

WOMAN HEADS ONE TICKET AT HALSEY

Two Others Also Seek Municipal Places at Election to Be Held Today.

MAN AND WIFE BOTH RUN

Three-Cornered Contest On for Mayorality—Harrisburg Has Hard-Fought Campaign Based on Liquor Question.

ALBANY Or., Dec. 7.—(Special).—A woman candidate for mayor in Halsey and an active "wet and dry" fight in Harrisburg, give special interest to the two municipal elections to be held in Linn County tomorrow.

Mrs. Ida Maxwell Cummings is the woman candidate for Mayor of Halsey and she has the distinction of being the first woman ever to run for chief executive of a city in this section of the state. She is opposed by N. T. Sneed and S. G. Robertson.

Two other Halsey women, Mrs. William McMahon and Mrs. E. E. Guilford, are candidates for places in the City Council. A peculiar situation is that both Mrs. McMahon and her husband are candidates for the Council. Three councilmen will be chosen and there are about ten candidates.

There are three candidates for marshal of Halsey—E. M. Jewett, Frank Kirk and William Carey.

In Harrisburg there are two nominees for every office. One ticket is headed by Robert K. Burton, president of the First National Bank and the other by Rev. W. Davis, a prominent merchant.

Harrisburg has been "wet" the past year by virtue of a local option election held under the terms of the home rule bill in November, 1912, but went "dry" by a majority of 41 votes in the election last month. This election has been contested in the courts and this contest, together with charges of violation of the corrupt practice act which has been hurled back and forth, has kept the political temperature in the city at fever heat. The election will be the most hardfought in the history of the city.

The ticket, which is denominated by the prohibition forces as the "wet" ticket, but which those nominating it say represents the business interests of the city independent of the "wet" and "dry" issue, is composed of Rev. W. Davis, for Mayor; T. J. Anderson, for City Recorder; T. J. Stephens, for Marshal; Damon Smith, for Treasurer, and Thomas W. Somerville, G. O. Gorham and Vivian Cartwright for members of the City Council.

The other ticket, which is an announced "dry" ticket, is formed of Robert K. Burton, for Mayor; John J. Cramer, for City Recorder; A. J. Hill, for Marshal; J. B. Litterer, for Treasurer, and W. P. Elliott, Frank Dempsey and R. C. Shisler, for members of the City Council.

WOMEN TO HOLD LINN OFFICES

County May Have Eight in Municipal Places After Election Today.

ALBANY Or., Dec. 7.—(Special).—It is expected that eight women will be elected to municipal offices after January 1. It may have eight about Mrs. Ida Cummings, being elected Mayor of Halsey and two other candidates for the City Council win in the election tomorrow.

In elections held last Monday Miss Helen V. Crawford was chosen City Recorder of Lebanon; Mrs. N. Bridges and Mrs. L. A. Simons were elected Councilmen, or Councilwomen, as the case may be, in Sodusville, and Mrs. J. A. Thompson and Mrs. Charles Lyons were chosen members of the City Council in Sweet Home.

Miss Crawford for many years was instructor in elocution in the Oregon Agricultural College and is one of the best-known women in this part of the state. She has a peach and walnut orchard in the edge of Lebanon and by careful, scientific care of the property has developed one of the best small commercial orchards in the state. She has been prominent in the work of the women's clubs in Lebanon, has taken an active part in the upbuilding of the city. Besides Miss Crawford another woman was a candidate for office in Lebanon, running for City Treasurer, but she was defeated by Wayne Green, the present City Treasurer.

A peculiar coincidence in connection with the election in Sodusville was that the husbands of both of the women elected were chosen to city offices in the same election, L. A. Simons being elected City Recorder and N. Bridges City Marshal.

Three women ran for the Council in Sweet Home, but one of them was defeated. It is reported that the two women elected will not be qualified, but it is possible that they may accede to the demand to serve the public and hence two of the six members of the city's legislative body will be women.

