



STAGE FOR STATE'S PRIMARY TODAY SET

98 National and State Offices Sought

192 REPUBLICANS ON TICKET

60 Democratic, 82 Progressive Nominations Not Wanted.

ALL CANDIDATES SATISFIED

Fair Weather Will Mean Large Women's Vote and Small Farmers' Vote, While Storms Will Produce an Opposite Result.

The stage is set for Oregon's general primary election today, when candidates will be nominated by the Republican, Democratic and Progressive parties, to run for National, state and county offices at the general election of November 3 next.

Voters of the other two parties having party organization in Oregon, the Prohibition and Socialist parties, do not participate in the primary. Their nominees have already been selected at county and state conventions.

Many Candidates in Field.

A host of candidates is in the field for the different party nominations. Seeking the 96 National and state offices for which nominations are to be made, including legislative candidates, are 249 aspirants. By party, 192 are Republicans, 43 Democrats and 14 Progressives.

Republicans have at least one candidate on the ballot for every office, except in the Eleventh Legislative District, comprising Polk County, where no aspirant has appeared for the nomination for Representative in the lower house. In this case, Republican voters will probably select a candidate by writing his name on the ballot.

Progressive Places Blank.

On the other hand there are 60 nominations for which there are no Democratic bidders and 82 nominations for which no Progressives are applying.

In fact Progressives are on the ballot for only 11 offices in the entire state primary. Six of these are for legislative places. Nominations doubtless will be made for many of the sought offices by writing in names, and a suggested ticket of this sort has been sent out by the Progressive state central committee. Candidates of other parties are making earnest endeavors to capture some of these endorsements.

Yesterday, the last day for campaigning under the corrupt practices act, was rather quiet in political circles. The real climax of the primary campaign is reached on Wednesday. Most of the candidates devoted themselves yesterday to campaign work of a personal kind, meeting voters, shaking hands, conferring with their lieutenants and figuring their chances.

In general there has not been the keen interest in the present primary campaign that has characterized some of the previous ones. The campaign for the most part has been sedately conducted. Estimates of the probable vote range from 50 to 70 per cent of the registration.

Bright weather in Portland today probably will bring out a moderately large vote.

In Multnomah County the part to be played by the woman vote, which totals 27,325 of a total registration of 74,875, is conceded to depend greatly on good weather.

Rain Means Big Rural Vote.

Just the reverse in the case of the general vote is expected in the country districts, where good weather probably will result in a comparatively light vote. For the farmers still have much work to do and may prefer not to leave it. Showers that would prevent work in the fields, on the other hand, would be likely to bring out a much heavier country vote.

The total registration for all parties in the state for this primary is 225,324, as shown by the last figures from the office of the Secretary of State. The Republican registration is 124,587, that of the Democrats 52,988, and of the Progressives 47,749.

Should a 60 per cent vote be cast, this would bring the total Republican vote to approximately 80,000, the Democratic vote to 35,000 and that of the Progressives to approximately 37,000.

Not in a good many years has there been a primary election in which so much uncertainty surrounds the contest for the nomination for Governor in both the Republican and Democratic parties.

Republican voters have eight men to choose from. In their order on the ballot they are: George C. Brownell, of Clackamas County; William A. Carter, of Multnomah County; A. M. Crawford, of Douglas County; Grant B. Dimick, of Clackamas County; T. T. Geer, of Multnomah County; Charles A. Johns, of Multnomah County; Gus C. Moser, of Multnomah County; and Dr. James Withycombe, of Benton County.

The issues between these candidates (Concluded on Page 10)

WOMAN IN SECOND PLACE IS URGED

NOMINATION FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR ADVISED.

Los Angeles Newspaper, Advocating Innovation by Republicans, Sees No Force in Objections.

