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OCTOBER 26, 1903.

**CONGRESSIONAL CONTEST.**

Ten seats in the House of Representatives of the coming Congress will be contested. All of these contested cases are now in the proper form to be referred to committees, when appointed, for hearing and reports.

The cases of contests are: Colorado, 1st district, Bonyne against Shafroth; Massachusetts, 9th district, Conry against Keliher; South Carolina, 1st district, Proleau against Legare, and 7th district, Dantzier against Lever; California, 4th district, Kahn against Livernash; Tennessee, 8th district, Davis against Sims; North Carolina, 10th district, Moody against Gudger; Oklahoma, Cross against McGuire; Pennsylvania, 10th district, Connell against Howell; Missouri, 12th district, Reynolds against Butler.

The contestants in the 1st and 7th districts of South Carolina are Republicans, colored men, who contest the election of Democrats. In the 9th Massachusetts district a Democrat contests the election of another Democrat. In the 4th district of California a Republican, Kahn, who was in the last two Congresses, contests the election of Livernash, elected on the Democratic and Union Labor tickets. In the 8th Tennessee and 10th North Carolina districts Republicans contest the elections of Democrats, and in the Oklahoma case a Democrat contests the election of a Republican. In the 1st Colorado district Bonyne, a Republican, contests the election of Shafroth, Silver Republican, who has been in the last four Congresses. In the 10th Pennsylvania district Connell, Republican, contests the election of Howell, Democrat. In the 12th Missouri Reynolds, Republican, contests the election of Butler, Democrat.

**SIMON'S SLOGAN.**

The Woodburn Independent of last week says:  
"Simon is not particular about capturing the whole state next spring. Multnomah is all he desires for a re-starter. He will look beyond the confines of that county, and extend his organization, after next spring. He has one great advantage over his adversaries in having the reputation of endeavoring to fulfill all his promises, and not promising the impossible."

**Business Conditions.**

Special telegraphic reports on the business situation to the International Mercantile Agency from correspondents throughout the United States are summarized as follows:  
Advices from leading trade centers make plain the presence of conflicting influences. Relatively the larger number of unfavorable reports are as to the industrial situation and look-out. Good judges believe the effort to hold up the price of finished steel through the Spring will not succeed. Authorities admit that pigiron makers will have to increase the extent of the movement to restrict output. Pigiron given in exchange for coke overhangs the market. Soft coal prices are being held up only through combination. Present plans contemplate the laying off of nearly 50,000 railway employes this winter.  
Trust company and National bank disasters at Baltimore and Pittsburgh

were caused by special conditions, and at both cities it is believed the weakness of the financial situation has been eliminated.  
At Minneapolis spring wheat receipts tend to confirm the belief that the Government report of the size of the spring wheat crop was too large. International Mercantile Agency point to about 160,000,000 bushels of wheat available for export, whereas European Continental estimates are that importing countries will need 180,000,000 bushels.  
General jobbing is dull in New England, but the volume is nearly equal to that of one year ago. The movement of lumber there is fair, except for Southern.  
Sales of wool have been small, consumers awaiting lower prices. Some cotton mills are storing products. Shoe factories are fairly busy on orders for spring delivery.  
The less favorable commercial features are in smaller sales of clothing at St. Louis than expected, the reported prospects for a check to demand from country merchants at Chicago after January 1, a smaller volume of jobbing business at St. Paul than a year ago, and backward collections South and Southwest.

On the other hand, the general business outlook in the Southwest, except in Texas, is bright. New Orleans anticipates a heavy winter and spring trade; Texas trade prospects are tied up in the cotton yield there, which has been somewhat underestimated.

**Roosevelt and Divorce.**

That President Roosevelt will deal with divorce and the need of more uniform divorce laws throughout the land in his forthcoming annual message to Congress is the burden of a report current in Washington. Many prominent persons have talked with him on the subject. Prominent clergymen have sought his aid, it is said, to influence sentiment toward the curtailment of hurry-up divorce statutes. Of course, divorce laws are a matter of state legislation, and the federal government has nothing to do with them. But the President, it is argued by some interested persons, might easily take advantage of the prominence recently given this subject to touch upon it in his annual message, and to express at least the hope that there might be a national tendency toward restriction of divorce laws, which are now a temptation for many to seek relief from the married state. Should the President bring this subject to the attention of the country it possibly would be coupled with some reference to race suicide. It has been suggested that the President might put forward as a step toward a betterment of the existing situation a recommendation that Congress appoint a committee to investigate and frame laws more uniform and thus provide for a national marriage law.

