

GOVERNOR-ELECT IS VERY SICK MAN

Mead Already Figuring He Can Hold Office for Four Years More.

COSGROVE SEES ONLY FEW

Physicians Declare He Is Suffering From Bright's Disease—Says Good Rest Will Make Father Well in Few Months.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Governor-elect S. G. Cosgrove is on what may prove to be his deathbed, according to the Tacoma Tribune, and Governor A. E. Mead is laying his plans to retain the Governorship for four years more, according to a special from Tacoma.

Cosgrove took to his bed yesterday. It has been known for weeks that he is suffering from Bright's disease and that his condition is critical, but the story of his illness has been denied by his friends for political reasons. Now that he has been elected Governor there is no longer any need for concealment. It has been planned to take Cosgrove to California in the hopes that he would be benefited by the change of climate, but he has become so ill that the trip has been abandoned. Mead has already called in the services of leading constitutional lawyers of the state and has been advised by them that in the event of Cosgrove's death before his inauguration Mead, under the Constitution, will be Governor for the next four years.

SITS UP WITH DIFFICULTY

Cosgrove Talks to Newspaper Men With Evident Distress.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Governor-elect Cosgrove is in a precarious condition of health. Two weeks ago he received newspaper visitors, but sat up with difficulty on the couch on which he was reclining most of the time. His complexion was pallid, great wrinkles appeared in his neck and his face seemed drawn. It was with considerable effort that he carried on conversation. His physician, Dr. John Martin, an osteopath, declares the ailment is not Bright's disease, but several prominent physicians with whom the correspondent conversed are of opinion that the correct diagnosis is Bright's disease. Some time ago he dismissed his allopathic physician, who lives in Coquille, but the reasons therefor are kept a professional secret.

While M. E. Hay, lieutenant-governor-elect, who visited Cosgrove just before the election, states the Governor-elect is improving in health, George Cottrell, Democratic candidate for United States Senator, who also visited Cosgrove recently, told the correspondent that a reporter that Cosgrove's condition closely resembles that of Cosgrove's father, whose death from Bright's disease is expected at any time. Cosgrove's family stoutly denies that Cosgrove will not be able to assume the duties of Governor. They say his ailment can be cured by the use of the most potent strength in the race for the nomination, that complete rest will put him on his feet. Physicians who have diagnosed Cosgrove as afflicted with Bright's disease, however, have advised him to talk, as the newspaper visitors, but their information as to that comes second hand, they not even knowing the names of the physicians.

ADMITS FATHER IS VERY ILL

Howard Cosgrove Says, However, Good Rest Will Effect Cure.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—In reply to inquiries at Pomeroy today as to the state of health of Governor-elect S. G. Cosgrove, his son Howard gave out the following statement: "It is true that my father is a sick man, but it is due largely to the strenuous campaign made before the primary election. Since the election a few days ago he has not been so well as before, due to sleeplessness occasioned by the nervous strain."

In answer to a question as to exactly what is the matter with his father, he said: "I do not know exactly. In every sickness there are some things which are not for publication. By thorough rest, father hopes to be able to attend to the duties consequent upon his inauguration in January. There is no foundation to the report that he had diabetes. Some of the doctors ten years ago said he had that disease and could live but a short time. The same physicians have since said that their diagnosis was not true."

I also desire to correct the impression that he is bedfast. He has been up and around all the time. He is subject to asthma and must be very careful to protect himself from exposure, especially in the evening."

Several persons have seen the Governor out driving during the past two or three weeks.

CONTEST OVER PRIMARIES

Majority Fight Promises Spirited Election in Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—The municipal primary election will be held in this city on Tuesday, November 10. The Republicans will nominate a full ticket, the Democrats will nominate candidates for four offices. The officers for which candidates will be nominated are Mayor, Councilman-at-Large, Councilman in East, West and North Vancouver, City Clerk, City Attorney and City Treasurer.

Among the Democrats there are no contests. One vote is all that is needed to nominate their candidates. Among the Republicans there are contests for five out of the eight offices. The Mayorality battle between J. H. Elwell and John P. Kiggins is the keenest, with the fight between P. J. Korwin and R. H. Back for the City Attorneyship next. Elwell is backed by the

leading business interests of the city and his chances for nomination are much the better. Between Back and Korwin it is an even chance as things stand now. The following is a complete list of the candidates for nomination:

Republican—Mayor, J. H. Elwell and John P. Kiggins; Councilman-at-Large, J. H. Hurston and P. A. Levin; Councilman, East Vancouver, Will Du Bois; West Vancouver, William Tenney; North Vancouver, Charles McCarthy; City Clerk, J. E. Harris and F. W. Bier; City Attorney, R. H. Back and P. J. Korwin; City Treasurer, Gilbert Daniels and Andy Munger.

Democratic—Mayor, Dr. R. D. Wiswall; Councilman-at-Large, Patrick Hough; Councilman, East Vancouver, E. M. Meach; North Vancouver, I. M. Hidden.

