

PAUL CLAGSTONE MAY LEAD IDAHO

Republican Party Gubernatorial Nominee Fight Grows Intense.

ADA GOES FOR MORRISON

Most Incomplete Are Returns From Many Counties Though Three-Cornered Race Is Warm. Reports Meager.

BOISE, Idaho, July 31.—(Special).—With Morrison carrying Ada, Canyon, Washington, Boise, Adams and Lincoln counties, and with Clagstone apparently carrying every northern county by a good plurality and Twin Falls County in the south, it looks today as if Clagstone may be the nominee of the Republicans of Idaho, with Morrison a close second and Haines a third in the race.

The gubernatorial fight, as described, is the paramount issue that hangs in the balance as the result of the statewide primary election held in Idaho yesterday. The long ballots, the second choice votes cast and the slow counting makes it impossible to give details from all parts of the state slowly filtering into headquarters here. Morrison carries Ada County by a small plurality—perhaps less than 100. On returns so far received he has carried Canyon County by about 500, which probably will be increased by later returns; he has clearly carried Washington County and the plurality there is estimated at another 500.

Lead Big In Adams.

He has carried the largest precincts of Adams County by a large lead, and he has undoubtedly carried Boise County by from 200 to 300 and he has carried Lincoln, Gooding's county, by a small lead over Haines, with Clagstone third in the race in that county. The first incomplete returns from Bannock County show Haines slightly in the lead, with Morrison a close second and Clagstone with a slight distance as third. As these precincts include the Pocatello precincts which are recognized as the Haines' strongholds of that county, the later and more complete returns are likely to place either Morrison or Clagstone ahead of Haines, but which of the two cannot be forecasted upon the returns at hand. Haines lays claim to a strong lead in Owyhee County, but it is also known that Clagstone had strength there as well as Morrison. In view of the general trend of the votes towards Clagstone, it would be unsafe to assume too much upon previous information in any county.

Morrison Strength Seen.

Insufficient report has been received from the southeast to indicate how the vote is going, although the apparently stand today as the Morrison vote in the first returns seem to strengthen the Morrison assertions of a lead there. This lead might be enough to overcome the apparent Clagstone lead and nominate Morrison and again, it might turn toward Haines and make him more of a figure than he appears to be at this time, as a majority as yet.

On Attorney-General, it seems apparent that Peterson is a nominee, and like Morrison, has carried the southwestern counties including Canyon, Washington, and surrounding counties, but he apparently has failed to get strength in the north, while in the southeast it is admitted that Peterson has a heavy vote. His nomination is apparently assured.

Judge Stewart has evidently carried every county in the state down to the southeast, where Judge Budge will have practically a unanimous vote. He lays claim to his nomination by about 1900 over Budge, but the reports to the press are so meager to base an estimate upon the result inasmuch as Budge has received a fair vote outside the southeast, although apparently losing the counties, so that his big vote in those counties might nominate him. The returns are still too meager to warrant an attempt to give majorities or pluralities either by counties or in total vote.

CONTRACTORS BLAME CITY

Witness in Reservoir Suit Claims Changes Caused Delays.

Charles F. Swigert, one of those interested with Robert Wakefield in the construction of the Mount Tabor reservoir for the city, will be put on the stand today as a witness for the plaintiffs in the hearing before Referee John B. Cleland, of testimony in the suit brought by the contractors to recover \$408,000 alleged to be due from the city as a balance. Mr. Swigert's examination is expected to be lengthy. Deputy City Attorney Tomlinson occupied the entire session yesterday in the cross-examination of George Hurlburt, foreman for the contractors, who, in direct testimony, had placed blame for the delay in the work on changes of plans made by the city while construction was in progress and on the failure of the city to deliver materials as per contract. Mr. Tomlinson went into details with the witness and managed to bring out testimony which he considers of value to the city, which contends that the contractors really owe the city \$75,000 because of failure to complete the work within the time specified.

Attorney-General Passes on Recall

Case in Wasco County.

