

LABOR MEN LOSERS; SOCIALISTS VICTORS

Interesting Feature Arises in Seattle Primary Election Aftermath.

GILL FIGURES FAR AHEAD

For Council Candidates a Janitor and a Logger Are Nominated and Veterans in Labor Movement Fail to Show at All.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 21.—An interesting feature of yesterday's primary election was the defeat of the two Council candidates who were endorsed by the labor unions, and the success of two who were nominated by the Socialists.

George T. McNamara, editor of the Union Record, and Paul K. Mohr, of the bakers' union, veterans in the labor movement, did not approach near to nomination, whereas the Socialists nominated C. J. Jacobs, a janitor, and David Burgess, a former logger. In addition to the Socialists, George M. Cronk, a union carpenter, not well known, and Max Vester, a gardener, fell little short of success.

Gill Runs Far Ahead.
The total vote cast for Mayor was 32,537, divided as follows:
Gill, 24,522; Cotterill, 14,429; Parish, 12,799; Wells, 10,822; scattering, 52.

For Controller, W. A. Carroll and Frederic B. Chanler will compete in the final. The early returns gave a place to Frank Hillebrand, Socialist, who is third, and eliminated by the latter returns.

The final returns on the other officers follow:
Corporation Counsel—James E. Bradford, Dr. E. J. Brown (Soc.).
Treasurer—Edward L. Terry, George W. Scott (Soc.).

Many Bank on Cotterill.

Politicians here have put in a busy day trying to find out how things will turn out again the broken ranks. While Gill is conceded to have scored a victory in the size of the vote he polled, still the total is less than he received at the recall election a year ago, and he has about 7000 votes to win in order to be elected. His opponents claim he has already shot his bolt.

Local politics is expected to undergo quick transformations in the next few days, as the realization is general that the two weeks until election is short and that a big battle is to be fought.

The 11,000 votes polled by the Socialists may be a determining factor. Members of the party profess ignorance today as to what they will do. Whether this strength will merely split up between the candidates, or whether it is being held together by prarrangement for some ulterior purpose, does not appear.

Parish Takes Gill's Defeat.
Parish's defeat is undoubtedly being divided, the rival candidates each claiming most of it. Parish issued a statement tonight urging all his followers to work for the election of Cotterill and expressing the hope that their interest in the defeat of Gill would be even intensified.

Gerald's Cafe, the oft-stampeding ground of Gill and his followers, bids fair to see many busy scenes in the near future. Gerald has been quietly enlarging the place, feeling that coming events have cast their shadows before.

It is estimated that the registration office that 40 per cent of the 74,602 registered voters in Seattle are women. It is estimated by observers of the primary election that the proportion of women who voted was about the same as that of the registration.

In the recall election of last year, the women voted almost solidly against Gill. This year the women's votes were divided among all the candidates.

GRANTS PASS MAN CAUGHT

J. V. Schmitt Must Answer Charge of Alleged Sunday Law Violation.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—J. V. Schmitt, dealer in cigars and tobacco, was arrested yesterday and charged by terms of the complaint with keeping open a store for the purpose of traffic on Sunday. It is the policy of the new administration to enforce the law, and Schmitt's arrest is a result of a number of dealers keeping open for the purpose of testing out the law. It is not known at this time as to whether all the dealers will combine for the purpose of carrying the matter to the Supreme Court or whether Schmitt will fight it alone.

It is understood that the ordinance repealing the Sunday closing law is yet before the Council and may be considered at an adjourned meeting Thursday night. In fact a number of Councilmen say that it is the object of the meeting to consider a number of ordinances, among which is the one under which the defendant was arrested.

RAINIER WOMAN IS DEAD

Wife of City Attorney Thomas Passes Away Suddenly.

RAINIER, Or., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Florence E. Thomas, wife of L. S. Thomas, City Attorney, died suddenly here yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas was the daughter of the famous homeopath physician, Dr. A. C. Cowperthwaite, of Chicago. She was born November 14, 1878. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas had been married eight years. In the home, in the office, on tramps, fishing and hunting, on transcontinental trips, they were always found together.

Florence Gets Chemawa Teacher.

