

CORPORATIONS ARE BEATEN AT POLLS

Joe Smith, Reporter, May Be Elected to Seattle Council Despite Attacks.

GILL CANDIDATES LOSE

Early Returns at Municipal Election Indicate Vindication of New Regime—City Ownership of Street Railways Approved.

SEATTLE, March 7.—(Special.)—Scattering returns indicate the election of Joe Smith, a newspaper reporter, formerly of Spokane, as a member of the City Council.

William H. Murphy, Frank P. Mullen and Joe Schlumpf, members of the present Council, and who were opposed because of their alleged friendships with the Gill administration, were overwhelmingly defeated.

The proposition to bond the city for \$999,999 to build a municipally-owned street railroad was approved two to one.

The polls did not close until 8 o'clock. The ballot is long and the count very slow.

Incomplete returns up to midnight point to the choice of the following as Councilmen in the first election under the present system of naming all the Councilmen at large.

Olofer T. Erickson, F. S. Steiner, Max Wardell, R. B. Hesketh, A. F. Hagan, E. L. Blaine, Austin E. Griffith, W. J. Smith, J. J. Condon and J. C. Kellogg, running close for the eighth and ninth places.

About \$7,000 votes were cast, or about the same as at the primaries. This is only about 55 per cent of the registration.

Twenty-five precincts out of 153 give 2474 for municipal bonds, and 124 against. These precincts are from 12 wards, which would indicate victory of bonds in the city by two to one.

SPOKANE ELECTION IS CLOSE

Fairley and Rev. W. J. Hindley Lead in Votes for 92 Candidates.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 7.—(Special.)—Returns of first choice votes from 57 precincts made the election of Robert Fairley certain for one of the five City Council positions in the election today.

Rev. W. J. Hindley is running next to Fairley, with every indication of election. Close to him come Charles M. Fassett, who seems practically certain to be a third Commissioner.

Robert Fairley, City Controller, has an unbeatable lead with a total of 4281 votes. Next in order follows Rev. W. J. Hindley, 2973; C. M. Fassett, president of the Chamber of Commerce, 2529; D. C. Cotes, ex-Lieutenant-Governor of Colorado, 2493; Nelson W. Durham, ex-editor of the Spokesman Review, 1947; Michael J. Luby, 1872; S. A. Anderson, banker, 1857; Z. E. Hayman, lumberman, 1758; J. Grier Long, banker, 1568.

Women voted in large numbers in the late afternoon. The total registration was 25,210.

WOMAN VOTE AT ABERDEEN HEAVY

ABERDEEN, Wash., March 7.—(Special.)—J. W. Parks was nominated over Frank Beam for Mayor at the election held today, by a majority of 228.

A great deal of interest was taken in the election, a total vote of 3572 being cast, of a registration of 2240. A feature of the election was the large percentage of women who voted. In all 1978 women registered and it is estimated that fully 90 per cent of these voted.

McTaggart Named at Hoquiam

HOQUIAM, Wash., March 7.—(Special.)—In the primary election here the contest resulted in the nomination of L. McTaggart over P. L. Thurber for Councilman.

WOMAN FIGHTS POLICEMAN

Plainclothes Man Bitten by Negress With Red Hair.

Beware of a red-headed negress, was the implication in a report filed by Patrolman Nelson, a plainclothes man, at the police station last night, after he had an encounter with Nwai McKinney, a husky negress with a luxuriant growth of red hair.

Patrolman Nelson was walking along Eighth street, in front of No. 198 Eighth street North the woman beckoned to him with her hand to enter. Patrolman Nelson did so. No sooner was he in the room than the red-headed negress woman locked the door and went over to sit on the officer's lap. Nelson protested and showed his badge. Then the scuffle started. The woman fought, bit his fingers and threatened to kill him. Not until she was handcuffed was she subdued.

At the station the woman said if she had known Nelson was an officer there would have been nothing but blood, that her friends had him "spotted," and "some of these days you will find his head lying in somebody's yard."

BOY, AFRAID, KILLS SELF

Fear of Whipping Causes Tacoma Lad to End Life Dramatically.

TACOMA, Wash., March 7.—(Special.)—Afraid, his brother believes, to return home and face punishment for having broken into his mother's trunk and stolen various articles, a 15-year-old boy, son of Mrs. O. G. Edfast, 1515 Pacific avenue, ended his life dramatically tonight.

The boy rushed into the Delmonico Hotel, rented a room and soon after entering it gave a shriek of agony, staggered to the hotel office, foaming at the mouth, and died before medical aid could reach him. The boy had taken carbolic acid.

