TAFT VICTORY NOW UP TO THE VOTERS

If President's Friends Register and Go to Polls, State Will Show Majority.

AYER SOUNDS WARNING

Chairman Declares Only Danger of Defeat Lies in Overconfidence of People—"Do It Now" Is Slogan Offered.

"Taft voters must register" will be the slogan of the Portland Taft committee, beginning today and continuing until the registration books close on April 9, for the direct primary nomination election. Chairman Ayer said yesterday it would be the purpose of the committee to give every assistance towards encouraging a full registration of the Republican voters of the county.

"From the reports that reach Taft headquarters, I am convinced that the Taft sentiment in this state is very strong and that he will carry the state overwhelmingly, provided Taft voters register," said Mr. Ayer yesterday. "This should be the slogan from now until the registration books close on April 9.

"Every adherent of President Taft should exert himself to help along this work. All the committee can do is to call this matter to the attention of the voters and if they are indifferent and feel that on account of the Taft sentiment in Oregon their efforts are not required, they will have only themselves to blame if the result after the primary election is not what they expected.

Voters Advised to "Do It Now."

"Let the cry be: 'Taft voters must register.' In order for them to vote it is necessary that they register. This is a matter to which the individual elector must give his personal attention. It is not a case of 'Let George do it.' Instead, it is a case of 'Do it now.'"

County Clerk Fields will keep the registration books open every week day from 8 A. M. until 9 P. M. until April 9, and will co-operate in every way to bring out a full registration. Only 18 days remain in which unregistered voters may attend to this important duty and qualify for participating in the primary election without going to the trouble of swearing their vote in. The impression prevails among many voters that since they registered two years ago they can vote this year on the former registration. This is incorrect, the registration law specifically providing for a new registration every two years.

Taft Sentiment Strong.

"I am not saying that there are not any supporters of Roosevelt in Tillamook County," said A. G. Beals, of Tillamook, at the Imperial yesterday, "but I have yet to meet the first Republican in my county who will admit that he is supporting the ex-President.

"On the contrary, there is a strong Taft sentiment throughout the county and Republicans are very generally giving their support to the President for a second term."

"The only opposition to President Taft among the Republicans of Marion County," said B. F. Meredith, of Salem, yesterday, "exists in the element of the party which always has opposed the President. This element represents the minority in the party, which makes it a reasonable certainty that Taft will carry the county by a very satisfactory margin. Republicans very generally indorse the Administration of President Taft and feel that he is entitled to a second term."

FIVE MORE CANDIDATES ENTER

Petitions Out for Republican Delegates to Convention.

Petitions are being circulated nominating five additional candidates for election as delegates to the Republican National Convention. The five candidates are: Phil Metschan, Sr., S. B. Huston and J. W. Minto, of Portland; C. T. Early, of Hood River, and T. W. Harris, of Eugene. Each of the five has forwarded his declaration of candidacy to the Secretary of State's office.

The number of Republicans now seeking the 10 places as National delegates is 18, 13 having already entered the race. The other aspirants in the order of their filing are: Thomas McCusker and Henry W. Coe, of Portland; Charles H. Fry, Beaverton; Charles H. Carey and Charles W. Ackerson, Portland; O. C. Applegate, Klamath Falls; Fred S. Bynson, Salem; H. C. Campbell, C. M. Rynersen and Frank H. Reynolds, Portland; Edward Camp, Glendale; A. V. Swift, Pocahontas, and D. P. Hall, Mosier.

Twenty Democrats also are candidates for the same 10 places in their party as follows: Herman Wise, of Astoria; Mark Holmes, Rickreall; F. C. Burke, Baker; J. E. Godfrey, Salem; Stephen Jewell, Grants Pass; John D. Goss, Marshfield; Daniel W. Sheahan, Enterprise; J. W. Maloney, Pendleton; Charles W. Sherman, Sr., Dairy; Leon R. Edmundson, Eugene, and Emil T. Roddant, Siletz; Alex Sweek, John H. Stevenson, Ludwig Wilhelm, A. D. Cridge, A. A. Kadderly, W. R. King, F. V. Holman and Bartlett Cole, Portland.

EVANS AND WILSON INDORSED

Municipal Association Favors Choice as District Attorney and Sheriff.

