

LEGISLATIVE GRIP SOUGHT IN FUSION

Democrats and Progressives Oppose Republicans in Washington.

2-YEAR-OLD WAR REVIVED

Plan of Campaign is Outgrowth of Fight at Olympia, When Democrats Fell Away After Aiding Taylor.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—Democratic-Progressive fusion, in an attempt to control the next Legislature, is becoming the outstanding feature of the campaign thus far in Western Washington, and promises to become still more marked following the state primaries next Tuesday.

In two counties, Thurston and Lewis, separate fusion tickets for legislative and county offices will be named by mass conventions of Democrats and Progressives, to be held primary day. In the other counties in which understandings exist between the Bourbon and Bull Moose leaders, the plan to be followed generally is that of leaving vacancies on the tickets of each party, the Democratic voter being expected to cross to the Progressive column when there is no candidate of his own party, and vice versa.

East Side Rejects Plan

In some cases where there are now both Democratic and Progressive candidates for the same offices, withdrawals of one candidate or the other will be arranged. This plan is being followed in Skagit and Clallam counties, among others, and has been put forward in Yakima County.

In Eastern Washington generally, however, the Democrats have strong organizations and better chances of electing candidates under their own party name than is the case in the coast counties, and for this reason, the fusion overtures have for the most part been scorned.

Real Contest Ahead

Charges of bad faith were made by both sides, but the outcome was a Democratic-Progressive alliance against the Republicans. While the Republicans held a majority in both houses, the alliance was strong enough to prevent a two-thirds vote, on most of the bills, to pass them over the Governor's veto. Of the 21 holdover members of the State Senate this morning, 10 are Republicans, one of whom voted generally with the Progressives, five are Democrats and six Progressives. To secure control of this House against the alliance, therefore, the Republicans must elect 12 or 13 of the 21 Senators to be elected this Fall. As all 97 members of the lower House come up for election, the Republicans must secure 49 members, exactly the number they had in the last House, to control.

Party Alliances Shift

Wholesale changes in politics by legislative candidates is becoming another noticeable feature of the campaign. A. M. Stevens, of Spokane County, Daniel Gilkey, of Pierce, and Jens Jensen, of Snohomish, all elected to the last House as Progressives, are candidates on the Republican ticket this year. On the other hand, Mrs. Frances to the Senate, and E. F. Masterston, a Democratic Congressional candidate in 1912, is on the Progressive Legislative ticket.

CANNERY SITE IS SETTLED

Acre in Gresham Lensed for Ten Years for Plant.

GRESHAM, Or., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—The Gresham cannery site will occupy an acre near the Mount Hood Railway. The first assessment of 25 per cent of the capital stock has been levied and is now payable at the Bank of Gresham. The money will be used to erect the building. The lease on the property secured from the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company is for ten years with the privilege of purchasing it at the expiration of that time for \$1000.

Arrangements were completed here today for the eugenic contest to be held in the Gresham library and not in the fair buildings. Mrs. Charles Cleveland will have charge of the contest. Mrs. E. Truscott and Mrs. E. Lusted were appointed matrons of the fair rest room. They will be on duty during the fair. The Women's Club will furnish the rest room.

WATER PROJECT BOOSTED

Horse Heaven Land Owners Hope for Federal Assistance.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Sept. 5.—The Horse Heaven Land Owners' Association, representing the control of 300,000 acres of unirrigated land in Klickitat county, is making an active effort to secure serious consideration by the Government of the Klickitat Irrigation & Power Company's project for irrigation of these lands.

It is the understanding of the owners interested that the Interior Department is disposed to give assistance to big and promising reclamation projects in the Pacific northwest, and action of this kind will be considered by a conference to be held at Washington next December, following the meeting of the National Irrigation Congress in Helena, Mont., in October.

COLLEGE STUDENTS MANY

Vancouver Claims More Than All Non-Institution Towns.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—For the size of this city, it has perhaps more students in its collegiate courses than any other in Washington, excepting the ones in which the institutions are located. Preparations are being made by 40

LABOR MEASURE IS DECLARED DOOMED

Lawyers Assert Eight-Hour Law, if Passed, Would Be Held Unconstitutional.

