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HALL AND OLCOTT IN CLOSE CONTEST

Who Will Be Nominee Is Still in Doubt.

24 COUNTIES HAVE REPORTED

All Others Are Far Behind: Patterson Runs Third.

WILLIAMS SEEMS VICTOR the returns and partial returns from FIGURES ARE PRESENTED

Lead Over Fithian for National Committeeman Apparently Is Quite Safe One.

counties give Olcott 10.670, Hall 9931, for he received \$371, while Williams bringing Olcott up to Multnomah ounty with a present lead of 739. Incomplete returns from 231 preeinets in Multnomah county give 01- 10,250 for his recall, with 5516 voting cott 9230, Hall 9685-a lead for Hall to retain him in office. Newton Mcin this county of 455.

The combined figures give: Olcott's lead, 293,

Ben W. Olcott and Charles Hall are running neck and neck in the republican primary for the nomination for did the commission refuse to lower The closeness of the con- rates increased by the commission in est extends not only to the incom- the original felephone case, but in plete returns from Multnomah county, addition criticised the municipalities out also to the incomplete returns that took a part in an effort to have

from 24 other counties in the state. the telephone rates lowered. The 24 counties outside give Hall a lead of 183, while in Multnomah for governor are far in the rear. The the commission. contest is between the two and it will | The telephone company brought have produced during the past year. require more complete returns than representatives of the American Tele-

Patterson Runs Third.

The returns so far received are that Hall's strength mainly lies, a mass of technical evidence in its Foulkes' address.

Whether the sontiment in his favor Whether the sentiment in his favor has been reflected in the country vote in those counties where Hall has a strong lead can not now be determined with any positiveness.

race with Adjutant-General White a contender for that place. The Lee and Bean vote totals are small, with doubt as to which will finish last. Lee has a lead in Multnomah county over Bean, while the latter leads Lee in the up-state totals.

Williams Seems Victorious.

Ralph Williams apparently is safely D. H. Fithian. He had a lead at A. M. in Multnomah county of about 200 votes and in the other 21 counties a total lead of about 2600. In the up state counties, Williams has maintained a fairly consistent majority over Fithlan and if the present trend of voting continues will have been

elected by a large majority. porting, including Multnomah, are: Fithian, 15,430.

Williams, 18,823. Williams' lead, 2793. Campbell, Thiehoff Close.

There is another close race for pub He service commissioner between Thomas K. Campbell and J. R. Thieholf. In Multnomah county Thiehoff has a lead over Campbell, while in the other counties Campbell has a lead over Thichoff. As the count in the up-state is in smaller proportion to the total than in Multnomah, the resuit is in some doubt, although the chances appear to favor the nomina tion of Thiehoff.

The figures which follow include Multnomah county: Campbell 11,791. Layman 5849, Thichoff 12,812. Thichoff's lead 1711.

Justices Are Renominated. Justices Burnett, Rand and Mc Court of the supreme court have been renominated for office. Their only ontender, George S. Shepherd, is far

justices seeking re-election.

For state treasurer, Thomas F. Ryan is running ahead of O. P. Hoff in the Transmission of Power to 1000. ounties outside of Multnomah. In this county Hoff has a lead of 2976 on incomplete returns. In the upstate counties Ryan has a lead of state returns indicate the probability of Ryan's nomination.

behind the lowest of the three

The figures for up-state counties and Multnomah stand: Ryan, 16,447 Hoff, 17,608.

Hoff's lead 1161.

Hawley Is in Lead.

In the first congressional district

by a large vote and is doubtless re nominated with Norbald second: Haw. ley 8050, Fisher 1708, Norbald 5775. In the second district, the contest is keener, with Sinnott apparently taking the lead in most of the counties outside of Umatilla, where Gwinn has a heavy majority.

Sinnott 2054, Gwinn 1629.

Two Commissioners Recalled. Both of the present public service

WILLIAMS, BUCHTEL APPEAR RECALLED SILENCES CRITICS NEWTON MCCOY IS GAINING IN

INCOMPLETE COUNT.

Fred A. Williams and Fred G.

