

REGISTRATION HIGH; BIG VOTE IN SIGHT

Candidates Predict Heaviest Primary Ballot Ever Cast in Oregon.

POLLS WILL OPEN EARLY

Chairman of Portland Taft Committee Makes Final Appeal to Elec- tors—Reports Show Presi- dent in Lead.

WHERE TO GET ELECTION RETURNS.

The Oregonian has arranged to flash election returns on a screen at Sixth and Alder streets.

No information concerning election returns will be given over the telephone for the reason that both telephones will be taxed to the utmost in gathering the returns.

The returns will be flashed as soon as gathered and contained in the Oregonian editorial rooms tonight.

The returns from today's election will be flashed in the Oregonian to both telephone companies as rapidly as they can be gathered and counted.

Investors will be able to obtain desired information concerning the election by telephoning the information department of either of the two telephone systems.

It is generally agreed among candidates and their supporters that the vote in today's primary election will be the heaviest in proportion to the registration of voters in Oregon since the Secretary of State's office, the estimate has been made that the total registration this year will approximate 130,000 as against 97,729 for the primary election two years ago.

The registration for the primary election in 1908, however, was greater than the year 1910, the returns containing the names of 139,543 electors.

The opportunity to express a preference for President and Vice-President, interesting contests for United States Senator and Representative in Congress, to say nothing of intensely vigorous contests among the candidates for county and city offices, will combine to bring out a heavy vote.

Polls to Open Early.

Besides, the polls will be open from 8 A. M. until 7 P. M., whereas in former primary elections, the polls were open only from 12 o'clock noon until 7 P. M.

Chairman Ayer, of the Portland Taft committee, and the managers of the campaign for President and Vice-President, are desirous of getting out the fullest possible vote. Each believes success for the cause he represents depends on the fullest possible expression of the electorate. Mr. Ayer yesterday issued the following final appeal to voters to get to the polls and vote today:

"I want to make a last appeal to the voters of the state to consider very carefully all of the issues involved in the Presidential election before they cast their ballot in Friday's election."

Voters Urged to Think.

"In conducting the Taft campaign, it has been our policy to take the public into our confidence and truthfully tell them the situation exactly as we view it. I would again urge upon the voters to ask themselves why President Taft should not succeed himself; to ask themselves if the attitude of Theodore Roosevelt in the present contest meets with their approval and appeals to their judgment; to ask themselves if Robert M. La Follette is not too untried a man to entrust at this time with the affairs of the Nation."

"The office of President of the United States is the most important position on the face of the globe and the prosperity of the country is so absolutely tied up in the policies of the administration, that, in my judgment, it is altogether essential at this time that Mr. Taft should succeed himself."

Taft's Ability Acknowledged.

"Even his most bitter opponents acknowledge that he is better equipped today to fill the high position than at any other time in his career."

"So far as this state is concerned, the question is entirely in the hands of the people and I have a most abiding faith in the soundness of their judgment."

"This committee has an organization in every county in the state and reports received indicate beyond all manner of doubt that President Taft will secure the Presidential preference vote in tomorrow's election."

"I have said repeatedly during the campaign that the greatest responsibility rested upon the voters and the only way for them to fulfill their obligation is to vote. And I cannot be too emphatic in my request that every Taft voter vote."

CLARK'S MANAGER CONFIDENT

**Barbee Says Oregon Democrats Will
Vote for Missouriian.**

James T. Barbee, chairman of the Champ Clark campaign committee for Oregon, last night gave out the following statement regarding the Missouriian's candidacy for the Presidency on the Democratic ticket and the probability that he would receive the endorsement of his party in Oregon today:

"The Clark campaign committee confidently claims the state by a large majority. We do not concede a single county in the state to Woodrow Wilson. We have circulated a great deal of clean Democratic campaign literature in Oregon. This has been followed by a personal canvass of the state by the chairman of the committee."

"We entered the campaign with the odds against our candidate. Organizations had been formed and states made. The organizations have been confounded, the states broken and the man with a message, a well-drilled experience in the practical administration of government, assuring to the Nation a harmonious co-operation with the Legislative Department, has gone to the plain people on his record."

"The fact that Mr. Clark was the leader of Democracy in 1910 and won his fight on the issues of trusts and tariff taxation is the best guarantee we have to offer that he is best equipped to lead his party in 1912 on the same issues. To abandon these issues and our leader would be little short of cowardice and political suicide."

