COOS COUNTY RECALL CAMPAIGN NEARS END

Charges Against Judge and Commissioners Up Tuesday.

BITTER FIGHT IS WAGED

Newspapers Accuse Officials of Reckless Use of Funds—Success of Issue Doubted.

MARSHFIELD, Or., May 29.—(Special.)—The voters of Coos county will decide next Tuesday whether the campaign that has been waged against County Judge James Watson and Commissioner Archie Philip, by the Coos county taxpayers' league, has been sufficiently convincing in its wide range of charges to warrant retiring them to private life and substituting in their places C. R. Wade, of Bandon, for judge, and Henry G. Kern, of North Bend, for commissioner.

The present incumbents have been defended by the Coos Bay Harbor of North Bend and the Coquille Valley Sentinel of Coquille, while the Evening Record, of Marshfield, has persistently sought the recall of Judge Watson. The Coos Bay Times, until within the past week, had directed its campaign solely against Archie Philip. Thus, ostensibly in the campaign to recall the officials, the Record did not carry on any campaign against Philip, nor did the editor of the Times seeek Watson's recall until officers of the league went to him and demanded that he include Watson in his writings or they would refuse to assist any farther.

Incompetency is Charged.

The issues of the recall campaign, according to the Times, which was responsible for its inception, was incompetence of the officials, reckless expenditure of county funds and transferring certain funds to other uses than intended. A grand jury investigation, made following an accounting of the county finances, failed to bring indictments, as the taxpayers' league expected, but the jury censured the officials. The defense of Judge Watson and Commissioner Archie Philip by the two weekly newspapers of North Bend and Coquille, is charged by proponents of the recall to be a succor due them because the papers have received generous consideration in county printing at the hands of the accused.

The Record became involved with enmity to Judge Watson soon after he took office and M. C. Maloney of the Coos Bay Times started a campaign of the bitterest character against Philip a year and a half ago. Neither paper has allowed an opportunity to escape to attack in these cases.

Payment to Newspaper Held Up.

One of the principal charges in the recall is that the good roads bond fund was spent extravagantly. The work in every instance cost more than estimates, but the estimates were made before prices rose.

Judge Watson held up a substantial payment the Record was to have for printing the delinquent tax list, when he went into office four or five years ago, and this resulted finally in developing that there had been an agreement between the Record, Coos Bay Times and Coquille Sentinel, then owned by Lew Cates, to have the printing done by the Record. An equal division of more than $11,000 was made after deducting the cost of printing by the Record. Suit to recover $9000 was entered recently. The tax list in question occupied 33 full pages of the Record, of seven columns each, and was printed in seven successive issues. The claim is made this should have cost but $650.

Competent observers say that it is probable the recall will not succeed. They say there are too many who do not favor recalls, while others state there has been too much vindictiveness in the prosecution of the campaign by the daily papers, which are not in agreement as to the recall of both. At any rate, the issue should be clearly settled next Tuesday, since the other issues of the state election are expected to bring out a heavy vote.

JACOB KANZLER ON BENCH

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Stapleton, Gantenbein, Kavanaugh, Tucker, Gatens, Morrow and Taxwell participated in the voting.

Walter S. Asher "Dark Horse."

Walter S. Asher, an attorney whose name was not on the original ballot prepared for the voting, proved a "dark horse," taking an early lead in the balloting, running strong until the final votes through the second and third ballots and was eliminated. William M. (Pike) Davis was an early choice of five judges. There were four votes for him in all remaining ballots to and including the seventh when he was dropped, as low man.

E. V. Littlefield was the choice on the first ballot, being the only candidate polling six votes. In the second ballot he was not voted for, on the announcement of Judge Stapleton that Mr. Littlefield would not accept the position if appointed.

Mr. Kanzler started with five votes on the first ballot, dropped to four on the second, remained there until the seventh vote when two judges switched to him, and finished with seven votes on the eighth count.

Others Are Eliminated.

Mr. Hammersly led out with five votes, held that number until the fifth ballot when he dropped to four, leaped to six on the seventh count and remained there on the eighth. Mr. Hawkins began with five votes, dropped to four on the second ballot, rose to five on the third count, returned to four for the fourth and fifth ballots, jumped to five at the sixth count and remained at five in the final ballot.

