

"BACK PARTY" IS SLOGAN IN IDAHO

Republicans Call Voters to Rally to Standards for Coming Election.

SPLIT ON OFFICES FEARED

Allen Incident and Shortage in State Funds Contribute to Campaign and Make Its Result Thought Doubtful.

BOISE, Idaho, Oct. 31.—(Special.)—Idaho stands on the brink of another general election, the result of which next Tuesday means probably the election of candidates from the three dominant parties, Republican, Democratic and Progressive.

Reviewing the situation from an unbiased standpoint it is easy to see that various and sundry situations have developed that would tend to forecast a mixed result. The strongest argument for the re-election of a Republican ticket from United States Senator down to Constable is the apparent money stringency and generally approached shut-down in business. Republicans guarantee to replace the empty dinner pail with a full one. The rallying cry is "Back to the Republican Party," and it is going to have some little effect.

Allen Incident Has Effect.

The Idaho result at the general election, however, depends more or less on local conditions and local development. The sensational expense of the campaign to the State Treasury will injure more than help the Republican state ticket. It will have little bearing on the United States Senatorship. The Democratic and Progressive parties have made the most possible out of the arrest of O. V. Allen, the defuncting State Treasurer, self-confessed embezzler of \$70,000, now serving an indeterminate term, now serving a ten years in the State Penitentiary, and the charges on which his ex-deputy, Fred M. Coleman, was arrested, the alleged embezzlement of \$20,000 of the state's money and falsifying the books of the Treasury Department. Coleman is out on a \$20,000 bond.

In other words there is just a chance that history may repeat itself. Some years ago when the Democrats were in control of state government and an exposure was made of conditions at the penitentiary, the Democrats, as it was called, they were ousted to a man by the electors and Republicans placed in charge of the state government.

Governor Haines' chances of defeat are to be found in his Democratic opponent, Moses Alexander. Since the day he was nominated Alexander has been on the stump. He has attacked state officials right and left. His claims have been exaggerated but effective.

Governor Haines looks for his strongest backing in the southeast. He probably will get it there. If he does and it is solid or Oregonian it will be only a question of his majority.

McElroy Looks to North.

Hugh E. McElroy, Progressive candidate for Governor, will get a larger vote Tuesday than many have been led to believe.

The publication of two letters written by United States Senator W. E. Borah, of this state, to Chairman George A. Day, of the Republican state central committee, with relation to the Allen case, caused comment because of the Senator's advice to the chairman to have Allen ousted from the ticket prior to the time the theft was known. The first letter was written September 22 and the second October 5, and were published under a Washington, D. C. date. Mr. Allen was arrested October 22 and convicted the same day.

In his first letter Senator Borah said he had just been reading the land loan charges made against Allen, and while he had every confidence in the state committee and its chairman he felt he should urge Allen to resign, and that because he had paid back a public school fund land loan was no excuse for using "dummies" to secure it.

Senator Denounces Allen.

"It will not do," wrote Senator Borah, "to say to the people of Idaho that one who has set about deliberately to defraud the public or has secretly and clandestinely engineered a dishonest transaction may purgify himself by simply paying up when caught."

In reply to an answer to his first letter, from Chairman Day, Senator Borah wrote the second in which he expressed his disappointment that the Allen matter has been settled by his paying up. He says in part in this letter:

The great trust of the state, coming from the sale of our public lands and subject to management by public officials, belongs to our children and our children's children. If we are careless or indifferent as to the conduct of those who have to deal with it in its early history, how long will it be until there is built up around this great trust fund a coterie of petty larceny thieves?

So far as I am concerned I simply will not overlook such matters. I shall not bother you or the committee again about this, but shall adopt my own course with reference to the Allen case. The matter of making Mr. Coleman the scapegoat is not at all palatable to me. Who is responsible for Mr. Coleman and the position which he held? The people who were responsible for him were perfectly familiar with Mr. Coleman and his history.

The three-cornered Senatorial race has not changed. It is between United States Senator James H. Braxton, Republican; James H. Hawley, Democrat; and Paul Clagstone, Progressive.

Congressman Addison T. Smith and Robert M. McCracken, Republicans, probably will be elected to the lower House.

With the exception of State Treasurer there are no other serious partisan conflicts. John Engleson, Republican candidate substituted for Allen, will go before the voters with his name on a sticker. His opponents are L. M. Capps, Democrat, and C. O. Broxon, Progressive.

