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COOS COUNTY GOES "DRY" BY TWENTY-THREE VOTES

Prohibition Carried Tuesday By Narrow Margin In This Section.

Final Figures In THIS AFTERNOON

Hope of "Wets" Lies In "Home Rule" Bill Or a Recount.

DOUGLAS ALSO DRY.

A long distance phone message from Roseburg at noon today stated that Douglas county had gone "dry" by a small majority.

The "23" for "booze" in Coos county under local option.

Tuesday's local option election, prohibition carried in Coos county just twenty-three. The total vote for prohibition according to figures sent out by County Clerk Watson this afternoon when the vote on those measures had been received was as follows:

For prohibition . . . 1,592 Against prohibition . . . 1,569 Majority for prohibition . . . 23

Since yesterday, scores throughout the county have been figuring almost continuously as to the outcome of the "wet" and "dry" vote and the figures have been changing constantly, one time showing the county had gone "wet" and another "dry," each by a small vote, swinging back and forth like the pendulum of a clock. Not until this afternoon was the result known.

The result is so close that it probably will mean a contest in case the "Home Rule" bill is carried should be wrong and that measure is defeated. Then the local option law will govern and the county vote will be decisive so that the only hope of the opponents of prohibition will be in securing a recount of the ballots.

Special Charter. During the last year or two, the question of the effect of Marshfield's special charter granted by a special act of the Oregon legislature, on the local option law has been much discussed. The charter contains certain provisions which some contend place Marshfield independent of the state local option law, the same as a similar charter did Medford. However the charters are a little different and in case the question is appealed to the courts, attorneys say that it would mean a hard legal fight.

Home Rule Carried. Marshfield men today received telegrams from Portland saying that prohibition was defeated in the city by several thousand and that the "Home Rule" bill carried by a similar majority.

If this is correct, it will mean that the present local option law is no longer effective and that each town or municipality will have to have special elections to decide the liquor question for itself. This will eliminate the country precincts as a factor in prohibition in Oregon. If Marshfield, North Bend and Bandon vote the same as they did Tuesday, they will be "wet" under the "Home Rule" law while the other towns in the county, if they vote the same as they did Tuesday, will be "dry."

PROHIBITION VOTE. The vote on the other prohibition questions was as follows:

Home Rule Bill. For Home Rule . . . 1,325 Against Home Rule . . . 1,575 Statewide Prohibition. For . . . 1,560 Against . . . 1,511

The above was on the constitutional amendment and the vote on the "home rule" was:

For . . . 1,520 Against . . . 1,583

Band dance Eagles' Hall SATURDAY NIGHT.

COOS COUNTY IS REPUBLICAN

Gage and Hall Only Democrats Elected—Figures On Candidates.

COQUILLE, Ore., Nov. 10.—With the exception of County Judge John F. Hall and Sheriff W. W. Gage, two democrats who were re-elected, Coos county went republican in Tuesday's election.

Nearly all of the returns are in. South Slough and Sumner being expected this afternoon. If they arrive, Clerk Watson will have the official canvass start tomorrow. It will take about two days.

With the exception of South Slough and Sumner, the total vote on all the contests was as follows:

For County Judge. John F. Hall . . . 1,637 E. A. Anderson . . . 937 J. E. Quicke . . . 777

For Sheriff. W. W. Gage . . . 1,878 John Yoakam . . . 999 John Hayden . . . 528

For Commissioner. Geo. J. Armstrong . . . 1,349 T. P. Hanly . . . 1,161

For Coroner. Dr. R. E. Golden . . . 1,520 W. E. Dungan . . . 1,147

For Surveyor. A. N. Gould . . . 1,683 Frederick W. Stevens . . . 657

For Joint Representative. R. A. Copple . . . 1,024 S. P. Peirce . . . 1,331

For Governor. Jay Bowerman . . . 1,391 Oswald West . . . 1,323

For Railroad Commissioner. Hugh McLain . . . 1,590 Frank J. Miller . . . 1,108

For Congressman. W. C. Hawley . . . 1,473 R. G. Smith . . . 825

HEAVY WIND LAST NIGHT

Coos Bay Experiences First Wintry Storm of Season—Damage Slight.

Last night, Coos Bay experienced the first storm of winter severity of the season. A heavy rain with a strong wind that at times blew a perfect gale that even shook houses.

A number of store signs in Marshfield were blown down, some poles blown down and the long distance phone line between here and Myrtle Point put out of commission for a number of hours.

