

OFFICIAL FIGURES OF ELECTION GIVEN

Dr. Withycombe's Plurality Over Dr. Smith for Governor Declared 24,943.

F. J. MILLER WINS LAURELS

John H. Lewis, O. P. Hoff, J. A. Churchill and Thomas B. Kay Given Large Vote—Two Slight Discrepancies Are Found.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—James Withycombe's plurality over J. C. Smith for Governor was 24,943 and George E. Chamberlain's plurality over R. A. Booth for United States Senator was 23,844, according to complete official returns received by Secretary of State Ottott.

W. S. U'Ren received 10,493 in the race for Governor, W. J. Smith, Socialist candidate running almost 4,000 ahead of him. William Hanley, Progressive candidate for United States Senator, received 24,226 votes.

Frank J. Miller, Rep., for Railroad Commissioner, received the largest vote of any candidate, his total being 152,370. His Socialist opponent, S. O. Feurland, received 23,396.

John H. Lewis, Rep., who had no opposition for State Engineer, received the second largest vote, his total being 179,184.

O. P. Hoff, Rep., for Labor Commissioner, opposed by a Progressive and a Socialist, received 159,243 votes.

Churchill Runs Strong.

J. A. Churchill, Rep., for Superintendent of Public Instruction, despite Progressive and Socialist opposition, won the choice of 144,714 electors, and Thomas B. Kay, Rep., for State Treasurer, although B. Lee Paget had the Democratic and Prohibition nomination received 132,352 to Mr. Paget's 75,051.

Henry J. Bean led all candidates by a large plurality in the race for Supreme Court Justice, his total being 138,574. Henry L. Benson was the second choice. He received 122,198. Thomas A. McBride beat Lawrence T. Harris by seven votes, the former's total being 113,178 and Judge Harris 113,171. George M. Brown, Republican nominee for Attorney General, received more than twice as many votes as his Democratic opponent, John A. Jeffrey, the totals being 127,839 and 63,701, respectively.

Hawley's Opponent Far Behind.

For Representative in Congress in the Second Congressional District, N. J. Sinnott, Rep., received 24,176; George E. Cleaver, Prohibition nominee, 15,485, and Sam Evans, Dem., 11,913. For Representative in the First Congressional District, W. C. Hawley, Rep., made a runaway race of it, receiving 21,295, and Frederick Hollister, Dem., 3,439. James T. Chinnock, Rep., who had no opposition for Superintendent of Water Division No. 2, received 44,522. He also was without opposition.

Mr. Ottott's deputies have added all returns from precincts forwarded by County Clerks and only two slight differences exist in his totals and those of the County Clerk. County Clerk Coffey's figures for Multnomah give Justice McBride, for Supreme Court Justice, 41,336, and Mr. Ottott's addition gives him 41,405 in that county. Mr. Coffey's figures give William P. Allen for Attorney General 62,222 and Mr. Ottott's addition gives him 63,222.

OLD-TIMER ROLES IN FIRE

GEORGE R. CLARK, BAKER COUNTY CHARACTER, IS NO MORE.

Picturesque Pioneer Gambler, Stage-driver and Horseman Killed in Blast at Log Home—Cigarette Blamed.

BAKER, Or., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—Death came in as spectacular to George R. Clark, picturesque pioneer of Baker County, has had been a fire at 3 o'clock this morning wiped out the little home and ended the life of the gambler, whose merry quips as a dealer of faro bank had made him known to even more than the devotees of the once thriving temples of chance, of the stage-driver who, Summer or Winter, rode over the rough roads on the Cornucopia stage line, of the daring horseman and relic of the days of long ago.

Clark's friends declared that Clark never went to bed without a supply of cigarettes at the bedside and on several occasions he had started a fire in the bedding from sparks. This is the only plausible explanation for the night fire. When neighbors reached the scene the house was wrapped in flames. Clark was seen to stagger forth and drop at the doorway. He was dead when dragged away.

Clark was 70 years of age. He was known to virtually everyone in Baker County, where he settled when a lad.

