

BOND ISSUE WINS AT HOOD RIVER

Taxpayers Decide for Municipal Water System by Vote of 170 to 80.

FIGHT LASTS SIX YEARS

City Council, Which Opposes Private Ownership, Gets State Health Officers to Make Public Addresses and Issue Is Won.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—By the substantial majority of 90 votes, Hood River taxpayers today declared in favor of bonding the city to establish a municipal water system.

The voting of the bonds puts the city in the position of competing with a private company unless the latter can be eliminated or taken over. It has been stated by Mayor McDonald that the course the city may pursue will be to revoke the charter of the water company and let it recover damages, as he and other members of the city government are opposed to paying the price for the plant asked by the water company.

Costly Litigation Ahead.

H. F. Davidson, president of the water company, is equally firm in his demand for \$40,000 for the private system, and it is expected that an adjustment of the matter will be taken into the courts, entailing expensive litigation. It was with the idea of avoiding this feature of the effort to get municipal water that it was taken up by the Civic Improvement League, which recommended a proposition to let the private company supply the city with additional water taken from artesian wells sunk in an island in Hood River, the city to have the right to buy the system at any time during the life of the contract.

Victory After Six Elections.

The amount voted is \$50,000, which is expected to be sufficient to cover all the expenses of establishing the plant. As part of the right of way which the proposed pipeline will have to traverse runs through a young orchard owned by the president of the water company and other to one of his relatives, it is believed that a legal fight will result over this as well as several other matters in connection with establishing the municipal system.

The result of the election today is the culmination of a struggle that has been going on between the residents of Hood River since 1903, and is the sixth election held to vote on the question.

MONEY FOR PARK FUND

Chrysanthemum Show Realizes Nearly \$500 to Improve Albany.

ALBANY, Or., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—Almost \$500 for the depot park fund was realized at the Albany chrysanthemum show held last night. Aside from its work for the civic improvement, it was a marked success from the standpoint of beauty and pleasant surroundings. The gross receipts reported up to noon today were \$506.48. Some more money will be received, and almost all is net profit. Miss Gertrude Taylor, who typified "Spring" was the most beautiful living picture in the voting contest, which closed with considerable excitement. The Albany High School boys were backing Miss Taylor, and the announcement of her victory brought a demonstration equal to the celebration of a football triumph. Miss Taylor was then crowned by Wallace E. Struble, manager of the Commercial Club.

The living pictures presented last night undoubtedly formed the most beautiful exhibit of the kind ever presented in this city. Albany has long been famous for its pretty girls, and they appeared to advantage. It is planned to reproduce this feature in the Grand Opera-house.

SHINGLE MILLS IN COMBINE

Twelve in and Near Elma Organize Selling Agency.

ELMA, Wash., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—The shingle manufacturers of Elma and vicinity have organized a selling agency. G. A. Gerard, of Warrenton, is acting as the selling department of the Hoquiam Lumber & Box Company, of Hoquiam, has been selected as manager and has opened offices in the Wado block. Twelve mills have joined and the entire output of their plants will be handled by Mr. Gerard, who will do the selling, collecting and routing of the cars and look after all details. Every mill in this vicinity is now running full time and conditions have been improving in the shingle market, although no material advance in price is looked for until the spring trade in the East opens.

LAUNCH EXPLOSION CLEAR

Hunter's Boat Catches Fire and Tank Blows Up.

BELLINGHAM, Nov. 12.—The mystery surrounding the explosion of a launch on the waterfront last night and the probable death of the crew was solved last afternoon when three hunters returned here from the Lummi Peninsula, where they landed early this morning. While crossing the bay last night their launch caught fire and the flames got beyond control. The sportsmen took to a dinghy just before the gasoline tank exploded and all escaped.

GAWLEY WILL COME BACK

Abandoning Tacoma Man Ready to Settle With Pabst's Aid.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—Joseph L. Gawley, president of the Gawley Machine & Foundry Company, who mysteriously disappeared from Tacoma three weeks ago, leaving debts of nearly \$300,000, has been located in Yokohama, Japan, and according to word received by his brother, will leave for Tacoma on the next steamer.

