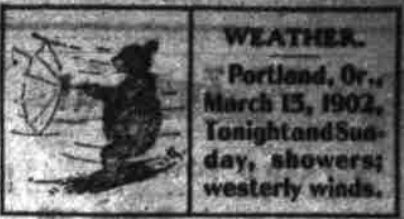


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PRIMARIES ARE QUIET A BIG DEAL UP THEY GO THE CALM

The Ballots Were Found Mixed in Several Precincts.

Citizens' Ticket Will Oppose the Regulars at the June Election.

The first primary election under the new law is in progress in Portland today. It is an unusually quiet election and perfect order prevails at all the polling places. Precincts 10 and 11, where it was supposed trouble, if any, would occur, were unusually quiet. Police officers were on hand, but there was no need of their services.

In all parts of the city the vote is lighter than was expected. At noon there was a considerable rush at some of the precincts and political workers believe there will be a strong vote at other places late in the afternoon.

The workers for the regular Republican ticket are sanguine and hopeful, almost jubilant, while the Scott-Independents were despondent and working only in a half-hearted way.

While there was but little excitement around the voting booths, business was greatly affected, and the City Hall and Court House were all but deserted.

SMALL DEMOCRATIC VOTE.

Only a very small Democratic vote is being polled, except in precincts 46, 48, 49 and 50, where some interest is being taken. Only a small percentage of the Democratic vote has been registered, and no effort was made to get this vote to the polls, their being no opposition.

The result will be received tonight by Dr. O. S. P. Plummer, chairman of the Republican County Committee, and Geo. A. Steele, chairman of the State Central Committee, at Mr. Steele's office in the Chamber of Commerce, as soon as the vote is counted in the different precincts. The vote by precincts will be announced from the stage at Baker's theater as soon as counted, and later will be posted on the various bulletin boards about the city.

COUNTY PRECINCTS.

In the county precincts outside the city of Portland the Republicans met at 2 o'clock this afternoon and elected delegates to the county convention, the primary election law not being in force except in cities of 10,000 or more population. The Democrats will meet this

evening at 7:30 o'clock in the county precincts and elect delegates to their county convention. The results of the county meetings will be sent to the respective chairmen of the parties Monday. The official returns of the city primaries will be canvassed Monday by County Clerk Swetland.

CITIZENS' MOVEMENT.

The so-called citizens' movement began to incubate today. The movement has been in embryo for several weeks. An executive committee has been formed, just how, no one knows, and P. A. MacPherson is at present its chairman. This committee will hold a meeting Sunday and will then determine upon a plan of action. Chairman MacPherson said today: "There will certainly be a citizens' union ticket in the field, whatever may be the result of the primaries. After the conventions of both parties have been held, the citizens will have mass meetings and a convention. A full legislative, county and city ticket will be named, although some of our candidates may be nominated by the Republican and Democratic conventions. We are determined to break up machine politics in the city."

REGISTRATION.

The registration books will remain open until May 15, and the work of registration will continue as lively as ever. Chairman Gatens, of the Democratic City and County Committee, said that from now until that time systematic efforts will be made to register the entire Democratic vote. It is understood that only a small part of the Republican vote is unregistered, but the county committee will endeavor to have that placed on the books.

It was discovered this morning that the official ballots printed by Glass & Prudhomme, which were delivered to the Clerk in sealed packages had been found mixed by the judges in Precinct No. 52, ballots found belonging to Precinct No. 27. This was remedied in time, but it was apparent that crooked work was tried, as ballots for many precincts were sent to others.

\$1,100,000 for a Smelter and Mine.

(Journal Special Service.) DENVER, March 15.—A mining and smelter deal of considerable magnitude has been consummated in this city, the United States Reduction & Refining Co. having purchased smelting and mining property for which it will pay \$1,100,000. Announcement is made that the American Zinc-Lead Smelting Company's plant at Canyon City has been sold for \$900,000, and the Granite mine, the property of Dr. H. Moffat and Eben Smith, for \$200,000, the U. S. Reduction & Refining Company being the purchaser in both cases. The purchaser of these interests has been in operation only one year, and its holdings amount to \$12,000,000. Its profits last year were more than \$1,500,000.

SMITH ESTATE.

An Order Issued for the Sale of the Property.

County Judge William Calk has granted an order of sale for the residue of the estate of Preston C. Smith, deceased, to pay the outstanding debts, amounting to \$16,000. The property lies on the river front near the foot of Columbia Street, and is quite valuable. The estate owned a one-fourth interest in the Smith Bros. sawmill, formerly operated in that vicinity, by Walter V. W. K. and Preston C. Smith.

ST. LOUIS STRIKE.

ST. LOUIS, March 15.—Every union painter, decorator and glazier in St. Louis went on a strike this morning in an effort to enforce the painters' demand for an increase in pay from \$3 to \$3.60 for an eight-hour day. Two thousand men are involved.

