



STEVENS SWORN IN AS SHERIFF

Takes Oath on Completion of Count.

IS WINNER BY FIVE VOTES

Tom M. Word, Defeated for Re-election, Will Contest.

FILES HIS SUIT TODAY

Claims Gross Frauds Were Committed, Notably in Sellwood Precinct—Successful Opponent Welcomes Investigation.

MULTNOMAH COUNTY COMPLETE.

With the count complete in Multnomah County, Robert L. Stevens, Republican, has defeated Tom M. Word for sheriff by five votes. The official canvass gives Stevens 9209 and Word 9255. Complete unofficial returns give Jonathan Bourne, Jr., for United States Senator, a plurality of 3888. Governor Chamberlain has carried the county by 181 votes. For Supreme Judge, Robert Kadish, Republican, has a plurality of 9202. W. R. Smith, Republican, for Representative to Congress, has carried the county by 8104. Women's suffrage is defeated by 10,167 to 5808; a majority against the amendment of 4299. The local option law is defeated by 8308 to 6519; a majority against the law of 1819.

Robert L. Stevens has been sworn in as Sheriff of Multnomah County, but today notice of contest of his election will be filed in the Circuit Court by Sheriff Tom Word. The official count of the election returns was completed at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and ten minutes later a certificate of election was issued to Mr. Stevens and he was sworn in by County Clerk Fields. It is generally thought that a recount will be ordered, and the contest promises to be very spectacular in many of its features, as each side alleges gross irregularities on the part of the other. The official count gives Stevens 9209 votes and Sheriff Word 9255 votes. The official returns give Stevens a plurality of five votes.

MULTNOMAH'S VOTE ON THREE OFFICES.

Table with columns: U. S. Sen., Governor, Sheriff, Precinct, and vote counts for Stevens and Word.

MULTNOMAH COUNTY'S VOTE ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT AND LOCAL OPTION LAW.

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Totals: 5868 10,167 6519 9209 9255

ally of but five votes, but it is claimed by the supporters of Word that the candidate has a plurality of 13,505. Stevens and his friends are confident that the count of the judges will be sustained, and that if any change is made, the plurality of five ballots will be increased. Word and his supporters appear to be equally confident that the contest will show that they were victorious. The proceedings will be followed with the deepest interest, and that the contest will be fraught with bitter feeling, also that there may be many interesting developments, goes without saying.

Regarded as a Clever Coup.

The issuance of the election certificate to Stevens and his being sworn into office immediately after the completion of the official count is regarded as a clever coup by the supporters of the Republican candidate. It was done to head off any attempt by the Word men to enjoin County Clerk Fields from issuing the election certificate. As it is, Stevens has been elected, and Word is making a fight to displace him by attempting to show that the count was not correct. The single error, which in most elections would be considered trivial and of absolutely no importance, may permit Sheriff Word to serve his second term. But three votes cast for Word and not counted could turn what is now defeat into victory. Many persons who are nonpartisans consider that both the candidates have an equal chance of winning by the count.

Sellwood will undoubtedly be brought prominently into the limelight if a recount is ordered by the Circuit Court.

It is alleged that of the 176 voters sworn in there many cast illegal ballots against prohibition and against Word.

May Throw Out No. 37.

It is possible that an attempt will be made to have the entire vote in precinct 37 thrown out but Henry E. McGinn, attorney for Sheriff Word, refuses to make any statement on this score. Many of the names of the voters sworn in at precinct 37 were obtained and they will be investigated.

In precinct 37 Stevens obtained a scant majority of 17 votes and if all the ballots cast in that precinct were declared void and no other changes made in the count it would mean that Word has been re-elected. Of the votes cast in precinct 37, 235 were for Stevens and 218 for Word. The liquor dealers made a bitter fight against prohibition in precinct 37 because of the Oaks and the Mount Hood brewery which are in that division. The election judges at Sellwood most vigorously contend that the election there was conducted honestly and without partiality and deny that there were any irregularities of any kind.

