

NEW YORK PRIMARY INTERESTS

Republicans and Progressives Continue Fight Begun in Last Campaign.

COLONEL'S EFFORTS FAIL

Sway of Tammany Still is Issue in Democratic Party and President is Said to Have Taken Sides Against Machine.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—With this state a battleground, where the leading parties are engaged in hot vanguard fighting that may have decisive bearing on the Presidential contest two years hence, the primary campaign which will end Tuesday is of more than local interest.

With the Republicans and Progressives the present turmoil is merely a continuation of the conflict which began in Chicago in 1912. With the Republicans and the Progressives, too, two principal figures in the struggle at Chicago two years ago—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and William Barnes—occupy the center of the political stage in New York State this fall.

On the Democratic side the continued sway of Tammany in New York State politics, on which question issues were joined at the Democratic National convention in Baltimore two years ago, is the sole object of New York's primary contention.

Roosevelt's Efforts Fail. The persistent efforts on the part of Colonel Roosevelt to start in his own state a movement looking to a harmonious understanding between the Progressives, with a capital "P," and the progressive element in the Republican party are a matter of recent political history. All these efforts came to naught, partly as a result of the unyielding attitude of the "Old Guard" element in the Republican party, headed by Mr. Barnes, and which, with the Republican state committee constituted as it is at present, still controls what is somewhat vaguely known in these direct primary days as the "organization."

Colonel Roosevelt's main object, of course, was to lend impetus to a Nationalistic movement, and to bring the public party of the bosses who had incurred his wrath.

First it was ex-Senator Harvey D. Hinman, ex-chief spokesman of Governor Hughes in the State Legislature, whom the Colonel selected as a likely candidate of the joint Progressives and Progressive Republicans. Then came the unofficial Republican state convention at Saratoga, where a platform was adopted by men who had been instrumental in bringing about the repudiation of the Colonel by the Republican National convention in 1912. The Progressive platform of 1912, which had been adopted, but it was quite apparent that any attempt at standing on the Saratoga platform and the Progressive was the widest straddle in political history.

Mr. Hinman Declares Himself. Mr. Hinman, in order not to forfeit all Republican support in the primaries, he compelled to make a declaration in a manner which, in turn, made it necessary for the Colonel to renounce the ex-spokesman of Governor Hughes.

The abortive attempt to get an open anti-Barnes and anti-boss declaration from District Attorney Charles S. Whitman was abandoned. Then a progressive slate-making at Utica, where Frederick M. Davenport was selected as Progressive standard-bearer in the gubernatorial race, and the impeached ex-governor, William Sulzer, the impeached ex-governor, was selected.

Should Mr. Sulzer win in the Progressive primaries, then he will be the rock on which the Progressive party in Colonel Roosevelt's campaign will surely go to smash. It may be predicted on the best authority that every man who at present occupies a position of influence in the Progressive ranks will leave the party should Mr. Sulzer be selected.

In the Republican primaries there will be a three-cornered fight for the gubernatorial nomination. The three candidates are District Attorney Charles S. Whitman, James W. Hinman and Job E. Hedges, who in 1912 polled more than 444,000 votes as the Republican candidate for Governor.

Mr. Hedges Held Certain Third. It is regarded as certain that Mr. Hedges will run third in the primaries this year and that the real fight is between Mr. Whitman and Mr. Hinman. Hinman is the best equipped organization candidate, while Mr. Hinman is running on the anti-Barnes issue and is making considerable headway.

Mr. Hinman has admitted again and again that but for his attempt at an alliance with Colonel Roosevelt, Mr. Hinman, as the best equipped of the three candidates for the Governorship, would have had his support.

In the Democratic primaries John A. Hennessy is the chief contender for the gubernatorial nomination. James W. Hinman is the rival of Mr. Roosevelt for the nomination for United States Senator to succeed Senator Root.

President's Ties. When Mr. Hennessy entered the fight veiled hints, at that time scarcely credited, were heard that the battle against Tammany was being waged with the support of President Wilson. Since then every indication has borne out the claim for the Federal officeholders appointed during the Wilson Administration are taking a very active part in the fight for the Hennessy-Roosevelt primary ticket. Every doubt, in fact, was shattered by the following word came direct from the White House that while in all probability President Wilson would refrain from any open personal interposition of the candidates, he was anxious to see both candidates win, but was especially concerned in the case of Mr. Roosevelt.

In the Republican primaries there are indications that District Attorney Whitman is making the most telling fight. But the cocksure prediction on the part of Republican organization leaders for a Whitman victory never must be received with some degree of reservation.

There have been dickers and deals dangerous in their character and alarming through their proportions. "Gum shoe" work has largely taken the place of that free and open appeal to the voters to which it was claimed the new law would furnish an incentive and open wide avenues.

At present all political prophecy ends with primary day. Beyond that turning point in the campaign all naturally is speculation. But there is plenty of that.