SALEM, Or., July 31.—(Special).—The attitude of District Attorney Wilson in the Wasco County recall matter is the same attitude that I assumed in several opinions, said Attorney-General Crawford tonight, in commenting on the courthouse difficulty in that county. "I repeatedly held that the recall amendment to the constitution is not self-executing, but in relation to the proposed recall election for District Attorney Cameron, of Multnomah County, I held that it is self-executing for the sole reason that it had been decided by the Circuit Court of Multnomah County. Inasmuch as that court decided that way, and this is the only decision of any kind by any court in Oregon on this question, I went with the court. The Cameron case eventually will decide this point through an appeal to the Supreme Court."

The principal points that are raised by those contending that the amendment is not self-executing include failure of the amendment to provide for the number of signatures which shall be placed on a recall petition, the amendment reading, "not more than 25 per cent," and also that the amendment provides for legislative enactment in regard to payment of expenses by the state for a second recall election against the same officer.

"Spiritualism in the Light of God's Word." Rev. C. S. Bergstresser will deliver the sermon at 2:30 and Rev. M. Heverline will speak in the evening. Friday at 2 P. M. Rev. E. Radebaugh will speak on "Eddysm in the Light of God's Word." The Women's Missionary Society will have charge of the programme in the afternoon. Mrs. H. Albright, Mrs. C. S. Bradford, Mrs. Nettie Myers, Mrs. Kathryn Voegelien, Mrs. N. Shupp and Rev. H. R. Gell will speak. Saturday Rev. H. Schuknecht will deliver the convention sermon. Sunday the services will occupy the day. Rev. N. Shupp, of Tacoma, will deliver the sermon. The annual business meeting of the Campmeeting Association will be held Monday at 9 A. M.

Tuesday Sunday School League convention will be held.

Rev. D. L. Kiehl, of Portland, will speak on "Instructions in Morality in Public and Sunday Schools," and R. R. Perkins, religious work director of the Portland Y. M. C. A., will speak on "Lecturing by Discussion of Bible Study." "The Teen Age" is the subject by Mrs. E. W. Ormsby, secretary Oregon State Sunday School Association. Rev. James Hardy Bennett, pastor of Methodist Church South, of Portland, will speak.

SUPREME REPRESENTATIVE KNIGHTS PYTHIAS GOES TO DENVER.

ALBANY, Or., July 31.—(Special).—L. M. Carl, of the city, will leave Albany Friday for Denver to attend the biennial session of the Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Pythias, an order of the Supreme Representatives from the Grand Lodge of Oregon. The other Supreme Representative from this state is Marion F. Davis, of Union. The Supreme Lodge will convene at Denver August 6 for a session of 10 days. Mr. Carl has been a member of Laurel Lodge No. 7, Knights of Pythias, of this city, for many years, and has been a member of the Grand Lodge of Oregon for more than 20 years. After filling various offices in the Grand Lodge he was elected Grand Chancellor of Oregon in 1904. He was elected a Supreme Representative from Oregon to the Supreme Lodge in 1909 and attended the Supreme Lodge session at Milwaukee, Wis., in 1910.

On "The Power of Friendship in Sunday School Teachers."

Young People's Alliance convention will open Wednesday and continue till Thursday evening. Rev. F. M. Fisher will preside and deliver the annual address. There will be reports of officers and committees, addresses and election of officers.

ELECTION MOVE HALTED

DECISION IS AGAINST RECALL IN THE DALLES ACTION.

Provision of State Constitution Held Not Operative Because of Legislature's Non-Enactment.

THE DALLES, Or., July 31.—(Special).

Acting on advice of District Attorney Wilson, County Clerk Angle will not call a special election to decide whether County Judge Lake and Commissioners Stoughton and Rooper should be recalled. Rejoice in their attempt to restrain the County Court from building a \$150,000 courthouse, opponents of the new structure and plans Saturday with Clerk Angle, demanding that he call a special election so that voters of the county might decide whether the judge and commissioners shall be retained in office. The County Court at first decided to enjoin the clerk from ordering the election. However, the clerk doubted if he had power to call the election under the present state law and appealed to Wilson for an opinion. The District Attorney today filed written decision that the recall provision of the state constitution is not operative at the present time because the Legislature has never provided for meeting elections of such an election under the present state law and appealed to Wilson for an opinion. The District Attorney today filed written decision that the recall provision of the state constitution is not operative at the present time because the Legislature has never provided for meeting elections of such an election under the present state law and appealed to Wilson for an opinion. The District Attorney today filed written decision that the recall provision of the state constitution is not operative at the present time because the Legislature has never provided for meeting elections of such an election under the present state law and appealed to Wilson for an opinion.

