

COLUMBIA COUNTY IN THROES OF RECALL

Annual Fuss Is On Over Issues of Road Building Pol- icy and Taxes.

NORTH AND SOUTH OPPOSED

Judge and Commissioners, Less Than Two Years in Office, Now Face Same Proceedings That Removed Predecessors.

ST. HELENS, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—Columbia County is enjoying its annual recall election fuss. If it were not for recalls and their attendant excitement and diversion, some of "the boys" in this county would hardly know what to do with themselves around election time.

As usual in Columbia County recall election circles, the issue of road-building is involved, with special reference to road taxation and expenditure. And following the county's best little recall traditions, this recall is directed against the County Judge and Commissioners.

In September, 1914, less than two years ago, Columbia County had a recall election. At that time there was a furious squabble through the county over the location of a part of the Columbia River Highway. Considerable misunderstanding arose as to the attitude of the County Court, then composed of County Judge W. A. Harris and Commissioners John Farr and Lou Fleurer.

A recall was instituted against the entire board, and all three members were recalled. To succeed, there was elected the recall ticket, composed of A. L. Clark, County Judge, and A. E. Harvey and Judson Weed, Commissioners.

Now another recall has bobbed up. After having been in office scarcely a year and a half Judge Clark and Commissioners Harvey and Weed have had a recall campaign instituted against them.

Road Policy Issue.

Though the road taxation question is one of the big issues of the new recall campaign, underlying it, or topping it, whichever figure is more appropriate, is the issue of whether Columbia County shall build its roads along permanent lines as in the north end, but subsequent lower upkeep expenditure, with a salaried roadmaster in charge under the direct supervision of the County Court, or whether the old haphazard road supervisor system and many road districts, each building its own roads more or less independently of the county, shall prevail.

The present county administration is frankly committed to the policy of building permanent roads under supervision of a roadmaster as in Multnomah County, the roadmaster being directly responsible to the County Court. The recall faction, on the other hand, is committed to a return to the road supervisor system, with each district relatively independent of the County Court.

Low road taxes and a return to the road district and supervisor system.

The contest will be fought out along these two theories of county road administration. One side favoring a centralization of road-building authority and standardization of roads; the other, or recall faction, standing for lower road taxes and a return to the road district and supervisor system.

Sectional Fight Factor.

There are some geographical complications. At the last recall election the northern and the southern ends of the county were recalled, but the recall and over the bitter opposition of the southern end. This time the recall movement has started in the southern end of the county, but geographical jealousy apparently is not nearly so pronounced as before.

Behind what sectional feeling exists is an old, old fight between Rainier in the south and St. Helens in the north for the county seat, in which St. Helens won; the further fact that land in the south end is assessed higher than in the north end, where the country is rougher, and, consequently, pays a higher proportion of the taxes; and also that considerable of the permanent road work of the present administration has been done in the north end of the county to make the Columbia River Highway passable there.

The present recall agitation really dates from action of the County Court early in 1915, when, to get the State Highway Commission to appropriate \$50,000 from its funds to help put the Columbia River Highway in passable shape, the court appropriated \$35,000 of county money on the same work. To help raise this money, the County Court took 17 per cent of the general levies of the Scappoose and St. Helens road districts.

Money Spent Outside.

As all this 17 per cent was spent outside the two districts that levied on, and the washing of teeth resulted. In making out its road budget last December for the present year, the County Court proposed a 9-mill road levy for the county. The proviso was made that 85 per cent of the levy from each district should be spent in that district, and it was also provided that \$4000 from the general road levy should be spent on road work in the Scappoose district, which was to make up for \$2511 taken out of that district as already explained for Columbia Highway work.

In the taxpayers' meeting held at St. Helens last December 29 to make recommendations as to this proposed budget, a motion was made to hold the levy to 5 mills. Somebody moved to amend it by making it 5 mills. The amendment was voted down and the 9-mill recommendation carried.

Recall Is Started.

At a meeting late in April, attended by nine of the 12 members of this committee, the advisability of invoking the recall was questioned. By a vote of five to four it was decided to proceed with the recall.

At a meeting of taxpayers in St. Helens May 2, a recall ticket was named, and the following charges were made against the members of the County Court, but more especially against County Judge Clark. In these charges it was declared that Judge Clark has ignored the express demands and wishes of the taxpayers and legal voters of Columbia County, and in several successive grand juries, in employing highway engineers for said county, which employ or official is of doubtful value, if any, to Columbia County, and an unnecessary burden and expense.

exorbitant and burdensome tax for the ensuing year.

Has purchased with public funds without first having advertised therefor, a five-passenger touring automobile, which machine the said A. L. Clark has put to unnecessary and excessive use at an excessive and unnecessary expense to Columbia County.

Has willfully, deliberately and repeatedly occasioned and incurred the expense of the taxpayers and legal voters of Columbia County in matters affecting the public interests and has maliciously refused and defied taxpayers and legal voters the right to be heard in such matters, either by petition or otherwise.