LOS ANGELES, May 14.—(Special.)—The Los Angeles Times in its issue tomorrow will begin a vigorous campaign for the nomination by the Republicans of a woman for Lieutenant-Governor of California. In its leading editorial the Times will say:

"The Times sees no insuperable objection to the position of the women. Women, as established; women are participating as freely and rightfully as men in political activities. They are studying conditions, investigating and forming opinions on matters of government, and supporting their convictions in exactly the same manner and in approximately the same numbers as men. And perhaps it would be not only a graceful but a judicious advance on the part of the Republican party to nominate women for high office."

"It is conceded in a general way that the candidate for Governor will be chosen by the Republican party from Southern California. In that event the candidate for Lieutenant-Governor will probably be selected from the north, as would be equitable and satisfactory."

"The objection has been made that the Senate, which is at present composed entirely of men, would be presided over by a woman. If one were elected Lieutenant-Governor, the Times sees no force in this objection, for the Senators are supposed to be gentlemen and would have no occasion to act otherwise."

"Recognizing her ability, and in view of the many distinct and varied achievements of women, why should not the State of California be the first in this Nation to choose a woman for so important and honorable an office as that of Lieutenant-Governor?"

WOMEN LOCATE CLAIMS

Two From Hoquiam Stake Out Entries Not Far From Chehalis.

CHEHALIS, Wash., May 14.—(Special.)—Among those locating on claims in the Big Bottom country in Saturday's stampede for 63 tracts eliminated from the Rainier forest reserve were two young women from Hoquiam. Miss Eliza Gosling is reported to have staked out a claim of 140 acres, and Miss Frances I. Mann one of like size. Each, however, will be obliged to contest at the time of entry in June to secure acceptance of her entry.

Miss Gosling has what is known as the Harry Blankenship tract, which he had relinquished for another given him by the Government. Mrs. Goodman of Aberdeen, is reported to have located on the George Peterson place. It is estimated that there were but 25 to 30 claims still open to settlement on opening day.

BANKS IN SCHOOL URGED

Mothers and Parent-Teachers Meet at Olympia Congress.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 14.—(Special.)—Reinforcement of state-wide prohibition, compulsory school attendance through the tenth grade, or until 18 years of age, and a system of savings banks in public schools were recommended to the Washington State Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers' Associations in the report of the resolutions committee today.

Mrs. Josephine Preston, State School Superintendent, outlined plans for making vocational education a feature of public school work. Spokane was selected as the 1915 meeting place, defeating Centralia.

GIRLS CUT DRESS COST

La Grande Students Fix Price at \$5 for Graduating Gown.

LA GRANDE, Or., May 14.—(Special.)—The girls of the 1914 graduating class of the La Grande public schools are establishing a precedent in that the expensive graduation dress cost is to be limited to \$5.

Heretofore the cost of some of the graduation gowns have been exceptionally expensive, which worked a hardship on the poorer members of the graduating class, or if they were not able to wear the expensive gowns they were much embarrassed.

MAN, AGED 82, SEEKS AID

Cripple, Who Cuts Wood for \$3 a Week, Wants to Go to Nephew.

BAKER, Or., May 14.—(Special.)—It's pretty hard for a man of 82 to get a job. John Carmichael, an old stage driver of the early '70s told Judge Carter today. The aged man, a cripple, unable to stand or walk without crutches, appeared at the Courthouse today seeking aid to get to Grouse, Walla County, where a nephew has offered him a home.

Standing on his knees Mr. Carmichael has split wood at Huntington all Winter for 50 cents a day.

SOLDIERS EXCLUDE IMPORTED MINERS

Only Volunteers Permitted to Work.

MILITARY POLICY UNFOLDING

Strikebreakers Become Chief Issue in Colorado Strike.

PICKETING IS STOPPED

Colorado Fuel & Iron Company Violates Colonel Lockett's Order Against Importing Men and 30 Are in Detention.

TRINIDAD, Colo., May 14.—Twenty-five miners imported into the strike region today by the Oaktale Coal Company to work in the Oaktale mine near Loveta were stopped by United States regulars under Captain C. C. Smith. Five men were held by Captain Cushman at Primero, a Colorado Fuel & Iron Company property, on the ground that they were employed by the company in violation of the order of Colonel James Lockett against the importation of strikebreakers. None of the men was arrested or deported. The two commanders received orders from military headquarters simply to prevent their going to work in the mines.