Buchtel, members of the Oregon

state public service commission, wer

recalled from office, judging by in

omplete returns from Multnomah

Newton McCoy was gaining in his

Such was not the case with Chair

recall, T. M. Kerrigan, led in all of

Multnomah county gave him a lead

of 3601 over Williams, which is con-

sidered sufficient to place him in of-

The temper of the voters on the

ecall of the public service commis-

sioners was decisive. The vote for

the recall of Williams was 12,761 with

but 5599 voting against the recall.

was given 4770.

nan Williams, for his opponent in the

T. M. Kerrigan Leads in All Re-Dr. Foulkes, ex-Portland turns From Multnomah and Partial Count in State.

ADDRESS IS FORCEFUL ONE

Man, Wins Convention.

lead over Buchtel and Edward Ostrander, although in the early re- Presbyterians Vote to Keep turns Buchtel, while recalled, was leading in the vote over his two op-New Era Method.

Unanimous Approval Is Given to Detailed Report-More Officers Are Named.

The vote for Kerrigan was not as large as the recall vote, however, DES MOINES, May 19 .- (By the Associated Press.)-Dr. William Hiram Foulkes, formerly of Portland. gainst Fred G. Buchtel by a vote of of the new era movement of the the Meier & Frank company had been maries, Pierce leads with 319 votes, have been perpetrated at the city hall a heavy fog shortly after midnight Presbyterian church in the United arranged at the northwest corner of Coy received 5348 votes in the recall States of America since it was the big store. From that point was Purdy. launched nearly four years ago, arose relayed to the big crowd the anelection, with Buchtel in second place this afternoon from his bed, where he had been sent by his physician gramme broadcast in the air from The yesterday, and defended the method The recall election was the outof church finance promotion inaugu- o'clock and resuming after 10. In the growth of the decision rendered by the public service commission in the tele- rated by the board of which he is interval from 9 to 10 there was sim-

general secretary. phone rehearing case, when not only In a forceful address which silenced criticism, voiced in immediate quar- ufacturing company, and Hallock & ters that the new era movement has Watson, working together. not really increased the income of the church, Dr. Foulkes marshaled lot counting, the bulletin service of an impressive array of figures which the stereopticon screen was unusually indicated that the plan of financing satisfactory. Eighteen minutes after The telephone case occupied in exess of six weeks, with the city of the church inaugurated in 1918 has The Portland playing the leading role in increased the annual financial supother candidates for the nomination fighting the decision handed down by port of the denomination by \$2,914,445 In the next 10 minutes these returns over what the old methods which

Unanimous Approval Given. phone and Telegraph company from Unanimous approval of his detailed New York as well as officals of the report and adoption of a series of the throng. Pacific Telephone and Telegraph com- resolutions stamping the general asfrom the cities wholly where it is contended by the Olcott enthusiasts coast to the hearing and introduced plans of the movement followed Dr. excitement when pictures of the After the case was closed, the public rian church will continue the new appearance of Governor Olcott's ace like service commission waited for era idea after the expiration of the on the screen, and a moment later Baker. O. L. months before handing down a de- first five-year period, contemplated gave equally vigorous applause on cision. When it came it supported originally in 1923.

main was an attack upon all indi- tiveness the church receipts made

sion recently announced that he by the assembly after the presenta- athies, the watchers of The Oregonian tion of the report of the committee corner last night equaled any similar on christian life and work. The resolution reads:

Law Enforcement Urged. growing and, in many instances, (Concluded on Page 4, Column 3.)

AMBULANCE

ELECTION BULLETINS

OUT NEWS TO STATE.

With Aid of Magnavox From Department Store

Never before in the history of Portand have those following the returns of an election enjoyed such service as was at their disposal last night,

For the first time those who visited The Oregonian corner had the novel both by eye and ear. There was the usual excellent service of bulletins, flashed upon the screen. Added to this were the radiophone announce ments ballybood down to the listening throngs through the magnavox

Hundreds of persons, assembled about private instruments in the nomes and public receivers in downtown districts, for the first time in their lives had election results sent radio. Simultaneously other hundreds scattered in practically every section of the state were hearing the news of how Oregon's electors voted in the primary.