Charges of Gross Fraud.

Attorney E. J. S. McAllister asserts, however, that he has positive proof that the liquor interests, backed by the management of the Oaks defeated prohibition by the means of illegal voting. Mr. McAllister was one of the leaders in the prohibition fight and was very active during the campaign. Mr. Stevens stated last night that he firmly believed a recount would be to his advantage and that his plurality would be increased instead of cut down. He also declares that he has positive knowledge of gross irregularities.

PACKERS ENTER GENERAL DENIAL

Send Man to Talk to House Committee.

HAS DIRECT CLASH WITH NEILL

Charges of Filthiness Repeated to His Face.

HE COURTS INSPECTION

Panic-Stricken Packers Send Representative, Who Calls Hurred Meeting to Hear Him—Work of Reform Begun.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The answer of the Chicago meat packers to the charges contained in the Neill-Reynolds report was made to the House committee on agriculture today by Thomas Wilson, manager of Nelson, Morris & Co., who said he was authorized to speak for all the packers. The hearing was held at the request of Nelson, Morris & Co., who said he was authorized to speak for all the packers. The hearing was held at the request of Nelson, Morris & Co., who said he was authorized to speak for all the packers.

Handling of Canned Goods.

In addition to the question of who shall be the judge of sanitation, Mr. Wilson said that the only suggestion made by the Neill-Reynolds report to which the packers would have any objection is the requirement that the date of canning be placed on all canned articles. He said that would serve no purpose, except to injure the canned meat business. "Naturally, a buyer will choose the article with the freshest-appearing label," said Mr. Wilson. "When, as a matter of fact, the canned meat does not deteriorate with age."

Reason for Boiling Canned Goods.

As to the charge that canned meats were boiled in water "to freshen them up," Mr. Wilson said there was absolutely nothing in this. Canned meat, he said, was as good five years after it had been put up as it was five minutes afterwards, providing no air had got to it. If air had reached the meat, it would be spoiled beyond being freshened up. What the cans were put in hot water for was to soak off the old label, which, he said, was an injury to the appearance of the goods on sale.

Denies Criticism Unjust.

Mr. Wilson read a prepared statement to the committee, in which he said: "That the livestock and packing industries have suffered an irreparable injury by the..."

THE RENDERING COMPANY TURNED THE DEAD AND DISCARDED MEAT INTO GREASE, WHICH WAS A CO-PRODUCT IN THE MANUFACTURE OF SOAP.

Rope Does Not Get Into Cans.

Mr. Wilson described in detail, the operation of preparing canned meats, and when asked by Representative Scott, of Kansas, a member of the committee, "how about the rope and other foreign matter found with the scraps on the floor," Mr. Wilson explained that what was probably seen in this instance was the string on the knuckle end of what had been dried beef. This string was used to hang the beef in the smokehouse, and when the beef was sliced off, this knuckle end was left. There was a bone in it, and he said it was impossible to use it. This bone would smash the machine if an attempt was made to use it.

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SHOUT FOR BRYAN IN CONVENTIONS

Democrats Refuse to Hear of Hearst.

NAME THEIR CHOICE FOR 1908

Arkansas, Indiana and South Dakota Speak.

STATE TICKETS NOMINATED

Penrose Dictates Nominations in Pennsylvania—Strong Anti-Trust and Anti-Corporation Platform Is Adopted.

HOOSIERS CHEER FOR BRYAN

Champ Clark Clearly Defines Party Issue on Tariff.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 6.—The Democratic State Convention tonight was largely attended. Although there are not the warmly waged contests for places on the state ticket that have marked some previous conventions, the crowd tonight compares favorably with past political gatherings. The mass of delegates was addressed by Tomlinson Hall tonight by Representative Champ Clark of Missouri, who devoted considerable time to a discussion of the tariff. His mention of William J. Bryan's name was received with a great outburst of applause.

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