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GOOD ROADS BOND ISSUE IS DEFEATED BY 483 VOTES

Official Count of Primary Election Completed—Watkins Loses to Barrow

A. N. GOULD BEATEN BY C. S. McCULLOUGH

Tom James Lost by Fifteen Votes—Gage Wins Easily—Pierce Had Big Lead

(Special to The Times.) COQUILLE, Or., May 21.—The official canvass of the Coos County primary returns was completed today.

The good road bond issue proposition was defeated by 483 votes. The vote on it was 1599 in favor of bonding and 2082 against bonding. It was stated today that a report that the Commissioners had decided to expend the bond funds in three annual installments contributed to the defeat of the proposition.

Thomas B. James, of Marshfield, was defeated for County Commissioner by Geo. Armstrong, of Bandon, the present incumbent, by fifteen votes. C. R. Barrow defeated Geo. Watkins for the Republican nomination for State Representative.

C. S. McCullough, of Bandon, defeated A. N. Gould for County Surveyor by forty-two votes. Tom Hall defeated Mayor Morrison, of Coquille, by 47 votes for the Democratic nomination for State Representative.

Here are the official returns on all offices:

County Representative	
Chas. R. Barrow	766
Miles A. Simpson	289
Geo. Watkins	713
Joint Representative	
S. P. Peirce	1010
E. J. Loney	790
County Judge	
Jas. Watson	1327
W. C. Chase	784
Sheriff	
Alfred Johnson	1113
Geo. W. Starr	780
County Clerk	
F. E. Allen	741
F. D. Kruse	297
Robert W. Watson	1076
Treasurer	
T. M. Dimmick	1817
Surveyor	
A. N. Gould	969
C. S. McCullough	1003
Coroner	
F. E. Wilson	1716
Commissioner	
G. J. Armstrong	605
Frank Flam	444
Thomas B. James	590
Levi Smith	356
National Committeeman	
Chas. W. Ackerson	799
Ralph E. Williams	946
U. S. Senator	
R. A. Booth	1392
Congressman	
W. C. Hawley	1258
R. F. Jones	622
Governor	
Geo. C. Brownell	211
Wm. A. Carter	139
A. M. Crawford	753
Grant B. Dimmick	432
T. T. Geer	142
Chas. A. Johns	56
Gus C. Moser	114
Jas. Withycombe	538
State Treasurer	
Thomas B. Kay	1562
For Supreme Court	
Henry J. Bean	1916
Henry L. Benson	746
T. J. Cleaton	509
P. H. D'Arcy	272
Lawrence T. Harris	1047
Thomas A. McBride	768
Chas. L. McNary	503
Samuel T. Richardson	378
Attorney General	
Geo. M. Brown	1409
Geo. N. Farrin	113
Frank S. Grant	252
J. J. Johnson	72
Wm. P. Lord	62
State Superintendent	
J. A. Churchhill	1393
State Engineer	
John H. Lewis	1127
L. R. Stockman	403
Labor Commissioner	
Fred S. Bynon	324
O. P. Hoff	321
John A. Madsen	269
M. E. Miller	347
Railroad Commissioner	
Frank J. Miller	1131
Hal D. Patton	488
Water Superintendent	
Jas. T. Chinook	1381
Port of Coos Bay	
A. H. Powers	672
A. O. Rogers	669
Henry Sengstacken	625
DEMOCRATIC	
For Congress	
Fred Hollister	620
W. H. Meredith	322
Representative	
Tom Hall	467
A. T. Morrison	420
Sheriff	
W. W. Gage	547
Taylor Siglin	464
Commissioner	
Elbert Dyer	498
O. J. Seeley	309
For Governor	
A. S. Bennett	242
G. A. Cobb	72
John Manning	101