The double service enjoyed by the nundreds who jammed the intersection at Sixth and Alder streets was occasion the glant magnavor of Oregonian tower between 8 and 9 ilar auditory entertainment from the stations of the Northwest Radio Man-

Because of the new system of balthe polls had closed actual returns began to appear before the watchers were coming so rapidly there were no intervals and no waiting. Even before 8:30 arrived, first returns from out in the state were flashing before

At first silent in watching and

This unanimous gubernatorial candidates were thrown approval indicated that the Presby- on the screen. Partisans applauded Third add demo election table. beholding the countenance of Candi-L. Patterson stands third in the ace with Adjutant-General White a ongressional race never falled to elicit shouts and hand-clapping. For Stringent enforcement of all laws outward expression of its preferwas urged in a resolution adopted ences, its favoritisms and its antincrowd on the night of a keenly fought

> presidential election. The crowd completely jammed Alder Sixth street it left only narrow pas-(Concluded on Page 8, Column 5.)

THE COLD GRAY DAWN OF THE MORNING AFTER.

FRIENDS

RELATIVES

INJURED

BIG THRONG WATCHES | MORROW IS AHEAD OF KING BY 433

in Multnomah.

THE OREGONIAN RADIO SENDS WATKINS' VOTE SURPASSES THAT OF MILLER.

oncerts Heard by Street Crowd Race

Democratic Governor, Holmes, Webster Pierce, Walter M. 1,010 Pordy, Will E. Starkweather, Harvey G.

So far as Multnomah county is con experience of following the returns cerned. Morrow has a healthy and apparently safe lead for democratic national committeeman, Dr. Morrow is leading King by 433. For the congressional nomination n the 3d district Watkins has gradu-

ally crawled up until he has matched and then passed the vote of Miller, so that in 181 incomplete precincts he has a lead of 63 votes. The contender is Miller, with Duncan more than 20 votes behind Miller, The 13 high men on the legislative ticket for the democrats are Carson

Hapgood, Haney, Havens, Hidden, Higgs, Lovejoy, Lusk, Malone, Mc Naught, Snedecor, Summerville and Baker and Vogler lead for county commissioners in the democratic ranks, but Peterson is only one vote

behind Vogler, so that anything can such they felt abundantly repaid for happen. There is a difference of only the trouble of coming downtown. For 69 votes between high and low man There is a difference of only For governor in the democratic pri-Starkweather is second and Holmes third. The last position falls to DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TABLE.

National Committeeman.
King, Will R....
Morrow, J. W...
Morrow's lead, 433, Congressman. Duncan, Robert G.
Miller, Robert A.
Watkins, Elton
Watkins' lead, 63. Governor Holmes, Webster
Pierce, Walter M.
Purdy, Will E.
Starkweather, Harvey G. 1,200

Representative, 18th District, Mult-nomah County. Carson, Joseph K. Jr. . . . 1,396 Hapgood, R. W. . . . 1,414 Hapgood, R. W.
Haney, Bert E.
Havens, Dr. Donald D.
Hidden, Mrs. Maria L. T.
Higgs, Dr. A. K.
Holcomb, S. E. Lovejoy, Gelik, Hall George A..... County Commissioner.

CLERKS APPEAL TO CHIEF Hour Day Urged.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19,-Thomas F. Flaherty, secretary of th federation of postoffice national the widespread and street half way to Broadway, while on clerks, to assist in obtaining a "proper observance" of the postal sight-hour

ISFOILED BYTRICK

Postal Inspector Plots With Plotters.

1,262 SEVEN ARRESTS FOLLOW

Official Grows Bad Man's Beard, Bares Scheme.

SHOOTING HELD PLANNED

Daylight Holdup of New York Office to get Millions of Securities Declared Object.

cent registered mail thefts of the million-dollar-and-up class, would postoffice tomorrow but for the keen! work of a postoffice inspector who grew a bad man's beard, consorted with the plotters and uncovered their scheme

This was the statement today of Postoffice Inspector Doran in making public the details of the arrest of seven men-six of them present of past postoffice operators. He said their capture would clear up the registered mail theft of July 18, when \$1,477,000 in Liberty bonds bound for Washington were stolen from the mails, would aid in solving a heretofore undisclosed theft of \$4000 in securities addressed to Watertown N. Y., and might go far toward clearing up the \$2,000,000 mail truck holdup in lower Broadway last October.

