

# BIG MAJORITY FOR TAFT IS PREDICTED

### Reports From Almost Every Part of Oregon Indicate President Will Win Easily.

## Roosevelt Force Scared

### Followers of T. R. View With Alarm Visit of Senator La Follette. Campaign Promises Whirlwind Finish.

### TAFT BALLY IN TO BE HELD AT ARMOY TOMORROW NIGHT.

Arrangements have been completed by the Portland Taft Committee for the only Taft rally that will be held in Portland during the campaign. It will be held at the Armory at 8 o'clock tomorrow night. The speaker will be Dr. John Wesley Hill, of New York, president of the International Peace Forum, one of the most popular orators in the United States. Dr. Andrew C. Smith will preside as chairman and introduce Dr. Hill. The committee has engaged Dr. Caprio's band, which will furnish music for the occasion. Adequate provision has been made for the accommodation of the large attendance that is expected. Don't forget the time and place of meeting. Monday night, 8 o'clock, at the Armory, Tenth and Couch streets.

With Senator La Follette conducting a whirlwind personal campaign through Western and Southern Oregon, Dr. John Wesley Hill and Honorable Ralph D. Cole speaking in Jackson, Ore., and the Roosevelt committee contesting the mails with documentary arguments in support of the ex-President's candidacy for a third term, the concluding four days of the most memorable political campaign ever held in Oregon promises an abundance of action. The fact is, the indulgent and long-suffering elector already wishes that the whole thing was over and the ballots counted.

Neither of the campaign managers for Taft, Roosevelt or La Follette will yield to the other two in the claim that his candidate will receive the popular endorsement of the Republican voters of the state in next Friday's primary election, when the electors will give their first expression as to choice of candidates for the Presidency.

Although few will admit it, the Roosevelt forces regard apprehensively the personal visit to Oregon of La Follette. Those who will discuss this phase of the situation at all express the fear that La Follette will break into the Roosevelt following and collect under his own banner hundreds of Republicans who today are championing the ex-President.

### Taft Men Not Worried.

On the other hand, the Taft people are not greatly apprehensive of La Follette's activities here. They are not making extravagant claims but are directing their efforts with the same diligence with which they entered the fight, confident that Taft will carry the state.

Speakers for Roosevelt and numerous candidates for county and district offices took advantage of the Saturday night throngs on the street last night and, aside from oratorical effort, employed various and clever devices for urging their respective candidacies upon the voters.

Some used touring cars, others talked and those who could afford it and still get around limitations imposed by the corrupt practices at employed bands or fragments of band organizations to assist in holding the crowds while the vote-hungry candidate preached his many virtues and the pretenses under which he seeks public office.

### State Reports Favor Taft.

"A campaign manager can only judge of conditions by the reports he receives and from the collateral evidence," said W. B. Ayer, chairman of the Portland Taft committee, yesterday. "We have received during the last week reports from nearly every county in the state. They are unanimous in their statements that President Taft will carry the different counties. The reports vary only in the size of the plurality the President will receive."

"Reports from some counties go so far as to claim the President will have a clear majority. Collateral evidence is shown in the size and the enthusiasm of the meetings that have been held for President Taft by Honorable Ralph D. Cole and Dr. John Wesley Hill. Some of the meetings were the largest political gatherings ever held in the counties."

### Hill's Addresses Effective.

"Their effectiveness is well illustrated by the following telegram, received today from E. Allen, chairman of the Benton County Taft committee: "Dr. Hill's address was undoubtedly the soundest and most effective address delivered here in any campaign. Many stood during the entire meeting. Intensely interesting and convincing, its results are already apparent." "There is a very strong Taft sentiment throughout the state. There is a grim determination on the part of the people to maintain the period of prosperity we have been enjoying and not to take any chances on a change of administration. This feeling is as pronounced with the laboring man as it is with the farmer and business man. It is not a time to fool with business and take chances."

### Canal Means Much for Coast.

"President Taft's endorsement of the Pacific Coast as the place to hold the world's fair in celebration of the completion of the Panama Canal is greatly appreciated, and we all know that with the completion of the canal, the San Francisco fair is going to draw an enormous number of people to the Pacific Coast and Oregon will share with the other sections the benefits and advantages that will accrue. "It makes no difference what other states do. This state, above everything else, is opposed to Theodore Roosevelt. We are opposed to him on account of our belief in the traditions in the Nation regarding a third term. We are opposed to him on account of his unjust and outrageous treatment of President Taft. We oppose the man, his character and his ambitions. Theodore Roosevelt will not carry the State of Oregon. Neither will he be the nominee of the Republican National convention."

