HAWLEY'S SUCCESS BELIEVED CERTAIN

Conservative Estimate Gives 15,000 Plurality; 20,000 Regarded as Likely.

CANDIDATE GAINS VOTES

Methods of Bourne-Chamberlain Machine Keenly Resented and Republicans Are United for Success of Ticket.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—Representative Hawley returned today from a trip through the counties south of Marion and is attending to some official matters before leaving for Oregon City, where he will deliver an address.

He made addresses at Grants Pass, Yoncalla and Lebanon and spent Tuesday meeting the voters of Jackson County. Mr. Hawley has been over every county in the First District, with the exception of Curry. He has no doubt that every county in the district will give the Republican ticket a good majority. Especially is he pleased with the outlook in the southern part of the state.

The Republicans in those counties keenly resent the dictatorial methods of the Bourne-Chamberlain combine and are getting together as never before, realizing that the direct primary law will be made ridiculous should any part of the Democratic ticket be successful in the general election on Tuesday. There are more than three Republicans registered to every registered Democrat, and the success of the Democratic ticket would mean that the Republicans had little faith in their own nominations made in open primary. As every defeated candidate is loyally supporting the ticket nominated in the Republican primaries, there is little probability that the Republican voters will bolt it.

Particularly is this true in Jackson, Josephine, Klamath, Coos and Lake Counties, where large Republican majorities are predicted by those in close touch with the situation. The Medford Sun says that it is conceded Mr. Hawley will be elected next Tuesday and that Jackson County will help to swell the majority.

W. J. Culver, chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee for the First District, predicts the election of the entire Republican ticket and that Mr. Hawley will carry the district by between 12,000 and 15,000 votes. In view of the fact that two years ago he secured more than 17,000 majority over his Democratic competitor, this is regarded as an exceedingly conservative estimate. Many of Mr. Hawley's friends think, in view of the splendid service he has rendered, that his former majority will be greatly increased.

There seems to be warrant for this belief, as many of the independent newspapers are advocating his re-election, the Republican press is unanimously for him, and many Democrats have expressed their intention of voting for him.

DOUGLAS COLD TO DEMOCRATS

Brass Band Draws Small Crowd to Hear Smith and Lane.

ROSEBURG, Or., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—Dr. Harry Lane, of Portland, who is stumping the state in behalf of the Democratic ticket, and Robert Smith, of Grants Pass, Democratic candidate for Representative in Congress from the First district, addressed a small crowd at the Courthouse tonight.

Notwithstanding that the event was well advertised and that a brass band was employed fewer than 100 turned out. Heretofore during the campaign political meetings have been well attended and leading politicians declare that tonight's crowd evidences more clearly than ever that Bowerman will carry the county by a majority ranging from 200 to 500.

It is also predicted that the Republicans of Douglas County will elect the county and Legislative ticket.

Flagg Denounces Bourne.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—E. H. Flagg, editor of the St. Helens Mist, and chairman of the Columbia County Republican Central Committee, made an address last night at Damascus in behalf of the Republican state and county ticket. He told of the meeting in the office of Postmaster Merrick, at Portland, where the Bourne followers refused to support Judge Dimick, of Clackamas County, for the nomination for Governor, and condemned the methods employed by the Bourne-Chamberlain machine. Mr. Flagg was accompanied from this city to Damascus by Livy Stipp, chairman of the Clackamas County Republican Central Committee.

Condon Cheers Bowerman's Name.

CONDON, Or., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—Frederick Steiwer, of Pendleton, addressed an enthusiastic audience in the Courthouse here last night, in favor of Bowerman. The big courtroom was filled to overflowing and whenever Mr. Bowerman's name was mentioned it rang with applause. Mr. Steiwer left for Fossil to deliver an address tonight.

Hawley Speaks at Grants Pass.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—W. C. Hawley, candidate for Representative in Congress, spoke tonight in the Opera-House to a large crowd. Hawley will carry this county by a large majority.

RATE INCREASE DELAYED

Sunset Company Is Halted by Railroad Commission.

SEATTLE, Nov. 3.—According to an agreement made before the State Railway Commission here, the Sunset Telephone Company will make no increase in rates to present subscribers until the commission has made a final report. This agreement does not apply to new contracts or to telephones where a change is made in the nature of service given.

