

DEMOCRATS SURE OF RULING SENATE

Forty-Eight Assured Votes, With Vice-President, Make Control Certain.

SEVEN SEATS IN DOUBT

Oregon Not Counted in Preliminary Totals of Party Leaders—Progressives May Be Recognized as Third Party.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—The reorganization of the Senate by the Democrats on March 4 is assured, said Senator Smith, of Georgia, today, in summing up the status of the Senate after March 4.

Senator Smith spoke with assurance, due largely to his familiarity with the situation on account of his connection with the senatorial branch of the campaign work. He spent a month in Chicago looking after the legislators in various states.

"We have 48 Democrats who hold over and five who have already been elected, making 53," said the Senator. "We have Democrats from Georgia, Texas, Kansas, Arkansas, Montana, Oklahoma, North Carolina, South Carolina and two from Colorado who have been elected in the primaries.

Positive Majority Assured. "The Democrats undoubtedly have carried the Legislatures of New Jersey and Delaware, while the Democratic Senators from each of those states. Advances from Nevada and Oregon clearly indicate the election of Democratic candidates for the Senate. This would give 49 Democrats, or a positive majority of the Senate.

Mr. Smith was inclined to make additional claims on states which are considered doubtful. He said that, according to his advice, the Democrats will have a majority of the Legislature of Tennessee, which would insure a Democratic Senator from that state. He also counted on further accessions from Illinois and from some of the other states.

General View Is in Accord. Senator Smith's summary of Democratic control in the Senate is substantially in accord with the general view taken at the Senate wing of the Capitol. In other quarters an impartial survey of the returns gives totals up to the present time as follows: Democrats 48, Republicans 41, doubtful 7, total membership 96.

The seven seats still classed as doubtful are the two from Illinois and one each from Michigan, Oregon, South Dakota, Tennessee and Wyoming. Without any of these seven doubtful states, the present assured Democratic strength of 48 is exacted, and the total membership and is sufficient, with the vote of Vice-President Marshall on a tie, to control the Senate.

Oliver Would Press Settlement. "If I could have my way," said Senator Oliver, of Pennsylvania, in the foremost of the standstill Republicans, today, "I would determine the question at the earliest moment. With the Vice-Presidency no longer with us, it will become imperative to elect a president pro tempore of the Senate as soon as we convene. As is generally known, the progressive republicans are in the majority in the Senate as to avoid entirely the necessity of any dependence upon the 'progressives' after March 4.

COUNTY DIVISION BEATEN

Voters in Eastern Clackamas Indicate They Are Satisfied.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 8.—(Special)—Analysis of the vote of the eastern part of Clackamas county on the measure providing for the division of Cascade County demonstrates clearly the claim, made prior to election, that a majority of the residents of the district embraced in the proposed Cascade County were opposed to the bill.

This contention is substantiated by the returns from the 11 precincts making up the territory that was in the boundaries of the proposed Cascade County, and in these 11 precincts there were only 447 votes cast in favor of the measure and 621 against. Eliminating the precinct of Estacada, where the county division scheme originated, there were only 276 votes for the bill and 387 in opposition to it.

The votes by precincts follows, according to the unofficial returns: Bull Run, yes 8, no 37; Boring, yes 8, no 96; Cherrville, yes 4, no 32; Cascade, yes 28, no 99; Damasco, yes 15, no 136; Dover, yes 5, no 17; Eagle Creek, yes 23, no 104; Estacada, yes 276, no 34; George, yes 7, no 23; Springwater, yes 16, no 28; Viola, yes 15, no 24. It is not regarded as likely that the official count will materially alter these figures.

BREWERY CASES PROCEED

Judge Hamilton Refuses to Grant Continuance Until February.

ROSEBURG, Or., Nov. 8.—(Special)—Judge Hamilton today denied a motion to continue the cases of the state against the Roseburg Brewing & Ice Company until February and it is probable that the trials will begin early next week.

There are eight indictments against the brewery, its directors and officers. Each indictment charges the illicit sale of beer. After disposing of the indictments, District Attorney Brown will prosecute quo warranto proceedings against the brewery in hope of annulling its charter to transact business in Oregon.

COLLEGE HEADS GO SOUTH President Kerr and Two Deans of O. A. C. Will Attend Convention.

the School of Agriculture, left Corvallis Wednesday for Atlanta, Ga., to attend the annual convention of the American Association of Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations, which meets in that city next week.

