

PROHIBITIONISTS HOPE CARRY UMATILLA

Prohibitionists Believe They Can Overcome Adverse Majority of 800.

GET RED MEN OUT TO VOTE

Indians Badly Divided on Liquor Issue—Detectives Employed by Anti-Saloon Forces to Watch for Illegal Voters.

PENDLETON, Or., May 25.—(Special.)—Saloons or no saloons? That is the question which is agitating the minds of the voters of Umatilla County today as never before, and it is the question which overshadows every other in the present campaign.

Though local option petitions have been filed in one or two separate precincts, the question is to be voted upon by the county as a whole, and while the campaign is being waged with more heat in some localities than in others, the greatest efforts on the part of the liquor interests and the anti-saloon forces are being centered in the county struggle.

Four years ago the question was submitted to a vote of the people and at that time the saloons won out by a majority of 800. This time the local option workers expect to win by a safe majority. Their hopes seem to have the stronger foundation, because of the fact that even a large proportion of the saloon people admit that they can only keep two precincts in the west column, and those are Pendleton and Weston.

Detectives Employed in Campaign.

The leaders of the anti-saloon forces say that local option petitions did not expect to carry the county, and therefore, did not put forth any very great effort. This time they are leaving no stone unturned in their campaign. Pamphlets, leaflets, newspaper articles, editorials and half-page display advertisements are telling of the evils of the liquor traffic and the benefits which would come with prohibition.

It is also said that almost enough voters in Pendleton alone have changed their minds on the saloon question in the last time, while they declare that more than 75 per cent of the new vote which has come from the Middle West will be against the saloons.

The liquor interests, on the other hand, seem to be equally as confident, and are equally as industrious. No speakers have yet appeared, but the newspapers are being made use of, the county has been flooded with literature and buildings are plastered with glaring posters bearing pictures and statistics from various counties in which prohibition has been tried.

The Pendleton branch of the Bruin Detective Agency has also been enlisted in the fight by the prohibition side, and it is reported that the detectives have secured evidence of plans made by the saloon people to employ a number of illegal voters on election day. Each one of these voters will be contacted, and it is asserted that there will be something doing in Umatilla County June 1.

Indians to Get Out and Vote.

The Indian vote, which has never cut much of a figure in previous elections, bids fair to become an important consideration this year. Both sides are working it for all they are worth, and it is estimated that in the neighborhood of 200 red men will be present on election day to vote for the first time in their lives. Rev. J. M. Cornelison, the Presbyterian missionary on the Umatilla Reservation, says that 100 of these voters are listed in the cause of temperance, while on the other hand the intemperate Indians never had such golden opportunities of participating in the election.

One of the Parr boys, a member of a notorious family of Indians, boasts that he is employed by the saloon forces to stir up his people and induce them to believe that if the saloons are voted out that Pendleton will be a dead town and a "no good place to live."

Hot as the Senatorial campaign seems to be in other parts of the state, it is compelled to take a back seat in Umatilla County, while the county candidates are unable to arouse a passion beyond the circle of their immediate friends.

COMBING COUNTY FOR VOTE

Prohibs Make Determined Effort to Put Union in Dry Column.

LA GRANDE, Or., May 25.—(Special.)—A petition of 600 signatures has been filed with the County Clerk which places the liquor question before the voters of Union County as a whole. It also includes all the incorporated towns. Friends and promoters of the "dry" county movement have taken up the battle with more spirit and vim than perhaps any other county in the state. All the legal matters have been attended to, all in due time, and last night this city saw the inauguration of a campaign which will be fought to the finish—when the ballot boxes are closed on the night of June 1.

The county has heard of the local option before. In the way of precinct campaigns two years ago various precincts voted on the question individually, and many of those who took action at all, went dry. This Spring, however, the movement has gained a better foothold, and the outlook now is gathered from careful canvass of those interested, is that Union County is going dry in June.

The battle has been carried to remote corners of the county and speakers are being sent into the country precincts to take the stump for prohibition.

GEN. BRUSH GOES SOUTH

Colonel Woodbury Temporarily in Command at Vancouver Barracks.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., May 25.—(Special.)—Brigadier-General Daniel H. Brush, commanding Department of the Columbia, left this morning for the East on a month's leave of absence. Colonel Thomas C. Woodbury, commanding Third Infantry, Fort Lawton, will be in command of the Department during the absence of General Brush.

Leave of absence for one month and 15 days, to take effect upon completion of turning over property responsibility at Fort Ward, Wash., is granted First Lieutenant James Prentice, Coast Artillery Corps.

Second Lieutenant Walter S. Fulton, Twenty-Fourth Infantry, Aid-de-camp to Brigadier-General Brush, has reported to headquarters for duty, after leave of absence of one month.

Major George T. Bartlett, Coast Artillery Corps, will proceed from Fort Stevens, Washington, to Fort Stevens, and confer with the Artillery District Commander, the District Engineer Officer, and

CARELESS FATHER SHOTS OWN SON

Mistakes Lad of 12 for Crane. Bullet Enters Head, Killing Instantly.