RIGHTS THOUGHT EXCEEDED

Conflict with Federal Regulations in Railroad Requirements and Severity of Penalties Provided, Reasons Given.

STUDENTS ARE EDITORS

FIVE PUBLICATIONS ISSUED AT COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE.

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SALEM, Or., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—Constitutional lawyers here say that the universal eight-hour law to be voted upon by the people at the coming election, even though it should be approved, would be held unconstitutional by the courts. They declare that a clause in it bringing certain railway employees within its provisions trespasses upon an act of Congress relating to the hours of labor of such employees, and that, either by being separable from the remainder of the bill, would make it void in its entirety. The law, which will bear the numbers 320 and 321 of the session, is as follows: "This law, and the provisions thereof, shall apply, with equal force, to each, any, and every person, man, woman, boy or girl, employed for hire, hotel, restaurant, farm, laundry, hospital, cannery or packing plant, factory, lumber yard, logging camp, sawmill, oil, steam or electric railway, railroad, station, depot, roundhouse, or on the track, or in connection with the equipment of an oil, steam, or electric railway or railroad, to express, teaming and draying concerns, to telegraph, telephone, engineering, mechanical, mercantile, etc."

Former Ruling Cited

The Supreme Court of this state and the Federal Court of this district have held that such attempts to regulate the hours of work of railway employees conflict with the act of Congress and cannot be accomplished.

According to the act all trainmen are engaged in interstate business, it matters not if they are employed by a railroad which has all its lines within the boundaries of a certain state. Its business because of arrangements for carrying freight with other railroads is of an interstate nature, according to the law of Congress. The Oregon Legislature in 1911 passed an act (Chapter 107) providing for the regulation of hours of labor of railway employees. After violations by the Oregon Electric the Attorney-General, at the request of the State Board of Labor, sought to enforce penalties, the company answering that the law was unconstitutional because of its attempted infringement of Congress' exclusive jurisdiction over interstate commerce.

The Southern Pacific Company, the O.-W. R. & N. and the Corvallis & Eastern Railway Company, in a Federal Court to enjoin the enforcement of the hours of labor in the measure alleging that it was an attempt by the state to regulate interstate commerce. Judges Gier, Wolverson and Bean granted a permanent injunction in each of the suits, holding that inasmuch as Congress has jurisdiction over interstate commerce by regulating hours of employees in transmitting telegraph or telephone messages, the state has no jurisdiction over the same.

Penalties Declared Too Severe

Citing a rule of law that entire acts must fall if certain important provisions of them are held unconstitutional, the constitutional lawyers say the universal eight-hour law would be declared void because of its provision relating to railway employees, and its provisions interwoven with other classes of labor.

Another feature of the act that would be attacked is that relating to the penalty. It is so excessive, so burdensome, it is declared, to be a penalty designed to prevent recourse in good faith to the courts. The Supreme Court held in other cases that an act which had a clause providing an excessive penalty to be separable from the main act. Lawyers say that in no event could the penalty be separated from the universal eight-hour law. The penalty for each violation is a fine of not less than \$100, nor more than \$1000, or not less than 30 days, or more than one year in jail, or both "for each, any, and every violation of each, any, and every provision of this law."

BURNS FAVORS BOND ISSUE

Proposal Is to Raise \$100,000 for Water and Sewer Systems.

BURNS, Or., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—An election was called for Tuesday last to test the sentiment of the people with regard to bonding the city for \$100,000 for a water and sewer system. Sunday night's fire probably had considerable effect on the result, there being 112 in favor and only 37 against the proposition. Not much more than half the vote of the city was cast, many believing that only property owners were allowed to vote on the proposition, but this view is regarded as indicative of the prevailing sentiment.

