

FURNISH TO WIN

Republicans Are Confident of Success.

LEADERS MAKE FORECASTS

Socialists Say Their Vote Will Be a Surprise.

DEMOCRATS ARE HOPEFUL

Chairman White Says Chamberlain and Butcher Will Both Be Elected—Reports From County Chairmen, Both Parties.

The political campaign in Oregon closed last evening, and all but the leaders will rest from their labors today. Around the city headquarters of the contending forces...

The state and city campaign was closed in Portland last evening by both parties. State Chairman Sam White, of the Democratic party, left last evening for Baker City...

Chairman W. F. Matthews, of the Republican State Central Committee, said last evening regarding the outlook for the election on Monday:

"I am absolutely sure of the election of W. J. Furnish for Governor. The majority on the state ticket will be in the neighborhood of 12,000, though that for Governor will be considerably less. Representative Tongue, in the first district, will be elected by an increased majority over two years ago, and J. N. Williamson in the second district, will have a very large majority. The next Legislature will be Republican by a safe working majority."

Chairman Sam White, of the Democratic State Central Committee, said regarding the probable result of the campaign: "I confidently believe that George E. Chamberlain will be elected Governor by not less than 5000 majority, and from the indications it may be more. It looks like a landslide."

"The remainder of the state ticket will run well, the majorities of which, owing to the fact that so much interest is taken in the head of the ticket, are hard to estimate with accuracy."

"W. F. Butcher will be elected to Congress from the second district, beyond question. Returns on hand from the first Congressional District are not such that I can form anything like a correct estimate."

J. Frank Porter, who has been leading the Socialist campaign in Portland, says: "In Multnomah County and the City of Portland an unceasing campaign has been carried on, and the vote on Tuesday morning will be a surprise to the whole country. We expect the Socialist vote in the state to run anywhere from 8000 to 12,000. The Socialists of America are watching our vote here with interest."

BAKER COUNTY.

Republicans Expect State Ticket to Have About 100 Majority.

BAKER CITY, May 31.—The political situation in Baker County appears to be about as follows: The county is nominally Republican by about 100 votes. We hope to carry the county for Furnish and to elect Mr. Williamson for Governor by a small majority. There is no reason why the county ticket should not be elected from top to bottom, and I also believe that we will elect our Legislative ticket. Men who at first were dissatisfied with Furnish and were not loyally supporting him now realize that it is a question of endorsing President Roosevelt in administration rather than the election of Furnish or Chamberlain.

WILLIAM J. LACHNER, Chairman.

DEMOCRATS SATISFIED WITH OUTLOOK.

BAKER CITY, May 31.—I am satisfied with the outlook for Democratic success in Baker County. There is no valid reason why Democrats generally should not vote their ticket straight from top to bottom. I expect every man on the ticket to poll practically the full vote of his party and some will run ahead of the ticket. This I believe will be Mr. Chamberlain, who will, in my opinion, carry the county by 200 to 500. When the campaign opened I felt confident of Democratic success in Baker County. Nothing has occurred during the campaign that closed that will justify me in changing my opinion. I believe every candidate on the Democratic ticket will receive a majority of all the votes cast in this county Monday. F. M. SEXTON, Chairman Democratic Committee.

BENTON COUNTY.

Republican State and Legislative Ticket Will Win By 125.

CORVALLIS, May 31.—We predict that the state, legislative and congressional candidates will carry Benton County by pluralities of 125 to 125. The prospects are excellent for carrying the entire county ticket. G. W. DENMAN, Chairman Republican County Cen. Com.

DEMOCRATS FAR FROM JUBILANT.

CORVALLIS, May 31.—Both Chamberlain and Weatherford will run ahead of their tickets in this county. Mr. Furnish may fall to carry the county. There

is a Republican majority in the county, but there is a prospect of electing the Democratic legislative ticket. W. DAVIS, Chairman Dem. County Central Com.

CLACKAMAS COUNTY.

Republican State Ticket Will Have 400 Plurality.

OREGON CITY, May 31.—The prospect of Republican success was never brighter than towards the close of the present campaign. Our friends of the county opposition have made desperate efforts to defeat the Legislative and county ticket, they have practically made no campaign for the Democratic state ticket, some of the candidates on the Citizens ticket openly declaring that they intend to vote for the Republican ticket. I am satisfied that Mr. Furnish will carry Clackamas County by a plurality of at least 400 over Mr. Chamberlain. A conservative estimate is that the Republican Legislative and county ticket will be elected by pluralities ranging from 100 to 500. E. B. CAMPBELL, Chairman Republican County Central Committee.

DEMOCRATS GIVE COUNTY UP.

OREGON CITY, May 31.—I expect that the regular Republican plurality in Clackamas County will be cut down 200 votes on Governor. My guess is that Furnish will carry the county by about 150 votes. E. B. CAMPBELL, Chairman Democratic County Central Committee.

