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LOSE CONTESTS FEATURE CROOK COUNTY PRIMARIES

McFarlane, Elkins, Van Allen, Brewster, Balfour
Win Nomination of their Party at Friday Elec-
tion After Hard Race with Opponents

COVEY-GRAHAM RACE IS DOUBTFUL

Defeats Smith in Fight for District Attorneyship—Turner
Myers, Willis Brown, Thompson, Forbes, Smith, Springer
Warren Brown and Foster Wins Without Oppsition

Republican Nominees.
G. A. McFarlane.
District Attorney W. A. Bell.
Frank Elkins.
H. W. Turner.
R. L. Jordan.
R. L. Brewster.
W. E. Van Allen.
J. E. Myers.
Commissioner Willis Brown.
Senator W. L. Thompson.
Representatives V. A.
and W. O. Smith.
Democratic Nominees.
G. Springer.
T. N. Balfour.
Warren Brown.
H. A. Foster.

J. Sinnott, of The Dalles, defeated W. R. Ellis in the Republican primary, and will oppose the winner in the Graham-Covey race, in the regular election in November.

EPWORTH LEAGUES CONVENE IN MADRAS

Forty Delegates Attend Successful
Convention Held Here Last
Sunday

The annual convention of the Central Oregon Sub-district Epworth League was held at Madras Sunday, April 21st., with about 40 delegates from Prineville, Redmond and this vicinity present. The M. E. church, in which the convention was held, was decorated in the league colors, red and white, and a profusion of flowers. The delegation from Redmond was met at the train early Sunday morning by the local Epworthians, while a large crowd representing the Prineville league arrived later in an auto truck.

After a short session in the morning, the entire band of leaguers adjourned to the Madras Hotel where dinner was served. The afternoon session which lasted from two o'clock until four-thirty, was made interesting by special music, recitations, helpful discussions and articles on various phases of league work, prepared and read by members of the visiting and local chapters.

In the business session the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mr. Collins, of Redmond, president, D. H. Williams, 1st vice-president, Miss Irene Barns, secretary and Mrs. Ben Larkins treasurer.

Redmond extended an invitation to the Leaguers of the district to meet with them next year, which invitation was accepted by the convention.

Lunch was served at the home of Mrs. W. A. Ellis by the local League to the delegates before leaving town, and after expressions of appreciation for the pleasant and profitable day, the visitors departed for their respective homes.

We desire to express our thanks to the members of the congregation and the citizens of Madras for their splendid gift and send-off. It was indeed a surprise which will always be a pleasant memory to us.

While our stay has been brief, our acquaintance has been sweet, and we shall always remember the kind-hearted people of Madras. We journey on but God abides—may his blessing be upon you.

Rev. and Mrs. Pacey.

MADRAS TRADING CO. IS INCORPORATED

Riley Cook and H. C. Noble Become
Active Members of Local Firm

Incorporation papers of the Madras Trading Company were filed in the county clerk's office in Prineville last week, with Chester E. Roush, William R. Cook and Henry C. Noble as incorporators. The new corporation has taken over the stock of the Madras Trading Company formerly owned and operated by C. E. Roush, conducting a general mercantile business.

The new company takes charge immediately, and will enlarge the stock and prepare immediately to meet the increasing trade of Madras and vicinity. They will carry a full and complete line of gents furnishings, dry goods, ladies, children's and gents shoes, groceries, notions etc.

The new stockholders have not had their meeting for the election of officers. Riley Cook, one of the new members of the firm, is at present in charge of the local public school, and will finish his term of work there before taking an active part in the management of the company. H. C. Noble, the third incorporator, is at present employed at the store, and will continue his work there under the new arrangement.

Will Give Flax Seed To Oregon Farmers

To encourage the raising of flax by Oregon farmers, E. H. Smith, western manager of the American Linseed Oil Company, has announced that his firm will distribute up to 100 bushels of seed flax if each rancher will sow one-quarter bushel on one-half acre of land according to the directions accompanying each package of 14 pounds of seed. This seed will be shipped freight prepaid upon application to the Portland Linseed Oil Works. This should give each grower from 8 to 12 bushels of seed which he may retain unconditionally for use next year.

DR. J. J. PACY LEAVES LOCAL M. E. CHURCH

Public Reception Tendered Minister
by Citizens on Wednesday Night

As a testimonial of the respect and esteem in which he and his wife are held, a farewell party was tendered the Rev. J. J. Pacey and wife in Sanford's Hall Wednesday night, and God-speed wished to the departing minister as he leaves for his new home. A purse of over \$50 which had been raised by friends of Dr. Pacey as a token of their appreciation of his services in Madras during his six-months ministry was presented to Dr. Pacey by Mayor Howard W. Turner.

