

REPUBLICANS ARE SURE OF SUCCESS

Democrats Pin Their Faith to a Very Few of Their Candidates.

OUTLOOK ON THE ELECTION

Opinions Differ as to the Probabilities in the Carrying of Eleven Various Amendments That Are Submitted.

For all practical purposes the political campaign of 1906 in Oregon has closed, and all that remains is the casting of the ballots. Tomorrow will be election day, and at that time the people of Oregon will elect a full list of state, district and county officers, and pass upon eleven measures submitted under the initiative and referendum. A view of the situation, as impartial as active citizens can take, shows the outlook for Republican success better than at the close of any previous campaign for many years. A complete Republican victory is predicted by the Republican leaders, and is practically admitted by some Democrats, who, though expressing a belief in the election of one or two of their candidates, show by their manner that they are pursuing a forlorn hope.

Lowest Plurality Ten Thousand.

"The lowest man on the ticket will carry the state by at least 10,000 plurality," said Chairman G. A. Westgate, of the Republican State Central Committee, last evening. "I expect a larger plurality than that, but feel confident that it will not be less. This is a Republican year. The party has long been rent with factional strife, which the members of the party have been anxious to eliminate. They now have the opportunity and they will do so by electing the ticket from top to bottom. Republicans will not scratch their cheeks unless they have good reason for doing so. We have this year nominated good, clean, capable men, who stand for new standards in public life, and the people will show their approval. The candidates were nominated in direct primaries, by the people themselves, and without the possibility of dictation from bosses. The Republicans of Oregon are not going to knife a ticket like that."

Withycombe and Bourne, upon whom the fight has been centered, will be elected by a plurality of from 10,000 to 15,000. The other state candidates will have pluralities up to 20,000 or 25,000. In the first Congressional District, Hawley will be elected to Congress by an enormous plurality, but I have not made an estimate in figures because there has been no contest. Republicans have had not a word to offer against either of the Congressional candidates."

Democrats Are Glum.

At the Democratic headquarters expressions of confidence are heard, but the sober, cheerless faces of the few men who were there told a story that was different from the spoken words. Chairman Alex Sweeney predicted the election of Chamberlain by a plurality of from 200 to 1,000, and the election of Gearin by a similar vote. He could give no estimate on Congressman, but Secretary Ryan prophesied that Galloway will win in the First District by 1000. Confidence is also expressed in the election of Halley for Supreme Judge, but the Democratic campaign managers would not hazard an estimate in figures. That there is no hope for the remainder of the Democratic ticket is admitted at the Democratic headquarters, though the fight will go on until the close of the polls on election day, and every Democrat will be urged to vote his party ticket straight.

In Multnomah County there is only one real contest, and that over the Sheriff's office. The county campaign has not yet closed, for there will be campaign speeches for the Democratic nominee, Tom M. Word, today. Both sides claim the victory, but the Democrats look upon it as something to be hoped for, while the Republicans see certain success ahead. R. L. Stevens is expected to carry the county by a safe plurality.

No Knifing This Year.

There have been many things in this campaign which have contributed to Republican success. The unanimity of feeling among Republicans in favor of putting an end to the foolishness of electing Democratic officers in a Republican state has been very pronounced. There will be no knifing except for cause, and the cause does not exist. Four years ago, with an open revolt in the Republican ranks, with a normal Republican plurality 10,000 less than at present, with a banker and ex-Democrat at the head of the ticket, the Republicans lost by a plurality of only 248 in the state. With the disadvantages removed this year, the Republicans see no possibility of defeat.

Outcome of Amendments.

What the outcome will be in the voting upon the several measures submitted to a vote, is uncertain in most particulars. Upon the local option amendment and the woman suffrage amendment the vote is expected to be close, and opinions differ as to the result. The liquor people believe their amendment to the present local option law will carry, while the anti-liquor leaders are just as confident that it will not carry. The woman suffrage leaders are looking forward hopefully for the returns, while their adversaries believe they have the amendment beaten open more. It is generally believed that the Barlow road measure will be badly defeated. What will be done with the appropriation bill passed by the last Legislature is uncertain, for there has been little discussion of it in such a way as to disclose public sentiment. The two gross earnings tax bills proposed by the State Grange will undoubtedly carry, as also will a number of the amendments proposed by the People's Power League.