At the close of the Atlanta convention President Kerr will go to Washington, D. C., for a conference with Secretary Fisher, of the Department of the Interior, in regard to Governmental co-operation which will enable Oregon Agricultural College to develop its experimental and extension work more extensively.

CHEHALIS BABY BURNED

EFFORTS TO SAVE CHILD ARE INEFFECTUAL.

Three Children of Joseph Mrachek Removed Before Fire Gains Control of Building.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Nov. 8.—(Special)—With its mother frantically crying for her baby and begging to be put into the window of her burning home, while strong men endeavored to save the life of 18-months-old Josephine Mrachek, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mrachek, of this city, the little one was burned to death this morning.

Mr. Mrachek, who is a dairyman living a mile south of town, got up at his usual time this morning and started the fire in the kitchen stove and went out to the dairy barn to do the morning chores. As soon as the fire was discovered three of the children were taken from the building with comparatively slight burns.

Quite suddenly, after they had begun to try and save part of the household goods, the mother realized that "Joe baby," the next to the youngest child, was still in the house. All efforts were then turned toward saving the baby's life, but to no avail. In their endeavors both the mother and father and Mr. Phillips, his partner, were seriously burned.

There were four children, Ailma, Margaret, Josephine, who lost her life, and a 4-months-old baby, Mary. The face and hands of Mrs. Mrachek were burned badly. Mr. Mrachek's hands also were burned seriously.

The children and their mother were taken to the home of Mr. Phillips, who lives just across the road from the burned residence, while friends administered to their wants. Later the mother and her youngest baby were taken to the home of Miss Gertrude Marshall, while the other two children will be taken care of temporarily by Mrs. Phillips. There probably will be no funeral.

Mr. Phillips and Mr. Mrachek are proprietors of the Oak Dairy.

FOUR OF 6 BILLS MAY PASS

Governor Says People Have Outlined Good Roads Program.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 8.—(Special)—Governor West pointed out today in a statement which he issued as to the road measures which carried at the polls Tuesday that the voters have offered a good roads program, if they care to carry it. In this statement he says:

There were nine road measures referred to the people in this last election. Six were submitted by the harmony committee appointed by Governor West, two by the grange committee and one by good roads advocates in Jackson County.

The election returns indicate that four of the six bills may carry, also one of the grange bills. If there is no material change from late results, the following bills may carry: Harmony Bill—Bill providing for the working of convicts on county roads; bill providing for working of county and city prisoners on county roads; constitutional amendment limiting the state indebtedness for road construction to 2 per cent of taxable property in the state; constitutional amendment limiting county indebtedness for road construction to 2 per cent of taxable property in the state.

Grange bill—Bill authorizing counties to issue bonds for the construction of permanent roads.

Miss Storle, who sued for \$100,000, based her action partly on breach of promise grounds and partly on a claim for support of a child now two years old, of which Hogan denied in court that he was the father. Hogan is wealthy.

Esterly Is Recalled. SALEM, Or., Nov. 8.—(Special)—With the election of District Attorney Evans and Sheriff Word, the material which has been gathered in connection with the vice crusade of Governor West will be turned over to the new officials, and the Governor has sent a letter to H. M. Esterly, special prosecutor, requesting him to devote his attention to prosecution of the cases already started.

In writing to Mr. Esterly the Governor says: "Until further notice I would request that the making of further investigations in vice matters by your office be discontinued and your sole efforts be directed toward the prosecution of the suits which you have already, or are about to institute. All information which you have gathered and which may have a bearing upon vice conditions in Multnomah County should be turned over to or placed at the disposal of District Attorney-elect Evans and Sheriff-elect Word, as it will undoubtedly prove of great value to them in the performance of their duties.

20 Years' Honest Merchandising Backs This Sale—Rosenthal's, Portland's Largest and Best Shoe Store

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A complete and final disposal of our entire stock, basement to roof, in the greatest price-wrecking catastrophe in the history of the shoe business in Portland. Never before has Portland seen a sale of this magnitude, and we doubt if it has even been approached in the West, and it comes right in the heart of the Fall selling season. Not one pair of Men's, Women's or Children's Shoes can remain.