Daylight Robbery Planned.

Plans had been laid-and were to have been carried out in broad daylight-for the holdup and robbing of in three years. The work greatly the entire registered mail section of interests me, and I turn over ideas 1,405 the Wall street financial zone, inspector Doran said. Orders had been issued to shoot any employe who AUTO

The plotters had visited the city hall station several times and made a careful survey of the "layout" and detail. Mr. Doran said they had gone nual convention of the American result of the republican nomination Proper Observance of Postal Eight- to the station several weeks ago Automobile association tonight broke for governor is in doubt. Hall is leadready to "pull" the holdup, but had up in a squabble over a parliamentary ing Olcott by 163 votes out of a total ence of several inspectors, which had Illinois. Indiana, Kentucky, Minnediscovered.

Roundup Campaign Begun.

It was the imminence of the new date set for the holdup that sent police and postoffice inspectors on foundup campaign last night. The inspector who uncovered the plot with his bad-man beard and plausible manner was one of 16 inspectors, it was said, who have been working their way for weeks into the confidence of the accused menposing as boastful fellow mail

bandits. The bearded man, it was said, suc ceeded in getting himself "counted in" on the proposed city hall station holdup and talked it over in detail with after it had failed to agree. the others in his supposed "den," which he had wired with telephonic devices.

Some Said to Have Confessed. The seven captives taken last night

the telephonic record early today in the presence of the bearded inspector. and some are alleged to have confessed.

erations already had been gatheredand recorded by the telephonic device Warning to Russians closes Genoa confer--at boasting fests set in motion by the thrilling stories of mail banditry told by the "bearded gent," as his robber friedns call him. So completely were the mail rob

that Inspector Doran said today he could recount almost every step taken in acuate. Page 9. in the July 18 liberty bond theft. 19-Year-Old-Clerk Accused.

old clerk in the registry department.

tor, had some means—as yet undiscovered-of ascertaining when valua- Columbia ble packages were to come to the Chief engineer's wife is first from Ozmo to tand. Page 14. bank. He knew in advance of the big shipment of liberty bonds which was made on July 18 and laid the pouch aside when it was delivered.

A few minutes leter it was alleged.

A few minutes later, it was alleged, he took the pouch to a small closet on the third floor, where Edward Fo-gal, a confederate, had been hiding Exited Ruth due today. Page 16. gel, a confederate, had been hiding the closet he strolled nonchalantiv back to his post, leaving Fogel to rip Public market offers many good things to it open, extract the package of bonds and slip quietly out of the building. Steinberg Suspected at Time.

him think he was not, and a short time later occasion was found to drop him from the service for a minor in
Lamb erop short throughout west. Page 22.

Lamb erop short throughout west. Page 22. fraction of the rules. The inspectors continued to watch

him and four months ago the "bearded Work gent" managed to scrape an acquaintance at the confectionery store he Hall is leading Olcott in county. Page 1. Taking a room in the lower east Disbarment and Forel had opened.

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TWO VESSELS POUND TO PIECES ON SHORE EAGLE BOAT 17 AND ARMY

STEAMER IN TROUBLE.

Gale Comes on Heels of Terrific Rainstorm and Does Big Damage on East Coast

NEW YORK, May 19 .- Driven by a cicious easterr gale, two government ships-Eagle boat No. 17 and the army steamer General John W. Wilrmy steamer General John W. Wil-lins—were pounding ashore on Long RACE IS NECK AND NECK island early today and were reported to be breaking up. The gale, which sprang up on the

heels of a terrific rain storm about 1 A. M., wrought havoc along the Bean, Patterson and White coast. Even the giant Aquitania, inbound from Europe, made hard sail ing of her drive along the island, and at one time, coast guards reported there was a fear she might get in too close and come to grief on one of the many hiddensbars.

