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GILL ELECTED SEATTLE MAYOR BY MAJORITY OF OVER 14,000

Man Who Was Recalled and Defeated Two Years Ago Comes Back Strong

CARRIED EVERY WARD IN CITY EXCEPT ONE

Union Labor Men Carry Most of Issues—Bond Issues Thought Beaten

FOR COMMISSION.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

SEATTLE, March 4.—The returns show that the freeholders' committee chosen to prepare the new city charter, will be made up largely of men committed to the commission form of government.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

SEATTLE, March 4.—Surprise of yesterday's city election was the great majority of 14,000 by which Hiram C. Gill was chosen Mayor. It had been a foregone conclusion for several days that James D. Trenholme, Gill's opponent, would be beaten on account of the popular uprising that followed the publication of a story of his selection by a secret conference of wealthy men last winter, but few persons expected Gill to win by more than 5000. When the opposition tried to raise a so-called moral issue, the effort failed and Gill was able to give battle on new issues. During the last two weeks Gill had gone into the residence wards and made a special effort to talk to the women. He carried every ward but one and got big majorities in the residence precincts where he had always been beaten before. Additional returns this morning do not make any change in last night's list of successful candidates.

They are:

Corporation counsel, James E. Bradford.

Controller, Harry W. Carroll.

Treasurer, Ed L. Terry.

City Council, Robert B. Hesketh, Oliver T. Erickson, Allan Dale, Norman B. Abrams and C. B. Fitzgerald.

Apparently the only charter amendment adopted was that fixing the minimum wage of $2.75 a day for all city employes.

All bond issues seem to have been beaten.

Hesketh, president of the council, and vice-president of the cooks and waiters' union, was re-elected by a larger vote than Gill received.

Some, if not all, the five labor candidates for membership on the free-holders' committee chosen to revise the charter were elected.

MOORE QUITS PLACE

Counsellor of U. S. State Department Resigns Today

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4.—John Bassett Moore, counsellor of the State Department, who ranks acting secretary, has resigned and his resignation has been accepted by President Wilson. For the present Moore will continue his work here at the Carnegie University. No announcement as to his probable successor was made. Moore's resignation was rumored here several weeks ago. Various reports had that there was lack of harmony between his views and those of higher officials, but these reports were never supported by anything official.

DUTTON BIDS IN TWO BOATS

Manager of Porter Brothers' Mill Gets Hugh Hogan and Oakland

PORTLAND, Or., March 4.—H. P. Dutton, manager of the Tide Water Transit Company, 524 Railway Exchange Building, was the highest bidder for two schooners sold at auction by Deputy United States Marshal Baker, at the direction of the Federal Court. Dutton bid $4550 for the schooner Hugh Hogan and $4500 for the schooner Oakland. About 250 men interested in the sale were present and none attempted to bid the amount set by Dutton. The boats were ordered sold by the court on February 11 after a libel had been filed by Kruse & Banks, shipbuilders, and others intervenors, for repairs, etc. The Oakland is 137 feet long with three masts. She has a gross tonnage of 418 and a net tonnage of 383. The Hugh Hogan was built in Marshfield in 1904. She is a noe-deck, three-masted schooner, 160 feet in length and 38 feet in breadth. Her gross tonnage is 392, net 355.

T. R. SHERIDAN IS INDICTED

Former Coos Bay Man Arrested in Portland for Roseburg Bank Trouble

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

PORTLAND, Or., March 4.—Charged with appropriating to his own use $18,020 of the bank's funds, Thomas R. Sheridan, former president of the First National Bank of Roseburg, was arrested here and released on $6000 bonds. He was recently indicted by the Federal grand jury on eight counts. March 18 is the time set for him to plea.

WELL KNOWN HERE.

T. R. Sheridan Has May Relatives On Coos Bay.

T. R. Sheridan, who was arrested in Portland on a Federal indictment charging misappropriation of funds in the Roseburg bank, of which he was formerly head, is well known on Coos Bay and visited here a few weeks ago. Mrs. Sheridan was formerly Miss Flanagan of Marshfield, daughter of the late Patrick Flanagan, and has several brothers and sisters in Marshfield and North Bend. Mr. Sheridan's son, George, is located at North Bend. Mr. Sheridan's troubles will be greatly regretted by the many friends of the family on the Bay.

