

WILSON DENIES HE HAS INTERFERED

Candidate for Senator Has Made No Agreement With Judge Humphries.

NEW STRAW VOTE TAKEN

Burke's Resolution Regarding Oriental Labor Revived as Issue in Campaign—United Effort to Beat Poindexter Is Urged.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 17.—(Special.)—As a speech at Port Angeles, Senator John L. Wilson took vigorous exception to newspaper reports concerning his candidacy for the Senate. He denied emphatically the charge that he has been attempting to control nominations to the Supreme bench, and particularly that he is endeavoring by that method to eliminate Judge Humphries from the Senatorial contest.

"I have not seen John E. Humphries since this campaign started," said Senator Wilson. "I have had no communication with him directly or indirectly, and nobody representing me has seen him or made any sort of an agreement with him. I have endeavored to keep myself and my friends from mixing in judicial affairs, believing that the selection of judges should be by all the people."

Senator Wilson also resented the imputation that in 1888 he showed Democratic tendencies. "In that year," he said, "I was in the Republican convention of Spokane County and in the Republican territorial convention which nominated John E. Allen delegate to Congress. I was practically born in the Republican party. My father helped to organize the party in Indiana, and I cast my first vote for that silent soldier, Ulysses S. Grant."

Humphries Counters on Burke.

Judge Humphries, who is the only one of the three Seattle Senatorial aspirants not making a tour of the state, has countered on his opponents by taking some strong ballots of his own. He has been making considerable capital out of Judge Thomas Burke's attitude toward Oriental labor and the admission of Japanese and Chinese. Humphries copied the Burke resolution adopted at the Seattle Chamber of Commerce March 20, 1907, and caused a canvass to be made among electors. His representative interviewed 212 voters, and found only 27 in favor of the resolutions. An idea of Humphries' plan of campaign may be gathered from his statement.

"The ordinary elector," he declares, "has brains enough to know that a man who has advocated for years the immigration of Chinese and Japanese, their naturalization and enfranchisement, and has been the defender of corporations and trusts, will not, and cannot now turn his back upon those great interests and vote for the common people. The only way to get the parcels post, the only way to get strong Chinese and Japanese exclusion laws, is to see that the representative, the associate and the elector, are special interests is kept out of the United States Senate."

Coinciding with Judge Humphries' attack has appeared a resolution by Judge Burke, saying that since he became a candidate for the Senate his position as regards Orientals has been grossly misrepresented. "I have not said," he says, "in the policy which, while fully protecting our people against the immigration of coolies, will cultivate and maintain friendly relations with our neighbors across the sea and lay the foundations for a great commerce which will result in giving employment, prosperity and happiness to millions of American workmen long after the contentions of this hour are forgotten and we shall have passed away."

Judge Burke further declares that it is to the interest of each country concerned in the hills south of the world, to favor exclusion laws and treaties such as the United States already has with the nations of the Far East.

Jas. R. Thomas, president of the South Side Political Club, has applied to Lucius G. McGuire for enrollment in the John L. Wilson Senatorial Club. Mr. Thomas has also sent the following letter to the Burke Senatorial Club:

"Believing the contest for the United States Senatorship lies between Mr. Poindexter and John L. Wilson, I desire to have my name withdrawn from the Burke club in order that I may support the King County candidate having the best chance to win."

Pointdexter to Be Avoided.

"It is now apparent that the fight has slithered down to a contest between Wilson and Poindexter. Under such conditions there is only one course open to King County Republicans. We must support John L. Wilson, and the same is true of all Republicans, regardless of locality. Mr. Poindexter is not a Republican and is not entitled to any consideration from the voters who believe in the principles of Republicanism. His recent attack on the name of Roosevelt to his campaign is simply in line with his political record, and was properly branded by Colonel Roosevelt for its true worth. The honest, right-thinking Republicans of Eastern Washington concede that the Senator should be from the West Side, and as it is now plain that Mr. Wilson is the only West Side candidate who has developed the necessary strength, I feel it my duty to request the withdrawal of my name from the Burke club, and to render all possible support to the candidacy of Mr. Wilson."