WILLAPA LINE PROGRESSES

New Service to Centralia Expected to Begin February 1.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Dec. 7.—(Special).—The construction work of the Puget Sound & Willapa Harbor Railway is forging rapidly ahead in the vicinity of Centralia. The grading between Maytown and Centralia practically is completed, while a crew has been started between Centralia and Chehalis. Southwest of Centralia the work is proceeding slowly owing to the wet weather. There is a new tunnel in the vicinity of Bunker, a new town located near Adna, where there is much rock formation.

It is now believed that Milwaukee trains will be running into Centralia from the north by February 1. The date for beginning operations was originally set for January 1, but the bad weather has held back construction work.

LABORER FALLS 30 FEET

An unidentified laborer in Scappell and Fleck's camp about 12 miles from here was severely hurt by falling 30 feet. His skull was fractured and several other bones were broken. He was taken to the railroad hospital at Mapleton. His recovery is doubtful.

Linn Cities Fix Taxes

Linn County cities have made tax levies as follows: Albany, 13 mills; Lebanon, 16 mills; Sweet Home, 8 mills; Scio, 8 mills; Sweet Home, 8 mills; Harrisburg, 5 mills; Sodusville, 1 mill.

PHOTOGRAPHS MADE AT HOME OF R. A. BOOTH WHEN HIS NEIGHBORS URGED HIM TO BECOME CANDIDATE FOR SENATOR.



POP—SENATOR BOOTH ADDRESSING CROWD FROM HIS PORCH. BELOW—SENATOR BOOTH (LEFT), J. S. MAGLADRY AND LADIES OF THE BOOTH FAMILY.

TOGA IS CONSIDERED

R. A. Booth Soon to Decide Regarding Race for Senate.

MANY GIVE INDORSEMENTS

Conferences With Committee of 25 From Original Delegation and Friends Will Be Held Before Final Decision.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special).—

Robert A. Booth, State Senator, who was waited on by a large delegation of Eugene citizens yesterday afternoon and urged to become a candidate for the United States Senate, said today that he was giving earnest consideration to the honor urged on him, but had as yet reached no conclusion. He said he would make his formal reply to the request within a few days. He wishes to consult with a number of his friends first, and also with a committee of 25 from the delegation which visited him Saturday.

The appointing of this committee was assigned to J. S. Magladry, spokesman of the delegation that overflowed the Booth lawn yesterday, and he promises to make out the list without delay, to the end that Mr. Booth may have their counsel at the earliest possible date.

What Mr. Booth's reply will be is entirely a matter of conjecture, for he has given absolutely no indication of what he will do.

Since he retired from active management of the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company six years ago, he has been following his inclinations in recreation and in promotion of the educational and church interests in which he is especially interested. On the other hand, in his brief reply Saturday, he com-

C. H. WALKER IS 75

Albany Man Oldest White Person Born West of Rockies.

CHURCH VISITED AS USUAL

Pioneer Is Son of Missionary to Indians, Whose Advent Three-Quarters of Century Ago Is Celebrated by Churches.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special).—

Cyrus Hamlin Walker, oldest living white man born west of the Rocky Mountains, celebrated his 75th birthday at his home near this city today. No special observance marked the day, but Mr. Walker received many felicitations from his friends. Mr. Walker drove to Albany today and attended church in accordance with his usual custom.

Despite his years Mr. Walker is as hale and hearty as most men of 50. It is a coincidence that today, also many churches of Spokane, Wash., celebrated the 75th anniversary of the coming of the missionaries, of whom his father was one, to the Spokane Indians. Born of missionary parents, with Indian children his only playmates as a boy, Mr. Walker has lived through all of the wonderful development of this Northwest country.

Mr. Walker was born December 7, 1838, at the Whitman Mission, near the present site of Walla Walla, Wash., and the scene later of the famous Whitman massacre. His father, Rev. Elkanah Walker, was a missionary to the Indians. He came to this state with his parents when quite young and has resided here continuously since that time.

