels, and all the other devices used on the Wright flyer. The boys are confident they will have no trouble making flights, and declare they have not the slightest fear. Although they worked on the biplane three months, they kept their plans secret from everyone but William Nelson, in a large room over whose blacksmith shop the craft was built.

William Nelson is the father of the Nelson lad, Hammond who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Hammond, was born in Molalla and has lived in Oregon City four years. Nelson was born in Oklahoma and came here with his parents six years ago.

WOMAN'S CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS TOMORROW
A fine program has been prepared for the meeting of the Woman's Club tomorrow afternoon. The annual election of officers will be held and the Flora and Fauna of Oregon will be the subject to be discussed. Mrs. George A. Harding will be the leader and she will be assisted by Mrs. W. A. White. Mrs. William Gardner will be the hostess. Mrs. David Caulfield, president, urges all members to attend the meeting. The club is arranging to have a baby show the day of the Rose Festival.

WATER BOARD AND BOND MEN AT WAR

REPRESENTATIVES OF SEATTLE FIRM LOSE FIGHT TO OBTAIN \$50,000 ISSUE

MORRIS BROS.' BID IS FAVORED

Exciting Colloquy Follows In Which Secretary Hedges Speaks Plainly—Bank Not After Bonds

At an exciting session of the water board Tuesday afternoon all bids for \$50,000 5 per cent bonds, but Morris Bros., of Portland, were rejected. The members of the board declined to say whether the bid of the Portland firm would be accepted, and it is possible that other bids will be asked.

G. A. Haskell and G. F. Falley, representing Carstens & Earles, of Seattle, made a determined fight for the contract. They asserted that their bid was the highest and under the law they were entitled to the contract. Carstens & Earles bid \$1183 above par, and Morris Bros. bid \$857.50 above par. Both firms agreed to furnish blank bonds and pay accrued interest. The proposals were opened at a meeting of the board Monday evening, but action was deferred until Tuesday. J. E. Hedges, secretary of the board, said Messrs. Haskell and Falley circulated a report about the city that the issue would be awarded to the bank of Oregon City, of which C. H. Caulfield, president of the board, is an officer. Mr. Caulfield denied that the bank desired the bonds saying it had made a bid at par to keep the bonds from selling below par and injuring the credit of the city. Messrs. Haskell and Falley denied the assertion of Mr. Hedges and a heated colloquy followed in which the lie was passed several times. In fact it looked for a minute that there might be a flat-out fight. Mayor Dimick and Councilman Holman were present, but did not take part in the conversation. The vote to reject all bids but that of Morris Bros. was unanimous.

Mr. Hedges announced that the bid of Carstens & Earles was rejected because of the conditions imposed. It was intimated after the meeting that the board believed the Seattle firm desired to use the bonds for speculative purposes, and if it were found a profit could not be made out of them before they were issued, upon recommendation of their attorney, according to the provisions of the proposal, they could refuse to accept the issue.

Messrs. Haskell and Falley said that they would file suit for a restraining order enjoining the board from issuing the bonds to any of the bidders but Carstens & Earles.

SCHOOL EXHIBITION WILL START MONDAY

The annual school exhibition of the Oregon City schools will be held in the Barclay building beginning next Monday afternoon. Superintendent Tooze announced Tuesday evening that the exhibition would be even superior to the one held last year which attracted so much favorable comment. Teachers will be in charge every afternoon from 1 to 3:30 o'clock and in the evenings from 7:30 until 9 o'clock. Work of the pupils in manual training, domestic science, art, drawing, etc., will be exhibited.

MRS. DOUTHIT DIES AFTER OPERATION

Mrs. Dora Douthit, wife of John Douthit, of this city, died at the Oregon City Hospital Monday evening, at 9:30 o'clock, where she had been taken to undergo an operation. Mrs. Douthit underwent an operation on Saturday and another operation was performed Monday morning. Mrs. Douthit has been ill for several weeks.

Mrs. Douthit was born in Butler County, Iowa, April 7, 1874, and at the time of her death was thirty-eight years of age. She was the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Surfus, the former having passed away in this city in 1888. She came to Oregon with her parents 27 years ago, and settled in Oregon City where she has since made her home, and where she is well known. About five years ago she married John Douthit, who survives her, and she also is survived by two little children by a former marriage, Ethel Younger and Rennie Younger; two sisters, Mrs. A. J. Ware, of Albion, Wash., and Mrs. Lillian Saunders, of Portland; five brothers, William Surfus, Edward Surfus, Charles Surfus, of Oregon City; Roy Surfus, of Sellwood and John Surfus, of Kellogg, Idaho. Mrs. Sarah Margaret Surfus, mother of Mrs. Douthit, also survives and resides in Oregon City.

The interment will be in the Mount View cemetery, where a brief service will be held by Rev. J. R. Landborough, this being the request of Mrs. Douthit. The remains are at the home of Mrs. Surfus, and will be taken from there this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

TOOZE TO DELIVER BACCALAUREATE ADDRESS
Commencement week will open Sunday evening with the baccalaureate address by Superintendent of City Schools Tooze. The address will be delivered in the Congregational church and will start at 7:30 o'clock.

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