Invalid Insurance in Germany. Consul-General Frank Dillingham, Co. burg.

aid from the various classes of invalid insurance in Germany during 1910 was 5,197,060, an amount 5,044,793 in 1909. The average number of members increased from 12,519,785 in 1909 to 12,069,375 in 1910. The total number of days of sickness for which compensation or hospital treatment was given was 194,705,194, an average of 5.91 per member, compared with 103,264,412 days in 1909, an average of 8.52 per member. The total number of funds was 22,188 in 1910, divided among parish invalid insurance, district sick funds, trade funds, builders' funds, corporation funds, and registered funds. The joint capital of the various funds amounted to \$70,542,200 in 1910, and the receipts, minus those for invalid insurance, came to \$20,252,719. The regular expenses, minus the cost of management for invalid insurance, amounted to \$23,429,752. The costs of illness included in the last total aggregated \$75,184,957. The average of illness expenses was \$5.83 per member, and the costs of management averaged only 27 cents per member. The costs of management, minus those of the invalid insurance, totaled \$4,862,328. The costs of the trade funds and the builders' funds are sustained almost entirely by the employees and those of the parish invalid insurance wholly by the parish.

## ALBANY PIONEER IS DEAD

### Charles Keifer, Native of Germany, Stricken at Age of 74.

ALBANY, Or., April 13.—(Special.)—With his 75th birthday anniversary less than a week away, Charles Keifer, a pioneer resident of this city, died at his home, 1064 Water street, last night of Bright's disease. He was born in Bavaria, Germany, on April 17, 1837, and came to Oregon 52 years ago, settling at Jacksonville, where he was engaged in mining for several years, going later to Corvallis, where he was engaged in the butcher business. He has been a resident of Albany for the past 40 years, retiring from active business about 25 years ago. The funeral will be held at the family residence tomorrow under the auspices of the Oddfellows' lodge of this city, of which the deceased was a member. Burial will be at the City Cemetery. Mr. Keifer is survived by his widow and the following children by former wife: Mrs. Harry Noels, of Portland; Mrs. W. H. Warner, of Albany; and Mrs. Steve Riley, of Portland.

## EDUCATION FOR MOTHERS

### Higher Education for Girls No Cause for Race Suicide.

Toronto Mail and Empire. Mount Holyoke College, Massachusetts, was probably the first institution of its kind on the Continent of North America, dedicated to the higher education of women. It has been busily engaged for 40 years in turning out graduates who entered the same general course as the men who were to become bachelors of arts. No other institution, therefore, is better qualified to speak in general terms of the effect of education upon women, and in the form of statistics compiled by Dr. Amy Hewes, professor of economics and sociology at the university, Mount Holyoke has spoken. Professor Hewes' statistics have been republished by the American Statistical Association and widely distributed, the association properly considering that they are a valuable contribution to the discussion of higher education for women, which in one form or another has not ceased since the first girl excelled her brother at college. The figures collected by Dr. Hewes reveal the college graduate as wife and mother, and are intended to show that higher education does not lessen a girl's opportunities of marriage, that it does not promote race suicide and that it is a sort of barrier against divorce. The old notion that a college girl was a sort of "blue stocking" not likely to charm the average man has long ago been dissipated, but it has been replaced by an almost equally erroneous idea—namely, that most college girls become teachers of some sort and shun the responsibilities that attach to matrimony. Those who do marry are supposed to marry rather late in life, and while it is true that the average age at which the Holyoke girls have married in the past 40 years is about 26 years, it is not much greater than the average for girls in a similar social position who have not gone to college. Nor is there any general belief on the part of experts that a girl loses much by marrying before she is 25. In England the average age at which spinsters marry is slightly less than 25 years.

### PORTLAND'S EX-POSTMASTER WOULD ATTEND CHICAGO CONVENTION.

John W. Minto. Eighteen Republicans from all sections of the state are seeking election in the primary election next Friday as delegates to the Republican National convention at Chicago, June 18. Oregon is entitled to ten delegates and the Republican voters of the state will elect that number in Friday's election. Among the candidates is John W. Minto, of this city, a native of Oregon and a life-long Republican. Mr. Minto retired as postmaster in this city less than three years ago. He has an extensive acquaintance throughout the state.

