

ABOLITION OF DEATH PENALTY MAY PASS

Complete Returns From 25 of 34 Counties Put "Yes" in Lead 239 Over "No."

TWO SLAYERS MAY LIVE

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Complete returns from 25 of the 34 counties in the state give the measure providing abolition of death as a penalty for murder in the first degree a lead of 239.

The measure voted on at Tuesday's election carried a substitute for the death penalty, so persons convicted of murder in the first degree may go unpunished.

Virtually all the populous centers of the state now have reported their votes on the measure.

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Withycombe, for Governor, and George E. Chamberlain, for United States Senator, continue to make leads in the later returns.

The previous estimates that Chamberlain will carry the state by approximately 27,000, and Withycombe by 26,000, are borne out by the figures reported yesterday.

Hurlburt's Plurality 291. Thomas M. Hurlburt, Republican, has been elected Sheriff of Multnomah County, according to complete but unofficial figures by a plurality of 291 votes over Thomas M. Word, Democrat.

On account of alleged irregularities in the count, it is probable that Sheriff Word will ask for an official recount of the votes.

Hurlburt declared yesterday that he is ready to face a recount. He believes that he was elected on the square and says that he is ready to prove this contention.

It now seems certain that C. M. Hurlburt, Republican, has been elected State Representative in the Multnomah-Clackamas joint district.

Hurst declares that inasmuch as Hurlburt is disqualified for the office, he will try to gain the seat for himself.

McArthur's Plurality 3016. Complete figures also show that C. N. McArthur, Republican, has been elected to Congress from the Multnomah County district by a plurality of 3,016 over A. J. Lafferty, Democrat.

George E. Chamberlain, Democrat, has carried the county for re-election to the United States Senate by a plurality of 861 over R. A. Booth, Republican.

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PRIZE-WINNING TWINS OF THE MANUFACTURERS' AND LAND PRODUCTS BABY SHOW.



LORITA AND LOLITA ROBINSON. The healthy-looking twins of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Robinson, of Multnomah, could not but help attract the attention of the Judges of the Army show.

GRAIN MARKETS ACTIVE

COUNTRY PURCHASES MADE ON BASIS OF \$1.16; FUTURES HIGHER.

Largest Day's Business on Local Exchange Reported and Conditions Indicate Further Advancements.

All the wheat markets in the Northwest are excited. Prices are moving up each day and purchases were made yesterday, even above the Liverpool parity.

Club wheat was bought in the Walla Walla country at equal to \$1.16 here, although the local market for prompt club did not get above \$1.14 during the day.

Pacific Coast wheat is worth more in England than it ever was before.

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The law makes it a crime for a bankrupt to conceal his property after bankruptcy, or during the continuance thereof, or after discharge, from his trustee, but there is no law making it a crime for a creditor to transfer his property to a creditor or any one else, and that transfer would be valid as between the parties.

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Respect and Admiration Changed to Love Declare Republicans.

At a meeting of the Republican County Executive Committee yesterday, the following telegram was unanimously adopted:

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HARBOR BILL EARLY CONSIDERATION

Continuing Contract for Columbia River Improvement Among Probabilities.

UNUSUAL CARE REQUIRED

House Committee May Meet in Advance of Session, but Senate Filibuster is Still Threatened if "Pork" Appears.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 6.—The preparation of a river and harbor bill will be one of the first things undertaken when Congress reassembles in December.

The \$20,000,000 makeshift bill that passed at the recent session, was designed only to continue work on existing projects until March 1, by which date it was expected that a regular bill would be passed.

Among other items that went down to defeat with the river and harbor bill of the past session was the continuing contract authorization for the mouth of the Columbia River.

There is some talk that Chairman Sparkman, of the House committee on rivers and harbors, may call his committee together some time the latter part of December to prepare the bill.

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LICENSE UP TO POLICE

"WHEN IS ITALIAN SALOON DISORDERLY?" Baffles Council.

Plea Made That Games Are Noisy, but Closing of Place of Recent Murder Depends on Testimony.

This is a question which the City Commission will decide this morning. It arose yesterday when the Council considered recommendations of Chief of Police Clark and others that the license of an Italian saloon at 641 Fourth street be revoked because the place is disorderly.

In hearing testimony in the case yesterday, the Commission learned that the disorder referred to was disorder caused by the playing of noisy Italian games.

Assuming that the friends of river and harbor appropriations proceed in good faith, and frame a meritorious bill, it should be passed by the end of the month.

2 STATES DEMAND FORGER

Clamor for Possession of "June the Blondes" Accolpce Continues.

Two states still clamor for the possession of E. H. Carpenter, confessed forger and accomplice of "June the Blondes," who held in the City Jail on a warrant issued in San Francisco charging forgery, attorneys tried to secure his release yesterday.

BANKS SEE BETTER TIMES

Currency Act Believed Boon to Firm Credit in All Trade Lanes.

In preparing to co-operate with the regional bank at San Francisco, the national bank at Portland is inaugurating November 15.

RECALL PAY DUE MONDAY

Warrants for About \$11,568 Being Prepared for Distribution.

Judges and clerks who served in the recall election last week will receive their salaries Monday.

PORTLAND BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Business Directory listing various services such as Abstracts of Title, Dancing, Electric Motors, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, Foundry and Machine Works, etc.

WHOLESALE AND MANUFACTURERS

Wholesale and Manufacturers Directory listing various goods and services such as Agricultural Implements, Groceries, Hats and Caps, etc.

PEACE WAVE FORESEEN

JAPANESE ENVOY OF CHRISTIAN CHURCHES IS OPTIMISTIC.

Dr. K. Tsunashima, speaking at Young Men's Christian Association, Deplores Religious Veneer Noted.

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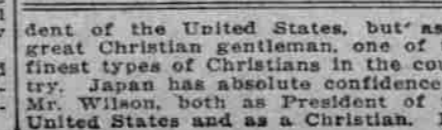
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Dr. K. Tsunashima, Japanese Peace Envoy, who spoke at Y. M. C. A. last night.

WEATHER CONDITION.

A large high pressure area over the North Pacific and Northern Rocky Mountain States.

FORECASTS.

Portland and vicinity. Probably fair, variable winds, mostly southerly.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED—Room, with sleeping porch, Nob Hill district. Call Main 1990.