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ALLEN LEADS ALBRECHT 309; WILSON LEADS M'KEOWN 113

Landslide in Marshfield City Election Yesterday Instead of Close Race.

MAJORITIES LARGER THAN ANTICIPATED

Total Vote Cast Was 1002—Many Sworn in—Many Women Voted.

For Mayor.			
	Con.	So.	No. Ttl.
Albrecht	160	80	240
Allen	372	182	554
Allen's majority			309

For Councilman.			
	Con.	So.	No. Ttl.
Copple	276	182	458
Ferguson	262	159	421
Hildenbrand	107	61	168
Latta	20	16	36
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F. E. Allen was elected Mayor over Carl Albrecht by a majority of 309 in yesterday's annual city election in Marshfield.

J. Wright Wilson defeated Arthur McKeown for the one-year term on the City Council by a majority of 113.

R. A. Copple and Duncan Ferguson were elected for the three-year terms on the City Council by a vote of more than two to one over their competitors.

Was Great Victory. Interest in the election centered largely in the contest over the one-year term on the Council, many thinking that the only contest would be over that place, owing to the fact that J. Wright Wilson was not so well known throughout the city as his opponent.

Many thought that the Mayoralty contest would be close, but those in touch with the situation regarded Allen as a certain winner.

However, the most sanguine did not anticipate that either Allen or Wilson would win by such large majorities.

Vote Was Fair. The total vote in the city was 1002. The vote by precincts was:

North Marshfield	296
Central Marshfield	442
South Marshfield	264

In South Marshfield there was not a single spoiled ballot. There were fifty votes sworn in in that precinct.

In Central Marshfield 122 votes were sworn in.

In North Marshfield, the officials sealed up the returns before the number of women voters or sworn in votes was given.

Many Women Voted. In South Marshfield, ninety-five women voted and in Central Marshfield 126 women voted. In North Marshfield it is believed that over 160 women voted, although the number was not kept by the officials of the election.

Socialist Vote. The Socialist vote was light. Mrs. Carrie Wright leading with an even one hundred votes. Jack Farley, the other Socialist candidate, had just 85 votes.

Led From Start. Allen and Wilson led in the count from the start. In South Marshfield Wilson took such an overwhelming lead that his election was conceded early in the evening. In Central Marshfield Wilson led from the start, but once McKeown was within four votes of him.

In North Marshfield McKeown had his only lead, but the small majority he got there was a surprise to his supporters, who had counted on a big vote for him.

Tribute to Councilmen. The re-election of Councilmen Ferguson and Copple by such large majorities was a handsome tribute

to their services on the Council in the past. It was generally conceded that they would be elected, but no one anticipated such large majorities.

Hauled Voted In. The voting generally was pretty good natured, but there were a few clashes at some of the polling places owing to some of the ardent ones forgetting the law and insisting on campaigning in and near the polling places and showing voters how to mark their ballots.

There was talk of invoking the corrupt practice law and put a stop to hauling voters to the polls. It is likely that steps will be taken before another election to guard this more closely and enforce this law, especially in view of the fact that the first efforts to vote the recent influx of foreigners were reported yesterday.

The Victors



F. E. ALLEN
Newly-Elected Mayor of the City of Marshfield.



R. A. COPPLE
Re-Elected Councilman for a Period of Three Years.



D. FERGUSON
Re-Elected Councilman for a Period of Three Years.

LET US TALK IT OVER

CONGRATULATIONS and compliments for the people of Marshfield. They won another decided victory for themselves in yesterday's municipal election. The returns prove that they can do their own thinking without the dictation of either politicians, press or preachers. They voted for the men who stand for decency and good government in city politics. It was a new declaration that the people cannot be either fooled or befuddled if the issues are presented to them honestly and fairly.

The Times hopes that this election will be the last that will be held under the present system. The citizens of this city and the present members of the City Council should see that a new charter providing for the commission form of government and a city manager is provided. It is the modern and model form of city government. It provides for an economical management of city affairs under capable and competent men and removes it entirely from the greed and graft of politics and the domination and selfishness of personal interest.

The Times hopes and confidently believes that the men elected yesterday will prove faithful to their trust and loyal to the best interests of their city. They should feel proud of the honor that was bestowed upon them and prove their gratitude by honest service and devotion to the duties devolving upon them as custodians of the welfare of the city. Messrs. Allen, Ferguson, Copple and Butler have previously served the city and their hearty endorsement is cause for congratulation. Mr. Wilson's victory was hardly fought and honestly won. Notwithstanding a campaign of misrepresentation that at times amounted almost to vilification Mr. Wilson won by a handsome majority. He deserves and will receive hearty congratulations.

It was a victory for the people.

EXPECT ARRESTS SOON IN MYRTLE POINT BANK ROBBERY

STRONG CLUES FOUND AND ONE OR MORE SUSPECTS MAY BE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY—BIG REWARDS OFFERED.

