IDAHO ELECTION IS FULL OF SURPRISES

Defalcations of O. V. Allen and Beating of Editor Have Effect on Result.

DEMOCRATS IN CONTROL

Senator Hart, Speaker Connor and Others Who Have Been Members of Legislature for Years Are Defeated This Time.

BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 11.—(Special.)—There were many surprises in the election in Idaho Tuesday. One of them was the fact that the Democratic candidates for other state offices ran ahead of the Democratic gubernatorial candidate, who was forced to bear the brunt of the attack. John C. Rice, a Democrat, running against Robert N. Dunn, a Republican, in the non-partisan race for Justice of the Supreme Court, swept the state, with the exception of his opponent's district.

Unquestionably the heavy Wilson vote had much to do with the defeat of so many Republicans for state and legislative offices, yet an analysis of the returns also shows that the voting was not altogether straight. Thousands of electors carefully scratched their ballots.

New Officials Are Chosen.

The desire to elect a new set of state officials in the hope that the deplorable conditions that have prevailed at the State House may be remedied, is apparent from the returns.

No matter what changes may be made in the official count, the Democrats have elected three members of state boards, who will control them—Attorney General, Secretary of State and State Auditor.

Ex-Treasurer Allen's embezzlement of $93,000, and, finally, the Huston loan episode, exposed by Captain E. G. Davis, a candidate on the Republican ticket for Governor at the primaries, were reflected on the results Tuesday. Other influences were the fee claim of $12,500 which arose over the state's suit to recover its losses from Allen's bondsmen, and the Snook-Broxon episode that took place in the State Capitol when Warden Snook attacked C. O. Broxon, secretary to the Governor, for an editorial in a local paper Broxon is said to have written.

Investigator Is Elected.

It is a somewhat peculiar coincidence that Auditor-elect Van Deusen is the man who made the original exposure on the Allen dummy loan and affairs in connection with the State Treasurer's office and Broxon, led the fight four years ago in the Progressive party and is one of the three newspapermen fined and sent to jail by the Supreme Court for criticising that tribunal for ruling the Progressive Presidential Electors off the ticket. The personnel of the Supreme Court has changed since then.

The Tuesday election resulted in the defeat of many legislative leaders, including Senator John Hart, A. H. Conner, speaker of the House; Senators Ricks and Steele. The Democrats have control of the Senate, with 23 Senators, and of the House, with 36.

The following is the list of members-elect to the Legislature:

Senate.

Republicans—Adams, J. F. Lowe; Bannock, W. H. Mendenhall; Blaine, I. E. Rockwell; Boundary, W. S. Walker; Cassia, S. T. Lowe; Kootenai, Ralph S. Nelson; Lemhi, E. W. Whitcomb; Lincoln, W. A. Heise; Nez Perce, F. S. Randall; Minidoka, J. W. Shields; Twin Falls, S. P. Atherton; Bear Lake, J. R. Shepherd; Bingham, L. R. Thomas; Custer, C. F. Baker; total, 14.

Democrats—Ada, G. H. Curtis; Benewah, C. J. Kinsoving; Boise, N. S. Dils; Bonner, R. N. Jackson; Bonneville, W. A. Bradbury; Canyon, D. L. Ingard; Elmore, T. B. O'Neil; Franklin, David Eames; Fremont, Thomas Elliott; Gem, S. P. Bane; Gooding, George Wedgewood; Idaho, H. Pettibone; Jefferson, George E. Hill; Lewis, T. W. Mitchell; Madison, John E. Pincock; Owyhee, G. R. Procter; Power, L. L. Evans; Shoshone, R. H. Stevenson; Washington, J. H. Hughes; Oneida, R. J. Harding; total, 20. Clearwater, Latah and Teton missing.

House of Representatives.

Republicans—Ada, D. R. Hubbard, Dean Driscoll, Charles D. Storey, D. L. Young; Adams, A. B. Lucas; Bingham, Peter G. Johnston; Blaine, W. L. Adamson; Bonneville, A. B. Anderson; Boundary, A. J. Kent; Cassia, John McMurray; Franklin, Ezra P. Munson; Gooding, T. E. Bennett; Kootenai, S. H. Smith, M. A. Kiger, T. A. Daughters, Daniel Bailey; Latah, A. S. Anderson, O. Bohman, F. C. McGowan; Lemhi, R. E. Wickham; Lincoln, E. E. Streits; Madison, William Taylor; Minidoka, C. S. Collins; Nez Perce, J. C. Janson; Power, Andrew May; Twin Falls, Norman Barker; Washington, O. J. Thorne; total, 27.

