MURDOCK SANGUINE FACTION WILL WIN

Insurgent Leader Predicts Victory for Poindexter in Washington.

SAYS CANNONISM MUST GO

He Would Reorganize Congressional Campaign Committee by Eliminating Cannon Men — Revise Tariff at Next Session.

SEATTLE, Aug. 24.—Representative Victor Murdock, the insurgent leader, of Wichita, Kan., appeared before an audience here tonight in behalf of Representative Miles Poindexter's candidacy for the Republican nomination to succeed Senator Samuel H. Piles.

Mr. Murdock predicted that the insurgents would sweep this state and also carry many organization strongholds in the Middle West.

"No man can travel over this state as I have," said Mr. Murdock, "and not see that Washington is going to join Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, the Dakotas, Nebraska and Kansas in the insurgent movement. Furthermore, I believe that the insurgents will carry Indiana and Illinois, as well as many other Cannon strongholds.

Eliminate Cannon Men.

"I believe the Republican National Congressional Committee should be reorganized at once. Congressman William B. McKinley, of Illinois, was made chairman of that committee by the Cannon machine, and the Cannon machine no longer represents the Republican sentiment anywhere in the United States.

"The Congressional committeeman from my state, for instance, Congressman J. M. Miller, has just been turned down by the Republicans of his district by 5000 majority. There are similar instances all over the country. The Cannon control of the National committee ought to be eliminated at once."

In an interview today Mr. Murdock declared that he was not a candidate for the Speakership of the House of Representatives.

Let House Elect Committees.

"I do not seek the office myself," he said, "but I will support the candidate for the Speakership who, like myself, believes the committees should be elected by the House and not appointed by the presiding officer."

Mr. Murdock also said that he was in favor of an immediate revision of the tariff. He said it should be taken up schedule by schedule and, although the next session of Congress will be too short to accomplish much, something should be done toward a revision before adjournment.

Mr. Murdock was the guest of honor at a picnic given this afternoon by the Kansas Club of Seattle. Tomorrow he will go to Tacoma, where he will continue his campaign in behalf of Mr. Poindexter.

SALEM ELKS PRESENT PLAY

Newport Audience Stirred by Efforts of Amateurs.

NEWPORT, Or., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—The Elks lodge of Salem presented "Topsy Turvy," a musical play composed of the popular parts of several comic operas, especially "The Sunny Side of Broadway," before an audience that tested the capacity of the local opera-house last night. The success was overwhelming. The honors are due to Fred Dawson, of Newport, who advertised the play locally; Manager Harry Alberts, Director Donald Clark, musical director; W. E. McElroy and to those who took part in the play.

Considering that the stage was entirely too small, that the lighting was poor and that the troupe was handicapped by three girls fainting, the production was marvelous and well deserved the continuous applause which interrupted the players in their parts.

Newport has never had such a performance in her history, and the quaint hamlet was crowded to its utmost through the efforts of Mr. Dawson.

After the play Fred Dawson entertained all the Elks in the Porter Hall, where all the Salem members extended their appreciation to him for his generous brotherly assistance in making their show a grand success.

GRANTS PASS GROWS FAST

Paving Laid and Council Works Overtime Planning Betterments.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—This city is enjoying a season of splendid growth. Improvements are being made as rapidly as proceedings can be run through the Council, which is working overtime with meetings held once and twice each week. The first paving in the city was laid this week, when the contractors put the finishing course upon G street. Work is now going forward on Sixth street. Contracts have been let to pave F street.

The paving on Fifth street which was killed by a majority of the property owners, is being taken up by a majority of those who signed the remonstrance. Contracts will be let for the extension of G street to the depot at a meeting of the Council next Wednesday. Petitions are being circulated to pave all the alleys in the business district, and make a beautiful business section.