COWCATCHER SAVES LIVES

Children Found Safe on Locomotive After Wagon Is Smashed.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—The Sunnyside train on the Northern Pacific struck and smashed a spring wagon Sunday at the Union Gap crossing, and plowing through the wreckage, the cowcatcher of the locomotive picked up a boy and girl practically without injuring them. A man was severely hurt.

Mrs. Sarah Poisel, of Wapato; William Phipps, 79 years old, of Morse; and the daughter and son of Mrs. Poisel, aged 12 and 8 years old, respectively, were in the vehicle. Mrs. Poisel and Mr. Phipps were thrown clear of the train and the latter was injured.

When the train stopped the girl and boy were found seated on the cowcatcher of the locomotive, unhurt except for a few scratches. The boy was manfully urging his sister not to cry.

Ridgefield Grange Elects.

RIDGEFIELD, Wash., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—At a recent meeting of Ridgefield Grange No. 158, the following officers were chosen: Master, Alfred E. Rounds; overseer, Nathaniel S. Allen; lecturer, Paul Schwartz; steward, Samuel B. Richards; assistant-steward, Fred H. Edmonds; treasurer, Christopher Korpi; secretary, Thomas Ayers; G. Royce; gatekeeper, Thomas Ayers; assistant steward, Mrs. Fred H. Edmonds; court, Mrs. Thomas Ayers, Mrs. Nathaniel S. Allen and Mrs. William H. Haggard.

PIONEER AND ACTIVE WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE WORKER DIES AT THE DALLES.



Left to Right—Mrs. C. J. Crandall, The Dalles, Daughter; Mrs. C. W. Brown, Kellogg, Idaho, Granddaughter; Georgeanna Brown, Granddaughter; and Mrs. Camilla Donnell.

THE DALLES, Nov. 23.—(Special.)—Mrs. Camilla Donnell, 87, who spent her honeymoon in an ox train crossing the plains to Oregon in 1852 with her husband, Z. Donnell, died here November 16.

She was prominent in the fight for suffrage in the state, was the last charter member of the Congregational Church and helped to form the oldest organization of the city, the Ladies Aid Society of the church. Since the '40s she had been an active worker in the Women's Christian Temperance Union. She was a member of the Old Fort Dalles Historical Society, the Oregon Historical Society, the Oregon Pioneers' Association and the Woman's Relief Corps.

Her surviving children are: Mrs. C. J. Crandall and M. Z. Donnell, of The Dalles, and Orville T. Donnell, of Tyler, Mont. There are four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

WILSON TO CUT COST

Budget System in Government Is Economy Plan.

IDEA TO GO TO CONGRESS

House Appropriations Committee Begins Work and Legislative, Executive, Judicial Bills to Be Ready for New Session.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—President Wilson is giving careful consideration to means for reduction of Government expenditures next year because of the European war, it was learned today, and is aiming toward a budget system to co-ordinate expenditures and income.

Mr. Wilson plans to give more attention to appropriations hereafter than he was able to do last year, because of the press of other business. In his writings before he became President he advocated the budget system, including the presence in Congress of a Secretary of the Treasury to explain the Administration's estimates.

Economy Need Pointed Out. It is expected the President will refer to this question in his forthcoming message to Congress and will give particular attention to it in conferences he is to begin soon with Congressional leaders with regard to the programme for the short session.

The President already has discussed expenditures at several Cabinet meetings and impressed on the Secretaries the necessity for economy. He has been told, however, that the beginning of important governmental activities, such as the Trade Commission and the Federal Reserve Bank system, will necessitate some new appropriations.

Activity of Short Session Begins. The activities of the short session really opened today when the House appropriations committee began hearings on the District of Columbia appropriation bill. A sub-committee will begin work Thursday on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill.

The plan of the appropriations committee is to have those bills supply measures ready by the time Congress convenes, December 7. The legislative act for the current fiscal year appropriated \$7,000,000 and the estimates for the coming year exceed the current appropriation by \$3,000,000, which is exactly the estimate for a proposed agricultural estimate pending in the district current appropriation is \$12,000,000. Estimates for next year approximate the same figures.

