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BEFORE THE BATTLE.

Today we vote. The republican campaign has not been a noisy one, but it is now apparent that it has been effective, and while nothing is certain in politics, republicans are confident that they will be completely successful.

No one will affirm that the democratic campaign has been peaceworthy. The republican candidates have been treated discourteously. Ministers have been insulted and misrepresented, and saloon men have been grossly libeled.

The real work of the campaign is over although the candidates and their friends will be active today. Of the candidates Mr. Bergman has been doing the most work while Dr. Beckman has apparently refrained from any personal rustling, but the odds are in favor of the republican nominee.

Auditor and Police Judge Nelson and Treasurer Carney will be re-elected without opposition.

A short time ago the democrats professed to feel that Mr. Kopp for police commissioner had a walk-over. They made no such boasts yesterday and even acknowledged that "it will be a hard fight."

The contest for city attorney has been pushed hard on both sides and both claim the victory in advance. Each claims a following from the opposite party, and if such support is anywhere near equal, Mr. Welch can not be defeated.

Mr. Kearney for street commissioner and Mr. Tee for surveyor will have large majorities. The democrats lay no claims to these offices.

For councilman the republican candidates in the First and Third wards ought to win easily and from all reports they will. Mr. Svensen in the Second has no opposition.

WEST SIDE NOTES.

Mrs. Fanny Austin was shopping in Astoria on Friday.

Mrs. O. B. Wirt spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Mrs. Stone of Clatsop Plains is in Portland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Campbell are visiting the latter's mother at Clatsop.

Miss Kate Wirt of Astoria is visiting her aunt, Mrs. B. Wirt, of Skipanon.

Rev. James Sayres is very ill at his home, and there is little hope for his recovery.

Mrs. C. R. Higgins visited her mother, Mrs. D. K. Warren, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Clara Parker and Miss Eva Parker were shopping in Astoria on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dawson visited Portland several days during the week, returning Monday.

The firm of Carver & White has dissolved. J. M. Carver having sold his interest to J. M. McIntyre.

P. F. Hafferty left for the East Monday. He will visit the principal cities and introduce his canned claims.

A good deal of lumber is being found on the ocean beach. Some vessels had had the misfortune to lose their deck loads.

As a result of a meeting of the city fathers at the town hall in Skipanon more much needed sidewalk will be built.

After a brief illness Mrs. C. S. Carothers is again able to be out and her friends were glad to see her in Warrenton Friday.

Mr. Charles Newman has gone to Portland. Mr. Hally has assumed the editorial chair in the Port Oregon Tribune office.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hamilton, who have been in Warrenton for the last six months, started for their home in Illinois on Tuesday.

During the last week several parties from Astoria have taken trips to Seaside to see the ocean in its mad fury, the result of the exceedingly stormy weather.

Rev. Henry Marcotte held a service in Warrenton on Friday evening. If timely notice of these meetings was given the congregation would be larger.

Mrs. Toole and children have returned to their home in Vancouver. Mrs. Toole spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. J. A. McIntire of Warrenton.

While cutting carrots Charley Kindred was so unfortunate as to lose the end of one of his fingers. Dr. Linton dressed the wound, and the hand is doing very nicely.

The organ that was purchased several years ago by general subscription has been exchanged, the difference paid, and the new one placed in the Methodist church.

Mrs. Margaret Hamlin met with an accident last week which has confined her to her home for the present. A slippery board caused her to fall making her quite lame.

The Social Seven gave another of their pleasant parties at Ford's hall Saturday evening. It was a lecture party and many amusing devices were improvised whereby each young man could obtain his best girl's tie.

On Wednesday evening Rev. W. S. Short held the regular evening service in St. Thomas chapel. On Thursday, the 14th, he sang Saint Thomas day. Mr. Short will have a morning service and administer the Holy Communion.

Lieutenant Edward B. Mitchell left for San Francisco on Wednesday to join the Twenty-fourth infantry, to which he has been assigned. Lieutenant Mitchell was promoted from the ranks and has been stationed at Fort Stevens in the hospital corps for the last two years.

Mrs. K. A. Mason is preparing an entertainment and Christmas tree for the little children of the Skipanon school. Miss Judson is also busy with a Christmas celebration in the Warrenton school. The Methodist Sunday school will also have a tree and thus all the little folks will have a happy time.

Work on the new buildings at Fort Stevens is progressing as fast as possible under the skillful management of Contractor L. A. Conn, notwithstanding all reports to the contrary. Inability to obtain material in the early stages of the work is all that will make the delay in completing the contract in the time specified in the beginning.

SHIP IN DISTRESS.

In Danger of Going Ashore on Long Beach.

A telegram from Iwaco at 7 o'clock last night stated that a ship off Mr. Loomis' pier, Long Beach, had signaled that she was in distress and needed immediate assistance. She was in danger of going ashore. The tug Wallula immediately started out.

At midnight a second telegram stated that a wind had sprung up and it was thought the vessel would be able to put to sea. Her name is unknown but it was thought she flew the German flag.

WANTS TO KNOW.

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resolution offered yesterday by the former demanding from the secretary of war an explanation of certain charges against General Merriam in his conduct of the Cour d'Alene trouble. Follies were injected into the controversy and personal references made by each senator against the other lent some liveliness to an otherwise quiet session.

ROBERTS IS A GONER.

Flow a Brief for Himself in Which He Pleads the Constitution.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Robertson, congressman elect from Utah, today submitted his brief which is a lengthy argument against the rights of the committee to try him. He urges that the constitution gives protection against trial without process of law; also against taking property, such as the salary of an officer, without due process of law.

OUTLOOK FOR QUAY.

His Example in the Corbett Case is Used Against Him.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A special to the Herald from Washington, says: Apathy among Senator Quay's friends is making the outlook in the senate rather gloomy for him. Senators Chandler and Penrose appear to be the only persons who are doing any active canvassing in his behalf, and they are by no means encouraged by the progress they are making.

The lack of interest was forcibly illustrated in the case of a senator who was approached with the suggestion that he make a strong speech in behalf of the constitutional right of a governor to appoint when a legislature has failed to elect. This influential senator has spoken in behalf of Senator Corbett and was urged to repeat the same argument that he advanced to that gentleman's behalf.

He has declined the request on the

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NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Certain Canadian banks reported today that they were withdrawing their money from New York for the purpose of loaning it abroad. Eight per cent was the prevailing rate for money on the stock exchange today.

BRITISH STEAMER WRECKED.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A dispatch from Saigon, the capital of French Cochinchina, says the British steamer St. Johns, Captain Luckman, last reported from Shanghai, September 24 for Singapore, has been totally wrecked on the Haruastsu, in the China sea, and five of her crew were drowned.

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In the State of Oregon, at the close of business December 2nd, 1899.

RESOURCES.

Table with 2 columns: Resource Name and Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U.S. bonds, Stocks, etc.

LIABILITIES.

Table with 2 columns: Liability Name and Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in, State fund, Undivided profits, etc.

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, J. E. Higgins, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. E. HIGGINS, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of December, 1899. G. C. FULTON, Notary Public for Oregon.

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YOUTHFUL CRIMINALS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—A gang of alleged boy burglars was arrested last evening in a lavishly furnished apartment as a millionaire would occupy. Five boys composed the gang and their ages range from 11 to 17 years. The walls were hung with costly tapestries, rugs, valuable paintings and musical instruments.

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Stellangler Stockfish
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