The detention of the 30 miners, together with the notice sent out by Colonel Lockett earlier in the day warning the coal companies against the importation of men, brought the employment of strikebreakers into first place among the problems connected with the strike.

Military Policy Outlined.

The developments of the day caused the issuance of a statement of policy by the military authorities. Unless further orders are received from Washington, the attitude of the Army toward the employment of miners is summed up as follows:

Men brought into the district by coal companies will not be allowed to work in the mines.

Men who come voluntarily seeking employment will be permitted to work.

Skilled workmen whose services are needed to prevent the deterioration of property will be permitted to go from one to another mine owned by the same corporation.

Picketing to Be Stopped.

At the same time the military authorities announced that picketing of railroad stations by strikers will not be tolerated. It was said at Army headquarters that William Diamond, strike organizer, had agreed that the United Mineworkers' officers would make efforts to put a stop to picketing, etc. (Concluded on Page 10)

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ATHLETE TO KNOW PLACE

Stagg Wants No "Campus Fair" Among His Track Men.

CHICAGO, May 14.—Amos Alonzo Stagg, athletic director at the University of Chicago, does not approve of athletes who dress in filmy draperies and dance as "fairies" in campus dramatic productions.

"This is the reason why 'Fete' Russell, quarterback of last year's football team, and Stellan Windrow, weight 220 pounds, will not be among the Chicago athletes in the dual track meet between Chicago and the University of Illinois tomorrow at Champlain, Ill.

Hungarian Premier to Fight Duel.

BUDAPEST, Hungary, May 14.—Count Stephen Tisza, the Hungarian Premier, challenged today to a duel by Stephan Rakovsky, a fellow committeeman, after a lively altercation in a committee-room of the Hungarian Parliament. Seconds were appointed.

SENATORS IN CLASH OVER PRAIRIE DOGS

Bitter Words Are Exchanged in Debate.

WORD 'ASININE' STARTS ROW

Democrats Accused of Making Satire of Economy.

\$5000 ITEM ASKED FOR

Bristow Opposes "Calling Out Army and Navy" to Exterminate Farm Pests, Hints at Job and Is Called "Falsifier."

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Prairie dogs stirred up more trouble in the Senate today than tariff, currency, bills of woman suffrage had done in the entire session. Before the flurry was over one Senator had denounced another as a "falsifier," and Democrats had been accused of converting the party's economy pledge into a satire.

It all came about by Senator Ashurst's being absent from the Senate when it agreed to a \$125,000 item in the agricultural appropriation bill for investigating noxious farm animals. He asked today for a reconsideration so he might insert a \$5000 increase for the investigation of methods of exterminating the prairie dogs, which, he said, had uprooted whole townships in Arizona.

Request Called "Asinine."

Senator Bristow remarked that an appropriation for the extermination of prairie dogs was the most asinine thing he had ever heard of, because every farmer knew how to get rid of them.

"Everything I do seems asinine to the Senator from Kansas," Senator Ashurst retorted.

For a minute the storm promised to pass over, but Senator Gronna started it anew by answering a remark of Senator Bristow by declaring with some heat that certain Senators tried to be facetious about everything.

Personalities Are Exchanged.

"I am not in favor of calling out the Army and Navy to exterminate the prairie dog," Senator Bristow replied. "This thing looks to me like a strained effort to get an appropriation to give somebody some jobs."

"No one would make that statement whose brains were not at the base of his tongue instead of in his head," shouted Senator Ashurst, as he advanced across the chamber toward the Kansas Senator. "Any Senator who says I am seeking to get some jobs by this item speaks what is true and knows he is a falsifier."

The roll call on reconsideration cut short the debate. Reconsideration was defeated by a tie vote of 25 to 25.

THREAT TO SEIZE MINES REPORTED

FOREIGN CAPITAL IN PARRAL DISTRICT ALARMED.

Owners Ordered to Return and Operate Properties, Under Penalty of Confiscation by Mexicans.