Robert A. Miller	335
Dr. C. J. Smith	468
National Committeeman	
W. H. Cannon	338
H. M. Eaterly	451
U. S. Senator	
Geo. M. Chamberlain	862
Supreme Court	
Wm. Galloway	486
Wm. Ramsey	362
Attorney General	
John A. Jeffreys	619
For Joint Representative	
A. Adolphsen	560
For County Judge	
J. J. Stanley	684
For County Clerk	
A. B. Collier	673
For County Treasurer	
M. H. Harsay	678

BENSON LEADS JUDGE McNARY

Supreme Court Contest Will Probably Result in Klamath Falls Man's Victory

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) PORTLAND, Or., May 20.—The count of the ballots of the primaries left undecided the contest between Charles L. McNary and Henry L. Benson for the Supreme Court. Complete unofficial returns from all but six counties and scattered returns from these latter gave Benson 34,038 and McNary 33,988.

COOS AIDS BENSON
Gives Him 203 More Votes Than McNary Received Here.
The Coos County vote was not included in the above and Benson received 746 and McNary 542 and Curry County gave Benson 86 and McNary 74. This gives Benson a lead of 215 in these two counties, which will make his lead with four counties to bear from, about 255.

CURRY COUNTY OFFICIAL VOTE

Complete Returns from Primary Election There—Meredith Carried Co.

(Special to The Times.) GOLD BEACH, Or., May 20.—The official Curry county returns from all precincts in the county are: For National Committeeman: Republican—Ackerson 153, Williams 195; Democrat—Cannon 73, Esterly 56.
For Senator: Booth 259, Chamberlain 222, Hanley 9.
For Congressman—First District: Hawley 215, Hollister 126, Jones 143, Meredith 145, Osterman 6.
For Governor—Republican: Brownell 42, Carter 17, Crawford, Dimmick 26, Geer 40, Johns 3, Withycombe 51; Democrats: Bennett 62, Cobb 39, Manning 74, Miller 13, Smith 99, Gill 5, McMahon 2.
For Supreme Court Judge—Republican: Bean 172, Benson 86, Cleaton 121, D'Arcy 48, Harris 144, McBride 115, McNary 74, Richardson 63.
For Attorney General—Republican: Brown 281, Farrin 26, Grant 15, Johnson 19.
For State Engineer—Lewis 198, Stockman 77.
For State Labor Commissioner—Bryon 79, Hoff 122, Madsen 30, Miller 69.
For Railroad Commissioner—Miller 159, Patton 122.
For Joint Representative, Coos and Curry—Loney 181, Peirce 191.

JAP PREMIER WILY.
Says America Does Not Need to Fortify Panama Canal.
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) TOKYO, May 20.—A plea to the press of the world to work for the removal of the suspicions and misunderstandings between the nations was made by Premier Ozuma in address made by a gathering of Japanese and foreign journalists. "America has no enemy, so what is the use of the fortification of the Panama Canal," he said.

MINISTER RENEWS INQUIRY.
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19.—The Brazilian minister in Mexico City informed the State Department that he had renewed the inquiry to the foreign office as to the actual release of Consul Silliman.

WINNING OF GIRL COST 40 LIVES

Report Forty Negroes Slain in Race Riot in Guatemala Following Strange Gambling Game.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) NEW YORK, May 20.—The United Fruit company is using the wireless to confirm a strange story of a race riot on their plantation in Guatemala, in which it is reported that 100 Indians and forty negroes were killed. The race hatred was inflamed by one of the negroes winning an Indian girl from her father at dice and his refusal to sell her back to the native.

BAKERS FIX BREAD PRICES

Seattle Grocers Are Served with Notice from the State Association.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) SEATTLE, May 19.—The Seattle grocers were served with a notice from the Master Bakers' Association of the state that hereafter they will receive 28 loaves of bread for \$1.00, in the place of 30 loaves, and that the bakers will not allow rebates for unsold loaves, and that if the grocers raise the price above five cents the bakers will sell direct to the consumers. It is supposed the increased price prevails all over the state.

