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COOS COUNTY PRIMARY RESULTS ON MANY ARE STILL IN DOUBT

Official Canvass of Returns Will Not Be Completed Until Tomorrow Noon.

GOOD ROAD BOND ISSUE IN DOUBT

Country Precincts Against It—No Figures Obtainable Since Saturday.

Owing to the long complicated ballot and many names being written in, the official canvass of the Coos county primary vote is proceeding very slowly.

It will be noon tomorrow and possibly later before any more definite returns are obtained than were contained in The Times Saturday night.

County Clerk James Watson and a force are today working on the canvass and it is a fierce job. At 3 o'clock they had entered the returns from only eight of the fifty-three precincts in the county and these were mostly small ones.

Think Bonds Defeated. County Clerk Watson said that although he had been unable to get any more definite returns than were obtained in The Times Saturday night on the good roads bond proposition, he believed that it would be defeated.

Norway, a large precinct on the upper Coquille, is said to have gone almost solid against it and several others have done likewise, threatening to wipe out the 200 majority which the towns and larger precincts gave the proposition.

Gage Claims Victory. Clyde Gage, who was here today, stated that as near as he could figure up to yesterday, his father, W. W. Gage, would have a majority of between 100 and 150 over Taylor Siglin for the democratic nomination for sheriff.

James and Armstrong. Nothing further has been obtainable on the contest for the Republican nomination for county commissioner. Armstrong had a slight lead over Thomas E. James with a large number of the smaller country precincts missing. Some of these are along the lower Coquille and will probably favor Armstrong. James may get a big vote in the Bridge and upper Coquille country so the result is far from certain yet.

Peirce and Loney. Peirce and Loney will not be far separated in the final figures for the joint representation nomination. Revised figures show that Loney had only 60 votes in North Bend instead of 90 and Peirce had 61. Gould and McCulloch were close in the latest figures obtainable on county engineer.

Hall Probably Winner. While no further figures are obtainable on Hall and Morrison for the democratic nomination for representative, reports of Hall carrying a number of the smaller precincts where figures were not given indicate that he may lead Morrison on the final count.

The same is true of the contest between Watkins and Barrows for the Republican nomination, some of the smaller precincts in the upper Coquille where the figures are not being needed to determine the result.

BRING VAUGHAN BACK IN IRONS

Man Serving Time at State Prison to Appear at Witness in Bank Robbery Case.

Sheriff Gage is expected here tomorrow night with Frank Vaughan, the convict horse thief and bad man, in irons. Vaughan is being brought back to testify in the case of G. H. Miller under indictment of robbing the Myrtle Point bank. Vaughan was first accused of being implicated in it but proved an alibi by proving that he was in a poker game. Sheriff Gage was also to go to Silverton to serve a subpoena on Dr. Russell whom Miller claims was his roommate at the Baxter hotel in Coquille the night of the Myrtle Point robbery.

Sheriff Gage took out several prisoners to begin their terms at Salem, leaving Coquille Saturday morning via Myrtle Point. The convicts are: Ozella Franklin, of Marshfield, convicted of assault with a deadly weapon.

Gus Johnson, of Marshfield, obtaining money on a bogus check. Joseph King and Harry Margas, for highway robbery at Bandon.

HOLLISTER HAS LEAD OF 3,000

Will Have Over Two to One Victory Over W. H. Meredith for Nomination.

Incomplete returns from the nine counties in this district indicate that Frederick Hollister will have about 3,000 majority over W. H. Meredith for Congress. The following are latest figures that Mr. Hollister was able to obtain from the various counties:

Table with 2 columns: County Name and Vote Count. Includes Marion, Clackamas, Lane, Coos, Clatsop, Linn, Yamhill, Polk, Douglas, and Total.

Vote in Marion. Mr. Hollister has received the following telegram giving the Democratic vote in Marion county:

"Marion county complete: Hollister 882; Meredith 819; Canon 634, Esterlay 1298, Bennett 904, Manning, 464, Smith 735.

Smith Sends Congratulations. Frederick Hollister today received the following self-explanatory telegram from Dr. C. J. Smith, the democratic nominee for governor, today:

"Mrs. Smith and I both extend heartiest congratulations to yourself and wife. My own plurality will exceed 1500. Campaign for both of us must begin at once. Am well pleased with showing in Coos county. Regards to all our hearty co-workers." C. J. Smith.