Having married, it is interesting to note the statistics concerning the families raised by the college girls. On an average they have had 2.6 children apiece. In other words, there was one

child for every seven and a half years of married life within the child-bearing years. In general, it may be said that the younger the women are at marriage the more children they have. Only 17 per cent of the married college girls were childless. In view of the fact that the birth rate of the United States is rapidly falling, it is important to note that the birth rate among college-bred mothers shows a very slight decrease in the past decade. The mothers who were at college are doing better in this respect, probably, than any other native-born class in the country. Compared with the statistics obtained of the marriages of the sisters of college girls, the university girls show a slight advantage. In the matter of divorces, the Holyoke girls make a remarkably good showing. Of 648 marriages of graduates of 1842 to 1892, only three legal separations have been reported, and in the 20 years from 1890 to 1909 there has not been a single divorce in 443 marriages. It seems plain that the college girls are maintaining a high standard of morality, and that in their college days, and by their college course perhaps, character was moulded. In considering these figures it is well to bear in mind that a college girl has a better chance of living independently than a girl without educational advantages. Temptation to celibacy are greater. Despite this fact, college girls are doing their full share of the mar-

## OVERHEARD CONVERSATIONS ON POLITICAL TOPICS

Perhaps the best way to get an idea of winning candidates running for office can be had by overhearing the various conversations which are beginning to occur on our streets these approaching days to the primaries. Interest is warm in all contests, according to these street-corner arguments, with the exception of the contest for County Coroner. In this Dr. Jas. C. Hayes appears to be a sure winner. An example of how Dr. Hayes is held among the masses can be had from the following conversation, overheard at Fourth and Everett streets yesterday afternoon, when two North Portland business men met and canvassed the political field. After mentioning several various candidates, the conversation turned to the Coroner's office. "How do you feel regarding the election of Coroner?" asked Mr. Brown.

## Mr. A. R. ZELLAR Gives His Reasons for Supporting Dr. JAMES C. HAYES for Coroner



MR. A. R. ZELLAR

He pledges himself to establish a public morgue, which is the only fair and just way for all concerned to handle the Coroner work. He pledges himself to give the business of the Coroner's office his personal attention.

A public morgue is an absolute necessity; all large cities have them. Where the Coroner is absolutely controlled by any one undertaker, it is sure to lead to dishonorable methods to secure work for this special undertaking firm. It is the same proposition as though a large corporation, through its influence and money, elected a Mayor. He would be controlled, body and soul, by that corporation. Would he, or could he, give the other firm in the same line of business, or the public who were fooled into electing him, a square and honorable administration? Most emphatically, No! It also forces the other firms in the same line of business into the fight to protect their own and their friends' interests—a condition that should not exist in the undertaking business. No person wishes or is mentally fitted for contention when one of their family or a close friend has passed away.

The Coroner has more power and authority than the majority of people realize. Dr. Hayes thoroughly understands this power and will use it to the fullest extent. It is as important to elect a forceful and conscientious man for Coroner as to elect one for District Attorney, or any other important public office.

Again urging all those who wish to see the Coroner's office conducted by a man who fully realizes its responsibility, and who will give the public and all those interested an absolutely fair and square deal, to support Dr. Hayes, and assuring them they will have no cause to regret this support, I am, sincerely yours,

A. R. ZELLER, President and Manager A. E. Zeller Co., Undertakers, 592-594 Williams Avenue. (Paid Advt.)

I take this means of letting my friends, acquaintances and the public know my reasons for supporting Dr. James C. Hayes for County Coroner. I have known Dr. Hayes for five years and can vouch for him as being absolutely square, thoroughly fitted, and that he will conduct the Coroner's office in a fair, impartial and economical manner.

Some of his opponents are resorting to unfair methods to injure him, but, like all unfair and unprincipled fighters, they are injuring mostly themselves.

Dr. Hayes pledges himself, if elected, to fight with all the power of his office the terrible evil of criminal practices which are so prevalent at the present time. Dr. Hayes is the only candidate for Coroner who has the courage to declare himself on this outrageous practice.

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rying and of child-bearing, and that they are making their husbands happy is proved by the absence of divorce.

## FOR REPRESENTATIVE from MULTNOMAH COUNTY



C. N. McArthur

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(Paid Advertisement.)



THEODORE J. GEISLER

Republican Candidate for Circuit Judge, Dept. No. 4, of Multnomah County.