"There is another element in Clark's public life which appeals strongly to Oregonians. Missouri is practically the

mother of Oregon. When this vast territory was inhabited by coyotes and Indians, a few brave souls pioneered the way. Daniel Webster and other statesmen urged the abandonment of the territory. It was Senator Benton, a Missouriian, who said: 'No! We will keep it as a home for our children.' Children of Missouri have come here by the thousands and made homes. Champ Clark followed in the footsteps of his predecessor and has ever been a friend of Oregon. When this state wanted an irrigation ditch dug by the Government, he has helped her. When Oregon wanted to extend her commerce by deep water, he helped. When Portland wanted to make a display of the products of the country in its Lewis and Clark exposition, his delegation went to Champ Clark for help and got it. In the face of these facts we don't believe in this crisis that Portland or the state will be ungrateful."

"To show the sentiment elsewhere, our committee is in receipt of telegrams showing the growth of Clark sentiment. Mayor Head, of Louisville, Ky., assures us that there will be no opposition to Clark in his state and that its 26 votes will be cast for its native son."

"Our advices from Pennsylvania do not confirm published reports. Wilson has 28 instructed votes in that state. The remainder are uninstructed and a majority of them are for Clark. Advices from New Mexico say all the counties in the state which have so far taken action are for Clark. In Iowa, Clark has 400 of the 578 delegates to the state convention and under the unit rule, the 25 votes in that state will be cast for him."

"In Arkansas, Clark has 300 to Wilson's 2 in the state convention. This means another solid 13 votes in the Clark column. Advices from West Virginia, received this morning, assures a solid Clark delegation from that state. Theodore Bell, of California, wires that his state will go 2 to 1 for Clark."

"The best news of all is the following telegram from Arthur F. Mullen, representing the Clark campaign committee in Nebraska:

"Champ Clark will carry Nebraska on the 19th and our great leader, William J. Bryan, will head the Nebraska delegation, cheerfully accepting the instructions of his fellow Democrats to vote for and support the great Speaker."

AYER DENOUNCES COLONEL

**Roosevelt's Message to Oregon Is
Branded as "Gall."**

"Unadulterated gall" is the estimate placed by W. B. Ayer, chairman of the Portland Taft committee, on the latest contribution of Theodore Roosevelt, in which the ex-President in a telegram addressed to the voters of Oregon preached his progressiveness. Previous messages of a like tenor from the ex-President were disregarded by the Taft supporters, but the concluding composition of Roosevelt yesterday moved Chairman Ayer to the following comment:

"For pure, unadulterated gall, Roosevelt's telegram is entitled to first place. There are thousands of men in Oregon who were fighting to place our progressive laws on the statute books when Theodore Roosevelt was denouncing the measures from the housetop. These men today are supporting either Roosevelt or Senator La Follette for the Presidency. Roosevelt is an eleventh-hour convert who is advocating these measures for the sole purpose of securing votes. His attitude reminds me of a story:

"The other day in an Arizona mining town, the only restaurant had the following sign posted on the wall: 'A competitor opened another restaurant across the street and put up this sign: 'Pies and cakes, better than mother used to.'"

"The miners made short shift of the competitor and ran him out of town. That is just about what the people of Oregon intend to do with Roosevelt tomorrow."

TAFT AND WILSON FAVORED

Clackamas County Primary Promises Little Excitement.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 18.—(Special.)—The primary tomorrow, from indications, will be the quietest ever held in this county. The race for District Attorney between A. W. Norblad, of Clatsop, and E. B. Young, of Washington, may be close, but Mr. Tongue declared today that he would receive the nomination. Mr. Norblad, however, has made a canvass of the district and he is confidently believed that a solid Taft delegation will be elected, and the Woodrow Wilson men say their candidate will receive the support of the majority of the Democratic voters. Champ Clark's followers, however, are equally as confident. The supporters of Roosevelt, Harmon and La Follette are not making any claims, but it is believed and that the Wisconsin Senator's campaign in this state will increase his strength in Clackamas County.

Not in recent years have candidates for the Republican nomination for Representative made such an active canvass. The candidates are Samuel O. Dillman, F. M. Gill, F. W. Lehman, M. A. Magone, E. D. Olds, Gustav Schnoor and C. Schueler.

Condor to Give Taft Big Vote.

CONDON, Or., April 18.—(Special.)—President Taft will get a good vote in Condon and will carry Gilliam County by a fair majority.

SHERIFF "BOB" STEVENS'

Veteran deputies are for Harry C. McAllister for Sheriff to succeed Robert L. Stevens, believing he is the best man to respect the county in this important office, and endorse his platform and commend his candidacy to the voters.