(Special to The Times.) COQUILLE, Or., Dec. 3.—It became known here this afternoon that arrests are expected within a few hours in the Myrtle Point bank robbery case. Four or five clues, one of which is especially strong, are being followed, and as soon as the suspected parties are located, arrests will follow.

The case is being handled by two detectives who were on the ground immediately after the robbery. The two detectives were brought in, it is said, to aid County Attorney Liljeqvist in getting evidence in the crusade he has launched to clean up Coos County. Immediately on hearing of the bank robbery, Mr. Liljeqvist is said to have put the two detectives on that case and it is expected that the matter will be probed by the present grand jury.

OFFER BIG REWARD. Bank of Myrtle Point Directors Will Safeguard Institution.

(Special to The Times.) MYRTLE POINT, Or., Dec. 3.—At a meeting of the directors of the Bank of Myrtle Point yesterday afternoon a reward of \$1000 was offered for the arrest and conviction of the robbers who looted the institution. It was also voted to give an additional reward of twenty per cent of all the money recovered when the bandits are arrested.

The directors voted to order a new manganese burglar-proof safe at once and also to have the bank vault rebuilt with a steel lining and made as nearly fireproof and burglar proof as it can be made.

Strong Clue Found. A strong clue as to the identity of one of the robbers was found yesterday and it was stated that it was hoped to land the gang soon. One arrest was expected shortly.

C. A. SMITH IS 25 KILLED IN BOSTON FIRE

Arrives With Arno Merein on Adeline Today—Terminal Deal Not Closed.

C. A. Smith and Arno Merein, of the C. A. Smith Company, arrived here today on the Adeline Smith. They had a rather rough trip up the coast.

Mr. Smith was rather reticent when asked about the Terminal Railway negotiations and said that he had nothing to say beyond that the deal had not been closed yet. He stated that others were probably in a better position than he to give out the developments in the matter.

Mr. Smith said that there was nothing new in the lumber market or in the plans of the local plants. He expects to spend a week or ten days on the Bay and came up especially to see the new pulp mill. He said that the first pulp would have to be made over again, owing to the lack of room. However, he said it was not expected to make anything the first month and that the second month would show about two-thirds output. He said that Manager Nerdrum was pleased with the prospects of turning out a fine quality of pulp.

He wanted to have Mrs. Smith come up this trip, but owing to it being so near Christmas time, she decided to postpone her visit. On her last trip to the Bay about six years ago, they were seventy-two hours coming up and she hasn't a very pleasant recollection of that hard voyage.

Mr. Smith said that they were going ahead with the improvements on the Nann Smith.

MID-WEEK CANDY SALE TOMORROW. Taffy 15c; Peanut, 20c. LEWIS.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) BOSTON, Dec. 3.—Twenty-five men were killed in a fire which swept the upper floors of the Arcadia Hotel, a lodging house in the south end, early today. Scores were taken to the hospitals. Many are missing. Nearly all the bodies were terribly burned, making identification impossible.

The victims were men in poor circumstances. They were caught in the crowded bunks on the top floors of a five story brick building. They were helpless. When they were aroused the stairs were in flames.

Many were rescued by the firemen and police. Some escaped by walking a narrow plank stretched across to an adjoining building or by jumping across a five foot alley.

The property loss is \$25,000, according to the night clerk there were 178 lodgers in the building when a passing newsboy turned in the alarm.

The top floor was one large room filled with bunks.

On the fourth floor, where the loss of life was the heaviest there were thirty tiny rooms with two cots in each.

The men in the rear rooms opening on the fire escapes had locked their doors and those in front were unable to reach the fire escapes. A number jumped.

Judge Morrow Here.—Judge Morrow, who is to hold a term of circuit court at Coquille, arrived today from Gardiner, where he was detained by illness. He is far from well but on arriving went to his room at the Chandler and will try to go to Coquille tomorrow to convene court. He was welcomed here by a number of attorneys today. He is considered one of the best circuit judges in the state and will be a candidate for the supreme court next fall.

THINK HUERTA REIGN BROKEN IN NORTHERN MEXICO NOW

POLICE TO NAB MRS. PANKHURST

English Officials Prepare to Arrest Militant Leader on Return From America.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) PLYMOUTH, England, Dec. 3.—Preparations are said to have been made for the arrest of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant suffragette, on her arrival from the United States on board the Majestic tonight. A force of suffragettes under "General" Mrs. Flora Drummond will be on the spot ready to fight for their leader's freedom.

NORTH BEND IS SHOWING GINGER

Neighboring City's Election Bringing Out New Candidates and Withdrawals.

Considerable change is being made in the candidates in the city election in North Bend to be held on December 9, with some withdrawing and new ones running on the independent ticket. J. F. Grubbs, whose term as Councilman expires in January, has withdrawn as a candidate for re-election, as also has A. E. Shuster, the Socialist candidate for Recorder.