Qualifications of a number of the Republican candidates for District Attorney and Sheriff are discussed in a circular letter which has been distributed by the Municipal Association. Through this medium, the organization indorses the candidacies of Walter H. Evans for District Attorney, and J. T. Wilson, for Sheriff. These two officers were the only ones discussed. The circular letter is signed by D. A. Pattullo, president, and John Bain, secretary, of the Municipal Association. In part, it is as follows:

Among the candidates for the office of District Attorney are George J. Cameron, Seneca Fouts and Allen H. Joy.

Cameron is the incumbent. He has blocked all efforts at prosecution of social evils, while his general inefficiency has degraded his office making it a byword and a farce.

Fouts is notorious as the chosen counsel of the vicious elements of the community, and it is easy to imagine what the administration of the office will be should he be elected.

Joy has been allied in the City Council with the liquor interests, and he has failed to make a record for himself which would commend him as a candidate for this office.

Of all the other candidates, we are decidedly of the opinion that Walter H. Evans is the man who gives promise of highest efficiency and experience as a public prosecutor, and who at the same time is most likely to defeat the unworthy candidates. Mr. Evans' record as United States deputy district attorney is excellent, and in confirmation of this we need only mention his success in prosecuting the white slave cases which have been under his charge. Of 19 cases brought before the court only one was lost. Members of the United States grand jury who have been familiar with his work, speak of him in the highest terms.

For the office of Sheriff the following, among others, seek nomination:

Hollingsworth, present deputy sheriff. He promises to carry out Sheriff Stevens' policies, which include practically unmolested license for gambling and the disreputable roadhouses which have disgraced the county.

McAllister, who was the promoter of the home rule liquor law at the last state election, a measure adroitly planned to deceive the voters. This fact is suggestive of the forces behind his candidacy.

Cox, who was ex-Mayor Simon's chief of police and was indicted by the grand jury.

Among the other candidates is J. T. Wilson, distinctly opposed to the policies for which the above-named men stand. He is a well-known citizen who for 18 years has been prominently identified here with movements which have made for better conditions morally and socially, and whose business career has been successful, while his experience as a peace officer elsewhere assures his fitness for the office.

Bear in mind that we have over 400 saloons, in addition to numerous blind pigs, in this community. These will each control at least a dozen votes—say a total of 5000—which will be cast almost unanimously for chosen candidates for these two offices. Unless this force is met by the united choice of the law-abiding citizens of this county, we face a foregone conclusion, and the result will be a continued reign of vice.

Because of these facts we urge you to use to the utmost your influence in impressing upon your fellow citizens the importance of uniting in nominating at the forthcoming election Walter H. Evans for District Attorney, and J. T. Wilson for Sheriff.

Candidate Lowell Satisfied.

Stephen A. Lowell, of Pendleton, arrived in Portland yesterday in the interest of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for United States Senator. He will pass three or four days here and return to his Umatilla County home, from which he will direct his campaign during the concluding three weeks of the campaign. Judge Lowell said yesterday he was pleased with the situation and the assurances of support he had received from throughout the state.

SETTLEMENT WORK BEGINS

Deaconess Association Takes Up Aiding Needy in Portland.

Initial steps are being taken this week in the establishment of settlement work under the auspices of the Deaconess' Association of the Methodist Episcopal churches of this city. The work will be under the personal direction of Miss Mary Hepburn, superintendent of the Deaconess Home, 762 East Pine street. An office has been opened in the People's Institute building at 73 Russell street, Albina, where Miss Hepburn may be seen from 1:30 to 2:30 every afternoon.

For the present a nurse from the Visiting Nurses' Association has been secured to supply the place of Miss Gasser, the visiting nurse engaged for the settlement work here, whose services will not be available until the completion of her contract in Seattle, about the first of May.

Miss Hepburn has done a great amount of visiting in the vicinity of the East Side branch of the People's Institute and finds the field a needy one, and those who know of the unselfish ministry of the "white ties," realize the possibilities opened up through their entrance into the homes and lives of some of these unfortunate ones.

Few people know of what has already been accomplished by these consecrated workers by individual effort, and they alone understand the advantage of having the organized settlement work back of them.

An all day meeting of the various deaconess' aid auxiliaries of Portland with a basket lunch, will be held in the Woodstock Methodist Episcopal Church, Friday, March 29, in the interest of the settlement work and other activities under the auspices of the society. The morning session will be devoted exclusively to business, while the afternoon will be given to affairs of a social nature, a feature of which will be an excellent programme of addresses, music, etc.