CLATSOP COUNTY.

Republican State Ticket Will Have 500 to 600 Majority.

ASTORIA, May 31.—Clatsop County will give William J. Furnish a majority of at least 500, and in all probability 600, and to wit of the state ticket, the name F. J. Dunbar will, of course, run ahead of the ticket, this being his home county. J. N. Williamson will have a majority of at least 1000. The Republicans of Clatsop County will elect their entire Legislative ticket by majorities ranging from 300 to 700. In fact, we will elect the entire Republican ticket. The Republicans of this county nominated an unusually strong ticket, and it is being universally and enthusiastically supported. G. C. FULTON, Chairman Republican County Central Committee.

DEMOCRATS EXPECT TO CARRY IT.

ASTORIA, May 31.—There will be a vast change in the political complexion of Clatsop County when the vote is counted next Monday. The county has always been strongly Republican in National and state elections, with majorities ranging from 500 to 700, but this year we not only expect to wipe out the Republican ticket, but will elect Chamberlain a majority of not less than 100. F. J. Dunbar, Republican nominee for Secretary of State, will probably secure a good vote, as this is his home county. The other Republican state nominees, despite the claims of the party leaders, will have small, if any majorities. Mr. Butcher, our nominee for Congress, will poll big vote, and we expect will at least make a stand-off with his opponent. J. E. GRATKE, Chairman Democratic County Central Committee.

COLUMBIA COUNTY.

Republicans Will Make Clean Sweep—200 Lead for State Ticket.

ST. HELENS, May 31.—As the registration is lighter this year than that of two years ago, it is probable that the vote will not be any larger than that of the normal Republican majority will be 200 in the county for state and district officers, but on the county ticket it is possible that the Sheriff and Clerk will fall short of that majority, but the Republicans will elect every man on the ticket from Representative to coroner. G. R. JOHNSON, Chairman Republican County Central Committee.

DEMOCRATS CLAIM FEW OFFICES.

ST. HELENS, May 31.—Indications are for a fair vote, coming nearer the number registered than two years ago. The (Continued on Third Page.)

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HIS EYE ON OREGON

Roosevelt Anxiously Awaits Election Returns.

HOW HE INTERPRETS RESULT

Republican Success Means That His Administration Is Indorsed—Oregon Leads Off in Most Important Campaign.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Members of the Republican Congressional Committee frequently confer with President Roosevelt concerning plans for the coming campaign. The President is very anxious that there shall be Republican success in the coming election, because he realizes that Democratic gains, or the loss of Congressional districts by the Republicans, will be attributed to the dissatisfaction of the people with the Philippine policy, and the idea of expansion will receive a severe blow. The Republicans are perfectly satisfied to fight the Democrats on any ground that they may choose, and accept the Philippine question and attacks upon the Army and the arrangement of affairs generally in the islands with equanimity, as they are confident the people will be with the Republicans. The Republicans are also satisfied that the Democrats shall make the trust question a feature of the campaign, as they are willing to point out that it is a Republican President who has attacked the great trusts of the country under the laws upon the statute books. Some Republicans are perfectly willing to take up the Fowler currency bill and make it an issue, but it is understood that currency legislation is not likely to pass the Senate at this session, and it would be useless to put it forward either as an issue, or with a view of securing action at this session. The President will watch the first returns from Oregon with more interest than he has ever watched any election, because he feels that this is the beginning of a most important campaign, and that the results in that state will mean much for the policies that his administration stands for.

Plans of Anti-Nicaragua Folks.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—It is evident that the opponents of the Nicaragua Canal are going to make their principal fight for the Spooner bill, which proposes to leave the selection of a canal route to the President. It is shown that the opponents of the Nicaragua route are able to defeat the bill at this session by talking it to death, it is then possible that the true friends of the canal will accept the Spooner proposition, because it is known that if the responsibility is put upon the President he will make a selection of some route, and that it will mean a canal. The minority has prepared an elaborate report against the Nicaragua route, favoring the Spooner amendment, and also pointing out what it alleges is the superiority of the Panama route. Great stress is laid upon the inability to secure right of way through Nicaragua, and the claim is set up that the right of way for the Panama route will follow by taking over the concessions of the Panama Canal Company. This report is what has been expected from the opposition. At the same time, there is a determination to force canal legislation at this session, and it looks as if a canal would be authorized. The President has never given any intimation as to which route he favors, except to declare publicly that it has not been so much a matter of routes as a canal that was wanted.

Will Assist Marconi.

