

OREGON TO VOTE ON SALOON ISSUE

Question Will Be Submitted at Election Monday in All but Five Counties.

"DRYS" ARE VERY HOPEFUL

Expect to Add Materially to Prohibition Territory — Anti-Saloon League Rallies Tonight Throughout the State.

Confident of adding several counties to the "dry" territory of the state in Monday's election, the anti-saloon league will tonight hold rallies in every county in which the saloon question is to be submitted tomorrow. Not only are the prohibition people sanguine of eliminating the liquor traffic in a majority of the 23 counties of the state in which the saloon question will be submitted, but they are hopeful of defeating the saloon men who have called an election in 17 precincts on the East Side in this city. From a house-to-house canvass that has been conducted by the enemies of the saloon, Superintendent J. R. Knodell, of the Anti-Saloon League, said yesterday that his co-workers are satisfied they will carry every precinct and put 65 saloons out of business in that territory. A thorough canvass of this East Side district by the anti-saloon workers disclosed 992 voters that favored the saloon, 2109 opposed to these resorts and 1241 undecided. Conceding to the saloon men the undecided vote, the local optionists declare they will have enough votes to carry the day.

"The 17 precincts on the East Side in which the liquor interests have called for an election," said Superintendent Knodell yesterday, "have been divided into two districts and we are confident of carrying both. The precincts lying north of the Steel bridge, including Albina, have been formed into one group, while the precincts south of the same bridge have been consolidated in another. Ever since these precincts were filed with the County Court our forces have been industriously at work. We have canvassed the district thoroughly, calling on and interdicting every voter, so that we know just what our strength is. We can give to the saloon interests their full force of supporters and augment that by the voters who are undecided, and still carry the two districts. If we are successful in Monday's election we will retire 65 saloons that are now conducted in that territory."

Expect to Vote St. John Dry.

"In addition to these 17 precincts on the East Side, we have joined St. John with University Park, which is already 'dry' territory, and unquestionably will add this area to the 'dry' territory in Multnomah County. Two years ago St. John voted on the saloon issue singly and the liquor interests won by the narrow margin of seven votes, but at this time the 'dry' vote of University Park is certain to offset any possible gains by the saloon men in St. John and the ten saloons now existing in the latter suburb will be abolished.

"We are also hopeful of carrying additional territory adjoining Sellwood, as well as Troutdale and Fairview. We are making no claims as to Precinct 2 (Shattown), the only precinct on the West Side in which an election will be held, but we believe we have an equal chance of winning there.

"I have been in all of the 'dry' counties in which the saloon issue has been for a resubmission of the saloon issue and find only one county—Tillamook—that may be considered as all doubtful. In the last two elections the local option majority in Tillamook has been cut down and the saloon men are making a desperate effort at this time to wipe out our majority altogether and restore the county to the liquor interests. Like other counties, however, in which the question is to be voted on again—Lane, Linn, Yamhill, Lincoln, Willamette and Sherman—will remain in the 'dry' column by probably increased majorities.

Hope to Carry Stock Counties.

"Reports from cattlemen, who are with us in our fight in Klamath, Lake, Grant and Wheeler Counties are encouraging and lead us to believe that we will carry this quartette solidly. The stockmen of each of these counties are giving us strong support, and I would not be surprised to see the four counties added to the 'dry' territory. There is not the slightest doubt but that Harney will decide for no saloons by a good margin. Our workers in Harney were the first to file petitions calling for a

What About Salmon Protection?

That the food fish of our state need better protection than is now afforded is agreed. You have already or doubtless will receive considerable literature on the subject, but no matter how attractive the argument, stop and consider how much it may be colored by self-interest. The United States Bureau of Fisheries are the greatest expert authorities on the subject and have NO AX TO GRIND. Read what they say:

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Hon Charles W. Fulton,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

Sir: The Department realizes the importance of the various questions affecting the salmon fishery in the Columbia River brought up in your letter of the 18th ultimo, and has taken this opportunity to make a thorough investigation of the matter. There can be no question that the status of the fishery is unsatisfactory, and that under existing conditions the trend may be expected to be steadily downward, with the result that in a comparatively few years the run of salmon in that stream will be reduced to such a degree that thousands of fishermen may be thrown out of employment and much capital rendered idle. The Federal Government is without any jurisdiction whatsoever in the premises, and the duty of conserving the salmon supply in the Columbia devolves on the States of Oregon, Washington and Idaho; but this Department has been charged by Congress with important fish-cultural operations in the Columbia basin, and has felt impelled from time to time to direct attention to the necessity for giving adequate protection to the various species of salmon frequenting that stream. The Department is convinced that the run of salmon in the Columbia can be amply maintained for an indefinite period if artificial propagation is supplemented by rational protection; but artificial propagation alone cannot cope with the situation, and, as a matter of fact, the recent experience of the Department has shown that its beneficial labors are rendered almost futile by the failure of the states to appreciate this fact.

