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A Little "Campaign" Of WANT ADVERTISING In The TIMES Will Put Your Real Estate "In The Market" Effectively!

WANT ADVERTISING In The TIMES Will Keep the Income from Your Furnished Rooms from Lapsing!

LARGE VOTE POLLED IN CITY ELECTION IN MARSHFIELD TODAY

Result of Municipal Contest Will Not Be Known Before Late Tonight.

BATTLE OF BALLOTS STARTS WITH RUSH

During First Three Hours, 320 Voted—Estimate Will Be About 700.

VOTE IN 1910.

The vote in the Marshfield city election for councilmen last year was: R. A. Copple 338, Duncan Ferguson 325, C. C. Going 174, August Frizeen 141.

VOTE IN 1909.

For Mayor—E. E. Straw 358, I. S. Smith 334. While the total for the two candidates for mayor was only 692, the total vote polled in 1909 was 704.

With 645 votes cast at 3:15 o'clock this afternoon, it was estimated that the total vote cast in the annual city election in Marshfield today would be between 700 and 750.

The voting was fast and furious during the early hours and during the three hours the polls were open this morning, 320 votes were polled. Owing to the heavy vote early and the activity, particularly of the Straw forces, in getting the men out to the polls, it was claimed by some that very few votes remained to be cast after 3:30 this afternoon.

There was no disturbance of any kind around the polls, the crowd being fairly good natured.

Owing to the big vote, it is not believed that the count can be completed before midnight tonight.

The judges of election are: C. L. Penock, A. D. Wolcott and F. A. Golden and the clerks are Mr. Rahnkopf, C. A. Penock and Mr. LeMieux.

All three factions have challengers at the polls. The Straw forces had F. K. Gettins and I. R. Tower there most of the day while Warren Bachtel and Geo. Baines acted in the same capacity for the Copple forces. C. I. Bohrer, C. D. Lash and Alex. Johnson kept tab for the socialists.

Prosecutions Are Threatened.

Street gossip was rife this afternoon concerning alleged illegal voting. A large number of voters were sworn in. Many who are employed in logging camps came in and cast their votes. It was claimed that many of these were not entitled to vote but this was a disputed point. When the votes were challenged, they were generally sworn in and will count in this election. The only benefit of challenging will be to lay the foundation for prosecutions after the election. It was stated that a careful investigation would be made of some of the alleged illegal voters and the matter placed before the grand jury now in session at Coquille.

For the first time in many moons, campaigning was permitted in Marshfield on election day—or rather indulged in.

G. W. Tribbey, Arthur McKeown, Ivy Condron, Dr. Dix, G. A. Brown, Fred Powers and others were particularly active in behalf of Mayor Straw. Autos belonging to Fred Powers, Dr. Dix and J. W. Bennett were kept busy all day hauling voters to the polls.

Result Is Uncertain.

While many of Mayor Straw's closest friends late this afternoon were expressing confidence that he would win by a big majority, they were not letting up a bit in their work and are leaving no stone unturned to insure his victory.

Sec. Stephan of the socialists, claimed they would win.

The Copple forces were also claiming that Mr. Copple would win by a good majority.

Interest centers entirely in the mayoralty contest, very little being said about councilmen. It is believed that the race between Tom Coke, F. E. Allen, John Merchant and Carl W. Eversen for councilmen will be close. Two are to be elected.

According to street talk, it seemed as practically certain that the effort to change the name of Marshfield to Coos Bay or Millicoma would be beaten.

There was less betting on the result today than in any election in many years.

See CUT GLASS ELECTRIC LAMP being reduced \$1.00 a day at MILNER'S.

TURKS LOSE HEAVILY IN BATTLES

Large Number Slain and Wounded In Successful Attacks by Italians in Tripoli.

(From Associated Press to Coos Bay Times) TRIPOLI, Africa, Dec. 5.—News reached here today of two battles near Benghazi and Derna. The Italians were victorious. The Turks lost 1,200 and the Italians 100 in killed and wounded.

