MEAD COMES HOME,

And Bellingham Welcomes Its Candidate.

FIRE DOESN'T DRAW CROWD

Republican Campaign in Northern Washington Closes With a Rally, Where Mead Is Interrupted by Enthusiastic Workers.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Amid the shouting of thousands of citizens with torchlights, a blaze of red fire, and bands playing National airs, the Republican campaign ended tonight with the name of Mead on many tongues. Such a reception as was given to the Republican nominee on his return home tonight was beyond anything before attempted in the state.

Excursions were run from the surrounding towns, and long trainloads arrived with hurrahs for Mead. The opera house was packed to its utmost capacity and hundreds were compelled to stand. Many were turned away, notwithstanding a fire broke out in the city just as the rally was commencing. Mead spoke on state issues, but the enthusiasm was so great he could speak only a few minutes without interruption.

MORE IN MARION.

Roosevelt's Majority Is Now Estimated at 1600.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Indications tonight are that the vote in Marion County tomorrow will be heavier than was expected a week or ten days ago. The fight over the prohibition question is expected to do much to bring out the vote. Estimates made by political leaders here a week ago were that Marion County would give Roosevelt 1400 plurality, but the estimates now made are that the plurality will be 1600 or more.

In Salem the saloon men have engaged carriages and will have men at work in every precinct to get out a full vote against prohibition.

RALLY AT HOOD RIVER.

But Prohibition Vote Is Only Interesting Question.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—J. W. Knowles, of La Grande, and W. H. Hollis, of Forest Grove, addressed the citizens of Hood River tonight upon the political issues of the day. The speakers were introduced by John L. Henderson, president of the local Roosevelt Republican Club.

The campaign closing tonight has been entirely lacking in enthusiasm. Were it not for the local prohibition issue, the vote tomorrow would be very light. Both sides claim victory on this question, with the Prohibitionists basing their claim on 105 majority for local option in June.

DROP AXES TO VOTE.

Gray's Harbor Logging Camps Give Election Privileges.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Everything is quiet on the eve of election, very little work being done. The Republicans will carry Chehalis County by a good majority. The mills have arranged to allow their men to get away during the day to vote. All the logging camps have been closed, and the loggers are flocking into the city tonight.

Prohibitionists Concede Defeat.

RAINIER, Or., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—The managers of the Republican campaign in Columbia County place Roosevelt's majority in this county at not less than 600, which is 200 in excess of the normal Republican majority. If weather conditions are favorable and nearly a full vote is out, his majority will go above 700.

The Prohibitionists concede the defeat of the prohibition measure in this county by upward of 150 majority.

Tillamook Has a Rally.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—There was a large Republican rally in Tillamook City Saturday night, when the speakers were B. L. Eddy, T. B. Handley and A. W. Severance. Every indication goes to show that the Republicans will poll more than their party's strength and there will be a full vote, as the prohibition question has divided the voters.

Roosevelt in Union County.

LA GRANDE, Or., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Things look especially bright for a big victory for Roosevelt in Union County at this time. Prohibition will make this election a very exciting one. All concerned are rustling, and it is doubtful which side will win. It is generally conceded tonight that local option will fall short, however.

PAY FOR EASY DAY.

Women School Teachers May Rest During Election.

SALEM, Or. Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Whether women school teachers, who have no right to vote at the Presidential election, have a right to close their schools on election day and receive pay for that day, is a question that has been submitted to the Attorney-General for consideration. Assistant Attorney-General Van Winkle decided the question today by holding that the power to vote has nothing to do with the right to receive compensation. The law provides that schools shall be closed on certain holidays, election day among the rest, and that no deduction shall be made from the teacher's salary by reason thereof. The law applies to all teachers, regardless of sex, and though neither teachers nor pupils may have the right to vote, the schools must be closed.

DIES FROM COLLISION.

Bicyclist of Baker City Never Conscious After Accident.

BAKER CITY, Or., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—As the result of a bicycle collision here late this evening, Waldo Bowers died a little more than an hour after the accident happened. Bowers and W. B. Swackhammer collided on Center street while riding rapidly. Bowers, who is a very popular young man, a clerk in his brother's office, was knocked unconscious and did not recover. Swackhammer was bruised and cut about the head.

Appeal Court's Decision.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals today handed down the following decisions:

Steamship Oregon vs. A. Aaseth, from the District of Washington; affirmed.

United States vs. Gasoline Launch John Leeds; affirmed.

United States vs. Bitter Root Development Company; affirmed.