Lou Harlow, chief deputy in the office of County Clerk Beveridge, started with five votes on the first count, dropped to three on the second ballot and was eliminated on the third. Wilson T. Hume started with three votes, rose to four on the second ballot and dropped to two on the third and was eliminated on the fourth. Thomas J. Cleeton, former judge of the juvenile court, had four votes on the first ballot, dropped to three on the second and was eliminated on the third.

H. J. Schulderman Loses Gain.

J. J. Johnson started with four votes on the first ballot, continued with four vote, in which he received only three ballots, dropped to three on the fourth and was eliminated on the fifth. J. A. Strowbridge opened with four votes, dropped to three in the second count and was eliminated in the third. B. S. Huntington began with three votes, rose to four in the second count and retained four throughout the third and fourth counts, but was dropped on the fifth. F. J. Mendl polled four votes the first ballot, six on the second, four on the third, four on the fourth, one on the fifth and was eliminated on the sixth.

H. J. Schulderman, corporation commissioner, made a sensational gain but lost out. He drew three votes on the first count, five on the second, six on the third, dropped to three on the fourth and was eliminated on the fifth.

James E. Brockway Dropped.

James E. Brockway, boy scout leader, an afternoon newspaper choice, received three votes the first ballot, three the second and was eliminated on the third.

There were three women candidates. Only one, Mrs. Thomas Garland, survived the second ballot and none the third. Of the avowed candidates the following were eliminated on the first ballot: Frederick M. Dempsey, Oak Nolan, H. M. White, C. H. Piggott, W. L. Brewster, A. G. Thompson, Thomas Walter Gillard, R. A. Nielsen, C. A. Appelgren and George Frost.

On the first ballot the judges voted for as many candidates as they desired. The first ballot taken had an advantage not confined to the process of elimination. No matter how many pledges of support a judge may have made through reasons of friendship or political expediency—if it is conceivable that such may have been done—he could point to that first ballot's total and say, "See, I voted for so and so the first time but all the others were against him and he had to be dropped from the list."

On the second, the vote was limited to nine. On the third ballot each judge voted for only six men, on the fourth ballot for five and on the last three ballots for three men each.

Complete Results Given.

The complete result of the first ballot of the judges, follows:

Jacob Kanzler, 5; Joseph L. Hammersly, 5; Martin Hawkins, 5; Lew Harlow, 5; James E. Brockway, 3; Lida M. O'Bryon, 2; Frederick M. Dempsey, 0; Hugh J. Boyd, 3; Thomas J. Cleeton, 4; Arthur I. Moulton, 3; Oak Nolan, 0; H. M. White, 0; C. H. Piggott, 0; W. H. Gregory, 1; J. A. Mears, 1; Fred L. Olson, 1; J. J. Johnson, 4; John E. Owen, 2; W. L. Brewster, 0; A. G. Thompson, 0; Marion B. Meacham, 2; Thomas Walter Gillard, 0; Williams A. Williams, 2; John B. Easter, 2; R. A. Nielsen, 0; J. A. Strowbridge, 4; Thomas Hayes, 2; C. A. Appelgren, 0; F. J. Mendl, 4; William M. Davis, 5; George Frost, 0; Wilson T. Hume, 3; Mrs. Thomas Garland, 3; E. V. Littlefield, 6; Walter S. Asher, 4; B. S. Huntington, 2; H. J. Schulderman, 3; Mrs. McElroy, 1; Roscoe P. Hurst, 2; Isaac Swett, 2; H. J. Jones, 2; Oglesby Young, 2, and Thomas G. Ryan, 2.

—Bushnell Photo.

Captain Jacob Kanzler, nominee for judge of domestic relations court named yesterday.

KANZLER ACTIVE IN PORTLAND

New Judge Prominent in Establishing Public Market.

Jacob Kanzler, a native of Franklin county, Nebraska, was born October 23, 1879, and spent his boyhood days in Kearney, Neb., where he graduated from high school in 1897. He entered Columbia university for the study of law in 1905, and following a visit to Portland in 1907 located here permanently in 1908, being admitted to the Oregon bar in 1909.