SUICIDE MANIA PERSISTS

Hoquiam Man Jumps Into River and Swims From Rescuers.

HOQUIAM, Wash., March 7.—(Special.)—W. F. Pattison, a pioneer of Hoquiam who for a long time has been possessed

of a suicidal mania, made two attempts to end his existence today, the second of which came near succeeding.

Shortly before 8 o'clock Pattison, seeing a moment when he thought he was unobserved, leaped from the Northwest Lumber Company's wharf into the Hoquiam River. He was rescued by Patrolman Bartlett and three other men in rowboats. The rescuers had to use every effort, however, as Pattison was determined to drown and swam away from his pursuers nearly as rapidly as they could row.

Early in the afternoon Pattison visited the Northern Pacific railroad bridge. Tying his legs together and tying weights to his arms, he was about to leap into the water, but was ordered away by a fisherman rowing down the river. Then the man went to the Northwestern dock, where he stood around for a half hour, watching for an opportunity to leap into the water.

Pattison attempted to commit suicide a few years ago, shooting himself in the head with a .25-caliber rifle, inflicting a wound which destroyed the sight of one eye. The attempt at self-destruction at that time resulted from a disastrous attempt to run a socialist newspaper at Cosmopolis.

NEW LAW SAVES SIXTEEN

CALIFORNIA MAY ABOLISH CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

Slayers May Be Freed—California Attorney-General So Opines—Sentences May Be Changed.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 7.—(Special.)—The bill abolishing capital punishment in California will become a law as soon as the Governor affixes his signature.

PRIMARY MAY 6; ELECTION JUNE 5

Primary nominating election will occur this year Saturday, May 6. General city election, when all municipal officials will be chosen, will occur Monday, June 5.

All proposed amendments to the charter to be voted on June 5 must be submitted by initiative petition or by the City Council 60 days before the election. The same applies to referendum petitions.

Candidates for office must file their petitions prior to the 15th day before the primary or general election. County Clerk Fields will open the registration books for 30 days, closing them 15 days before the primary nominating election.

Attorneys in the state penitentiaries awaiting hanging in the state penitentiaries will be commuted to life imprisonment.

Murder in the second degree is made punishable by a minimum penalty of 10 years in the penitentiary. The proponents of the bill declared that statistics of states where capital punishment has been abolished showed that crime has decreased and definite proof is given by these statistics that the death penalty is not a deterrent.

The opponents declared that the opposition to capital punishment is based entirely on sentiment, and that California presents an unusually difficult problem in its varied and shifting population.

Assemblyman Cattell, in speaking for his measure, declared that no rich man is ever hanged, and that only the poor pay the penalty for their misdeeds with their life. The vote was taken after the bill had been returned to the House from the Judiciary committee with an adverse recommendation.

Sixteen men will escape the death penalty when the measure is signed by the Governor. The abolition of the death penalty will free them, according to an opinion of Attorney-General Webb, because the sentence is death and only death by hanging. If this form of punishment is abolished then the only punishment to which they have been sentenced will have been abolished, and the state will have no right to hold them in prison.

The 16 men will not, however, go free, Cattell explained, for if Governor Johnson signs the capital punishment measure, the abolition of the death penalty will free them, according to an opinion of Attorney-General Webb, because the sentence is death and only death by hanging. If this form of punishment is abolished then the only punishment to which they have been sentenced will have been abolished, and the state will have no right to hold them in prison.

HUSBAND SHOTS HIS WIFE

Man Fires in Fit of Aneur, Then Flees to Near-By Woods.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 7.—(Special.)—Angelo Banchemo, 40 years old, shot and fatally injured his wife, Marie Banchemo, 35, at the home of her friend, Mrs. A. Bottano, 1221 Angelus street, Georgetown, shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Banchemo fled to the woods and is now sought in the hills east of Georgetown by a posse of detectives and Deputy Sheriffs.

Mrs. Banchemo, immediately after the shooting, staggered out of the house and fell unconscious on the sidewalk. She was rushed to the Municipal Hospital, where it was found she had been shot three times. One bullet penetrated her breast directly over the heart, another entered the back and a third wounded her right wrist.

The shooting came as a climax to a number of intermittent family quarrels, which had resulted in the separation of the two about three months ago. From the appearance of the room they had evidently had a violent struggle over the weapon, for the dishes in the pantry and the furniture in the sitting-room were all overturned.

BYSTANDER HIT BY BULLET

Astoria Man Shot in Arm When Bullets Fly Promiscuously.

ASTORIA, Or., March 7.—(Special.)—Johnnie Johnson, an innocent bystander to a cross-fire duel with revolvers in Uppertown in this city tonight, was shot through the wrist, the shot breaking one of the bones.

