

DRAG PRIMARY LAW INTO COURT

Defeated Candidates Seek to Test Legality of Certain Features of Act.

SECOND CHOICE INVOLVED

Decision of Constitutionality of Provision Will Determine Nomination for Governor and Attorney-General.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 9.—(Special.)—The Supreme Court today heard arguments and took under advisement decisions in four cases of candidates who have attacked the direct primary law.

The hearing today attracted a large number of interested spectators to the courtroom. Among these were C. P. Goss, of Walla Walla, attorney for S. G. Cosgrove; M. E. Hay, candidate for Lieutenant-Governor; W. F. Bell, candidate for Attorney-General; J. J. Chadwick, nominee for Supreme Court; O. R. Holcomb, candidate for Superior Court Judge; Judge William H. White, of Seattle, would-be candidate for Superior Judge; and E. K. Pendergast, who would-be candidate for Superior Judge.

Chief interest centered in the case brought by Charles E. Coon against the State Canvassing Board, in which a writ has been issued requiring the Canvassing Board either to certify Coon as the nominee or show cause why M. E. Hay, who received the majority of first and second choice votes, should be placed on the ticket.

Henry Ballinger and P. C. Sullivan presented arguments in favor of the writ. Seabury Merritt, attorney for Mr. Hay, appeared for the Canvassing Board. This case involves the constitutionality of the second choice provision and the decision thereon will determine the nominations also for Governor and Attorney-General.

The case of W. W. Zent, who was defeated by O. R. Holcomb for non-partisan Superior Judge of the Adams, Frankland and Benton counties, attacks the judicially non-partisan feature of the law, and does also as the case of William H. White, who desires to become a candidate for Superior Judge of King County.

Arguments are consolidated. Arguments in these cases were practically consolidated. On behalf of the petitioners, Attorney Cummings, of McBurney & Cummings, Seattle, and Judge White, personally, made arguments. Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Vandever, of King County; Thomas M. Vance, of Olympia, and C. M. Holcomb for sustaining the law.

E. K. Pendergast, who seeks to compel the Secretary of State to place him on the ticket for Superior Judge of Okanogan and Ferry counties, as a candidate by petition, presented his own case orally and the Attorney-General submitted a written brief against the petition.

STATE EXPENSES INCREASE

Treasurer Mills Makes Report of Washington's Finances.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 9.—(Special.)—Washington's finances have been summarized in a report by State Treasurer George G. Mills, prepared for the next legislature. This is the regular biennial report of the state treasurer for the period ending September 30, last, now in the hands of the state printer, and shows: Total receipts into all funds—\$10,854,281.42

ROMANCE OF OFFICE GIRL

Meets Wealthy Alaskan and Resigns to Become His Wife.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Oct. 9.—(Special.)—J. Everett Stevens, a wealthy mining man of Fairbanks, Alaska, came here two weeks ago to invest in real estate. Among the preliminary steps to his purchase was an introduction to Miss Margaret M. Stanley, the stenographer in the real estate office to which he applied. Yesterday, Miss Stanley resigned her position, announcing her engagement to Mr. Stevens. The wedding is set for Christmas time. After a wedding journey to California, the Klondiker's birthplace, life on a North Yakima ranch is planned.

MAKE VISIT TO WALLOWA

La Grande Merchants, 150 Strong, Spend Day at County Fair.

LA GRANDE, Or., Oct. 9.—(Special.)—One hundred and 20 business men left this morning by special train for Wallowa, which town recently went on the railroad map in Wallowa County. The visitors spent the day attending the county fair, which opened Thursday, and in calling on business men of the booming town.

HARBOR LABOR TROUBLE

Strike of Longshoremen and Sailors Said to Be Threatened.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Oct. 9.—(Special.)—Another labor difficulty with a possible strike seems to be pending for Grays Harbor over the failure of the newly formed Grays Harbor Stevedor-

ing Company to invite union longshoremen to assist in working vessels the company has to load. The sailors' union is backing the longshoremen, though neither union has so far declared war on the company. What action the sailors may take will hinge on the advice to be given by Andrew Purvush, for 20 years secretary of the San Francisco Sailors' Union, who is expected to come to Aberdeen next Tuesday. The new company has not declared war on the union longshoremen, nor has it said that it would not employ them. When it had two ships to load last week, it did not ask the services of the union men. Hence the present difficulty. The sailors and the longshoremen may make common cause.

Mr. Purvush, on whose advice the whole matter appears now to rest, has just returned from a trip to Europe, made under the direction of the National Federation of Labor and for the purpose of studying labor conditions in all countries of the Old World and with particular reference to the condition of sailors on the high seas. Mr. Purvush has been invited to visit Aberdeen and Hoquiam by William Gohl, agent of the Sailors' Union of Gray Harbor.

PLENTY OF CASH ON HAND

STATE'S FINANCES ARE IN SPLENDID SHAPE.