He was president of the Progressive Business Men's club during 1914 and 1915 and was a member of the committee of five that directed the campaign and construction of Larch mountain trail. He also was active in bringing about the establishment of the public market in Portland. He was a member of the board of governors of the 1915 Rose Festival, organized the movement for creation of Columbia Gorge Park of 14,000 acres, and in 1915 was elected secretary of the civic bureau of the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

The following year, in co-operation with the Portland fire department, he organized and directed the first "waste paper" day in Portland. He was elected president of the Portland Opera association in 1916.

During the war Mr. Kanzler was secretary of the Oregon branch of the military training camps association, attended the first reserve officers' training camp at the Presidio, was commissioned captain of infantry in 1917, and assigned to the 361st infantry of the 91st division, commanding company G. He also was a member of the advance school detachment of the 91st division, which preceded the division overseas to attend infantry tactical school of the first corps school of the American expeditionary forces in France.

He rejoined the regiment in France as a member of the regimental staff just as the 91st division was moving to the front lines and was with his regiment during the St. Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne, Ypres-Lys offensive.

Captain Kanzler was honorably discharged from the service May 22, 1919, with a recommendation for major of infantry in the regular army.

CAR IS STRANGELY RUINED

Woodwork Burned Away in Barn; Building Little Damaged.

ESTACADA, Or., May 29.—(Special.)—Peter Davis, a rancher living three miles from Estacada in the Garfield district, put up his auto in the barn at noon one day recently and in the afternoon went to the barn and found that all the woodwork of the car had been burned and also a hole in the floor underneath. The fire was out and no other damage had resulted.

Two horses were in a stall about four feet distant and were uninjured. It is considered remarkable that the barn did not go up in flames, as the floor is two feet above the ground, giving scope for wind current. The theory is that the wires in the car had short-circuited.

TITLE-TRUST ELECTS ROBERT SMITH HEAD

New President Prominent in Liberty Loan Campaigns.

CHANGE FIRST IN 11 YEARS

Company, Organized in Portland in 1908, Has Capital Stock Representing $300,000.

Robert E. Smith, one of the best-known citizens of Oregon by reason of his efficient service during the war period as executive manager for this state in the third, fourth and victory liberty loan campaigns, and state director of sales for treasury certificates, has been elected president of the Title & Trust company of Portland. He will make Portland his permanent place of residence and assume active management of the business July 1.

Mr. Smith is president and principal owner of the Douglas Abstract & Trust company of Roseburg, and is a director of the Bankers' Mortgage company, which operates in Oregon, Washington and Idaho. He was the founder of the First State & Savings bank at Roseburg, in which institution he is still largely interested.

Change First in 11 Years.

Mr. Smith is familiar with every section of Oregon and possessed in a remarkable degree of that faculty of remembering names and faces that is often accredited to distinguished statesmen. Upon the occasion of launching the drive for the Victory Liberty loan the newspaper men and leaders from throughout the state met at a dinner in the rooms of the Portland Press club and when called upon to introduce the guests he introduced every man at the table, calling each by name and stating his place of residence and business.

In the election of a new president the company makes the first change in officers or its board of directors since its organization 11 years ago, and Mr. Smith succeeds John F. Daly, recently elected president of the Hibernia Savings bank, but who remains a member of the board of directors. The active management of the company has recently been in the hands of Walter M. Daly, who remains as its vice-president and will be actively identified with the management.

Company Organized in 1908.

The Title and Trust company was organized in 1908, being a consolidation of the plants of the Title Guaranty & Trust company and the Security Abstract and Trust company. It is probably the most complete title plant in the United States, and its title books have been in continuous use for more than 40 years.

Originally it was exclusively an abstract of title plant, but has beeen expanded to include a general trust business, an escrow department, mortgage loan department and title insurance business. The title insurance branch of the business has grown rapidly and under the Oregon law requiring a deposit of $50,000 deposited with the state treasurer and 10 per cent of gross earnings so deposited annually as a guarantee fund, has extended throughout the state through co-operation with outside title companies. The company has further development plans under consideration that have been held in abeyance because of war conditions, announcement of which will be made in the near future.

Capital Stock Is $300,000.

Capitalized at $300,000, and owners of the Title & Trust building, the company has been paying annual dividends of 6 per cent and has established a reserve of about $30,000. The building was provided for by a bond issue which has largely been retired.