The terms of four Councilmen expire at the end of the year, namely, Councilmen W. Sparks, T. Hendrichsen, J. C. Ernst and William Tenney. The latter, Councilman from West Vancouver, is a candidate to succeed himself.

Councilman E. S. Biessecker, of North Vancouver, has resigned, his resignation to take effect January 1, 1909 and his resignation has been accepted. As there will be no vacancy in this office till the first of the year, no candidate for the office can be placed in nomination at the coming primary, hence the Council will itself have to appoint Biessecker's successor.

The regular municipal election will be held on December one month after the primary election.

KICKED OUT BY MAYOR

ALDERMAN HURLED BODILY FROM COUNCIL CHAMBERS.

Disputes His Honor's Ruling and Is Rude Ejected From Door of City Hall.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Mayor George Rae, of South Vancouver, took an offending Alderman by the nape of the neck this afternoon during the course of a Council meeting and threw him bodily out of the front door of the City Hall. The Alderman was Timms, a little man, while Rae is the biggest man in the suburban municipality. The incident followed a wordy row, Rae was commenting upon the report of a committee which was arranging for the building of a new electric line. He gave a casting vote in favor of the adoption of the committee's report. Timms objected to the action and commented sarcastically upon the Mayor's ignorance of procedure.

The Mayor calmly walked around the table, kicked Timms out of his chair and threw him out doors. Timms rolled down the front steps. He returned by another door, but took no part in the meeting.

FOUGHT IN INDIAN WARS

James L. Savage, Early Settler, Dies on Rogue River.

GRANT PASS, Or., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—James L. Savage, who died at his residence on Rogue River at 3 o'clock this morning, was one of the early pioneers of this valley. He set out on his homestead donation claim on November 6, 1853, and continuously resided thereon and raised a large family. He was born in Nova Scotia near the city of Halifax, April 1, 1820. After settling along Rogue River, he took an active part in the war of the Rogue River Indians. He is survived by a wife and 11 children, W. J. Savage, Gilbert M. Savage, J. C. Savage, Lincoln Savage, County School Superintendent of this county; Mrs. Annie Little, Ella Meane, Esther Burroughs, Mattie Irwin, of Meadows, Idaho; Laura Miller, Murphy; Clark McGill, Redding, Cal.; Etta Robinson, Woodville, Pomeroy, Ore.; and five children. He was buried in the Grange cemetery at 1:30 P. M., and the remains will be interred in I. O. O. F. cemetery.

ARRESTS GARDINER PASTOR

Roseburg Sheriff Holds Rev. Mr. Summers for Fraud in Texas.

ROSEBURG, Or., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Sheriff Penton returned from Gardiner this evening, where he arrested Rev. G. C. Summers alias George Clark, wanted at Throckmorton, Texas, on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. Summers left his native state in 1864, and since that time has been filling different pulpits throughout this state under the alias of Clark. An officer from Texas will arrive here Monday for the purpose of escorting him back to the Lone Star State. In speaking of his trouble this evening, Clark stated that his name was G. C. Summers, and that he would fight the issuance of requisition papers from the Governor of this state on the ground of identification.

FARMERS SHOW INTEREST

Watch Closely State's Grain Rate Hearing.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—The Oregon Railroad Commission returned today from Pendleton, where a hearing was held early in the week upon the question of the reasonableness of grain rates on the O. R. & N. The members of the Commission say that the farmers manifested a deep interest in the proceedings.

Next Monday the Commission will continue the hearing at Waaco, and will go to Condon on Wednesday and to Heppner on Friday, for the same purpose.

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KLAMATH BOOSTS FOR GOOD ROADS

Meeting Really Develops Into Congress of Southeastern Oregon Interests.

BRING TRADE TO PORTLAND

New Freight Route Into Lake County Promises to Divert Business Which Formerly Entered State by Way of Reno, Nev.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Good roads for Klamath County and good roads for all Southeastern Oregon was the keynote of the splendid gathering of citizens of Klamath and Lake Counties that met in Klamath Falls today. The occasion was the session of the Crater Lake Road Commission and the good roads convention called under auspices of the Klamath Chamber of Commerce. Judge J. H. Scott, of Salem, president of the Oregon Good Roads Association, was the speaker of the day, but the enthusiasm which he radiates on the issue of good roads, found hearty response among the citizens of Klamath County.

LAKEVIEW WELL REPRESENTED

While the convention was called entirely as a local affair, it developed into a Southeastern Oregon congress. Judge B. Dalley, of Lakeview, County Judge of Lake County; R. C. Cronmiller, receiver of the land office at Lakeview; H. C. McKendree and W. H. Shirk headed the delegation from Lake County, driving the distance of 110 miles in order to be present. These gentlemen arrived Friday, in time to participate in the Farmers' Institute and also to be at the good roads conference of the following day.

Several members of the Crater Lake Road Commission were unable to attend, but Judge George T. Baldwin and Judge H. L. Benson, the Klamath members of that body, were leaders in bringing about the session at this place and Will G. Steel, secretary of the commission, came from Portland to be here for the occasion.