In North Bend, a number of electric light poles were blown down and caused part of the city to remain in darkness for a number of hours.

Yesterday it was blowing a perfect gale off the coast and this morning the Coos Bay bar was very rough.

WIRE SERVICE BAD.

Owing to the storm, the Western Union's wire between Coos Bay and Roseburg has been working very badly today and Manager Schetter has been unable to secure only a small portion of The Times' regular Associated Press report. In consequence, later developments in outside elections could not be obtained.

"Mistakes Will Happen" at the MASONIC THEATRE Friday night.

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LET US TALK IT OVER

For Port Harbor Improvement . . . 1060 Against Port Harbor Improvement . . . 184 For Bennett Amendment . . . 377 Against Bennett Amendment . . . 779

THE TIMES doffs its hat and makes its most profound salaam to the progressive, enlightened, enterprising and intelligent people of the Port of Coos Bay. They know their rights and how to assert them.

The returns are not all in but what a great and glorious victory it is. The Times' suggestion that the verdict be made overwhelming found hearty echo and endorsement in the hearts of the voters. It is overwhelming, tremendous, sweeping. It carries away every vestige of vantage of the reactionaries and recalcitrants. The knockers are knocked and the boosters boosted. Progress takes her place in the front rank of the Coos Bay procession.

It was a ringing and rousing answer to the chronic grumblers. It was a stinging rebuke for the reactionaries. It heralds hope for every man who believes in the great future of this great community.

There were some things in the general and state election that The Times would change if it were ballot bearer to the people but there are no tears in the joy cup of The Times, today, thank you. There is gladness enough in the victory for progress and development on Coos Bay.

DENIES COOK'S MCKINLEY STORY

Prof. Parker of Columbia University, Says That Mount McKinley Story Was Fake—Questions Fairbanks' Party.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Professor Herschel Parker of Columbia University, who recently returned from the exploration of Mount McKinley today made public a series of photographs taken near the Alaskan Mountain which he claims is indisputable evidence that Dr. Cook never reached the top of the highest peak in America.

photographs of the mountain peak taken by his expedition last summer and pointed out that a comparison of the photographs shows in detail the identical outline of rock formation, proving they are pictures of the same mountain. "The mountain which I photographed," said Prof. Parker, "was twenty miles away from Mount McKinley and 15,000 feet below its summit. This is the same peak Dr. Cook photographed and called the 'Top of the continent.'"

JUDGESHIP TO BE VERY CLOSE

Coke Will Have Big Majority—Hamilton Likely to Beat Jones.

Judge John S. Coke has been re-elected circuit judge by a large majority. The exact majority cannot be ascertained for a day or two but he will have the largest vote of any of the four candidates.

Whether or not Hamilton or Jones will be elected is still a question but the indications late today were that Hamilton would win over Jones. C. F. McKnight at noon received a message from Judge Hamilton at Roseburg stating that he believed he would win by a comfortable majority.

In Coos county, Judge Coke will lead the other candidates by between 500 and 600 and Judge Hamilton will carry the county over Jones by about 300.

Last night, it was reported that Jones would carry Douglas county by 200 but Judge Hamilton stated at noon that Douglas county was very close between him and Jones.

The vote on circuit judge in Coos County was as follows: J. S. Coke . . . 1,920 J. W. Hamilton . . . 1,410 B. F. Jones . . . 1,102 J. M. Upton . . . 731

PLUMBING Have your plumbing done by PIONEER HARDWARE COMPANY.

SHOOTING MAN AT GARDINER

Portuguese Gets Angry and Wounds Another Employee of Mill.

ROSEBURG, Ore., Nov. 10.—Antonio De Costa, a Portuguese, was brought here Monday night from Gardiner, by Deputy Sheriff Ashworth, and lodged in jail. De Costa pleaded guilty, before Justice Williams, of Gardiner, to shooting James Wisdom, of that place, in the leg with a shotgun. Both men were in the employ of the Gardiner Mill Co. It seems that some of the employees about the mill had been twitting De Costa about some trivial matter, out of which he developed a strong ill feeling against Wisdom, although no real offense had been intended by the latter. Last Wednesday, after dark, De Costa approached Wisdom with a shotgun and as the latter turned to flee shot him in the back of the leg above the knee, at a distance of about 40 yards. As a result the latter is confined to his bed but his recovery is expected in due time. As De Costa pleaded guilty when arraigned, Justice Williams had no alternative but to commit him to jail to await the action of the Circuit Court.