FLORENCE, Or., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Another teacher, Miss Ethel Mudge, of Chemawa, has been added to the staff of the Florence public school. Heretofore this school has had but two teachers devoting their time to the grammar school work, but now has three teachers for the grammar grades, as well as a full four-year high school course.

Lewis County Gets Franchise.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Lewis County Commissioners yesterday granted a telephone franchise to E. E. Coons and W. T. Justice for the Highland Valley line, which will carry the local service into the section between Riffe and Morton, 40 miles east of Chehalis.

TWO CANDIDATES NOMINATED AT PRIMARY TO RUN FOR MAYOR OF SEATTLE.



HIRAM C. GILL.



George F. Cotterill.

OFF-YEAR IS SEEN

Clackamas County Politicians Have Little Opposition.

SECOND-TERMERS ACTIVE

Sheriff Mass and Three Other Officials Are Only Incumbents Who Have Not Yet Filed Declaration at Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—This may be termed an off-year in political circles in Clackamas County for aspirants for most of the county officers are candidates for second terms and will not have the strenuous opposition for re-election that they faced when they ran for first terms.

County Clerk Mulvey, Recorder of Conveyances Williams, Treasurer Tufts, School Superintendent Gary, Surveyor Meldrum and Commissioner Mattson, Republicans, and Sheriff Mass and Assessor Jack, Democrats, anticipate comparatively easy sailing. Mr. Williams will have an opponent in the primaries in the person of C. W. Strucklen, of Borine, but his friends of the present County Recorder do not believe Strucklen will be a formidable candidate.

James P. Nelson, of Mulino, will oppose J. E. Jack for Assessor at the November election. Mr. Nelson is a candidate for the Republican nomination and probably will have no opposition in the primary election.

Sheriff Mass, School Superintendent Gary, Commissioner Mattson and Recorder of Conveyances Williams are the only officials who have not filed their declarations in the County Clerk's office, but they will file in plenty of time to get their names on the ballot at the primary election.

Trio Out for Representative.

There will be at least three Republican candidates for the nomination for Representative, E. P. Carter, M. A. Magona, who served in the House last year, and F. M. Gill, of Etacoda, who was a member of the House last session. Mr. Magona is a resident of Wasco county. Mr. Gill already has filed his petition. He is a member of the legislative committee of the State Assembly.

Mr. Gill Indorses Statement No. 1. "I will support and defend the initiative and referendum, the recall, in fact the Oregon system in full and seek to advance further the people's power over their government to the end that Oregon may truly have a government of the people, by the people and for the people. I shall do the people's bidding, not my own. I favor good roads, but I wish them built for commercial use from the market centers and railway depots to the farmers' homes. I oppose the construction of tourists' highways by a tax upon the property of the entire state." Mr. Gill Indorses Statement No. 1.

J. A. Terry, Republican candidate for the nomination for County Treasurer, says he will conduct the affairs of the office honestly and efficiently.

Courtesy Meldrum's Platform.
D. T. Meldrum, Republican, candidate for renomination for County Surveyor, declares if elected he will conduct the affairs of the office in an efficient, economical, impartial and business-like manner and treat all with courtesy.

W. L. Mulvey, candidate for the Republican nomination for County Clerk, says: "In the future, as in the past, I will conduct and discharge the duties of this office economically to the best of my ability, and will give to all people just and courteous treatment."

Mr. Strucklen, candidate for the nomination for Recorder of Conveyances on the Republican ticket, says, "I elected, he will do his full duty to the taxpayers of Clackamas County."

James N. Nelson, who aspires to be the Republican nominee for County Assessor, recites the following in his declaration: "I will give to the taxpayers of Clackamas County honest and faithful service, and will make all assessments fair and equitable without fear or favor."

Assessments to Be Uniform.
Mr. Jack, who is a candidate for a second term and who seeks the Democratic nomination for County Assessor, says he will conduct the office according to law and will make assessments equal and uniform, with efficiency and strict economy.

Candidates for precinct officers are slow in filing, the only one having declared his candidacy being William Hammond, who seeks the Republican nomination for Justice of the Peace

for District No. 4. Mr. Hammond says: "I will, if elected, serve the people by giving them my best efforts, using all my ability toward an economical and faithful administration."