A force of twenty thousand Italians attacked and occupied yesterday the Turkish Military camp on the oasis of Ainzara, after a severe battle in which both sides are reported to have lost heavily.

WOMEN WITNESSES START RIOT

Mob of Three Hundred Survivors of New York Factory Holocaust Attack Proprietors In Court.

(Special to The Times.) NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—A mob of three hundred women, survivors of the Triangle Waist Factory fire in which 146 girls lost their lives, attacked Isaac Harris and Max Blanck, the proprietors of the Waist Company, when the men appeared in court today to stand trial for alleged manslaughter.

All the court officers in the building and the police reserves were called out to check the assailants. With torn clothing and disheveled hair, the defendants were finally released and were escorted under heavy police protection to the court room. The women had been summoned as witnesses for the prosecution.

HUSBAND LOST; WOMAN WORRIED

Mrs. Walter W. Lady Asks Lodge to Help Locate Man—Maybe Lost in Woods.

Mrs. Walter W. Lady, who arrived here a few days ago, is greatly worried over the non-appearance of her husband who started to walk to Marshfield from Elkton last Friday and who has not reached here yet. She has appealed to the Modern Woodmen of America for aid in locating Mr. Lady.

Mrs. Lady came here from Sheridan, Oregon. A week ago last Friday, he telephoned from Elkton to her at Scottsburg for her to proceed here and that he would walk in from Elkton. He said that he and another man would come in to Coos Bay over the trail.

She proceeded here and reached Marshfield last Tuesday but has been unable to find any trace of her husband.

That he started in and got lost in the woods or met with an accident is the only explanation she can submit.

The Modern Woodmen are today endeavoring to locate him.

CONGRESS HAS MUCH BUSINESS

Session Will Be One of Most Important Since Civil War.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—The democratic members of the House Ways and Means Committee, it was announced today, would probably begin work on the cotton and woolen tariff revision bills without waiting longer for the report of the tariff board and the President's message accompanying it.

Representative Underwood has called for a conference on the subject tomorrow. WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—"The most important session since the Civil War" is the prediction made by many democratic leaders for the first regular session of the Sixty-second Congress which opened Monday.

"Stirring days ahead," are forecast by republican members, and on both sides of the big party line members in the House and Senate are drawn up to fight out weighty problems of legislation in a session that will lead up to the Presidential campaign of 1912.

Of importance as to the bearing it will have on the approaching political contest in the nation; of particular interest because of party differences,—regulars and insurgents on the republican side; reactionaries and progressives among the democrats,—and of unusual significance because of the heavy legislative program, it is at least certain that this will be one of the liveliest sessions of Congress in many years.

With the gavels falling in the House and Senate at noon, the tariff and the trusts stood out as the

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PACKERS LOSE THEIR APPEAL

United States Supreme Court Decides Against Beef Trust Men.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—The Supreme Court of the United States refused to grant a stay of the Beef Packers trial in Chicago until the court would be able to pass on the constitutionality of the question raised by the packers in habeas corpus proceedings.

LEWIS GOES FREE

Indictment Against St. Louis Publisher Quashed.

(From Associated Press to Coos Bay Times) ST. LOUIS, Dec. 5.—United States District Judge Jacob X. Trierber today quashed the indictment against E. G. Lewis, charging him with using the mail to defraud and upholding the pleas in abatement filed by the attorney for Harry M. Coudry and the other defendants in the twin insurance cases, except Harry B. Gardner.

TAFT UPHOLDS SHERMAN ACT

President Sends Short Message to Congress on Trust Question.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—President Taft's third annual message to Congress devoted exclusively to the Sherman anti-trust act and the trust question in general was read in Congress today.

The President defended the Sherman act as interpreted by the Supreme Court of the United States and indicated plainly his opposition to the repeal of the amendment of the statute, but suggested Congress pass a federal incorporation law and supplemental legislation that "would describe and denounce the methods of competition that are unfair."

