

LOSE CONTEST DUE TO BUNGLE

Careless Voters Almost Cost Lewis Office of State Treasurer.

LEAD IN PIERCE COUNTY CUT

Murray, Candidate for Treasurer, Confounded With McMurray, Running for District Attorney.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 29.—(Special.)

The similarity between the names of John L. Murray, Republican candidate for the nomination as State Treasurer, and that of John L. McMurray, candidate for the Republican nomination as Prosecuting Attorney of Pierce County, has resulted in making the contest for the State Treasuryship the closest of any in the primary election.

The incident is pointed out by opponents of the direct primary law as proof that the voters at large know very little about what they are doing when they vote a primary ticket on minor state offices.

Pierce County is numbered among the southwest counties where the sentiment in favor of John G. Lewis for State Treasurer was particularly strong.

Murray carried only Whatcom and San Juan Counties in addition. The main fight was between Lewis and McMurray in Pierce County so that Lewis' plurality that he will squeeze into the nomination by about 300 votes.

Official returns from all counties except Lincoln, Franklin and Klickitat, and unofficial returns from those three, give Lewis a plurality of 238. It is not expected that the official canvass, which began in Olympia today, will materially change these figures.

The secret of Murray's big vote in Pierce County is generally conceded to lie in the mistaken notion of hundreds of voters that they were voting for McMurray for Prosecuting Attorney when they placed crosses after Murray's name.

In Pierce County the contest between McMurray and H. G. Rowland for the nomination as Prosecuting Attorney was the feature of the campaign, aside from the Governorship and United States Senatorial contest.

MacMurray defeated Rowland by nearly two to one. It is claimed that many voters in going over the ballots had encountered Murray's name, which being in the state ticket, preceded MacMurray's. They voted for Murray and when they got further down the ticket and discovered MacMurray's name thought it was worth while to call for new ballots and voted for MacMurray too.

Second Choice No Joke. Among the oddities of the recent election is also the vote on Attorney-General which has taught the politicians that it is unsafe to trifle with the second choice provision of the law.

During all the campaign J. H. Easterday was looked upon as the leading candidate with W. V. Tanner and R. H. Kipp as his principal opponents. W. P. Bell worked quietly but apparently ineffectively. It is now claimed that Easterday, Tanner and Kipp, all believing that Bell stood the least chance of election, advised their friends to vote for Bell for second choice. The result was that Bell, while far down the list in first choice votes, rolled up such a second choice vote that he is the nominee, Easterday who leads in the first choice, having failed to get the required 40 per cent.

Another lesson of the campaign was the demonstration that the only hope of an aspirant for nomination whose opponent has the prestige of being up for re-nomination, is a long and expensive campaign.

Out of nine candidates for re-nomination to state or supreme court positions, only two were defeated. The defeated ones were Governor Mead and Lieutenant-Governor Coon. M. E. Kay, who defeated Coon for the Lieutenant-Governorship, has filed his related statement of campaign expenses. The total certified to be \$4770. He adds to his statement, however, that a bill for \$50 is in dispute and still unpaid, and that he overlooked entering numerous meals and car fares. Had not Mr. Kay not been willing to spend more than the entire four year's salary of the office, it is probable that Coon would have been re-nominated hands down.

Office-Getting Not Poor Man's Job. In marked contrast with the expenditures of Coon and Kay are those of the candidates for State Auditor, C. W. Clausen, with the prestige of four years good conduct in office, succeeded easily to the nomination with the expenditure of \$38. He filed his expense account today. His opponents, however, expended but a few hundred dollars and were also at the disadvantage of not having a very wide acquaintance.

QUARANTINE IS RAISED

San Francisco Vessels May Enter Without Inspection.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—Dr. Holt, local Quarantine Officer, has received word that the quarantine regulations that have been in force between San Francisco and the Columbia River have been removed, and henceforth all vessels leaving the Bay City will not be obliged to enter quarantine at another port, unless some infectious disease is discovered.

This quarantine has been in force out of San Francisco for about one year, due to the plague existing there, but the authorities have so far controlled the epidemic as to give vessels leaving that port a clear bill of health.

ORDER AFFECTS PUGET SOUND

Quarantine Regulations Considered No Longer Necessary. PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—The order requiring quarantine inspection of all vessels incoming from San Francisco was revoked today by Dr. J. H. Oakley, officer in charge of this district. The order will be of the utmost importance to coastwise shipping, which since August 1, 1907, has been in force, affecting all vessels from the California metropolis bound to the various ports of Puget Sound. The restriction worked participation in the hardship on the fleet of steam schooners carrying lumber from Bellingham. These were compelled to so many miles out of the course to comply with the regulations. Since the quarantine was first put in force, over 1200 vessels have been inspected under this order alone.

OVER 1000 ENROLL AT O.A.C.

First Day's Registration Exceeds by 300 Record of Year Ago.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Or., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—The regular matriculation period ended tonight with over 1000 students enrolled for the term. This number exceeds the enrollment of last year at this time by over 200. If registration for the short courses given later in the class work will begin tomorrow, the total attendance will reach 1500.

Almost three times as many students from the Portland high and preparatory schools have entered this Fall than ever before. Every high school and academy in the city is represented. Class work will begin tomorrow, having been postponed two days because of congestion of the work of registration incident to the change of courses made necessary by the advanced requirements for entrance to the degree courses.

GET ACTIVE IN KLICKITAT

Republicans Aroused Because of Democratic Enthusiasm.