The Department sees no reason for advocating the elimination of fish wheels from the river, as there is no evidence to show that this form of apparatus is particularly destructive to salmon.

A condition that is specially favorable for the passage of salmon—namely, very high water—renders the wheels unserviceable and, on the other hand, periods of very low water, when the fish are much restricted in their movements, are also unfavorable for the wheels. During the past two or three seasons the catch of salmon by wheels has been comparatively small; but even if it were very large it would be a fact of no special significance in the present connection.

The Columbia River is, however, made to yield a quantity of salmon far greater than regard for the future supply permits, and the drain is yearly becoming more serious. No one familiar with the situation can fail to appreciate the menace to the perpetuity of the industry that is furnished by the concentration of a tremendous amount of fixed and floating apparatus of capture in and near the mouth of the river.

This apparatus comprises about 400 pound nets or traps, over 80 long-sweep seines, and more than 2200 gill nets, the last having an aggregate approximate length of over 570 miles; and these appliances capture more than 95 per cent of the fish taken in the Oregon and Washington waters of the river—the figures of 1904 being nearly 34,000,000 pounds, or 98.7 per cent of the total yield. Under such conditions, it is self-evident that but comparatively few fish are permitted to reach the upper waters where the spawning grounds are located.

The details of the measures necessary to place the salmon industry of the Columbia River on a permanent basis cannot be elaborated by the Department at this time, but in general it may be said that there should be (1) a restriction on the amount of apparatus employed in a given section; (2) an adequate weekly close season covering possibly two days at first, but reduced later if the circumstances warrant it; (3) an annual close season, preferably at the beginning of the salmon run, and (4) joint arrangements between the States, so that protective measures may be harmonious.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) OSCAR S. STRAUS, Secretary.

Bill No. 318 Embodies Government Recommendations and Should Pass. It Is a Square Deal for All.

VOTE 318—X—YES

Bill No. 333 was framed to foster the selfish interest of a single locality. It is against the Government recommendations, and will mean a heavy tax on the state to carry out its provisions. It favors monopoly and is unfair. It should not pass.

VOTE 333—X—NO

LOCAL OPTION ELECTION FOR THE ENTIRE COUNTY.

and they have been working assiduously ever since. "In Eastern Oregon we expect to eliminate the saloon from Morrow, Umatilla, Gilliam and Union Counties. There is no question but our forces will be successful in each of these counties. Two years ago we carried Gilliam County, but through a technicality the result of the election was annulled. This year we will carry this county by a majority surpassing that of two years ago. We will also carry the western part of Wasco County by a majority probably sufficiently large to overcome the adverse vote of The Dalles and add the entire county to the 'dry' column." Baker, Clatsop, Malheur and Multnomah are the only "wet" counties in the state in which a county election will not be held tomorrow on the local option question. Benton is the only one of the "dry" counties in which the liquor interests have not called for a resubmission of the saloon question.

EXCURSION RATES EAST

On June 5, 6, 19 and 20, the Canadian Pacific will again have on sale special round-trip excursion tickets to Eastern points. Tickets will be good for stopovers with long-time limit. Apply at local office for full particulars regarding variable routes, etc.

PIONEERS HEAR SPEECHES

Four Thousand People in Attendance at Picnic at Weston.

WESTON, Or., May 30.—(Special.)—Fully 4000 people attended the last day of the pioneers' reunion. At the pavilion the people were addressed during the forenoon by President Penrose, of Whitman College, in favor of prohibition. He quoted many statistics to prove its economical as well as moral advantage, criticized the circular of a Pendleton business man in favor of saloons and evidently from the applause had the crowd with him. H. M. Calks was the first speaker in the afternoon and restated his advocacy of Statement No. 1. He was followed by W. M. Peterson, Democratic county chairman, who strongly questioned the sincerity of the Republican candidate for the United States Senate, Walter Thomas Mills followed with a long speech in behalf of the Socialistic cause.

The crowd was also entertained by a ball game, a successful balloon ascension and an exciting broncho-busting contest. Painted china auction, Metzger's, 242 Washington street.

PIONEERS WILL BE GUESTS

Early Settlers in Yamhill to Be Entertained at McMinnville.