Both Senator S. H. Piles and Representative Will E. Humphrey, who have just returned from Washington, D. C., are of opinion that insurgency has spent its force throughout the United States and is now a fading issue. Senator Piles, who intends to enter the Burke campaign, says he cannot believe that Representative Poindexter, who never voted with his party on a party measure, can be considered seriously a candidate for the Senate. "The people of Washington," continued Senator Piles, "must be as familiar with the National affairs as those of the Middle and Eastern States, who have begun to repudiate the insurgents."

Representative Humphrey, in the course of a visit to the John L. Wilson Senatorial Club, expressed enthusiasm over the work accomplished by the recent Congress, and said it had greatly strengthened the Republican party in the minds of the people everywhere. "I am a Republican without any 'ifs,' 'buts' or 'ands,'" declared Humphrey. "The false issue with which the Democrats started off has just gone to smash." Senator Piles and Representative Humphrey were guests of the Senatorial Commercial Club early in the week. R. A. Ballinger, Secretary of the Interior, who has just returned to his

PAVING CONTRACT GIVEN

Cottage Grove Is to Revise City Charter to Meet Growing Needs.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., July 17.—(Special.)—The City Council in an adjourned meeting of a regular session last night opened bids for the paving of Main street from the railroad track west to the Coast Fork of the Willamette River, through the business portion of town, and of East Fourth street from the Christian Church to the Southern Pacific Railroad track.

As the advertisement for bids invited only contractors for bitulithic pavement, there was only one bidder, the Warren Construction Company, which was \$2.25 per square yard with excavating, filling and curbing extra. After some debate, the Council unanimously awarded the Main street contract to the Warren Construction Company at the bidding price, and laid the Fourth street matter on the table. Work on Main street will be started soon by the contractors, who will purchase their crushed rock from the city at \$1.50 per square yard and pay the city \$5 per day for the use of the steamer roller purchased by the city some time ago.

Mayor Kime was instructed to appoint a committee of two from the

PEOPLE FLOCK TO HEAR MISSOURIAN

Ex-Governor Folk Talks to Great Assemblage at Chautauqua at Albany.

LITTLE GIRL GIVEN KISS

Statesman on Platform Is Cheered to the Echo—Reception in Afternoon Is Important Function of Day's Programme.

ALBANY, Or., July 17.—(Special.)—Almost 4000 people gathered in the big canvas auditorium in Chautauqua Park here this afternoon to hear an address by Joseph W. Folk, ex-Gov-

ernor of Missouri, on "The Era of Conscience." An excursion train on the Albany-Springfield branch brought a large crowd of people and many came from all parts of the surrounding country. This was the last day of the Chautauqua and the crowd in the park was the largest of the season.

The closing programme of Albany's first annual Chautauqua was rendered tonight. There was a sacred concert and a sermon by Rev. E. L. House, of Spokane. Preceding Folk's address this afternoon he was accorded a reception by the Missourians of this city. A committee consisting of J. K. Weatherford, W. R. Stevens, W. R. Blythe, S. S. Gilbert, George W. Wright and S. C. Worrell met Mr. Folk at the depot this forenoon and escorted him to his hotel. At 2 o'clock he was taken to the rooms of the Albany Commercial Club, where an informal reception was held for half an hour. He was then escorted by a big delegation of Missourians in automobiles to Chautauqua Park, where the Chicago Ladies' Orchestra rendered an hour's concert preceding his address.

M. Held, president of the Albany Chautauqua association, presided at the big meeting this afternoon, and Hon. J. K. Weatherford introduced Governor Folk. As Folk rose to speak little the girl as the crowd cheered. Mr. Folk talked an hour and 20 minutes and was greeted with great applause.