ELWOOD TO GET NEW HOME

Refuge for Aged Women and Orphaned Girls to Be Built.

GRESHAM, Or., March 19.—(Special.)—A new home for aged women and orphaned girls is to be built near Elwood Station on the Mount Hood Railway. The location consists of 10 acres of uncleared land, recently acquired for the purpose by the Catholic Sisters at the Montavilla convent, and will be easy of access and is remarkably well adapted for the uses to which it will be put.

Clearing of the land is now under way, and a well is being drilled which is intended to supply ample water for all the buildings and for irrigation purposes. Erection of the necessary structure will commence within a few weeks.

COMEDY STAR BEGINS REHEARSING FOR NEW PLAY.

Charles Rice, Who Comes to Lyric.

Charles Rice, of the team, Rice and Cady, is in town, and yesterday started rehearsing the new Keating & Flood Musical Comedy Company in "At the Fair," the opening bill of this aggregation, which commences at the Lyric Theater at next Monday's matinee. Rice and Cady are not unknown in the musical world, and Portland theatergoers are promised one of the biggest treats ever presented in the musical comedy line in this city. It is eight years since they appeared at the Baker Theater in a number of Weber & Field successes, and at that time they scored a hit. They will present only the latest Eastern successes, and, coming direct from the theatrical center, they have an abundance of them. The regular popular prices will prevail at the Lyric, and two performances nightly and a daily matinee will be given.

VOICE QUELLS FIRE

Orpheum Nature Singer Gives Wonderful Demonstration.

3 NOTES SUNG AT ONCE

Charles Kellogg Performs Before City Officials, Physicians, Musicians, Educators and Firemen, Astonishing All.

Power of his voice to extinguish flame, when tuning forks of great vibratory strength were futile, was proved by Charles Kellogg, nature singer, on the Orpheum stage yesterday morning in the presence of an assembly of city officials, prominent physicians, leading musicians, educators and others. Fire Chief Dowell and several members of his department were interested spectators, and plied the vaudevillian scientist with questions in the demonstration.

Mr. Kellogg declared the time is nearing when immense tuning forks on wheels will be hastened to quell city-menacing fires, and that one virtue of the quelling of fire by sound is that the vibratory force is just as effective through a brick wall.

Firemen Witness Feat.

Nearly 100 persons surrounded the woodsman on the stage as he performed his various feats and explained them. In many instances he made homely comparisons to convince his hearers that the wonders he performed were merely the result of applied science known to the student world for ages.

His experiments in quenching flame were gone through especially for members of the fire department. For musicians he showed his ability to sing in a range of 12½ octaves, and demonstrated that his singing of bird songs was done with his throat and not by whistling, as his shrill notes made some believe. Then he explained that it is impossible for feathery songsters to carol out of harmony with anything. To exemplify this truth he presented a bird chorus with phonographs, joined in the refrain himself, with a bird song, and Mrs. Kellogg played an accompaniment on the piano, the tones of phonographs, human voice and musical instrument blending without the slightest jar. His feat of singing three notes at once also was performed especially for the vocal teachers present.

In addressing himself particularly to physicians Mr. Kellogg said he possessed a bird's throat bearing 22 rings as hidden in the throats of feathery songsters. He also informed the medical men present that he is able to make an inaudible tone that will nauseate all within its range. He closed the demonstration by extracting flame from wood by friction and by breathing upon the carbon thus created.

Prominent Persons Present.

Among those invited to witness the demonstration, nearly all of whom attended, were the following:

