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Oregon—Fair Tuesday; variable winds.

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T. R. IS FAVORITE IN JERSEY BETTING

CONTEST BITTER AS TAFT AND ROOSEVELT WIND UP SPEAKING TOURS

WILSON MAY LOSE HIS HOME STATE

Hearst Fights Governor And Result Is Vital To Former Head Of Princeton—Colonel Sanguine

TRENTON, N. J., May 27.—The fiercest campaign New Jersey has experienced in years practically closed tonight with Theodore Roosevelt a slight favorite. Thousands of New York commuters who reside in New Jersey brought word tonight that Wall street was betting on Roosevelt at odds of 4 to 3 today. When the market closed Saturday night odds were 6 to 5 in Roosevelt's favor.

Roosevelt completed his speaking tour tonight, but President Taft will continue his speaking campaign up to the hour the polls open at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. As the polls do not close until 9 o'clock at night, the result, unless decisive, will remain a matter of conjecture to all except the western coast, where the newspapers can receive late bulletins of the count.

Twenty-eight delegates to each National convention are to be chosen. Delegates on the Republican side are to be pledged to Taft, Roosevelt or La Follette. Each district elects its own delegates, but the delegates-at-large are elected by the entire state. The primary law permits expression of a Presidential preference, but is not binding on the delegates.

Since last Thursday every nook and corner of the state has been bombarded with fervid oratory. President Taft and Roosevelt have each made more than 50 speeches and La Follette has appeared in 15 speeches in the last five days. In addition the state has been flooded with campaign literature, the newspapers have devoted pages to statements and every billboard, fence and telegraph pole in the state has been adorned with lithographs and appeals to 2,500,000 inhabitants.

On the Democratic side Governor Wilson has made a desperate fight to retain his own state, as the loss of it would greatly embarrass him at the national convention. A tremendous fight has been conducted on him from New York where the Hearst and other papers have issued enormous New Jersey editions, bitterly attacking the Governor.

In the final statements tonight Taft managers assert Roosevelt will not get to exceed eight or ten of the delegates. On the other hand, Roosevelt men are claiming a clean sweep of the state tomorrow.

19 ARE DEFENDANTS IN SUITS FOR TAXES

Harry M. Courtwright, purchaser of delinquent tax bills, has filed suit against the following:

L. A. Lewis, A. R. Hawkins, Claude Adams, H. L. Guadson, Melvina Scott, Frank Woolsey, James Arthur Brady, E. K. Campbell, Mary E. Barlow, G. E. Hargreaves, Jesse Reddaway, F. S. Demont, Fred Russell, Alva J. Scott, Andrew C. Anderson, Matt J. Anderson, Gladstone Real Estate Association, Joseph Supple and W. S. Marcum. The suits are for taxes in arrears three years.

ARMY BILL WOULD REMOVE GEN. WOOD

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The Army appropriation bill was reported back to the Senate and House by the conferees today with the anti-administration amendments which would legislate Major-General Wood out of office as chief-of-staff, and would leave the location of military posts to a commission of retired Army officers and two members each of the Senate and House committees on military affairs.

The amendment which would remove General Wood also would prevent either Brigadier-General Crozier or Funston from ever attaining the office of Chief-of-Staff. No officer who had not spent 10 years in the line with troops before becoming a Brigadier would be eligible.

CLAUSEN ESTATE GOES TO NEW ZEALANDERS

County Judge Beattie Monday ordered a sale of the estate of the late Peter Clausen, of Estacada. Mr. Clausen left real estate valued at \$2,500 and personality valued at about \$500. W. H. Mattson is the administrator. The three sons of a brother of the deceased, who live in New Zealand, are the heirs. One of the sons, Peter Clausen, arrived here Monday, and will remain until the estate is settled.

2 MEN TAKE OUT FIRST NATURALIZATION PAPERS

Frank James Phillips, twenty-three years of age, a native of England, and Jens Sorenson, twenty-three years of age, a native of Denmark, have taken out their first naturalization papers.