Democrats—Ada, Ross Bates; Bannock, H. M. Thatcher, J. S. Richards, L. A. Lebrbas; Bear Lake, Ole Transtrum, Alma Findlay; Benewah, C. H. Lewis; Bingham, B. H. Allred; Blaine, G. H. Hunter; Boise, G. W. Barry; Bonner, W. R. Seymour, Beecher Hitchcock, C. S. Moody; Bonneville, K. S. Mackenzie; Canyon, C. R. Peckham, J. H. Newport, Ernest Anderson, A. W. McNeil, H. P. Ross; Custer, G. McGowan; Elmore, O. E. Cannon; Fremont, J. S. Eames, J. W. McIntosh; Gem, J. W. Tyler; Idaho, W. B. Hussman, John Quinlan; Jefferson, E. D. Jones; Lewis, Charles Giles; Nez Perce, W. S. Shearer; Oneida, Hyram Monson; Owyhee, J. S. Goehry; Shoshone, C. Struthers, E. P. Kribs, C. L. Grice; Twin Falls, Lawrence Hansen, H. S. Sims; total, 36. Clearwater and Teton counties missing.

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FAR-REACHING INFLUENCE OF COLLEGE IS DEMONSTRATED.

Agriculture Proves Major Attraction for 30 Students Whose Homes Are in Alien Lands.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Nov. 11.—(Special.)—That the influence of the Oregon Agricultural College extends beyond the confines of the State of Oregon is demonstrated by the fact that this semester there are registered at this institution 30 students whose permanent homes are in alien lands.

India, the farthest removed of all the nations represented, sends eight students, Canada furnishes 5, Scotland and China are represented by 2 each and England, Japan, Denmark, Australia, Germany and Finland send one each. Six students are from Hawaii and three hail from Alaska.

Agriculture proves the major attraction for these students, 15 of their number having registered in some branch of this science. The department of commerce is next in order with 7; three are taking engineering courses, home economics has drawn 3 and pharmacy and industrial arts have one each.

Normal Has No Freshman Class.

OREGON NORMAL SCHOOL, Monmouth, Nov. 11.—(Special.)—For the first time in its history the Oregon Normal has no freshman class. The ruling of the Regents requires three full years of high school or preparatory work before entering. This ruling is given a second step. Next Fall admittance will be upon the same basis as that required by the University of Oregon and Oregon Agricultural College, demanding that full high school work or preparatory school diplomas be shown before entering the Normal School.

RURAL SCHOOLS STUDIED

Two Consolidations of Importance Are Being Watched.

OREGON NORMAL SCHOOL, Monmouth, Nov. 11.—(Special.)—M. S. Pittman, head of the rural school department, is gathering information on rural school problems during the early part of the school terms and will present late information on the rural situation to the Oregon Normal students when the second semester begins. His trips to Western Oregon counties have been numerous and a tour of the eastern counties is completed by the professor once each year.

Two consolidations of importance—Vernonia and Nehalem—consisting of three or more rural districts are reported to be among the recent accomplishments of normal alumni and the results at these places and elsewhere where experiments are being conducted are being closely watched by the Monmouth students.

LINN COUNTY HONORS WOMAN WHO WINS RECORDERSHOP.

Miss Velma G. Davis.

ALBANY, Or., Nov. 11.—(Special.)—The first woman to hold the office of County Recorder in Linn County is the daughter of the first man who ever held that office. Miss Velma G. Davis, of Albany, was chosen Recorder in the recent election. When this office was created in 1888 her father, E. E. Davis, was chosen as the first man to fill it. Mr. Davis served three terms as Recorder. Miss Davis will have the added distinction of being one of the two first women to hold a county office in Linn County. The other is Mrs. Ida Maxwell Cummings, of Halsey, who was chosen County School Superintendent Tuesday. Miss Davis is a native daughter of Linn County. She was born at Harrisburg, but has resided in Albany almost all her life.

Miss Davis received the Democratic nomination for Recorder in the primaries last Spring by her name being written in on the ballots. She made an active campaign and won out in the election by almost 1000 plurality.

WILL CONTEST IS FILED

Widow of Late Klamath Falls Man Begins Action.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Nov. 11.—(Special.) — Mrs. Henriette Melhase, widow of the late Fred Melhase, of this city, has filed a suit in Circuit Court of Klamath County, charging that her husband never signed in the presence of the witnesses the will actually filed for probate, that he never said it was his last will and testament, that it was not his last will, and that the beneficiaries named in it have suppressed the true will, to her great damage.

Mr. Melhase died December 15, 1915. On December 16, Gus Melhase, a brother, filed in the County Court a will. The beneficiaries named were Gus Melhase, A. Melhase, Richard Melhase, Emma Ketsdever, Clara Funk and Bertha Lehenbower, and all are made defendants in the suit. The complaint asks that the order admitting the will to probate be annulled.

Press Club Meets Today.

The Portland Press Club will hold their annual meeting in the clubrooms in the Elks' building at noon today. Business matters will come up for discussion regarding the future conduct of the club and the newly elected officers will be installed. Reports of the past year's work and the present status of the club will be made by officers. A standing committee to direct the work of the club for the coming year will be named by Frank J. McGettigan, the newly elected president.

WOMEN FOR BONDS

Big Demonstration Made at Klamath Falls.

MR. STRAHORN IS HEARD

Parade in Motors Precedes Meeting and Campaign of Education Will Be Carried to Every Home Before Tuesday.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Nov. 11.—(Special.)—The women of Klamath Falls arranged for this afternoon a monstrous auto parade, headed by the Klamath Falls band, through this city, ending at the Houston Opera-House, where a large mass meeting, of women principally, was addressed by Mr. Strahorn, President Siemens, of the Commercial Club, and other prominent men and women of Klamath County.