ROGUE MELON CROP GOOD

Daily Shipments Being Made Now by Oregon Growers.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Rogue River watermelons are being shipped now by the carload daily to points north. Growers are getting good prices this year, owing to the splendid crop. Melons grow well in this valley, and are easily raised on from one to 10-acre tracts. The largest acreage devoted to melons runs as high as 30 acres.

A few years ago a small pest injured the vines while growing, but of late years no such trouble is being experienced by growers.

VIEW OF A CATHOLIC

American Teaching of Freedom Has Undermined the Mother Church.

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 24.—(To the Editor.)—The Oregonian's leading editorial of Friday last on the "Church and State in Spain" was written by a liberal Protestant, who evidently wished to treat Catholic readers with courtesy, while discussing a delicate question. I think we Catholics appreciate this fairness and delicacy of habit in The Oregonian, but we cannot shut our eyes to the truth. On this account, a visiting Irishman from the "effete East" begs permission to correct one or two of your statements. They relate, first, to the influence of American institutions on our religion, and, second, to the general statement that "the contest in the Latin states of Europe is not a revolt against the church as a religious guide but refers entirely to questions of politics and economics."

First—The influence of what you are pleased to call your "free institutions" is subversive of all religion unless parents teach it in their homes, which the mass of the poor laboring class of immigrants have neither the time nor ability to do. The Catholic pays to support his parochial school and has also to pay a school tax to support your irreligious institutions. What is the result? The fearful fact that of 35,000,000 Catholic immigrants to this country since 1848, only about 15,000,000 remain faithful to their church, though they do not become Protestants. My relative, ex-Congressman Finnerty, of Indiana, said that 25,000,000 Irish have entered this country since 1845. As but few emigrate from the Protestant province of Ulster, the mass of these millions is Catholic. What has become of them? What of their descendants? As I go about your beautiful town and talk with my countrymen I am shocked to note the the growth of infidelity among them.

Second—The contest in Europe is distinctly against the church as a religious teacher. Of Catholic countries only Austria remains faithful to the church. And your country's teaching is responsible for the condition. The immigrant to America has saturated all the Latin Europe with his notions of "freedom," which, in his untutored mind, means relief from all restraint of teachers and religious authority. The cry on the streets of Rome, Madrid, Barcelona and Lisbon from the mobs of Socialists, Republicans and anarchists is always "down with the church" and "death to the clergy," their religious guides. The damnable influence in the Philippine Islands of what you are pleased to call "liberty" has established there, under the leadership of ambitious clergymen, a native church which has repudiated the authority of the only representative of the Lord, Christ on earth.

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MASONS START TEMPLE

LODGE AT BURNS LAYS CORNERSTONE FOR NEW HOME.

Judge G. E. Davis Conducts Ceremonies—Structure to Be Built of Brick and Stone.

BURNS, Or., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Saturday afternoon marked an important epoch in the history of Burns. The local members of the Masonic order are erecting a substantial Masonic temple, a two-story block of brick and stone, 50 by 100 feet, and this was the occasion of the laying of the corner stone, the members of the order from all parts of the county and some from neighboring counties being present.

The services were conducted by Judge Geo. E. Davis, of Canyon City, as acting grand master. He was assisted by Wm. H. Schroeder, of Canyon City, as deputy grand master; J. C. Welcome, Jr., grand senior warden; Hon. I. S. Geer, grand junior warden; J. C. Welcome, Sr., grand treasurer; Sam Mothershead, grand secretary; C. A. Sewell, deacon; Chauncey Cummins and G. A. Reinbold, Stewards; N. Henney, tyler; Hon. A. W. Gowan, chaplain; F. G. Jewett, marshal; Judge H. C. Levins, carrier.

The ceremonies were very impressive and were conducted in accordance with the ritual. Interspersed was some appropriate singing by ladies of the Eastern Star and their friends. The only feature outside of the ritual was a short address of felicitation by a member of the city council on the part of the municipality and giving the city's roster of those who have conducted the city's affairs since the city charter, of 1899, was enacted. This list was also deposited with other matters of historical value in the corner stone.