The General Wilkins pounded in or the rocks at Orient point Wednesday Soon after she struck her crew was off and the ship had been given up Thiehoff Maintains Substantial

The Eagle boat, newly attached to the "dry" navy, struck a hidden shifting bar one mile off Amagansett Her crew of 60 men was rescued in NEW YORK, May 19 .- A gigantic a series of thrilling dashes through postoffice holdup, surpassing in spec- the surf on a wave submerged raft tacularity and daring any of the re- to which the men lashed themselves. cincts out of 426 in Multnomah county Commander Ricketts of the Eagle give the following: boat, hunting rum runners, ran into Then the gale tore down and Ricketts decided to run for safety. Off the Amagansett bars, however, the little

LLOYD GEORGE CRITICISED

Clemenceau, However, Thinks That British People Are Friendly.

PARIS, May 19.-Lloyd George Patterson, I. L. would hear nothing complimentary if White, George A tive of Echo de Paris after inter viewing France's war premier.

"But the British people," said M. Corbett Hemenceau emphatically, "you can Jones be as certain as I am myself, remain faithful to France." Asked how he was getting on with

his book, M. Clemenceau replied:

SOCIETY SPLITS Rankin Delegates of Six States Withdraw After Squabble.

been deterred by the accidental pres- technicality and delegates from Ohio, vote counted of 17,500. As the count President Hardin, was asked in a led them to fear their plot had been memorial presented to him today by discovered. At one gether with those from St. Joseph time Hall was more than 800 ahead and Kansas City, Mo., withdrew to of Olcott, but the returns from the form a new body.

181 precincts have reduced this mate-The remaining organizations, domrially. inated by the Chicago Motor club, continued in session.

Second Trial of Young Liberty

Bond Thief Fruitless. CHICAGO, May 19 .- The jury in the second trial of Willie Dalton, boy bank

The vote stood 11 to I for convic tion, it was announced.

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YESTERDAY'S - Max'mum ten 65 degrees; lowest, 42 degrees. TODAY'S-Fuir, westerly winds

English lords bar woman from seat parliament. Page 2. Much data on their earlier op- Four Catholics stain; half of Irish village burned. Page 5.

> Conference success, says Lloyd George. Page 3.

bers taken in by their new found pal Tacna-Arlea conference serency ing at national capital. Page Domestic

Gigantic postoffice robbery frustrated by trick. Page L The chief actor in this theft, he Blackmallers make use of psychoanalysis. said, was Morris Steinberg, a 19-year-Two vessels pound to pieces on rocka old clerk in the registry department. Page 1. Steinberg, according to the inspec- ili pastor rises and allences critics. Page Pacific Northwest.

lumbla history to be depicted by Dallen pageant. Page 7.

Dempsey home again with menocie in his eye. Page 16.

Commercial and Marine

Steinberg was suspected at the More activity in all hide markets, Page 22 | and Rankin continue as the highest time, but care was taken to make Wheat sharply lower at Chicago, with men in the field of seven. Lightner him think he was not, and a short heavy selling. Page 23.

> United States Steel is feature of New York market. Page 22. Portland and Vicinity. Page 12

CLOSE IN COUNTY

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Coos Man Leads Governor by Slight Margin.

Drop Far Behind.

DALZIEL LEADS GRAM

Advantage Over Campbell in Multnomah County.

Two hundred and thirty-one pre-

National Committeman.

Fithian, O. H..... 8,494 Williams, Ralph E 9,294 Congressman. Crumpacker, Maurice E..... MeArthur, C. N..... Governor. Bean, Louis E..... Hall, Charles Olcott, Ben W..... State Treasurer. Senator, 13th District.

Wilson 6,168 Scuntor, 14th District. 5,291 6,249 Hall County Commissioner.

sawyer With returns from 181 to 231 preincts out of 426 in Multnomah county, ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 19.-The an- some of the precincts complete, the progresses the lead which Hall had

The contest for the republican nomination for governor has developed into a neck-and-neck race and a few LAD ESCAPES CONVICTION large precincts can turn the tide one way or the other.