AGED WOMAN PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Metta Woods, Mother of Mrs. J. N. Bayliss, Succumbs Here Today.

Mrs. Metta Woods, mother of Mrs. J. N. Bayliss, died early this morning after a short illness. She was over 77 years old. The body will be taken to Portland on the next Breakwater and the funeral services will be held at the crematory there.

Mrs. Woods was the widow of Albert Woods. She was born September 10, 1836, at Beaverdam, Erie County, Penn., and was the daughter of Jabarez and Esther Coon. She was a graduate of Kingville college at Kingville, Ohio.

Mrs. Woods had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Bayliss for eighteen years. She is survived by a brother, L. Coon, of Chicago, and a sister, Mrs. Louisa Burdick of Erie, Penn. The children surviving are: Ray Woods of Prosser, Nebr., A. L. Woods, of Pauline, Nebr., Clarence Woods, of Blue Hill, Nebr., and Mrs. Bayliss of Marshfield.

PARIAISO OFF TO PORTLAND

Arrived Here Yesterday with 68 Tons of Freight and 16 Passengers.

The steamer Pariaiso sailed from this port for Portland yesterday afternoon with a few passengers and a good cargo. She arrived early yesterday morning with 16 cabin passengers and about 68 tons of freight aboard. The cargo consisted mostly of fruit and vegetables for Marshfield and a shipment of cement to North Bend. Among the passengers to arrive from San Francisco were: Miss Bessie Coke, Mrs. J. H. Smith, J. H. Smith, W. C. Karr, H. H. Harrow, L. Russell, G. Harlbuck Miss Lang, Miss H. Merchant, Miss May Preuss, P. L. Prior, A. Carlson, C. Malen, H. P. Kort, Geo. McCohn, Jno. O. Miller. Representatives of the Arrow Line announce that beginning with the next sailing of the steamers Yellowstone and Pariaiso from Portland the schedule will be changed. The boats will leave Portland for Coos Bay and San Francisco on Wednesday mornings at 9 o'clock instead of Tuesday nights, as heretofore.

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JUDGE HARRIS LANDS PLACE ON SUPREME COURT TICKET

Fourth Place on Republican Ticket Is in Doubt Between Judges McNary and Benson—Count Is Slow.

PORTLAND, Or., May 18.—Returns straggling in from Friday's primaries did not materially affect the leads held yesterday by the candidates for the nomination in any of the more important contests. The four Republican Supreme Court

nominees had not been decided early today. Thomas A. McBride, Henry J. Egan and Lawrence T. Harris were assured of the nomination, but the fourth place was undecided between Charles J. McNary and Henry L. Benson, although the former held a slight lead.

In the second congressional district Democrats and Progressives had no congressional candidates but it is likely that names were written in. No account of these have been kept by the unofficial compilers and the candidates, if any, will not be known until the official count.

CUT IN FIGHT OVER WOMAN

Henry King Slashed by Al Newman—Both Land in the City Jail.

Jealous over the attentions lavished on Ceell Els by Henry King, Al Newman made an attempt to disfigure King in a fight which occurred on Broadway immediately back of the Blanco Hotel about 1 o'clock this afternoon. Newman used a knife freely and as a result of the conflict King is cut about the head, left hand and chest.

According to eye witnesses King said the Els woman were seated in a taxicab driven by John E. Haney when Newman spied them from the back porch of the Blanco Hotel. Haney says that King and the woman had engaged the car for a trip to South Slough. Newman made some remark which offended King and they quarreled. Newman came down the back stairway of the Blanco and advanced on King with a knife concealed in his hands.

It is said that the blood was gushing from a wound in King's head before it was realized that King had a knife in his hand. King made an effort to take the knife away from Newman but could not get possession of it. The woman, known as Ceell, urged Haney to start the car, but not before the damage had been done. Both men were cut and bleeding when they were separated. Haney took King to the office of Dr. Dix and had his wounds treated.

Marshal Carter, arrived on the scene soon after the fight and placed both men under arrest. Both are being held in the city jail. They will be granted a hearing as soon as they sober up. King, Newman and the woman had every appearance of being under the influence of liquor at the time of the slashing. The two men occupy adjoining cells at the jail and each expressed a desire to get at the other just long enough to finish the job.