Candidates for precinct committees, who are elected at the April primaries, likewise are slow in filing their declarations. H. T. Melvin, of Barlow, is the only candidate for committee man who has filed his petition. There are 44 precinct committees to be chosen in as many precincts.

Petitions for nomination for county officers must be filed and completed in the County Clerk's office not later than April 2. The date of the primary nominating election is April 15.

SCHOOL STATISTICS OUT

Many Counties of Oregon Send in Records to Superintendent.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—With only a few counties missing a list has been prepared by Superintendent Alderman's office showing the number of pupils who graduated from the eighth grade, the number who entered the high school and the number in other schools.

The list, which follows, shows an excellent proportion of those pupils who go into the high schools from the eighth grade:

| COUNTY. | Number of Pupils Graduated | Number Entered High School | Number in Other Schools |
|---------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Baker | 55 | 61 | 9 |
| Benton | 124 | 124 | 0 |
| Clackamas | 124 | 124 | 0 |
| Clatsop | 86 | 86 | 0 |
| Columbia | 61 | 45 | 16 |
| Coos | 74 | 97 | 0 |
| Curry | 30 | 30 | 0 |
| Gilliam | 22 | 21 | 1 |
| Grant | 88 | 88 | 0 |
| Harney | 178 | 121 | 57 |
| Jackson | 124 | 124 | 0 |
| Jefferson | 41 | 41 | 0 |
| Klamath | 50 | 43 | 7 |
| Lane | 347 | 221 | 126 |
| Lincoln | 114 | 114 | 0 |
| Linn | 217 | 149 | 68 |
| Malheur | 26 | 26 | 0 |
| Marion | 568 | 279 | 289 |
| Morrow | 115 | 115 | 0 |
| Multnomah | 176 | 155 | 21 |
| Polk | 112 | 112 | 0 |
| Wasco | 117 | 89 | 28 |
| Union | 180 | 164 | 16 |
| Wallowa | 78 | 51 | 27 |
| Wasco | 79 | 51 | 28 |
| Washington | 44 | 34 | 10 |
| Wheeler | 217 | 145 | 72 |
| Yamhill | 217 | 145 | 72 |
| Totals | 2382 | 1768 | 614 |

OFFICES NOT CONTESTED

Umatilla's Campaign Has Few Candidates Opposed in Race.

PENDELTON, Or., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—It is now generally conceded that with but a single exception, all Umatilla County's present office-holders are to be permitted to retain their offices for another term without opposition. The one exception is Horace Walker, County Commissioner. He is to be opposed in the Republican primaries by Mayor Watterman, of Hermiston.

The other county officers who it is now believed will not be opposed either in the primaries or the general election are T. B. Taylor, Democrat, Sheriff; G. W. Bradley, Republican, Treasurer; Frank K. Wells, Republican, School Superintendent; Frank Salling, Republican, Clerk; B. L. Burroughs, Republican, Recorder; C. P. Strain, Democrat, Assessor; J. W. Maloney, and H. M. Cockburn, Commissioners, are hold-overs. Gilbert W. Phelps, Circuit Judge, will receive the Republican nomination without opposition, and probably will have no opponent in the general election. Samuel E. Van Vactor, District Attorney, probably will not be a candidate.

LETTER TELLS OF MURDER

Youth Admits in Missive to Mother He Slew Rival in Love.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 21.—A letter confessing an alleged murder in Republican Mich., was found today on William Perry, 17 years old, who, with Leo Powers, two years his junior, was arrested here on a charge of stealing \$1600 from Powers' brother-in-law at Republic.

The letter is addressed to Perry's mother and says young Perry killed a man over a girl at Republic four months ago. Perry declines to discuss the matter.

Station at Fry to Have Shed.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—The State Railroad Commission has been advised that the Southern Pacific has agreed to the construction of a shelter shed at Fry, a station near Albany.

TIGHT LID IS PLAN

Salem May See "Blue Laws" Enforced on Sunday.

LEAGUE IS BACKING MOVE

Municipal Improvement Organization, Following Recent Revival Meetings, Endeavor to Have Cigar, Candy Stores Close.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 21.—(Special.)— Hoping to clamp down tight the lid in Salem on Sundays at least, a Municipal Improvement League, having a personnel of over 70 members, perfected organization today and by next Sunday will endeavor to have every cigar store, newsstand and similar places of business closed for the day.