Bean, Patterson, Lee and White ropped from the race upon the tabu lation of the first returns and the ace resolveed itself into a hardclerk who stole \$772,000 worth of lib- fought battle between Governor Oierty bonds, was discharged today cott and Hall of Coos bay. battle will, evidently continue until the complete count of the entire 426

In the 181 precincts, Dalziel is leading Gram, incumbent, for state labor commissioner by 420. This has developed into a close contest and it may require the complete returns to determine the victor.

Thiehoff is maintaining his substantial advantage over Campbell, his in nearest competitor, for nomination as public service commissioner. Layman is running a poor third. Thiehoff has is Multnomah county is concerned, evidently makes him a safe winner in this county. While continuing his lead of Ryan,

Hoff's majority is being whittled down in later returns but he still is All of the three justices of the su

preme court have been renominated. They rank in this order: McCourt, Burnett and Rand. The latter is 5000 votes behind McCourt. Shepherd has half as many votes as Rand.

Rossman Is Winner.

In the circuit court Rossman is wittner of the nomination for department No. 1, a position he now occupies He a leading his nearest opponent by 4835. Crouch is the runner-up. For department No. 5, Hewitt leads the rield with 3059, with Olson second. Davis is low man. Myers has been renominated for

district attorney, leading Jeffrey by 7219. This places Myers beyond question and gives him the victory. Fithian is 780 votes behind Wil-

liams, incumbent, for republican national committeeman. Providing the ratio is maintained. Williams is re-Pacific northwest products sent to South
American and European ports Page 14.
London buys bonds while Paris selfs.

For county commissioner, Walker elected by a safe margin. This con-For county commissioner, Walker eatch up. Hoyt and Holman, incum-

> In department No. 6 Evans is ahead for the nomination for circuit judge. In department No. 7 Taxwell has been renominated with a lead of 5766. McArthur has lumped ahead of his

Page I. McArthur has jumped anead of re-nearest opponent, Korell, for repreasked for George Estes, sentative in congress by 425. Me-(Concluded on Page 9, Column 1)

commissioners have been recalled by large majorities, but in the western Oregon district while Fred G. Buchtel diately on their arrival from the is recalled, he apparently is also re- president's "home town," and that The effect is that, although | they probably would be permitted to revel about White House grounds recalled, he retains his office. This (Concluded on Page 8, Column 6.) temporarily along with "Laddle Boy."

viduals who took a leading part in the fight against the rates. Chairman Williams of the commis would not be a candidate for re-elec-The vote against the two commissioners in the recall was consistently elected national committeeman over for ousting them from office imme-RECALL COUNTY TABLE. Shall Fred A. Williams be recalled? es 12.781 to 5,599 Majority yes, 7172.

Public Service Commissioner,

Shall Fred G. Buchfel be recalled?
es 10.250
0 5,516
Majority yes, 4734. Public Service Commissioner.

nder, Edward

McCoy's lead, 694. DOUBLE-HEART BOY DEAD Illinois Boy Who Puzzled Physi-

cians Succumbs. KEWANEE, III., May 19.-Mike Chiaventone, 22 years of age, the Spring Valley boy who puzzled the medical profession because of having two separate hearts, is dead at his home here.

He had complained of heart trouble

ever since boyhood and eight months

ago he was examined at Rush Med-

cal college, Chicago, where it was

discovered that he had two hearts,

the larger one on the left side and

the smaller one on the right side. HOOVER SEES NEW ERA

Mile Radius Held Possible. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19,-Electrical transmission of power will about 1800. The larger number of yet be developed to a 1000-mile votes outside of Multnomah and the radius, Secretary of Commerce Hoover comparative incompleteness of up- declared today in an address made from Washington over a long distance loud speaking telephone convention of the National Electric Light association, meeting in Atlan-

tic City. "The time is ripe," he said, "for a great national programme of superlower development."

Hawley is leading both his contenders CHICKS SENT TO HARDING Shipment From Marion, O., on Way

> WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19 .- Acting Postmaster-General Bartlett resentation to President Harding.

to White House by Parcel Post.

ceived word today from Postmaster French Crow of Marion, O., that 100 day-old chicks were on their way by parcel post to Washington for pre-Mr. Bartlett said the chicks would be sent to the White House imme-