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Mr. Weisneki also reports that the gasoline schooner Jack Burnham, of Vancouver, Wash., while entering Siletz Bay the other day, ran foul of two fishing nets and destroyed them at the same time upsetting a Haskack, a fisherman, who narrowly escaped with his life.

MILL AT WAUNA RESUMES

Crosssett Plant's Capacity Is Now 200,000 Feet Daily.

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The Crosssett-Webster Lumber Company resumed operations the first of the month. The mill has been closed down since late August, making extensive additions, which increased its capacity to 200,000 feet a day.

The mill property includes a mile of riverfront on the main channel and has nowhere a depth of less than 32 feet. Dock facilities have also been improved to handle the increased output. The company employs about 125 men at Wauna and a thriving, substantial town has sprung up in the past year. The town is supplied with electric lights, filtered water and a sewerage system. A \$200,000 schoolhouse is now in use and a church building has been proposed.

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OUTLAW GETS AWAY

Posses Abandon Pursuit After Following Trail From Toledo.

DEAD MAN NOT IDENTIFIED

Details of Battle in Which One Was Killed Place Number of Shots Fired at Eight or Ten. Desperado Heavily Armed.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 7.—(Special).—

Search locally for the outlaw, presumed to be Mike Donnelly, the parole convict who made his escape at Toledo yesterday following a gun fight with Deputy Sheriffs Howell and Kirby, of Cowlitz County, in which his pal was killed, was discontinued today when Sheriff Foster, of Lewis County, and his deputy, John Berry, returned home to Chehalis.

Mr. Foster indicated he headed to the north from the scene of the shooting. The officers found his tracks for a distance of about two miles toward Cowlitz Prairie store, where further efforts to follow him were lost. A watch will be kept in Chehalis and Centralia tonight by the local police and deputies in the hope that possibly he may be apprehended. Sheriff Close, of Cowlitz County, and his three deputies returned home last night.

The body of the dead outlaw was brought through to Centralia by Coroner Newell. It is unlikely that an inquest will be held unless Deputies Kirby and Howell demand the same for their own protection and to have an official record made of the circumstances leading up to the killing, showing that it was justified.

No further information has been revealed as to the identity of the dead outlaw.

The details of the immediate events leading up to the shooting are said to have been that when the Sheriff's posse approached the outlaws the latter were on a level place at the top of a small hill and had their campfire in the middle of the trail. Several feet high surrounded the place. As the officers approached they ordered the two men to throw up their hands, and apparently they did so, stepping back out of sight and opening fire on the posse. The deputies began firing about the same time, and eight or ten shots were exchanged in all. During the battle one escaped.

The dead man had an automatic pistol loaded in each front pocket and both outlaws carried 30-30 rifles, and besides had other weapons, which leads to the belief that they would have hesitated at nothing to avoid being taken alive.

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Local officials are endeavoring to find a good home for Clarence Rabidau, a lad of 14 years who has been picked up here. The boy ran away from the home of his aunt in Hood River, starting out to "beat" his way back to Michigan where his father is supposed to reside. Young Rabidau says that he cannot live with his aunt, and expressed a wish to go back to his former home in the Middle Western state. He has announced a willingness, however, to remain here if a suitable home can be found for him. He is a clean-cut youngster with winning manners.

Bond Issue Before Voters.

THE DALLES, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special).—Local taxpayers will vote December 23 on a proposed new \$100,000 high school building. At the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors last night more than the required number of taxpayers petitioned for a special bond election for the purpose of deciding the new building issue. The petition was unanimously granted. The election will be held in the Court-Street School. To meet the cost of the new educational institution it is planned to bond the district for 20 years.

Iowan Held at The Dalles.

Sheriff Lindsey, of Clatsop county, has arrested here from Salem with requisition papers for C. E. Harvey, who is wanted in Iowa on a charge of embezzlement from the Iowa company. Harvey was arrested on The Dalles-Celilo canal project at Big Eddy, where he was working.

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