

FERGUSON AND COPPLE ARE VICTORS IN CITY ELECTION

and Frizeen Defeated By Big Majorities In Marshfield.

RESULT CAME AS SURPRISE TO ALL

495 Votes Were Cast and Close Finish Was Anticipated.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Votes. Includes A. Cople (338), Ferguson (325), C. C. Going (174), August Frizeen (141).

The above summarizes the Marshfield city election which was held yesterday, Messrs. Ferguson and Cople winning the contest for councilmen by unexpected majorities.

The interest aroused in the contest was not as great as in the last few elections, the total vote falling over 200 below what it was in 1909.

While John Butler did not have opposition for reelection as city clerk, some of the voters did a "joking" on their ballots.

The result of the election came as general surprise, very few having guessed the guess correctly as to the winners and practically no one correctly on the majorities.

The voting was very orderly and the count was quick, the officials getting through about 8 o'clock.

Messrs. Cople and Ferguson will take their offices the first of January, taking the places of J. N. Nelson and J. Hennessey.

Residents of Ferndale and that section of town are elated over the election of Mr. Ferguson, claiming that section of the city has long needed representation on the council.

Messrs. Frizeen and Going take the result as one of the fruits of politics, saying that everybody can't be a politician.

GARAGE DYNAMITED.

Property of Italian Consul at Seattle Destroyed.

SEATTLE, Dec. 7.—Early this morning the garage of Dr. A. J. Ghione, the Italian consul, was badly damaged by dynamite.

HONOR BARON VON STUBEN.

Statue is Unveiled in Washington Today.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—President Taft, Secretary of War Dickinson, Count Von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, Representative Bartholdt of Missouri, and representatives of the German societies paid tribute to Baron Von Stuben on the occasion of the unveiling of his statue here today.

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Members of COOS BAY CAMP should not forget the big doings TONIGHT. You'll miss a good time if you're not there.

UNION LEADER IS SHOT DOWN

Domingo Navarro, Head of Scalers' Organization, Killed in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 7.—Domingo Navarro, president of the Scalers' Union, was shot and killed today by Augustine Arevillo, a disaffected member of the union.

GRAND JURY BUSY TODAY

Bribery and Slander Case from Marshfield Expected to Come Up.

COQUILLE, Ore., Dec. 7.—The Coos county grand jury began business in Coquille this morning, and a number of cases are to be probed. One of the first taken up was that of Anderson, the "clothes line raffles" of Marshfield.

HOLD OFFICE FOR 25 YEARS

Myrtle Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Change Keeper of Seals and Records.

After having held the office of Keeper of the Seals and Records of Myrtle Lodge, No. 3, Knights of Pythias, between them for twenty-six years, John Hall and Tom Hall retired from that place this week.

WHITE THUGS SLAY INDIANS

Fourteen of Spokane Tribe Reported to Be Victims of Horse Thieves.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—Fourteen Spokane Indians are supposed to have been killed and the bodies with those of their horses buried in two trenches in Elk county, according to a communication sent to the Department of Justice by T. Barley Lee, prosecuting attorney for Cassia county, Idaho, who seeks to have the department aid in bringing the murderers who are said to be white horse thieves, to justice.

ELECTION IN MEXICO.

CHIHUAHUA, Mex., Dec. 6.—Alberto Terrazas was elected by the state congress to succeed Jose Maria Sanchez as governor of Chihuahua. Terrazas is a brother of the wife of the Mexican minister of foreign affairs.

RIVER TRAFFIC NOW SECONDARY

President Taft So Tells Delegates to National Rivers and Harbors Congress Today.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—The seventh annual gathering of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress opened a three days session today. Delegates from all sections of the country were in attendance.

RAINFALL IN MONTH HEAVY

Precipitation at Marshfield During November Totalled Nearly 16 Inches.

The rainfall during the month of November in this section was much greater than was generally realized. In Marshfield, the total precipitation according to the official records kept by Mrs. E. Mingus was 15.91 inches.

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Taft's welcoming address was the first on program and while brief it carried a statement that proved unusually interesting to hearers.

The Alliance and Redondo sailed this afternoon for Portland and San Francisco, respectively.

ALLIANCE AND REDONDO SAIL

Steamships Leave For Portland and San Francisco This Afternoon

The Alliance arrived in at 8 o'clock from Eureka with a large number of passengers and big cargo from Eureka. Here she took on a shipment of salmon from the Southern Oregon Company cannery.

The Redondo had a capacity load of passengers from here, some being unable to secure passage on her.

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FRYE STOCK IS SOLD

Geo. Goodrum Buys Bankrupt's Stock at North Bend Yesterday.

Geo. Goodrum yesterday closed a deal for the purchase of the clothing stock of L. A. Frye, the North Bend clothing merchant, who went bankrupt a few months ago.

The stock is a large one and at the forced sale for cash brought only a part of its wholesale value.

