

IDAHO DEMOCRATS FACE GLASH TODAY

Caucus at Pocatello on Convention Eve Threatens to Split Party.

BLOWS NARROWLY AVERTED

J. H. Elder, Candidate for Re-Election as National Committeeman, and Senator R. MacBeth Head Factions.

POCATELLO, Idaho, May 17.—(Special.)—Bourbonic atmosphere here tonight on the eve of the Democratic state convention...

Broad hints are now being made by responsible party leaders that if an attempt is made to "ride" the anti-Elder faction...

Robert H. Elder, candidate to succeed himself as National Committeeman, said tonight following a caucus of the Elder faction...

Opposing Leader Warns. "The Pence-Nugent-Elder wing of the Democratic party should have a care," said Senator Ravenel MacBeth...

If they have any regard for the party they will withdraw Elder and agree on a compromise candidate...

An indication of the bitter existing among the delegates over the alleged "machine" tactics of the Elder wing...

The Elder Democrats have 162 votes pledged. There will be 396 in the convention. One hundred and ninety-six are necessary to control...

It became known tonight that in order to add 12 more delegates to the list, the Elder Democrats will propose Frank Ensign...

It is barely possible the anti-Elder faction will present the name of Governor Moses Alexander...

There is disappointment over the failure of either Harry L. Day or Senator Jerome J. Day...

General Staff Officer Views College Regiment.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, May 17.—(Special.)—With Captain Tenney Ross...

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annual inspection. Major Alexander, commandant, assisted Captain Ross.

The First Battalion, under the command of Cadet Major Sereno E. Brett...

The exercises of the day began with a regimental parade, followed by inspection of the companies.

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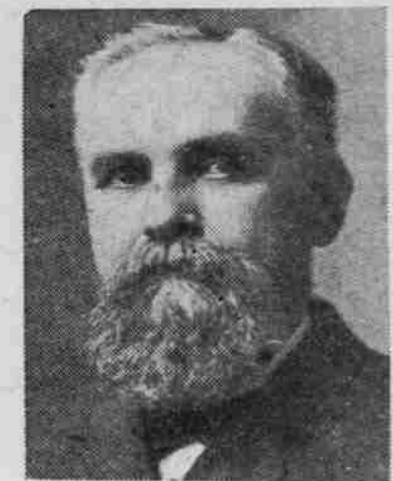
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LEST YOU FORGET



To the Voters of Multnomah County:

If you hired a man to attend to your business and he saved you money by strict, honest and efficient effort...

You bet you would. Why? Because it would be sound business judgment. It would pay you to do it, wouldn't it?

The longer a good man is employed in a bank the more valuable he becomes to that institution. It is the same when applied to any other business.

Apply this principle to the public servant generally and to W. L. Lightner, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners...

The county was in debt \$600,000. It was paying 6% interest on that obligation. Commissioner Lightner had not been on the Board very long before every dollar of the debt had been paid.

During these dozen years Commissioner Lightner as your servant was an active factor on the Board which levied upon and collected from you millions of dollars in taxes...

Yet there has never been any charge of graft, of scandal or of waste to touch him in the handling of these big affairs. He has served well. He has served faithfully.

He has always gotten a dollar's worth of work or of material for every dollar of public money the board has spent during his membership on it.

The past twelve years, bear in mind, cover the greatest period of material building and progress in the history of Multnomah County and the city of Portland.

Portland has been placed in first rank among the American municipalities. Multnomah County ranks first among all the counties of the Nation for its mileage of hard-surfaced and macadam road...

Commissioner Lightner has been a big factor in all this big building. He has been one of the county's really strong men. There are monuments throughout the county that silently tell of his economy, sound judgment, ripe experience and knowledge and care of public affairs.

Commissioner Lightner is one of the really big assets, too, of Multnomah County. He has been tried and has made good. It is true he has not made much noise. He is not a "grandstander." He is strictly business.

Not only did his administration wipe out the \$600,000 debt mentioned above, but they also built the handsomest and best-equipped courthouse and jail combined on the Pacific Coast or the West.

What is to the point, the county did not go in debt to do it. It paid as it went along; building also a splendid Public Library, developing the best-equipped county farm in the West with modern and well-arranged buildings...

