

RESULTS ARE DARK; RESULTS OBTAINED

Recent Developments in Washington Primary Fight Increase Uncertainty.

CONNOLLY STORY FACTOR

One Effect Has Been to Bring Into Open Scores of Hitherto Lukewarm Ankeny Men—Mead Is at Work in Spokane.

BY JOE SMITH. (Special.)—Recent contributions to the Washington primary on all three of the most important contests have vastly intensified the interest in those contests throughout Eastern Washington and materially clouded the sky of political observation until the awkward political astronomer now look in vain for reliable signs upon which to base predictions of results.

The publication of the Connolly story about Senator Ankeny in Collier's Weekly has both intensified and embittered the Senatorial contest; the indorsement of Governor Mead and S. G. Cosgrove for Governor by the Anti-Saloon League has raised the question of the good faith of that organization and the result of the Spokane-Manitou contest has developed Judge Miles Poindexter as the most dangerous opponent of Lee A. Johnson, of Sunny-side, in the Congressional race.

Effect Not Easy to Gauge.

What has actually been the effect of the Connolly story it is impossible to say, except within very narrow limits. The supporters of Congressman Jones were enthusiastically joyful when the magazine put in its appearance, and the Jones newspapers made use of it to the limit in their added efforts to discredit Senator Ankeny.

The supporters of Senator Ankeny came back promptly and vigorously with more or less guarded denials of the statements contained in the "exposure" and with bitter denunciations of the magazine itself and of Congressman Jones and his supporters, whom they accused of responsibility for the publication.

Probably the most striking immediate effect of the appearance of the article was that it brought into the open scores of supporters of Senator Ankeny who, while friendly to him before, had thereafter taken no part whatever in the contest. Leading Spokane bankers and prominent financiers and business men throughout the state have hastened to express their highest confidence in Senator Ankeny's integrity of character and his fair dealing in business affairs, and to the extent that these expressions have been circulated they have had a tendency to cause a reaction in Senator Ankeny's favor.

The Jones supporters, however, resent themselves with the circulation of the original article, declaring that its salient accusations are incapable of successful denial, meanwhile pointing out that the efforts have been made to refute them.

McBride and Local Option.

Prior to the advancement of the local option question to a position of first importance in the gubernatorial contest, ex-Governor Henry McBride was slated in many quarters of Eastern Washington as an easy winner. Governor McBride, like all of his more prominent opponents, had declared his advocacy of local option early in the campaign, but had not undertaken to make a campaign on this issue. Instead, he started out to attack the extravagance, incompetence and spinelessness of the present state administration.

Governor Mead and his supporters turned to the local option question and enlisted the assistance of the Washington Anti-Saloon League, a reform organization headed by Royal W. Raymond, of Seattle. The league outlined a proposed local option bill, in support of which it was securing pledges from candidates for the Legislature on the theory that its bill would be the only one permitted to be considered by the Legislature at its next session. It asked for and received pledges of support from all the Republican candidates for Governor, all of them pledging themselves with equal positiveness to the support of local option.

Mead Men Busy in Spokane.

His success in eliciting this assistance from the Anti-Saloon League has emboldened Governor Mead's friends to make an effort to organize Spokane County in behalf of the Governor. L. P. Hornberger, of this city, who is posing as Mead's state manager, and who side-stepped the local option vote in the last Legislature, was sent to Spokane by Harry Fairchild, of Bellingham, who is the real head of the Mead organization and who also has a Legislative record against local option, and perfected a local organization of Mead supporters.

The head of this organization is A. B. Campbell, a millionaire mining man, who is known chiefly in Spokane politics for having led a bolt in the county's delegation to the state convention of 1902, in which 13 of the 48 delegates violated their county convention instructions and voted against McBride's railroad commission plank of that year. For secretary of the organization Mr. Hornberger, with the assistance of County Treasurer Ed Irwin, candidate for State Treasurer, impressed into service Marvin Arnold, a deputy in Irwin's office, who is an active supporter in the Governorship contest of John D. Atkinson.

Johnson Still in Lead.

Lee A. Johnson still continues, apparently, to hold the leading place in the Third District Congressional contest, but the Spokane-Manitou straw ballot of 1908 Spokane subscribers shows that on first choice vote Judge Miles Poindexter will poll approximately one-half of the votes in this city. This advances him to the position of Johnson's most dangerous opponent, at the same time practically eliminating from the race the other Spokane candidates except as second choice possibilities. It appears to be generally conceded all

around that the Congressional contest will go to second choice for decision, a fact which leaves all predictions of the possible result sticking out in the air.