LYLE, Wash., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—The Republican and Democratic tickets as nominated at the primary election are as follows: County Clerk, Ira E. Hornbrook and J. W. Taft; Treasurer, Jacob Crocker and J. W. Taft; Coroner, R. A. Sanders; County Attorney, W. T. Darch; Auditor, Delbert Gunning and A. E. Halsey; Engineer, Arthur L. R. Smith; Assessor, Frank L. Bunnell and John H. Barnes; Superintendent, Samuel J. Reiter; Commissioner First District, William Morrison; Second District, Columbus O. Barnes and Martin Cahill; Representative, Charles F. Kayser and J. C. Thompson; Sheriff, Melville M. Warner and William Van Vactor.

The political cauldron has begun to boil in Klickitat and the hitherto indifferent Republicans are aroused to the fact the Democrats may pick up some ripe plums in November.

FRAUD AT POLLS CHARGED

Warrants Out for Arrest of Prominent Pierce County Men.

SEATTLE, Sept. 29.—Warrants were issued in Tacoma today for the arrest of Joseph P. Mitchell, superintendent, and Dr. W. Roberts, physician, at the Fairfax mines. They are charged with procuring and aiding in obtaining fraudulent votes in the direct primary election of September 8.

Four witnesses, who claim they heard Mitchell and Roberts threaten employees with discharge unless they voted a certain slate, have been produced and it is insisted that the two mine officials voted laborers who had not been naturalized.

According to the testimony that resulted in the issuance of the warrants, Justice of the Peace Ernest Card, the mine company's slate carried Jones for Senator, Mead for Governor, W. H. Paulsen, and P. L. Sweet, of South Prairie, for Representative.

ERICKSON IN TOLS

Clackamas Tavern-Keeper Is Caught Selling Liquor.



FALLS EASILY INTO TRAP

Officers Wait Long to Secure Convicting Evidence—Constable Miles Finally Turns Trick—Accused Readily Furnishes Bail.

OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—August Erickson, proprietor of Clackamas Tavern, was arrested this afternoon and will have to answer to the long deferred charge of selling liquor without a license. Erickson and his attorney, George C. Brownell, appeared before Justice of the Peace Samson, and asked that the case be continued until Thursday when the former North End concert hall proprietor will plead. He gave bonds in the sum of \$25 for his appearance.

The arrest of Erickson today ends a watch that the authorities have kept over the tavern for several months and they have obtained evidence that is so conclusive that the accused man can hardly escape. The penalty for selling liquor without a county license is a fine of not less than \$400 or more than \$800, and Erickson's flagrant violation of the law may give him the long end of the penalty.

The site of Clackamas Tavern, four miles from Oregon City up the Clackamas River, was formerly used by Erickson as a stock farm, but about two years ago he inaugurated his tavern and soon after he attempted to obtain a license from the county, but the storm of opposition was so great that the petition was withdrawn. Flying in the face of the law, Erickson proceeded to retail liquor, having a bar in his resort and placarding the fences along the road with beer and whisky advertisements, and also issuing printed liquor lists through the mails. People from Portland and Oregon City have come to the place frequently and been entertained.

More than once the authorities have tried to secure direct evidence against Erickson, but it was not easy to find a man who would go to the place and swear to a complaint under which successful prosecution could be had. Constable Miles went out to Clackamas Tavern last Thursday, entered the building and sauntered leisurely through the dining-room and barroom and finally attracted the attention of Erickson.

"Can't you let me have something to get the dust out of my eyes?" queried the plain clothes man.

"Sure," said Erickson. "I have some near-beer."

"That won't take the dust out of my eyes," said Miles. "Haven't you got any whisky?"

Erickson fell head over heels into the trap and brought some Scotch, that he said was worth \$5 a gallon. Miles took a drink of this and then sampled another brand of Scotch and after drinking a bottle of beer with Erickson, he purchased a half pint of whisky and brought the stuff to Oregon City with him.

This afternoon Sheriff Beale informed Erickson by telephone that he had a warrant for his arrest, and the tavern was agreed to come into town. An hour later his big red automobile stopped in front of Attorney Brownell's office and after a brief consultation the required bail was furnished. Erickson was extremely reticent.

Last month Erickson made a second attempt to obtain a license from the county to sell beer. The people of Gladstone, however, presented an overwhelming remonstrance and Erickson has had the fact demonstrated to him that it is useless to try to secure a license to sell liquor in Abernethy Precinct.

SIXTEEN MEN INDICTED ON 219 COUNTS IN UMATILLA. Alleged "Blind Pig" Operators Stand Chance of Paying Some Heavy Fines. PENDLETON, Or., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—In returning nearly 300 indictments against alleged violators of the prohibition law, the grand jury and District Attorney Phelps have landed an "blind pig" operators in Umatilla County in no uncertain terms. The names of the persons against whom 219 indictments were returned were given out today and the others will be announced as fast as warrants can be served.

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Davis Under Bond for Murder. OMAHA, Sept. 29.—Charles Edward Davis, charged with the murder of Dr. Frederick Rustin, was this afternoon bound over to the court in bond of \$10,000, which was signed by his two brothers, Mrs. Rice probably will be released on bond to appear as a witness at the trial.

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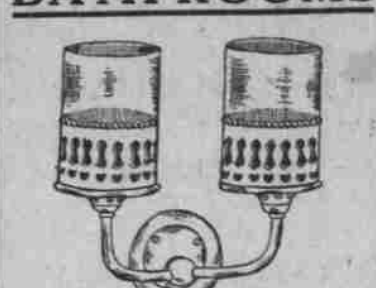
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