PAY HONOR TO COL. GOETHALS

Builder of Panama Canal to be Presented Medal of Honor in New York

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

NEW YORK, March 4.—In recognition of his work as chief engineer of construction of the Panama Canal, Colonel Goethals will receive tonight a civic forum medal of honor. President Wilson will be represented by Secretaries Garrison, Daniels and Redfield. Ex-President Taft is expected to attend.

Colonel George W. Goethals is the first recipient of a medal which the Civic Forum has founded as commendation for public service well done. On the face of the medal is shown Columbia extending her hand to winged Victory, holding a wreath. The reverse will carry the name of the person honored and the words "For distinguished public service." The medal will be known as the Manship medal.

PANAMA CANAL MESSAGE.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4.—The House of Representative today adopted a resolution for a joint session with the Senate tomorrow to hear President Wilson's message on the repeal of the Panama Canal tolls exemption clause.

NASH SCHOOL HEAD

South Dakota Man New President of Bellingham Normal

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

BELLINGHAM, March 4.—George W. Nash, of Aberdeen, South Dakota, was elected principal of the Bellingham State Normal School, to succeed Dr. E. T. Mathes, who retires in June.

SALARY OF MINE MANAGER

Jas. MacNaughton Gets Angry at Attorney at Houghton Today

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

HOUGHTON, Mich., March 4.—James MacNaughton declined to state before the Congressional committee the amount of his salary as general manager of the Calumet and Hecla Mining Company. The question was put by an attorney for the miners. Shaking his finger at the lawyer, MacNaughton said: "It is not $100,000, otherwise it's none of your affair and I won't tell you." The lawyer claimed that he had heard the salary was $100,000. MacNaughton told the committee he had no objection to telling the Congressmen his salary in private.

Two Arrested.—Rolf Nerdrum paid a five-dollar fine today for leaving his auto on the street last night without a light burning. Dr. Geo. E. Dix was haled into court this afternoon for the same offense.

A GREATER COOS BAY

ONE man is not a community.

Two men are.

The kind of community they are depends upon whether they work for or against each other.

Aand no matter how large the group becomes, the principle remains the same.

A neighborhood is good or bad, progressing or inert, as the majority of the people composing it are good or bad, progressive or inert.

Coos Bay is a big community in which at least fifty-one per cent of the people are striving to make bigger and better, because they know as the community prospers, so does the individual.

This community effort for our common betterment should find its best expression through co-operation. Personal prejudices and individual indifference should give way to enthusiastic promotion of the general welfare.

One of the large contributing factors in making a better Coos Bay has been the Marshfield Band. It has merited the support it has received. The Times is not in sympathy with any movement that seeks to disrupt or destroy that organization. The people of Marshfield have expressed their approval of the appropriation which the Council has given toward the support of the band.

The Times is rather suprised and disappointed that Councilman Copple should attempt to have the Council nullify the verdict of the people of this city by overriding their will as expressed at the ballot box.

The Times believes in economy. It thinks the City Council has been too liberal, to avoid the harsher term, extravagant. There are many ways, however, that economies may be effected without destroying the one important factor in amusement and culture that this city affords. Anyway, The Times thinks the Councilmen arethe servants of the people of Marshfield and not their masters. When Mr. Copple seeks to set himself above the people and their wishes as expressed at the ballot box he is attempting a dangerous precedent and one that will not stand the test of law or logic.

GET PRODUCE FROM CHINA

Meat and Eggs to be Shipped From Siberia to San Francisco Market

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—Information reached the Chamber of Commerce that plans were on foot for the importation of eggs and meat from Northern China and butter from Siberia. Northern China eggs are superior to those produced in Southern China, it is said, against which protests have been made. Refrigerator lines will be operated between here and Tien Tsin.

