

CLAGSTONE LOSES RACE BY 8 VOTES

Republican Nomination for Governor of Idaho Goes to John M. Haines.

OFFICIAL COUNT SURPRISES

Boise Man Outruns Bonner County Candidate Who Long Had Lead. Political Excitement Most Intense Throughout Count.

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 10.—(Special.)—By a plurality of 18, John M. Haines, of Bonner County, the official count received from all the counties today giving Haines a total of 12,839 votes; Clagstone 12,821, while ex-Governor John T. Morrison, of Boise, was a close third in the race with 12,356 votes.

Not since the day following the primary election in Idaho has political excitement been so intense or the returns so closely watched as yesterday when the official count of the missing counties began coming in with the returns swinging first in favor of one candidate and then the other.

With Custer and Owyhee Counties to hear from Clagstone has a lead of 193 votes, and his nomination is almost assured and a number of prominent people began writing telegrams of congratulation to send him as soon as the other reports were received.

Custer Returns Late. The Custer returns came late in the afternoon, cutting down his plurality 33 votes.

Owyhee County was the last to report the official returns from that county giving Haines 249 and Clagstone 126, thus giving the nomination to the Boise candidate.

It is conceded, however, that the official count by the State Board of Canvassers will be necessary to absolutely settle the nomination, as the returns have been secured over the long distance telephone and errors are bound to creep into the transmission of returns from so many sources, especially when they have had to be relayed, as was the case in some instances.

VOTE BY COUNTIES

Table with 3 columns: County, Clagstone, Morrison. Lists counties like Adams, Blaine, Boise, Bonner, etc., with their respective vote counts.

BROTHERS ROW, SUIT FILED

South Bend Newspaper Men in Fight—Damages Asked.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Aug. 10.—Earl M. Connor, former business manager of the Willapa Harbor Pilot, a local paper, yesterday brought suit for \$7000 damages against his brother Editor Edwin M. Connor; John T. Welsh an attorney and local political leader, and A. B. McDonald, a prominent citizen. The suit is the result of trouble in the office of the paper on May 25 last, when Earl M. Connor was knocked down, beaten and kicked on the head and the office taken from him. Edwin and Welsh are stockholders of the paper and it is said they wanted him out of the office because he disagreed with them as to the policy of the paper, and according to the statements made Deputy Sheriff McDonald was secured to restrain the paper from publishing the matter.

When the trouble occurred, it is charged, McDonald knocked Earl Connor down, kicked him on the head and injured his abdomen. The keys were then taken away from him and he was arrested without a warrant and thrown into jail, where he was held for 36 hours without medical aid.

On the following day Edwin Connor swore to complain against his brother, charging threats against the life and property of the editor and his sister, on the part of the brother, as well as assault and attempts to kill, but Earl Connor was completely operated in court in the most sensational trial ever held in this county. He now asks for \$1000 damages and \$3000 for malicious prosecution.

WHEAT CROP BUMPER ONE

Umatilla County Has 6,000,000 Bushels and Prices Are Good.

PENDLETON, Or., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—General crop conditions throughout Umatilla County have never been better than this season. Approximately 6,000,000 bushels of wheat will be harvested, with a steady price between 70 and 72 cents per bushel being offered. There is a bumper crop of wheat, especially in the light lands in the west end of the county, though a number of individual losses have been sustained in a recent hail storm in the east end of the county, where the biggest producers farm. Some disappointment has been felt by farmers that the going price is not 75 cents, though the present market price is a good one.

TAX FEAR STARTS ACTION

Southern Oregon Company Sues Sheriff Quine.

ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—To prevent their big acreage of timber land in Douglas County from being placed on the delinquent tax list and asking that they proffered money for the taxes be held in escrow pending the result of their contest with the United States to retain title to the land, the Southern Oregon Company has filed a suit in the Circuit Court here against Sheriff Quine, as tax collector of Douglas County, asking that those officials be restrained from collecting the taxes until the rightful ownership of the land had been determined in the courts.

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Notwithstanding this, Judge Wolverton, two weeks ago, denied the writ of injunction for and decreed that the company should pay its taxes the same as if the land title was not in litigation. The company owes \$11,930 in taxes in Douglas County, extending from 1910 to 1912, inclusive. In the suit filed in the Circuit Court here the company asks for the appointment of a receiver for its tax money, to be held in trust pending the outcome of the Government's suit. If the Government wins, the company wants the County Court to order the money to be turned over to the Sheriff for the county. It objects to paying the tax money over to the Sheriff now, declaring that it would be without recourse at law to recover it if the lands involved became the property of the Government. One of the grounds for the injunction is that the Sheriff in default of taxes and the United States thereafter recovers title to the land that the county, in the compulsory redemption of delinquent certificates, together with interest, would become insolvent.

COURT HOUSE WAR ENDS

NEW SITE ADVOCATES AT KLAMATH FALLS WIN.

Fight to Erect County Building in Different Location Began in Winter of 1909-10.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—The decision of the Supreme Court of the state affirming the decision of Circuit Judge Coke, of Coquille, that the new site for the Courthouse, block 10, Hot Springs Addition, is within the legal county seat and that the County Court may proceed to erect a building for the county thereon, ends a fight which began in the winter of 1909-1910.