Mr. Geisler was admitted to practice in 1884 and since 1889 has practiced in this city. His private and public life have shown that he places principle and justice above all. One instance of this which heretofore received public mention, is his withdrawal from a profitable litigation rather than use his efforts as an attorney to induce the courts to declare as unconstitutional a wholesome law regulating the hours of labor of women.

Mr. Geisler is a man of high ideals, well qualified in ability and temperament for the office of Judge and may be trusted to carry out his belief in "Sensible, impartial justice, fearlessly and speedily administered."

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## DO NOT vote for the man whom you have repeatedly defeated, who is a perennial candidate, who stands for neither big nor little interests and serves his vanity alone.

## Judge C. U. Gantenbein

### Was defeated in 1896 by the Book Trust—He was elected in 1906 by the laboring men and progressives

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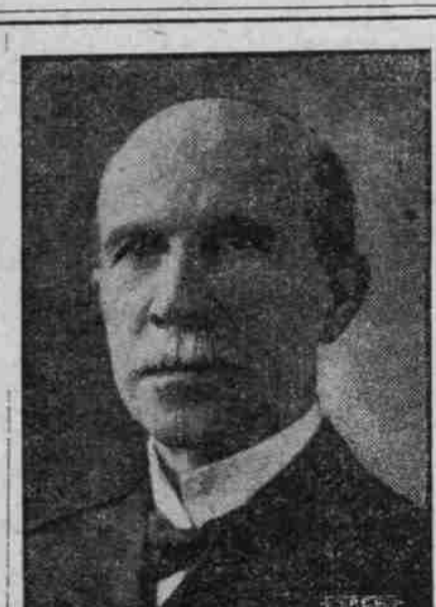


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Republican Candidate for Sheriff

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JUDGE J. W. BELL

Candidate for Republican Renomination for Portland District.

Two years ago Judge Bell had the unanimous endorsement and support of the bench and bar of this city and county as to his integrity, ability and fitness for this office, and he will have the same support at the coming primaries and election.

Two years ago Judge Bell received the largest vote cast for any candidate for this office. It is believed that he has practically a clear field in his race for renomination, because his record shows that he has made an able, efficient, painstaking and courteous but firm judge. He has earned the right to say as he has said in his declaration that his motto shall be, "Equal justice and courteous treatment to all, especial privilege to none."—Paid Adv.

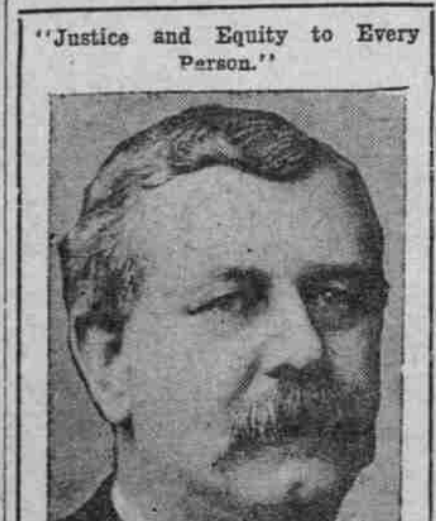


CHARLES H. SKEWES

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR CORONER.

I am an undertaker, engaged in business at the corner of Third and Clay streets, having the latest sanitary morgues, and all the equipment necessary for successfully conducting the Coroner's office. When an autopsy is to be performed, the law requires a physician other than the Coroner, even though he be a physician; and physicians are not undertakers, nor are they equipped for the undertaking or Coroner work. It is not necessary for the taxpayers to pay more taxes to establish a public morgue when the undertaker has his own morgues.

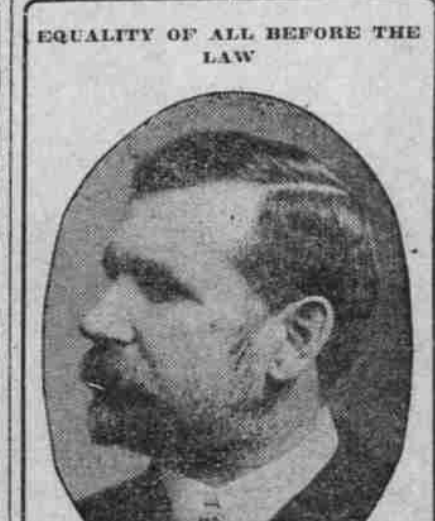
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