McMINNVILLE, Or., May 20.—(Special.)—On Wednesday, June 2, the members of the Yamhill County Pioneer Association will be the honored guests of the people of this city, and elaborate arrangements have been made for their comfort and entertainment. It matters little what the weather may be on that day. The big tent owned by the city has been erected for the housing of a multitude of pioneers during the ceremonies attending the meeting, and a large canopy, 30x150 feet, that was in use during the last school fair has been loaned to the committee by E. J. Arnold, the showman, of Portland, and will shelter the veteran citizens and their families while the interesting banqueting ceremonies are being rendered.

Need Provisions for Banquet.

The refreshments committee of the woman's auxiliary of the Pioneer Association in preparing for the banquet June 11 report that there is still need of more subscriptions of hams, tongues, cake, bread and biscuits. All persons desiring to make contributions of meats will please telephone Mrs. John

W. Minto, Main 2327. Those who have cakes will telephone Miss Nannie Taylor, Main 2587, A 4433.

Forum Will End Season.

A free lecture will be delivered tonight by E. S. J. McAllister at the People's Forum, Seiling-Hirsch building, Tenth and Washington, on the "Problem of Civilization and Its Solution." This meeting will close the Forum season. Professor David Weiser will present, as a prelude, a scene from the "Last Days of Pompeii" with the eruption of Vesuvius.

LINEN SKIRTS.

The latest models just arrived at Le Palais Royal, 375 Washington street. Hanan shoes fit the feet. Rosenthal's Stevens for Sheriff. See page 8.

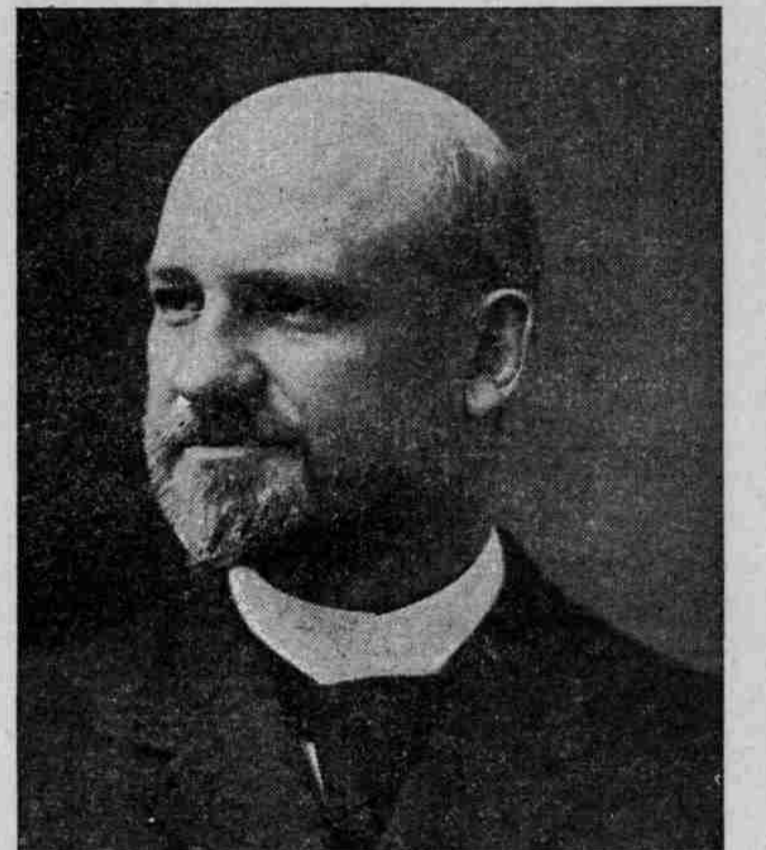


District Attorney Manning Policy Commended

In recognition of his past and future policy, District Attorney Manning has been given the indorsement of the Portland Municipal Association in the following frank official letter: Portland, Oregon, May 23, 1908. John Manning, Esq., District Attorney, Fourth Judicial District, Portland, Oregon.—Dear Sir: In reply to your inquiry concerning our attitude towards your candidacy for District Attorney, we will say frankly that we were disappointed with your administration of the office during the first part of your term, but we heartily approve of and commend you for your conduct of the office during the past year. Your declared future policy is in harmony with our views, and we commend you to the voters of Multnomah County, and hope that you may be re-elected. Very sincerely, THE PORTLAND MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION, SAMUEL CONNELL, O. P. M. JAMISON, H. W. STONE, Committee.