**Notice.**

Principal Sanders, of the Roseburg Public Schools, wishes us to publish the following rules of the State Board of Health. The penalty prescribed for their violation is a fine of \$50 for each offense:

- RULE XV.**  
"No person shall be admitted into any public, parochial, or private school, or college or Sunday school, from any house or building in which has recently occurred a case of dangerous communicable disease, without first presenting a certificate, signed by a reputable physician, that all danger of communicating such disease is past."  
**RULE XVI.**  
"No parent, guardian or other person having control or charge of any child or children shall allow or permit any child or children to go from any house or building, in which a case of smallpox, diphtheria; membranous croup, scarlet fever, whooping cough, or other contagious disease has occurred, until such house or building has been properly disinfected, and quarantine has been removed by the health officer."

**SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT OF E. L. PARROTT, SHERIFF OF DOUGLAS CO., FOR THE TERM ENDING SEPT. 30, 1903.**

|  | April             | May              | June            | July            | August          | Sept.            | Total.            |
|--|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Am't received for State and County tax in cash | \$9788 53         | \$974 28         | \$653 00        | \$656 02        | \$526 47        | \$2101 40        | \$14700 36        |
| Special School " " "                           | 1202 99           | 79 60            | 53 61           | 37 36           | 50 26           | 186 61           | 1610 33           |
| City " " "                                     | 208 01            | 13 09            | 6 12            | 7 75            | 10 81           | 25 04            | 341 32            |
| 1903 Poll " " "                                |                   |                  |                 |                 | 150 00          | 15 00            | 174 00            |
| Penalty and interest " " "                     |                   | 105 99           | 76 45           | 83 29           | 66 42           | 114 73           | 446 88            |
| 1901 Redemption tax " " "                      | 7 62              | 67               | 11 37           |                 |                 |                  | 19 66             |
| Special Tax Sale " " "                         |                   |                  |                 |                 | 132 00          |                  | 132 00            |
| Fees " " "                                     |                   |                  |                 |                 |                 | 149 50           | 149 50            |
| 1901 County and State tax in cash              |                   | 11 25            |                 |                 |                 |                  | 11 25             |
| 1901 Special School " " "                      |                   | 4 95             |                 |                 |                 |                  | 4 95              |
| <b>Totals</b>                                  | <b>\$11279 15</b> | <b>\$1189 82</b> | <b>\$800 45</b> | <b>\$785 02</b> | <b>\$944 96</b> | <b>\$2503 84</b> | <b>\$17593 25</b> |

**RECAPITULATION.**

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| To amount received for State and County tax in cash | \$14700 36        |
| Special School tax in cash                          | 1610 33           |
| City tax in cash                                    | 344 32            |
| 1903 Poll tax in cash                               | 174 00            |
| Penalty and interest in cash                        | 446 88            |
| Redemption tax 1901 in cash                         | 19 66             |
| Special Tax Sale in cash                            | 132 00            |
| Fees in cash  | 149 50            |
| State and County tax 1901 in cash                   | 11 25             |
| Special School tax in cash                          | 4 95              |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>\$17593 25</b> |

|   | April             | May              | June            | July            | August          | Sept.            | Total.            |
|---|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|
| By Am't paid Treas. for State and Co. tax in cash | \$9788 53         | \$974 28         | \$653 62        | \$656 62        | \$526 47        | \$2101 40        | \$14700 36        |
| Special School " " "                              | 1202 99           | 79 60            | 53 51           | 37 36           | 50 26           | 186 67           | 1610 33           |
| City " " "  | 208 01            | 13 09            | 6 12            | 7 75            | 10 81           | 25 04            | 344 32            |
| 1903 Poll " " "                                   |                   |                  |                 |                 | 150 00          | 15 00            | 174 00            |
| Penalty and interest " " "                        |                   | 105 99           | 76 45           | 83 29           | 66 42           | 114 73           | 446 88            |
| Redemption tax '01 " " "                          | 7 62              | 67               | 11 37           |                 |                 |                  | 19 66             |
| Special Tax Sale " " "                            |                   |                  |                 |                 | 132 00          |                  | 132 00            |
| Fees " " "  |                   |                  |                 |                 |                 | 149 50           | 149 50            |
| State and Co. tax '01 " " "                       |                   | 11 25            |                 |                 |                 |                  | 11 25             |
| Special School " " " '01 " " "                    |                   | 4 95             |                 |                 |                 |                  | 4 95              |
| <b>Totals</b>                                     | <b>\$11279 16</b> | <b>\$1189 83</b> | <b>\$800 45</b> | <b>\$785 02</b> | <b>\$944 96</b> | <b>\$2503 84</b> | <b>\$17593 25</b> |

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| Fees in cash  | 149 50            |
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| Special School tax 1901 in cash                           | 4 95              |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>\$17593 25</b> |

STATE OF OREGON,  
County of Douglas.  
I, E. L. Parrott, sheriff of said county and State do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is true and correct.  
E. L. PARROTT, Sheriff of Douglas county, Oregon.