BUTTE, Mont., May 31.—Miss Jean Safford, who was formerly Professor Bell's secretary, and who studied electricity under the inventor of the telephone, left this city tonight for Cape Braddock, Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia, to assist Signor Marconi in his experiments with wireless telegraphy. Miss Safford is considered one of the foremost experts in the use of electricity and for that reason has been retained by Signor Marconi as one of his assistants. Miss Safford has studied the Marconi system and already has a fundamental understanding of his invention. Miss Safford's nervous system had become impaired and recently she came West to recuperate before beginning her new duties. Miss Safford is herself an inventor.

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POLICY OF THE FEDERALISTS

AGAIN IN ERUPTION.

Another Outbreak of Mount Pelee—Dixie Sails for the North.

FORT DE FRANCE, Martinique, May 31. P. M.—The steamer Dixie arrived here from St. Vincent last night and left early this morning for New York. Professor Robert T. Hill, United States Government Geologist, is among the passengers on the Dixie. George Kennan and his party are still up country. At half past 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the submarine cable broke again and at 3 o'clock Mount Pelee was in violent eruption. Reports received here say the north craters are pouring great torrents of mud in the direction of Vive. Yesterday afternoon there was an enormous eruption of steam and ashes. This morning, a correspondent of a New York newspaper went to St. Pierre with the Government party engaged in burning the bodies of the victims of the first eruption, but the party was forced to leave, the blowing out of columns of black smoke and loud detonations being heard. The Riviere Blanche is again the course of a torrent of intensely hot mud, giving off steam and falling into the sea. A portion of the party that went to St. Pierre this morning was in much danger, and the captain of the boat who took the newspaper correspondent and his party to the ruined town says he will not return there again.

United States Consul Ayme took breakfast this morning with Special Delegate Block, who is desirous that the people of the United States should believe that the authorities are acting effectively and without loss of time. The criticism of the course of the authorities by correspondents, he said, was unfounded. The re-establishment of confidence in Fort de France is restoring confidence and the work of relieving the distress in distant districts is being effectively carried out by a perfected organization. The National Geographical Society has scored a great triumph. Professor Angelo Hellprin ascended to the top of the crater of Mount Pelee this morning, in company with two guides and Mr. Leadbeater. While on the summit several violent explosions occurred, but notwithstanding that great danger surrounded him, Professor Hellprin spent a long time taking careful observations. Looking down the crater he found a huge underground. The crater opening is a vast crevasse 300 feet long and 150 feet wide. While engaged in this task the lives of the members of the expedition were continually in danger, and one particularly violent explosion covered Professor Hellprin from head to foot with viscid matter. He persisted, however, and found, as had been suspected, that there were three separate vents for the volcanic matter. Meanwhile, Mount Pelee, seeming to resent the intrusion of man into her awful territory, belched out huge volumes of steam, ashes and boiling hot mud. Professor Hellprin made the important discovery that the crater of Fatale has an eruption at the same time as the summit crater and ejects precisely the same matter. Both craters showed a new phenomenon during the professor's visit when mud was thrown up in huge columns, while heretofore the mud has bubbled or boiled out and flowed downward. There is reason to believe that great damage may result from the outbursts of this mud to the rich plantations still uninjured.

The ascent was made on mules to an altitude of 700 metres, the line of vegetation. There, leaving a mule that had carried him, the professor proceeded on foot to the site of Fatale. He found the lake completely dried up and crowded the bed, passing up a slope to the crater's edge. This, which had formerly been a high bluff, Professor Hellprin found had fallen into the crater. This is the first important verified topographical alteration noted. Professor Hellprin remained at the summit crater over two hours.

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FORT DE FRANCE, Martinique, May 31. P. M.—The steamer Dixie arrived here from St. Vincent last night and left early this morning for New York. Professor Robert T. Hill, United States Government Geologist, is among the passengers on the Dixie. George Kennan and his party are still up country. At half past 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the submarine cable broke again and at 3 o'clock Mount Pelee was in violent eruption. Reports received here say the north craters are pouring great torrents of mud in the direction of Vive. Yesterday afternoon there was an enormous eruption of steam and ashes. This morning, a correspondent of a New York newspaper went to St. Pierre with the Government party engaged in burning the bodies of the victims of the first eruption, but the party was forced to leave, the blowing out of columns of black smoke and loud detonations being heard. The Riviere Blanche is again the course of a torrent of intensely hot mud, giving off steam and falling into the sea. A portion of the party that went to St. Pierre this morning was in much danger, and the captain of the boat who took the newspaper correspondent and his party to the ruined town says he will not return there again.

Under the Taft system, he said, the Philippines have greater liberty than they would have enjoyed under the Aguinaldo government. He detailed the facts connected with the early uprising of the Philippines. Aguinaldo was an ideal and the people believed him when he told them that Dewey had promised them independence. He reviewed all that had been done since the outbreak, and spoke of the gradual extension of American authority and practical pac