

RESULTS IN STATE

Republican Primaries in Many Counties.

HOT FIGHT FOR CONGRESS

Doubt as to Moody or Williamson—Geer and Furnish Both Secure Delegations—Uncertain in Many Places.

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CLATSOP IS ANTI-SIMON.

Only One Ticket in the Field—Light Vote.

ASTORIA, Or., March 22.—A very light vote was cast at the Republican primary election in Clatsop county.

ANTI-SIMON IN UNION.

Williamson-Furnish Combination Carries La Grande.

LA GRANDE, Or., March 22.—The primaries today were carried by the Williamson-Furnish men by a good majority.

On the Independent Republican ticket, Union County, 21 delegates were elected at La Grande, 10 at Elgin, 4 at Hilgard, 3 at Summerville, 3 at North Powder, 2 at Antelope and 2 at Kamela.

HOW IS GRANT COUNTY?

One Report Says for Williamson and Another for Johns.

BAKER CITY, Or., March 22.—An unconfirmed report from Grant County says the county convention has named a Furnish-Williamson delegation.

CANTON CITY, Or., March 22.—Delegates to the state convention are: George Rader, Grant Thornburg, C. C. Belknap, Frank McBean, W. C. Gibbs, Clarence Johnson and George Wagland.

PENDLETON, Or., March 22.—W. J. Furnish claims the Grant County delegation.

Gilliam is for Williamson.

CONDON, Or., March 22.—Condon precinct elected the Moody delegation. The county is for Williamson.

JOSEPHINE FOR CHAUSSE.

Wants an Important Place on State Ticket.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., March 22.—The Republican County Convention met this afternoon at the Courthouse at 2 o'clock.

W. H. Hampton was made temporary and permanent chairman, and L. V. Stewart secretary.

Delegates to State and Congressional Conventions, J. G. Campbell, F. W. Chausse, H. L. Trux, W. L. Babcock, W. H. Hampton, J. Steiner and L. V. Stewart.

For Representative, W. H. Hampton was nominated and declined, and Judge W. C. Hale was elected by acclamation.

Other candidates: County Judge, John H. Williams; Sheriff, George W. Lewis; County Clerk, Roy L. Bartlett, now serving his second term; Assessor, William H. Fallon; County Treasurer, C. C. Pressley.

YAMHILL IS FOR GEER.

But the County is Divided on the Senatorship.

YAMHILL, Or., March 22.—The Republican primaries held in Yamhill County today are a complete victory for Geer.

Every precinct selected a delegation pledged solidly to support Geer for Governor.

On the Senatorial question the delegation will be divided. The fight was made entirely on the gubernatorial office, with the understanding that the Senatorial question will be kept out of the convention next Saturday.

KLAMATH IS FOR TONGUE.

Also for C. S. Moore for State Treasurer.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., March 22.—Nominees of the Republican County Convention held here today are: C. A. Castel, Clerk; J. W. Siemens, Sheriff; L. F. Willis, County Judge; O. A. Stearns, Commissioner; H. H. Van Valenburgh, Treasurer; Charles Drew, Assessor; C. Lewis, Surveyor; Dr. Reames, Coroner.

Delegates to state convention: C. R. Delap, A. Kerstner, W. F. Arant, H. F. Murdoch, who also represent the county at the Congressional convention.

LANE LARGELY ANTI-SIMON.

Kuykendall and Harris Will Be Legislative Nominees.

EUGENE, Or., March 22.—Today was Republican primary day throughout Lane County, and a good percentage of the voters went to the polls.

On the gubernatorial question the delegation will be overwhelmingly anti-Simon.

Cottage Grove Anti-Simon.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., March 22.—The

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MINERS MAY STRIKE

Walk-Out Probable in Virginia and West Virginia.

35,000 MEN ARE INVOLVED

One More Effort Will Be Made to Secure a Conference With Operators on Uniform Wage Scale Question.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 22.—Secretary Treasurer W. R. Wilson, of the United Mineworkers of America, returned to national headquarters today from the East.

BRIDGEBUILDERS WILL STRIKE.

Unless Their Wages Are Advanced to 40 Cents an Hour.

NEW YORK, March 22.—There is a possibility that bridge work on the great structure known as the East River bridge



where he attended the conventions of the miners. Mr. Wilson discussed the situation in the coal fields of Virginia and West Virginia, and gave out the statement that in all probability a strike involving 35,000 miners will be called in those two states within a short time.

NO AGREEMENT AT SHAMOKIN.