United States Savings & Commercial Society vs. the Convent of St. Rose; reversed. This case is from the District of Washington.

Clackamas Gets Space.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—The members of the executive committee of the Clackamas County Lewis and Clark Fair exhibit visited the officers of the Exposition at Portland today for the purpose of securing additional floor space, aggregating 5000 square feet, for the exhibiting of the Clackamas County exhibit at the 1905 Fair. While all of the increased space that was requested was not granted positively, the committee was assured that its original reservation of 25x40 feet will be materially added to.

DIES IN MINE SHAFT.

Englishman Falls 300 Feet From a Board.

AUSTIN, Or., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Falling a sheer 300 feet down a shaft in the Susanville mine, William Cobb, an Englishman, who had just started work, was jammed to death by the fall and the weight of the tools he carried.

Cobb was walking across a board laid over the mouth of the main shaft. He bore fully 30 pounds of tools in a sack slung over his shoulder. Apparently, he realized his dangerous position when near the middle of the board. He hesitated, tottered and then fell straight to the bottom. Two other miners were at work, one on either side of the shaft farther down, and, looking up, they saw Cobb dropping straight as a die. Though the space was very narrow, he did not touch them. The bones of the limbs and trunk were shattered. The accident occurred two days ago, but news of it was brought today by a man from the mine.

State Papers for Teachers.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—The State Board of Education today granted state teachers' papers as follows:

State certificate—Mary Lightner, Portland; Estella Dodson, Dallas; Edith Reilly, Portland; W. W. Dixon, Tangent; Irene E. Smith, Gresham.

Life diplomas—J. H. Austin, Wonder; Lulu B. Poill, Eugene; Daniel W. Jones, Thomas; Clara G. Scott, Baker City.

To Try Pickling Fish.

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—A force of men left here today for Eel River, near Eureka, Cal., to put up a few carloads of pickled fish for the Taliant-Grant Packing Company. This will be in the nature of an experiment, and if conditions warrant it, the company may erect a cold storage plant at that point before another season opens.

Patents at Land Office.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Patents have been received at the Oregon City Land Office as follows: Homestead patents—Mathias Schmid, James Ferry, Joseph M. Miller, Mary Toomey, Jonathan Richmond, William A. Beem, James B. Embree and George M. Holt. Lieu land patent—Aztec Land & Cattle Company, Limited, by Charles E. Hays, attorney in fact, No. 7550.

Elevator Catches Laundryman.

BAKER CITY, Or., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Edward Murray, foreman of the Baker City Laundry, was caught under the freight elevator of the Geiser Grand Hotel and seriously injured. He was getting the hotel laundry out when the elevator came down on him. His head was badly crushed and three ribs broken. He is in a serious condition tonight.

Hearing in Dolbeer Will Contest.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov 7.—The hearing of the Dolbeer will contest began today before Superior Judge Coffee. Miss Etta Marion Warren, who was bequeathed over $1,000,000 by Miss Dolbeer, was in court, as also was Adolph Schander, the contestant, an uncle of the deceased. The hearing probably will consume several weeks.

Praises Oregon Apples.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—H. E. Van Deman, editor of several leading horticultural publications, writes from St. Louis to E. L. Smith, of this city, to compliment him on the magnificent exhibit of Hood River apples at the World's Fair. Professor Van Deman says: "There is nothing to equal them in the whole Agricultural building. They are simply perfection."

More Rooms in the Foley.

LA GRANDE, Or., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—The brickwork on the 60-room brick addition to the Hotel Foley, in La Grande, has been completed, and it is now one of the largest buildings in the city. The new Union County Courthouse is also nearly completed, and these are two of the finest buildings in Eastern Oregon.

Dry Kiln Is Set Afire.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—The dry kiln of the Hazelmere Lumber Company's mills, at Hazelmere, burned to the ground today. The damage is $5000, fairly covered by insurance. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

Insane Asylum Record.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—The report of the State Insane Asylum for October shows a decrease in enrollment from 1373 to 1364. There were 24 patients received, 22 discharged, 14 died, nine escaped and two escapes were returned.

Counties Pay Taxes.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Several counties squared their accounts for state taxes today by paying balances due. Linn County remitted $32,217.50; Wasco, $14,165; and Lake, $6553.75.

Robert C. Allen.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Robert C. Allen, of Portland, died at the State Insane Asylum today, aged 46 years.

OUTLAWS GET AWAY.

Wyoming Officers Can Find No Trace of Cody Bank Robbers.

