Race for Governor Close as Alexander Tours State With Tax Promises.

BOISE HAS ALL CANDIDATES

Haines Says He Has Reduced Cost and Stands on Record, While the Progressives Yet Have Hope. Charges Are Made.

BOISE, Idaho, Oct. 17.—(Special.)—
The gubernatorial race in this state is waxing warm, and, if political signs can be taken as an indication as to how the three-cornered contest is coming out, the general election result may develop into somewhat of a surprise.

The race for Governor is between the incumbent, John M. Haines, Republican; Moses Alexander, Democrat, and Hugh E. McElroy, Progressive. By a strange coincidence all three are from Boise. Haines is a capitalist and real estate dealer. Alexander is one of the city's leading clothing merchants and has a string of branch stores. McElroy is a lawyer and agriculturist.

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Governor Haines and Mr. Alexander have both been Mayor of Boise. Tax Issue Up Again.

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The gubernatorial contest hinges on the taxation issue. Two years ago Governor Haines defeated James H. Hawley, now Democratic candidate for United States Senator, on the same issue. Governor Haines' slogan was "Take your tax receipt to the polls," Hawley, when Governor, had insisted on a strict enforcement of the law providing for the assessment of all property at its full cash value, with the result that taxes went up by leaps and bounds, and a large surplus was raised for state purposes.

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After his election Governor Haines indorsed and was instrumental in having created a State Tax Commission so that the state could be given a fixed revenue plan on which to work. He says that during his first administration he has lessened considerably the taxes in the state.

Alexander Promises Tax Cut.

Alexander is stumping the state from end to end, contradicting the claim of Governor Haines. He promises to start the reduction of taxes within 60 days after his inauguration and to "clean" out the Statehouse of all "lame ducks" and "pork-barrel" hangers-on as soon as he takes office. Alexander ran for Governor four years ago against James as he takes office. Alexander ran for Governor four years ago against James II, Brady, now United States Senator, after the split in the Democratic party. McElroy is campaigning on a platform that pledges to the people the abolishment or consolidation of a number of state offices, including the pure food, drug and sanitary department, the State Board of Health, State Veterinarian, and State Horticultural Inspector. He, too, promises to reduce state taxes and to bring about a more compact state business administration.

The Democrats and Progressives both

Calls come for recommendations to positions of responsibility every few days. The school of agriculture, in particular, is called upon to recommend some of its well-trained and experienced graduates with regularity. Heretofore this often has been impossible, since such recommendations are made only on exact knowledge of all necessary conditions.

CHURCH CENSUS IS TAKEN Y. M. C. A. College Members Designate Attachment or Preference.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugne, Oct 17.—(Special.)—The church membership of three-fourths of the University men is shown by the local Young Men's Christian Association census is-sued yesterday. The figures were pre-pared from cards signed by the stu-dents showing their church membership

or preference.
Methodists, 46 members and 17 preferences. Presbyterian, 43 members and eight pref-

Congregational, 17 members and nine Episcopal, eight members and four prefer-

Baptist, 14 members and seven prefer

ences.
Roman Catholic, 10 members.
Lutheran, three members.
Unitarian, two members and four prefer

Evangelistic, one member. Christian Science, three preferences United Brethren, one preference. Nonmembers and nonpreference, 52.

Irrigated Land Division Unsettled. NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Oct. 17 .-(Special.)—When water for the irriga-tion of the Benton extension to the Sunnyside unit of the Yakima project becomes available with the completion of the construction work which the of the construction work which the Sovernment is carrying on this Winter, some plan will be announced for set-

tlement of the 1200 acres of Government land included in the area to be irrigated. Undoubtedly a lottery drawing similar to those which have previously taken place at the North Yakima Land Office will be held. No plans for distribution of this land to homesteader will be made, however, until it is known approximately at what time water will be available.

HOOD RIVER TAKES BONDS

Within 24 Hours or Less Orchardists Nab \$23,000 of Issue.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Oct. 17.—(Special.) — Realising the advantage that would accrue by the acceptance of exceedingly low bids that have been made on contracts for the construction of extensions and the improvements of the existing system of the East Fork irrigation district and facing the improbability of sale of the bond issue of \$25,000 authorized for the work, on account of the inactivity of bond buyers, orchardists, residing in the bonded Ball Players Receive \$254,385 account of the inactivity of bond buyers, orchardists, residing in the bonded
district, nearly subscribed for the entire issue of bonds as the result of
one day's campaign. A total of \$23,000
was subscribed before nightfall. The
sum of \$10,000 was raised in approximately 10 minutes.

Bids have been received on the proposed work as follows: Andrus &

SALEM, Or., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—
The field deputies of State Labor
Commissioner Hoff have reported the
following list of firms in Oregon:
Contractors of comment work, 115;
contractors of concrete work, eight;
contractors of dredging three; contrac-

Labor Report Shows Wages and Salaries Top Millions.