CRAWFORD'S ATTITUDE SAME

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DRASTIC SACRIFICE SALE OF SUITS

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These were good values at the regular prices. Good quality Messalines and soft Taffetas in every wanted shade; no restrictions; choice

\$1.95 House Dresses--
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Splendid quality Percales and heavy Lawns--well made in desirable styles; pretty colors; all sizes. An extra special at.....

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Regular \$3.95 Sweaters
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If you are going to the beach, see this Sweater bargain. A number of pretty styles in all colors and sizes. A cleanup special at.....

COUNTIES GET CASH

State Distributes \$352,481.16 in Lump Today.

SCHOOL CHILDREN 189,506

Census Taken and Division of Money

Will Be Made on Basis of \$1.86 for Every One Recorded Between Ages of 4 and 20.

SALEM, Or., July 31.—(Special).

School children of the state number 189,506, according to the census completed through the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction and tomorrow there will be divided among the counties of the state \$352,481.16 by the State Treasurer. This division will be made on the basis of \$1.86 for every school child in the state enumerated under the census, between the ages of 4 and 20 years.

This money represents the interest which is received by the State Land Board from loans on public lands, the loans being made at the rate of 6 per cent per annum on first mortgage real estate loans out of the irrevocable school fund of the state. The apportionment of the money among the counties and the number of school children is as follows:

County--

County	No. of Sch. Children	Amount
Baker	5,548	\$10,315.56
Benton	10,829	\$20,253.54
Clatsop	4,516	\$8,599.76
Columbia	2,120	\$4,043.96
Cook	5,573	\$10,594.94
Crook	2,013	\$3,844.38
Curry	701	\$1,332.85
Douglas	4,416	\$8,415.55
Gilliam	1,948	\$3,722.28
Grant	1,883	\$3,599.18
Harris	1,139	\$2,119.34
Hood River	3,968	\$7,580.72
Jackson	7,281	\$13,738.65
Josephine	2,149	\$4,145.40
Klamath	2,390	\$4,545.40
Lake	1,248	\$2,311.93
Lane	20,224	\$38,815.84
Lincoln	1,992	\$3,795.12
Linn	5,153	\$9,784.58
Malheur	2,980	\$5,643.20
Marion	12,125	\$22,741.94
Multnomah	44,123	\$83,675.75
Morrow	1,347	\$2,565.42
Polk	4,891	\$9,297.26
Sherman	596	\$1,131.52
Tillamook	2,021	\$3,859.06
Union	2,584	\$4,905.76
Umatilla	5,482	\$10,403.96
Walla Walla	2,556	\$4,858.16
Wasco	3,580	\$6,859.20
Washington	7,644	\$14,517.84
Wheeler	1,497	\$2,805.42
Yamhill	6,498	\$12,488.28
Total	189,506	\$352,481.16
Last year	180,794	\$337,124.48
Increase	8,712	\$15,356.68

MILL ENGINEER MANGLED

Louis Schultz Caught in Main Belt and Terribly Mutilated.

ASTORIA, Or., July 31.—(Special).—Louis Schultz, engineer of the City Shingle Lumber Company's mill near Clatskanie, was so badly mangled while at work at the mill last evening that he died about midnight at the hospital here. After supper Schultz remarked that he was going to the mill to make some repairs. Soon afterward the machinery was discovered in motion and men who hastened to investigate discovered Schultz had been caught by the main belt, drawn to the pulley and terribly mutilated.

Choice of 190 Tailored Suits That Sold at \$19.50 to \$40 in One Monster Cleanup--The Most Sensational Sale on Record--All Go at

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The Tremendous Volume of Incoming Fall Stocks Forces Us to Make This Unprecedented Sacrifice We Must Have Room---It's Your Loss if You Don't Attend

23 Suits that sold at... \$19.50
52 Suits that sold at... \$24.75
48 Suits that sold at... \$27.50
32 Suits that sold at... \$30.00
19 Suits that sold at... \$35.00
11 Suits that sold at... \$37.50
5 Suits that sold at... \$40.00

White Serge Suits Are Included in This Sale

The mere announcement of this sale does not nearly convey the great importance of the event. When such Suits can be bought at a fraction of their cost, no woman, even if not in need of a suit, can well afford to pass such an opportunity to practice true economy. These Suits are all this season's production and best that can be bought at their regular prices. COME EARLY; THE PLUMS GO FIRST.