Why Gawley left Tacoma, where his credit was such that he would have been tided over any financial difficulties, is a mystery. It was rumored that a woman had gone with him, but the story was never confirmed, and his wife, who is a cousin of Pabst, the Milwaukee millionaire brewer, still believes in him and indignantly denies the stories of his alleged falseness. In his message to his brother he asks if his business can be redeemed, it having been placed in a receiver's hands soon after his departure. From this it is believed that he intends to return and make good. Close acquaintances say that a satisfactory settlement can be made. It is conjectured by friends that his wife has interested her millionaire rela-



E. M. Green, Democratic Nominee for Mayor of Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—E. M. Green, who was nominated Democratic candidate Mayor of Vancouver yesterday, has been a resident of the city for the past 20 years, and has been actively engaged in the practice of law during that time. He was born in Delaware County, Iowa, in 1863. He spent two years in Lehigh College at Hookington, Iowa, and graduated from the state university, law department.

The fall of 1888 he came to Clark County and taught school in Fruit Valley. The following spring he opened a law office in this city, and since that time has been a resident here. Three terms he served as City Attorney, 1891, 1897 and 1905, and in 1907 he was elected Mayor. Green is the only Democrat ever elected Mayor of Vancouver.

He is a member of the city government and is opposed to paying the price for the plant asked by the water company. It is expected that an adjustment of the matter will be taken into the courts, entailing expensive litigation. It was with the idea of avoiding this feature of the effort to get municipal water that it was taken up by the Civic Improvement League, which recommended a proposition to let the private company supply the city with additional water taken from artesian wells sunk in an island in Hood River, the city to have the right to buy the system at any time during the life of the contract. The recommendation was reported unfavorably by the City Council, and an election called to vote on supplying the city with water from a spring owned by it five miles from town. At a previous election held in July, for the same purpose, the bonds were defeated.

Money Ready for Road

PUGET SOUND ELECTRIC ENTERPRISE SEEKS FRANCHISE.

Application Made at Aberdeen by Eldridge Wheeler Said to Have Backing of Eastern Capital.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—For the purpose of building a line of electric railway from a point on Puget Sound, which is declared to be Olympia, to Hoquiam, Eldridge Wheeler, of Montesano, has made application to the Board of County Commissioners for a franchise along certain highways in Chehalis County.

The application will be considered by the board when the legal time limit for its publication shall have expired. From reliable sources it is learned that Mr. Wheeler is representing Eastern capitalists other than the Stans & Webster interests. Representatives of the investors have visited this state during the past few months and after a thorough investigation of the plan have reported favorably and, upon the strength of their representations, it is stated that the money for the building of the road will be forthcoming. It is declared that the road will be completed within a year.

WARRANT ISSUED FOR BULL

Idaho Justice Sends Court Officers to Arrest Disturbing Animal.

BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 12.—(Special.)—A full-sized, blood-thirsty and vicious bull will be held into Judge W. C. Bower's Justice Court in this city this week and arraigned for breaking the peace, if the order of the court is followed out to the letter. Judge Bower has issued a warrant for the arrest of the bull on the grounds that it has a total disregard for laws and order, that its presence is viewed with alarm that it is disturbing the peace and quiet of the neighborhood and is a menace to the public.

Two court officials have been commissioned to go to Maple Grove and take the beast into custody. From the insurance department there has been received this year, \$81,792.64; Secretary of State, \$64,145.97; corporation license fees, \$119,339.59. Of the total state tax levy of \$2,046,061.25 there has been paid in to date \$1,375,000. The tax is all due on or before December 1.

TAX ON SAWMILLS UPHELD

Correctness of Cruise Made for Timber Assessment Involved.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—Judge Rice has sustained the assessment of the timber and sawmill companies for the year 1909, which they alleged, was excessive. The court is followed out to the letter. Judge Bower has issued a warrant for the arrest of the bull on the grounds that it has a total disregard for laws and order, that its presence is viewed with alarm that it is disturbing the peace and quiet of the neighborhood and is a menace to the public.

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NINE GIVE PLEA OF GUILTY

Judge Burnett Will Pass Sentence on Tillamook Bootleggers.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—Judge Burnett will pass sentence upon nine "bootleggers" tomorrow morning, as that number pleaded guilty. They include J. B. Lamar, Clyde Clements, D. J. Gilbert, Ed Fischbacher, A. B. Allison, James De Rose, Henry Joann, E. P. York and L. T. Othier. Joe Hinzsworth, also arrested for "bootlegging," is to stand trial.

These are several warrants out for other men who have left the county. Albany Will Give Visitors Time of Their Lives.

ALBANY, Or., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—Everything is in readiness here tonight for the entertainment of the Shriners, who will visit Albany tomorrow with the pilgrimage of Al Kader Temple, of Portland. Several hundred Shriners will be guests

ROBERTSON CUTS 50-MILE RECORD

Of Eight Cars Which Start at Atlanta, Five Finish; Three in Record Time.

