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The only daily newspaper between Portland and Salem; circulates in every section of Clackamas County, with a population of 30,000. Are you an advertiser?

## TAFT GOES HOME TO CAST BALLOT

PRESIDENT CHEERED BY THOUSANDS AS HE MAKES TRIP ACROSS OHIO

## GOLF HIS SPORT AFTER VOTING

Prosperity Theme of Dozen Addresses Made by Chief Executive—Crowd Greets Him in Cincinnati

CINCINNATI, Nov. 4.—President Taft arrived in Cincinnati shortly before 8 o'clock tonight, after a 12-hour ride across Ohio, during which he appeared on the rear platform of his private car to speak to station crowds more than a dozen times.

He was driven immediately to the home of his brother, Charles P. Taft, where he will stay until Wednesday afternoon. One of the largest crowds of the day greeted him at the station here, and the blare of a brass band and the cheers of his fellow citizens and in a glory of red fire he was driven to his brother's home.

Tomorrow the President expects to play golf on the links of the Cincinnati Country Club, cast his ballot and then watch the returns come in.

Although he spoke during the day to thousands of citizens, the President refrained from talking politics. He had many a word to say about prosperity.

## AGED RANCHER KILLS SELF WITH POISON

Michael Sporsalsky, sixty two years of age, who owned a large ranch near Union, committed suicide Saturday night by swallowing strychnine. The aged man had been despondent for several weeks and had frequently threatened to end his life. A man employed by him, E. W. Smith, had warned the family of threats by Sporsalsky to end his life, and he had been watched for several days. The rancher entered a bed room about 9 o'clock and informed his wife that he had swallowed poison. Louis Kell, a neighbor, was summoned, but before his arrival Mr. Sporsalsky died in his aged wife's arms. He is survived by two grown children, a married daughter, who lives at 42 Yamhill Street, Portland, and a son who lived with his parents. Coroner Wilson viewed the body Sunday and learned that the suicide had swallowed strychnine.

2 Couples Get Licenses.  
Licenses to marry were issued Monday to Matilda Buhman and Jans Anderson and Laura Ripley Mack and P. Lawrence Mack.

## DEMOCRATS FIGHT FOR U. S. SENATE

PARTY ATTEMPTS ASSAULT UPON NUMBER OF STATES TO CONTROL LEGISLATURES

## ROOSEVELT MAKES HIS FINAL APPEAL

Taft Speaks to Large Crowds on Way Home and Wilson Addresses New Jersey Audiences

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—The most vigorous Presidential fight in recent years came to an end tonight, with the leading candidates for the Nation's chief office continuing their personal appeal to voters almost to a moment.

President Taft, speaking from his train in Ohio on his return trip to Cincinnati; Colonel Roosevelt addressing voters at Long Island points close to Oyster Bay, and Governor Wilson addressing meetings at Passaic and Paterson, gave to the conclusion of the campaign a touch of personal activity that emphasized the interest in tomorrow's balloting.

More than the presidency is at stake in the elections tomorrow. The Republican forces have concentrated their efforts in doubtful states to prevent an overturning of local organizations or a capture of the legislatures of states heretofore safely Republican. The Democrats have made an organized assault upon a number of states to control the legislatures so that the majority of the United States Senate may be swung to the Democrat column. Against Republican predictions that the senate will remain Republican, Democratic National leaders claimed enough states to give them the senate and to swell greatly the majority in the House of Representatives which they captured in 1910.

## CLUBS TO RECEIVE ELECTION RETURNS

Election returns will be received this evening at the Elks' Home and the Commercial Club. Both organizations have arranged to get returns as soon as received in the city to accommodate the large crowds that are expected to gather in the club rooms. Although the returns in Oregon City will come in slowly owing to the length of the ballot, it is expected that the result of the national election will be known here by 9 o'clock.

## DIMICK HITS SINGLE TAX IN BARTON SPEECH

Asserting that the single tax measures upholding the doctrines of Henry George and backing his assertions by minutes of a private meeting of the single taxers in New York, Mayor Grant B. Dimick addressed a large crowd at Barton Monday night. Mr. Dimick has spoken in practically every precinct in the county against single tax.