ADVICE TO FARMER GIVEN

Political Economy Expert Says Farmer Should Get Out and Vote.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Oct. 31.—

"There never was a time when the farmer could less afford to leave his law making to other people than in the election of November 3." is the message sent to the Oregon farmer by Dr. Hector Macpherson, professor of political economy at the Agricultural College. "One of the greatest vices of the American

farmer has been letting the other fellow do his political and business thinking for him. The result has been that he has always got the worst of the bargain.

"There has been prepared for your consideration a ballot a yard long. You can get samples from your county clerk. Get them, and then call groups of your neighbors and your neighbor's wives together the night before election and spend all night if necessary in thrashing out every problem of men and measures it presents. Ask yourselves the questions squarely: Shall Oregon be wet or dry? Am I fully informed on the tax measures presented? Can I get in my harvest in eight hours a day? What men can serve me most ably in the different offices? and so on through the ballot. "It is well if you have registered, but if not, never mind about that now. You can still vote by means of blank

JUNCTION CITY PIONEER AND INDIAN FIGHTER PASSES.



Jonathan J. Butler, Oct. 31. (Special.)—Jonathan J. Butler, Oregon pioneer and Indian War veteran, died at his home here last Sunday, after a sickness of 15 months. He was born May 2, 1836, in Valparaiso, Ind., where he resided until 1853. He crossed the plains with an ox team over the old military road, arriving in Eugene, when the Indian War broke out in 1855 he joined the Oregon volunteers. He came to Junction City and took up a donation claim four miles south of here, where he resided until 1880. He married Miss Ester J. Wilkinson, of Corvallis, July 4, 1860. He was a member of the Masonic order and at the time of his death held a grand demish.

J. J. Butler is survived by one son, Emmitt Butler, of Junction City, two daughters, Mrs. Eureka Halvorson and Mrs. E. J. Arnold.

SCHOOL SECTIONS TRADED

Washington Has Draft of Agreement for New Selection.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—Attorney-General Tanner has returned from Washington, D. C., with a tentative draft of agreement between the state and Federal Government through which the State of Washington will gain approximately 600,000 acres, "lifted" from the National Forest, in exchange for school sections scattered through the forests.

The agreement in the main follows the terms of the contract through which Idaho two years ago made a similar exchange, except that Washington is to be compensated also for lands lost through homestead settlement prior to survey and for losses through the existence of fractional school sections.

The state and Federal Government are to share equally in the expense of selection, and passage of an appropriation for this purpose by congress will be necessary before work can be started. The state already has a fund of \$30,000 available to meet its share of expense.

MORTON MASONS ORGANIZE

New Temple Nearly Completed and Dispensation Expected Soon.

MORTON, Wash., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—Now that the new Masonic temple is practically completed, the local Masons have taken the initial steps toward organization. The following officers were elected: Worshipful Master, F. S. Thompson; Senior Warden, C. B. Smith; Junior Warden, Paul J. Orr; Senior Deacon, E. E. Stevenson; Junior Deacon, N. D. Tower; Senior Steward, Jules Hagan; Junior Steward, J. W. Liddell; Tyler, E. J. Van Keuren; Secretary, F. M. Bronbent; Treasurer, J. M. Best. A committee was appointed to buy furniture for the new hall. The lodge will get its dispensation probably by the first of the year.

FOUR GENERATIONS, HEADED BY RIDGEFIELD WOMAN, POSE FOR PICTURE.



MRS. MARTHA B. WOOD, IN CENTER; DAUGHTER TO LEFT, GRANDSON ABOVE, MRS. WOOD AND GREAT-GRANDSON TO HER RIGHT.

RIDGEFIELD, Wash., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—Mrs. Martha B. Wood, 94 years old, recently celebrated her birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tabitha Cook, of Ridgefield. A photograph showing members of four generations was taken. They are: Grandma Wood, her daughter, Mrs. William McDonald; her grandson, L. Raymond McDonald, and her great-grandson, Lyle McDonald. Grandma Wood has 16 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, besides six great-great-grandchildren. She is in good health and daily helps her daughter in the work about the house. Mrs. Wood was born in Bourbon County, Kentucky.

SESSION DATE SET

Horticultural Society Will Gather at Medford.

PROGRAMME IS ANNOUNCED

Speakers From California and Washington to Be Present—Preparations for Large Attendance Are Being Made.