CONTEST CLOSES IN SEVEN DAYS

CANDIDATES MUST DO THEIR UT-MOST IF THEY CARE TO WIN AUTOMOBILE

MISS M'CORD POLLS MOST VOTES

Manager Desires To Impress On Entrants That No Ballots Will Be Received After 7 O'clock June 5

STANDING OF CANDIDATES
Ruby McCord 221,200
Joseph Sheahan 47,200
Ken Wilson 33,600
John Brown 15,000
John Weber 6,800
John Haleson 6,000
A. G. Kinder 7,200

Again the contest manager wishes to remind the candidates in the big automobile contest that the race will close at 7 o'clock tomorrow evening one week. There are only seven days in which to work and every one of you must do his best to land the \$785 Ford touring car or the second prize \$100 in gold. The contest furnishes opportunities of a life time, and you should grasp them. Think of it, the winner of the automobile will be able to take part in the big Rose Festival Parade in Portland and the automobile pageant during the rose show in this city. And the delightful trips he will be able to take through the country this summer and for two or three years are too numerous to mention. The automobile has about reached its highest proficiency, and a person who obtains one now will have about as good a machine, if not a better one, than the one who gets one two or three years hence.

Miss Ruby McCord still leads by a large margin in the published standings. Will she lead at the close of the race? That is a question that cannot be answered until the votes have been counted by the Judges. The Morning and Club at the Commercial Club Monday evening. The Commercial Club Monday evening. The Commercial Club Monday evening. The Commercial Club Monday evening.

AUTOMOBILE CLUB PLANS BIG BANQUET

Arrangements for the banquet to be given at 6:30 o'clock on the evening of June 5, were completed at a meeting of the Clackamas County Automobile Club at the Commercial Club Monday evening. In the absence of Dr. H. S. Mount, President, C. W. Risley, Vice-President, presided. Committees to arrange pleasure trips and urge the passage of laws beneficial to automobilists at the next session of the Legislature, were named. The organization has about fifty members and it is expected that it will be increased to 100, before the banquet. There are 135 cars in the county, and all are asked to attend the banquet, but those not members must notify R. C. Parker, Secretary, at least two days before in order that provision can be made for them. The committee on emblem and rules and regulations will report at the banquet.

REUNION IS HELD AT POWELL HOMESTEAD

The Powell family reunion held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Tarr on the Powell homestead at Powell Valley near Gresham Saturday afternoon was a most enjoyable affair, there being forty-eight in attendance, nearly all of whom are members of the Powell family. One of the features of the day was the chicken dinner served at noon. The tables as well as the rooms of the Tarr home were beautifully decorated with flowers. Musical selections and many reminiscences of the early days were enjoyed.

Among those in attendance were Dr. Charles Hill, wife and daughter, Dr. W. T. Williamson and wife, T. Corder Powell and wife, the former being United States Marshal for Alaska, Dr. Mary Jordan and daughter, of California, Mrs. Mary Dolan, Rev. Calder and wife, Miss Elva Dolan, Ernest Powell and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stott and family. Those from Oregon City were Eugene Roberts and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jack, G. R. H. Miller.

WILBUR WRIGHT, BIRD MAN, DYING

DAYTON, O., May 27.—Physicians bulletined at 8 o'clock tonight that Wilbur Wright, aeroplane inventor, was apparently dying.

The patient is singing rapidly and the end seems to be a matter of only a few hours, though they declare there is a small chance that he may live through the night.

THE OUTLET

PERPETRATED BY WALT McDOUGALL



SCHMITZ, DEFIANT, BACK IN POLITICS

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—Is former Mayor Schmitz against whom the last graft indictments were dismissed by Superior Judge Lawlor Saturday after a five years' battle in the Superior court here, a broken, dispirited man, embittered by his experience and of the opinion that the game of politics is not worth the candle? He is not, Schmitz emphatically denied today that he has been made a pessimist by his experiences. He declared that never, even in the darkest hour of his troubles has he wanted to return to the position of orchestra leader, from which he was taken and made mayor of San Francisco by Abraham Ruef, one time boss of the city and now in San Quentin prison for helping deface the city.