Navy Serge Suits Reduced One-Third

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Suits worth to \$10

Tailored perfectly, in finest quality pure linen, either plain tailored or Norfolk style, with patent leather belt; Extraordinary bargain..

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Just 43 odd styles--samples in Dress Skirts of serges, Panamas, worsteds, voiles; blacks, blues, browns and mixtures

\$3.85

BAR SEEKS CHANGE

Washington Lawyers Would Alter Court Procedure.

SIMPLIFYING WORK PLAN

Convention, Meeting at Tacoma, Told

Proposal Would Save Courts Much Expense and Protect Clients From Dishonest Lawyers.

TACOMA, July 31.—A proposal that

courts pass upon the constitutionality of legislative acts before they are written on the statute books, condemnation of the trial judge as a method of selecting candidates for the judiciary, and the report of the commission appointed by Governor Hays to consider simplifying court procedure, occupied the State Bar Association convention today.

The convention approved the recommendation of the committee to codify various probate acts of the last 30 years, but much opposition developed to a recommendation that in civil procedure the trial judge be permitted to examine into all cases before brought to trial, advise the litigants and in case an action was forced to trial against the court's advice, to require a cost bond.

Attorney Harold Preston, of Seattle, arguing in behalf of this change, declared that it would save the courts much expense and protect clients from unscrupulous lawyers.

In referring to the popular election of judges, W. T. Dovel, of Seattle, president of the association, said: "If the direct primary law, as applied to judges, remains in force, the prophecy is safe that the character of the judiciary will tend to degenerate."

Dovel, in referring to the Darrow bribery charges, criticized the courts for allowing weeks and months to be consumed in the selection of a jury, which he said was "farious."

The proposal to have courts pass on the constitutionality of acts before they become laws was made by Judge Black of Everett, one of the several Democratic candidates for Governor. Referring to the recall of decisions proposal, he declared the voter would be more likely to be governed by whether he wanted the law than whether he considered it constitutional.

A GOOD PIECE OF NEWS

The announcement of the Brownsville Woolen Mill Stores' Midsummer Clearance Sale is a good piece of news to clothes buyers--to dispose of leftovers and broken lines, suits worth up to \$25 are selling for \$9.85.

Albany Firm Incorporates.

ALBANY, Or., July 31.—(Special).—Articles of incorporation of the Linn Investment Company were filed in the County Clerk's office here today. The incorporators are Walter R. Blythe, L. H. Fish, A. J. Hodges, Grant Pirie and C. H. Wieder, all of this city, and the capital stock of the new corporation is \$5000.

Raymond Gets Free Textbooks.

RAYMOND, Wash., July 31.—(Special).—The Raymond school board has decided to furnish free textbooks for the coming term of school, and an order was made at the last meeting of the board that all pupils who have passed from one grade to another and needing new books should turn in their

old books to W. A. Ranes, who will begin next week to visit the several schools for the purpose of collecting the books and ascertaining what new books are needed.

Lightning Burns Out Fuse.

ALBANY, Or., July 31.—(Special).—

A thunder storm of unusual severity for Western Oregon visited this section of the state between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning. The storm apparently centered at this city, as no rain at all fell at places 15 miles away. Fuses on several local telephone lines in this city were burned out by the lightning.

FREE PIANOS

SOLVE THE PICTURE

To the Public:—We have recently opened in this city a fine, new piano store, in the interest of the Hallet & Davis Piano Co., of Boston, and want to get in direct communication with people who have neither a piano nor player piano, in order that we may mail literature in reference to our line, and especially the VIRTUOLO, the new instinctive player piano, nothing equals it, and in order to get this information at once, we institute this interesting contest, and everyone solving the picture correctly will receive a copy of "Inner Beauty" and a credit check to apply on the purchase price of a piano if desired, besides the six nearest and best will receive one of the following special awards.

Special Awards

1st—Chest of silver — 26 pieces.
2d—Fine carving set.
3d—Beautiful bronze clock.

4th—Silver tea dish.
5th—Large brass radiator.
6th—Silver deposit, sugar and creamer.

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