ORENCO, Or., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the Oregon State Horticultural Society will be held at Medford, December 2, 3 and 4. A good attendance is expected. Speakers will be present from California and Washington and a number of the members of the Washington State Horticultural Society are expected to attend, according to a letter received from their secretary by Frank W. Power, secretary of the Oregon Society. Their meeting will be held December 9 to 13 and they expect a delegation of the Oregon members to attend their meeting.

Big preparations are being made by the people of Medford, and fruitgrowers throughout the state are being urged to make a special effort to be present, as this will be the first time the state society has held an annual meeting in the southern part of the state. The southern members have been coming north for many years, and it is contended they should have many visitors from the North at this meeting.

The programme for the meeting follows: Wednesday, December 2, 10 A. M.—Address of welcome, George Putnam, Mayor of Medford; response, C. E. Whisler, president of the Oregon State Horticultural Society; greetings from the State Board of Horticulture, E. C. Roberts, president Oregon State Board of Horticulture; "Apple and Pear Scab," M. F. Henderson, Jackson County pathologist; informal reception for new members and visitors.

December 2, 2 P. M.—Work of the Southern Oregon experiment station, Professor F. C. Reimers, Talent; "By-Products," report on Spokane by-products convention, J. F. Batchelder, Hooc River; discussion, H. C. Atwell, manager Forest Grove cannery; A. Rupert, Pacific Coast products; trip through the orchards of Jackson County arranged by Medford Commercial Club.

December 3, 9:30 A. M.—"The Outlook for Prunes," special reference to standardizing the pack, H. S. Gile, manager, Willamette Valley fruitgrowers' Association; "Irrigation Practice," Professor W. L. Powers, Oregon Agricultural College, professor Irrigation and drainage; "Irrigation as practiced in Eastern Oregon," H. D. Lamb, Milton. 2 P. M., "Uniform Horticultural Laws," A. J. Cook, Commissioner of Horticulture for California; E. O. Morrison, Assistant Commissioner of Horticulture for Washington; E. C. Roberts, president Oregon State Board of Horticulture.

December 4, 9:30 A. M.—"Work of the extension department of the Oregon Agricultural College," E. D. Hetsel, director extension; "Fruit Growing in Oregon," George A. Dorris, Springfield; "The Experiment Station and the Fruit Industry," A. B. Corley, dean and director Oregon Agricultural College; "My Experience in Walnut Growing at Medford," E. P. Young, M. D., Portland. 2 P. M., "Standard Box Containers," J. E. Knapp, manager Northwestern Association of Box Manufacturers.

GOLDEN WEDDING IS HELD

Same Room Used as Original Ceremony Was Performed In.

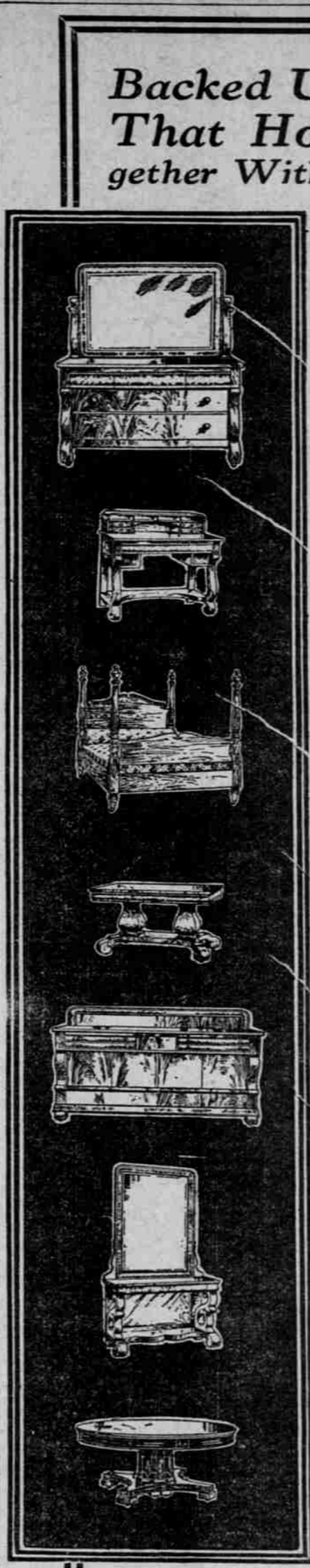
AUMSVILLE, Or., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Read celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding October 20 at their home two miles south of this city. All of their nine children were present for the festive occasion and many of the next generation. Many old-time friends of the couple were present to extend their congratulations.