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PARALYSIS FATAL TO OLD SOLDIER

NEAR COTTAGE GROVE.



—Photo by Armstrong. William H. Harrison.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—William H. Harrison, a veteran soldier who had been a resident in a Cottage Grove about 20 years, died on September 15, following a stroke of paralysis. Funeral services were held on September 18, under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic Post, Rev. W. J. Gardner officiating.

County Taxpayers' Association, obtained the order from the Supreme Court. He contends that railroad taxes should be distributed on the basis of mileage operated instead of mileage owned. This would give Pierce County more than \$3,000,000 additional railroad taxes, Thurston County about \$1,500,000 and King County some \$1,000,000.

ROAD AGREEMENT FILED

Hood River County to Build Highway on O.-W. R. & N. Right of Way.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—The contract between the O.-W. R. & N. Company and Hood River County for the use of portions of the railroad right of way for the construction of the Columbia Highway was filed yesterday with County Court Clerk Hinman.

The county agrees to finish the highway in three years or relinquish all claim to use of the railroad right of way.

In one place the railroad tracks will have to be moved. It is estimated that this will cost \$2345, of which the county agrees to pay \$1172.50.

LA CENTER FUNDS ARE LOW

Tactics of "Dry" Council Off Annual City Tax Revenue.

LA CENTER, Wash., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—This city faces the probability of a shortage of city bonds since the dry Council recently elected decided to issue no more liquor licenses. The town has for many years licensed three saloons at \$2400 per year.

MUDCAT RESPONSIBLE FOR FISH DUCK'S DEATH



Bird and Fish Found Dead.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—That fish ducks cause the death of thousands of fish is generally known, but the killing of a duck by a fish is unusual.

A seven-inch mudcat fish was caught by a fish duck in the Columbia River yesterday. The fish was generally known, but the killing of a duck by a fish is unusual.

GREATEST FAIR IS

Exhibits This Year to Eclipse Past Records and All Is in Place for Opening.

NEW PAVILION IS FILLED

Schoolchildren's Displays, Races, Stock and Tent City to Be on Larger Scale Than Before and Crowds Go Early.

TODAY'S STATE FAIR PROGRAMME

Children's Day. Forenoon. 8:00—Gates open. 9:00 to 12—Trap shooting tournament. 9:00—Playgrounds open for entertainment of children, all day. 9:00—Eugenics exposition. Babies exhibited from 9 a. m. to 12 m. 10:00—P. C. Fones, demonstration of handling bees. 10:30—Performance Boyd & Ogilvie's one-ring circus. Afternoon. 1:00—Commencement of judging livestock. 1:30—Illustrated lectures, moving pictures and other entertainment. Subject, "How to Best Secure our Boys and Girls." R. H. Tate, president Oregon Child Welfare Association. 1:45—Concert by Coos Bay Concert Band. 2:00—Races: 2:25 pace, purse \$500; 2:30 pace, purse \$700; 2:34 trot, purse \$700. 2:00—Boyd & Ogilvie's one-ring circus. 2:30—Concert, auditorium, new pavilion. 3:00—P. C. Fones, demonstration of handling bees. Evening. 7:30—Musical and literary entertainment. 7:30—Concert by Coos Bay Concert Band. Vocal solo, Hilda Parrill. 8:00—Higgs. 8:30—Boyd & Ogilvie's one-ring circus.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—On the eve of the opening of Oregon's State Fair Salem has become the Mecca of thousands of enthusiastic Oregonians. Representatives of all the commonwealth are here, and all are singing the praises of the great state and her products.

It was a busy Sunday at the fair grounds. Virtually all exhibits had been placed, but there was much to do in the way of final touches, and not a minute could be lost. It has become commonplace to speak of each succeeding fair as the state's "greatest," but that is the word to use on a morning which starts at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning is to be accurately described.

Scope This Year Wider. It is the greatest in many respects. It is on a scale larger than any ever held in the state before. A new \$50,000 pavilion, filled to overflowing with the finest products the state will offer for the first time. There are other new buildings, and all the old ones are being used. The eugenics exhibit is the largest ever seen in the state. The industrial fair exhibits of Oregon's schools are the finest ever seen. The agricultural fair exhibits of Oregon's schools are the finest ever seen. The communication is addressed "To the Evangelical Churches Abroad."

Her frontiers threatened, Germany was compelled to protect herself "from being ravaged by Asiatic barbarism." "Over against a world in arms," the communication continues, "we recognize clearly that we have to defend our existence, our individuality, our culture and our honor. No scruple holds back our enemies, where in their opinion the prospect of a gain justifies the destruction of a nation for themselves an economic advantage, or an increase in power, a fragment of our choicest, our colonial possessions or our trade."

Nation Prepared to Stake All. "Not for the sake of our people, whose sword is bright and keen, but for the sake of the unique world task of the Christian people in the decisive hour of the world mission, we now address ourselves to the evangelical Christians abroad in neutral and inimical lands."