TAXES TO BE EQUAL

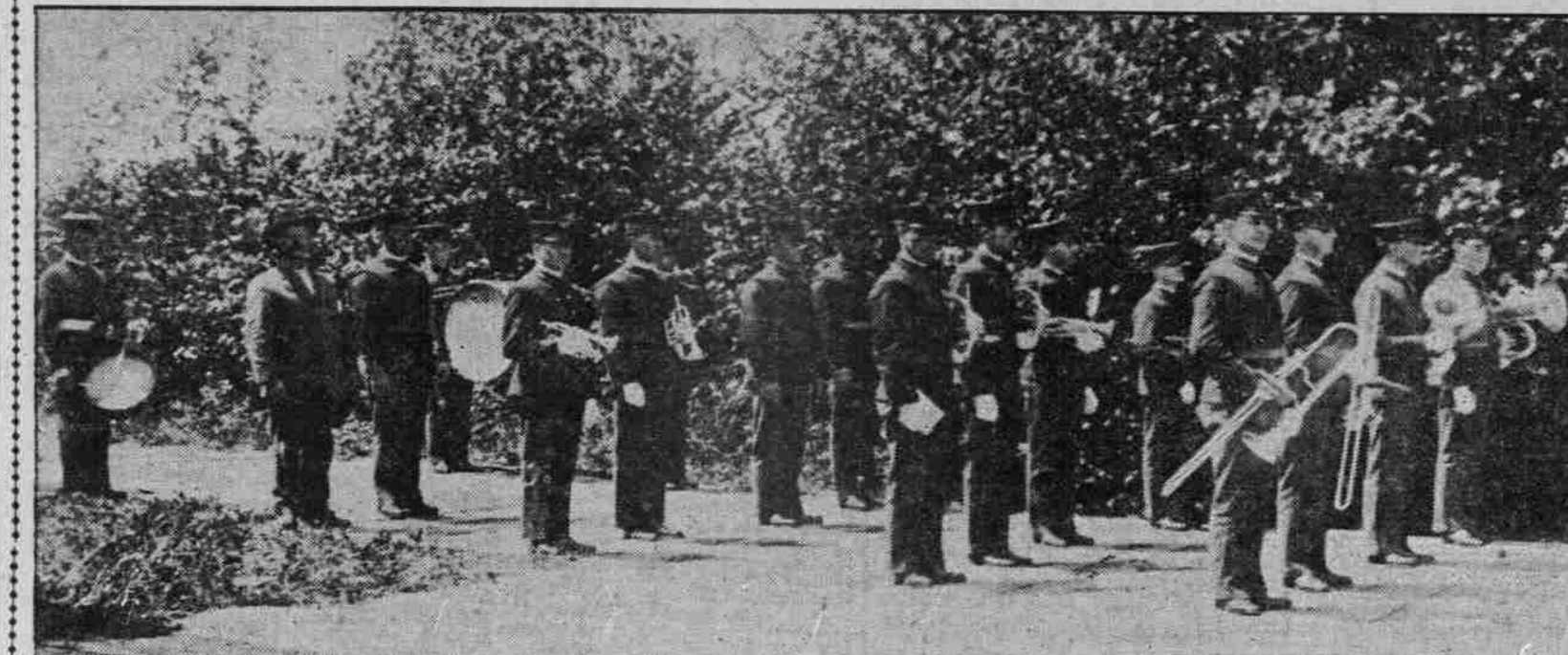
Assessment of Mortgages Is Given Only as Suggestion.

RECORD SEARCH PROPOSED

State Commissioner Says Recent Letter Is Not Mandatory, but Counties Following Plan Will Have Lower Levy.

SALEM, Or., July 17.—(Special.)—Misapprehension has been experienced by some of the County Assessors relative to the recent letter sent out by the State Tax Commission, suggesting that Assessors take care in securing a complete assessment of mortgage notes. "That the communication is not mandatory and was issued for the purpose of establishing a more uniform ratio of valuations for the State Board of Equalization when it meets, is the explanation

NEW MUSICAL ORGANIZATION AT COAST DEFENSE POST WINS LAURELS AT FIRST PUBLIC APPEARANCE.