## A GAME OF FREEZE OUT.



## DISTRICT ATTORNEY MAKES CORRECTION

A typographical error in an article written by E. B. Tongue, district attorney, published in this paper several days ago, made it appear that Mr. Tongue said that he had won every suit in which he was connected before the supreme court during his incumbency of the office of district attorney. What Mr. Tongue desired to say was that he had won every criminal case before the supreme court. It might be added that he has lost only one civil case.

## PIONEER ASPIRES TO BE COUNCILMAN

W. C. Greaves announced Monday night that he would be a candidate for councilman from ward No. 3. If elected he will be the first man from Kansas City Addition to serve in the council. Mr. Greaves is well known in this city. He is a stepson of the late P. M. Rineason, an Oregon pioneer. He came to Oregon with his parents in 1861, and was graduated from the Oregon City schools in 1871. In 1873 Mr. Greaves was coroner of Clackamas County.

## Judge Quiets Title.

Circuit Judge Campbell Monday rendered a decision in favor of the plaintiff in the suit of William Schunk against Lawrence Price Ryan and others in regard to the ownership of land in the Archibald Land Donation Claim.

## WOMAN'S CLUB IS GIVEN HIGH PRAISE

Oregon City Woman's Club has just given out a most attractive year-book says the Oregon Journal. It wisely retains the size, color and cover design of former years, making it look like an old friend as it drops in on you. To stand still this way is commendable but to go forward in the progressive way the inside would indicate is simply splendid.

The bright women of this club are evidently getting ready for the added importance and responsibility which they expect to have conferred upon them next Tuesday.

Think of a club that a few years ago studied ancient literature, and history—or things of that kind exclusively, growing to such subjects as "Legal Voters of Oregon," "The Australian Ballot," "County Organization," "Women in Politics," "Oregon Laws," "State Constitution and Property Rights of Women," "Railroad Commission," "State Institutions in Oregon," "Our Public Schools," "Taxation," and "Influence of Women's Organizations on Education." Does this not look as though the club women of Oregon City no longer meant to play at club work? But like all well rounded clubs, they intend to have their social days and their days of literary entertainment, for there is a liberal interspersing of each among the civic and political questions for discussion.

The club was organized in 1904 and joined the state federation in 1906. The work is done through five committees, viz.: Calendar educational music, civic improvement and auditing.

The club holds its regular meeting in the parlors of the Commercial Club the second and fourth Thursdays in each month. It has 70 active members, 14 honorary members and one associate member, with the following officers: President, Mrs. David Caulfield; first vice-president, Mrs. W. A. Shevman; second vice-president Mrs. Rosina Fouts; financial secretary, Mrs. M. M. Charman; treasurer, Mrs. Anna Dawhey.

The calendar committee has complimented the state officers by including their names in the year-book, which is always appreciated.

## HIGH SCHOOL BOYS PLAY THIS AFTERNOON

The Oregon City High School Football team play Washington High School of Portland this afternoon at 3:15 o'clock. The boys have been practicing evening after school for the last two weeks to put up a strong game against their heavier opponents. The game will be played on the Canemah field.