Acting Mayor Baker, George K. McCord, secretary to the Mayor; Fire Chief Dowell, Battalion Chief Young, Assistant Chief Laudenklos, Battalion Chief Holden, Battalion Chief Stevens, Deputy Fire Marshal Boardman, Chief of Police Slover, Fire Commissioners Dr. H. C. Fixott, Cohen and Perry, Sheriff Stevens, A. Rosenthal, Dr. Calvin S. White, Dr. Robert C. Yenney, Dr. J. H. Coghlan, Dr. J. F. Dickson, Dr. Ralph D. Fenton, City Physician Ziegler, Dr. Andrew C. Smith, Dr. A. E. Rockey, Dr. K. A. J. Mackenzie, Dr. Louis J. Wolf, Dr. Harry P. Mackay, Dr. A. Tilzer, Dr. William House, Dr. E. J. Labbe, Dr. C. H. Wheeler, Dr. Alan Welch Smith, Dr. E. P. Geary, Dr. E. A. Pierce, Ralph Hoyt, E. E. Coursen, Mrs. Rose Coursen Reed, William H. Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Chapman, Mrs. Emma B. Carroll, Mrs. Imogen Harding Brodie, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boice Carson, George Tyler-Taglierl, Mr. and Mrs. Marion De La Parelle, John Claire Monteith, Lucien E. Becker, Dom J. Zan, William Belcher, Gifford Nash, Madame Bischoff, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dierke, Daniel H. Wilson, Frank Rigler, Superintendent of Schools; R. F. Robinson, County School Superintendent; Assistant City School Superintendents Groat and Rice, Dr. C. H. Chapman, George A. Thacher, H. M. Grant, Frank C. Gibson, John H. Burgard, Harvey O'Bryan, Harry Hewitt, Chester Deering, C. W. Webber, W. J. Clemens, A. W. Whitmer, R. F. Noonan, Gus Rosenblatt and Merle G. Campbell.

"FAMINE LETTER" IS HIT

COMMERCIAL CLUB CORRECTS ERRONEOUS STATEMENTS.

Resolution Adopted by Board of Governors Severely Criticises Labor Council's Action.

Active steps were taken by the Board of Governors of the Portland Commercial Club yesterday to combat the influence of the "famine letter" which was scattered broadcast through the Eastern states by the Central Labor Council of this city a short time ago, to discourage immigrants and homeseekers from coming to Oregon. A formal resolution was adopted presenting the actual facts and will be placed before the public to correct so far as possible statements published in the "famine letter."

The text of the resolution, in which the action of the Labor Council is unsparingly criticised, is as follows:

Whereas, There has been brought to the attention of the members of the Commercial Club of Portland, Or., a statement lately issued by the Central Labor Council of this city for the purpose of discouraging immigration to the State of Oregon and of dissuading skilled workmen and laborers from becoming residents of Portland; and, whereas, the representations of the Labor Council are unjustified, untrue and apparently made from improper motives and with the intention of spreading broadcast a false impression of existing conditions, which is liable to result in serious injury to this city and state.

Be it resolved, That for the purpose of preventing to the public the actual facts and correcting erroneous impressions sought to be conveyed, the Commercial Club does hereby authorize and vouch for the truth of the following statement:

The charge is untrue that large numbers of persons from the East have been drawn to the state through false advertisements and that the City of Portland has been compelled to relieve their poverty and destitution by providing employment at low rates of wages. The number of unemployed has been no greater than in other cities during the Winter months. It is well known that a large floating population is accustomed to pass the Summers in the East and Middle West and the Winters in the milder climate of the Coast. This class comprises practically all of the unemployed and they neither seek nor desire steady employment in the East or in the West.

The statement that Oregon affords few opportunities to the homesecker is wholly without foundation. The eastern part of the state contains millions of acres of land ready for the plow which can be purchased at low prices and on long time, and the terms upon which it can be obtained, in view of the ready market for all kinds of produce, render the problem of the homesecker far easier than the one presented to the homesteader of free land remote from market. In the western part of the state the land is mostly covered with timber, but in many districts this has been largely cleared or at least logged off. The land is so enormously productive that a few acres of cleared land are the equivalent of a quarter section in the Middle West, while the logged-off land is held at extremely low prices and in its present condition offers ample opportunity for dairying, the climate of Western Oregon, with its green grass the year around, being ideal for this profitable industry.

The development of orchards necessarily involves more capital and time, but the profits from fruit raising by those who are intelligent and patient have been uniformly satisfactory. The production of apples in the United States is less than one-third the production 15 years ago, so that those who are informed anticipate no overproduction. Individual instances can doubtless be found in any community where frauds are practiced to avoid the sale of land and other property, but it is easy for the intending purchaser to be put in the way of reliable information. The publicity department of the Portland Commercial Club is organized for this purpose, amongst others.