PORT STEVENS, Or., July 16.—(Special.)—The Fort Stevens Band was organized two months ago under the leadership of Sergeant Allen D. Hayward, using the Fort Stevens Orchestra as nucleus. Under Sergeant Hayward's leadership and the capable instruction of Mr. Uttinger, of Seaside, it has made most rapid progress, appearing for its first public performance July Fourth, and gaining on that occasion the well-merited applause of the assembled spectators.

Council to confer with City Attorney Couter, and prepare plans for the revision of the city charter. After their return, a special election will be called for this purpose, as the city charter in its present form is inadequate to the growing needs of the city.

PRUNE PROSPECTS BETTER

Valley Growers to Develop Shipment of Green Fruit.

SALEM, Or., July 17.—(Special.)—What opened as a decidedly off prune year is developing encouraging signs for prune raisers in the hills south of the coast. Something better than half an ordinary crop is prophesied and the fruit will be of exceptionally high quality. Even in the lowlands, where no prunes were expected, growers are finding an excellent stand and on the hills development is shown relatively two thirds a crop being found in many of the orchards.

Expecting higher prices and superb quality in addition, growers believe that there will be large shipments of green prunes. This method of handling was tried experimentally in the valley last year and 65 carloads were shipped to the East. At the time Eastern growers asserted that they could have used 200 carloads, and it is expected this branch of the prune industry in the Willamette Valley will develop rapidly. Nearly 1000 additional acres of prunes are growing in this vicinity. At a meeting of the Salem Fruit Union yesterday it was decided to ship 30 cars of green prunes as a start.

WATER ELECTION CALLED

Jacksonville, Citizens to Vote on Bonds for Gravity System.

JACKSONVILLE, Or., July 17.—(Special.)—The City Council has called an election for August 1 for the purpose of voting an issue of \$30,000 bonds for the establishment of a gravity water system. The Council was unanimous in voting for the election call, and, judging from the cheering which greeted the election vote will be practically unanimous, also. The present water system has long been inadequate for the needs of the city, and every August there is a drying up of lawns.

"Bids for construction will be called for as soon as the matter is decided," said Councilman Dunford, "as we want to get this thing moving quickly, so that we may accomplish as much as possible this season."

NAVY CANDIDATES LOSE

Oregon District "Down and Out" With Annapolis Men.

SALEM, Or., July 17.—(Special.)—Representative Hawley, who returned from Portland tonight, has received word that both the candidates from this district, principal and alternate, failed at the examination for the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, and as the third alternate dropped out before the examinations, this district is now left without appointees.

Nominations Not Numerous.

MONTESSANO, Wash., July 17.—(Special.)—Today was the first day for filing of nominations for the September primaries. There was not the rush that was expected at the office of the Auditor. The office of Commissioner for the first district is the most sought after thus far, four candidates having filed notices.

TRANSFUSION CANCER CURE

Member of Cornell Medical Faculty Thinks Plan Is Success.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Transfusion of the blood of persons who have successfully combated the development of malignant growths to those afflicted with

UNSEEN, LIMITED KILLS

AGED WOMAN STRUCK DOWN AS COMPANIONS SEEK SAFETY.

Young Man Makes Heroic Effort to Save Mrs. S. A. Pyle and Is Himself Almost Crushed.

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., July 17.—(Special.)—Unheeded by her companions, who thought only of their own safety, Mrs. S. A. Pyle, an aged woman of this city, was left standing in the path of an approaching train which struck her and killed her instantly this afternoon, a few minutes after 5 o'clock. With a number of others, Mrs. Pyle, who is a pioneer resident of this city, 78 years old, started to cross behind an outgoing train only to be struck down by the incoming Shasta Miss Aileen Steverson, mounted the platform and presented him with an immense floral piece formed of beautiful roses. He stooped and kissed the little girl as the crowd cheered. Mr. Folk talked an hour and 20 minutes and was greeted with great applause.