SAYS ATTITUDE WILL CHANGE

Senator Gallinger Thinks Democrats Will Favor a Ship Subsidy.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20.—Predicting that the day would come when the democrats would abandon opposition to the ship subsidy just as it changed its attitude on slavery, Senator Gallinger today defended the tolls exemptions. He said that untaxed church property is just as much a subsidy. Senator Gallinger said he had letters which he would put in the Congressional Record showing the opposite condition in Mexico.

ROOSEVELT IS STILL IN RING

Colonel Plans One of the Hardest Political Campaigns in His Career

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) OYSTER BAY, May 20.—Twelve hours after Theodore Roosevelt returned from South America he was back on duty in the thick of politics. He looks forward to one of the hardest political fights of his career. He has in mind one of the longest campaign trips ever made, taking him from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and several shorter trips.
Not until his return was it realized how near he came to death. In Brazil he lost fifty-five pounds. From April 5 to 15 he was unable to travel over 100 yards a day. Other members of the party were also ill, but not so seriously. For five days the Colonel was delirious, with 105 degrees of fever. He begged his companions to leave him to die in the jungle. At the same time he was menaced by starvation. Not until his arrival at Para did he begin to improve.
Roosevelt arranged his first party conference today when George W. Perkins and O. K. Davis were expected to give a report on the political situation. Roosevelt criticized what he called paying "blackmail" to Columbia to settle the canal dispute and expressed a strong opposition to the repeal of the exemption of American ships from tolls.
Except for the time occupied by his trip to Spain for the wedding of Kermit, the Colonel expects to devote most of his time to politics until November. Early today he was in his library dictating hundreds of letters and telegrams to his stenographer at top speed.

FIVE KILLED IN AUTO CRASH

Ohio Banker and Wife and Friends Run Down on Crossing by Car

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 20.—Five persons were killed near Asheville when a Scioto Valley traction car struck an auto at a crossing. The dead are W. M. Miller, president of the Asheville Citizen's Bank, and his wife, Mrs. Alice Staiger, Mrs. C. E. Hills and Vida Bond, five years old.

STATE PRIMARY HELD.
Pennsylvania Selects Candidates to Come Up in November.
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) PHILADELPHIA, May 20.—Fine weather greeted the voters in the state primary election today. The parties are selecting candidates who will come up for election in November for Senator, Congressman, Governor and other offices.

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LEPER ESCAPES FROM STATION

Believed to Be on Way from Victoria to Washington, D. C.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20.—Officers of the United States public health service were exercised over the escape last night of John R. Early, a leper, whose case attracted public attention for several years, from the Diamond Head quarantine station near Port Townsend, Washington. Early was traced to Victoria, B. C., but is believed to be on his way to this city, where he was once confined.

NO DATE SET FOR TOLL VOTE

Senator McCumber Opposes a Final Decision on Panama Question May 27.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20.—An attempt by Senator Kern, Democratic leader, to get unanimous consent for a vote May 27 on the Panama Canal repeal tolls bill was defeated when Senator McCumber objected. "The time has not yet come to fix the date for voting," the North Dakota Senator insisted.

KEEP TAMPICO AN OPEN PORT

United States Decides to Insist on Prevention of Any Blockade There.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20.—Every effort will be made by the United States to maintain the port of Tampico free and open to commerce, Acting Secretary Roosevelt declared today. While no definite orders were issued, Roosevelt said that if necessary steps will be taken to prevent a blockade by either the Federals or Constitutionalists.

BANK ROBBERS STILL SOUGHT

Poses Think Three Bandits Who Robbed Bank at Spangle, Wash., in Timber

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) SPOKANE, Wash., May 20.—The hunt for the three desperadoes who locked the cashier of the State Bank of Spangle, Wash., in a vault and escaped with about \$5000 was resumed today. The men are supposed to be in hiding in the timber near Waverly. Cashier Newlon returned from the man hunt this morning. He said the bandits were unmasked and looked like boys. The long key which he used as a screw driver in turning the combination of the vault from the inside saved Newlon's life, he said. When the men put him in the vault they said they would not turn the combination, but this they did as soon as the door shut.