**CLERK'S STATEMENT.**

Financial report of Douglas county for the term ending Sept. 30, 1903

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| Outstanding Warrants, March 31st, 1903 | \$14369 36      |
| Paid out for Roads                     | \$1241 93       |
| Indigents                              | 2545 30         |
| Circuit Court                          | 498 45          |
| Bounty on Wild Animals                 | 114 00          |
| Stationery                             | 619 90          |
| Court House & Jail                     | 687 20          |
| Clerk                                  | 1500 00         |
| Sheriff                                | 1902 15         |
| Justice Court                          | 441 95          |
| Bridges                                | 8450 74         |
| School Supt.'s acct.                   | 603 00          |
| County Judge                           | 496 95          |
| County Commissioners                   | 112 00          |
| Insane                                 | 43 75           |
| Prisoners' Board                       | 429 55          |
| Coroner                                | 41 65           |
| County Treasurer                       | 574 95          |
| Assessor                               | 3087 85         |
| Election                               | 1339 20         |
| County Physician                       | 92 75           |
| Stock Inspector                        | 6 00            |
| Miscellaneous acts                     | 534 07          |
| <b>Total</b>                           | <b>25393 14</b> |
| Paid State Tax                         | 26229 00        |
| Interest on redeemed Warrants          | 2575 12         |
| Estimated accrued interest on Warrants | 10000 00        |
| <b>Total</b>                           | <b>29782 62</b> |

**Receipts and Resources.**

|   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| Cash on hand last report                    | \$45777 82       |
| Received from Sheriff Taxes of 1901         | 11 25            |
| " " " " 1902                                | 14700 36         |
| " " " " Penalty on Tax                      | 446 88           |
| " " " " Special Tax Sales                   | 132 00           |
| " " " " Property Tax of 1903                | 22 75            |
| " " " " Poll " " "                          | 174 00           |
| " " " " Assessor " " "                      | 1153 00          |
| " " " " State Treas. for non-resident prop. | 250 80           |
| " " " " Redemption Tax Sales                | 96 85            |
| " " " " Liquor License                      | 400 00           |
| " " " " County Clerk's fees                 | 1892 95          |
| " " " " Sheriff's " " "                     | 149 50           |
| " " " " Sale on County Warrants, premium    | 61 62            |
| " " " " Rebate from State Bounty            | 37 33            |
| Due from Tax Roll                           | 18447 64         |
| " " " " Del. Tax Sales                      | 4572 35          |
| " " " " Poll Tax                            | 1156 00          |
| Douglas County Fair Grounds                 | 2000 00          |
| <b>Total</b>                                | <b>22575 99</b>  |
| County Debt                                 | 87882 51         |
|   | 119945 11        |
| <b>Total</b>                                | <b>207827 62</b> |

**Recapitulation—September 30th.**

|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| Outstanding Warrants, October 31st, 1903 | \$151833 37      |
| Estimated interest accrued on same       | 10000 00         |
| <b>Total</b>                             | <b>161833 37</b> |
| Cash on hand                             | \$13975 46       |
| Due from Tax Roll                        | 18447 64         |
| " " " " Delinquent Tax Sales             | 4572 35          |
| " " " " Poll " " "                       | 1156 00          |
| " " " " Sch. of fund Treas.              | 3195 70          |
| " " " " Road " " "                       | 1917 42          |
| " " " " Ind. Soldier fund Treas.         | 127 82           |
| " " " " Library " " "                    | 95 87            |
| Douglas County Fair Ground               | 2000 00          |
| County Debt                              | 41888 26         |
|  | 119945 11        |
| <b>Total</b>                             | <b>161833 37</b> |

I, D. R. Shambrook, County Clerk of the County of Douglas and State of Oregon, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct exhibit of the financial condition of Douglas County, Oregon, for the six months ending September 30th, 1903.  
Witness my hand and official seal this 1st day of October, 1903.  
D. R. SHAMBROOK,  
County Clerk.