Flowers Bloom on Grounds. Never were the fair grounds more attractive than they are now. Roses, dahlias and other flowers are in full bloom and lawn and parkings are in fine condition.

While there is a slight decrease in the entries of horses, Secretary Meredith said the registrations in the other livestock departments were larger than last year. The hog entries far exceeded expectations and additional pens had to be provided. Cattle registrations are large and the cattle of superb quality. Mr. Meredith is especially pleased with the dairy department and says the exhibits of machinery and other dairy accessories are exceptionally fine and instructive.

The 40-piece Coos Bay Band, which will furnish the music during the meet, arrived today and rendered a concert at the grounds in the afternoon. Although the fair will not be opened officially until tomorrow, several thousand persons were admitted to the grounds today, and the band, after repeated requests, decided to give a concert.

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CHURCH IS WARLIKE

German Protestants Vigorously Denounce Nation's Foes.

BLAME FOR WAR IS DENIED

Existence, Individuality, Culture and Honor Declared Menaced by Unscrupulous Enemy—Trust in God Is Asserted.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—The Federal Council of Churches made public tonight a communication received from 29 leading Protestant churches of Germany repudiating in behalf of German Christianity and the German government responsibility for the European war, and fixing on "those who have long secretly and cunningly been spinning a web of conspiracy against Germany which now they have flung over us in order to strangle us therein."

"The communication is addressed 'To the Evangelical Churches Abroad.' 'Its warlike tone,' says a statement issued by the Federal Council, 'and vigorous denunciations of Germany's opponents is a matter of considerable surprise to members of the council.'"

"Right to Ask God's Help Asserted." "A systematic network of lies," the communication reads, "controlling the international telegraph service, is endeavoring in other lands to cast upon our existence, our individuality, our culture and our honor. No scruple holds back our enemies, where in their opinion the prospect of a gain justifies the destruction of a nation for themselves an economic advantage, or an increase in power, a fragment of our choicest, our colonial possessions or our trade."

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Morality Rules Held Set. "There are those who tell us that morality is merely custom," said Father

RODEO THRILLS READY

FOUR DAYS OF WILD WEST AND FAIR OPEN AT THE DALLES.

Portland Day Is to Be Biggest of Week's Features, When Towns and Stores Will Close.

THE DALLES, Or., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—With four days of thrilling and sensational attractions, The Dalles Rodeo, a "turn 'em loose" wild West show depicting all the stunts, bucks and kicks that come from the wild horses and cattle of the hills, will be opened Tuesday morning and at the same time the 24th annual Wasco County Fair will be launched. This event will also continue until Friday night.

The daily Rodeo attractions will include bucking, roping and wild steer riding, running, square, Indian, relay, pony express and wild horse races, and fancy and trick roping and riding. There will be many other events, including motorcycle and automobile races, and the record-breaking crowds which are expected will be thrilled by a Rodeo which promises to far exceed all previous wild West exhibitions. The Yakima Indians are a special added attraction. In their picturesque rain-dance and paint they will appear in the morning street parades, participate in races every afternoon and present their famous war dances.

LYRIC HAS LAUGHFEEST

"DR. DIPPY'S SANITARIUM" IS HILARIOUS COMEDY.

Makeup of Some Cast, Alone, Is Ticking, and Plot Enlivened by Pretty Girls Is Rollbacking.

Audiences are "holding their sides" with laughter at every performance of "Dr. Dippy's Sanitarium," which opened for the week's run at the Lyric Theater yesterday. Dr. Tom Smith, the queer but humorous proprietor of a sanitarium, is visited by Levi Cohen, a gay old fellow, Mrs. Cohen and his daughter, Rosa Cohen, according to the plot, and their visit nearly drives the doctor "dippy."

The plot is sweetened by the addition of Mr. Maguire, a deaf but good-natured old man, who falls in love with La Belle Marie, a Casino dancer. The doctor starts flirtation with Mrs. Cohen and adds to the thrills. Mr. Maguire turns his attention to Mrs. Cohen, with nearly disastrous results. The "dippy" plot gets deeper when a dinner scene shows the couples badly mixed, but it finally "all comes out in the wash."

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CANDIDATE WINS FRIENDS

Enthusiastic Greeting Given Dr. Withycombe in Eastern Oregon.

Reports received from Eastern Oregon show that Dr. James Withycombe, Republican candidate for Governor, is adding to his formidable strength through his present campaign tour in that section. During the past week he visited Pendleton, La Grande, Canyon City, Burns, and Vale, meeting with an enthusiastic reception at each point.

That Dr. Withycombe will get a heavy vote in Unasilla County is a home district of his opponent, is the report received from Pendleton where the Republican candidate made a strong impression and added many votes to his present tally. Dr. Withycombe, as in other places, is dealing only with vital issues and constructive measures on his present trip, refraining from vituperation and vilification, which, as his associates point out, are not a part of his make-up. He will complete his present trip Wednesday when he will be in Portland.

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