THAT STOLEN ORE.

(Journal Special Service.) CRIPPLE CREEK, March 15.—Letters containing the following were received by J. Caffery and Capt. J. J. Ducey, property-owners of Victor and Brown & Weir, of this city, today: "Warning—Do not rent or lease your property to buyers of stolen ore."

The letters were type written on plain paper, without heading or date line, and signed "Committee," leaving no clue for the authorities to work on. No threats were made, but it is taken to mean that the same parties who dynamited the mine assay offices in this district on the morning of Feb. 24, may again become active. In this connection it is said that the blowing up of the Zoe shaft was specially directed against James P. Burns, president of the Mine Owners' Association, and also president and principal owner of the stock of the Zoe company.

JUST A FEW.

(Journal Special Service.) NEW YORK, March 15.—The Standard Oil and Consolidated Gas today will pay out dividends aggregating \$21,500,000. John D. Rockefeller's share, according to his holdings, will be eight millions.

RECORD BREAKER.

(Journal Special Service.) LIVINGSTONE, Mont., March 15.—Within 10 minutes from the time that Martin Prell and William Bolton robbed John J. Watson, a discharged soldier from Fort Yellowstone, they have landed in jail, and 20 minutes later were convicted and fined \$500 each. This means 20 days each in the county jail. A dinner working on a roof saw the robbery and informed on the criminals.

MORE SMALLPOX.

Ray King, 10-year-old son of N. C. King, the real estate man, has the smallpox. The parents believe the boy caught the disease from schoolmates. He became ill Monday, and Dr. C. H. Wheeler, who was summoned, pronounced the case smallpox in a mild form. The patient is quarantined at his parents' home, Twenty-first and Washington streets. A 10-year-old Chinese man, has been stricken with smallpox. He is quarantined at his home, 261 Eighth street North, and is attended by Dr. A. S. Nichols.

Insurance Rates to be Increased.

(Journal Special Service.) CHICAGO, March 15.—An advance of 5 per cent in fire insurance rates in the 18 western states under the jurisdiction of the Union, will take effect Monday, March 17. This was decided on today at a meeting of the governing committee of the organization. The advance is on mercantile stocks in all buildings except such as are occupied on all manufacturing risks and other special hazards, including storage and warehouses, mill lumber yards and grain elevators which have not been rated under the Union schedule for one year. These rates are to apply only until the risks affected can be rated under Union schedules. Sprinkled risks, where the equipment is standard, are excepted.

BOX FACTORY FOR ASHLAND.

(Journal Special.) ASHLAND, March 15.—A huge 60 horse-power engine and an 80 horse-power boiler arrived from Portland today, consigned to the Ashland Manufacturing Company. The machinery was purchased by D. B. Grant, who has just returned from Portland. Part of the machinery desired he was unable to get there and it will be shipped from the East.

This lot of new equipment is for a new box factory which will be constructed in Ashland immediately. The output of the concern will be large and many hands will find employment from the new enterprise. The company will also add a planer and a lumber drier to its plant here.

DIRECT VOTE.

The Federated Trades Council, at its meeting last night, by unanimous vote adopted a resolution favoring the election of United States Senators by direct vote, and Secretary Bailey was instructed to notify the Oregon representatives of same.

THE FIGHT

Denver Offers a Big Purse.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) DENVER, March 15.—Among the bids opened in San Francisco today for the big Jeffries-Fitzsimmons fight, which is to take place next May, Denver was in the ring with an offer of \$20,000 or 65 per cent of the gate receipts. Patrick J. ("Reddy") Gallagher, who formulated the offer, is confident that the mill will be awarded to this city.

ANOTHER QUITTER.

The President's Usual Letter of Regret.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) WASHINGTON, March 15.—First Assistant Postmaster-General Johnson tendered his resignation to the President today. It was accepted with the usual letter of regret.

MISS ROOSEVELT

Reception in Havana in Her Honor.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) HAVANA, March 15.—A public reception was given in honor of Alice Roosevelt at the palace last night. All prominent members of Havana society were present.

RUSH TO PAY TAXES.

Sheriff Frasier's office has been crowded all day by taxpayers. This is the last day in which to pay up in full and get a 1 per cent rebate. Yesterday was a record-breaker. Over \$100,000 was paid in. Today the amount received may not exceed these figures, owing to the absorbing interest in the primary elections.

After today, if the first half of the 1901 taxes is paid before April 1, six months will be allowed in which to pay the second half. If the first half is not paid before April 1, 10 per cent interest will be added to the total amount due.