Adjournment was taken until the case is reopened in San Francisco early in December. The commission is going to San Francisco to attempt to learn the true valuation of the Sunset Telephone Company's plant.

GRESHAM SECURES WATER

Contract Made With Portland for Bull Run Supply.

GRESHAM, Or., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—Arrangements between the City of Gresham and the Portland Water Board are practically complete for insuring to the metropolis of Eastern Multnomah adequate supply of Bull Run water when the second pipeline shall have been finished.

Mayor Lewis Shattuck and City Recorder D. M. Roberts, representing the City of Gresham, have closed a contract which binds the city to pay the Water Board a yearly minimum prite of $750, the sum to be increased in proportion to the quantity used above the minimum.

The water pressure will come direct from the main, hence there will be no expense for reservoir, the only outlay necessary will be for pipes.

The city has $15,000 available for a water system, which is deemed adequate in view of the fact that the cost of supplying the water will be paid by consumers from the start.

The new water system will be followed by a sewer system, for which $5000 has been appropriated as a starter.

NEW FARM PROJECTED

ILLINOIS MEN TO RAISE FRUIT AND NUTS AT CORVALLIS.

J. F. Moore and G. W. Stubblefield Purchase 320 Acres of Land, Which They Develop.

CORVALLIS, Or., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—Benton County is to have another large fruit and nut farm. J. F. Moore and George W. Stubblefield, formerly of Bloomington, Ill., have purchased 320 acres of land two miles west of Corvallis. This land will be planted to fruit and nut trees. The farm is specially adapted to this kind of industry, the land being rolling. The seeds will be planted this Fall. Apple trees and English walnuts will constitute the permanent orchard and prunes will be used as filler to be removed when the other trees demand the room. One noticeable feature connected with the industry will be the growing of walnut trees from seed in place of trees.

Mr. Moore is a specialist in the walnut industry and is convinced that in the transplanting of a tree the taproot is injured. To overcome this disturbance of growth, the trees are to be grown from seed. The seeds are to be planted where each tree is to remain and the seedlings left undisturbed from seed to maturity.

Mr. Moore has located here and Mr. Stubblefield will arrive shortly. Both have large interests in Illinois. The partnership concern will be known as Bloomington Fruit & Nut Company, and represents a large amount of capital. Mr. Stubblefield was for years State Senator of McLean County, Illinois, and is prominent both in the political and financial circles of that state.

The company has options on other lands and will carry on a general orchard tract business of which the above farm is only the beginning.

FORTUNE UNITES PAIR

MAN COMES WEST, FINDS HOME, GIRL FOLLOWS.

Bride-to-Be Files on Homestead and Now One House Is Expected to "Hold Down" Two Claims.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—Miss Cora R. Loberg, of Perryville, Mo., was married here last night to John F. Needham, of Connell, Wash. While she was in the city for the ceremony, the bride-to-be filed on a homestead adjoining that of the man who was soon to be her husband, and when the marriage was over they went back to their joint ranch, where they expect to be able to hold twice the land Mr. Needham had.

The marriage is the culmination of a romance that began in Missouri, and the leaving of the young man for the West to make his fortune was a part of it. He did this, or is on the high road so to do, and wrote for his sweetheart to join him. She did so, and at his suggestion filed on another homestead adjoining his.

They will move the house belonging to Mr. Needham where it will be half on each claim.

ORCHARD TRACTS BOUGHT

Rogue River Valley Lands in Demand With Eastern Purchasers.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—Rogue River Valley is being visited just at the present time by many Eastern buyers who are interested in apple and pear land. A tract of 16 acres was sold Wednesday to Mr. McMarlin for $9600. There are 12 acres in full bearing commercial apples.

The adjoining property was recently sold to J. E. Anderson and associates at $1500 an acre. The Anderson orchard has over 100 trees that produced this year on an average of 30 boxes, that brought from $2.25 to $2.50 per box. A remarkable example of producing qualities was manifested by one tree in the orchard yielding 32 boxes of good sound merchantable fruit, highly colored, of a uniform size and grade. To familiarize the public with the enormous yield of one tree, the boxes have been arranged in the passenger depot for exhibition to Eastern buyers. From this same orchard 10 selected boxes of fruit were sent to the Chicago Land Show.