The present officers are: Robert E. Smith, president; Walter M. Daly, Earl C. Bronaugh, Walter MacKay, vice-presidents; Chester A. Fuller, secretary; William Orvine Daly, treasurer. The directors, in addition to the first four officers named above, are: J. C. Ainsworth, W. M. Ladd, chairman of the board; John L. Hartman, John F. Daly, Franklin T. Griffith and Robert S. Howard.

Robert E. Smith, who has been elected president of Title & Trust company.

CLATSOP BOOSTERS UNITE

FUTURE DEVELOPMENT TOPIC OF COMMUNITY SESSION.

Resolution Indorsing Building of Ocean Pier at Seaside Is Adopted—Rates at Issue.

WARRENTON, Or., May 29.—(Special.)—Seaside, Clatsop Plains, Hammont and Warrenton became united last evening as a unit for the development of the western portion of Clatsop county and the port of Astoria in general.

The visiting delegations were taken down the Skipanon river, where they viewed the dredging, bulkheading and reclamation work, now in progress, representing a cost of between $250,000 and $300,000.

At the meeting which followed the spirit of inter-community corporation was fully developed, and a series of future gatherings are assured. The chief speakers were G. A. McGuire, president of the Warrenton Commercial club; Dr. Hagmeir, president of the Seaside Breakwater association; Mayor Lawton of Hammond; Mayor E. N. Hurd of Seaside; Mayor F. M. Wilson of Warrenton; J. S. Dellinger, editor of Morning Astorian; E. H. Flagg, editor of Warrenton News; B. Lee Paget, cashier Seaside State bank; Frank M. Warren, Warrenton water commissioner, and G. Clifford Barlow, director of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce.

A resolution indorsing the building of an ocean pier at Seaside was adopted. A joint committee was appointed to study the percentage of increase on local freight rates between Portland and points west of Astoria, as compared with the rates in force between Portland to Astoria.

This committee will report to the next community meeting, which will be held at Seaside. A better passenger train schedule, between Fort Stevens and Warrenton, connecting with trains to and from Seaside and way points, was also decided, and a committee appointed to act.

WOMAN SUES MINING CO.

F. L. HYLMAN FILES SUIT AT SPOKANE FOR ACCOUNTING.

Idaho Continental Mining Company, Klockmann Brothers and International Smelting Co. Defendants.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 29.—(Special.)—The appointment of a receiver and an accounting of thousands of tons of ore alleged to have been mined from the property of the Idaho Continental Mining company by Klockmann brothers, well-known mine operators of the northwest, is asked by Fannie L. Hylman, in a complaint filed this afternoon in Federal Judge Rudkin's court. The bill of complaint names as defendants the Idaho Continental Mining company, the Idaho Continental company, Klockmann brothers, the International Smelting & Refining company, Albert Klockmann, D. S. Clark, William T. Bailey, Harry Roberts, Henry Turrish, Joseph Stellwood and John W. Newkom as defendants. The property is alleged to be worth over $1,000,000.

Manipulation of stock and reorganization for the purpose of defrauding minority stockholders is charged in the complaint, which recites at great length the history of a lease entered into on or about December 15, 1910, between the Idaho Continental Mining company and Albert Klockmann and his assigns, under the terms of which Klockmann brothers were to pay a royalty of $5 a wet ton before removing from the property. The complaint alleges that by virtue of he and his associates owning the majority of the stock, they were enabled so to manipulate the management and control the directorate that they caused the organization of the Idaho Continental company and through failure to pay the license on the state charter of the Idaho Continental Mining company permitted that concern's charter to lapse.

The property is located near Bonners Ferry, Idaho, and employes 400 men.

Students to Visit Newport.

NEWPORT, Or., May 29.—(Special.)—The annual seashore excursion of the Oregon Agricultural college will take place Saturday and preparations are being made here to entertain 1000 persons. Both students and Corvallis townspeople will participate. Special boxing matches and dancing will be the features of the occasion. Each year thousands of rhododendron blooms are carried back by the visitors.

Prof. Sweetser to Speak at Drain.

DRAIN, Or., May 29.—(Special.)—Professor Sweetser of the University of Oregon will address the Drain graduating class commencement night, June 6, at 8:30 o'clock.

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