Dr. Pacey leaves Madras Friday morning to take charge of the M. E. Church at Bonner's Ferry, Idaho, to which charge he was recently appointed by the district conference. Though he has had charge of the local church for only six months, he has endeared himself to the people of the community as has no other minister who has ever had charge of a church in Madras, and his departure is sincerely regretted by those with whom he has had associations while here.

The reception Wednesday evening was non-sectarian, members of all the local churches, and many who are not members of any church being present to express their regrets to Dr. Pacey that he must leave Madras. The ladies of the town had prepared cakes and cream for the evening, which were served to about one hundred guests.

Especially noteworthy in regard to the reception is the fact that it is the first public expression of appreciation ever made toward a preacher in this city, and Dr. Pacey in accepting the fund which had been presented to him stated that the loyalty of the local people toward him and sympathy for him in carrying out his Christian mission in the city, is a precious memory that will remain with him always.

ROOSEVELT AND WILSON WIN IN THE PRIMARIES

President Taft Runs Poor Third to the Ex-President
And Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, Who
is Second Choice of the People

SELLING AND LANE ARE WINNERS

N. J. Sinnott Defeats W. R. Ellis for Republican Nomination for
Congress from Second District with the Covey-Graham Race
Still in Doubt—Mickle and Aitchison are Other Winners

The veteran fishermen, Lewis H. Irving and A. W. Culp, spent Saturday on the Deschutes River hauling in specimens of the finney tribe. They report that the sport is not very exciting as yet, owing to the water being rily. However they brought home quite a sample of fish.

EXPERIMENT TRACTS ARE WELL ADVANCED

Professor Powers still Wants Several
More Co-Operation Plots
Established

Prof. W. L. Powers, of the Oregon Agricultural College, and superintendent of the Crook County demonstration farms, was a visitor in Madras Thursday in the interest of the co-operative plots which will be established in this section. To date Prof. Powers has arranged for co-operative plots on the places of J. Evick and S. H. Edmondson, on the Agency Plains, J. S. Forsythe, of Metolius, W. H. Lucy and G. Springer of Culver and J. C. Rush and L. E. Melton of Lamonta. However he said that he would like to make arrangements for several more in different parts of the dry-farming area, and solicits correspondence from any and all farmers interested in the work.

Fieldplots have been planted at the Metolius farm, of all the important cereals with a view to testing the value of harrowing on early spring plowing, packing, press drilling, and after cultivation, as against the neglect of one or all of these methods of treatment. Professor Powers says that there are from 15 to 30 varieties of grain under experiments on these trial plots. About 15 varieties of potatoes, hardy alfalfa for seed, and various other crops have been planted for different experiments. Ground will also be fallowed for fall seeding.

Mr. Powers will be in direct charge of the irrigated farm, with general supervision over the dry land farm as well. Until the superintendent of the Metolius farm arrives, Professor Powers will also have charge of the Metolius farm, and later have supervision of it, working in conjunction with the Metolius superintendent.

Mrs. M. A. Robinson and grand-daughter Rita, are down from their home at Prineville visiting at the home of her son J. C. Robinson who has been confined to his bed with pneumonia. Mr. Robinson is reported much better at the time The Pioneer goes to press.