REHEARING IS DENIED.
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20.—The Interstate Commerce Commission denied the petition for a rehearing of the industrial railway cases recently passed upon by the commission.
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HUERTA WILLING TO QUIT IF IT WILL SETTLE SITUATION

STILL WORRY ABOUT CONSUL

Sec. Bryan May Send Messenger to Saltillo to Ascertain Silliman's Whereabouts.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20.—Anxiety among the officials today over their inability to get definite word from American Vice Consul John R. Silliman, who was reported released from prison more than a week ago at Saltillo, aroused the State Department to renewed activity today. Evidencing his own apprehension, Secretary Bryan telegraphed to American Consul Hanna at Monterey, asking if it would be feasible to send a messenger to Saltillo to determine if Silliman ever had been released.

Bryan's directions to Consul Hanna made it plain that he was to use his discretion in prosecuting inquiries. So persistent has been the silence for the last few days in the Mexican foreign office regarding requests for information regarding Silliman that anxiety in many minds has turned to apprehension that he may have been killed. An affidavit made at Key West by A. W. Bland, lately arrived from Vera Cruz, declaring that Private Parks was executed, has been made known. Bland talked with an acquaintance at Vera Cruz who saw the body of Parks, and who said the Federals shot Parks and later destroyed his body. General Funston, in a supplementary report on the return of the two horses which Parks drove away when he disappeared, said the messenger who brought the horses mentioned of the fate of the American.

TRIES TO SEE PRESIDENT.
Robert J. Kerr Says He Did Not Have Opportunity to Explain.
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20.—Robert J. Kerr, who was civil governor of Vera Cruz for a short period, made a vain effort to see the President today. He left Washington in an angry mood, complaining that he had not been given an opportunity to tell the President what he knows about the Mexican situation and promising he would have exposures to make when he reached his home in Chicago.

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Mexican Dictator Announces Peace Delegates Can Tender His Resignation

LITTLE DONE AT FIRST PEACE SESSION TODAY
Only Preliminary of Negotiations Handled—Developments in Mexico

HUERTA WILLING TO QUIT NOW

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) MEXICO CITY, May 20.—Provisional President Huerta today gave out a statement in which he said he had authorized the Mexican peace delegates to the Niagara Falls mediation conference to offer his resignation if necessary to bring about a settlement of the Mexican situation.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) NIAGARA FALLS, May 20.—The mediators and representatives of the United States and Huerta began their first formal conference looking to a settlement of the Mexican problem this afternoon. After an address of welcome by Ambassador Dagama and responses by the delegates the conference recessed until tonight.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) NIAGARA FALLS, May 20.—The preliminary for the first session of the mediation conference was set for this afternoon. Two of the three South American mediators, Dagama and Naron, the American representatives, Lamar and Lehman, and the Mexican representatives met informally and remained together nearly an hour. One of the American delegates later explained that in the meeting the subjects to be taken up at the mediation conference were not even approached.

VILLA AGAIN WINS BATTLE

Won First Important Engagement of Saltillo Campaign at Paredon

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) ESTACION AMARGOS, May 20.—General Villa, leading 4000 Constitutionalists, won the first important engagement of the Saltillo campaign on May 17th, when he defeated 4500 Federals retreating from Monclova at Paredon.
The Constitutionalists captured 900 prisoners, nine pieces of field artillery, more than a million rounds of small arms ammunition, a large quantity of artillery ammunition, a large supply of provisions and five troop trains. The Federals lost 29 killed and 80 wounded. The Constitutionalists lost 16 killed and 29 wounded.

BRUSH FIRE IS CLOSE TO KING

Declared to be Work of Militant Suffragettes—Soldiers Fight Flames

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) ALDERSHOT, England, May 20.—A great brush fire, declared to be the work of the militant suffragettes, encircled the Royal Pavilion in Long Valley, where King George and Queen Mary are in residence in the center of a great army of British troops. The soldiers beat out the flaming underbrush with their swords. As their majesties left the Royal Pavilion, two women dashed in front of their carriage waving a banner with the words "Votes for Women."