**Editorial Change for this issue.**  
Lou Dillon, the peerless trotter, owned by C. K. G. Billings, of Chicago, and driven by Millard Sanders, at Memphis, Tenn., on Saturday afternoon, proved her right to the proud title of "queen of the turf" by trotting a mile under adverse conditions in the remarkable time of 1:58.4. The daughter of Sidney Allen was paced by a runner driven by Scott McCoy, and another runner followed closely to urge the mare to a supreme effort.  
The telephone line between Drain and Elkton has been completed and upon trial was found to work in a manner entirely satisfactory. The people of Elk-



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these go out. The company operates extensive mines at Diamondville, Wyo. While these will not be entirely shut down, because they supply coal to the trade as well as to the company, the output will be limited materially.  
The Pleasant Valley Coke Producers at Pleasant Valley, Utah, the lignite and silica quarries in Jefferson county, the coal mines at Horr, the lime quarries at Malden Rock on the Oregon Short Line—these and a number of other industries in this and adjoining states are not owned by the Amalgamated, but they will all probably have to shut down, as their chief customer is the Amalgamated.  
The Butte, Anaconda & Pacific Railway will be able to dispense with practically all its freight crews because there will be no ore to transport to the Anaconda smelters. Ore shipments from Butte to Anaconda have aggregated about 5000 tons a day.  
Elijah Dowie's Followers Returning to Chicago.

A dispatch from New York of last Saturday's date says:  
At least 150 members of Dowie's "army" left today on a special train of five coaches over the West Shore Railroad for Zion City, Ill. According to Deacon Newcomb, the Zionites were bound for Zion because others wished to come to New York.  
"As many as leave will be replaced by new recruits," said the deacon.  
Many of the party were suffering from colds brought on by the exposure of the work of house-to-house visitation and the changes from the heated atmosphere of the garden to the piercing air.  
While his lieutenants were looking after the excursionists at Weehavken, Dowie was left almost alone to conduct the early morning services at the garden.

During his address he said that he had received many letters during his stay here which threatened him with murder or kidnaping. Some of them were signed "Committee." He said he was not afraid. He announced that he expected 200 more of his followers to arrive here on Monday with a fresh supply of provisions.  
In talking of the visitation work done here by the "host," he said that 4,335,000 persons had received the "divine message" since his arrival.  
It was said that the departing members of the "host" had returned to Zion City because so many of the heads of departments had left their places there vacant.  
Many members of the host received a severe shock today when they were informed by the railway companies that their tickets would have to be used during the early part of next week. It had been understood, it is said, that all the tickets were good for two weeks, but now it is said most of them will have to return several days sooner or lose their transportation.  
At the general meeting, which was attended by about 3000 persons, Dowie talked on "What a Christian Should Do When Sick." He said that when a Christian became ill he should go to the elders of the church for relief, and not a physician. He criticized a decision of the New York Court of Appeals, holding a Zionite indirectly responsible for a child's death, because there was no physician in attendance. Dowie said he would carry the case, if necessary, to the Supreme Court of the United States.

Senator Marsters last Friday went on a trip to the Bohemia mines and reports wonderful development going on. The Oregon Securities company alone giving employment to over one hundred men with a score of other miners ranging from eight or ten men. The richest mines, it is said, will be developed in Douglas county the south side of the divide where the same formation is found as at the famous Greenback mine in the northeast corner of Josephine county.  
The actual number directly thrown out of employment in Butte is 6,500. These include the men in the Boston & Montana mines, the Anaconda mines, the Syndicate group, the Butte and Boston mines, the Parrott group, the Colorado mines, the Colorado smelter, the Washoe group, the switching crews, and other employes of the Butte, Anaconda & Pacific Railway, who have to do with shipping ore from the Hill mines to Anaconda and Great Falls.  
At Anaconda the Amalgamated employes at the new Washoe smelters, at the lime kilns, at the Silica quarries, at the brickyard, and at the foundry, are thrown out.

The closing of the Boston & Montana smelter at Great Falls will leave many hundreds of men there out of employment. Then, too, there are the employes of the Blackfoot Milling Company in the woods and in the sawmill at Bonner, the same class of men working for the Anaconda Copper Mining Company's lumber department, which centers in its big mill at Hamilton, probably the coal miners at Storrs, the coal miners at Belt—

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|---|------------|------------|
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| Gaby  | W Faulkner |            |
| Crabtree  | R T L      | Ferguson   |
| Evans   | R G L      | Moore      |
| Ertz  | C          | Bell       |
| Farrow  | L G R      | Hildebrand |
| Hendershott   | L T R      | King       |
| Farrington  | I E R      | Johnson    |
| Crow  | Q B        | Hannan     |
| Wheeler   |            |            |
| Dillard   | R H L      | C Faulkner |
| Bean  | L H R      | Cassey     |
| Kestly  | F B        | Bradley    |
| Referee, Hopfield, Umpire, Bryson, Time keepers, Booth and Stephens, Linesmen, Buzzel and Watson. |            |            |

**In the County Court.**  
In the matter of the estate of Magdaline Harlan, deceased valued at \$12,000 the will of the deceased was admitted to probate and W. S. Butt was appointed administrator upon his filing the proper bond.  
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