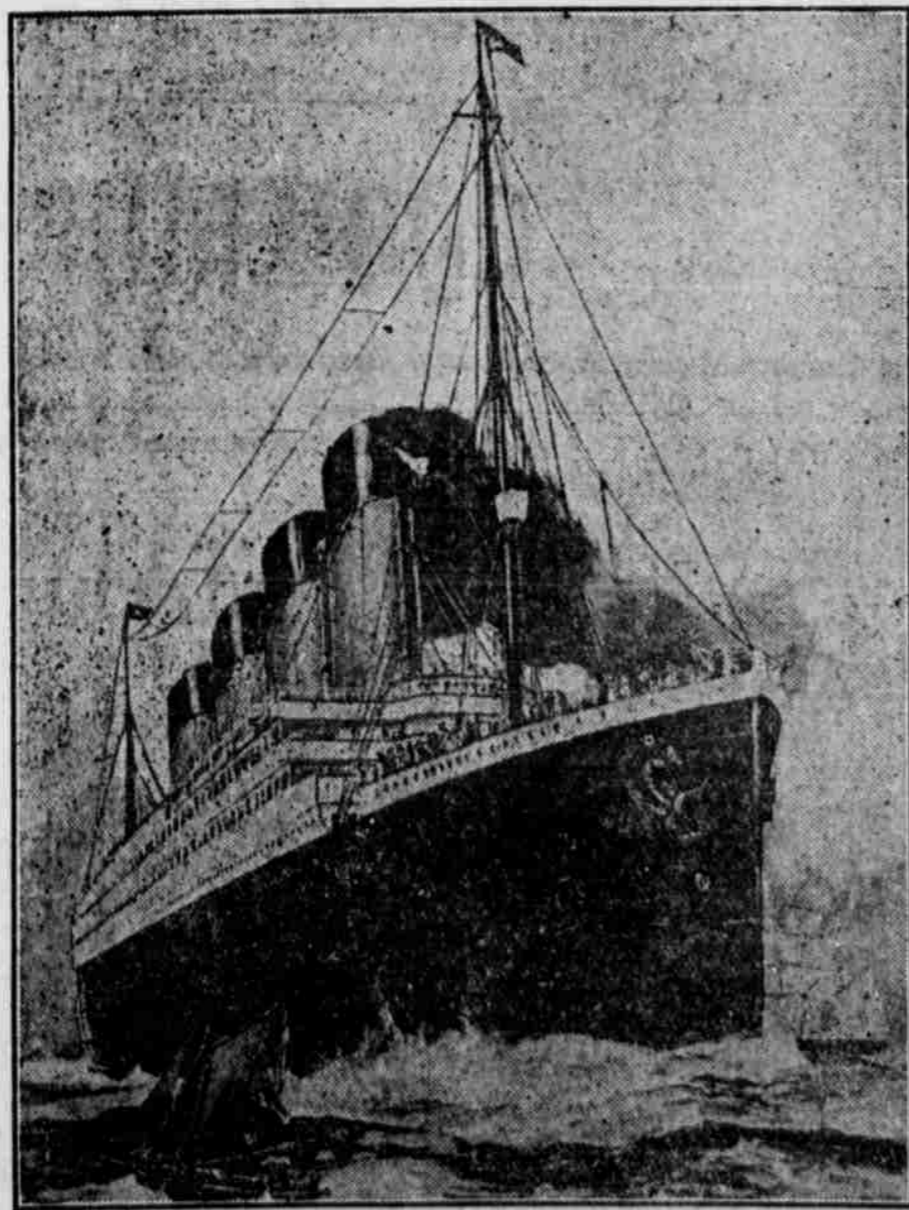
Sufficient returns have been received from all parts of the state to show clearly that Theodore Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson are the choice of the Oregon Republican and Democratic voters respectively, for president of the United States, as shown in the primaries held last Friday. In addition to endorsing ex-president Roosevelt, the Republican voters have nominated Ben Selling for the United States Senate over Jonathan Bourne Jr., Stephen Lowell and J. W. Morton.

The victory of both Roosevelt and Selling was clean-cut, leaving no room for controversy as to the people's choice for these two offices. La Follette ran some 5,000 votes behind the ex-president, but had a lead of 1,500 votes over President Taft. Other Republicans nominated are Olcott, Secretary of State, Mickle, Dairy and Food Commissioner, Aitchison Railroad Commissioner second district, and N. J. Sinnott, of The Dalles, for congressman, the Wasco County lawyer defeating W. R. Ellis, the present incumbent by half a thousand votes.

Returns to date seem to indicate that James Harvey Graham, of Baker County, has defeated C. C. Covey, of Warm Springs, for the democratic congressional nomination by a few votes, though the official returns in this race were not to be had at the time The Pioneer goes to press. Harry Lane of Portland, is the Democratic senatorial candidate, with a large margin over his three competitors. Governor Wilson, of New Jersey, beats Champ Clark by a small plurality, with Governor Harmon, of Ohio, receiving a scant vote of but 656. One of the greatest surprises of the election, was the renomination of A. W. Lafferty, in Portland, over Judge Gantenbein, for congress from the third district.

Peter Bitterback and son Nick and Leo Schwer, all of Sprague, Washington, arrived in Madras Tuesday night for the purpose of looking through this section of the country with a view of locating if they find that conditions are satisfactory. They are all practical farmers, and have been induced to come into Central Oregon by the continuous reports of splendid opportunities to be had in this community. They are firm believers of the idea that results show for themselves, and are now on an inspecting tour, investigating the resources of the county, and the results that have been obtained by others. Tillman Reuter is showing them about the country.

At the annual meeting of the Grants Pass Commercial Club, Secretary Andrews reported a membership of 325.



THE WHITE STAR LINER TITANIC.

WHICH SUNK WITH OVER 2,000 PERSONS ON
BOARD, OVER 1,600 BEING DROWNED