The City of Portland is as prosperous as any in the country. Its population has increased by the Government census from 90,426 in 1900 to 207,214 in 1910. During the past five years over $75,000,000 have been invested in the erection of public and private buildings. During the last five years there has been more money spent in the construction and rebuilding of railroads in Oregon than in the entire previous history of the state, and the mileage of the railroads operated has increased 50 per cent in less than three years. The completion of the Panama Canal in 1914 promises an era of prosperity for the state which has never been equaled in the East or the West.

JUSTICE DENOUNCES HOEY

Promoter Held to Grand Jury as Being Common Cheat.

Denounced by Justice Olson as being engaged in a questionable business by which the needy were the sufferers, John Hoey, promoter of a concern which advertises for agents and requires a cash advance of $20 before salaries commence, was held in Justice Court yesterday to answer to the grand jury as a common cheat. Eleven witnesses, all asserting that they were victims, were in the courtroom to testify, but the court heard only a part of them.

Hoey, who has lived here 20 years and is well-connected, represented that he was a traveling agent for the Geo. G. Clows Company, of Philadelphia, selling books and mechanical novelties. Under the company's contracts, one desiring to be a field agent must deposit $20 and obtain six agents, each paying $5. These deposits were to be as "evidence of good faith." All the witnesses testified that they found the terms of the contract impossible, and none of them had reached the point where he could claim the $25 a week and expenses, promised on fulfillment of the conditions.

Drugs and chemicals are not manufactured in Siam, and even many of the herbs used by the natives come from abroad, China having furnished $110,851 worth during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1911.

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Here are three of the most interesting: Cecilie, the Crown Princess of Germany; Max Reinhardt, who produced Sumurun, the wordless play all New York is talking about; Oscar Hammerstein who has made the musical world of two continents sit up and take notice.

Public Spirit?
Here is a way in which women can put the Moving Picture Shows to good use so as to help the town.

Self-Support?
One woman is making a living running a successful boarding-house. She tells how she does it.

Art?
Olive Rush has painted a picture which is reproduced in full color on fine art paper by a remarkable new process. You will also like the cover by Douglas Volk.

Health?
The article on Exterminating the House Fly comes in good season for work this summer. "Good Health as an Asset" ought to be read by every woman.

Women's Clubs?
A remarkable department, outlining work for ten different representative clubs.

Literature?
When Miss Gilder tells what she thinks of Arnold Bennett you will find it is just what we all think.

Shall I entertain this month?
If you do, you will want to know about April Fool Parties, April Showers and plain April parties.

Are the children troublesome?
Give them something to do. Here is a postcard projector that will interest all boys, and more Kewpies for both boys and girls.

Is baby cutting teeth?
Don't worry. Just consult Dr. Dennett, the New York specialist, whose department, "The Healthy Baby," now takes up this question, so important to mothers.

Do you give Easter presents?
A Page of Gifts for Easter tells about one kind, while "In Cut Leather and Silk" tells about another. Then there is the new gilt braid fancy work, among which are some good ideas.

An Easter Hat?
A page of them, from a small turban to a picture hat.

Clothes?
"A Costume for Afternoon Tea," in colors, is one of 100 suggestions for gowns.

What are they wearing in New York?
Miss Gould recently spent a most interesting day. She started in the rooms of a fashionable dressmaker, where smart New York women order their gowns. She went to luncheon, afternoon reception, tea, dinner and the theatre. She describes what the women who know how to dress are wearing at these functions.

What shall we have for dinner?
Fannie Merritt Farmer is one of those cooks who create real enthusiasm for cooking. She suggests a menu for every meal in the month of April, with a glorious dinner for Easter. "Sixteen Unusual Sandwiches," "Fourteen Delicious Soups" and "Ten Maple Sugar Recipes" make your mouth water.

What shall we read?
Olive Rush who painted the full-page picture in colors in this number, was a pupil of the late Howard Pyle. Howard Pyle could write as well as draw. If you do not believe it, read his story, "When I was a Little Boy." Do you remember what a hit Kathleen Norris' story "Mother" made? She has now begun a new story—a serial this time. Carolyn Wells, Mary Stewart Cutting and Mary Hastings Bradley are well known to Woman's Home Companion readers. They all have stories in this number.

Shall we have a garden?
If so, what shall we plant? How shall we make it grow? Do you want "A Garden of Annual Shrubs" or "Hardy Vines for Use and Beauty?"

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