Here is a list of the deputies who believe the best interests of the whole public would be subserved by his election, and their statement endorsing him for Sheriff:

We, the undersigned, being duly qualified Deputy Sheriffs of the County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, and at present employed as such under the direction and administration of Sheriff Robert L. Stevens, do hereby subscribe our names, and state for the benefit of the public at large, that we are supporters of Harry C. McAllister, for the Republican nomination, for the office of Sheriff of Multnomah County, State of Oregon, and earnestly and respectfully ask our friends and those who are with us to vote for Harry C. McAllister for Sheriff. (Signed.)

Archie Leonard.
Perry (Dad) Hunter.
R. W. Phillips.
George Tally.
Bob Lee Phillips.
John Tally (County Jailor).
George A. Yeaton.
Dave Fuller (County Jailor).
A. L. French.
John Hall.
Joe C. Boyle.
R. W. Phillips.
R. Hogue. (Paid ad. by the boys.)

VOTE NUMBER 117 X.

Harry C. McAllister for Sheriff. Honest, earnest, energetic, competent. (Paid Adv.)

MAYOR RUSHLIGHT FAVORS PRESIDENT

Portland's Chief Executive Tells Why, in His Opinion, Taft Should Be Elected.

PEOPLE'S REWARD EARNED

Safe and Sane Man Needed to Guide
Nation's Destinies--Voters Ad-
vised to Elect Solid
Delegation.

Mayor Rushlight is of the opinion that President Taft will be the winner in the preferential Presidential primaries throughout the state today. He is firmly convinced that Taft is the man that should be again elected to be the Chief Executive of the Nation. Giving several reasons for his conviction in this respect, he said yesterday:

"Ever since the Declaration of Independence was signed, it has been an unwritten law that whenever the Nation's Chief Executive has made good he should receive a second term. Mr. Taft has made good with the people. He is progressive without being radical, and he has fairly earned the reward that the American people offer to their President."

"The many policies that Mr. Taft has launched are not yet completed and he should be re-elected and given an opportunity to carry them out. No President can accomplish all the great reforms that he would wish to during one term."

"The unsettled conditions of the country are such that immense amounts of capital have been withdrawn from general circulation and tied up in bonds and other securities, at a small rate of interest. With the re-election of President Taft confidence will be restored and this money will be used in lines of industry that affect the whole country."

"In my opinion William Howard Taft is one of the most safe and sane men to guide the Nation's destinies at this time, when there is so much unrest in the politics of the country and the people of this state will show their wisdom by sending a solid delegation pledged to him."

ROOSEVELT SKIPS OREGON

**Strenuous Candidate Sorry He Must
Miss State.**

Frederick W. Mulkey, National Roosevelt committee man for Oregon, has received the following telegram from Colonel Roosevelt:

Freemont, Neb., April 17.—F. W. Mulkey, National Roosevelt Committee man, Portland, Or.: I greatly regret that I am unable to speak in Oregon. As that is impossible, owing to my engagements in Nebraska, and in view of my message of greeting to the progressives of Oregon. In this fight, the voice of Illinois will be heard. I have made clear beyond the shadow of a doubt what had become fairly clear two months ago, namely that the contest is exclusively between the reactionaries who are supporting Mr. Taft and myself. Either a reactionary will be nominated or I will be. There is no midway course. Mr. Taft's managers know this well and in Oregon, as well as elsewhere, are encouraging every division in the progressive ranks with the vain hope of damaging me. I believe certain to win the contest. Things are now going, that we shall be able to win a progressive victory. I shall greatly regret if the State of Oregon, which has taken so prominent a place in leading the progressive movement in Nebraska, should turn itself on the progressive side. Let me again call your attention to what has happened in the great States of Pennsylvania and Illinois. Either the man whom the progressives of Illinois, of Pennsylvania, of Maine, and of Oklahoma have supported will be nominated by the Chicago convention, or else some man chosen by the bosses of the stamp of Messrs. Aldrich, Guggenheim, Tawney and Cannon, will be nominated.

The fight is between the two forces, and in Oregon, the hope of the Taft people rests purely in nominating any division which they think will defeat me and the movement for me and the progressive cause, as the progressive cause is understood from the Atlantic to the Pacific, I am fighting for the progressive cause everywhere, in Maine and Maryland, exactly as in Washington, Oregon and California. I believe we will win anyhow, but I shall be sorry if we have to win without Oregon's help. THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

JAMES C. WOODS IS DEAD

Oregon Merchant, Pioneer of 1847,
Will Be Buried at Forest Grove.

James C. Woods, brother of the late George L. Woods, at one time Governor of Oregon, passed away at his home, 412 Eugene street, early yesterday morning. He was an Oregon pioneer of 1847 and was well known throughout the Willamette Valley. Mr. Woods' last years were a battle against cancer, the malady that caused his death.

