

WHERE ROLLS THE OREGON. The Weather. Tonight and Thursday, occasional rain; southerly winds.

THE DAILY JOURNAL WITH HER OWN WINGS SHE FLIES

5 O'clock Edition

PORTLAND WILL BE INSOLVENT UNLESS NEW TAX LAW IS PASSED, DECLARES MAYOR WILLIAMS

Presents a Resolution to the Council Urging Calling of an Extra Session of Legislature to Revise Tax Law.

Whether the 90 Days' Clause of the Referendum Act Will Affect Any Measure a Special Session Might Pass Is a Question.

Whereas, The supreme court of the state has decided that there is no law for the collection of taxes for 1904 assessed in 1903; and, Whereas, Under the existing charter of the city of Portland, it is impossible to maintain a city government without the collection of such taxes; therefore, Resolved, That the governor of the state is earnestly requested to call an extra session of the legislative assembly to provide for the collection of taxes for 1904.

The resolution reproduced above, asking the governor to call an extra session to revise the tax law, was introduced at the city council session this afternoon. If the legislature fails to take the necessary steps it is the belief of Mayor Williams that Portland's municipal government must go out of business next year.



EUGENE E. SCHMITZ, THE LABOR MAYOR.

PANAMA IS FOR INDEPENDENCE

State Department Receives Important News From the Isthmus--Strict Orders to Naval Commanders--Town Fired On.

Washington, Nov. 4.--Early this morning the bureau of navigation received a cipher dispatch from the commander of the Nashville which was immediately taken to the state department and directly thereafter Assistant Secretary Loomis, Admiral Taylor, chief of the bureau of navigation, and Lieutenants Humphrey and Murphy, agents of the army, who recently visited Panama, and Acting Secretary of the Navy Darling, held a conference. Secretary Hay then took the translated message to the president. It was decided to keep the details secret for the present.

Panama, Nov. 4.--Up to a late hour this afternoon the work of the revolutionists, who at 6 o'clock last night declared the independence of Panama, had been proceeding speedily and without undue excitement or bloodshed. It was announced this morning that the first steps for the formation of the new government will be taken today, when consuls will be elected to take charge of the new government.

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Kansas City, Nov. 4.--A terrible collision occurred this morning between two cable cars on the Twelfth street incline. One was killed and 18 were injured, four probably fatally.

LABOR IS A WINNER

Mayor Schmitz Elected by the People of San Francisco

COMMENTS BY THE PRESS

Henry J. Crocker Runs Second, While Lane Falls Far Behind--Republicans and Democrats Divide Other Honors.

(Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, Nov. 4.--It was long after midnight before the citizens of San Francisco knew who is to be their next mayor, but at that time Eugene Schmitz was found to have carried the day and would succeed himself at the city hall. The official count is the following: Schmitz, 25,825; Crocker, 19,738; Lane, 12,623.

The Call is Sober. The results throughout New York go clearly to show that Mayor Low is not popular. That his administration met with the approval of the majority can not be questioned, but personally he was not liked by the leaders of even his own party.

Other Results. The result of more important offices are as follows: Baehr, Republican, for auditor; Long, Republican, for city attorney; Curtis, Democrat, and Union Labor, for sheriff; Dodge, a Democrat, for collector; McDougald, a Republican, for treasurer; Godchaux, a Democrat, for recorder; Greif, a Republican, for county clerk; Byington, a Democrat, and Union Labor, for district attorney; Leland, a Democrat, for coroner; Hyman, a Democrat, for public administrator; and Mogan, Democrat and Union Labor, re-elected as police judges.

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TAMMANY WINS OUT

George B. McClellan Carries New York by Big Vote

DEMOCRATS JUBILANT

Cause of Republican Defeat Assigned to Several Causes--Reports From Other States Show Victories for Both Parties.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Nov. 4.--Not in the history of this city has a more satisfactory victory been secured by the Democrats than that of yesterday, when George B. McClellan was elected mayor of Greater New York by a majority of 61,414 votes. Mayor Seth Low, backed by the Fusionist party and enjoying the support of the present municipal government machine, went down to defeat in a manner that surprised everybody.

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EXPLAINS HIS ACTS

Governor Chamberlain Returns from East and Reviews Situation

IS SILENT ON TAX LAW

Disappointed at Washington, But Successful in Establishing Better Relations--The Ignorance of People.

(Journal Special Service.) Salem, Or., Nov. 4.--Gov. Chamberlain arrived last evening from his visit to Washington, D. C., and Natchez, Miss., after an absence of over three weeks. He reports a most pleasant visit to his old home in the South, but is pleased to be back in Oregon once more.

His Mission. "My purpose was to try to get the secretary of the interior and the commissioner of the general land office to adopt a rule by which purchasers of lieu lands would have the preference right in the main building are worn. Big splinters stick up from the flooring and the stairs are so worn that they have been covered with rubber matting. The steps outside are too high for the smaller children to walk down without subjecting themselves to a jarring strain."

With the exception of two of the primary rooms all the rooms in the building are about the same size as those of the Park school, namely, 27 by 33 feet, with 16-foot ceilings. The two smaller rooms are 18 by 24 feet, with 16-foot ceilings. "These get rather stuffy at times," said Mr. Draper.

Talk of Rebuilding. There are four rooms in the basement of the main building, the largest of which is 24 feet wide by 7 1/2 feet in length, with a 10-foot ceiling, is used as an assembly hall. The basements are warmed by stoves.

As in the other public schools of the city, Principal Draper allows recitations of some kind in the primary pupils every half hour, and to the older ones every hour.

AWFUL ACCIDENT ON THE HUDSON

Peekskill, N. Y., Nov. 4.--An awful catastrophe is reported here this afternoon, in which many lives may have been lost. Terrific explosions were heard at 1 o'clock from across the river, in the direction of Iona Island, the government storage plant for dynamite, powder and high explosives.

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"LET CHILDREN PLAY IN THE RAIN"

"I do not believe that a little rain hurts the children," remarked Principal A. R. Draper of the Atkinson school. "Of course, it is not pouring down in torrents, it is not best to allow the boys and girls to get their clothing wet, but I believe the average Portland drizzle harms no one. The children would get wet anyway going and coming from school, and at home, so I allow them to play outside all they want to while under my care. It is the child that is kept housed up all the time that is injured by a little exposure."