HOLD OPEN-AIR MEETING.

Democratic Legislative Candidates and Others the Speakers.

Surrounded by an enthusiastic crowd, a Democratic rally was held last night on the Plaza block. In the absence of Governor Chamberlain, Judge Halley, Justice of the Supreme Court of Oregon, presided and in a few introductory words opened the meeting. The stand where the speakers stood was totally dark, but the crowd loyally remained until the end, fully 500 persons being present. Mayor Lane was the first speaker, dwelling principally upon the Democratic nomination for Governor, Justice of the Supreme Court and Sheriff of Multnomah County. His speech was loudly cheered and when he mentioned Sheriff Word's name shouts of "He is the man" and "Our next Sheriff" were heard on all sides. Democratic candidate for Representative Hutchins followed with a short address and E. J. McAllister delivered an appeal

on behalf of Sheriff Word. Mentioning Tom Word as a man who honestly performed his duties, Mr. McAllister emphasized the fact that Sheriff Word was the first Sheriff who dared to enforce the law, appealing to the people to change the laws if they were unsatisfactory. C. E. S. Wood then took the platform and in an eloquent speech bitterly opposed the Republican principles which made possible the accumulation of immense fortunes in the hands of individuals. He spoke against the tariff, saying that all members of the Senate were pledged to uphold the plutocratic interests of the country without any benefit to the masses. He spoke of the immense railroad grants, the land and timber acts, as all a result of Republican administration. He concluded his address with a personal endorsement of the Democratic ticket.

Democratic candidate for the Legislature, Graham concluded the meeting, which came to a close after 10 o'clock.

SEARS' MARQUAM DECISION

He Favored the Pioneer Who Has Lost His Property.

A rumor has been circulated that Circuit Judge in the case, directly or indirectly, of P. A. Marquam losing his interest in the Marquam building. It is proper to say that Judge Sears decided that case in favor of Marquam and against the Title Guarantee & Trust Company.

At present the case is pending upon a motion for rehearing in the Supreme Court of Oregon. But it is just to Judge Sears to say, be his determination right or wrong, that he decided as we have stated, and that if he had been affirmed in any respect Mr. Marquam would have been the owner of this magnificent property, worth today twice the amount of incumbrances upon it.

Not a Chamberlain Supporter.

BROOKS, Or., May 25.—(To the Editor.)—I have been quoted as a supporter of Chamberlain. I am a Republican, and have raised a Roosevelt family of Republican boys. I have no objection to Mr. Chamberlain being a Democrat; that is his privilege as an American citizen; in fact, as a son of the Mississippi aristocracy, he could not very well be anything else. I believe in Republican policies and principles. The observation and experience of my whole life demonstrates to my satisfaction that the country is safer and more prosperous under Republican rule. I shall therefore certainly decline to be herded into the Democratic camp under the guise of non-partisanship with a Democrat in the saddle. I have voted the Republican ticket for 25 years, and registered as a Republican before the state primary election. I consider it a privilege as well as the duty of every Republican to support Withycombe, whose record for 25 years in the State of Oregon has been that of a clean, able and progressive citizen. A. M. ASPINWALL.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. H. E. Judge, who is visiting in Seattle, is expected home this week. Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Cohn at home, 289 Grant street, Sunday, June 3, between 3 and 5 P. M.

Mrs. Newton L. Cornelius, of Helena, Mont., is visiting Mrs. Frank Schlegel, at 377 Lovejoy street.

Miss A. M. Pratt and Miss K. M. Beers, from Kewanee, Ill., who are making a tour of the West, are at the Hill House. Mrs. Charles H. Carter and little daughter, Jeanette, have arrived from Napa, Cal., and will remain in Portland during the summer.

Merchant Austin and wife, of Fairview, have returned from Chicago, where the former attended the Bennett Medical College and of which he is a graduate this year.