Is incompetent to properly perform the duties of his office.

This meeting put a recall ticket in the field, composed of R. S. Hatton, present County Treasurer, for County Judge; Normal Merrill and Henry Ruddenmann for Commissioners.

Mr. Hatton is probably the most popular Democrat in Columbia County. He is just completing four years as County Treasurer, and has served previously as County Judge and Sheriff, and prior to that, as Deputy Sheriff, for the past 15 years. He has a large personal following.

Personal Feeling Denied.

Mr. Hatton says there is nothing personal in the contest between himself and Judge Clark, but that the issues involved as to county taxation and road administration are so widely apart that only an election can settle them. If he is elected, he is pledged to put back into effect the road supervisor system and to hold the next road levy down to 3 mills.

The present county administration followed its predecessor in employing a roadmaster to have charge of its road work, taking the view that the \$153,000 road levy should be expended under expert supervision. A petition signed by 1200 names that the roadmaster be dispensed with, and the county revert to the road supervisor system, was refused last Summer by the County Court, which is empowered by law to employ a roadmaster if it so desires.

The charge that the court bought an automobile without advertising it refers to a car purchased for use of the roadmaster. Members of the court say they did not advertise for the auto because it is the cheapest car they could have bought.

PRESS CLUB IS READY

PRIMARY CANDIDATES WILL "GET THEIRS" AT OREGON HOTEL.

From Senator Cummins on Down Line to Sunfield Macdonald, All Are Due for "Panning."

Well, boys, have your change ready! It's going to cost you a dollar apiece, and you'll have to take your medicine. But it is almost a sure shot that you are going to like it. Even if you do hear yourself roasted more or less, your anguish probably will be assuaged by the "panning" that your opponent gets.

The foregoing applies only to the candidates who are running for something at the forthcoming primary election. They know what it means, and to other folks it doesn't matter. The day of explanation to the big noise of the Portland Press Club has "framed" it up to place the candidates on the red-hot grill at noon today. The roasting will take place in the dining-room of the Oregon Hotel. The candidates will be the victims, and members of the club will be the witnesses.

And all candidates will be on an equal footing. Senator Cummins, who like the rest of the candidates will be there, but he will be treated just as mercilessly as Sunfield Macdonald, who is out for the office of Constable.

Some of the grilling sears the souls of the candidates, they may look to the following committee for redress: O. C. Clark, Lexter, Charles (Baldy) Ryan, James (Jimmy) McCool, C. N. Ogden, Bristol, Edward (Ned) Blythe, William (Bill) Strandberg and Monroe (Goldie) Goldstein.

Some of the individual wits of the various papers will unleash their secret Muses and—who knows what the result will be?

STUDENTS AID CLEAN-UP

SECTION FROM PETTYGROVE STREET TO RIVER IS GONE OVER.

City Firemen Do Good Work in Continuing Campaign—Linton District Has Its Day.

The clean-up campaign was continued yesterday, the scene of operations being shifted to that portion of the city north of Pettygrove street and bounded on the east by the Willamette River and on the west and north by the city limits. The work was carried forward in a systematic manner by J. J. D. Sullivan, captain, and her force of lieutenants and the forces under them.

The work of the students of the Chapman, Davis, Linton and Will-bridge schools featured the campaign yesterday. Garbage, dirt, tin cans and refuse of all kinds was cleaned up in all sections of the district by the small army of students.

The firemen of engine companies 25 and 4, under the leadership of Captains H. A. Pollock and W. C. Slaughterback, also did good work in carrying forward the clean-up work.

The work in Linton was under the leadership of J. B. Schaefer, former Mayor of Linton, and Mrs. O. E. Smith, principal of the Linton School. Other lieutenants who participated were Mrs. J. W. Fowler, president of the Chapman Parent-Teacher Association; Mrs. C. Barker, president of the Macdowell Club; A. A. Campbell, principal of the Chapman School; J. W. McCormac, principal of the Davis School.

The clean-up campaign will close Monday with operations carried on along the waterfront on both sides of the river.

AGRICULTURIST IS CHOSEN

C. L. Jamison, of Fossil High Faculty, to Be Wheeler Expert.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, May 13.—(Special.)—C. L. Jamison, teacher of agriculture and manual training in the Fossil High School, has been appointed agriculturist for Wheeler County to succeed Oren Beatty, who recently resigned because of ill-health.

Mr. Jamison is a graduate of the Oregon Agricultural College and is familiar with Wheeler County agricultural conditions, having resided in that region for several years. He will begin work early in June.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends for the sympathy shown us during the loss of our dear mother, and for the beautiful flowers.

GEORGE AND LOUISE EMBICH.

HUGHES FAR AHEAD

Straw Vote of Legislators Is Strongly for Justice.

30 STATES ARE INCLUDED

Hughes Gets 894 to 352 for Roosevelt and 181 for Root—Favorite Sons Make Showing, With Cummins Leading.