J. Z. Mullen, who was beaten at the caucus as a candidate for City Recorder, has filed a petition as a candidate on the independent ticket, and Mullen's action decided Shuster to withdraw to help clarify a political situation which he considers is becoming somewhat of a muddle.

While the Socialist ticket has not filed its list of candidates, it is stated on good authority that there will be eight on the ballot for the three offices of Councilman to be filled, three for the office of Recorder, and two candidates for the office of Treasurer.

Grubba withdrew in favor of Wool, stating that as long as the Bangor section of North Bend was represented suitably, he was willing to withdraw in favor of the new candidates.

A. E. Shuster Explains. To the Editor of The Times: Contrary to custom and precedent, Mr. John G. Mullen has decided that he will not abide by the result of the caucus held November 24, in North Bend, but will have his name placed on the ballot as a candidate for Recorder by petition. This will muddle the political situation somewhat and will make the result of the election as to that particular office a bit problematical.

It is my desire to do the little I can to clarify this muddle, and thus promote the best interests of the community. And, while I keenly appreciate the loyal support of so many of the good people of North Bend, both before, at the time of, and since the caucus, I have concluded that, all things considered, it is my duty to withdraw from the race for Recorder. By so doing I believe that the good people of the city will be benefitted, and that the contest will be much simplified.

Inasmuch as Mr. Maybee received more votes in the caucus than any other candidate for Recorder, it is fitting that I, instead of he, withdraw, and, accordingly, I do so in his favor.

In thus withdrawing from the contest, I desire to thank most heartily those friends who, both by word and deed, have expressed a determination to support me through thick and thin for Recorder.

Before closing, let me say a word in a somewhat different strain. A few freakish persons appear to have been much amused, amazed, dazed, by my candidacy—they have found entertainment in misspelling my name and in prefixing a strange given name and initials. They seem to have had considerable fun at my expense, and, while it would appear that I am quite unknown to them, yet I am glad that I am better known to the respectable people of the community.

Very respectfully, A. E. SHUSTER.

Unless you have some grocery man that you want to give it to, save a quarter by getting your flour of Haines.

Evacuation of Chihuahua Regarded as Admission of Inability to Control.

GENERAL AND MEN START TOWARD BORDER

Inability to Pay Troops and Cost of Campaign Given as Cause of Evacuation.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) JUAREZ, Dec. 3.—Confident that the seven federal generals who evacuated Chihuahua City with the troops intend to seek refuge in the United States and thus be beyond danger of being taken prisoners by the rebels, General Villa sent more Constitutionalists today to intercept them. The generals, headed by Salvador Mercado, whose desertion of Chihuahua and whose statement that he had no money to pay the troops, is regarded as a virtual breakdown of the Huerta dictatorship in North Mexico, are headed for Ojinaga, on the border.

With the generals are many subordinate officers, about 2900 federal troops and more than 1000 people of the wealthier class. Villa had little hope of overtaking the federals who left Chihuahua several days before their flight became known.

ORE COMPANIES ACT. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) MEXICO CITY, Dec. 3.—The seaport city of Tampico was officially declared the temporary capital of the state of Tamaulipas. General Antonio Rabago, military governor, who was forced to abandon Ciudad Victoria, has gone to Tampico under orders from the federal government to establish his governorship. The war department announced that General Arismendi and other officers who fled from Ciudad Victoria to Cerritos, in the state of San Luis Potosi, have been ordered to reorganize their forces and march against Victoria. On account of the nature of the organization and equipment, as well as the long distances and the broken topography of the country, the federal government will find it difficult to handle the military expeditions without trains, now that the railroads have been virtually deprived of fuel by the oil producing companies.

WOULD DIVIDE COUNTY BONDS

(Special to The Times.) COQUILLE, Or., Dec. 3.—At the meeting of the Coos County Good Roads Association here last night, a resolution was adopted favoring the calling of a special election to vote \$440,000 bonds for permanent road building, providing it would be apportioned as follows:

\$70,000 for a road from North Bend via Cooson and adjoining sections to Ten Mile.

\$270,000 for improving the road from Coos Bay via Coquille and Myrtle Point to Bridge and vicinity.

\$100,000 for improving the road from Bandon to the Curry county line.

The action was taken after rather a spirited discussion and a committee was instructed to confer with the Coos county commissioners today about the calling of the special election.

There was a good attendance at the meeting.

The good roads meeting was one of the most largely attended ever held in the county and the session was most animated, the debate being very spirited between representatives of the different parts of the county. The North Bend and Ten Mile delegation wanted \$150,000 for that road and finally the compromise was made to recommend \$70,000 for it.

It was agreed that after allowing Ten Mile \$70,000 and Bandon \$100,000 that the balance should be used between Marshfield and Bridge, the work to be started simultaneously at Marshfield, Coquille, Myrtle Point and Bridge.

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