In the evening a grand banquet was given by the Eastern Star members. The occasion brought out many happy addresses in response to the toasts proposed by Hon. I. S. Geer, toastmaster. Judge Davis made a particularly pleasing talk, as did also Hon. V. G. Cozad, of Canyon City. Several local speakers also distinguished themselves.

The cornerstone is a handsome block of excellent building stone which is plentiful in and around Burns, and bears upon its face the legend, "Charles E. Wolverton, Grand Master, 1910," as it was in his name the stone was laid.

NEW COUNTY IS OPPOSED

Residents of Juntura and Riverside Do Not Want Division.

VALE, Or., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—The residents of Juntura, Riverside, and of the country around them are planning on a strong campaign against the creation of Otis County from parts of Harney, Malheur and Grant counties. These communities will form a part of the new county and they oppose the annexation. They have the support of both the Vale and Ontario commercial organizations in the movement against the county.

A campaign of letters to friends over the state is being planned, and a ten-letter system is under discussion and will probably be brought about, each resident writing ten letters to friends in different parts of the state asking them to oppose the measure and as friends of theirs to write ten more letters each to friends they have and keep an endless chain movement on as far as possible, in order to educate the voters.

Malheur County is 60 miles wide and 200 miles long. The division comes from the narrow way, taking out a piece along the west central boundary. The people of Malheur believe the true boundry line for any proposed county should be taking out part of the south end of the county, the 200 mile way, in place of narrowing it, when the population of the whole is but 20,000 people.

LOGGER HURT AT GEARHART

E. Wells Rendered Unconscious Working for Seaside Lumber Co.

SEASIDE, Or., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—While working in the logging camp of the Seaside Lumber & Manufacturing Company at Gearhart yesterday, E. Wells was rendered unconscious by the rolling of a log upon him.

His fellow workmen with the aid of a donkey engine succeeded in lifting the log in a very few minutes, and placed the unfortunate man upon the logging engine and speeded to this city. Physicians found his right leg badly broken, and numerous bruises about the body, but no symptoms of internal injuries appeared.

First Log Train Operated.

MONTESANO, Wash., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—The first train of logs went over the new Oregon & Washington Railway yesterday. It was from Green Cedar camp, near Elma, to Cosmopolis and consisted of 21 cars.

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PROTEST IS FILED

G. W. Joseph Wants Assembly Argument Excluded.

GALLOWAY TO DECIDE.

State Printer Seeks to Have Matter Relating to His Office Denied Space in Campaign Booklet, Saying Statements False.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—To determine whether the assembly argument recently filed with the Secretary of State shall have a place in the pamphlet under the corrupt practices act a hearing at 10 o'clock tomorrow has been set in Circuit Court before Judge William Galloway.

Papers to restrain the Secretary of State and State Printer Dunlway from taking steps toward publishing the argument were filed late this afternoon with the County Clerk by George W. Joseph. W. S. U'Ren was here with Joseph. It is alleged that the argument gives the assembly candidates an undue advantage.

State Printer W. S. Duhlway filed a protest with the Secretary of State's office today against allowing the matter for the corrupt practices act pamphlet, as filed by J. W. Baker for W. J. Clarke, from being given a space in the booklet. In his protest Duniway alleges that the argument was not served on the present printer as required by law and it is further stated that the matter presented is rather in the nature of an objection than that of an argument and under these conditions he considers that such matter should have been placed on file by August 16. He alleges that the Clarke protest contains false statements relative to the conduct of the office and relative to the law passed by the last Legislature and the effect of the law. He states that no argument had been filed at 5 o'clock on August 22, and believes that the matter should not have space in the pamphlet.

Chief Clerk Corey has decided to send the matter submitted to the printer, taking the stand that the Secretary of State holds merely a ministerial position and is not a judicial office, consequently not being called upon to determine the nature of the Clarke statement, as to whether it is an objection or an argument, or whether it contains false matter prejudicial to the present printer.