FORTUNE USED ON SPORT

While All Industries and Companies in Oregon Spend Fortune for Employes' Pay.

PIONEER AND INDIAN WAR VETERAN DIES AT WOODLAND.



Left to Right-John Sloan Tooley, at Age of 79; His Daughter, Mrs. Maggie Black, of Pend d'Oreille, Idaho; His Granddaughter, Mrs. Avis Davis, of Kalispell, Mont., and His Great-Granddaughter in Lap of Her Grandmother.

WOODLAND, Wash., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—John Sloan Tooley, a pio-peer of the Northwest, who died recently at the home of his son in Woodland, was not only a pioneer, but a veteran of the Indian War of 1855-7, and drew a pension for services rendered under Captain Powell, of Portland. Mr. Tooley left four daughters and three sons, 33 grandchildren

and seven great-grandchildren.

M. C. A. College Members Designate Attachment or Preference.

PAY DIRT IS REPORTED

Four-Foot Ledge Carrying Galena

Discovered in Morton District.

MORTON. Wash. Oct. 17.—(Special.)

After prospecting in the district for 15 years, C. J. Ball, of Randie; Hiram of through the four chards signed by the stuck showing their church membership preference. Carrying the church membership preference. Carrying in the district for 15 years, C. J. Ball, of Randie; Hiram of Morton, and Jess McChamman, and Jess McChamman, of Morton, and Jess McChamman, of Morton, and Jess McChamman, of Morton, and Jess McChamman, and Jess McChamman, and Jess McChamman, of Morton, and Jess McChamman, and Jess McChamman, and Jess McChamman, of Morton, and Jess McChamman, and Jess McChamman, of Morton, and Jess McChamman, and Jess McChamman, and Jess McChamman, of Morton, and Jess McChamman, and J

Vode, \$19,180; Jacobsen-Bade Co., \$20,000; W. A. Kramer, \$20,000; E. P. Johnson, \$21,750, and Security Bridge Company, \$23,200. The bids are now under
consideration.

KITE CONTEST IS PLANNED
Albany Schools Also Organizing Fire
and Drum Corps.

ALSANY, Or., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—

tors of electric wiring, six; contractors
of excavating, 16; contractors of painting, 25; contractors of plastering, 86;
contractors of sewer work, 12; contractors
of teaming, 17; coopers, 11; creameries,
16; dairies, 1517; dentists, 517; denti

BOISE, Idaho, Oct. 17.—(Special.)—
Nitrate of potash deposits have been discovered in Southern Idaho on Succor Creek, near the Huntley ranch, 20 miles from Homedale, in Owyhee County. It is thought that the deposits are the only discoveries of nitrate of potash in the United States and are of great value.

D. J. Sullivan, of Homedale, made the discovery and took samples of the deposits. The entire area over which the deposits are claimed to run has not been thoroughly prospected, but parties are now in the field with a view of covering the territory thoroughly.

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The Damestria and Fragment of the Properties of

In the last Washington Legislature In the last Washington Legislature of the political parties were represented. AID FOR JUSTICE DENIED it is possible that the lone Socialist in the lower house. W. H. Kingery, of Mason County, will be left at home this year, as Mark Reed, of Shelton, put forward as the Republican candidate, is making a strong local campaign. is making a strong local campaign, while Kingery is absent most of the time in behalf of the universal eighthour initiative bill, a Socialist party

"The tameness of the 'wild' elk of the Olympic Peninsula and their rapidly increasing numbers have brought digaster to the Hoh Vailey settlers." Dr. Graves states, and they see in the proposal to raise elk for the market their only salvation. One settler who upon first coming to the region was able to graze 400 head of cattle in his immediate vicinity now can find grazing for 30 head only by driving his herd far down the river.

A well-known resident of St. Louis, whose son had used liquor to excess for years, broke him of the habit by using a simple home recipe which she gave secretly. In reply to the question as to what she used as simple prescription which I mixed at home and it is as follows: To 3 or of water herd far down the river,

PROJECT IS NOT GIVEN UP

OLYMPIA, Wash, Oct. 17, (Special.)

On the ground that neither the occupation of justice of the peace nor election official is rated as extra-hazardous under the Washington law,

She Stopped Her Son From Drinking

St. Louis Woman Stopped Her Son From Drinking With a Simple Home Recipe That She Gave Secretly.

She Tells What She Gave.

and it is as follows: To 3 oz. of water add 20 grains of muriate of ammonia a small box of Variex Compound and 10 grains of pepsin. I gave a teaspoon-ful three times a day in his coffee. Pasco Proposes to Fight for Palouse Irrigation.

PASCO, Wash., Oct. 17.—Business men of the city met last night to discuss the rejection of the Palouse irrigation mother or wife can do as I have and project by the board of consulting engineers last week. The cost estimates the respective of the palouse irrigating mother or wife can do as I have and rid their dear ones of this awful habit."

—Adv.



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