STRANG'S PACE TERRIFIC

Goes Ten Miles in 07:18:32, but Loses Tire and Is Forced to Withdraw—Pope-Toledo Explodes, Hurting Two Men 50 Feet.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 12.—Today's automobile races reached their climax when George H. Robertson, driving a 20-horsepower Fiat, lowered the American track record for 50 miles by 04:35. He made the distance in 40:14.2.

The previous record was held by John N. Alken, who drove a National second in today's race, and who had been in third in a Marmon, both bettered the Indianapolis mark. Alken made the distance in 41:11.4, and Stillman in 42:39.56. Eight cars started, the live of which, Louis Strang, piloting his 50-horsepower Fiat, set a terrific pace in the first 15 miles, but in the 16th, as he was passing the judges' stand, the tire of his front right wheel exploded. This compelled his withdrawal, as it was impossible, owing to the special design of the car, to make a quick replacement of tires. His time for the first 10 miles was 36:13.12.

Strang Travels Faster.

Strang traveled an average of three seconds a mile faster than Robertson, and on this basis it is figured that he has been able to finish the race he would have gone the 50 miles in four minutes less than the time made by Robertson. Hugh Harding, driver of the Apperson "Jacksnabb," had a hard time of it trying to keep out of the pocket made for him by the two Chalmers-Detroit drivers, Lorimer and Dingley. On the 27th mile, while Lorimer was at the left of him and slightly in advance, and Dingley close behind on the right, Harding made an attempt to escape from the pocket. Lorimer blew a tire, running against the fence and losing a wheel. Harding was about six feet behind when he also blew a tire, but managed to avoid running into his rival.

Riders Blown 50 Feet.

A more serious accident occurred during the practice hour, when a specially-designed, high-powered Pope-Toledo valued at \$25,000, was wrecked. H. J. Kilpatrick, driver, and H. G. Church, mechanic, were thrown 50 feet from their seats, but fell in a bed of sand and escaped with slight injuries. The car was a total loss.

The blowing up of Strang's tire gave Robertson the lead at the end of the 20th mile. He was followed by Alken, Harding, Lorimer, Stillman, Dingley and Diabrow, the last-named in a Rainier. In his 42nd mile Alken was compelled to replace a tire. The change was made in a minute and a half, and the star driver of the National team was able to resume without losing his position as second in the race.

The weather today was warm and inviting and the largest crowd of the meeting witnessed the event.

BARNES HANGED, DENYING

Murder of Aged Woman Shows No Fear of Death on Scaffold.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—Bessie W. Barnes was hanged at sunrise today in the Penitentiary here for the murder, on April 30, 1908, of Mrs. Anna Adrich, 75 years old, whom he had enticed to her lonely ranch in Coppel Canyon, on the plea that her presence was required to inspect the property. Barnes attacked the woman with a pick handle and after killing her threw the body into a hole beneath an uprooted tree. Possession of the ranch was the motive of the murder.

Barnes did not show fear of death as the end approached. He ate heartily, smoked silently and slept soundly in the last hours of his life. He wrote a long letter to his wife and protested his innocence to those with whom he talked. The evidence against him was circumstantial, including that of the storekeeper from whom he bought the pick handle. He complained that the pick-handle was worn-eaten, but added that it would do for his purpose.

If relatives will bear the cost, Barnes' remains will be buried outside the prison wall be respected. ALASKAN ACQUITTED OF MURDER.

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CHILE TO BUILD WARSHIPS.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Nov. 12.—The naval building programme decided upon by the Chilean government provides for the construction of one battleship, four torpedo-boat destroyers and two submarines at a cost of \$14,000,000.

of the Jan County capital tomorrow. The Portland excursion is expected to bring 400 or 500, including a delegation from Tacoma. A big delegation from the new temple at Ashland and also a number of Shriners from Medford, Grants Pass, Roseburg and Eugene are expected to arrive tomorrow morning. Salem, Corvallis, Lebanon, Brownsville, Harrisburg and other cities will also send visitors.

The Portland excursion will reach Albany at 1 o'clock. The Shriners will at once be conducted to the Elks' Temple for lunch and at 2:30 o'clock will occur the business session of a Kiwanis. The big parade will take place at 3:30 o'clock. All kinds of features are being planned for this parade.

The ceremonial session will occur at 5 o'clock in the evening. Stry candidates from Albany and the surrounding cities will be initiated, after which a big banquet will take place.