The history of the case in brief is as follows: The County Court has been preparing funds for some time for a new County Courthouse, the old one being inadequate, very old and practically ready for the scrap heap. The Klamath Development Company, owners of much townsite property in various additions to Klamath Falls, owned a knoll on block 10, Hot Springs Addition, which commanded a fine view of the valley and which is itself visible from every direction for a distance of 10 miles. The company offered this site to the county free, together with the free use of water from the famous Hot Springs, provided a building to cost \$200,000, was erected thereon. This offer was afterward withdrawn, and the court is now compelled to expend more than \$200,000 to erect a building, it is estimated, will cost \$165,000 and will be an ornament to the city and county. As soon as the proposal was made it was accepted by the County Court, but a tremendous opposition developed at once. Indignation meetings were held and all kinds of ideas suggested to prevent the removal from the site proposed. The Herald and the Express, favored the removal and those opposed formed a stock company, known as the "Chronicle" to voice their protest. Also a restraining order was obtained from George Nolan, the Circuit Judge. This order was set aside by the County Court, deterred by the violent opposition, did not care to act and referred the matter to the voters at a special election, which was held on July 21, 1910, and resulted in a majority of 80 for the removal to the new site.

The deputy auditor in 1910, W. S. Worden, favorable to removal, was elected County Judge over Captain J. P. Lee, who was opposed to it. The newspapers carried on the fight with much bitterness and two suits for libel, one for \$10,000, and one for \$100,000, were brought against the newspapers. These suits were not pressed and were finally dropped.

The matter was then taken into the Circuit Court on a petition for a writ of habeas corpus, when Judge H. L. Benson, elected to that position in 1910, declined to act in the case because of his connection with it legally, prior to his election as Judge. Judge H. L. Benson, came here to try it. His decision was handed down June 7, 1912, and was a complete victory for the new site. An appeal followed on July 21, and the decision now reached by the Supreme Court was hastened by the fact that the County Court had been asked to advance on the check because of the importance of the issue involved.

WHALES SEEN AT CLATSOP

Sea Monsters Furnish Amusement for Seashore Residents.

SEASIDE, Or., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—Whales in profusion, in their annual cruise up the coast, are making their summer visit to Clatsop beach, and furnishing vast amusement to the thousands of sightseers. Easterners are especially interested in the clumsy antics of the huge amphibians.

Klickitat Sawmill Rebuilt.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—Joseph Beckett's planing mill, which was entirely destroyed by fire in the latter part of June, has been rebuilt by Mr. Beckett and is in operation again. Modern machinery has been installed with the exception of the engine and boiler, which were only slightly damaged by the fire. The old mill was the first planing mill plant in the Klickitat Valley, and was built by the Pierses, pioneer lumbermen of Klickitat, 20 years ago.

Centralia Sends 18 to South Bend.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Centralia Commercial Club last night it was decided to send an official delegation to the next meeting of the South-west Washington Development Association in South Bend August 29 and 30. This number will probably be increased by voluntary delegates.

Butterick Patterns and Publications—American Lady, Gossard, Lace-Front and Nemo Corsets Sahlin Waists—Our Basement Cafeteria Is a Good Eating Place for Busy People—Quick Service

Advertisement for Holtz Pure Food Depot. Includes address: Marshall 4900—A 6665, Fifth and Washington. Lists products like Economy Flour, Asparagus, Picnic Hams, Bacon, English style, etc., with prices.

Advertisement for a Great Sale of 1500 Sample Night Dresses. Prices range from \$1.50 to \$2.50. Includes an illustration of a woman in a nightgown.

Advertisement for News of Women's Apparel. Discusses fashion trends like chinchilla coats and ratine suits. Includes an illustration of a woman in a dress.

Advertisement for a Splendid Showing of Early Fall Millinery. Features various styles of hats and their prices.

Advertisement for New Coatings. Promotes a selection of new fall coats and their prices.

Advertisement for a Great Sale of Dresses. Lists various styles of dresses and their prices.

Advertisement for New Waistings. Promotes various styles of waists and their prices.

Advertisement for Pierce County Has Fine Crop of Candidates. Lists various candidates for office.

Advertisement for FAIR OUTLOOK IS GOOD. Discusses the prospects for the Southwest Washington Fair.

Advertisement for We Attend to All. Promotes services offered by HARTMAN-THOMPSON BANK.

Advertisement for Socialists Compelled to Name Ticket in Regular Way Because Party Cast Required 10 Per Cent Last Election.

Advertisement for LUTHERAN LEAGUE MEETS. Announces a meeting of the Lutheran League.

Advertisement for Rancher Fights, May Die. Reports on a fight between two ranchers.

Advertisement for Tea Candidates for Judge. Lists candidates for the position of judge.

Advertisement for Forty Delegates Discuss Union—Columbia Beach Gets Gathering. Reports on a gathering of delegates.

Advertisement for Big Tie Output Due This Spring. Reports on the expected output of ties.

Advertisement for Superior Court Judges (non-partisan). Lists candidates for the Superior Court.

Advertisement for ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 10.—Robert Benham, a rancher of Camas Valley, 27 miles east of Roseburg, lies in a critical condition at his home there, and his neighbor, Hale Boren, was placed under arrest today as the result of a battle between the two men in front of the Camas Valley Postoffice last evening.

Advertisement for WOODLAND, Wash., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—The Lewis River Lumber Company, operating a large sawmill at Arlet, about 15 miles above here, will start a crew of men driving the first corduroy road in this season, amounting to about 15,000 feet Monday, the crew being in charge of Foreman Lurie Gray.