HEATING PLANT INSTALLED.

The O'Connell apartments on Market avenue are being installed with a Honeywell Hot Water system.

SEC. BALLINGER IS UPHELD BY CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE

50,000 UNION STRIKERS OUT

Largest Labor Demonstration in Chicago Since Freight Handler's Trouble.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Fifty thousand garment workers and sympathizers marched today in the largest strike demonstration in Chicago since the teamsters' and freight handlers' strike five years ago.

POULTRY AND PET EXHIBIT

First Show of Kind on Coos Bay Will Open in Marshfield Tomorrow.

The first poultry and pet show ever held on Coos Bay will open in the Alliance building at Front and Central avenue tomorrow under the auspices of the Coos Poultry and Pet Stock Association.

More exhibits were arriving this afternoon and by tomorrow morning it is expected that everything will be in readiness.

Among the Marshfield business men and firms who contributed towards the prizes to be awarded at the show are the following:

G. N. Bolt, The Bazar, W. Condon, Cold Storage Co., Brown Drug Store, H. Hillyer, F. S. Dow, Ekblad and son, R. A. Cople, P. Hennessey, Fixup Store, First National Bank, Finish Cooperative Store, August Frizeen, Going and Harvey, George Goodrum, Walker's Studio, Conners Hoagland, A. T. Haines, M. C. Horton, The Ideal Drug Store, Mrs. N. A. Owen, S. Lando, Magnes & Matson, Hugh McLain, Marasoul Brothers, C. A. Johnson, McArthur and Tower, National Saloon, W. W. Holland, Pioneer Hardware, People's Market, Rees & Sneddon, D. Y. Stafford, Charles Stauff, F. A. Sacchi, C. W. Wolcott, Lockhart & Parsons, Pettyjohn & Nicols and The Times.

TURNER IS FAVORED.

Tacoma Bar Association Indorses Spokane Man.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 7.—The Pierce County Bar Association today adopted resolutions endorsing the appointment of George Turner of Spokane to the position of chief justice or associate justice of the United States supreme court.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Wheat closed as follows: December, 92 1/2c; May, 96 3/4c; July, 94c.

PORTLAND, Dec. 7.—Track wheat prices—Club, 81 to 82c; Bluestem, 93 to 94c; Red Russian, 78c; Valley, 80c.

TACOMA, Dec. 7.—Milling wheat—Bluestem, 83c; Club, 81c; Red Russian, 79c. Export wheat—Bluestem, 84c; Fortyfold, 83c; Club, 82c; Red Russian, 80c.

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Republican Members of Body File Report Exonerating Him From Charge.

PINCHOT AND FRIENDS LOSE OUT IN CASE

Minority Report Holding Him Guilty As Charged Made Public Previously.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—Vindicating Secretary of Interior Ballinger upon all charges brought against him and condemning his accusers as having been inspired by a deep feeling of animosity built upon a supposed difference in policy respecting conservation, a majority of the congressional committee which investigated the so-called Ballinger-Pinchot case today submitted its report to congress.

"The evidence has wholly failed to make out a case. Neither has any fact been proved, nor all the facts put together, that exhibit Mr. Ballinger as being anything but a competent and honorable gentleman, honestly and faithfully performing the duties of his high office with an eye singled to the public interests."

The report is signed by Senators Knute Nelson, chairman; Frank P. Flint, George Sutherland and Elihu Root, and Representatives Samuel W. McCall of Massachusetts, vice-chairman; M. E. Olmsted of Pennsylvania, and Edwin Denby of Michigan, all republicans.

A few months ago the democratic members, Senator D. Fletcher, William E. Purcell and Representatives Ollie James of Kentucky, and James M. Graham of Illinois, together with Representative Madison of Kansas, a progressive republican, put out another report which they maintained to be the majority opinion, condemning the conduct of Ballinger as secretary of the Interior.

This report was made public following the meeting in Minneapolis which was not attended by some of the republicans who have now exonerated Ballinger and therefore the natural minority became a majority and republicans who were present with the exception of Madison withdrew and broke the quorum.

The majority of the report was presented in both Houses at noon. At the same time independent reports of the democratic members, and Representative Madison were also submitted.

There was no discussion in either House on the report on Secretary Ballinger.

EXILES TO RETURN.

Nicaragua Invites Banished Citizens to Return.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—General Estrada, the provisional president of Nicaragua, shortly will issue a decree inviting all Nicaraguan exiles to return to their country.

REDMONITES WIN.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The return of a further list of unopposed Redmonites this afternoon sent the Coalitionists again to the front with a total of 131 seats in the new Parliament to the 128 now held by the Unionists.

THE POULTRY SHOW.

The poultry industry around Petaluma, California, has made that little city a financial success. Help Coos Bay duplicate this success by boasting for the Coos Pet and Poultry Show in Marshfield, December 8 and 9.

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