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS TO MEET AT CANBY

The Annual Clackamas County Sunday School Convention will be held at the Methodist Church, Canby, next Thursday and Friday. All Sunday School officers, teachers and workers are urged to be present. The following program will be given: Thursday—Morning session, Rev. C. L. Cressy Canby; Address of Welcome A. J. Burdette, Supt. Canby M. E. Sunday School; Response Prof. Fred J. Toozee, Pres. C. S. S. Association; address, Elementary Work in Clackamas Co., Miss Clara Ulrich. Afternoon session—Song service, Rev. W. L. Wilson, Boring; address, "Work in the Secondary Division"; address, Relation of Girls' Organizations to the Sunday School, Rev. G. N. Edwards, Oregon City; address, Relation of Boys' Organizations to the Sunday School, Rev. J. B. Landsborough, Oregon City; address, Relation of Superintendent to Teachers, Supt. H. E. Cross, Oregon City; address, Rural S. S. Problems in Clackamas County, Rev. E. A. Smith, Oregon City; address, Personal Work of the Teacher in the Community, C. F. Romig, Canby; roll call; response by delegates; appointment of committees. Evening session—Song and devotionals, Fred J. Toozee, Co. Pres., special music; address, the Task of the American Sunday School, Rev. J. D. Springston, state superintendent; address, Temperance, Mrs. Adkins. Friday, Nov. 8, Morning Session—praise service, Rev. Henry Speiss, Clackamas; ten minute talks by superintendents—Rewards, John Slevers, Gladstone; How Increase Attendance in Sunday School, W. L. Wilson, Boring; How to Raise Money in the Sunday School, H. C. Tozier, Oregon City; Missions in the S. S., C. H. Dye, Oregon City; Relation of the Superintendent to County and State Work, H. C. Ulrich, Mt. Scott; address, The Sunday School, the Nursery of the Church, Rev. T. B. Ford, Oregon City; address, Influence of Brotherhoods on the Sunday School, Rev. W. T. Milliken, Oregon City; ten minute talks, Relation of the Teacher to—Regular Attendance, Mrs. D. C. Latourette, Oregon City; Punctuality, Mrs. W. C. Green, Oregon City; Preparation of the lesson, J. W. Grassley, Milwaukie; address, Links in the Chain, Rev. C. Fec C. A. J. Phillips; business session, sessional reports of committees and eastern Officers.

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## MASS SPEAKS IN DEFENSE OF SELF

SHERIFF DENIES ACCUSATIONS MADE BY DISTRICT ATTORNEY TONGUE

## HILL MURDER PROBE IS REVIEWED

Reward, Declares Speaker, Had Nothing to do With His Efforts to Capture Slayer of Family

Declaring that E. B. Tongue, district attorney, had made an unjust attack upon him, E. T. Mass, sheriff of Clackamas County, and candidate for reelection, addressed a large audience in Willamette Hall Monday evening. Mr. Mass declared that he had been maligned by the district attorney, and the audience applauded him throughout his address.

He denied that his efforts in trying to find the slayer of the Hill family at Ardenwald was prompted by the large reward, and said that he did not know what the reward was. The speaker read a letter from the father of the slain woman, Mr. Cowing, giving him credit for doing all in his power to find the slayer. He argued that Mr. Cowing was the best judge, and said it ill-became the district attorney to speak in any way of the sorrowing father and grandfather. He said that Mr. Tongue had called attention to nine murders in Clackamas County and announced that none of the slayers had been arrested by the sheriff. Mr. Mass said four of the victims were members of the Hill family. He defended his course in arresting a suspect in this case. The speaker announced that he had probed several other clues and frankly admitted that the county had furnished the money with which to make the investigations. He said he felt justified, and so did the members of the county court, in making additional expenditures in capturing the murderer.

Regarding the killing of the young men in an automobile party on the White house road, he said he had followed one clue and Sheriff Stevens of Multnomah County, had followed another. Stevens caught the murderer—Jack Roberts. Mass said Stevens urged that, inasmuch as one of the victims had died in Multnomah County, the trial should be held there. It meant a saving of about \$9,000 to this county. Mass read a letter from Sheriff Stevens complimenting him (Mass) upon his work in conjunction with the writer. The speaker admitted that Sheriff Beattie had arrested all murderers in the county during his administration, but declared that the slayers had either given themselves up or were easy of capture. He cited the killing of a farmer by a farm hand, who had come to the county only a few days before and said the man evidently left the county immediately after the crime was committed. Mass defended Private Detective Levings who aided him in the investigation of the Hill case. He said that Levings had not only not asked for a cent of money for seven months' work, but had announced that he would not accept payment for his services.

The speaker declared if re-elected, he would do all in his power to find the slayer of the Hill family. He insisted that he had done his duty, as he saw it, and had no apologies to make to anyone. County Judge Beattie was chairman of the meeting. The Oregon City band rendered music at the meeting.