Fourteen Italians and Hindus are now behind the bars of the city prison accused of doing the shooting. It is held that the Italian who did the shooting fired the shots, seven in number at three fleeing boys who were bothering the inhabitants of this section.

Laurier for Reciprocity

Prime Minister's Speech Received With Enthusiasm.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 7.—The reciprocity agreement was endorsed, loyally to Great Britain assured, annexation scouted, the development of Canada proclaimed and friendship between farmer and manufacturer recommended in the Canadian House of Commons tonight by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Prime Minister of the Dominion, in the first speech he has delivered in the reciprocity debate.

His views against annexation and for good relations were especially emphasized.

The Premier's remarks were received with approving demonstrations. Describing his ideal of the relationship between the United States and Canada, Sir Wilfrid said:

"There perhaps may be a spectacle of two peoples living side by side, separated only by an invisible line, with not a gun frowning across it, not a fortress on either side, with no armament one against the other, but living in harmony, in mutual confidence and with no other rivalry than a generous emulation in commerce and arts of peace."

GOLD SHOWERED ON AGED COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Busch Receive Golden Wedding Gifts Most Costly.

BRIDE HAS \$200,000 CROWN

Festivities of Millionaire Brewer Marked by Presents Worth Half Million and Messages From President and Kaiser.

PASADENA, Cal., March 7.—(Special.)—What is said to be the most elaborate golden wedding anniversary ever celebrated anywhere in the world took place here today, with Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Busch as the central figures.

The event is truly a reign of gold, the character of the presents received. The bride's crown, valued at \$200,000, was made in place by a leading New York jeweler.

At the wedding feast tonight at the Busch mansion Mrs. Busch was crowned and seated beside her husband on a miniature throne.

The presents received by the couple are valued at half a million dollars. The children presented their parents with a dozen full sized dinner plates made of solid gold and valued at \$25,000.

A solid gold flower basket, standing two feet high, was from the children and valued at \$15,000. A solid gold vase from branch managers in the employ of the brewing association cost \$20,000.

President Taft sent a \$20 gold coin of the new St. Gaudens design and in an ivory case. Theodore Roosevelt sent a solid gold loving cup and there was also a gold loving cup from Emperor William. Many presents came from the principal cities of the world.

During the day hundreds of telegrams and cables were received from all parts of the world, one being from Mr. Taft and another from Emperor William.

The festivities commenced at daybreak when all of the family gathered at the family home, Ivy Hall. At 11 o'clock a delegation of Pasadena people were received, and on behalf of the citizens presented a magnificent loving cup. The wedding feast takes place tonight at The Blossoms, the Winter home.

In the decorations there have been used 5000 American Beauty roses, 15,000 orchids and 10,000 jonquils, valued at \$50,000.

BRIBE TALK HELD BLUFF

GERLINGER REFUSES TO NOTICE INNUENDO.

Railway Manager Declares Mayor Lachmund, of Salem, Seeks Only Political Effect.

"His insinuations are unworthy of notice," declared L. Gerlinger, Jr., manager of the Salem, Falls City and Western Railroad, when commenting upon the address of Mayor Lachmund, of Salem, before the Council of that city Monday night in which the Mayor inferred that bribe money had been alloted previous to his veto of the franchise for the company to cross the Willamette River and operate through certain Salem streets with its steam road.

"I don't consider the Mayor's remarks of sufficient importance for a reply. He is only talking for effect. His talk is all a bluff. He can't say definitely that bribe money was offered him."

Mr. Gerlinger added that the company plans immediately to carry out the improvements for which the Salem City Council granted the franchise.

"The fact that the Council voted 22 to 2 over the Mayor's veto in our favor is sufficient proof that we have a just cause and that there was no occasion for using dishonest methods."

The bridge which the company proposes to build, together with the terminal improvements in the City of Salem will necessitate an expenditure of \$200,000. This money will be spent within the next two years. Much of the work will be done during the coming Summer.

By bridging the Willamette the Salem, Falls City & Western will have direct connection with the tracks of the Southern Pacific and the Oregon Electric Railway both of which are on the east side of the river. This will aid greatly in handling of freight and in the transportation of passengers. The travel time of persons going from Portland to Dallas and Black Rock will be greatly reduced.

The motion had been put to a vote and was about to be carried when Mr. Downey took the floor. W. R. Keen also defended the use of the material, basing his defense on a trip he had made to the East to investigate it.

William Lind, a contractor, and the city engineer, sought to have the final acceptance delayed until it could be seen what Portland would do toward accepting or rejecting the material.