The parade and meeting were in preparation for the railroad bond issue election next Tuesday and was the most important gathering of its kind ever held in Klamath County.

Bond issue bureau headquarters have been opened on Main street, where attendants will be in charge daily until next Wednesday to give information concerning the issue and election, and answer questions, etc.

A giant list of local citizens and business men expressing themselves in favor of the railroad and the bond issue is being signed by practically all of the prominent men and women of the city. Committees have been appointed for each city ward, and they are calling upon every registered voter personally and learning their stand on the question of the bond issue, explaining any doubts voters may have and answering any question that may arise. Every indication is that a practically unanimous vote will be cast for the issue next Tuesday.

"JOKER" IN BILL IS DENIED

W. C. T. U. and Anti-Saloon League in Dispute at Tacoma.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 11.—(Special.)—Whether there is a "joker" in initiative bill No. 26, which provides for a "bone dry" law in Washington, is a matter of dispute between the Women's Christian Temperance Union and George D. Conger, head of the State Anti-Saloon League. Tacoma's W. C. T. U. leaders today took issue with an interview attributed to Mr. Conger, in which he said the initiative probably would make the present dry law inoperative and would break down all barriers on the importation of intoxicants.

Pierce County officials are interested in the argument, for many of them have signed the initiative. Prosecuting Attorney Remann, who refused to sign last week because he said he had not yet investigated the measure, declared today from a cursory examination that he thought that the bill would be effective and would not conflict with the interstate commerce law.

WOMAN'S FUNERAL TODAY

Mrs. J. W. Perigo, Who Died on Birthday, to Be Buried in East.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Nov. 11.—(Special.)—The funeral services for Mrs. J. W. Perigo, who died last night on her 62d birthday, will be conducted tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock at the Ashury Methodist Church, Rev. W. B. Young, pastor of the church, officiating.

Mrs. Perigo was at a birthday party given in her honor by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. R. B. Perigo, when stricken with paralysis. Death followed in two hours.

The body, accompanied by Dr. Jesse Edgington and the husband, will be sent to the old home at Booneville, Ind. Mrs. Perigo also is survived by a daughter, Mrs. H. F. Fulling, of Booneville, Ind.

BAKER HAS FROSTY SPELL

Thermometer Touches 13 and Cools Off Ardor of Democrats.

BAKER, Or., Nov. 11.—(Special.)—Baker had its coldest weathe rof this season last night when the thermometer went to 13 above zero and caused much suffering in the city, but more so in the country, where the wind was biting. Many water pipes and plants were frozen in the city during the night.

The thermometer is sliding again tonight and may reach 10 above, which was the coldest during last November. The sudden change dampened the enthusiasm of the Democrats, who held a celebration over the National victory by a parade in the business section and speeches at the Valley-avenue athletic grounds.

NEW DISTRICT ATTORNEY IS 39 YEARS OF AGE.

A. J. Derby.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Nov. 11.—(Special.)—A. J. Derby, elected to the office of District Attorney for Hood River County, is 39 years of age. He is a native of Sumter County, Alabama. After a temporary residence in Wisconsin Mr. Derby came to Portland in 1900. In 1904 he graduated from the University of Oregon law school and came to Hood River to practice the next year. Mr. Derby was Hood River's first City Attorney and served in that capacity until two years ago. He was appointed District Attorney by Governor West. In 1908 when Hood River County was established from a portion of Wasco, Governor Chamberlain appointed Mr. Derby the county's first County Judge. In 1911 he represented Hood River and Wasco counties in the lower house of the Legislature.

Murderer Pleads Guilty.

SALINA, Kan., Nov. 11.—Roy Turner, who was arrested in Denver this week, pleaded guilty in the District Court at Ellsworth today to the murder of B. M. Bushong at Wilson, Ellsworth County, last week, according to information here. Turner killed Bushong with an ax in the presence of Mrs. Bushong and her two children.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

STOCK SHOW PROMISING

SIX GOVERNORS EXPECTED TO ATTEND LEWISTON EXHIBIT.

Conference on Problems of Industry Is Likely to Be Held by Executives of Northwestern States.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Nov. 11.—(Special.)—"I am more than gratified at the outlook for the Northwest Livestock Show and sale to be held at Lewiston November 26-December 2," today said Paul Clagstone, secretary of the association.

"We now have the acceptance of the Governors of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana to be with us Governors' day, November 29, and in all probability we will also be honored with the presence of the Governors of Wyoming and Utah. This would mean a conference of six Northwestern Governors to consider problems affecting the livestock industry, and, in view of the fact that a number of United States Senators and Representatives and State Legislators will be in attendance, we expect the most important gathering that the Northwest has ever seen.

"The present plan is to have the Governors review our downtown 'Progress of the West' parade, which will be more elaborate than ever before, from a stand, and the Pathe people are sending one of their best men from New York to get films of this important event for distribution all over America.

"From all sides come reports that this year's show will surpass previous ones, both from the point of view of the number and quality of exhibits, and also of the attendance."