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## REPUBLICANS SAY THEY WILL WIN

CANDIDATES CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS DAY BEFORE THE ELECTION

## POLLS WILL OPEN AT 8 O'CLOCK

Roosevelt Supporters Boastful But Taft and Wilson Men Declare Bull Moose Is Beaten

The Republican candidates for county offices, on the eve of election were confident of success. It also is believed that President Taft will carry Clackamas County although the race may be close between the three candidates. The entire county has been stumped for the national state and county tickets, and enthusiasm has been at a higher pitch than usual at presidential elections. Roosevelt supporters, as a rule, say the country will give a Bull Moose plurality, but the Wilson and Taft men, declare the assertion is in line with the boastsings from the start of the new party adherents.

The polls will open at 8 o'clock this morning and close at 7 o'clock tonight. Owing to the fact that the ballot is one column longer than it was last year it is expected that it will be after midnight before the result in Oregon City is known. The saloons will be closed all day.

Following are the candidates for district and county offices: For district attorney, Fifth Judicial District, Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia and Washington Counties—Gilbert L. Hedges, of Clackamas County, Democrat; E. B. Tongue, of Washington County, Republican.

For Representative Seventeenth Representative District, Clackamas and Multnomah Counties—David E. Loggren, of Multnomah County, Republican-Progressive; Dan Simons, of Multnomah County, Socialist. For Representatives—F. M. Gill, Republican; Gustave Schnoor, Republican; C. Schuebel, Republican-Democrat; P. S. Noyer, Democrat; Frederick Mathews, Socialist; John F. Stark, Socialist; M. V. Thomas, Socialist; Robert Jonsrud, Prohibition; C. A. Lewis, Prohibition; John B. Newton, Prohibition.

For County Commissioner—Geo. M. Hively, Democrat; W. H. Mattoon, Republican; W. W. Myers, Socialist. For Sheriff—J. W. Braiker, Socialist; E. C. Hackett, Republican; E. T. Mass, Democrat; J. F. Ramsey, Prohibition. For County Clerk—J. W. Leiser, Socialist; W. L. Mulvey, Republican-Democrat.

For County Assessor—Claude Howard, Socialist; J. E. Jack, Democrat; James F. Nelson, Republican; L. S. Tenny, Prohibition.

For Recorder of Conveyances—E. P. Dedman, Republican; M. E. Gaffney, Democrat; C. E. Hilton, Socialist; S. Macdonald, Prohibition.

For County Treasurer—J. W. Bowerman, Prohibition; E. Friedrick, Socialist; J. A. Tufts, Republican-Democrat; For County School Superintendent—T. J. Gary, Republican-Democrat; Robert Ginther, Socialist.

For County Coroner—Eli Criswell, Socialist; Wm. J. Wilson, Republican. For County Surveyor—D. T. Mel drum, Republican; S. H. Perkin, Socialist.

For Justice of the Peace—David Caulfield, Democrat; W. W. H. Samson, Republican.

For Constable—Ed. Fortune, Democrat; D. E. (Jack) Frost, Republican; Samuel Wyrick, Independent.

PRESSMAN ROBBED OF NEW OVERCOAT

An overcoat belonging to A. Plamondon, one of the pressman of the Oregon City Enterprise, was taken from his boarding house Saturday evening. Sunday morning man appeared at several residences on Seventh Street asking for a cup of coffee. He called at the residence of William Andren and after ringing the door bell once without being answered departed with an umbrella. Several persons who saw him take the umbrella started in pursuit Mr. Andren joining in the chase.

# HERE IS A JOKER!

## VOTE 349 x No.

This Bill has a carefully worded clause, that does not appear in the ballot title, which absolutely disqualifies any county in the State from having a voice on a bill for its own division. The ballot title is:

A bill for and act providing for the consolidation of contiguous incorporated cities and towns, legalizing consolidations heretofore attempted and providing a method for the creation and organization of new counties.

The earliest election returns in the city in front of the

### Electric Theatre

tonight FREE also announced inside show.

# Kill The Bill With The Joker!

# Election Returns

Tonight the Morning Enterprise will flash election returns on a screen at Sixth and Main Streets, beginning at 7 P. M. Complete returns will be received over the Western Union Pacific Telephone & Telephone Co. and Home Telephone Co. wires, and the entire Nation will be covered rapidly. This is the first time an Oregon newspaper, outside of Portland, has attempted to give its patrons the election returns, and the people of Oregon City and Clackamas County are invited to take advantage of the opportunity to get returns early.