SERVICES LARGELY ATTENDED

Rev. C. T. Wilson and Colonel Hofer Debate at Chautauqua.

CHAUTAUQUA GROUNDS, Gladstone Park, July 17.—(Special.)—The Chautauqua Sundays are always quiet, and the first one of the 17th annual session was no exception. Several hundred people came out from Portland and Oregon City, however, to attend the religious exercises this morning and afternoon, and joined the large number of campers in listening to the various programmes.

Farming Exhibits to Be Shown.

REDMOND, Or., July 17.—(Special.)—The Redmond Commercial Club has received a communication from the Great Northern Railroad asking for exhibits of grain, grasses and fruits from the Redmond district to be placed in the cars of the Great Northern demonstration train, which will travel through the Eastern Exhibits are also requested to be placed in the railroad exhibits at St. Paul and Chicago. The Commercial Club has begun active canvass. As this section is both an irrigated and dry-farming district, a large number of excellent exhibits will be secured.

Victim of Auto Accident Dies.

ARBERDEEN, Wash., July 17.—Eminent Rowland, the Knight of Pythias victim in a beach automobile accident, died at midnight. He was aged 28 and unmarried. His father is coming from Kansas to look after the funeral arrangements.

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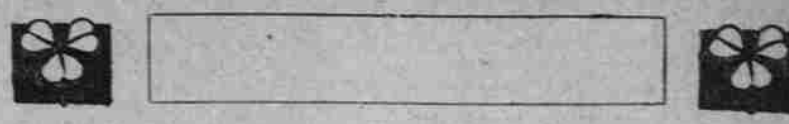
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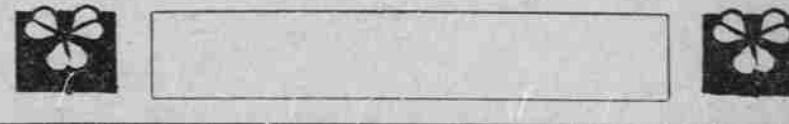
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ported results which they considered highly satisfactory.

Salem to Omit Search.

County Assessor Fred J. Rice, of Marion County, says there will be no search made in the records here this year, at least, citing as his objection the one mentioned assessment of satisfied mortgages. He says mortgage notes have been assessed and in some they have not. This establishes a material difference in the status of the assessment rolls when they are completed, and gives to a number of counties a decidedly increased assessed valuation and in consequence a decreased levy. In equalizing between the counties it is logical that those counties which have been assessing mortgage notes should be given credit against such notes.

Letter Not Mandatory.

"There is nothing mandatory in the recent letter issued by the commission. The suggestion is made to all Assessors to call their attention to the law. Some objection has been filed against going through the records in search of mortgage notes, inasmuch as many times mortgages are satisfied without the satisfaction being recorded. This creates considerable trouble for the Assessor, inasmuch as he often assesses satisfied mortgages."

"It is shown by experience, however, that a search of the records has the salutary feature of curing those defects. In Baker County the improvement has been very marked since the system of searching the records for mortgage notes was put in vogue and other places where it has been tried county officials have re-

ing recent progress in agriculture and manufacturing, will be printed.

One fact that will be brought out by that more meat is sent out of Springfield than from any other city on the Coast from Portland to San Francisco. This goes to the many camps, for which Springfield is the base of supplies. It is said also that more freight passes through Springfield now than through any other city in Oregon except Portland. This is because of activity in the railroad and lumber industries.

Wood-Working Plant Established.

REDMOND, Or., July 17.—(Special.)—An important industry recently located at Redmond is the wood-working plant of L. L. Osborne. As soon as the building is completed it is the intention to manufacture kitchen cabinets, light furniture, screen doors, sash and doors. This is the only establishment of the kind nearer than Prineville.

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