BOOST FOR LAKEVIEW ROAD

In conjunction with plans for the Klamath County portion of the great interstate road which is proposed shall find a route via Crater Lake and Klamath Falls, the citizens of this entire county have become interested in having built also a first-class highway between Klamath Falls and Lakeview. This would materially assist in development of the interior section of Southeastern Oregon and insure to Klamath Falls the position of gateway city to that vast territory. Inauguration of a new freight line, sending by wagon freight commodities from the terminus of the building to Klamath Falls, stock for mercantile houses of Lakeview, awakened the idea of such splendid roads that the traffic will continue to go this way, from Portland jobbers and wholesalers instead of coming over the narrow gauge road from Reno, thence by a long haul to Lakeview and where high rates are said to be necessary for moving the tonnage.

MEANS BUSINESS FOR PORTLAND

This proposition of a good highway to Lakeview dovetailed well with that for the Crater Lake road, and both when built will combine to afford excellent main highways to nearly all parts of Klamath County as well as through the heart of Lake County. The Lake County citizens want to do business with Oregon in no uncertain way. Ultimate extension of a branch from Klamath Falls, or some other point near by on the new line of the Southern Pacific, to serve Lake County and reach Lakeview, is generally believed to be the definite plan of the Southern Pacific management. Pending such a completion the citizens of that county want it made possible to send their traffic through this gateway. Klamath Falls business men are equally desirous that they be permitted to do so.

TAFT'S ELECTION TONIC

Governor Hughes So Names It in Address to Young Men.

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Church Has Nothing to Fear From Attitude of President-Elect on Its Work.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 7.—The attitude of the Federal Government toward American missionaries abroad, particularly the ideas of President-elect Taft were discussed at the meeting of the general committee of foreign missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church here today. Bishops M. C. Harris, of Japan, and Earl Cranston, of Washington, D. C., assured the delegates that the church had nothing to fear from this source.

Judge Taft is imbued with the spirit of Christ in his attitude toward foreign missions," said Bishop Cranston. "He recognizes the great work that they are doing and told me that when China awakened she would do so under the influence of the Christian missions."

Bishop Harris discussed conditions in Japan and said that the visit of the American battleship fleet to the island empire had advanced the cause of the missionaries by at least ten years.

The committee on general distribution of funds reported as follows on the \$356,278 to be distributed among the mission fields: Eastern Asia, \$248,515; Southern Asia, \$231,826; Africa, \$48,642; South America, \$94,567; Mexico, \$58,900; Europe, \$156,818.

FIGHTING TO GET WITNESS

Result of Sensational Aberdeen Case Depends on Woman in East.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Efforts to bring from Chicago Mrs. Mildred Tonneson to answer to the charge of perjury appear to have so far been frustrated. Governor De-ppen, of Illinois, has refused to give indorsement to the requisition of Gov-

ernor Mead, demanding the briefs in the case.

The officer sent from here will necessarily be delayed some time awaiting final determination in the matter. It is believed every plan possible will be exhausted if necessary to prevent the woman's return. The case promises many interesting developments if Mrs. Tonneson can be brought here, as it is alleged there was a good deal of irregular work in connection with the case.

FALLS FROM HIGH PERCH

Brooklyn Man Dies Before Eyes of Wife and Daughters.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Creeping along a narrow stone coping while the flames darted about him, in an effort to escape from his burning home, Arthur G. Keating, a retired clothing merchant of Brooklyn, today plunged to the street below, receiving injuries from which he later died.

His wife and son and two daughters watched him breathlessly from the sidewalk as he slowly moved along the perilous path and fell. Had Keating not gone back into the house to secure valuable papers he would have escaped death.

KAISER GROWS CAREFUL

CAUSES WITHDRAWAL OF INTERVIEW WITH HALE.

"Recent Circumstances" Induce Century to Suppress Article It Had Announced.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—That an article on the German Emperor giving it is stated, the substance of an interview with him by the author, has been "in view of recent circumstances," withdrawn from publication in an American magazine, was revealed today through statements issued by the Century Company of New York, and by the author of the article in question, William Bayard Hale.

The tentative announcement of the appearance of such an article had been made by the publisher, Mr. Hale said: "I requested of the Century Company permission to withdraw from publication the announced article on the German Emperor and the Century Company has acceded to my request."

Circumstances which have arisen since the writing of the article prompt me to withdraw it."

ROOSEVELT LEADS "HIKE"

Makes Army Officers and Students Puff, to His Great Joy.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—President Roosevelt today led a party of 60, composed mostly of high officials of the Army and students of the Army War College, in a five-mile tramp through Rock Creek Park. A portion of the route was up and down hills and over rough roadways, the President frequently taking the small army of pedestrians over barbed wire fences.

It was after dusk when the long walk ended, and not a few of the party were much fatigued, while the President was in high spirits and fine physical trim.

YALE DEFEATS HARVARD WITH GUN

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 7.—The Yale Gun Club defeated the Harvard Gun Club in the annual dual shoot today, 234 to 223. The best record was made by Captain J. R. Gilman, of Harvard, who shot 29 out of a possible 50.

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