Receipts Have Been Exceptionally Heavy From Corporation Taxes and State Fees.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 9.—(Special.)—Notwithstanding the heavy drain upon the treasury by reason of the adoption of the University appropriations last June, the state's finances are in splendid shape. Cash in the general fund, as shown by the Treasurer's monthly report issued today, amounts to \$214,597.98, and there will be due from the several counties on November 1 about \$400,000 more, making enough to pay current expenses until another tax has been collected. Unusually large receipts from indirect taxes, such as the corporation, insurance and inheritance taxes, and from fees of the State Department, have provided the funds to meet the unusually large state expenditures. The report issued today covers the first nine months of 1908, and shows a total expenditure of \$992,672.47, or approximately \$110,000 a month. At the beginning of the year the fund had in the general fund \$116,237.65. The sources from which the state revenue has been derived are shown in the following statement:

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Includes Cash on hand, State tax, 1907, State tax, 1908, Interest on state tax, 1908, Tax on foreign insurance companies, Fees of the Department of State, Express company license fees, Telephone company license fees, Telegraph company license fees, Sleeping car company license fees, Refrigrator car company license fees, Fees, Suggess, 1908, Interest on deposits of state funds, Inheritance tax, Transfer tax, Miscellaneous, Total, Cash on hand October 1.

Practically all the common school funds are now in the treasury, the total being approximately \$5,420,000.

ASKING HEAVY DAMAGES

Suits Against O. R. & N. at La Grande Total \$100,000.

LA GRANDE, Or., Oct. 9.—(Special.)—Attorneys from Portland and other sections of the state are gathering here to fight the legal battles for the O. R. & N. in the damage suits that are pending, and total more than \$100,000. One man lost a foot and asks for \$50,000. Another asks for \$25,000 damages. There are also several minor cases involving land deals for track purposes.

In one instance a suit involves a mistake on the part of the local officers of the company who collected a bill from a local dealer on a shipment of lime, and later learned that the money charged was only about one-half the exact amount. The company is suing for a \$300 balance.

SOLD LIQUOR IS CHARGE

Josephine Grand Jury Indicts Prohibition Law Violators.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Oct. 9.—(Special.)—The grand jury has been in session for nearly two weeks. A great deal of time has been consumed in investigating cases where witnesses were absent temporarily or a long distance from the county seat. Four indictments have been returned, three of which were in violation of the local prohibition law. They are A. J. McKinney, Miles Carter and R. A. Davis. R. Gowen was indicted for giving liquor to minors; Charles Costan for assault and battery.

NEW METHOD ICING CARS

Interior First Cooled and No Re-icing Necessary for 14 Days.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Oct. 9.—(Special.)—A new pattern refrigerator car built by the National Refrigerator Car Co. with a load of Buere d'Anjou pears, arrived in New York yesterday with its cargo reported in good condition. The shipment was in the nature of an experiment to test the new car, which was not re-iced during its 14 days' trip. Before leaving North Yakima the car was cooled and then left.

RETURNS COUNTY'S MONEY

Mrs. Marcella Bice Says She No Longer Needs Assistance.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 9.—(Special.)—The Marion County Court was astonished today at receiving from Nebraska a Marion County warrant for \$5 in favor of Mrs. Marcella Bice, formerly a resident of this county. Mrs. Bice had received \$5 a month aid from the county for over two years, but returned this warrant saying that she no longer needed the money. It is the first instance of a warrant of that kind being returned undashed.

MEET AT LA GRANDE, OCTOBER 20.

LA GRANDE, Or., Oct. 9.—(Special.)—The Union County Sunday School Association will hold its annual convention in this city October 20 and 21.

JOIN FORCES TO DEFEAT CANNON

Oregon Presbyterians Vote to Uphold Methodists in Their Fight.

OLD PARTIES ARE SCORED

Prohibition Issue Arouses Lively Discussion in Session of Oregon Synod. Rev. W. S. Gilbert Leading War on Cannon.

ASHLAND, Or., Oct. 9.—(Special.)—The Presbyterian Synod of Oregon, after an animated discussion of the temperance question at the afternoon session today, voted to stand with the Bishops of the Methodist Church in their condemnation of Speaker Cannon for his position in regard to temperance reform legislation and his alleged obstruction thereto.

The old parties were scored for their failure to take a decided stand upon the great issue of temperance, and all in all,



Rev. W. S. Gilbert, Who Led Debate in Oregon Synod to Support Methodists in Fight Against Speaker Cannon.

the Synod this afternoon was turned into an enthusiastic temperance rally, with Rev. W. S. Gilbert, of Astoria, one of the principal speakers. Rev. J. R. Knudsen, superintendent of the State Anti-Saloon League, was also among the prominent speakers.

Rules of Synod Revised.

Sunday school work was also reviewed with much satisfaction over the results accomplished in Oregon the past year with the aid of six earnest consecrated workers connected with the Synod. Rev. J. V. Milligan was re-elected Synodical Sunday School Missionary for the coming year.