Dr. Mabel Akin leaves tonight for an extended Eastern trip, accompanied by her little niece, Virginia Tift. Dr. Akin will visit Detroit, Minneapolis, Chicago, Toledo, Boston and other cities of prominence while absent, and take a much-needed vacation and rest.

G. P. Wells, formerly of Portland, arrived yesterday in this city from Prescott, Ariz., where he is interested in a large mining enterprise. Mr. Wells went to the Klondike during the first rush, afterwards turning to Arizona's gold fields in quest of properties. Mr. Wells is very emphatic in his prospects for the country around Prescott, which is very rich in mineral wealth. It is predicted that in a few years a boom equaling that of Tonopah will take place in Arizona.

CHICAGO, June 2.—(Special.)—Oregonians registered today as follows: From Portland—F. G. Wheeler and wife, at the Auditorium; B. F. Staynor, at the Morrison.

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We'll trade a fine new upright piano, your choice, for some further carpenter work to be done at our 19th and Northrup street, wholesale establishment. Address Adv. Dept., Eilers Piano House.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

If Baby Is Cutting Teeth, Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and diarrhoea.

ROBERT L. STEVENS
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Pledged to an economical, efficient business administration and the enforcement of the laws with strict impartiality. Mr. Stevens made a clean, honorable fight for the primary nomination on the Republican ticket and solicited the votes of all good Republicans as well as Democrats who believe in the enforcement of all laws without any exhibitions of favoritism or granting of immunity. OFFICIAL NUMBER X 120.

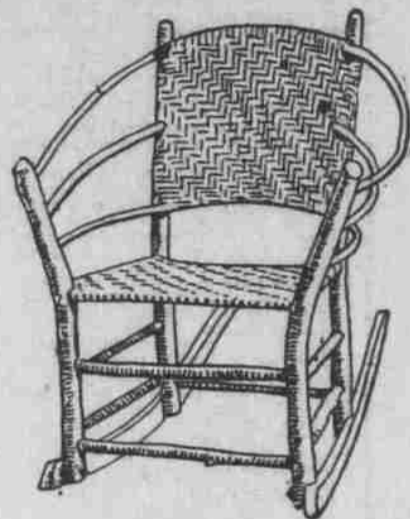
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—SUMMER COMFORT

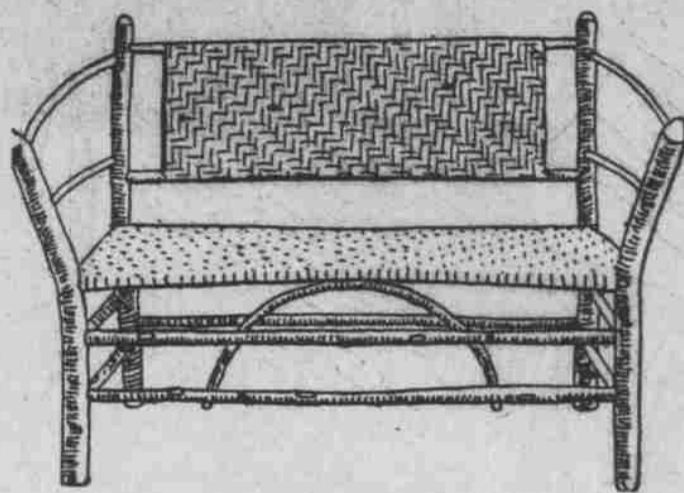
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EVERLASTING FURNITURE

FURNITURE

The porch has become today an indispensable part of the ideal home, the mark of its completeness, and during the months which comprise the Summer season the living-room of the home. To fulfill its mission, the porch should be equipped with furniture pieces that in design are appropriately adapted to its particular service, and combining in its construction comfort and durability. To see our extensive showing of outdoor furniture and the variety of same is to fully appreciate the pleasure and comfort which can be derived from the different pieces which make up this display of season comforts.