IRWIN FILES HIS DECLARATION

Candidate Favors Discontinuance of National Forestry.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Ben Irwin, Democratic candidate for nomination for Joint-Senator from Multnomah, Columbia and Clackamas counties filed his declaration today. He declares himself in favor of discontinuance of National forestry, except for experimental purposes, and believes the state should permit private forestry and conservation by just and low taxation. He believes the National Government should release and sell the National forests. He favors Statement No. 1.

John P. Rusk desires to be Representative from Union and Wallowa counties according to his declaration filed today. He is a Republican.

N. H. Marks accepts the Socialist nomination as Railroad Commissioner.

Governor Benson Honored.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Governor Frank W. Benson has been notified that he has been appointed president of the Oregon State Board, National Red Cross, until December 31, this year. Other members of the board are named as follows: Treasurer, E. V. Carter, Ashland; W. B. Ayer, Portland; George T. Baldwin, Klamath Falls; R. S. Bean, Portland; Benjamin Selling, Portland; Dr. Andrew C. Smith, Portland; Dr. Charles J. Smith, Portland. The secretary is to be appointed.

Women Can't Hold Office.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—C. W. Barsee, secretary of the Socialist party, has requested the Secretary of State to advise him as to whether a woman can legally accept the nomination of a party in this state. Chief Clerk Corey has called his attention to a Supreme Court ruling in which it is stated that a woman is not a qualified elector and consequently cannot hold office.

Linn E. Jones Files Petition.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Linn E. Jones, who was a member of the legislative sessions of 1907 and 1909, this afternoon filed his petition for the nomination for Representative. Mr. Jones signed Statement No. 1 and declares himself in favor of the direct primary law.

Ashton Visits Woodland.

WOODLAND, Wash., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—James M. Ashton, of Tacoma, candidate for United States Senator, spent yesterday in Woodland, meeting the voters and having heart-to-heart talks with them.

Inman-Poulsen Camp Surrounded.

KELSO, Wash., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—The Inman-Poulsen camp on Coal Creek is surrounded by fires. Rangers and employes of the company are at work and two engines are saving the most valuable property. Arrangements are being made to transport the women and children to places of safety.

Aberdeen Fears Forest Fires.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Aroused by the calamity which devastated the Idaho Panhandle district, citizens of Aberdeen are now asking their attorneys whether the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company can be forced to cut its trees north of Aberdeen, thereby removing an ever-present danger from fire. The timber tract lies so close to the city that should a fire be started within the area covered by the trees and driven by a strong wind, there would be danger of driving firebrands all over Grays Harbor.

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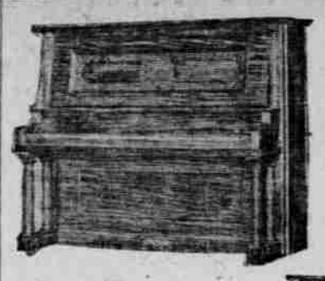

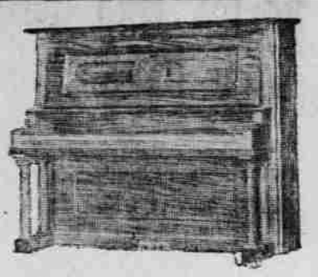

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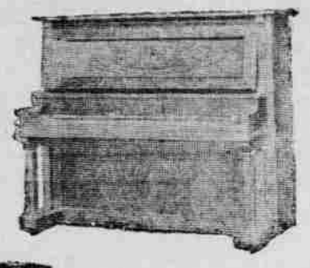

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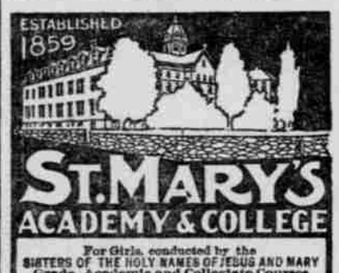

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