While the Shriners are attending their session the women who accompany them will be entertained at the Masonic Temple by the local members of the Order of the Eastern Star.

"We are prepared to entertain all of the Shriners who can come," said P. D. Gilbert, secretary of the general entertainment committee, today. "We expect 700 or 800, but are prepared to entertain all who come, no matter if there are 2000."

EDUCATION ITS SLOGAN

POLITICAL EQUALITY LEAGUE ADOPTS A WARCRY.

Would Enjoy Privileges as Well as Bear Burdens of Citizenship, Washington Women Declare.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—The slogan of the Washington Political Equality League will be "education."

At a meeting of the Executive Board for Eastern Washington, the following policy was adopted: To work for the enfranchisement of the women of the state; to place women on a political equality with men; to make women citizens of the state and Nation; to make it possible for them to "enjoy the privileges" as well as "bear the burdens" of citizenship.

"For practical work on this plan or policy to gain the object for which we are organized, our slogan will be 'education,'" the Board declared.

"We expect to make an opportunity to put before each voter of the state of Washington the justice and importance of our cause. We will do this by distribution of literature by lectures and through the public press."

May Arkwright Hatton is the league's president.

HIS BODY FLIES 75 FEET

Green Driver of Donkey Engine Falls Life to Inexperience.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—George C. Bach, aged 25 years, an employe at the Sargent & McDonald logging camp on Black Creek, near Montesano, was killed today in a logging accident.

His body was thrown 75 feet by the force of the explosion and he was unconscious when picked up, lying only a few moments after the accident and never regaining consciousness. Bach was said to be unfamiliar with the task of operating a donkey engine and it is believed that he himself was responsible for the accident that caused his death.

Carter Thetis Home From Arctic.

FORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Nov. 12.—Completing a season in northern waters that has been eventful in the operations of the department because of the amount of benefits provided, the revenue cutter Thetis, Captain Andrew J. Henderson, arrived here yesterday after an absence of six months.

The season's cruise of the cutter included a visit to Point Barrow, in the Arctic, the most northerly point in American territory, where supplies for scientific observations were landed, after an interruption of two years.

McCredie's Margin 484 in Lewis.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Nov. 12.—The official vote of Lewis County, as canvassed by the county canvassing board, shows the following result at the recent Congressional election: W. W. McCredie, Republican, 738; Ernest Lister, Democrat, 464; Emil H. Herman, Socialist, 164; Thomas Hart, Independent, 37; K. K. Carlson, Socialist-Labor, 11. Judge McCredie's plurality over all was 284. Each vote cost \$1 to the Lewis County taxpayers.

South Bend Elects Carter Mayor.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—At the city election only one ticket, the Progressive, was in the field, and a light vote was cast. The following officials were elected: Mayor, George E. Cartier; Clerk, C. H. Mills; Treasurer, George J. Dever; Attorney, John T. Welsh; Councilmen for two years, John Carter, Henry Roberts and C. C. Lawler; Councilman-at-Large, A. W. Dowell.

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NEW PLAN FAVORED Walla Walla Favors Commission Plan of Government. PRESENT METHOD CLUMSY Commercial Club, Mayor and City Officials Unite in Urging Change After Census Is Taken Next Year. Attorney C. G. Gose, who has studied the commission plan of government, gave a detailed explanation of its workings, and the consensus of opinion among the members present was that the plan was commendable. Almost every city employe favors the change. Mayor Eugene Tausick said he favored it because he thought the new form was abreast with the times and that Walla Walla should not bring up the rear. It is thought four men, with the Mayor, would be enough to conduct the affairs of the city. At present there are six Councilmen and the Mayor. None of them is paid. All are engaged in other business, and many times the city work does not receive the same attention it would if there were one head to each department to assume the responsibility. The question of a change was discussed fully at a meeting of the Commercial Club members tonight, and it was the opinion of a decided majority that to do away with the present form of handling municipal affairs within the next two or three years would be a step in the right direction. The salaries of the four heads of departments would not be more than \$1500 a year each, while the Mayor's salary, it is thought, would not exceed \$3000. Farmers Oppose Salary Advances. CHEHALIS, Wash., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—The Granges of Lewis County have employed Forney & Ponder, of Chehalis, to fight the reclassification of this county, which was made several months ago, whereby the class was raised. Under the advance in classification, the salaries of all the county officers was materially increased. Girl Dies of Quick Consumption. CLATSkanie, Or., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—Edna, the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dixon, old settlers here, died this morning, after an illness of a few weeks, from quick consumption.

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