In submitting this message, President Taft said:

"This message is the first of several which I shall send to Congress during the interval between the opening of its regular session and its adjournment for the Christmas holidays. The amount of information to be communicated as to the operations of the Government the number of important subjects calling for comment by the executive, and transmission to Congress of exhaustive reports of special commissions make it impossible to include in one message of reasonable length a discussion of the topics that ought to be brought to the attention of the National Legislature at its first regular session."

TO REORGANIZE WABASH. (From Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—A reorganization of the Wabash Railroad was determined today at a meeting of the board of directors.

SMOKERS' SETS and TOBACCO JARS at MILNER'S.

LIFE IMPRISONMENT AND 15 YEARS M'NAMARAS' SENTENCES

Los Angeles Dynamiter Declares He Did Not Intend to Kill People.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times) LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 5.—James B. McNamara's brief confession penned in his own hand writing late yesterday and bearing many evidences of a man little skilled in letters, was made public today. It is as follows:

"I, James B. McNamara, defendant in the case before the people, having heretofore plead guilty to the crime of murder, desires to make this statement of facts and this is the truth:

"On the night of September 30, 1910, at 5:45 p. m., I placed in the ink alley, a portion of The Times building, a suitcase containing sixteen sticks of 80 per cent dynamite, set to explode at one o'clock the next morning. It was my intention to injure the building and scare the owner. I did not intend to take the life of any one. I sincerely regret that these unfortunate men lost their lives. If the giving of my life would bring them back, I would gladly give it. In fact in pleading guilty to murder in the first degree I have placed my life in the hands of the state."

"JAMES B. McNAMARA."

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His brother, John J. McNamara, secretary of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, who confessed to dynamiting the Llewellyn Iron Works in this city, was sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary. Both men will be confined in the San Quentin penitentiary.

Twenty-one persons lost their lives in The Times' disaster. No one was killed in the Llewellyn Iron Works' affair.

The McNamaras were taken from the court room back to jail. Their counsel left the room almost immediately. Judge Bordwell also left at once, returning to his chambers. The crowd fled out laughing and chatting in a court room full of cheery-faced spectators whose chatter filled the room until the prisoners left and then they trailed them across the "bridge of sighs" when they left. The two brothers, side by side received what the law and court determined to be a just return for what they confessed to have done.

The extreme penalty for James B. McNamara was death and that for his brother was life imprisonment. District Attorney Fredericks urged clemency be shown each man because of his plea of guilty and on account of "other services rendered the state."

James B. McNamara's plea that he intended to kill no one was scouted by Judge Bordwell. "You well deserve the maximum penalty," said the court. "That that judgment does not fall is not due to any extenuating circumstances but it is wisdom for the court to do otherwise." This he practically reiterated to John J. McNamara.

James B. McNamara, who dynamited The Times' building, it is considered by the state, has been acting under orders and his brother John J. although a man of greater interests and infinitely wider grasp of affairs, which made him secretary of the International Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, also may have his instructions from men higher up.

It was pointed out that should the McNamaras fail to disclose all they know about the conspiracy here and elsewhere, they might be induced to tell through hope of commutation of their sentences possibly obtainable through the governor of the state.

"I think they will tell all they know," commented District Attorney Fredericks, "if it will be only to ease their conscience and help to clear union labor of some of the bad men in it. The McNamaras are not the only guilty ones."

McNamaras to Tell All. With the announcement of a plea for clemency came information that the McNamara brothers had furnished information of great value in the investigation of the alleged far-reaching dynamite conspiracy and that the plan was to serve them immediately after the sentence with summons to appear before the federal grand jury now in session here. To that body they are expected to give evidence which the district attorney declared they already had supplied to him and any more they may have. It is believed by the state officials that both will give the inquirers all the information they have bearing upon the investigation by the grand jury. The inquisition is considered here of vast importance. Its inquiry, it is believed, will reach the Atlantic seaboard.

Tell of Conspiracy. The McNamaras were not served with summons to appear before the grand jury at the time they were in court, although this had been expected. It is certain, however, that they will appear. It is known the "services rendered the state" referred to by District Attorney Fredericks were in a large part composed of admissions made by the brothers to this District Attorney and that these admissions will be made again before the federal grand jury.

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