Why invitations to the gathering specified that presents were to be omitted, their children presented Mr. and Mrs. Read with a \$50 purse of gold. An elaborate dinner was served. Mr. Read crossed the plains in 1852 and Mrs. Read came with her parents in 1848.

The anniversary ceremonies were held in the same room in which Mr. and Mrs. Read were married 50 years ago.

Suicide's Children Provided For.

CHESHAM, Wash., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—Mrs. D. O. Gingrich and Mrs. W. H. Frederick left last night for Walla Walla, where they will place the five minor sons of Mr. and Mrs. Omar Tetherow in the Oddfellows Home in that city. Jessie, the 14-year-old daughter, goes to St. Andrews, near Spokane, where she will make her home with the secretary of the Oddfellows Lodge. Her father was a member of that lodge. Tetherow shot his wife and committed suicide September 25.



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- \$50 Pedestal-Base Dining Table, in quarter-sawed golden oak, 8-foot extension, 54-inch top, on sale now at..... \$32.50
- \$45 Pedestal-Base Dining Table, in quarter-sawed golden oak, 8-foot extension, 48-inch top, now \$30
- \$65 Pedestal-Base Dining Table, in quarter-sawed golden oak, 8-foot extension, 54-inch top, now \$44
- \$75 All-Mahogany, Pedestal-Base Dining Table, Colonial design, 8-foot extension, 48-inch top, now..... \$47
- \$105 All-Mahogany Dining Table, pedestal base, Colonial design, 8-foot extension and 54-inch top, now..... \$62
- \$95 Pedestal-Base Dining Table, in quarter-sawed golden oak, 8-foot extension, 60-inch top, now \$69
- \$115 All-Mahogany Dining Table, pedestal base, 8-foot extension, 54-inch top, Colonial, now \$65
- \$125 All-Mahogany, Pedestal-Base Dining Table, Colonial design, 8-foot extension, 60-inch top, now..... \$75
- \$120 All-Mahogany Dining Table, 8-foot extension, 54-inch top, pedestal base, Colonial design, now..... \$68

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- \$100 Cowan-made Library Table, 55 inches long, Colonial design, of solid Cuban mahogany, now..... \$55
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- \$108 Easy Arm Chair, covered with genuine Morocco leather, with loose-cushion seat, now..... \$70

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GLUTEN METHOD FOUND

PULLMAN CHEMIST DISCOVERS WAY TO SEPARATE PROTEIN.

Process Considered Valuable to Wheat Industry and Likely to Change Farming in Belt.

PULLMAN, Wash., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—A new method of separating wheat gluten from flour or wheat, which does not "break" down the gluten, thus permitting its reincorporation in other flour weak in gluten and in various food products where high gluten, or "protein," is desired, is a recent discovery by the State College of Washington.

The method is due directly to the energy and persistence of George A. Olson, chemist of the experiment station, in whose laboratory and under whose direction the triumph was achieved.

The process does not differ greatly from other processes for isolating gluten from wheat flour. It is in the preparation of the gluten after its separation that the discovery was made. All formerly used processes act upon the isolated gluten in such a way that after it has been dried, pulverized and then reincorporated with water it breaks down; that is, it crumbles apart.

"What actually will happen," said Mr. Olson, "is that many factories now making an imperfectly prepared gluten as a by-product of starch manufacturing by the increased demand will be compelled to turn more and more to gluten till starch will be the by-product.

wheat of high gluten will go to the manufacturers of prepared gluten of which there ought to be, and likely will be, several in the Northwestern states. With the increased demand for high gluten wheat farmers will set about to produce it, and, since it takes good farming to produce high gluten wheat, there is likely to be a radical change from slovenly to good wheat farming in some sections of our country."

He showed how in combination with various cereal meals and vegetable products meat substitutes running almost as high in pure protein as does lean beefsteak can be made.

Charges of Immorality Filed.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—G. S. Slayter, representing himself to be agent for the Olympic

Trading & Supply Company, and working for the establishment of a co-operative store here, has been arrested and is held pending investigation on charges of immorality. He has a wife and three children at Aberdeen.

Woodland Club Has Banquet.

WOODLAND, Wash., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—The second annual get-together banquet of the Woodland Commercial Club was held Thursday night and more than 50 members and visitors were in attendance. Many interesting talks were made, tending to promote a better acquaintance in the community, and for the further development of the club. President Plamondon, of the club, with Dr. Hoffmann as toastmaster, were the principal speakers. A few candidates were heard.

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