For many years after he came to Oregon Mr. Woods made his home in Yamhill County, where his father, Caleb Woods, took up a donation land claim. The family crossed the plains to Oregon from Missouri, where Mr. Woods was born on January 11, 1831. Mr. Woods moved to Forest Grove in 1881. He was engaged in the general merchandise business for 30 years. For the past six years he made his home in

WOMEN'S SUITS

Are Now on Sale at

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For Less Money Than at Any Store in Portland

- \$30.00 MIXTURES AND PLAIN BLACKS.**
These are nearly all mixtures, although there are several black suits included. It will astonish you to observe these values that are included in the assortment. We have them in all styles and they are regular \$25.00 to \$35.00 suits. PRICED FOR THIS SPECIAL SALE..... **\$6.95**
- 30 DRESSES, REGULAR UP TO \$15.00**
This lot includes a few silks, voile and a line of very pretty blue serges. We have them in all sizes and are stating a fact when we advertise that they are the kind that sell easily and regularly up to \$15.00. PRICED FOR THIS SPECIAL SALE..... **\$8.45**
- MIXTURES AND PLAIN COLORS TO \$30**
A large variety of mixtures and plain colors in this line will appeal to many buyers. These come in every size and are suits that have actually been reduced from \$27.50 to \$30.00. This is one of our best prices. PRICED FOR THIS SPECIAL SALE..... **\$12.45**
- GRAY AND TAN MIXTURES IN COATS**
One lot of Spring Coats in the gray and tan mixtures, with fancy collars and the popular three-button effect. If you are looking for something right up to the minute at a remarkable saving in price, see them. PRICED SPECIAL FOR THIS SALE AT..... **\$13.45**
- LOT BLACK & WHITE STRIPE SERGES**
Another lot of Spring suits. These are the black and white stripe Spring serges. They are very pretty, tastefully made and represent one of our strongest Spring lines. We hope to make money on this lot, but PRICE THEM SPECIAL FOR THIS SALE..... **\$15.45**
- TAILORED BLUE SERGES REDUCED**
These are all plain tailored, with a few fancy ones interspersed. Most are plain, however. They are new arrivals and have the guaranteed linings. Spring styles and regular values to \$25. FOR THIS SALE, SPECIAL..... **\$17.45**
- ONE LOT SPECIAL COAT BARGAINS**
Regular \$25 Ladies' Coats, in blue, tan and gray mixtures. This is another line in which you will be interested. See them before buying elsewhere. In the lot there certainly will be something to please you. PRICED SPECIALLY FOR THIS SALE..... **\$18.15**
- \$27.00 PLAIN GRAY AND TAN SUITS**
Here is a fine lot of Suits, made up in plain grays and tans, trimmed with fancy collars and pretty buttons. For the modest and tasty dresser, there is something in this lot that will be especially pleasing. All sizes. PRICED FOR THIS SPECIAL SALE..... **\$22.50**
- LOT OF NOBBY WHITE SERGE SUITS**
White serge Spring Suits, some in bedford cord and others in whipcord. Some have fancy collars and cuffs. This is an especially new and up-to-date stock from which to make your Spring selection. Values to \$32.50. PRICED SPECIAL FOR THIS SALE..... **\$24.50**
- REGULAR \$30 VALUES, BLUE SERGES**
In this lot there are plain tailored and fancy blue serges. There are also a number of selections for the misses. We have a large assortment of sizes, so that almost any one can find a perfect fit. Regular \$30.00 Suits. PRICED FOR THIS SPECIAL SALE..... **\$24.50**



FIRST TO SECOND ON YAMHILL STREET

PETTY GRAFT GETS BLOW

**Officer May Lose Star for Filching
Sweets From Bakery.**

Traditional privilege of policemen to "mooch" and munch fruit, candy and

other edibles displayed by merchants

yesterday received a staggering blow when Chief Slover filed complaint against H. A. Foster, a patrolman, charging conduct unbecoming an officer. Gabel & Sons, bakers, 642 Alberta street, complain that Foster, while on duty in their neighborhood, was almost a regular boarder and paid for nothing. Foster is charged with \$25 for merchandise purchased from the bakery. He is charged with bringing discredit upon his uniform by failing to pay his bills. When Foster formed the habit of calling for a daily "hand out," talking pastry from the counter and sitting

down to eat with the employee, a protest was made.

The complainant charges that Foster became abusive when warned to seek another eating place, and threatened to "get" the proprietor.

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