CANDIDATES ARE INDORSED

Lewis County Law and Order League Takes Action.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—The executive committee of the Lewis County Law and Order League indorsed the following on the county ticket: For State Senator, H. O. Fishback, of Adair; Representatives, H. W. Thompson, of Centralia, James E. Leonard, of Chehalis, and H. O. Stone, of Toledo.

Harvey Landis, of Mossyrock, who was candidate for Representative, has issued a letter withdrawing from the contest and asking that his friends support the candidates indorsed by the League.

The candidates named are favored because of their having gone on record in favor of a satisfactory local option law.

WILL INVESTIGATE RATES

COMMISSION WILL HOLD MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 22.

Charges on Grain on Columbia Southern Railway Will First Receive Attention.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—The Railroad Commission today notified the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company that hearings will be held to investigate grain rates in Eastern Oregon. The first hearing will be held at Waaco, Sherman County, on September 22, at which time the rates on the Columbia Southern Railway or Shanks Branch, will be investigated.

On September 23 a hearing will be held at Pendleton and the rates investigated on the main line, the Elgin Branch, Pilot Rock Branch and Washington division.

There is a general feeling among grain producers and shippers throughout Eastern Oregon that the freight rates on grain are too high, and in the matter has several times been brought to the attention of the Commission. Action has been delayed from time to time, however, for various reasons, one being the desire of the grain-shippers to get together and take up the matter for the whole O. R. & N. system, instead of dealing with one locality at a time.

It was also hoped that the investigations of the Railroad Commission of Washington into the grain rates of Eastern Washington might bring forth material of value to the grain-shippers in Eastern Oregon. That Commission took a large amount of testimony in its hearing at Riverview early in the year, but has handed down no decision, as Federal Judge Hanford decided, it had no constitutional right to make rates, and no decision has yet been had from the Supreme Court of Washington on this point. A case is now before the Washington Supreme Court involving this point and the Washington Commission will await its decision before making a decision in the grain-rate case.

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TREASURE SPOT "TABLE BOOK" See Page 3.

Who gets the \$100 Watch for Columbia Woolen Mills Co.'s "Reason Why" Contest in Sunday Papers.

PRISONER IN IRONS

W. C. Wolfe, of Tillamook, Tries to Stab Sheriff.

SUBDUED WITH REVOLVER

Prisoner Attempts to Break Away From Deputy Sheriff, Defying Officer to Hold Him Against His Will.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—W. C. Wolfe, who raised the red flag at the Fourth of July celebration here this year, appeared in irons today before Justice Sappington, when he was charged with attacking his daughter.

Wolfe assumed an ugly mood when arrested, and when taken to the Court-house drew a knife from his pocket and opened it threateningly. Sheriff Greenhaw quickly deprived him of the weapon.

When left in charge of Deputy Sheriff Aschlim in the Sheriff's room, Wolfe attempted to escape, declaring the deputy could not hold him prisoner. The officer covered Wolfe with a gun and brought him into submission, on account of his behavior Sheriff Greenhaw decided to take no further chances and placed him in irons.

On being arraigned before Justice Sappington, Wolfe waived examination and was bound over to the Circuit Court, bail being placed at \$2000. Wolfe is now confined in the County Jail.

Wolfe is a painter and has several grown children, and public indignation is very strong against him.

MANY NEW BUILDINGS

Permits Issued at Eugene in Five Months Total \$285,000.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—The record of the building inspector of Eugene shows that permits for over a quarter of a million dollars for buildings have been taken out since Eugene began to keep account of things five months ago, or April 1st. This does not include any of the buildings that were in course of construction before April, amounting to over \$100,000.

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AMMONIA BURNS MAN'S EYE

Frank L. Perkins, of Portland, Victim of Explosion at Berlin.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Frank L. Perkins, of the city staff of the Portland Evening Telegram, sustained an injury to an eye as the result of an accident today at Berlin.

He returned from a hunting trip, and in cleaning his gun took a bottle of ammonia from a shelf in the house where he was staying. The ammonia was old and had been in a warm room, and when Perkins was opening the bottle it exploded. His left eye was filled with the liquid.

He came to Lebanon tonight for treatment and physicians believe they can save the sight. The right eye is also swollen, but not seriously injured.

Coach for Albany College Team.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—O. H. Luck, assistant coach at the University of Washington last year, has been secured to coach the Albany College football team this year. He will soon arrive to take charge of the squad with the opening of school. Albany has prospects for a strong team this

season. Luck secured his first football experience with the team of the Aurora, Ill. High School and later played at Stanford University under Coach Yost, who later won fame at Michigan. After graduating at Stanford he coached the team of De Pauw University, Indiana. He has also coached other teams.

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