LADIES' GOODYEAR GLOVE Rubbers

Regular Price 85c

45c

All Sizes

To the Public, Our Patrons and Friends

A Word or Two in Explanation of This Sale

We recently purchased property on Tenth street, just off Washington street, and are now building the finest shoe store in the West. We will open to the public in our new home about January 15, 1913. We will not move one item from our present location, either stock or fixtures, for everything in the new store will be new from the ground up. Our present stock is the best that money can buy, and consists of the world's best shoes. For 20 years we have occupied the acknowledged position of Portland's largest and best shoe store. But we have decided that the present stock must go, that we may fulfill and carry out in detail our plans for our new and greater store, which will be the pride of all Portland. We will dispose of the present stock in the shortest possible time, and all our friends and customers who have been so instrumental in our success are respectfully invited and requested to share the great values that we will offer in this sale—the greatest in Portland history.

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\$4.00 Shoes \$3.15

\$3.50 Shoes \$2.85

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\$6.00 Shoes \$4.15

\$5.00 Shoes \$3.15

\$3.50 Shoes \$2.15

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This famous Child's Shoe is known the world over as the best for the growing child and is sold everywhere \$1.45 for \$2.00 the pair. Now..... \$1.45

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Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes, Oxfords and Slippers, short lines, all bunched for this sale. The regular price is 3, 4 and 5 times our sale \$1.00 prices. Choice, per pair..... \$1.00

Not All Sizes; Widths Narrow. Not Fitted—Not Exchanged

Low Shoes and Oxfords

They are exactly what will be worn next season as well as now. They come in satins, suedes, gummetals and patent colt. They are all exceedingly swell. Ask to see them.

Reg. \$5, \$3.15 Reg. \$4, \$2.15 \$6, now \$3.15 now..... \$2.15

This Sale Will Command and Hold Public Attention Until Every Pair of Our Shoes Is Sold. That's Because of Our Sincerity—Every Reduction Is Genuine—No Misrepresentation Here—Every Shoe of Our Great Stock Is Included in This Sale—Every Pair Will Be Sold

Evening Slippers

Rosenthal's are noted for their tremendous assortment of Evening Slippers. Women get just what they want here.

\$6.00 Slippers now..... \$4.15

\$5.00 Slippers now..... \$3.15

\$4.00 Slippers now..... \$2.15

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\$3.50; now \$2.85; sizes 9-13 1/2 \$1.85

WEST SEES BENEFIT

Governor Says Esterly's Work Shows Good Results.

CRUSADE EFFECT PLEASES

Executive Says He Is Satisfied More and Better Material for Cases Will Develop With Evans and Word in Harness.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 8.—(Special)—

With the withdrawal of H. M. Esterly as the active special prosecutor in further cases in the Portland vice crusade than those already established, Governor West said today that there have been many concrete, good results from the crusade and that during the next two months he expected many more.

He said there have been a number of discoveries made in Portland which are not ready for the public eye, but which will develop under the new administration of District Attorney Evans and Sheriff Word, and that the material to cover these cases in the way of evidence will be handed over to these officials.

"We have been instrumental in bringing about a far better condition of affairs than I had hoped for in the past," said Mr. West. "Mr. Esterly and his assistants have worked quietly but faithfully in their investigations and have uncovered many sources of law violation. Several hundred houses of prostitution were brought to light and the owners of the property notified. Notices were sent because it was thought many were in ignorance of the nature of their tenants. These notices were accepted by most all in the spirit in which they were sent, but

a few took on an air of injured innocence and showed considerable resentment. They did not give us credit for wishing to give them the benefit of a doubt and a chance to clean up without receiving publicity.

"We have already landed upon a few of these protesters and there will be others in a few days. The result is many of these places have been closed up and the occupants driven from the city.

"Mr. Hurst has gotten good results in his prosecutions for violations of the liquor laws. The selling of liquor to minors and intoxicated persons has been reduced to a minimum. Mr. Hurst says he has received good support in

his work from the police department. We are being deprived of his services for time. I wish he could be kept steadily upon the job.

"There will be no complaint as to vice conditions in Portland or Multnomah County when Evans and Word get in the harness. In the meantime, the several injunction suits will be prosecuted vigorously so as to develop any loopholes which may be in our laws concerning public nuisances and have them taken care of by the Legislature."

Eggers Will Plead Guilty. Charles Eggers, alias Archie Hamill,

waived preliminary hearing when arraigned in Justice Court yesterday on a charge of sending a threatening letter demanding money to J. Wesley Ladd and was ordered held for grand

Jury action. He admits his guilt and says he will enter a plea of guilty if indicted.

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