There is no debt against Multnomah County, save that which the people voted upon themselves—\$1,250,000 bonds for the construction of the Columbia River Highway and \$1,200,000 bonds for building the interstate bridge...

Multnomah County has built, besides the great scenic drive along the Columbia River, other hard-surfaced ways, and also as many more miles of macadam roads, grid-ironing the county.

These are some of the big, constructive things that Commissioner Lightner has done during his stewardship as your servant. He is asking that you continue him. You would be derelict if you did not re-elect him.

M. H. JASPER, Chairman Lightner's Campaign Committee.

(Paid Advertisement.)

GERMANS BEGGING FOOD

ELDERLY SOLDIERS ASK FOOD OF SWISS TROOPS.

Men on Alsatian Frontier Say They Have Eaten No Meat for Weeks.

Geneva, via Paris, May 17.—German soldiers along the Swiss-Alsatian frontier, chiefly elderly men of the land-sturm, have begun to ask for food from Swiss soldiers.

Five German soldiers in uniform, although fired on, escaped across the Swiss frontier at Rodersdorf, near Basel, yesterday. They were interned at Berne.

The Nurne Stuttgarter Zeitung says the food situation in Rhine towns is becoming intolerable. The newspaper advises the government to take drastic measures to change the mode of living of the people.

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W. C. T. U.'S SHED TEARS

DEFENSE IN BOOTLEGGING CASE CRITICIZES SPECTATORS.

Angry Women Weep When Attorney Says They Should Be "At Home Tending to Their Babies."

ABRIDGEMEN, Wash., May 17.—(Special.)—Some of the women who filled the Council Chambers yesterday to hear the trial of Mrs. Stella Parker, accused of "bootlegging," became so angry that they wept when Attorney Dan Pearsall, in defending Mrs. Parker, turned to them and said that members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union should be "at home tending to their babies," and that ministers "should be looking after their children."

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NEW RUBLEE VOTE ASKED

Senator Requests Reconsideration of Trade Commission Appointment.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Senator Hollis moved in executive session of the Senate late today to reconsider the vote by which the nomination of George Rublee as a member of the Federal Trade Commission was rejected last Monday.

By agreement with Senator Gallinger, leader of the opposition to Rublee, there was no discussion of the motion, and a vote was deferred until Tuesday.

Administration leaders are hopeful the Senate will reverse its action, and Dan Pearsall, in defending Mrs. Parker, turned to them and said that members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union should be "at home tending to their babies," and that ministers "should be looking after their children."

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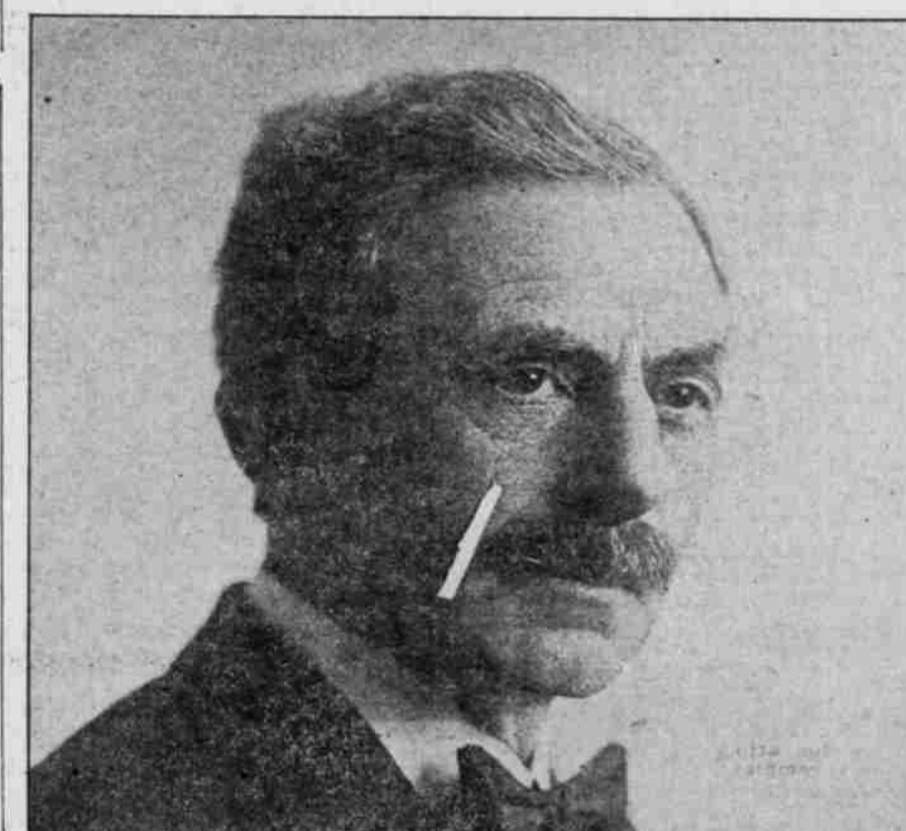
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W. C. ALDERSON



FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

More experience in the country schools of Multnomah County than all other candidates combined. Organizer and principal of Lincoln High Night School. Has programme of constructive legislation to offer for benefit of country schools.

25 years in Multnomah County Schools. His slogan is "Common sense in the schools." Favors state text books.

VOTE 130 X (Paid Adv.)

In order that the Republican voters of Oregon may know the unequivocal position taken by Justice Hughes in regard to his nomination for the Presidency of the United States, his declination as filed with the Secretary of State of Oregon is hereby published in full:

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF OREGON: Having been informed that a petition is about to be filed with you for the purpose of having my name placed upon the official primary ballot of the Republican Party for the primary election to be held in Oregon in May, 1916, as a candidate for the office of President of the United States, I hereby notify you that I decline the nomination made by any petition heretofore or hereafter filed for such purpose and that I object to the placing of my name upon the primary ballot. I hereby request that my name shall not be placed thereon.

Dated, Washington, District of Columbia, this 13th day of April, 1916. CHARLES E. HUGHES.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, To-WIT: I, Clarence Dodge, a Notary Public in and for the District aforesaid, do hereby certify that CHARLES E. HUGHES named in and who is personally well known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing and aforesaid paper dated April thirteenth, A. D. 1916, personally appeared before me in the District aforesaid, and acknowledged said paper to be his voluntary act and deed.

Given under my hand and official seal, this thirteenth day of April, A. D. 1916. CLARENCE DODGE, Notary Public, D. C., My commission expires Sept. 4, 1920. (Seal.)

Attent: A true copy. BEN W. OLCOTT, Secretary of State. Seal of the State of Oregon. (Paid Advertisement.)

Legislative Ticket

Indorsed by the Employers Association

BUSINESS MEN AND TAXPAYERS, ATTENTION!

It is most important that careful consideration be given to the selection of the men who are to represent the Legislature. No man should be selected who merely seeks advertising and experience at the expense of the business interests of the State.

There are 33 candidates for the Senate, and 39 for the House. Therefore, to the average voter a proper selection would be difficult unless he had a personal knowledge of the candidates.

To the end that the voter may be assisted in his selection, a careful study of the qualifications of ALL the candidates has been made and is for the Senate (12 to be elected) and 16 for the House (12 to be elected) and is herewith suggested for your consideration, as men who would represent fairly the interests of the people if elected. It is not the intention to reflect upon the honesty or integrity of any candidate not named herein, the purpose being to suggest the men who are most fit by ability and experience.

FOR THE SENATE

- 76 X GILL, JOHN VOTE FOR FIVE
65 X HODSON, C. W.
66 X HUSTON, S. B.
73 X RANSOM, F. H.
72 X POWERS, DAN E.
75 X SIGLER, H. D.
68 X MOSER, GUS C.
69 X OLSON, CONRAD P.

FOR THE HOUSE

- 78 X CHATTEN, W. H. Joint Representative VOTE FOR TWELVE
97 X LEWIS, D. C.
112 X STOTT, PLOWDEN
100 X MANN, JOHN M.
79 X ARLETT, PERCY E.
80 X GORDON, HERBERT
94 X KUBEL, K. K.
89 X MACLEAY, R.