Man at Gardiner Loses Liquor

ROSEBURG, Or., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—"That suitcase looks suspicious to me," said Sheriff George Quine as he and District Attorney George M. Brown were walking along the streets of Gardiner Thursday. The suitcase was resting on the sidewalk in front of a confectionery store. They opened it and found that it contained 24 quarts of whisky. The owner, William Grados, of Lakeside, alleged the liquor belonged to a railroad worker and not himself. The liquor was confiscated and destroyed. Grados was allowed his freedom.

Quake Felt in Tacoma

TACOMA, Sept. 5.—An earthquake shock which shook buildings and rattled windows and dishes was felt in Tacoma at 1:40 o'clock this morning.

DEBTORS COURT PROPOSED

Washington to Help Laborers Collect Wage Claims.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—Creation of "small debtors' courts," in which laborers may collect wage claims of \$50 or less without lawyers, with only nominal costs, will be urged upon the next Legislature by Labor Commissioner E. W. Olson. A bill for submission to the next Legislature now is being drafted.

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The law will provide that a claimant may make oral statement of his case before a Justice of the Peace, who will proceed at once to summon the debtor, try the case without written pleadings and lawyers, and render judgment. The costs are not to exceed \$1. An appeal to be allowed only in case of misrepresentation.

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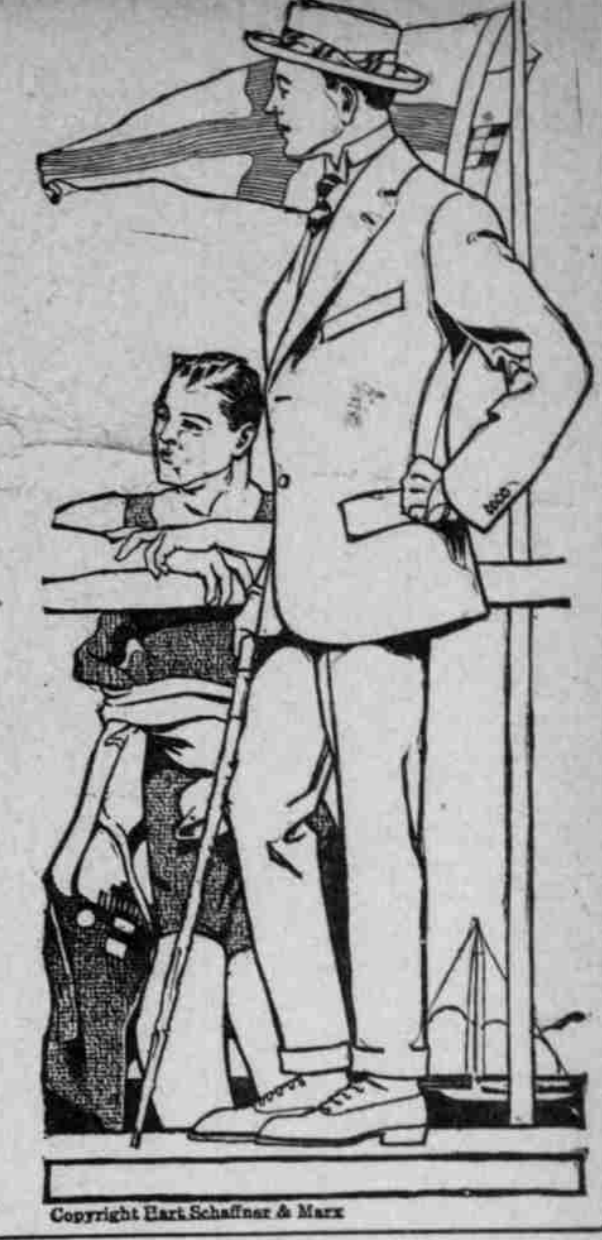
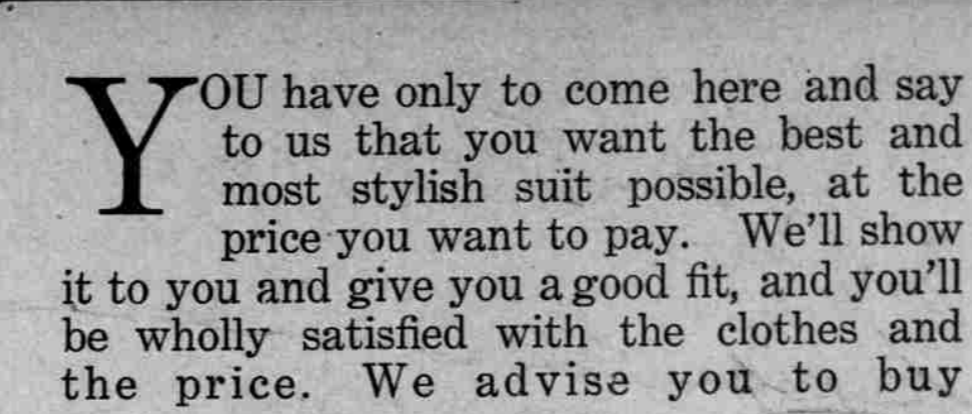
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CALVES BEING SAVED