EL PASO, TEX., May 14.—Unless American and other foreign mine-owners return to the Parral district and reopen their properties within 15 days, the mines will be seized and operated for the benefit of the Mexican people, according to a notice said to have been issued by General Luis Herrera, jefe de las armas of the Parral district, word of which has reached mining men here.

It is estimated that there is from \$30,000,000 to \$50,000,000 of foreign capital invested in the Parral district. The mines produce a wide variety of ores which are in constant demand at smelters throughout Mexico for fluxing purposes.

It is said here the foreign mine owners are unwilling to go back under present conditions and contemplate an appeal to the American State Department for protection for their properties.

Many thousand Mexicans are employed in the mines of the district, the Alvarado Company alone employing 1000. These have been out of employment since the closing down of the mines.

MAYOR TAKES AIR FERRY

Crowd Out to See New Line Start Pushes Spectators Into Bay.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—Mayor James Rolph, Jr., and a newspaper man were the first passengers today to patronize the new aerial ferry which began operations between this city and Oakland. Elias Christofferson was the pilot, but Welden Cook will become pilot of the first hydro-aeroplane ferry when it goes into regular service Sunday.

So eager was the crowd on the Mission-street dock to see the Mayor take his flight that those behind, pressing forward, shoved two spectators into the bay. They were rescued by the harbor police.

CANADA MAY STOP TIPPING

Dominion Senate Will Pass Bill That Was Ridiculed at First.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 14.—The bill making tipping and the taking of tips an indictable offense has passed the Senate committee of the whole practically without opposition. The bill was introduced by Senator Davis, a Westerner, and at first excited much ridicule. Then suddenly a widespread demand for the passage of the bill sprang up. It will pass the Senate and be sent to the House for concurrence.

The bill makes it an offense punishable by a fine of \$50 to give or take a tip and makes the employer equally liable to the fine.

COURTS TAKE HOLIDAY

Judges, Clerks and Other Officials to Have Time to Vote.

General holiday hours will be observed at the Courthouse today. District Attorney Evans has ruled that a primary election day is a legal holiday, under the provisions of the code, the same as a regular election day, and all the offices and courts will follow this ruling.

Some one will be present in the Sheriff's and Constable's offices and in the District Attorney's office to attend to criminal matters that are urgent, but all these offices will be closed to the public for the transaction of general business. The courts will be closed.

GIRLS OUTNUMBER BOYS

February Health Records Show 546 Born Against 408 of Opposite Sex.

More girls were born in Oregon last February than in any month in the history of the state of which there is any record, according to the quarterly bulletin of the Oregon State Board of Health. There were 546 girls born in February, 463 in January and 573 in March.

The number of boys born in January was 592, in February 498 and in March 490. The number of deaths recorded was 327 males and 427 females, tuberculosis leading in the causes of death.

MURPHY MUST EXPLAIN

Former Owner of Chicago Cubs, "Poor," "Talked in Millions."

CHICAGO, May 14.—Charles W. Murphy, formerly owner of the Chicago Cubs, will be invited to explain an apparent discrepancy between his personal property schedule filed with the Tax Assessor, listing personal property to the value of \$6650 and newspaper clippings which quote him as saying, "I ran a shoestring into \$1,000,000," and as saying that he sold his stock in the ball club for half a million.

This assertion was made today by Henry Berger, assistant States Attorney, detailed to assist the Assessor.

Adlai E. Stevenson III.

CHICAGO, May 14.—Adlai Stevenson, Vice-President of the United States during Grover Cleveland's second term as President, was brought here today from his home in Bloomington, Ill., for medical treatment. Mr. Stevenson is 74 years old and has been in ill health for some time.

TAMPICO ENLARGES SPHERE OF REBELS

New Problems of Diplomacy Arise.

FEDERAL BLOCKADE EXPECTED

Belief Is Effective Action Must Be Respected.

AMMUNITION MUCH NEEDED

Case of British Subject, Benton, Killed at Juarez, Begins to Loom Threateningly as Britain Unfolds Policy.