CASPER, Wyo., Nov. 7.—Sheriff Webb and party returned to Casper this afternoon from the northwest, where they went in pursuit of the bandits who attempted to hold up the First National Bank of Cody, and killed Cashier Middaugh. Not a trace of the outlaws was discovered, and it is the opinion of the officers that they have effectually escaped. Nothing was seen of either the Fenton, Stough or the Johnson County posses. After the election, Sheriff Webb may take the trail again.

Information from Meeteetse is to the effect that two men of that place have been placed under suspicion of having assisted in the escape of the bandits. It is reported that they will be arrested and charged with complicity in the crime of attempting to rob the bank.

NOT IN PLOT AGAINST DREYFUS

France Suddenly Drops the Prosecution of High Officers.

PARIS, Nov. 7.—The sensational trial of Colonels Dautrich and Rollin and Captains Francois and Maresceal, officers attached to the military information bureau, charged with appropriating funds which were used to secure evidence against Dreyfus, came to an abrupt end today when the government announced that it had abandoned the case. The result is attributed to the evidence of General the Marquis de Gallifet, ex-War Minister, exonerating the accused officers.

MARCH OR GET OUT

Berkeley Rebels Up Against War Department Rule.

MANY DROPPED FROM ROLL

Students Who Refused to March and Threw Clods at the Professor Must Explain Conduct or Leave University.

BERKELEY, Cal., Nov. 7.—The riot among the students of the University of California last week, over the military order to march into the classroom, had a sensational sequel today when President Wheeler sent letters to a large number of students declaring that they had been dropped from the military roll. In the notice the dismissed students are given until Wednesday to make a written report explaining their actions. President Wheeler stated today that he was acting under direction of the War Department.

"The students did not know they were dealing with a War Department order when they acted as they did last Wednesday," said President Wheeler. "This is unfortunate as there can be no yielding in this matter."

As yet the names of the students to whom notices have been sent have not been given out. The orders that caused the students to rebel last week are part of the regulations laid down by the War Department for governing lecture courses in schools where military science is taught. The disturbance was participated in by nearly 1000 students, and Prof. W. A. Setchell, who attempted to stop the riot, was jeered at and struck on the head with clods.

FOUGHT WITH FENCE RAIL.

Carl Long Held for Assaulting Henry Cameron With Weapon.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Carl Long, of Butteville, was today given a preliminary examination before Justice H. H. Turner on the charge of assaulting Henry Cameron with a dangerous weapon. Long did not go on the witness stand in his own behalf, and after the testimony of the state's witnesses had been heard, the Judge held the defendant to answer to the charge in the Circuit Court. The testimony showed that Cameron and Long went outside of the town of Butteville to engage in a fight, and that Long took an undue advantage of Cameron and struck him over the head with a fence rail just as he was turning to face Long. After felling Cameron to the ground, Long jumped on his head and kicked him. Dr. F. E. Smith testified regarding the fracture of Cameron's skull, and expressed the opinion that the man will recover.

HOBOS WITH GOOD CLOTHES.

Wore Overalls to Hide Suspiciously Fine Garments Beneath.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—With about $60 each in their pockets and plenty of good clothes on their backs, two young men attempted to board the brakebeam of the passenger train here today, and were arrested by Officers Lewis and Murphy.

One man, giving the name of Ancel Crisler, had on an overcoat that had been stolen from Strong's restaurant. Crisler also had a small case of barber's tools, including six razors. He also carried a knife bearing the name of "J. C. Cowan, Mount Vernon, Wash." One of the men carried a Colts' 38-caliber revolver and a fine gold watch. The men wore new clothing, with overalls over them. The men say they came from Idaho. They will be held for further investigation.

MADE FATHER DRUNK.

John Gaffney, Sr., Says His Children Did So to Get Land.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Alleging threats of intimidation and efforts on the part of four of his children who are named as the defendants in a suit filed today, John Gaffney, Sr., accused his own children with seeking to defraud him of his title to about 70 acres of valuable agricultural land and personal property of the combined value of about $14,000. Plaintiff alleges that he was made drunk by his children in December last, and induced to sign certain legal papers by which the title to the lands involved were transferred to the defendants. He asks for a decree of the court setting aside the deeds by which the land was transferred.

Left Debts Behind.

PENDLETON, Or., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—It is now believed that Frank Wells, the Camas Prairie stockman, who has been missing nearly five weeks, left the country with the intention of remaining away. Officers working on the case have reason to believe that Wells has not met with foul play, as was at first supposed. Today three suits of attachment were filed against Wells' personal property for the total amount of $770. Wells owed nearly $1500 in addition to various persons in the county.

