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The policy of the Coos Bay Times will be Republican in politics, with the independence of which President Roosevelt is the leading exponent.

NATIONAL REPUBLICAN TICKET

- For President, WILLIAM H. TAFT. Of Ohio. For Vice President, JAMES S. SHERMAN. Of New York. Presidential Electors, J. D. Lee, of Multnomah county. F. J. Miller, of Linn County. A. C. Marsters, of Douglas county. R. R. Butler, of Gilliam county.

THE RESULT.

WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT was elected president of the United States yesterday by an overwhelming majority. The American people have once more emphatically demonstrated their faith and fealty in the men and measures of the Republican party. At this writing indications are that Taft's majority will be even greater than Roosevelt's was four years ago. This remarkable result comes as a surprise. While there has been general confidence in the triumph of Taft, that it would be so complete and sweeping was not anticipated.

This result comes as the culmination of an unusual campaign, in some respects one of the most remarkable in the history of the American Republic. In some of its features it puzzled the politicians. The apparent lack of interest in the discussion of the issues indicated apathy, but now we know it was merely the common sense of the American people in refusing to be disturbed after having firmly fixed their decision in their own minds. They refused to become excited with the deluge of debate, bluff, bluntness and burdensome jawwork in overwhelming flood. They recognized in Taft the worthy and legitimate successor to the present White House incumbent.

President Roosevelt has made the office of president the position of real power in the republic. To fill this place acceptably requires a man of the same standards and stamina as Roosevelt and the people were quick to recognize him in William Howard Taft. In public utterance and private expression, he disclosed a stubbornness added to certain old-fashioned standards of honor and honesty that were not to be shaken by the hearts of the people.

The greatest characteristic of this verdict of the American people is its renewal of their dependable quality character in every crisis. An appeal to the hard common sense of the people was never made in any previous election.

The Coos Bay Times Want Ads

FINE MIXUP IN CONTRACTS

Council Discovers It Has Not Any Power Over Acceptance of Street Work.

The controversy over the acceptance of the Sixth street plank was settled at the city council meeting last night and incidentally quite a stir was raised over the discovery that the councilmen have not anything to say about the material or work that contractors shall do. The matter is badly mixed up through conflicting sections of the specifications and the contracts which the city has been using and enabled Contractors Byren and Erickson and J. E. Oren to politely tell the councilmen that were wasting a lot of words, time and energy over something they had no authority to deal with. Instead of being anxious to arbitrate the alleged defective plank paving question as was broached by Mr. Oren when the question was first taken up last night, the council was told that the contractors or the C. A. Smith Lumber and Manufacturing Company would not make any concessions and that the only thing for the council to do was to pay for the work. The council loudly acquiesced, and the men paving in white hemlock plank had been used instead of the fir that the city is supposed to have, and ordered the contractors paid in full.

Sandberg in It. The mixup resulted from City Engineer Sandberg agreeing to the use of hemlock instead of fir plank in the paving. Mr. Sandberg said that he merely agreed to the use of hemlock in case the property owners agreed to it. The contractors intimated that he simply agreed to the use of hemlock instead of fir.

Heretofore, the street committee composed of Chairman Claude Nasburg and Councilmen Savage and Sacchi have been wasting a lot of shoe leather looking over new sidewalks and plank roadways thinking they were to decide whether the work was done satisfactorily. According to the expose of the specifications, contracts last night, the city engineer has the sole authority.

In bringing the matter up, Mr. Oren said that he had been requested by Contractors Myren and Erickson to appear before the council and try and adjust the Sixth street matter. He said that he felt as though the C. A. Smith Lumber and Manufacturing Company was partly responsible as they had furnished the material. As to hemlock, he said that the company did not use hemlock—that it was known as "white fir." However, rather than cause the contractors the bother of removing the white fir, he would agree to guarantee the white fir planks and in case any of them decayed before the regular fir, they would be replaced without cost.

However, he said he wished to call the council's attention to the specifications which provided that the city engineer had the right to accept or reject material and as he had accepted the white fir or hemlock, he didn't think it fair to the contractors to reject it.

Warm Tilt. This resulted in the contract and specifications being read. When the conflict was discovered, some of the council members were discovered, some of them that the street be accepted by Mr. Oren's guarantee. Mr. Oren promptly refused to give any guarantee saying that the contractors had lived up to their agreement.

Councilman Sacchi expressed his regret of the mixup and declared that he would see that the contract and specifications were straightened out. Mayor Straw said that he didn't know whether City Engineer Sandberg was a competent judge of lumber.

Mr. Oren said that he thought the council and mayor would have agreed whether he was competent to accept the bid or not.

After making this suggestion, Mr. Oren said he didn't think the council had any right to say about the street plank and to accept the contractors in full was carried.