It is understood that the woman has been ejected from the Blanco Hotel more than once and that both men were undesirable characters.

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MYRTLE POINT ROBBERY CASE

Miller's Trial Slated for Friday D. L. Foote Queried About Auto Party.

Considerable interest is being aroused in the trial of G. H. Miller, the cook who has been in jail since last fall, on account of an indictment charging him with robbing the Myrtle Point bank. The case has been set for trial next Friday and C. L. Reigard will defend Miller.

Prosecuting Attorney Liljeqvist is relying largely on circumstantial evidence, consisting mainly of admissions that Miller is alleged to have made to various ones, and also on the testimony of Vaughan, the man who is now serving a term at Salem for stealing horses from the Lib-Hesse estate near Eckley.

Mr. Reigard says that Miller maintains his innocence and claims that the only thing he said that could be construed as an admission of being connected with it were remarks he made in Borreo's saloon in Marshfield when he was joking with others who were drinking with him at the bar.

Detective Queries Foote. D. L. Foote of Marshfield was called before District Attorney Liljeqvist at Coquille Saturday querying about the alleged party going from Marshfield to Myrtle Point in an auto the night of the bank robbery.

Foote said that he did not take any party from here to Coquille or Myrtle Point and did not know anything about it and furthermore declared that the roads were in such a shape that it was impossible for an auto to get through.

Mitchell insisted that Foote did take the party and it is reported that there was a lively tilt between them.

Finally Foote was taken down in the jail and shown Miller. He declared that he had never seen Miller before. They also asked Foote about McDonald. He said that he knew McDonald slightly and that McDonald told him when he came there that he was in the theatrical business and was arranging with J. W. Bennett to erect a fine theatre here. Later he said McDonald tried to borrow \$5 from him and he refused to loan it to him and after that he did not have any further conversations with McDonald.

Watkins Case Up. This morning the case of Geo. Watkins vs. the Record Photo Abstract Company was scheduled for trial. This was tried once before and the verdict thrown out. Watkins is suing for the return of money he invested in this company.

First Aerial Ferry Service. Aeroplane Will Make Trips Across San Francisco Bay. SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—Plans have been completed for the establishment of the first aerial ferry service across San Francisco Bay. An aeroplane fitted to carry a pilot and four passengers in upholstered seats is ready to inaugurate the air line ferry.

If the scheme is successful Silas Christofferson will carry Mayor James Rolph, Jr., as a passenger from San Francisco to Oakland. On the return trip Mayor Frank K. Mott, of Oakland, is expected to be a passenger.

School Election.—The special school election in Marshfield to vote \$10,000 bonds for the erection of a gymnasium here will be held June 6.

This is a cruel world. Just think of the men who are obliged to go hungry just because they refuse to work.

HUERTA SAID TO HAVE AGREED TO RESIGN IF NECESSARY

JACK JOHNSON FIGHT JUNE 27

Frank Moran Leaves for Paris to Wrest Championship from Black Pugilist.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, May 9.—The sailing of Frank Moran for France marks the passing of the preliminary stage in the arrangements for the heavy-weight titular bout to be fought in Paris on June 27. Jack Johnson as defender of the championship, has already begun a regular routine of training and Morgan will follow suit as soon as he arrives upon the scene of the coming contest. While his plans are but tentatively outlined at present and subject to conditions that Morgan will have to consider upon his arrival in Paris, Johnson has settled upon a two months' schedule of conditioning which he declares will fit him for a successful defense of the title won at Reno on July 4, 1910.

Despite the fact that he is within twenty pounds of the weight at which he entered the ring against Jeffries he is elected to train fully two months for the meeting with Moran. Apparently Johnson expects a lengthy bout in which there will be resource to much footwork, for he gives as one of the principal reasons for his selection of Asnieres as a training camp the fact that the surroundings roads are ideal for running and long walks.

Regress, who has trained Johnson for several of his bouts in France, and other parts of continental Europe will select those French pugilists and wrestlers who will be members of the training corps. Johnson will choose such American trainers and boxers as he may decide will be of help to him during the training period.