GIRL IS BADLY BURNED

Playing With Fire May Be Fatal to 5-Year-Old Salem Child.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—The 5-year-old daughter of W. H. Delrymple, while playing with fire tonight, suffered serious burns when her dress caught fire.

Practically one-fourth of her body was burned and she is reported to be in a critical condition.

"DAVE" HOUSTON.

Candidate for Commissioner of Labor, Etc.

I take this method of calling the attention of my friends that I am the Democratic candidate for the office of Commissioner of Labor Statistics and Inspector of Factories and Workshops. I have had many years of experience as a laborer on railroads and in factories and believe myself qualified to discharge the duties of this office, if elected. At the present time I am of the "farmer class," having purchased and living on a farm in Washington County. I did not seek the nomination to this office, but since it was tendered me I desire to assure my friends and others who may not know me personally that, if elected, I will do my whole duty to the people, giving my whole time and attention to the work of the same.

My name will appear upon the ballot numbered 69. D. L. HOUSTON,
Otherwise known as "Dave" Houston.
(Paid Advertisement.)

LETTER MAY HAVE DECOYED ROBERTS

Mysterious Business Proposal Offers Clew in Salem Murder Mystery.

REWARD OUT FOR SLAYER

Capsule Containing Enough Poison to Kill 15 Men and More Money and Cartridges Are Found at Scene of Crime.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—A mysterious letter from Jefferson, Or., a capsule containing enough strychnine to kill 15 men found near the scene of the tragedy, a wagonload of men seen by autoists shortly before the time of the killing,—these offered the only fresh possible clews today to the identity of the murderer of J. E. Roberts, a wealthy real estate dealer of this place who last night was shot and killed and robbed of a large sum of money, perhaps nearly $7000, on the dreary, canopied bridge over Mill Creek, south of Salem.

Five hundred dollars reward for the arrest and conviction of the murderer was offered today by the County Court and Sheriff Minto and his deputies worked tirelessly, but the assassin is still at large.

The letter from Jefferson has not been seen by the officers, but it is supposed to have proposed to Roberts a business deal to carry out which he may have been on the road when he met his death, but they are convinced that it was a decoy and have hopes of securing it to weave with the 32-caliber revolver left by the desperado in his flight and the strychnine capsules found under this bridge this morning into a net which will fasten the crime upon some person known in Salem and familiar with the affairs and habits of the dead man.

Gun Dealers Throw No Light.

Last night's hope that some dealer in firearms here would be able today to identify the discharged weapon found on the blood-stained planking of the bridge as one which they had sold and to name the person who purchased it was not realized. If any local tradesman knows who bought the revolver, he has not made it known.

Not an arrest has been made as yet, although a resident of Marion, suspected by Sheriff Minto of having some knowledge of the killing, was closely questioned this evening. However, he established an alibi which completely satisfied the officers and he was not held.

The capsule containing strychnine offers new material for the Sheriff and his men. It was found today near the bridge, together with seven shells of the same caliber as the revolver used by the murderer and cast away from him after it had fulfilled its mission. The verdict of four local chemists was to the effect that the quantity of drug in the capsule was sufficient to make way with more than a dozen men.

Druggists Are Questioned.

Diligent inquiry among local druggists has failed to disclose a recent purchaser of this kind of poison and none has ever furnished it in capsule form.

The fact that the capsule was found with the 32-caliber shells seems to establish that it was once the property of Roberts' murderer. Whether it was his intention to commit suicide if threatened with capture or for what use he intended it, can only be conjectured.

Perhaps the most interesting and mysterious feature of the grim tragedy which the day brought forth is the missing letter, purporting to have come from Jefferson, asking the real estate dealer to make a loan on a farm.

So far as is known, none of Roberts' relatives or friends saw the letter, but members of his family aver that he received such a missive recently and that he spoke of journeying to Jefferson to discuss the proposed deal with its writer. He did not say from whom it was from; perhaps he did not know.

Letter Is Missing.

