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BUTLER, COKE AND ALBRECHT EASY VICTORS IN ELECTION

Citizens' League Won In
Marshfield Yesterday By
Big Majorities.

BOND ISSUE AND
AMENDMENT BEATEN

Returns Awaited With More
Intense Interest Than Was
Displayed at Polls.

Election Results.

For councilmen:

Thomas Coke	375
Carl Albrecht	351
A. Powen	193
D. L. Rood	168
W. S. Gilmore	2
Frank Leslie	2
G. W. Kaufman	1

For recorder:

John W. Butler	335
J. W. Snover	191
S. P. Keith	4

To increase city debt limit:

Yes	196
No	280

To issue bonds:

Yes	212
No	270

The Marshfield municipal election yesterday resulted in a sweeping victory for the Marshfield Citizens' League, all of their candidates being elected and the propositions to increase the limit of indebtedness and to issue \$42,000 in bonds to refund the warranted indebtedness being defeated.

The election was very quiet, not nearly the full vote being cast. The total vote polled yesterday was 561, nearly 200 less than were cast at the municipal election a year ago. The voting was steady all day. During the voting, there was little indication on the street of an election being in progress. Last evening, however, a large number eagerly awaited the returns. While the result on the candidates for office was anticipated, there was some doubt about the result on the charter amendment—the increasing of the limit of indebtedness and the issuance of bonds. The early returns showed the vote to be pretty evenly divided, only three or four votes difference. The early vote, which being in the bottom of the box and consequently counted last, was strong against the amendments.

Only three votes were challenged during the day and in each case, the challenge was made to stick. Two defective ballots were thrown out. Many made mistakes in voting on the bond issue and the proposition to increase the city's limit of indebtedness and about five per cent of the votes on these questions could not be counted.

Last evening, the election board issued bulletins every twenty minutes showing how the count was progressing and the action was greatly appreciated by the large number awaiting the returns. It was nearly 10 o'clock before the count was completed. The election board consisted of John C. Merchant, J. R. Lightner and John Bear as judges and C. H. Marsh, F. M. Friedberg, and F. M. Rummell as clerks.

During the day, Peter Scott acted as challenger for the Citizens League and F. K. Gettins kept tab on the voters, compiling a poll list, etc.

MINING MEN MEET.

Eleventh Annual Congress Opens In
Pittsburg.

(By Associated Press.)
PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 2.—The American Mining Congress met here today in the Eleventh Annual Convention. It is estimated that delegates from every state in the Union will be in attendance including the governors of sixteen states, senators and congressmen. Taft was unable to attend but he sent word that he would send a message to the congress. The convention was called to order by J. H. Richards of Idaho.

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MANY FAIL TO CALL FOR CASH

Premium Winners Must Collect
Soon or Lose Rewards for
Exhibits.

Premium winners at the recent exposition of the Second Southern Oregon District Fair in Marshfield who have not collected their premiums must hurry up and do so or the money will be withdrawn by the state. The premiums are paid by the state, the money being forwarded to the local officers to disburse. A large number of the premium winners have not called on Secretary Carleton for their prize money. They must do so within a few days or the money will have to be returned to the state.

F. P. Norton, J. H. Flanagan and G. W. Carleton today stated that they wished everyone having premium money coming from the fair would call at once and secure it. They dislike to have any premium money left unpaid but unless the premium winners guard themselves, such will be the case.

CUT POSTAL RATE.

Two Cents Postage On Letters Between
United States and Germany.

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Dec. 2.—The United States and Germany have arranged a postal rate on letters of two cents instead of the existing rate of five cents. The new rates will be effective January 1, 1909.

JAPS GO DOWN WITH VESSEL

Large Number of Lives Lost
by Steamer Foundering of
Wei Hai Wei.

(By Associated Press.)
KOBE, Japan, Dec. 2.—The Jap steamer Ginsel Maru foundered off Wei Hai Wei. The entire crew and all of the passengers were lost. No details are obtainable and the number of victims is unknown.

PRAGUE UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Students, Incensed at Govern-
ment, Start Rioting In Aus-
trian City.

(By Associated Press.)
PRAGUE, Austria, Dec. 2.—Martial law was proclaimed in this city today. This action on the part of the government served only to exasperate the Czech students of Prague and they forthwith started rioting. There was a sanguinary conflict between them and the police and gendarmes at Wrenburg, a suburb of Prague, in which many students were wounded.

The Austrian parliament will begin its fall session in Vienna tomorrow and lively scenes are anticipated.

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REVOLUTIONISTS TAKE CAPITAL

Port Au Prince Overthrows
Rule of Nord Alexis and
Angry Mob Insists That He
Leave Country at Once.