THOS. O'DAY
PRESENT INCUMBENT
Candidate for Circuit Judge, Department No. 2



ROBERT G. MORROW
REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE CIRCUIT JUDGE
DEPARTMENT NO. 2
NO. 32

The Portland Municipal Association makes the following recommendations to voters for the General Election on 1st June, 1908.

This Association is entirely non-partisan and has no political affiliations of any nature whatever. It makes these recommendations solely in the interests of good government.

For Rep. to Congress	Vote for One	For County Commissioner	Vote for One
16 Ellis, W. R.	Republican	55 Lightner, W. L.	Republican
For Justice of the Supreme Court	Vote for One	56 Northrup, E. P.	Prohibition
20 Best, Robert S.	Rep.-Dem.	For County Sheriff	Vote for One
For Oregon Dairy and Food Commissioner	Vote for One	59 Word, Tom M.	Democratic
23 Bailey, J. W.	Republican	133 Fields, F. S.	Republican
For Commissioner of the Railroad Commission of Oregon, Second Congressional District	Vote for One	For County Assessor	Vote for One
O'Day, Thomas	Democratic	195 Sigler, B. D.	Republican
24 Atchison, Clyde B.	Republican	For County School Sup't	Vote for One
25 Young, Ogilby	Democratic	167 Robinson, R. F.	Republican
For Judge of Circuit Court, Dept. No. 1, Multnomah Co.	Vote for One	For County Surveyor	Vote for One
21 Bronaugh, Earl C.	Rep.-Pro.	189 Holbrook, Philo, Jr.	Republican
For Judge of Circuit Court, Dept. No. 2, Multnomah Co.	Vote for One	For County Coroner	Vote for One
O'Day, Thomas	Democratic	115 Norden, Ben L.	Republican
For Rep., Clackamas and Multnomah Counties.	Vote for One	For Justice of the Peace	Vote for Two
28 McArthur, C. N.	Republican	116 Bell, J. W.	Republican
41 Wilson, A. King	Democratic	120 Olson, Fred L.	Republican
For State Senator	Vote for Five	For Constable	Vote for One
42 Albee, H. R.	Republican	124 Grussel, J. W.	Democratic
43 Coffey, John B.	Republican	Referred to the People by the Legislative Assembly	
44 Kellaker, Dan	Republican	200 Yes	
45 Nottingham, C. W.	Republican	203 No	
46 Selling, Ben	Republican	204 Yes	
48 McDaniel, T. S.	Prohibition	206 Yes	
49 Morrow, Samuel	Prohibition	211 No	
50 Rader, Paul	Prohibition	212 Yes	
51 Wolverton, Bruce	Prohibition	214 Yes	
For Representative	Vote for Twelve	Proposed by Initiative Petition	
57 Abbott, James D.	Republican	316 Yes	
59 Bryant, J. C.	Republican	319 No	
61 Croness, W. J.	Republican	321 No	
64 Farrell, Robt. S.	Republican	324 Yes	
65 Jaeger, E. J.	Republican	326 Yes	
67 Campbell, D. N.	Democratic	329 No	
71 Baldwin, LeGrand M.	Prohibition	332 No	
73 Bertriche, E. H.	Prohibition	339 Yes	
77 Kerr, W. T.	Prohibition	342 No	
78 Paget, Lionel L.	Prohibition	345 No	
79 Prosser, J. B.	Prohibition	348 Yes	
81 Thompson, M. E.	Prohibition	348 Yes	

Take This With You to the Polls.

VOTE THIS WAY FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
34 X Cameron, Geo. J., Republican Nominee
A Credit to the Rose City



JOHN A. JEFFREY
Portland's Candidate for Congress
One of the Leading Lawyers of the City. Platform, a 45-foot Channel to the Sea.

TO REPUBLICAN VOTERS

An overwhelming majority of Oregon's voters by registration have formally declared that they believe in the principles of the Republican party. Let them now show that they are honest by voting in accordance with their declarations. The Oregon election comes before the Republican National Convention. Let every Republican voter in the Second Congressional District uphold the honor of the Republican party in Oregon and strengthen the influence of Oregon's delegation in the National Convention by voting for H. M. Calks for United States Senator and W. R. Ellis for Representative in Congress. If either of these Republican nominees fail of election the primary election system will be discredited and a return of boss rule will be invited. The good name of Oregon's voters will be smirched and Oregon's delegation to the National Convention will be placed in a humiliating position. For the effect it will have on the November election it is imperative that the Republican nominees in the June election shall be elected by an overwhelming majority. As a believer in the principles of the Republican party it is your duty to be at the polls June 1st, and vote for Calks and Ellis.

Second Congressional District
Republican Central Committee
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