Hearings on the naval appropriation bill will begin Monday.

FOREST JOBS IN DEMAND

Supervisor of Reserves Is Flooded With Applications for Work.

SILVER LAKE, Or., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—Applications for work in the Forestry Service in Central Oregon are far in excess of the number of jobs to be filled. Gilbert D. Brown, supervisor of the National Forests in this district, is flooded with inquiries from those who wish to become guards, rangers, assistant rangers or tree doctors.

When the Government first established patrols during the fire-danger season in the forest reserves of this district it was difficult to find men to do the work. At present there are so many seeking jobs in the woods that would-be guards are required to pass the assistant forester civil service test before their applications are considered.

BETTER SEEDS WANTED

Idaho Growers to Ask Law to Require Inspection.

TWIN FALLS, Idaho, Nov. 23.—(Special.)—At a meeting in this city Friday afternoon and night of D. C. MacWaters, of Jerome, president, and J. W. Sessions, of Pocatello, secretary of the Idaho Seedgrowers' Association, and the local convention committee, the complete programme for the Idaho State Seedgrowers' convention here December 1, 2 and 3 was arranged.

MEMBERS OF THE CONVENTION COMMITTEE

Are L. A. Snyder, O. G. Zuck, J. F. Denny, W. S. Starr, M. A. Thomas, E. V. Berg and William Cheek.

Besides some \$500 in cash prizes, there will be many special prizes offered for seed exhibits.

Aside from daily pleasure excursions to Shoshone Falls, there will be other special entertainment features.

The principal speakers for the occasion will be Dr. W. A. Orton, from the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.; Dr. M. A. Brannon, president University of Idaho, Moscow; Dr. J. A. Widatoe, president Utah Agricultural College; Dr. G. R. Hill and Dr. F. S. Harris, Utah Agricultural College; Professor O. D. Center, Boise; H. Harlan, Payette; J. S. Welch, Gooding; O. E. Scott, Pocatello; Professor N. S. Bobb, Moscow; D. W. Dewey, Jerome; Charles H. DeCamp, St. Anthony; D. C. MacWatters, Jerome.

The convention plans to take up a movement looking toward the improvement of the present seed laws in the state, including state inspection and standardization of seed potatoes.

FIVE INSTITUTES ARRANGED

Sunday School Workers to Meet in Clarke County.

RIDGEFIELD, Wash., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—District Sunday school institutes will be held at five different points in Clarke County from November 30 to December 4. Rev. George T. Pratt, of Seattle, general secretary, and the county Sunday school officers will attend and have charge of each institute. It is found by having the institutes in various communities that a better opportunity is given to come in close touch with the Sunday school attendants.

The following schedule will be followed: November 30, Yaocot district, at the First Methodist Episcopal Church, at Yaocot; December 1, Battle Ground district, at the First Christian Church at Battle Ground; December 2, Orchard district, at the First Baptist Church at Brush Prairie; December 3, Canas district, at the First Methodist Episcopal Church at Warhousal; December 4, Ridgefield district, at First Presbyterian Church at Ridgefield, Wash. It is expected there will be a large attendance at the institutes at each place.

CANADIAN MILLS MERGED

Fleischhacker Interested in \$9,500,000 Company at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—Pacfic Mills, Limited, has been incorporated in British Columbia for \$9,500,000 to take over the Ocean Falls Pulp & Paper Company, which several years ago was promoted by Lester W. David, of Seattle.

The new provisional directors are Vancouver and Portland lawyers who are acting on behalf of Fleischhacker Bros. & Johnson, of San Francisco, wealthy pulp manufacturers. They have acquired the Ocean Falls property, a vast one, situated 300 miles north of Vancouver, and probably will reopen it at once. The English bondholders, at whose head is Hamilton Bond, Member of Parliament, and whose investment was more than \$9,000,000, have consented to the deal and are taking stock in the new concern.