A portion of the morning session was taken up with the consideration of the report of the committee appointed to revise the standing rules of the Synod. The changes are sweeping in their nature, but were heartily approved by the members. They look chiefly toward a concentration of the work of the Synod into fewer working committees to be selected from the various Presbyteries, so that the work and the honors will be equally divided.

Report Shows Progress.

The report of the committee on vacancy and supply showed many changes and numerous additions to the working force of the Synod, and a generally satisfactory condition prevalent. The long pastorate was commended on the ground of greater efficiency.

Rev. Robert Ennis, of Jacksonville, one of the veterans of the Presbyterian work in Oregon, was last night elected Moderator of the Synod and presides over its deliberations with dignity. He was selected by the general consent of ministers and laymen in attendance. Rev. L. Myron Booser, of Baker City, is the temporary clerk, newly chosen, and Dr. D. A. Thompson, of Portland, stated clerk.

CAME TO OREGON IN 1848

Andrew J. Purvine Died at Home of Daughter in Salem.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 9.—(Special.)—Andrew J. Purvine, an Oregon pioneer of 1848, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Remington, in this city this evening. His death was caused by pneumonia contracted a week ago. Deceased was born in Morgan County, Ill. 75 years ago, and came to Oregon in 1848, locating at Hubbard, and in 1852 taking a donation land claim near Zena, Polk County, where he spent the remainder of his life.

Besides his widow, Pauline Staiger Purvine, he leaves three children, Jordan and C. M. Purvine, of Portland; Cyrus Purvine, Independence; Mrs. P. L. Willis, Fort Columbia, Wash.; Albert, Monroe and Fred Purvine, Zena; Mrs. E. T. Prescott and Mrs. J. A. Remington, Salem. The funeral will be conducted at noon Sunday from Zena Church.

DIPHThERIA ON COOS BAY

Health Officer May Be Forced to Quarantine Gold Beach.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Oct. 9.—(Special.)—Several cases of diphtheria have developed on Coos Bay. Four cases have been reported in Marshfield, and one man brought here from Prosper. Dr. Minges, who leaves for Nebraska, says there is no cause for alarm in Marshfield, but that those cases which have developed have been of an extremely malignant type. Some alarm is felt in Curry County. It is likely that Gold Beach will be placed under quarantine and that two special health officers will be appointed to assist the Sheriff in the health department work.

Rock-Drilling Record.

SPokane, Wash., Oct. 9.—(Special.)—Sensational rock-drilling was done at the Interstate Fair Thursday afternoon by McNeboel and Pickens, of Butte, Mont.

DRESS-MAKERS



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LIQUOR CASES STUBBORN

Trials at Pendleton Drag — Two More Men Plead Guilty.

PENDELTON, Oct. 9.—(Special.)—Contrary to expectations the second trial of liquor cases was not completed today. The state rested its case at noon but trial is dragging and the defense will not be all in before tomorrow noon. In addition to the line of testimony introduced in the first case the prosecution introduced shipping receipts to show that Bogart & Keegan had received shipments of liquor since the local option law went into effect. Gillette Brothers, of Echo, pleaded guilty this evening and were given a fine of \$100 each for themselves and bartenders.

BIG TAFT RALLY AT SALEM

Republican Club Arranges to Hear Senator Dolliver Next Friday.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 9.—(Special.)—Members of the Taft-Sherman Republican Club held an enthusiastic rally tonight, when arrangements were completed for the meeting next Friday evening, when

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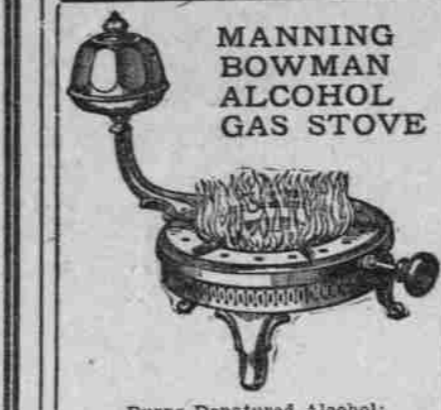
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Senator Dolliver, of Iowa, will deliver an address in this city. The club was addressed this evening by President C. L. McNary, Judge Daniel Webster, Ronald Glover, Mayor George F. Rodgers, Judge J. C. Moreland and State Senator J. N. Smith.

The hearty applause with which their remarks were received was evidence that Republicans are taking considerable interest in the campaign and that Republican apathy is not likely to be manifest on election day.

Prohis Go on Official Ballot.

HELENA, Mont., Oct. 9.—Because of insufficiency of the evidence, the Supreme Court yesterday dismissed the petition filed on behalf of the Republican candidates for Presidential Electors for an injunction against Secretary of State Yoder, restraining him from placing on the official ballot the candidates for Presidential Electors of the Prohibition party.

Portland High Meets Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 9.—(Special.)—The Lincoln High School eleven will line up against the Portland West Side

High School team at the University campus. This was arranged only yesterday afternoon, and the visiting team is due to arrive tonight. The second

team of the Lincoln High School is to play the second eleven of the Tacoma High School also tomorrow at the University.

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