This move is said to have largely resulted from revival meetings which are being held in this city.

In a statement issued from the District Attorney's office it is declared that while the plans of the newly-formed league have not been suggested in any way to the office, that any effort to enforce these laws will not be prosecuted if they are directed at an individual but that all individuals must be treated alike.

The statement asserts that every business that in any way interferes with the closing of all but restaurants, picture shows, cigar stands, newsstands, confectionery stores, forbid the sale of newspapers on the street and the closing of all but restaurants, bakeries, drugstores and livaries.

This office is not a police office. We cannot ferret out offenders against the law or the statements from the District Attorney's office. "But if any warrant is sworn out for anyone under these 'blue laws,' it must also mean the prosecution of every business which operates on Sunday and is not exempt under the law."

This will mean that if any move is made that includes an effort to close picture shows, cigar stands, newsstands, confectionery stores, forbid the sale of newspapers on the street and the closing of all but restaurants, bakeries, drugstores and livaries.

KLAMATH HAS FREE SITE

Commercial Club Makes Offer for New Courthouse.

Plan Under Way to Have Matter Definitely Settled So Question Can Be Put to Voters Soon.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Feb. 21.—

(Special.)—Some weeks ago the Klamath Falls Commercial Club made known its birth to the world by walking in a body to the ancient courthouse and presenting to the County Commissioners a written offer of a free courthouse site downtown, appraised at about three times as much as the one a mile away offered some time ago by the Klamath Development Company.

According to the claims of the club members, the Commissioners at the time, promised the would-be donors of the downtown site a speedy reply, which has not been forthcoming. Now about 60 members of the club have signed a letter to the County Court trying to prod that body into saying something definite.

It is believed that the effort being made to get the County Court to "fish or cut bait" as one man expressed it, is in the hope that the question of changing the courthouse location may be submitted to the voters of Klamath County at the next primary election. The club members claim that the Hot Springs site is not within the limits of the original county seat of Linkville, to which Klamath Falls is a successor, and therefore not eligible for courthouse purposes.

Attorney-General Crawford in a recent letter wrote that if a majority of the people wish to enact a law directing the County Court to defer building the courthouse, submit the question of building to a vote of the people, or make other disposition of the question, they might do so by initiating the same and voting upon it at the election in November.

THE DALLES PIONEER DIES

Mrs. M. H. Roberts, Former Missionary, Paid Last Honors.

THE DALLES, Or., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—The funeral of the late Mrs. M. H. Roberts, a pioneer of the Dalles and vicinity, was held at the Congregational Church today, Rev. C. F. Clapp, of Washougal, Wash., officiating.

Myra Holman Farrington was born September 22, 1837, at Holden, Me. She was married to the late Rev. Ephraim P. Roberts, September 6, 1857, and on October 18 sailed from Boston for the Caroline Islands, where they were engaged in missionary work for several years.

In order to educate their children they returned to the United States, arriving at White Salmon, Wash., in March, 1870.

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ASHLAND CHINESE HONOR REPUBLIC.
ASHLAND, Or., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Ashland Chinese generally have announced their allegiance to the new republic of the native land, and the formation of the form of the Flowery Kingdom's government from empire to republic was celebrated with great éclat yesterday in the Ashland Chinese headquarters, with the explosion of crackers and bombs which were also intended as a greeting to a quartet of republican dignitaries who tarried in the city en route to San Francisco.

Mrs. Gohl, Murderer's Wife, Sues.
ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 21.—There is considerable surprise here over the news from Walla Walla that Mrs. Gohl stood bravely by the side of her husband during his trial, bringing to bear every resource at her command for his benefit, and upon his conviction she moved to Walla Walla to be near him.

ASHLAND CHINESE HONOR REPUBLIC.
The following children survive: Thomas H. and Emma S., of Boston; William J., of Olympia, Wash.; Mrs. Charlotte Elton and Albert S., of The Dalles; Mrs. Anna R. Stephenson, of Portland; Mrs. Alice L. Rawson and Mrs. Nellie Davies, of Parkdale, Or.

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