WEDS SON IN FATHER'S PLACE

F. H. Strain Fails to Appear at Eckley For Wedding and Son Is Substituted

The Langlois Leader prints the following concerning a strange matrimonial mixup in Curry county:

"Wireless from the hills, tells of a joke on our respected and esteemed friend, F. H. Strain, to the effect that Judge J. A. Cox went away out to Eckley last week to perform the ceremony. But—when the judge got there, there was no Frank Strain, nor did he put in an appearance at the time set for the performance of the ceremony. Whereupon the lady in question got her dander up and declared that she would be married anyhow. So the ceremony was performed, uniting his son, William Strain, in marriage to Miss Artie Belle Clarke.

COOS EPWORTH LEAGUE HERE

Plans Made for Entertaining County Convention in April —Program Made

The committee on program for the Ninth Annual Convention of the Methodist Ministerial Association and the Coos Sub-District Epworth League Association, which is to be held in Marshfield April 22 to 26, met last evening and prepared the program. Parts have been assigned each league of the sub-district and the local chapter expects a large attendance. Each league is entitled to five delegates who will be entertained by the members of the league and church.

PHILLIPS IS NAMED.

Boston Man Appointed Assistant Secretary of State.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4.—William Phillips of Boston was nominated by the President for third assistant secretary of State.

STEALS BRANDY FROM EUGENE

Policeman McCune Arrested in Oregon Town for Robbing Police Station

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

EUGENE, Or., March 4.—While robbing the police station, it is charged, Policeman F. E. McCune was arrested and charged with burglary. The alleged haul consisted of two bottles of prune brandy taken from a supply of liquor confiscated from an illicit still. A watch was put on the storeroom after several bottles had been discovered missing.

ROBT. DOLLAR NOW TRUSTEE

In Charge of Operations of Johnson Company—Reduction in Wages

The Johnson Lumber Company resumed operations on the lower Coquille this week under Robert Dollar as trustee. This arrangement was made to take care of the financial difficulties which the company encountered a short time ago.

The Dollar Company made arrangements to pay all labor claims promptly and the other claimants agreed to wait for their money.

Eck Johnson remains as active manager of the company, although it is understood at Bandon that Stanley Dollar, a son of Robert Dollar, will spend considerable time there looking after the business until all of the entanglements are adjusted.

Wages Are Reduced

A ten per cent cut in wages went into effect when the mill resumed this week. The Geo. W. Moore Lumber Company at Bandon made a similar reduction some time ago.

The camps supplying the Johnson mills are not in operation. The Craine camp had several million feet of logs ready for delivery to them before the camp closed down. Arrangements are being made to open the Pike camp in the early spring.

Stanley Dollar met with a slight accident the other night while returning from the mill. He stepped off a sidewalk, falling and breaking his shoulder.

F. L. Greenough, of Bandon, was over today and reports that the prospects are for a good season there, the resumption of operations at the Johnson mill being very beneficial.

I. W. W. IN NEW YORK

Plan March Araund City for Free Grub and Places to Sleep

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

NEW YORK, March 4.—Frank Tannenbaum, Industrial Worker of the World leader, ordered his followers to gather at Rutgers Square tonight to prepare for another march around the city to obtain what he claims is their right—food and a place to sleep. He began this campaign of demanding food and lodging last Friday.

FELIX DIAZ PLANS TO START NEW REVOLUTION IN MEXICO

ENGLISH VIEW IN NEWSPAPERS

London Journals Sound Warning Note to United States About Mexico

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

LONDON, March 4.—The Mexican situation and Sir Edward Grey's pronouncement of the views of the British government in regard to the investigation of the death of William S. Benton was the subject of much comment today in the newspapers. The Pall Mall Gazette says: "The restrained language in which Sir Edward referred to the Mexican murder will have the approval of all Englishmen. Its moderation, however, will not disguise the depth of their feeling. Every reason of moral and international right requires of the United States that punishment of the murderers be undertaken without delay. At the present moment civilization stands flouted and Great Britain outraged."

The Globe says: "The United States is bound to exert that exclusive influence which it claims for putting an end to things which have become a danger, not merely to the United States, but to the civilized world."