BOOTBLACKS ENJOINED FROM PLYING TRADE

County Judge Beattie, in the absence of Circuit Judge Campbell, Monday issued a temporary restraining order against Joseph Diamond and John Doe conducting a bootblack establishment in front of the building occupied as a saloon by Davis & Cameron at the corner of Eighth and Main streets. The saloon men asked for the restraining order on the ground that they had rented the place to Diamond and John Doe in case they were found to be in the right. Brownell & Stone represent Davis & Cameron.

TWO HUSBANDS AND 9 WIVES WIN DECREES

Circuit Judge Campbell has granted Hilda M. Jones a divorce from C. H. Jones. They were married in Portland in June 1909. Desertion was alleged. The plaintiff was awarded the custody of their child, Alfred Earle, and \$20 a month alimony. George Haskins was awarded a decree from Belle Haskins. Plaintiff was awarded the custody of their child, Arnold, and the defendant the custody of their child, Myrtle B. Smith, was awarded a divorce from Louis A. Smith, and was given the custody of their child.

COUNCIL DETERMINED TO HAVE CLEAN WALKS

The city council has authorized the Street Commissioner to inform property owners, who are violating the law, that unless they keep the sidewalks and parkings clean they will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. It is alleged that many of the walks and parkings are covered with weeds and dirt, and places where cuts have been made, dangerous rocks are hanging over the sidewalks. The ordinance provides that persons who violate its provisions are subject to fine and imprisonment. A member of the city council said Monday night that the ordinance would be enforced.

GLADSTONE RESIDENTS TO HAVE BIG PICNIC

Residents of Gladstone and their friends will give an old time basket picnic in Gladstone Park July 4. There will be a musical program under the direction of A. F. Parker, and one of the features of the day will be a base ball game between the East Side and West Side Gladstone nines. A tug of war and other athletic contests have been planned. The following committees have been named: Committee on Finance—Hugh Hall, chairman; T. C. Howell, Mrs. Frank Oswald; H. W. Streibig. Committee on Sports—Charles Haseman, chairman; Tom Burns; John N. Sievers; H. E. Cross; Jay Mulkey; Barton Barlow; Ada Hulbert; Mrs. Frank P. Nelson; H. E. Williams. Committee on Music—A. F. Parker, chairman; Leo Burdon; Mrs. R. M. McGeechie; Mrs. W. E. Johnson; Mrs. T. E. Gault; Mrs. Frank Oswald. Committee on Invitations—Mrs. H. E. Harrington, chairman; Mrs. H. B. Rockwell, Mrs. W. F. Schooley, Mrs. R. Freytag, C. W. Parrish. Committee on Decorations—R. M. McGeechie, chairman; Merton Bell, Mrs. T. A. Burke, Mrs. Julius Schmidt Mrs. D. Catto, Mina Mulkey. Committee on Platform Program—H. E. Cross, chairman; D. E. Freytag, Brenton Vedder, Mrs. H. E. Salsbury. Committee on Entertainment—F. S. Baker, chairman, Hugh Hall, G. S. Williams, Ed Harrington, C. A. Williams, Frank P. Nelson, Tom Burns, J. A. Gay, F. A. Burdon, Pat Burns, J. C. Padlock, Mrs. E. M. McGeechie, Mrs. Jack Blunt, Mrs. Phillip Evon, Mrs. Will Goodwin, Wm. Hammond.

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PASTOR PLEADS FOR PATRIOTISM

OLD SOLDIERS AND SONS OF VETERANS HEAR STRONG MEMORIAL SERMON

EDWARDS SAYS WARS SERVE PURPOSE

Men Who Fought Honored Because They Dared Imperil Their Lives to Serve Country's Needs

More than 200 persons attended the memorial services at the Congregational church Sunday morning, when an appropriate sermon was delivered by the pastor, Rev. George N. Edwards. Headed by the Oregon City Band members of Mendocino Post No. 2, G. A. R.—Women's Relief Corps, Spanish War Veterans, Sons of Veterans and the Oregon City Company National Guard marched to the church. The pastor's subject was "Progressive Patriotism." During the service the Oregon City Band assisted with the musical program which was as follows: "Tis of Thee," by the choir; solo, H. J. Robinson; hymn, "Our Soldier Heroes Sleeping," choir and congregation; "Star Spangled Banner," Miss Elizabeth Roose, accompanied by the band.