ADMIRAL FREMONT DEAD

Commandant of Charlestown Navy Yard Suddenly Expires.

BOSTON, March 7.—Rear-Admiral John Charles Fremont, commandant of the Charlestown Navy-yard, for 12 years in the service of the United States Navy, fell dead of heart disease in his home at the navy-yard tonight.

Admiral Fremont had been indisposed for two days, but was chatting with his wife and two daughters when death overtook him.

MEDFORD HOLDS ELECTION

H. G. Dox Elected Recorder and James Cronemiller Treasurer.

MEDFORD, Or., March 7.—(Special.)—As the result of an election in Jacksonville today, at which more than 100 votes were cast, Henry G. Dox, incumbent, was elected Town Recorder over J. Bagshaw, and James Cronemiller was elected Town Treasurer over B. M. Collins.

Dr. C. T. Shaw, unopposed, was elected Mayor. The candidates all ran independently and the vote was a large one.

Three-Year Old Lost and Found.

Wesley Isaacson, 3 years old, was taken to the police station last night by Patrolman Anderson after the little fellow had enjoyed the hospitality of a grocery store at Russell and Mis-

AFTER 7 YEARS SUFFERING

I Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Waurika, Okla.—"I had female troubles for seven years, was all run down and so nervous I could not do anything. The doctors treated me for different things but did me no good. I got so bad that I could not sleep day or night. While in this condition I read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and began its use and wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for advice. In a short time I had gained my average weight and am now strong and well."

—Mrs. SALLIE STEVENS, R. F. D., No. 3, Box 21, Waurika, Okla.

Another Grateful Woman. Huntington, Mass.—"I was in a nervous, run down condition and for three years could find no help. I owe my present good health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier which I believe saved my life."

"My doctor knows what helped me and does not say one word against it." —Mrs. MARI JANETTE BATES, Box 134, Huntington, Mass.

Because your case is a difficult one, doctors having done you no good, do not continue to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. It surely has cured many cases of female ills, such as inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, and nervous prostration.

Missippi streets the greater part of the afternoon and his parents could not find him. Wesley went into the station playing a mouth organ, happy and contented. He was full of cookies, candy, peanuts and other good things. His father went to the station shortly after 9 o'clock and young Wesley's afternoon off came to an end.

HILLMAN TRIAL NEAR END

Defense Holds Realty Dealer Not Responsible for Agents' Acts.

SEATTLE, March 7.—The attorneys began their arguments in the case of Clarence D. Hillman, millionaire real estate dealer accused of using the mails to defraud. District Attorney Elmer E. Todd declared that the evidence against Hillman was guilty on each charge and demanded his conviction.

Attorney Burgh, for the defense, advanced the argument that Hillman was not responsible for the acts of his agents and that the whole case was a question of value. The case will probably go to the jury tomorrow night or Thursday morning.

Y. M. C. A. TO ENTER FORTS

Branches at Vancouver and Seund Posts Planned.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 7.—(Special.)—A plan for the establishment of Army Young Men's Christian Association branches at Vancouver for use of the men of the Barracks there and at Port Townsend for the garrisons of Fort Stevens, Ft. Stevens and Casey, which guard the entrance to the Sound, was announced in Seattle today by Wilmon E. Adams, international secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in the Northwest.

He expects the home office to aid the Vancouver and Fort Townsend branches to the extent of several thousand dollars each.

Mothers Oppose Ordinance

The Mothers' Congress and local circles will today oppose Councilman Lombard's ordinance making it an offense for children to skate on roller skates on the streets on the city and placing the fine in case of conviction as high as \$25. By these parents' organizations the ordinance is considered wrong and altogether too drastic, and Councilmen will be asked to vote against it in its present form. The mothers say that according to the ordinance it might result in some child being thrown into the City Jail because its parents might not be able to pay the fine fixed by the ordinance.

Lafferty Distributes Seeds. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 7.—Representative Lafferty has secured his first concession for his Oregon constituency. Although a new concession and really not entitled to it under the rules, the new member from Oregon has made a deal with a retiring member whereby he will send out the usual amount of home-grown and flower seeds to residents of his district, and the distribution will start immediately. W. L. Furber was his appointed Lafferty's secretary.

Goltz Takes Convict East.

Sergeant Goltz left last night for Stillwater, Minn., with John Halverson, alias John Peterson, who was paroled from the Minnesota penitentiary a year ago. Halverson was arrested with two other men by Sergeant Goltz January 23, after the trio had committed several robberies in London and attempted to hold him up. After the arrest Halverson admitted that he had been paroled from the Minnesota prison and will now be compelled to serve the remainder of his term.

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