SUMMARY OF DAY'S DEVELOPMENTS AS TO MEXICO.

Constitutionalists report 230 killed in capture of Tampico. Remnant of federal garrison, fleeing toward San Luis Potosi, pursued by enemy, faces annihilation.

General Villa quits Torreón at head of 25,000 well-armed men to begin attack on Saltillo.

Aviators drop bombs inside federal entrenchment at Mazatlan, disabling the Mexican gunboat, Guerrero and forcing the abandonment of several strong positions.

Constitutionalists demand operators reopen mines in Parral district within 15 days unless their claims and properties valued at \$50,000,000.

General Huerta's peace commissioners arrive at Key West and start for Niagara Falls to attend mediation conference there that opens Monday.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Tampico's fall, considerably enlarging the constitutionalists' sphere of control and giving them a seaport through which munitions of war may be imported, injected into the Mexican situation today several new phases.

The last conference of the South American mediators was held in the course of the day, and later one of the envoys, Ambassador Da Gama, departed for Niagara Falls. The latest word to the State Department from the Huerta delegates was that they would reach Key West tonight and would arrive in time for the opening of the conference.

Protection Is Demanded.

Interest had shifted, however, from the preparation for mediation to dispatches confirming the fall of Tampico and the vigorous prosecution by the constitutionalists of their campaign southward.

The American Government has already begun representations to the constitutionalists to procure protection for American and other foreign operatives returning to the oil wells. American warships have gone up the Tampano River to their old stations before the town, and a return of normal conditions is expected by officials here.

At the mouth of the river are the federal gunboats with a part of the federal garrison. The captains of the ships asked for an interview with Rear-Admiral Mayo, which was granted, but its purpose has not yet been divulged.

Rebels Short of Ammunition.

Discussion today centered chiefly on the question of shipping arms and ammunition through Tampico. The constitutionalists are short of ammunition and are certain to avail themselves of their first seaport to ship war supplies into the interior for the campaign against Mexico City.

The American Government has never made a clear definition of its policy toward shipments of arms into Mexico from countries other than the United States. Arms were prevented from reaching Huerta through Vera Cruz because the Cutsum-Houss there was seized by the American forces as an act of reprisal. At Puerto Mexico recently a cargo of arms consigned to the Huerta government was not landed because the agents of the line so ordered, the American Government denying that it had in any way influenced this decision.

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Blockade Must Be Respected.

The presence of the two Huerta gunboats in Tampico harbor after the evacuation (Concluded on Page 2)

THE OREGONIAN TO FLASH ELECTION RETURNS.

Returns from today's primary election will be flashed on a screen at Sixth and Alder streets by The Oregonian as fast as they come in tonight.

The polls close and counting of ballots begins at 8 o'clock. The Oregonian, with a large and efficient organization ready for the work, will start to collect the returns through the city and state at once. The first figures probably will be available by 8:30 o'clock. Returns on the contests for the principal offices will be flashed until after midnight.

The Oregonian, as usual, will be in position to give the first authentic and accurate returns.

IT'S ALL UP TO THE VOTER.

VOTE FOR THE GOVERNOR.

VOTE FOR MILLER.

VOTE FOR BENNETT.

VOTE FOR SMITH.

VOTE FOR HONEST.

VOTE FOR JIM.

VOTE FOR SHAW.

VOTE FOR R. A. BOOTH.

VOTE FOR R. A. BERLAIN.

VOTE FOR GEO. E. CHAMBERLAIN.

VOTE FOR WILLIAM HANLEY.

VOTE EARLY.

CITIZENS' LEGISLATIVE TICKET

BEN SELLING	VOTE 89
DR. A. C. SMITH	X 90
O. W. HORNE	X 74
LOUIS KUEHN	X 79
L. J. WENTWORTH	X 93
E. V. LITTLEFIELD	X 82
S. B. COBB	X 65
D. C. LEWIS	X 81
S. B. HUSTON	X 76
PLOWDEN STOTT	X 92
JOHN GILL	X 70