Rebate to Two. The protest of Eugene O'Connell made a few weeks ago to an assessment for an intersection of Sixth and 11th streets was reported last night to be correct. Mr. O'Connell's share of it was about \$75.00 and after he paid it he remembered having paid for the same work a couple of years ago. Investigation showed that he was right and that he had been erroneously assessed. A similar mistake was made in the case of Mrs. Mary Merchant and the amounts paid by them were ordered refunded.

NATIONAL CHAIRMEN GO HOME TO VOTE

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—From throughout practically the entire country, reports of the progress of the election with a few exceptions tell the same story of ideal weather conditions and heavy early voting. The national political headquarters in this city are practically deserted today. Both Hibbs and Mack have gone home to vote. They will return this afternoon, however, and as the rains will be received in both Democratic and Republican headquarters, the quiet of the day will be replaced by a flood of activity as soon as the polls close.

CLEAR SKIES FOR NORTHWEST VOLERS

By Associated Press. PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 3.—Official Forecaster Beals of the United States weather bureau furnished the Associated Press the following weather bulletin: "Weather conditions in Oregon, Washington and Idaho this morning with the exception of the Puget Sound country, are ideal. It is raining and storming on Puget Sound. The indications are for rain this afternoon in northwestern Oregon, with clear weather in southern and eastern Oregon and generally throughout Idaho."

ROCKEFELLER AND PARKER TOGETHER

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—John D. Rockefeller had to be in line at the Sixth Avenue Tailor Show forty minutes, with Judge Alton Parker almost directly back him in order to vote. Rockefeller cast ballot No. 198, and Parker No. 202. Parker was the Democratic candidate four years ago.

SECOND PLACE VOTE ABOUT NOON TODAY

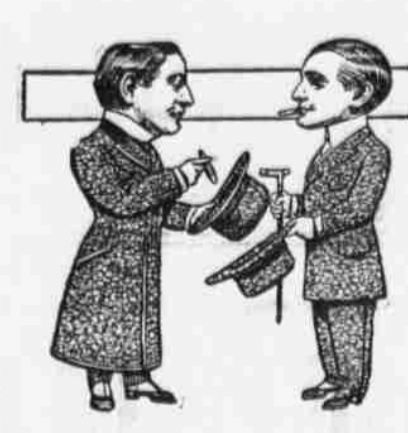
By Associated Press. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 3.—John W. Kern, Democratic candidate for vice-president, was elected at about noon, casting ballot No. 457. UTIC N. Y., Nov. 3.—James S. Sherman voted at 10:30 today. After casting his ballot he expressed confidence of a great victory for Taft.

MORE WOMEN VOTE IN COLORADO TODAY

By Associated Press. DENVER, Col., Nov. 3.—Fine weather prevails in Colorado with a heavy rain. More women were voting than ever before.

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News of Interest Taken From The Enterprise. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chapman of this city on Wednesday, the 28th.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Morehouse of Gravel Ford on Friday, the 23d.

Charles McCracken is having lumber hauled for a new house on his property to the south and west of his mother's home on the road leading to the cemetery.

Two hills of potatoes were dug at the home of the writer that numbered 230 potatoes by actual count. Some of them were as large as marbles, and others were not.

J. Machado has commenced the reconstruction of his barn destroyed by fire some weeks ago on his lot next to the city hospital. It will be built better than before and will not be the fire trap that the old one was.

Cashier W. F. Hendricks of the Bank of Myrtle Point, returned Monday from Portland where he had been summoned as witness in the land fraud cases in which a number of Curry county people were concerned.

Frank Dyer and Gus Dyer made a record catch of salmon trolling the river below Lehm last Tuesday landing 10 fine fish. Fish have been unusually plentiful in the river this fall and the disciples of Isaac Walton in Myrtle Point have enjoyed extra good sport.

The school directors of district 24 have sold the school house and lot to Ed. Rackleff, whose property it is for \$150. The property had been bid in by Wm. Anderson but because of some trouble about the title the sale was not completed. The price originally bid was \$191.

The Gravel Ford academy opened up for the school year on the 19th, with every promise of a prosperous and successful year. Thirty pupils had been enrolled up to this week and there were prospects of a number of others entering for a course of instruction.

At the conference of the South Methodist church, closed in Portland Sunday night, Rev. H. M. Branham was reappointed to the pastorate of the Myrtle Point church for the ensuing year. Rev. E. B. Jones, pastor of the Coquille last year, was made presiding elder, succeeding Rev. C. L. McCausland.

The Myrtle Point meat market on Fourth street, was burgled last Wednesday night or at least an attempt at burglary was made, though nothing was ascertained as to the property.

M. R. Dunn, when he opened Thursday morning. The screen of the back door had been cut away and the latch unhooked. The money drawer was found on a chair, but no money was taken from it for the very good reason that there was none in it. The knives, saws, and other meat tools were all in their places, and no meat, not even a ring of bologna was missed.

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