According to Johnson who has just closed a series of boxing exhibitions at Brussels, his arm, which was fractured during a bout with Jim Johnson, is as strong as before the accident. He states that there is no pain when he blocks an opponent's blow and that he believes the recovery is so complete that there is no danger of a handicap in this direction in other respects Johnson contends that he will be as physically fit for Moran as he was for Jeffries, making allowance for the four years which have elapsed since the contest on the sage plains of Nevada.

FLEECES PAL OUT OF \$100

James Parker Says the World Looks Different Through a Roll of Bills.

"The world looks different through a roll of bills" said James Parker to himself last Saturday after fleecing his pal Jack Smith out of a hundred of them and making a successful getaway on the steamer Alliance for Portland.

Smith and Parker met in Eureka and decided to come to Coos Bay on the Alliance. Parker was liberal with his money and paid the fare of both to the port. On arrival here Smith opened his wallet and displayed a \$100 bill. He asked Parker where he might get it changed.

"I'll get it split for you" said Parker, I'm acquainted with all the saloon keepers." Smith let Parker have the money and when the latter departed in the direction of a saloon he told Smith that he would be back in ten minutes. Smith has not seen anyone that resembles Parker since and he is inclined to think that Parker is by this time in the neighborhood of Astoria, of which place he spoke frequently.

Smith informed the local police of the fraudulent transaction but too late to get action. Parker had departed for the north before a warrant had been issued for his arrest.

J. A. Murphy arrested Saturday by Marshal Carter was brought before Recorder Butler this morning on a charge of drunkenness. He pleaded not guilty. Marshal Carter is convinced that he is guilty and will produce a witness to back up his contentions.

The case will come up again tomorrow morning in police court.

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Mexican Dictator Authorized Peace Delegates to Tender His Resignation.

FIRST HE REFUSED TO CONSIDER SUCH A MOVE

Later Told Them He Would Step Down and Out if Necessary to Secure Peace.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18.—Huerta authorized the mediation delegates to submit his resignation, in case such a course is found necessary to a settlement in the peace negotiations. This is stated positively in a dispatch from a reliable diplomatic source in Mexico City, to one of the foreign representatives here and confirms the intimations given by friends of the delegates here yesterday. Huerta at first authorized the delegation to discuss only the question of the Tampico incident, leading to the American occupation of Vera Cruz. Later the Mexican dictator, it is explained, came to recognize the necessity of a broader settlement and then conveyed to the delegates assurance that he was prepared to step down.

FIRST MEDIATOR ARRIVES.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NIAGARA FALLS, May 18.—With the arrival today of Argentine Minister Naon, the first of the South American mediators to reach the scene, where they will open their conference Wednesday, the effort to compromise the Mexican situation made a real start.

TAX HELD UP BY LAND SUIT

Coos County Loses \$49,000 By Land Grant Cases—Big Sum Involved.

Coos County this year will not get the \$49,000 taxes due on the Southern Pacific lands in this county that are involved in the land grant litigation. In all, about \$460,000 taxes are involved, Coos County being the fifth largest. The taxes by counties which are held up pending the final settlement of the government's case to recover the land are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: County Name and Tax Amount. Includes Benton, Clackamas, Columbia, Coos, Curry, Douglas, Jackson, Josephine, Klamath, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Marion, Multnomah, Polk, Tillamook, Washington, Yamhill, Clark, Washington, and Total.

OAKLAND FERRY SERVICE

OAKLAND, Cal., May 16.—Direct ferry service between Oakland and the Panama-Pacific Exposition grounds was assured when the railroad commission approved a contract between the exposition company and the Kay Route for running boats from the latter's Oakland mole to the ferry slip at the fair grounds. The service already has started, being inaugurated May 1 with boats for the May Day fete, and will be continued until the fair is over. The present schedule calls for but a few boats a day, but during the fair the service will be at least half hourly, but oftener if the crowds warrant it.

Two large new boats already have been ordered by the ferry company, which will give it a fleet of seven ferries.

JOHNSON GETS MILL. Prominent Lumberman Takes Over Coquille Plant.

It will be good news to the people of Coquille to learn that the plant of the Coquille Mill and Mercantile Company has been leased by Mr. E. E. Johnson. Mr. Johnson's long experience and thorough proficiency in the lumber business insures the best possible results from the operation of the plant, and the employment of as many laborers as present market conditions will justify.—Coquille Sentinel.