Differences of Opinion on the Matter of the Wage Scale.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., March 22.—Differences of opinion on matters pertaining to the wage scale prevented a conference with the mineowners and operators looking to the adoption of a uniform wage scale, and in case a conference is refused, as it is expected will be, the men will probably be called out without further delay.

GOVERNMENT PRINTERS MAY WORK FOR ADVANCEMENT.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—President Lawton and Secretary Garrett, of Columbia Typographical Union, No. 39, called on the President today and made inquiry as to how far the Executive order prohibiting persons in Federal employ from interfering for advancement would affect officers or committeemen from taking an active part in matters pending in Congress affecting the organization of printers as a whole.

PAPER-MAKERS' GRIEVANCES.

Attempt Being Made to Avert the Threatened Strike.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Representatives of newspaper manufacturers and of labor unions interested in the paper trade had a conference today. It was called by Secretary Easley, of the National Civic Federation, to avert, if possible, a threatened strike of the men employed in the paper mills.

MAY CLOSE BOSTON BREWERIES.

BOSTON, March 22.—Unless one party or the other recedes from its present position, the probabilities are that every brewery in Boston will be closed April 1. The trouble may also affect the bartenders of this and other cities.

CAPITAL LINES UP

Opposition to Roosevelt Is Taking Shape.

RENOMINATION TO BE FOUGHT

Move Against the Railway Merger Main Cause for Discontent Among Moneyed Interests of the Country.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The movement of large financial interests to prevent the renomination of Roosevelt seems to be taking quite formidable shape.

VERGES ASSAY OFFICE FOR PORTLAND.

Representative Tongue today called on the Director of the Mint to urge his favorable consideration of the bill to establish an assay office at Portland.

OREGONIANS MEET PRESIDENT.

Representative Tongue today presented to the President Jefferson Myers, of Salem, his wife, Mrs. Breyman, of Salem, her daughter, Mrs. Prael, of Portland, and sister, Mrs. White, of Tillamook County.

IN FAVOR OF CHEMUNNA APPROPRIATION.

Representative Tongue has filed a letter from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs recommending the adoption of the Mitchell amendment to the Indian appropriation bill, appropriating \$25,000 for the erection of a new brick dormitory at the Chemunna Indian School.

TAIL-DOCKING BILL VETOED.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 22.—Governor Beckham today vetoed the new bill to permit the docking of the tails of horses, which was adopted at the General Assembly session just closed.

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TO BREAK MERGER

McBride Sends Attorney-General Stratton East.

PROCEEDINGS TO BE BEGUN

Governor of Washington Confident Point on Which Minnesota Lost Its Suit Will Not Apply to His State.

Governor McBride, of Washington, has sent Attorney-General Stratton to Washington, D. C., to begin proceedings for the dissolution of the great railroad merger.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 22.—Attorney-General Stratton, of this state, left Olympia very quietly a week ago, ostensibly for Spokane.

It now seems certain, however, he is en route to Washington, D. C., to file an action in the United States Supreme Court, looking to the dissolution of the merger of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railroad Companies.

Utmost secrecy attended General Stratton's departure, and the subject of affairs exists here now among those who should know of the proceedings.

Governor McBride, though closely and persistently questioned today, will neither affirm nor deny that General Stratton intends to proceed for this state against the merger, but it is significant that since the Governor assumed office he has conferred many times with the Attorney-General on the subject, but nothing could be obtained as to the result of these conferences.

Money for Washington Streams.

The House yesterday adopted two important amendments to the river and harbor bill, authorizing the expenditure of the balance now accredited to Willapa River and harbor for snagging and improving North and Nasel Rivers, and authorizing the removal of the lock and dam in Nooksack River with funds now available.

FRANKFORD, Ky., March 22.—Governor Beckham today vetoed the new bill to permit the docking of the tails of horses, which was adopted at the General Assembly session just closed.

In his message announcing the killing of the measure, the executive says legislation should be directed at the root of the evil, such horses, and not at those who sell them.

STRATTON AT ST. PAUL.

Agrees With Attorney-General Douglas on Line of Action.

ST. PAUL, March 22.—The Pioneer Press tomorrow will say: "Attorney-General W. B. Stratton, of the State of Washington, has been in this city during the past week in consultation with Attorney-General Douglas, and plans have been outlined for proceeding against the so-called merger of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railways.

Attorney-General Douglas, however, has come to the conclusion that as the situation presented is unique, in that a sovereign state would thus be at the mercy of a corporation, formed, as alleged, for the purpose of violating a state law, the courts will take a broad and liberal view of the matter, and allow the state to present its case before them.

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