POWDER MAGAZINE RISES

Wilsonville Plant to House About Half Carload for Stumping.

WILSONVILLE, Or., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—Watt Ship is building a powder magazine here, adding one more to his list which are scattered all along the line from here to Eugene.

The location selected for this magazine is in the timber below town. When completed the structure will store about 1/2 carload of 30 per cent Dupont for stumping.

SANDY ODDFELLOWS MEET

Taxpayers Sign Call for Special Road Levy.

SANDY, Or., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—A "home-coming" celebration was held by the Sandy Lodge of Oddfellows Saturday night, which was attended by the women of the Sandy Rebekah Lodge, the Boring Oddfellows' Lodge and the Rebekah Lodge.

Henry Westbrook, grand warden, and Mrs. Westbrook, grand secretary Sharon and Mrs. Sharon, of Portland, were the guests of honor. Vice-Noble Grand Beckwith delivered the address of welcome.

Xmas Piano Buying Made Easy at Eilers Manufacturers' Emergency and Surplus Sale



Let Us Solve Your Christmas Gift Problem for You

The Manufacturers' Emergency and Surplus Sale being conducted by Eilersworth, Barnes and Davey has certainly been the biggest piano-selling event Portland has ever known.

Although our store is crowded with enthusiastic buyers every day, the sale will soon close. Space does not permit giving a complete list of the pianos on sale, but we have endeavored to give you an idea as to what you can buy and the prices are new notions marked on every instrument by the manufacturers' representatives.

Sale Will Soon Close

The Joy of the Fastidious Musician. The daintiest of all case designs, the most exquisite, sweetest toned and most durable of all upright pianos.

The Baby Upright

The Baby Grand Piano now less than same quality Uprights sold for at any other time. Over 30 different makes.

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Is by far the most preferable of all pianos, player pianos or grand pianos. The National's finest and best can now be seen on our floors in all colors of cases, but if you prefer

- List of piano models and prices: \$1500 Chickering Player Piano, \$976, \$650 Chickering, \$487, \$1150 Weber Player Piano, \$575 Steinsway, \$237, \$800 Angolan Player Piano, \$500 Weber, \$246, \$800 Kingsbury, \$350 Vose & Sons, \$108 Another \$104, \$800 Melville Clark, \$275 Ludwig, \$165 Another \$146, \$475 Esley, \$165 Another \$135, \$296 Baby Grand Pianos, \$388 Baby Grand Pianos, \$477 Baby Grand Pianos, \$566 Baby Grand Pianos, \$316 Lester Grand, \$437 Hamilton Bros. uprights, \$160 Nicely finished, \$140 \$157 Stelaway, \$185 Harldman, \$198 \$1150 Weber Player Piano, \$488 \$350 Kingsbury, \$435 \$500 Most elaborate, \$295 \$850 Massive Mahogany, \$350 and \$395 \$105 Kingsbury, \$124 \$350 Vose & Sons, \$124 \$475 Esley, \$165 Another \$135



Open Evenings Until 9 o'Clock

old boy who shot and killed Matthew Harris, age 14, while hunting near Sara, about seven miles south of this place more than a month ago, is to be charged with second degree assault. He has been confined in the County Jail since the shooting.

Slayer of Companion Faces Trial. RIDGEFIELD, Wash., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—Alvah Tower, the 16-year-old boy who shot and killed Matthew Harris, age 14, while hunting near Sara, about seven miles south of this place more than a month ago, is to be charged with second degree assault. He has been confined in the County Jail since the shooting.

Grays River May Have "Gym." GRAYS RIVER, Wash., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—A Parent-Teacher Association may result from plans now being made. The opera-house here may become a gymnasium for the staging of basketball contests. It has been asserted that there are only two such places between the Gulf of Mexico and the Bay of Fundy where mountains dip into the sea directly from the water's edge. They are at Mount Desert, on the eastern part of Penobscot Bay, and at Camden, on the western part.