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It is certainly a beautiful trait of human nature that each generation loves to honor for itself the heroes of the past. Each centennial from the birth of men of distinction brings new honors to their names. New information is continually being brought out and published to throw into clearer light the great leaders of our history. We love to give the immortality of fame. We are only beginning to erect adequate monuments to Lincoln's memory. But better than monuments are the deeds of the living on sacred days when the fathers with bowed heads and reverent hearts to commemorate the men who embraced the opportunity to die for their country. It may be said they need no praise from us and we should think less of them if we felt that every soldier did his duty for the honor it would bring him in after time. But glory belongs to a noble deed and the radiant colors on the clouds belong to the setting sun. As the beauty of the clouds is nature's response to the dying lord of day so is man's loving remembrance of the nation's benefactors a fitting tribute to their deeds. A noble deed well done should be well remembered. It is a proof of kinship of spirit between those who remember and those who suffered. We have no right to take the sacrifice of others lightly. To ignore the unspoken claim of heroism is to proclaim a dull and ignoble mind. When bravery and devotion cease to fire the mind we shall cease to be men.

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AUGUST GEBHARDT KILLS FARM HAND

ROBERT LINDLEY, SHOT IN HEART, SUNDAY NIGHT LIVES 19 HOURS

QUARREL STARTS OVER KEG OF BEER

Constable Says He Shot In Defense Of Self and Wife—Slayer Comes To City And Surrenders

Alleging that he shot in defense of himself and wife, August Gebhardt, a constable, and one of the best known farmers in the Stafford neighborhood is locked up in the county jail on a charge of killing Robert Lindley, a farm hand. The shooting occurred Sunday night at the home of Gebhardt which is eight miles west of Oregon City. Lindley, in an ante mortem statement, made in the Oregon City Hospital said that he had purchased a keg of beer which was partaken of at the Gebhardt home just before the shooting. He declared that he became angered because Gebhardt invited only his friends to the house. Lindley thought several of his own friends should have shared the beverage inasmuch as he bought it. Although shot through the heart Lindley lived from 10 o'clock Sunday night until 2:55 o'clock Monday.

Gebhardt says Lindley attacked him and his wife, and that he did not fire until he believed that his own life and wife were in danger. Both have bruises on their faces. Mrs. Gebhardt and the principals were the only witnesses of the shooting the guests having been gone sometime when the quarrel started. Immediately after the shooting Gebhardt walked to Willamette and came to Oregon City, on a street car, surrendering himself to Deputy Sheriff Miles. Mrs. Gebhardt telephoned to Dr. H. S. Mount, who brought the wounded man to the hospital here.

Among the guests of the Gebhardts preceding the shooting were Ryan DeVos, road supervisor and family, William Wessenberg and family, Shatz and Harry and John Peters, brothers of Mrs. Gebhardt. Although Gebhardt, on advice of his attorneys, George C. Brownell and Gordon E. Hayes, refused to make a statement other than he had fired in self defense it was learned that just before the shooting Lindley remonstrated with him for carrying a pistol. Being a constable Gebhardt had a right to the fire-arm. Then the question of Gebhardt having invited only his friends to the party was raised. During the argument Gebhardt discharged the farm hand, paying him his week's wages. The shooting occurred soon after this.

SCHOOL EXHIBITION DELIGHTS BIG CROWD

The annual school exhibition which was opened Monday afternoon in the Barclay Building was attended by a large crowd. Visitors were admitted from 1 o'clock in the afternoon until 4 o'clock and from 7:30 o'clock in the evening until 9. The exhibition this year is the best ever given and Superintendent of Schools Toose requests all residents of the city to make an inspection of it. The exhibition consists of work of the domestic science classes, manual training, drawing, etc. Mr. Toose has arranged to have teachers present to explain the work, and the exhibition will be open to the public the remainder of the week, excepting Thursday, during the hours mentioned.

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