Nearly all Strikers Returned to Work.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) BOSTON, March 15.—According to the advice given them by Governor Crane, and the action taken by various labor organizations last night, all men involved in the sympathetic strike, with the exception of the freight-handlers and freight clerks and lumber teamsters and handlers returned to work this morning. Altogether not over 2,500 of nearly 20,000 men on strike on Thursday will be out today.

During the day many freight handlers returned to work and business along the water front is more active than at any time since the strike began.

MARCONI

A Wireless Telegraph Company.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) NEW YORK, March 15.—A company to promote the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy will be incorporated in New Jersey soon, with a capital of \$10,000,000. The public will be given an opportunity to invest.

CLAY PIGEON CONTEST.

The Columbia Slough Club will meet at Harry Best's grounds tomorrow for a friendly clay-pigeon shooting contest. About a dozen city sportsmen will take part. The special event will be a hundred bird race between Oscar Schloth and Fred Best. This is the first contest of the kind this season, and more meets will likely be arranged to take place soon.

GENERAL WOOD

Goes to Washington to Confer With President.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) HAVANA, March 15.—Governor-General Wood leaves for Washington during the coming week to have a final conference with President Roosevelt and Secretary Root relative to the installation of the new Cuban government.

LOVED IN DEATH.

Thousands View Governor Altgeld's Remains.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) CHICAGO, March 15.—The remains of Governor Altgeld were conveyed from his residence to the public library this morning, where they will lie in state until 10 o'clock tonight. Thousands have passed around the coffin to take a last look at the distinguished dead.

WITHOUT RESULT.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) FALL RIVER, Mass., March 15.—A conference was held this morning between the executive committee of the textile manufacturers and the labor leaders, without result. This means that the operatives of 24 establishments will go out on Monday. A demand is made for an increase in pay of 10 per cent.

AGENT ROBBED.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) COLORADO SPRINGS, March 15.—E. F. Colley, agent of the Colorado Midland at Cascade, was held up by an unknown man at 4 o'clock this morning, at the muzzle of a revolver, and compelled to unlock the cash drawer and hand over its contents, \$20. The robber also secured Colley's gold watch, after which he locked him up in a coal house, where he remained several hours before his cries were heard.

TO SUCCEED RODENBERG.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) WASHINGTON, March 15.—Francis Leupp, the Washington correspondent of the New York Evening Post, will positively succeed Wm. Rodenberg upon the Civil Service Commission.

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MURDER!

(Journal Special Service.) ASTORIA, March 15.—Matt Jarvi, a Russian Finn fisherman, shot and instantly killed his father, Gabriel Jarvi, about 1 o'clock this morning.

The old man came home drunk and was trying to break open the door, when his son deliberately murdered him and then surrendered to the police.

It is known that the family have not lived happily because of the drunken habits of the husband and father, many quarrels occurring on this account. Hundreds of fishermen here are Russian Fins, and the drink habit is quite general among them.

Quarrels originating over intoxication are frequent, but it is seldom anything more serious than blackened eyes results. An inquest on the remains of Jarvi will be held this afternoon.

PILOTS SEEKING JOBS.

Sylvester Farrell, one of the members of the Oregon Board of Pilot Commissioners, confirms the statement that six pilots are to be named for service on the Columbia bar. "Of these," said Mr. Farrell, "the first one, Captain How of Astoria, was appointed two weeks ago. There are now seven or eight applications for the remaining five places. These will not be selected until next fall."

SKELETON UNEARTHED.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—A human skeleton was unearthed at Second and Minna streets today while workmen were excavating for a new building. The body had evidently been buried many years, and is unknown.

A GEER VICTORY.

(Journal Special Service.) SALEM, March 15.—The primaries yesterday resulted in so substantial a victory for Governor Geer that today his excellency is referred to as the next Governor of Oregon. When serenaded last night Governor and Mrs. Geer shook hands with all those present, the former responding to a congratulatory speech declared that if re-elected he would give the state the best administration possible for it to have. The effect of the contest will be to register W. J. Clarke, publisher of the Gervais Star, from the field as a candidate for State Printer, and P. T. Wrightman, of this city, who aspired to the Attorney-Generalship.

STRIKE NOT SETTLED.

At the meeting of the Trades Council last night the striking carpenters and riggers on the Asto were ordered back to work. The union riggers reported for work this morning, but the carpenters refuse to obey the order until a final settlement of the difficulty, to which end a committee from the Trades Council will wait upon Mr. Corbett.

The union men at work in the Willamette Iron Works and on the Asto want the iron works to become a union shop throughout and unless their demands are met will call out the entire waterfront Federation. In this event the trouble may continue for months and be a serious matter to Portland shipping.

SMUGGLERS CAUGHT.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) PORT TOWNSEND, March 15.—Two of the most daring Chinese smugglers, Jamieson and Wilks, were captured last night together with a sloop. They are credited with having smuggled in many Chinese.

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