FIRST NAVAL BATTLE IS ON

Rebel and Federal Gunboats Begin Struggle in Gulf of California

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

NOGALES, Sonora, March 4.—The first naval battle in the history of Mexican civil warfare began between the rebel gunboat Tampico and the Federal warships Morelos and Guerrero at Topolobampo today. It is reported that the Tampico remained inside the harbor while exchanging shots with the enemy, which remained some distance out in the Gulf of California.

ALASKA LEASE BILL FAVORED

Royalties From Mining Operations to go to Development of That Country

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4.—Early action on the administration bill for the development of Alaska's coal resources was forecast today when the House public lands committee submitted the measure with a favorable report. The committee amendment would limit the rights under the proposed leases to mining only, reserving all surface rights to the government. The bill would provide for leases in blocks of from 40 to 2560 acres for not more than twenty years, resulting royalties and rentals to go into the fund for Alaskan development.

PRIMARY IN VERMONT.

State Adopted New System At Yesterday's Election.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

MONTPELIER, Vt., March 4.—The state vote yesterday on the question of establishing the primary system showed a majority for the direct primary for all state and county officials and congressmen.

Return to Bay.—Vernon A. Smith and wife returned here today on the Adeline, Mr. Smith having gone to San Francisco to meet her on her return from Minneapolis, where she spent the winter with her parents. They were accompanied by Miss Walton of Minneapolis who will spend a few months with Mrs. Smith here.

Delays Trip.—Neither F. A. Warner nor C. A. Smith arrived on the Adeline Smith today. Mr. Smith was detained by some urgent business at Oakland, but expects to come to the Bay soon.

Wants to Know if the United States Would Recognize His Government There

SENATE COMMITTEE MADE NO PROMISES

Few Developments in Situation Today—No Move in Benton Case Yet

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4.—Representatives of Felix Diaz told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that Diaz was thinking of starting a revolution of his own in Mexico and asked if the United States would recognize Diaz. The Senators told them that the United States would give no assurances whatever to any prospective revolution.

BENTON PROBE.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

EL PASO, March 4.—It is now four days since the commission appointed to investigate the killing of William S. Benton was halted by rebel orders and the members are without further instructions today. What these will be is said to depend on negotiations being carried on between Washington and Carranza. British Consul Perceval who has been gathering evidence in the Benton case, has accumlated a mass of testimony, but his inquiry has not been of a direct nature.

GOV. COLQUITT ACTS.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

DALLAS, March 4.—Governor Colquitt, of Texas, announced that he had wired Mexican Federal authorities in Nuevo Leon state for the extradition of Apolonio Rodriguez and five Mexicans charged jointly with kidnapping Clemente Vergara, an American citizen. The requisition is based on a charge of horse theft. Vergara was killed.

LABOR WAR ON AT RAYMOND

Case Company Starts Up Shingle Mill With Non-Union Crew Today

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

RAYMOND, Wash., March 4.—The first movement in ten days in the Shingle Weavers' strike, which tied up all the mills on this harbor, occurred when the Case Company started its mill with a non-union crew. The strikers tried to intercept the arrival of the strikebreakers, but were outwitted.

ARE MARRIED IN COQUILLE

Ed Dolan and Miss Florence Rehfeld Surprise Friends—Victor Dimmick Weds

Ed Dolan and Miss Florence Rehfeld went to Coquille yesterday and were married in that city yesterday afternoon, springing a big surprise on their many friends.

They are among the best known young people on the Bay and will have the congratulations of a host of friends who will forgive them for the surprise event.

Mr. Dolan has been employed at the Smith-Powers logging camp at Coaledo until recently. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Rehfeld, of South Second street.

Victor Dimmick Wed.

Victor Dimmick, a former well-known Marshfield young man, and who was employed at Magnes & Matson's store for a long time, has also joined the benedits as is indicated by the following list of marriage licenses that have been granted by Clerk Watson:

Victor A. Dimmick and Winona May Howell.

James H. Winters and Mabel A. Bonebrake.

Charles F. Krick and Agnes C. Willard.

Arthur E. Evans and Sarah E. Morrow.

Vessels In.—The Alliance from Eureka and the Redondo from San Francisco crossed in late today.