"See Dixie Loftin and company in 'Mistakes Will Happen' Friday night, Masonic Theatre.

REJOICE OVER BIG VICTORY FOR PORT OF COOS BAY

PLAN TO CURB THE DEMOCRATS

Speaker Cannon Expected to Favor Change In Rules of House Now.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 10.—Another contest over the question of taking from the speaker the power to name the standing committees is expected soon after the House of Representatives assembles next month. This time, it is not unlikely the movement will receive the support of Speaker Cannon and his allies in as much as the next assignments will be made by the democrats. It is not known what the attitude of the democrats will be but the chances are they will seek to force battle over to the succeeding session when they will be in an undisputed control.

Citizens Highly Gratified By Large Majority Given at Tuesday's Election.

BOND ISSUE IS CARRIED 5 TO 1

Bennett Amendment Voted Down Two to One—New Commissioners.

The decisive majority by which the Port of Coos Bay won out in yesterday's election is the cause of much rejoicing today on the Bay. While all the figures are not exactly obtainable, the indications are that the Bennett amendment was defeated by about two to one while the \$300,000 bonding proposition carried by about five to one.

While nearly everyone was certain that the port question would carry as it did, much interest centered in the size of the majority. In consequence of it being large enough to be thoroughly decisive, everyone is satisfied.

Messrs. L. J. Simpson and C. S. Winsor of North Bend, the two new commissioners who fill the places of W. P. Evans and J. C. Gray, will take office the first of the year.

As soon as the supreme court disposes of the pending litigation, which the Port Commission is confident will be to uphold the lower court, arrangements for disposing of the amount of bonds to carry out the present projects will be made.

The dredge Oregon is today arranging to start work in the Lone Tree shoal between the mouths of Pony Inlet and North Inlet.

E. Mingus—The election results on the Port election measures is a splendid pronouncement made on behalf of the principles of progressive development and a fitting rebuke to personal spite and freeze-out policies.

TAFT LEAVES FOR PANAMA

President Will Personally Inspect Work On the Canal.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

CHARLESTON, Nov. 10.—President Taft called today for the Isthmus of Panama to get in personal touch with conditions on the big canal. He sailed on the cruiser Tennessee with the cruiser Montana as a convoy. He expects to be back to Charleston Nov. 22.

ROUGH SEAS DELAY SHIPS

Vessels Unable to Leave On Account of Storm Today—Breakwater Late.

Owing to the storm at sea, the Breakwater did not reach here from Portland this morning as usual. She did not cross out from Astoria yesterday but was expected to leave Astoria some time today so that she ought to reach here early tomorrow.

The M. F. Plant which was to have crossed out yesterday, remained in port, Capt. Burtis deciding that it would be better for the passengers to wait a day here. The bar was not rough yesterday but this morning it was too rough for him to venture across. He may leave this afternoon.

The Redondo is also scheduled to leave this afternoon but whether the weather will permit her to get out is uncertain.

ELECTION NOTES.

It rained the day after.

Looks like 23 for the wets.

Maybe the people voted for prohibition so that we could have plenty of water in Coos Bay.

Dr. L. HARRISON, VETERINARIAN, will be at MULLOY'S barn until NOVEMBER 16.

The PRESBYTERIAN LADIES auxiliary will hold a BAZAR Friday, DECEMBER 9th.

FISHING ENDS NOVEMBER 20

Law Prohibits Extension of Season On Coos River Says Master Warden.

The petition from Coos Bay to have the fishing season on Coos River extended from November 20 to November 30, cannot be granted according to a letter from Master Fish Warden R. E. Clanton. Mr. Clanton's letter to The Times which is self-explanatory follows:

"I am in receipt of a petition, signed by yourself and a number of other residents in your vicinity, requesting that the fishing season on Coos Bay be extended from 6 A. M. on the 20th day of November to the 30th.

"Relative thereto, permit me to say that, as much as I should like to favor you in this respect, the Attorney General informs me that I have no discretion in such matters and must enforce the laws which were placed on our statute books by the legislature. Therefore, under the circumstances, trust you will see your way clear not only to abide by the present closed season but also lend me every aid possible in seeing that it is observed by everyone on the bay and river thereby permitting an ample number of the parent fish to reach our hatchery on South Coos River and the natural spawning grounds so as to assure us of a future salmon supply in years to come.

"Trusting you will realize the position I have been compelled to take in this matter and thanking you in advance for any assistance you can lend this department in seeing that the coming closed season period is not encroached upon by anyone, I am,

R. E. CLANTON.