

FIGHT ON FOGARTY CARRIED TO WILSON

J. D. Trenholme Says Defeat of Democrats Is Due to Leadership of Party.

REMOVAL OF TWO ASKED

Customs and Internal Revenue Collectors Are Declared to Have Been Responsible for Loss of Senator and Representatives.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—J. D. Trenholme, who recently demanded that John B. Fogarty resign as chairman of the Democratic State Committee, has carried his fight to the National Capital. He has filed formal charges against Roscoe M. Drumheller, collector of Customs, formerly of Walla Walla, and David J. Williams, of Tacoma, collector of Internal Revenue. Trenholme asks President Wilson to remove both officials because of what he terms their pernicious political activity and violation of department orders forbidding appointees to take part in factional politics. Seven specific charges are made against the two Federal officials, and Mr. Trenholme adds a lengthy statement reviewing each of the charges. The split in the Democratic party is declared to be responsible for the loss of at least two seats in the lower house of Congress and to be partly responsible for the defeat of George Turner, Senatorial nominee.

Another Active Worker Exempt. No attack is made on Henry M. White, immigration commissioner, who also was active in the fight that made Fogarty state chairman.

After formally setting up the seven reasons why he wants Mr. Williams and Mr. Drumheller removed from office, Mr. Trenholme goes into the situation in a direct appeal to President Wilson filed this week, and which reads:

In May, 1916, the Democrats of the state of Washington held their state convention in the city of North Yakima. At that time and place the above named officials were the most active delegates present, attempting to foist the candidacy of John B. Fogarty for National Committeeman on the delegates there assembled. Their activities in his interest were incessant and notoriously scandalous.

Orders Violated, He Says. During the weeks prior to the state convention in direct violation of orders from their superior officials they combed the state of Washington to secure pledges from county delegations for the support of their candidate. As a result of a protest among the delegates at the state convention a conference was held by the leaders there assembled, which resulted in the election of Hon. Hugh C. Wallace in place of Mr. Fogarty as National Committeeman, with the definite understanding that when the state committee met in September a progressive Democrat, satisfactory to Ernest Lister and George Turner, candidates for Governor and United States Senator respectively, would be chosen as chairman of the Democratic State Committee.

Further Intimidation Charged. The Democratic State Convention subsequently met in Seattle on September 29, 1916, for the purpose of selecting a chairman of the state committee to conduct the national and state campaign, when these two Federal officials above named appeared on the scene and duplicated their activity at the state convention by again intimidating and coercing members of the state committee to vote for John B. Fogarty as state chairman, disregarding the above mentioned understanding at North Yakima. At this meeting of the Democratic State Committee Roscoe M. Drumheller, collector of Customs, and David J. Williams, collector of Internal Revenue, D. J. Williams cast his own vote as a member of the state committee and besides voted one proxy.

Threats Are Alleged. Collector of Customs Drumheller stated to R. W. Starr, member of the state committee from Okanogan County, who had repeatedly stated to him that he would vote against Mr. Fogarty for state chairman, that if he did not cast his vote at the meeting of the state committee for Mr. Fogarty for state chairman he would not be appointed to the position of Registrar of Land Office, a Federal position, to which Mr. Starr aspired.

Candidates Reported Against. Expressions were obtained from George Turner, United States Senator, Ernest Lister, Governor, George Cotterill, candidate for Congress from the Willamette valley, and other candidates, and every one of them, with but a single exception, vigorously opposed a selection of Mr. Fogarty and expressed a choice for Julius Ritter as state chairman, the man tentatively agreed upon at North Yakima.

Senator George Turner spoken with these

officials not to break the agreement made with the rank and file at North Yakima. But these Federal officials openly stated that their reappointment to the positions which they now occupied was more important to them than the election of a Democratic Senator or Democratic Congressman from the state of Washington, and consequently they were supporting a man for state chairman that they could depend upon to reappoint them to the President for reappointment.

Fogarty Elected by One Vote. Therefore, when the state committee took a vote on the candidates for state chairman, on account of the pernicious activity of these two Federal officials as leaders, and on account of the above mentioned threats Mr. Fogarty was elected by a vote of 19 to 12.

Immediately upon the selection of John B. Fogarty as state chairman, Governor Lister, who was a candidate for re-election, repudiated the selection of Mr. Fogarty and declared that his selection was procured by coercion and threats by Federal officials, trickery, broken promises and violated pledges, and that as Mr. Fogarty was not in sympathy with the progressive ideas of the Governor the latter could not recognize Mr. Fogarty in the conduct of his campaign for re-election.

Governor Lister immediately appointed his own campaign manager and selected a campaign committee of his own, which successfully conducted the Governor's campaign for re-election.

As a result of the election of Mr. Fogarty as state chairman the campaigns of the Congressmen and the campaign of Senator Turner were left for the individual candidates to make themselves and Senator Turner feel that this pernicious political activity on the part of these Federal officials in selecting a state chairman primarily for their own benefit and in disregard of the interests of the candidates for elective position, is largely responsible for the state not electing several Democrats to Congress.

FOUR GENERATIONS PRESENT AT GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.



Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Huff, Their Daughter, Mrs. Lydia Lackey, Mr. Lackey's Son, Walter, and the Latter's Son. COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Four generations were present at the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Huff celebrated here November 21. Thirty-nine relatives were present at an elaborate noon dinner, among them being all the children who present at the golden wedding with a Masonic pin and their mother with a ring. Walter P. Huff and Louisa Abigail Harvey were married November 21, 1866, near Butler, Mo. They crossed the plains in 1876, locating in California, and came to Oregon in 1878. They settled first in Lake County and came to Cottage Grove in 1901.

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5 LINN CITIES TO ELECT

BALLOTING FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICERS TAKES PLACE TOMORROW.

Albany, Lebanon, Scio, Sweet Home and Sodaville Will Vote to Fill Various Offices.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Five Linn County cities will hold municipal elections on Monday. Some will choose a full complement of city officers, while others will fill only a few offices.

Three Councilmen are the only officers to be chosen in Albany and there is no opposition to the three men whose terms expire. They are P. D. Leigh, of the First Ward; W. C. Tweedale, of the Second, and Henry Lyons, of the Third. The other members of the Council and all of the elective city officers were chosen a year ago for two-year terms.

Chief interest in the election in Albany centers in three measures on the ballot. Two of these, submitted by the Council, are proposed charter amendments relating to bond issues to cover warrant indebtedness, and the third is an ordinance providing for an appropriation to remodel the old Central School building for use as a City Hall. Lebanon will elect a City Recorder, a City Treasurer and one Councilman from each of the three wards in the city. For City Recorder, S. O. Wallace, who was appointed by the Council to serve out the unexpired term of Rev. W. A. Atkins, is opposed by C. E. Wilson, and Rev. Charles E. Bennett. R. Wayne Greene is unopposed on the ballot as a candidate for re-election as City Treasurer.

Scio will elect a full set of city officers. W. A. Ewing and P. T. Thayer are competing for Treasurer. There are three candidates for Marshal. Seven Councilmen are to be chosen from a field of 10 candidates. Sweet Home and Sodaville will also hold city elections Monday.

TWO-PERIOD PLAN PRAISED

Hogquam School Head to Speak at Portland Convention.

HOGQUAM, Wash., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Superintendent McDonnell, of the Hogquam public schools, is to be a speaker before the superintendent section of the Oregon State Teachers' Association convention in Portland January 29, on the topic of the "Double Period System in the High School."

Hogquam High School, at the direction of Superintendent McDonnell, is the second school in the Northwest to adopt the double period. The plan amounts to supervised study. In the place of the time being devoted practically entirely at school to recitations, half the time is devoted to recitations, and half to study under the direction of instructors. The pupils are taught how to study, and have little chance to shirk his lesson. Superintendent McDonnell said the system has raised efficiency in the Hogquam schools, and made failures practically impossible.

La Grande Man Taken in Charge. ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Otto Vandermullen, of La Grande, Or., was taken from a Southern Pacific train here last night following a nervous breakdown. He was examined at a hospital in the Southern Pacific State Hospital. Mr. Vandermullen was en route from La Grande to San Jose, Cal., where he has relatives. He had considered the money with him.

BIG FAIR IS AT END

Lewiston Livestock Display Is Declared to Be Record.

HORSE SHOW SPECTACULAR

Attendance Reaches New High Mark. With Favorable Weather—Prize Animals Will Be Taken to Portland Meeting.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Today marked the closing of the eighth annual exhibition of the Northwest Livestock Association at Lewiston. The weather reached freezing point only once during the week, and rain fell only a portion of one day, and this year's show has been declared a remarkable success. The magnitude and quality of the

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the ensuing year, the members of the Board (Secretary Olcott being present) were unanimous in deciding to certify to the State Tax Commission the amount of money we believed would be necessary for the expenses of the state, as required by the Board, under the provisions of sections 3643 and 3644, as amended in chapter 198, Laws of Oregon, session of 1915; it being considered that the 6 per cent tax limitation amendment did not change the duties of the Board under the above-cited sections.

JOURNAL IS CORRECTED

STATE TREASURER KAY SAYS BOARD IS NOT DIVIDED. Explanation of Action Relative to 6 Per Cent Tax Amendment Is Given to Set Paper Right. SALEM, Or., Dec. 2.—The following letter has been sent to the Portland Journal: Salem, Or., Dec. 1, 1916.—Editor Portland Journal, Portland, Ore.—Dear Sir: My attention has been called to an editorial in your issue of November 30 in which you state that it is not fair nor just for Governor Withcombe and State Treasurer Kay to attempt, by indirection or evasion, to cast the entire burden of the 6 per cent tax limitation amendment upon the counties and other taxing districts of the state, and I desire to state that I most emphatically agree with you in this assertion, and repeat what I stated to you in a communication under date of November 17, as follows: "Since the voters of the state have expressed their desire to have the expenditures limited to 6 per cent in (state), I shall seriously oppose any act that, by subterfuge or otherwise, will thwart the will of the people expressed by their ballots at the recent election," and I have never, at any time, had any intention of, in any manner, doing likewise.

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LARGER HATCHERY SOUGHT Grays Harbor Interests Want Chellis Plant Improved. ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Enlargement of the Chellis salmon hatchery so that it will ultimately hatch and care for 100,000,000 baby salmon is being seriously considered by the fishing interests of the harbor. The chief improvement needed

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