◆ THREATEN NORD ALEXIS. ◆
◆ (By Associated Press.) ◆
◆ PORT AU PRINCE, Dec. 2. ◆
◆ —At 11 o'clock, the Palace was ◆
◆ surrounded by an infuriated ◆
◆ mob calling upon Nord Alexis ◆
◆ to leave the country at once. ◆
◆ Almost every one in the mob ◆
◆ is armed. ◆

(By Associated Press.)

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, Dec. 2.—The people of Port Au Prince have revolted against the government and are now in possession of the city. There has been no fighting with the government troops. A provisional

government has been established and General Legitime has accepted the presidency under the new administration.

The deposed president, Nord Alexis is still at the Palace. The members of the diplomatic corps were in conference at 9 o'clock today for the purpose of taking measures to facilitate the departure of Nord Alexis from the republic. The coup has been remarkably successful. All the remaining ministers and military officers under Nord Alexis have taken refuge in the various foreign legations. These same men nine months ago were protesting vociferously against granting the right of refuge to the unsuccessful revolutionists by foreign diplomatic and consular representatives. The only man who remains loyal to Nord Alexis is General Camille Gabriel, his nephew, who for the last six months has directed the policy of the Alexis administration. He is at the Palace with Alexis.

CHIEF BIGGY'S BODY NOT FOUND

Only Development In San Fran-
cisco Mystery Is That Dead
Man Had Offered His Resig-
nation to Keil Shortly Before
Death.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—The body of Chief of Police Biggy has

not yet been recovered although the patrolling of the bay has been very thorough. That Biggy offered his resignation to Police Commissioner Hugo D. Keil, an hour before his death and during his visit at the commissioner's home in Belvedere, became known today. Biggy thought that by resigning he might relieve the police commissioners from newspaper criticism. Keil advised Biggy that the board would not accept the resignation while he was under fire.

CLARKE AND LYON CHOSEN

Marshfield's Representatives
In Coos Bay Boosting Dele-
gations.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon, Walter Lyon was selected to go to Washington, D. C., to work in behalf of Coos Bay during the coming session of congress and Francis H. Clarke was selected to go to Salem, Ore., during the coming meeting of the state legislature to secure such legislation as will be needed for the organization of the Port of Coos Bay.

Both men have agreed to serve and there is a general elation over securing them. As it has been practically settled that Binger Hermann, former congressman, will be sent by the Coquille valley towns and Peter Loggie by the North Bend Chamber of Commerce, the prospects for the development of Coos county's rivers and harbors is very bright.

In order to defray the expenses of the representatives of Coos Bay at the capitals, a special fund will have to be raised. Today, Colonel Wm. Grimes and others are canvassing business men and property owners for this purpose. It is hoped and believed that there will be a quick response as in addition to the direct benefits that will come from the work of these representatives, they will greatly advertise Coos Bay.

MUST MARRY BEFORE 25.

Tjernagle Family Association Will
Penalize Its Delinquents.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Dec. 2.—At the reunion of the Tjernagle family at the Nels Peterson home, north of Randall, it was decided to penalize members who persisted in remaining unmarried after the age of twenty-five.

There were 165 members present at this reunion. The records show that there have been 452 descendants of Peter and Helga Tjernagle down to the sixth generation. There have been 92 deaths, leaving 366 descendants living. Last year there was not a single death.

The meeting next year will be at Stratford, Webster County.

MRS. WARDWELL DIED TODAY

Leper Wife of Late General,
Succumbs to Leprosy at
Los Angeles.

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 2.—Mrs. J. C. Wardwell, the leper wife of Gen. Wardwell, whose case created such stir in this community and in Arizona, died today of leprosy in the county hospital. General Wardwell died at Tombstone, Arizona, some time ago of cancer and worry over his wife's condition. He refused to leave her in her trouble. The Tombstone officials would do nothing for Mrs. Wardwell and they placed her in a locked state room and sent her to Los Angeles to be cared for by the county. Wardwell was a veteran of the civil war.

PINE BLUFF DANGER GREAT

Arkansas River Continues to
Rise and Threatens Big
Buildings.

(By Associated Press.)
PINE BLUFF, Ark., Dec. 2.—The Arkansas river reached a stage of 23 feet early today and is rising rapidly. The bank of the river in the rear of the Jefferson hotel and county court house began falling into the river in large sections this morning. The court house annex has been vacated by officials who consider it unsafe.

See display of prizes for RED-MEN'S MASQUE BALL in Lockhart's window.