Farmers and Stockmen Hold for Rising Prices.

YEARLING STOCK LARGER

Returns from County Assessors of Washington to State Tax Commission Show Little Slaughtering for Veal Being Done.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 5.—(Special.)

Rising prices for beef have induced many farmers and stockmen during the past year to save their calves, instead of slaughtering for veal. It is indicated by returns from County Assessors to the State Tax Commission this year, in practically every county in the state, that the number of yearling calves is larger than in any previous year. Especially is this the case in Southwestern Washington. In Lewis County the increase in yearling stock is from 3212 in 1913 to 5623 this year, in Thurston County the jump is from 2815 to 5615 and in Clarke County from 2485 to 3308. Similar increases are shown in most other counties of the state.

Radical changes in the sheep industry are indicated by the Assessors' returns. In spite of free wool, the number of flocks listed, in the aggregate, represents a radical increase over 1913. But while Yakima County, which is closely connected with the industry, increased from 80,754 to 82,139, and Benton County leaped into second place, with an increase from 25,952 in 1913 to 38,422 this year, Klickitat County dropped from 58,742 to 46,324 and Klickitat from 39,025 to 36,146. Grant County, with an increase from 21,788 in 1913 to 22,227 in 1914, also is becoming a favorite Spring grazing ground. Walla Walla and Franklin counties returned practically the same number of sheep as in 1913. In practically all counties, also, the assessment of dairy cattle is higher this year, indicating that herds are being improved by breeding and importation.

COURT RECORDS OPENED

Candidates for Washington Supreme Bench Answer Charges.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—As a result of the organized the Supreme Court of Washington has not declared one law of a progressive character unconstitutional, reads a

TONIGHT

at 7:45 at the Big Tent 13th and Morrison

Who Changed the Sabbath?

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1000 FIGHTING FIRES

Loss to Clearwater Timber May Exceed \$1,000,000.

MEN ARE RUSHED TO SCENE

Government Aids State Forces in Battling with Flames in Northern Idaho Forests—White Pines in Path.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 5.—(Special.)

When the old Albany armory burned in the fire which swept more than half a block in this city Thursday morning, Albany lost one of its most historic structures. Men who watched it burn had marched out of that building carrying knapsacks and rifles to join the Second Oregon Volunteers and go to the Philippines. Many political gatherings in the old convention days met in that building, and the political fortunes of many men have been settled there, some state as well as local campaigns being settled by the results of nominating conventions within its walls.

A Bed Bug Cure. Ask for Insecticide.

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LIVE WIRES FATAL TO TWO

Medford People Protest and Survey of City is Ordered.

MEDFORD, Or., Sept. 5.—(Special.)

Alarmed by two deaths within a week from live wires broken down by a fire and the moving of a house the City Council instructed the Fire Chief last night to employ as many inspectors as he believed necessary to make a complete survey of the city with special regard to electric wiring and other fire risks. Complaint also has been made to the State Railroad Commission in regard to local conditions and it is probable a member of its engineering department will assist in the survey. The California & Oregon Power Company declares it is anxious to cooperate in this work and do everything in its power to protect the lives of Medford citizens. It presented the Fire Department today with tenable proposals and shears with which live wires can be handled.

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