NEW YORK, May 12.—(Special.)—A straw vote of 2000 Republican and Progressive legislators in 30 states for a Republican Presidential candidate, taken by the Literary Digest between April 29 and May 13 and given out today, shows Hughes 894, Roosevelt 352, Root 181. The vote by states follows:

State	Hughes	Roosevelt	Root
Maine	1	1	1
New Hampshire	1	1	1
Vermont	1	1	1
Massachusetts	1	1	1
Rhode Island	1	1	1
Connecticut	1	1	1
New Jersey	1	1	1
Pennsylvania	1	1	1
Delaware	1	1	1
Maryland	1	1	1
Virginia	1	1	1
West Virginia	1	1	1
Kentucky	1	1	1
Tennessee	1	1	1
Ohio	1	1	1
Indiana	1	1	1
Illinois	1	1	1
Michigan	1	1	1
Wisconsin	1	1	1
Minnesota	1	1	1
North Dakota	1	1	1
South Dakota	1	1	1
Iowa	1	1	1
Nebraska	1	1	1
Kansas	1	1	1
Oklahoma	1	1	1
New Mexico	1	1	1
Colorado	1	1	1
Wyoming	1	1	1
Idaho	1	1	1
Utah	1	1	1
Nevada	1	1	1
Washington	1	1	1
Oregon	1	1	1
California	1	1	1
Total	894	352	181

It is noted also that favorite sons are still supported in their home states and to some degree elsewhere. There was a vote of 96 for Senator Cummins, of Iowa; 52 for Senator Burton, of Ohio; 23 for ex-Vice-President Fairbanks, of Indiana; 22 for Senator Sherman, of Illinois; 24 for Senator Weeks, of Massachusetts; 47 for Senator LaFollette, of Wisconsin; 16 for Senator Borah, of Idaho, and seven for Governor Johnson, of California.

PAPER MILL HAS STRIKE

CROWN WILLAMETTE AT CAMAS IS TIED UP OVER WAGE SCALE.

Men Reject Offer of 10 Per Cent Raise and Demand Minimum of \$2.25 With Advance Up to \$4.

CAMAS, Wash., May 13.—(Special.)—Nearly all of the employees of the Crown Willamette paper mill here went out on a strike today, rejecting the company's offer of a 10 per cent advance in wages and demanding that a minimum wage of \$2.25 be paid, with a 10 per cent increase up to \$4 a day.

Many of the men are not in sympathy with the strike movement but were unable to work because of the general tie-up of the plant. Only the bosses and a few engineers worked today, others gathering at a mass meeting to consider the possibility of settlement, but no agreement was reached with the company officials. It is considered probable, however, that terms will be agreed on with the company officials, and that the men will return to work by Monday.

In their communications with the company the men also have demanded that double time be given for work performed on Sundays. The meeting today was orderly.

PEACE DELEGATES NAMED

Governor Appoints 25 to Attend Meeting at Washington, D. C.

SALEM, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—At the request of William D. Wheelwright, of Portland, head of the Oregon branch of the League to Enforce Peace, Governor Withycombe today appointed 25 Oregon citizens as delegates to attend the meeting of the league to be held at Washington, D. C., May 28 and 29.

Those named as the state's official representatives are as follows: J. H. Burgard, J. A. Cranston, H. G. Dick, Mark W. Gill, Chester J. Hogan, F. A. Kriba, Rev. A. A. Morrison, George B. McCool, D. C. Tobitt, C. F. Swigert, Rev. J. H. Boyd, Henry C. Ogden, R. H. Doyle, Franklin T. Griffith, John H. Hank, James B. Kerr, R. W. Montague, D. J. Malarky, W. E. Ogden, R. H. Strong, J. P. Jaeger, C. C. Colt, W. H. E. Coman, J. C. English, R. L. Gilsan, Sherman R. Hall, S. C. Lancaster, S. M. Moore, A. C. Newell, Henry E. Reed and M. H. Insler.

Speaker Invents New Word.

MONMOUTH, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—In his talk to the Parent-Teacher Association here, Superintendent E. S. Duncan, of Yamhill County, invented a new word. Speaking of hepecked husbands he said he had little sympathy for them as a man could get away and into other company and look out for himself. But the object that excited his deepest commiseration was the "roosterpecked" wife. He said the wife should be boss of the ranch as far as the schooling of the children was concerned.

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If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain multifold cocoon oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

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concerned and it was to the interest of the schools, the public and the coming generation that she should be.

Mrs. Eccleston Laid to Rest.

JUNCTION CITY, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary Froitz Eccleston, a resident and pioneer of Oregon for 64 years, was buried Wednesday in the Loper cemetery. Mrs. Eccleston was born in Brock, Lafayette County, Missouri, and when 11 years old crossed the plains with her parents. Her former husband was William A. Baker, now deceased. Nine years ago she was married to M. M. Eccleston. She is survived by a widower, 31 great-grandchildren, 24 grandchildren and five sons, Harden Baker, of Palouse, Idaho; Alfred Baker, of Idaho; Fred Baker, of Eugene, and James and Drew Baker, of this place.

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