A search of Roberts' clothes after he succumbed, without regaining consciousness, to his assassin's bullet last night and of his effects here today failed to reveal the letter.

Mr. Roberts once lived at Marion, not far from Jefferson, and was acquainted with many persons living in the vicinity. Inquiry today among residents of Jefferson, who might have put the business proposition to Roberts, brought no results. Bert Robertson, cashier of the Jefferson Bank, said that no such letter was sent out from that institution and that he knew nothing of the proposed transaction.

The exact amount of money which Roberts had with him last night is another thing which has not been determined. He had no deposits at local banks and had not secured any money from them recently, although a memorandum in his pockets indicated that he had obtained $7500 not very long ago.

It was his invariable custom to carry around large sums, against the advice of his friends. In reply to criticisms, Mr. Roberts was wont to reply that he could always drive a better bargain with cash.

There were rumors here today that he had nearly $10,000 with him yesterday, but this has not been confirmed. He is not thought to have carried more than $7000; probably a sum considerably smaller.

Large Sum Secured.

That Roberts' slayer secured a large sum is indicated by the fact that over $100 was discarded by him in his flight and he would unlikely have left behind much of the pelf for which he took so much risk, even if stricken with fright. Beside the money found in Roberts' torn satchel and on the seat of his carriage last night, $40 in gold was found in the creek near the bridge this morning.

This bridge is a lonely place at night. Men whistle and whip up their horses when they drive under its gloomy shed after dusk and they breathe more freely when they have emerged safely at the other end and have left the sombre tunnel in the dust behind.

Bridge Steeped in Tragedy.

The place is steeped in tragedy, for it is said that Mr. Roberts was the sixth man to encounter sudden death under its old-fashioned roof. The structure is located a quarter of a mile from the State Reform School and the ground in the immediate vicinity is covered with tangled brush and thickets, adding to its desolation.

Sheriff Minto and his deputies are following up every clew that offers a solution of the mystery and have spread broadcast instructions for officers of the law to detain and question travel-worn, mud-bespattered persons who might possibly have had some connection with the affair.

They have learned from an automobile party which passed over the bridge shortly before the killing that a wagon containing four men was encountered on the highway and today they found the fresh wagon tracks turning from the beaten road a short distance beyond the bridge, but this knowledge has led to nothing tangible.

Medford Protests Assessment.

MEDFORD, Or., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—Medford has been endeavoring for the past few days to have its assessment reduced. Mayor Canon and City Attorney Neff have taken the subject before the Board of Equalization at Jacksonville, asking for a cut of 20 per cent, but the Board refused. The assessment now is more than $6,000,000. The city officials protest that the assessment for Medford is greater in proportion than that of other towns in the county, Ashland in particular.

Telephone Poles Enjoined.

MEDFORD, Or., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—C. D. Wolverton and his neighbors on Ross Court, one of the new streets in Medford, are about to institute injunction proceedings against the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company to prevent the company from erecting poles and stringing wires on the street. On other streets it has placed its poles in the alleys.

Rogue Magazine Incorporated.

MEDFORD, Or., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—The Rogue Magazine, a fruit and agricultural monthly which has been published for the last two years, was incorporated for $10,000 yesterday by Arthur Brown, Lynn Purdin and F. B. Waite. Mr. Purdin is editor of the Central Point Globe and Mr. Waite is a wealthy land owner of Roseburg. The present plans call for a change of location of the magazine from Central Point to Medford.

Pasco to Buy Water Works.

PASCO, Wash., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—The City Council has passed an ordinance covering the purchase of city water works at a sum close to $39,000. Another ordinance was passed to its first and second reading for the purpose of perpetual water rights from the Pasco Reclamation Company for the irrigation of city parks, streets, street sprinkling and fire protection from April 1 to October 1 of each year. The proposed price is to be $50,000 and the yearly maintenance charge is to be $2500.

Medford Postal Receipts Grow.

MEDFORD, Or., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—The postal receipts at Medford for October show a gain of 56 per cent over October, 1909, last month totaling $2983.50, while in October 1909 the total was $1906.14. Every month during the last year has shown greater returns than the preceding month.

The government of Haiti is buying rifles in the United States instead of Europe.

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