Blood at Drowning Scene.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—George Gilley, a prominent steamboat man, was drowned Thursday night. The body was found this morning. There is a deep, clean cut on the head and a pint of blood on the wharf from which he fell or was thrown. The inquest has adjourned, and the authorities in the meantime are looking for Chester Jackson, who was last seen with Gilley.

Wright Courts Investigation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—George A. Wright, formerly chief clerk for Internal Revenue Collector Lynch, who has been accused of irregularities in his accounts, surrendered himself today to United States Marshal Shine, and was at once released on a bond of $5000, furnished by a surety company. He asserts his innocence, and says he wants a full investigation of the charges against him.

Arraigned for Partner's Murder.

EUGENE, Or., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—In the Circuit Court today Charles Alley was arraigned on a charge of murder for the killing of J. N. Howard, who was his partner in a logging camp on Fall Creek. He pleaded not guilty and his trial was set for Thursday.

Stole Potatoes From Car.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Jack Hurley, who was arrested last night for breaking a seal on a Northern Pacific car and stealing two sacks of potatoes from the car, plead guilty today and was taken to Montesano, where he will be sentenced this week.

Confesses He Stole Fruit.

EUGENE, Or., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—George Leslie, who was caught in the act of stealing canned fruit from the warerooms of the Allen Evaporating Company, pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced to 30 days in the County Jail.

Divorce Cases Up.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—A decree of divorce was today rendered by Judge McBride in the case of William H. Heyser vs. Lidie C. Heyser. The following divorce suits were dismissed without prejudice to either party: David T. Brush vs. Helen A. Brush; W. L. Enyart vs. Sophie Enyart.

Percy D. Lowell today filed suit for divorce from Leonore J. Lowell, whom he married at Saginaw, Mich., in September, 1900. Desertion in the following September is alleged.

MAKE TEMPERANCE TALKS.

Jackson County Ministers Elect Officers and Deliver Addresses.

MEDFORD, Or., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—The Jackson County Ministerial Association met here today in regular session. After the transaction of regular business and election of officers, an open meeting was held in the interests of the temperance campaign of this county at the Opera-House tonight, which was attended by a large and enthusiastic crowd.

Addresses were made by Dr. D. M. Brower, Ashland; Hon. J. M. Glass, Pasadena, Cal.; and E. J. S. McCallister, Portland.

The ladies of the different churches tendered the ministers of the association a banquet, after which toasts were responded to. The meeting adjourned to meet at Ashland the first Monday in January. The annual election of officers resulted as follows: President, Evan P. Hughes, Ashland, and secretary, E. M. Jones, Central Point. Those present were Rev. E. P. Hughes, Rev. Ronald McKillop, Rev. J. T. Abbott, Dr. D. M. Brower, Rev. Mr. Wilson, P. F. Phelps and Rev. Mr. Mellinger, of Ashland; Rev. E. S. Jones and Rev. Mr. Burbank, of Central Point; W. F. Shields, H. C. Brown, F. W. Carstens, Rev. Mr. Austin, R. C. Blackwell and James Kelso, of Medford.

SIXTY-SEVEN ASK FOR DIVORCE

Clackamas Circuit Court Will Hear 176 Cases in All.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Circuit Judge McBride this morning convened the November term of the Clackamas County Circuit Court. Of 176 cases to be heard, 67 are divorce suits. District Attorney Allen filed two informations against Lester Lewis, the youthful alleged horsethief, who is charged in each with grand larceny. J. U. Campbell, ex-Deputy District Attorney, was appointed to defend Lewis. Other criminal cases to be heard are two assault and battery cases, that have been appealed from the justice court, as follows: State vs. R. Tucker and State vs. William McLaren. The jurors were dismissed from further attendance on the court until Thursday morning.

BIG DAM GOES OUT.

Logs for Aberdeen Are Stranded, and Shortage Is Threatened.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—The big dam of the Humptulips Driving Company has gone out and 10,000,000 feet of logs are lying in the mud. They were destined for Aberdeen mills, and a shortage is threatened. Men have been taken to the scene to rebuild the dam, which may be done by hard work in three weeks at a cost of $2000.

Register Under Torrens Act.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Circuit Judge McBride today granted an application to register title under the Torrens land act, the applicant being Guy T. Hunt, and the land concerned being as follows: The east one-half of the southwest quarter and the west one-half of the southwest quarter of section 20, township 3 south, range 5 east. L. L. Porter was appointed examiner of title by the court. This is the first application for registration of title ever accepted in this county. A similar application, made a year ago, was denied by Judge McBride, who has since been convinced that this method of establishing title is entirely proper and within the constitution.