TRAGEDY AT ST. HELENS

George Barger, Knowing His Boy Had Left Home, Fires Into the Reeds Where He Supposes Bird Should Be.

ST. HELENS, Or., May 25.—(Special.)—Mistaking his 12-year-old son, Gordon Roy, for a crane, George Barger sent a bullet crashing through the boy's head, killing him instantly. The tragedy happened at 7 o'clock Sunday evening, at a point on Scappoose Bay, a mile and a half from here.

Mr. and Mrs. Barger, who live on a houseboat near St. Helens, were visiting John Simson, a craftsman. The boy had gone ashore to look for a crane, and noticed a crane flying over, and thinking it had alighted in a small lake, took down a rifle and started after it. When within about 40 yards of the water he saw what he thought to be the crane, and immediately fired. Going to the spot he was horrified to find that he had shot his son, the bullet entering the back of the head, about one and a half inches back of and above the right ear, and coming out of the forehead about one and a half inches above the right eye.

Father at Once Calls Coroner. Barger immediately went to Simson's houseboat and notified his wife, and with Simson they returned to the house. Then, apparently in compliance with what seems to be a general belief that under such circumstances a body must not be removed until it has been viewed by the Coroner, he went to the house of M. D. Green, who came to St. Helens for Coroner Cliff, upon whose orders the body was taken home.

This (Monday) morning, a Coroner's jury was summoned, and the inquest held. Barger's testimony was as follows: "The barbeque and athletic sports for the sailors."

Early in the day the Ohio was detached from the fleet and sailed to the Navy-yard at Bremerton, where she will take aboard preparatory to her return to San Francisco to be docked. At Woodland Park the sailors were entertained with a barbeque and athletic sports. The wives and daughters of the officers of the fleet were the guests of honor at the Rainier Club, at a reception given by the society women of the city.

Thousands of school children gathered over the warships without a single mishap. Tonight at the Rainier Club Rear-Admiral Sperry and his senior officers were entertained at one of the most elaborate banquets ever given in Seattle. The spacious and beautiful clubrooms and dining-rooms were artistically decorated and the menu was a lengthy one.

From a spectacular point of view tomorrow will be another big day in the fleet's tour. Six thousand men will be landed from the ships, and, attended by artillery from Fort Lawton, will march through the principal streets of the city. Special trains are bringing in many thousands from outside points to view the pageant.

HER TRIBULATIONS MANY

Divorce Seeking Property Right Has Plaintive Story to Relate.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 25.—(Special.)—Mrs. Minnie Yeager, in support of a petition to have her former husband, W. E. Yeager, return to her a house and furniture and pay permanent alimony, says today that she is a woman who is ambitious to marry again for money and that in furtherance of his designs he is now engaged to six young women.

The two were married in St. Helena, Or., in 1905, and were divorced last July. She states that she learned after their marriage that her husband had been divorced from another woman on their wedding day, and that accordingly another marriage ceremony was performed in December of the same year in Spokane. She told the court that at the time she obtained her divorce on the grounds of cruelty, Yeager told her that the law of Washington gives the husband a share in all property owned by a couple and that he is now holding what is property of her separate estate, which she wants restored.

Plan Big Rally at Salem.

SALEM, Or., May 25.—(Special.)—The Young Men's Club today had a meeting made plans for a big rally Wednesday night when Wallace McCamant will speak in behalf of the election of H. M. Calkins. Three bands will furnish music for a parade in which 200 torches will be carried. Red fire will illuminate the streets and a case of bombs will be fired. The parade will begin at 8:30 o'clock and the speaking at 9 o'clock.

NATURE AND A WOMAN'S WORK

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a standard remedy for women's ills.

CAKE TOURS UNION COUNTY

Ovation Given Him Greater Than That Accorded Chamberlain.

LA GRANDE, Or., May 25.—(Special.)—Hon. H. M. Calkins, accompanied by 20 leading Republicans of Union County, has toured the north end of the valley today, reaching Elgin in time to address a large audience there. At Perry this morning, in the round-house here early in the day, at Island City, Imbler, Alsea and Summerville, the Republican candidate spread his gospel. His ovations are greater than those which were accorded Chamberlain. Large crowds greet him in the day time. He is due to reach La Grande tomorrow night at 7:30, when all Republicans of the city are planning on hearing the speaker.

Calkins urges his Democratic opponents to give a single reason for why this state should be turned over to the Democracy in this Presidential year. "I shall use a state that gave President Roosevelt a majority of 4,000, repudiate his administration by soundly the first Democratic victory. The Republican party has always and does still stand for the best there is in citizenship, the best there is in principles and policies, so why is it we are urged to turn over this state?"

"It is because we believe in the principles and past of the Democratic party. 'But, we have abandoned party,' I am told, 'vote for the man.' And who tells you that you hear it from the Democrats, and why? No one objects to voting for the man so long as he represents the policies and principles of government we believe in, for it is only by being a member of such a party can he accomplish results in a Republican Senate for this state?"