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You can BUY or SELL through The Times "WANTS" with ease, dispatch and profit—try them

BANK ROBBERS ESCAPE WITH \$14,000 LOOT IN AUTOMOBILE

LIKELY TO GET ELKS LODGE

Jack Flanagan Finds Means of
Securing Charter For Coos
Bay.

Coos Bay members of the B. P. O. E. will probably have a special census of Marshfield taken in order to show that this city has a population of 5,000, the number required to secure a charter for an Elk's lodge. This is the result of the conference that Jack Flanagan held with the order's grand lodge officers in Portland a few days ago. Mr. Flanagan has just returned from Portland and will report to a special meeting of the local Elks at the Alliance office Friday evening, December 4, at 8 o'clock. Every Elk who possibly can is urged to be present at the meeting.

Mr. Flanagan is pleased with the prospect for securing the lodge. He and others who are interested in organizing an Elks' lodge here are confident that Marshfield has the population required by the grand lodge to secure a charter. The Grand Lodge officers were pleased with Mr. Flanagan's report of the prospects for a lodge here, but they said that the rules of the Order require an official statement showing that the city has the required population of 5,000.

This can be done by having a special census taken now under the direction of the Elks, the returns of which can be approved and attested by Mayor Straw and the other city officials.

However, the whole matter will be discussed and decided at Friday night's meeting.

CATTLE DYING BY THOUSANDS

Early Winter Puts Colorado
Ranchers In Desperate
Plight.

(By Associated Press.)
DENVER, Colo., Dec. 2.—Thousands of cattle on the ranges of Colorado are reported starving with a prospect that there will be unprecedented loss to the cattlemen. The winter opened early and caught a majority of the stockmen unprepared. Feed is selling at almost prohibitive prices, hay ranging from \$25 to \$30 a ton. Thousands of cattle perished in the recent storm and the cattlemen are in desperate straits.

MARRIAGE PROVES FAILURE.

Federal Statistics Show One Divorce
Granted for Every 12 Weddings.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—A higher divorce rate in the United States than in any of the foreign countries where statistics are available is announced by the census bureau, which in a bulletin just issued, says that at least one marriage in 12 in this country ultimately terminates in divorce.

Divorce is now two and one-half times as common, compared with the married population as it was 40 years ago. Utah and Connecticut are the only two states showing a decrease divorce rate for the past 20 years.

The giant bees of India, build honeycombs as high as eighteen feet.

In point of area, New Orleans is the second largest city of this country.

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Three Burglars Make Big Haul
at Pepperell, Mass.,
Today.

BARRED DOORS OF
NEARBY RESIDENCES

Made Hurried Departure Leav-
ing Large Amount of Gold
In Vault.

(By Associated Press.)
PEPPERELL, Mass., Dec. 2.—Fourteen thousand dollars in cash was secured by burglars who early today blew open the vault of the First National Bank here. Three men were in the party and escaped in an automobile. Ernest Tarbell, who lives next door, heard the explosions and armed himself to investigate only to find his door barred on the outside. He succeeded in breaking the barricade just in time to see them departing in the auto. Tarbell fired several shots but there is no indication that any of them took effect. A large quantity of gold in the interior of the vault was untouched. Before beginning to work, the burglars took the precaution to bar all street doors in the vicinity.

BOY STARTED FIRES.

Baker City Youth Burned Schools to
Get Even With Teachers.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 2.—Fifteen-year-old Goldman Anthony is in jail at Baker City on the charge of arson, having set fire to three school buildings, all of which were totally destroyed, and three other buildings, two of which were also completely destroyed. The boy has confessed his guilt and says that he burned the school buildings to "get even" with his teacher, who had reprimanded him; he set fire to the other buildings, he said, because he wanted to see them burn.

The devastations caused by this puerile firebug approximate a total loss of \$35,000. Five buildings, including the magnificent new North Baker High School, were totally destroyed and the sixth suffered partial destruction. His depredations have continued for a period of more than five months.

During this extended period of mysterious fires, citizens of Baker City became so infuriated that posses were organized to patrol the streets; Mayor Johns issued an official statement, advising them to kill on sight anyone caught in the act of incendiarism.

MANY HEAR BONI'S CASE

Anna Gould's Counsel Says
Former Husband Is Not In-
spired by Good Motives

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Dec. 2.—The suit of Count Boni de Castellane against the Princess De Sagan, his former wife, for the custody of his three children, continued today before a crowded court room. Counsel Clemenceau for the Princess, declared the Count was inspired less by solicitude for the welfare of his children than by personal hatred, and financial considerations. He declared the Princess has fulfilled in every way her duty toward the children.

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Everything in feed at HAINES.