"ANDREW JACKSON" ROCKER \$3.25

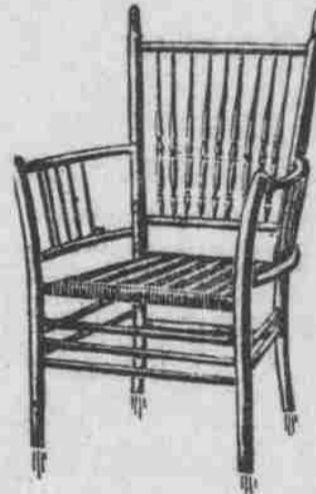
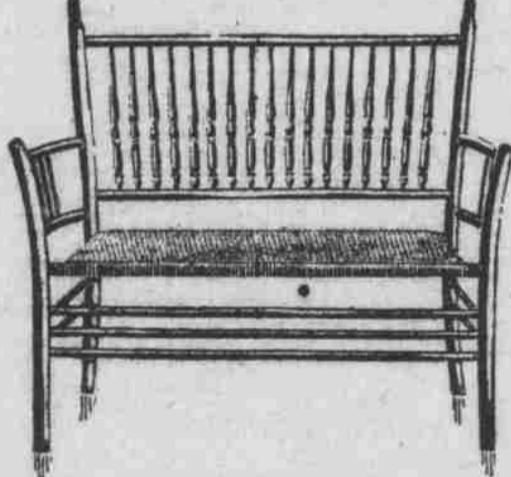
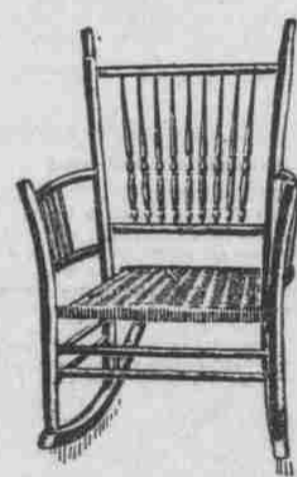


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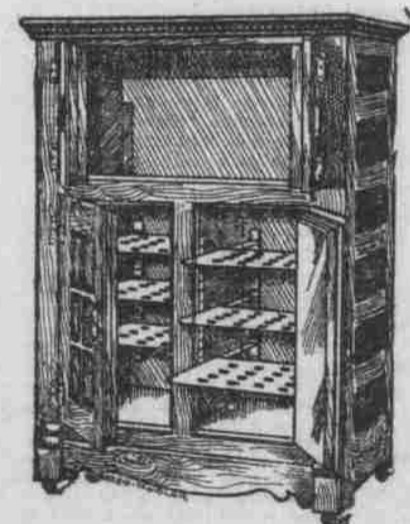
Of the many different pieces which, in design, are suggestive of comfort and appropriate in outdoor furniture, and of which we are showing this season in extensive assortment, are Porch Settees, Swinging Settees, Garden Seats, Steamer Chairs, Lounging Chairs, Porch and Lawn Tables, Morris Chairs, Chairs and Rockers, and many other pieces. These in the light green, dark green, vermilion, and weathered finishes. Other pieces in the popular fumed oak. We have Porch Chairs with woven reed seats as low as \$1.50; Rockers with woven reed seats, as low as \$2.25. In the ever-popular "Old Hickory" furniture are the Rustic designs, which adapt it so well for the porch, the lawn and the Summer cottage. This furniture will withstand the weather of all seasons, and the variety of pieces offers many suggestions for Summer comfort. We have "Old Hickory" Chairs as low as \$1.75.



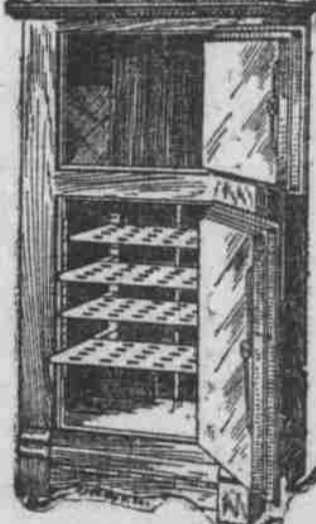
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