Democrats Can't Stand Dry Plank.

SPOKANE, May 25.—Dr. P. S. Byrne, twice Mayor of Spokane, now a prominent applicant for the Democratic nomination for Governor, has repudiated the state convention's declaration in favor of prohibition and is planning a platform of his own which may declare openly for "personal liberty."

THIEF RETURNS BIG DRAFT

F. B. CLARKE THINKS HE'S LUCKY TO LOSE ONLY \$81.

Finder of Wallet Keeps Cash, but Sends Bank Passes and Checks Calling for \$1750.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 25.—(Special.)—Mail-carrier C. H. Brown, a negro, while collecting mail last evening, recovered from a letter box at Sixth avenue and Columbia street the wallet stolen from F. B. Clarke, Seattle, on Saturday evening. "The thief, realizing that the checks, drafts and railroad passes were of no use to him, abstracted the money and took this means of returning the papers and the passes. Clarke had announced yesterday that he would allow the thief to keep the money, which amounted to \$81, and would ask no questions if the negotiable papers and the 16 railroad passes were returned to him."

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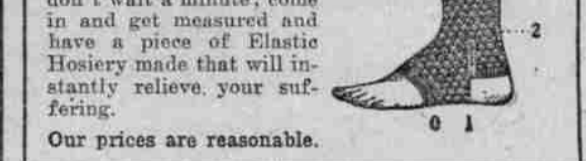
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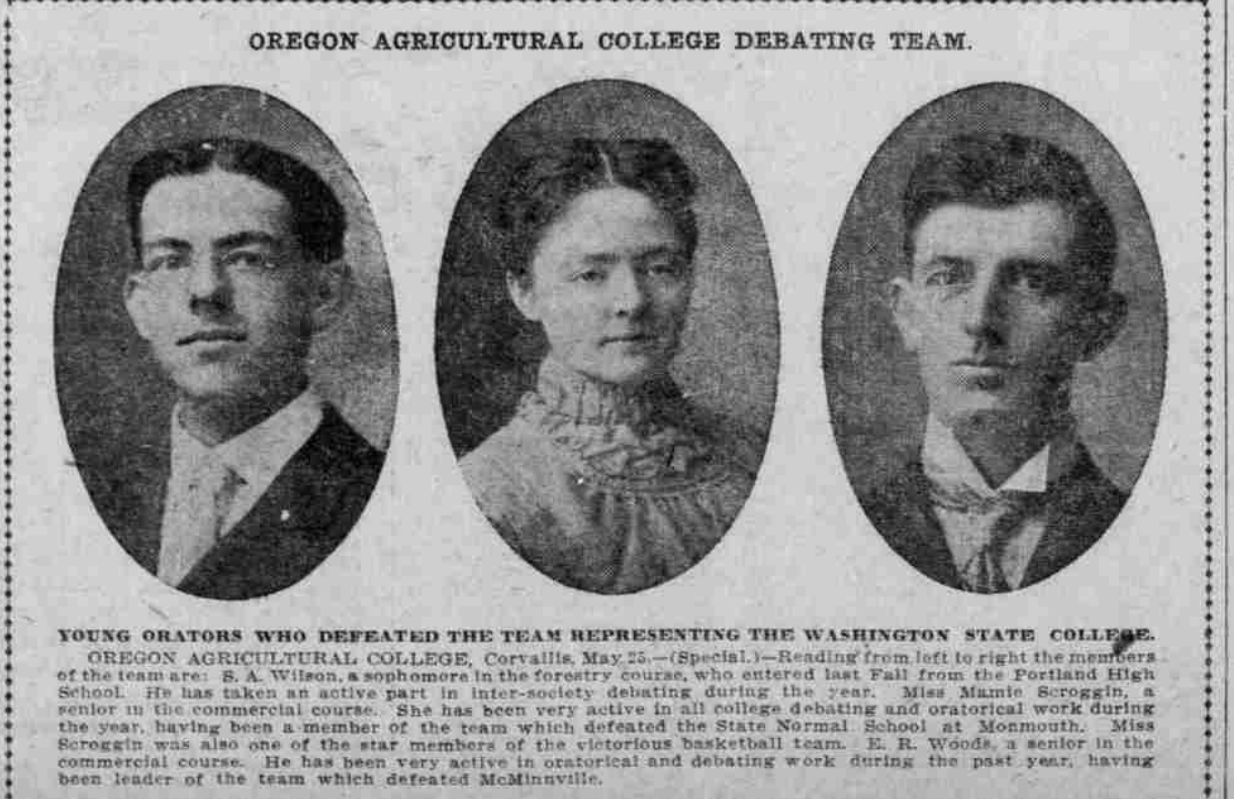
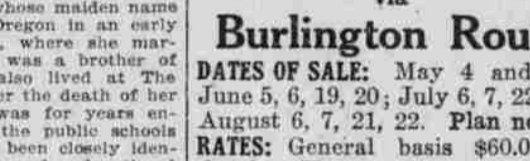
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