Extend Fort Reserve.

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—That the Government contemplates making some extensive improvements at Fort Stevens, in the line of constructing additional fortifications, is shown by the fact that proceedings are underway for condemning a tract of land adjoining the present reservation on the south. The tract consists of about 150 acres, belonging to Susan A. Hill, Sarah L. Bird and Alex Gilbert, and includes the greater portion of what is known as Pacific Park. The condemnation proceedings will be heard in the United States Court on next Thursday.

Supreme Court Convenes.

PENDLETON, Or., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—The November term of the Supreme Court convened today. Twenty-one cases are to be disposed of, only two of which are of local interest. They are the Little Walla Walla Irrigation District against O. N. Preston and others; and E. L. Smith, respondent, against T. D. Taylor and A. Nelson, appellants. Both cases were argued and submitted on briefs today. The first case involves water rights along the Little Wallla Walla River near Milton.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Mrs. Mary Murphy.

ASHLAND, Or., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary Murphy, a pioneer woman of Southern Oregon, died at the family home near Ashland yesterday at the age of 78 years. She is survived by two sons—J. J. and Edward Murphy, of Ashland—and two daughters—Mrs. Davis, of San Francisco, and Mrs. Reding, of Portland.

John C. Kelly.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—John C. Kelly, aged 72 years, son of Captain John Kelly, died of typhoid fever at his home in West Oregon City last night after a brief illness.

Tea Importer Dies.

BERKELEY, Cal., Nov. 7.—The remains of Arthur C. King, a millionaire tea importer, who died here, were shipped today to Detroit, Mich. He came to this coast five months ago.

"OPEN TOWN" WINS

C. A. Johns Elected Mayor of Baker City.

SENTIMENT, NOT PLATFORM

Train Load Comes From Sumpter to Join in Celebration of Victory of the Hotly-Contested City Election.

BAKER CITY, Or., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—C. A. Johns was elected Mayor of Baker City today by 376 majority over F. M. Saxton. It was one of the most exciting city elections ever held in this city. In all 1282 votes were polled. Johns carried every ward in the city.

While neither candidate espoused the cause of prohibition, the voters made the issue one of an open or closed town. The open-town sentiment won, although Mr. Johns positively declined to run on an open-town platform.

Councilmen were elected as follows: Nat Cooper, First Ward; E. T. Beers and I. H. McCord, Second Ward; Joe Wood and A. D. Ferguson, Third Ward; C. H. Beck, Fourth Ward. The election was purely nonpartisan. Johns is a Republican, all the Councilmen except one are Democrats.

Mayor Johns will be inaugurated, in all probability, at the same time that the new $50,000 City Hall is dedicated.

When the votes were counted and it was known that Johns was elected by a large majority, his supporters gathered material and made little bonfires on all of the principal streets; bombs, skyrockets, Roman candles and firecrackers were fired by the hundreds. Pandemonium reigned for several hours. Mr. Johns was congratulated and cheered to the echo by the throng of people who gathered at his residence.

The Mayor-elect was exceedingly well pleased with his magnificent victory, and so expressed himself to all his friends. The celebration down town was kept up until a very late hour. The White Swan Band joined in the celebration and paraded the streets.

When the news of Johns' election reached Sumpter a special train on the Sumpter Valley Railroad was made up and 350 of his friends came down and joined with his Baker City friends in the celebration.

BOND ISSUE LOSES.

Election of Officials in McMinnville Is Very Quiet.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—At the city election today, E. Northrup was re-elected Mayor and C. H. Neal, Chief of Police, without opposition. The City Recorder elected is H. F. Maloney. John Repmond, G. W. Jones and W. L. Warren were elected Councilmen from the First, Second and Third Wards. The proposal to bond the city for new waterworks costing $75,000 was voted down.

New Gervais Officials.

GERVAIS, Or., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—The city election today resulted as follows: Councilmen—Ed Dupuis, J. E. Zeigler, F. A. Mangold, C. S. White and George Mickel; Marshal, Roy N. Blanch; Recorder, P. H. Fitzgerald; Treasurer, John Weiss.

Junction City Goes "Wet."

JUNCTION CITY, Or., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—The city election today was quiet. The "wet" ticket won by majorities averaging 12. The electric light and electric railway franchises were voted favorably, almost unanimously. The general election tomorrow will be very quiet.